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MACHINE GUN KING BEFORE U. S. SENATE

Col. Lewis Said American Government Turned Him down Flat

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Colonel Isaac Lewis, inventor of the celebrated machine gun bearing his name, on Saturday told the Senate Committee investigating the conduct of the war "the whole story" of his efforts to get the War Department to adopt his invention.

Lewis, centre of a stormy controversy of years' duration, told the Senators that he did not first offer his weapon to the British, but that while an active officer in the Army tried without avail to persuade the War Department to accept it free of cost. He said he took his invention to the chief of staff, then to Major-General Leonard Wood.

"I wanted to present it to the Government," he added. "Even last June I went to the present Secretary of War and offered him all my interests without any emolument. The only condition, which I think was fair, was that the official test was not to be made at Springfield Arsenal. When Senator Hitchcock asked if any others were interested in his gun and if they had offered their interests to the Government, Colonel Lewis said stockholders of the Automatic Arms Company, who had backed his early patent, were interested.

"Did they offer their interests?" he was asked.

"My offer wasn't even considered," Colonel Lewis protested. "It was turned down flat."

A letter dated 11th December last, renewing his offer of his gun to Secretary Baker was read by Col. Lewis. In it he offered also to turn over all of his share—forty-three per cent. —of all royalties, aggregating two million dollars under existing contracts. In the letter Colonel Lewis protested against the alleged injustice of statements by Secretary Baker regarding the gun.

He cited the success the British had had with his arm, and declared that of twelve Zeppelins brought down by the British, ten were bagged with the Lewis gun.

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The Valedictory of Mayor Duffus Reveals a Careful Knowledge of Municipal Problems—A Resolution of Appreciation.

THE COAL QUESTION

(Continued from Saturday.)

These debentures are those that are changeable to the general rates. In addition to these debentures payable by frontage rates to the amount of $81,291.40 will mature in the coming decade and, while these will not effect the general rate, they will reduce the taxes on the properties against which they are charged.

These amounts, maturing in the next ten years will not offset the debentures that will have to be issued for necessary works I have referred to. A growth of the City, adding to the amount of the assessment by the addition of new buildings and increases in values, which we look forward to, will assist to meet the demands, but this should not be discounted by new undertakings, because it will be needde to help to finance the works to which we are committed and to stabilize the rate when these works are carried out.

The main purposes to ze kept in view, therefore, are to curtail expenditures so far as it can be done, to undertake no new works that will add to the debenture debt that are not imperatively needed, and to work for the continued growth of the City, by the establishment of new industries and otherwise.

It is shown by the last published Government report that the taxation in Peterborough per head of population for municipal purposes, $10.91 per capita, is the third lowest in the cities of Ontario, and that the lowest is only 60 cents lower, while the highest is $31.34 more. For municipal and school purposes combined the rate per head in Peterborough is $16.60, and is the sixth lowest of the Ontario cities, being $1.85 higher than the lowest and $33.76 lower than the highest. The net debt per head, $73.94, is the second lowest of the cities, the lowest being $62.20 and the highest $497.12.

Industrial.

While during the past three or four years there has not been the expansion in general manufacturing that there was in the preceding years, Peterborough has progressed in this direction. New factories have been established and several of the older factories have been enlarged, some of them considerably, and we have all seen with been satisfaction the rebuilding of the Quaker Oats plant. Several manufacturing concerns with which we have had negotiations decided for the present they would not take any action, as the uncertain condition of business, the cost of building, the difficulty of procuring capital and other war conditions caused them to be cautious about branching out or starting new enterprises. But there are concerns which have in mind establishing factories in Canada as soon as conditions are more favourable, and, even if there is not a prospect of many manufacturing companies taking such action at this time, the present is a good time to make the city known, so that they will have Peterborough in mind. The Council, under the direction of the Chairman of the Manufacturers' Committee, has taken steps to make Peerborough better known, and this year published a small, but useful pamphlet, and is advertising in Canadian and United States papers. It is important that we should be ever on the alert to secure new industries, specially industries of a substantial character, such as we have here, and the seed being sown will bring forth fruit when the harvest time comes. Peterborough has been conservative, compared with many other places, in its policy of securing new industries, and consequently has not met with the losses that many places have, but the natural and acquired advantages that we possess, backed by enterprise and a sound policy of encouraging substantial industries, has been very successful in the past and I have no doubt whatever will continue to be successful. This is a manufacturing centre, and the progress of the city depends upon the activities of its factories and the securing of new ones, and we must bear this in mind and lose no opportunity for advancing the manufacturing importance of the city.

Hydro-Electric Energy.

Hydro-Electric power, making for inexpensive light, heat and power, warrants the intense interest of all public men on behalf of the people.

Scientists and quasi-scientists have racked their brains looking for perpetual motion without recognizing the endless chain of evaporation, condensation and sunlight that makes our rain, rivers, lakes and oceans without costing society a red cent and from which the public obtains its Hydro-Electric energy, the cost of which is, in Ontario, quite normal compared with the amount distributed.

Such is the value of electricity becoming to be regarded throughout the Province of Ontario, rich as it is in water power that we can see no reason why we should not go on until all home factories and farms are completely electrified.

That it will become like other forms of fuel, scarce and high in price, is not thought of, because Hydro-Electric energy will last as long as the human race, for it is the nearest approach to the philosopher's stone that is ever likely to occur in the economy of nature. The more of it we use, the cheaper we can produce it.

The opinions of methodical observers, the stern evidence of fact point to the conclusion that very shortly for obvious reasons our railways will be extensively electrified. They can haul larger loads, can excellerate better, can negotiate to better advantage in the winter weather, can operate 25 o 30 p.c. cheaper proportionately than steam. It is alleged that 25 p.c. of a railway's energy is expended hauling is own coal.

Having proper regard to these facts, you can readily observe the unlimited demand there will be for electric energy in this highly developed agricultural and industrial province. This very clearly demonstrates that municipal authorities must see to it that Governments decline to accede to any application for power franchises to private monopoly interests.

I am inflexibly opposed to any more such privileges and I think awakened opinion is against the handing over of this valuable birthright of the people of Canada to any group of exploiting power barons.

The time has come in Canada for national leaders to declare themselves plainly on the side of conservation of hydro-electric power for the benefit of all the people and not for any private group.

The great water powers of Canada are more precious to the nation than the richest coal deposits. They are a national heritage. The publicly owned Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario has demonstrated that the water powers can be owned, controlled and operated by the state to the lasting advantage of the whole people. The granting of franchises to private monopoly interests is detrimental to public welfare and no Government has the moral right to be so unwise and unprovident as to lease out such natural resources to any private monopoly.

Gentlemen, no proposition of the present day promises such returns to the great mass of the people of this country and I exhort you to give it your very keenest consideration.

The Coal Question.

In the early spring, the Council, foreseeing that there would be a shortage of coal, made application under the Ontario Act for authorization to esablish a municipal fuel supply.

Following a session of the Ontario Railway Board, their permission was granted, the first to be granted in Ontario. Delays occurred, in that the authorization had to be finally approved by Order-in-Council, of the Ontario Cabinet, and this was not accomplished until well on in the month of June. The city authorized an issue of debentures to provide money to purchase coal, and on the strength of the authorization the Bank was prepared to advance money if necessary.

Arrangements were made to take over the sheds at the Rehill yard, and this was done, at a rental of $35 per month for several months, with further option.

It was proposed to place in the sheds a supply of coal, and hold it for winter necesities, also to sell from the cars, as by so doing the delivery cost would be lessened.

The one essential in the coal business is to establish a connection as a source of supply. It takes years to accomplish this. The large companies have had for many years local representatives, and from these companies no coal be had. The city was compelled to resort to the Independent source of supply, through the jobbers, and to buy its coal at practically from $1.35 to $1.50 per ton more than local dealers would pay for Line Company coal. That was a serious handicap, and could only be met by the strictest economy in the cost of distribution. A contract was made with Mr. W. H. Lytle for a general delivery all over the city at a price of 80c. per ton. This has worked out very well and the contractor has given efficient service.

Selling off the cars a foreman and one man have been in service to fill the bags, weigh coal and unload cars. When there seemed a chance to pay demurrage, the coal was unloaded into the bins.

At first it was thought well, as a supply of coal was promised, to sell in lots of three tons and under. This worked out very well during the early part of September, but the state of the coal supply on the other side and the rules put into effect by the United States Fuel Administrator whereby only certain quantities were allowed to come into Canada, increased the difficulty of getting coal and brought down deliveries to one ton and eventually to half ton lots.

Citizens paid in money freely in the hope of getting coal. So far the business has been financed out of the money so paid in, and th city money has not been touched. The money in the bank bears interest, which helps to defray the expenses.

We have had an unusually early and very severe winter. All over the province the demand is incessant for coal. Many municipalities have fared much worse than Peterborough. The

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MONDAY MORNING BULLETINS

British Have Made New Advance on the Palestine Front

LATEST WAR NEWS

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 24.—Ukraine troops are strong and are winning many battles from the Bolsheviki.

AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Kaiser will make an effort to assemble all warring nations at the present Russian-German peace conference.

FOUR PER CENT BEER.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 24. — It is stated here that four per cent. beer may still be made and sold here under the new prohibition orders.

MORE CHEERFUL.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve finds Britain more cheerful than for months.

NEW ADVANCE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 24. — British have made a new advance on the Palestine front.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 24.—Official estimate of the dead is now fifteen hundred.

AIR RAID.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 24. — German air raid forces raided English coast towns Saturday night. One was brought down and the crew captured. No British casualties or damage reported. Raiders failed to get inland.

GUNS ACTIVE.

Canadion Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 24.— German guns very active all along the front. Our raiding parties brought back prisoners.

MAJORITY AGAINST.

Canadian Press Despatch:

MELBOURNE, Dec. 24.— The majority is still more than one hundred thousand against conscription.

BRILLIANT ATTACKS.

Canadion Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 24.—In brilliant attacks the Italians have retaken several important points in the mountain districts.

PEACE TERMS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—Kaiser's peace terms to be published on Christmas eve, will be more conciliatory than before, but quite vague and elastic.

STEAMER TORPEDOED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 24.— British armed steamer, Steppen Furness, seventeen hundred tons, was torpedoed and sunk in the Irish sea. Six officers and ninety-five men lost.

PROVINCES IN REVOLT.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—Bolsheviki Government has sent emissaries to the revolting provinces to try and restore amicable relations.

NEW OFFENSIVES.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.— Official despatches from Rome say fresh attacks by the Austro-Germans are expected on the western and Italian fronts.

No Jap Troops For Harbin Or Elsewhere

No Truth in Reports That Any Part of Japanese Army is Being Mobilized—Reports Are Formally Denied by Foreign Office

MEN ARE RETAINED

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Notwithstanding reports of the activity of the Japanese Army and Navy, it may be stated positively that Japan not only has not moved but does not intend to move troops to Harbin, Vladivostock or elsewhere.

Statements that any portion of the Japanese Army are being mobilised are unfour d. At the headquarters of the army staff the Associated Press is informed that no mobilisation is contemplated, and that reports of such projects originated in the fact that the authorities at present are not permitting the return to their homes of soldiers whose normal period of service has expired. Consequently there has been some increase in the Army. These men have been retained as a precaution against depletion of the Army of highly trained men.

A similar policy is being observed in the Navy. The older trained men are not being permitted to leave the ships and depots. Figures regarding the increases in the Army and Navy are of course unavailable; similarly information regarding warships is withheld absolutely.

The authorities state that a programme involving expenditures will be placed before the coming session of Parliament. It includes provisions for modernisation of the artillery, the supplying of armoured cars, bombs, and other accessories, and also enlargement of the aviation service, which the staff regards as more important than an increase in the number of divisions. The naval programme abandons the big navy plan, resting content with the present organisation, but favouring an increase in light craft, including submarines, destroyers, and light cruisers.

Officials of the Army and Navy unanimously condemn reports circulated abroad concerning present Japanese activities, which they describe as "stock jobbing." Japan is taking the necessary precautionary measures to maintain the highest standing of the Army and Navy. This does not result from anticipation of serious complications in the Far East. In fact, well informed persons express the confident belief that the grave situation in Russia is not likely to continue. They say, however, that Japan must endeavour to increase the efficiency of her Army and Navy during the time the European struggle continues.

A despatch to the London Times from Washington, forwarded here, stating that severe fighting had occurred at Vladivostock, and that Secretary Lansing had received a request from the American Consul for troops is denied categorically, as well as a report from the same source crediting the Japanese Embassy at Washington with confirmation of the report that Japanese troops had been landed at Vladivostock. These reports have caused mystification and concern here, as well as considerable comment in the Japanese press.

JAPAN WON'T INTERVENE.

Reports That Troops Are to be Sent Are Formally Denied.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Japan is not considering intervention in Russia, it was formally announced on the authority of the Foreign Office.

Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs Shidehara asserted no mobilisation of Japanese troops for use in Siberia had been ordered or was in contemplation.

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Young West Virginian Enforces Demand at the Point of Unloaded Gun.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Taking his girl out of an automobile from the hands of his rival at the point of a gun and taking her in his own machine was the wild west stunt performed by Lee Brown of Howesville, West Virginia. Later Brown was arrested and fined by Magistrate W. M. Murdock for carrying concealed weapons.

The girl was Miss Anna Howard, with whom Brown had an appointment to go driving. Instead, she went out with Hunter Perril and another couple. Brown encountered the party on the road and swinging his own machine across the road and blocking it he pulled an old revolver, which was not loaded. He demanded the surrender of his girl, who got out and clambered aboard Brown's machine and together they drove off.

GRAIN MARKET

Manitoba wheat—In store, Fort William, including 2 1-2 cent tax. No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3 northern, $2.17 1-2; No. 4 wheat, $2.10 1-2.

Manitoba oats — In store, Fort William. No. 2 C.W., 80 1-8c; No. 3 C.W., 76 3-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 76 3-4c; No. 1 feed, 73 3-4c.

American corn—Nominal.

Ontario oats—According to freights outside. Nominal. No. 2 white, 77c to 78c; No. 3 white, 76c to 77c.

Ontario wheat—Basis in store Montreal, per car lot. No. 2 winter, $2.22.

Peas—According to freights outside. No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80.

Barley—According to freights outside. Malting, $1.30 to $1.31.

Buckwheat—According to freights outside, $1.55 to $1.60.

Rye—According to freights outside. No. 2, $1.78.

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(Continued from last week.)

"After dinner Nora, who had been in the hotel all day, asked permission to go out for awhile and mother told her she might go. The poor girl had been almost a prisoner since we arrived at the hotel. That was about 8 o'clock.

"About half past eight a boy came to the room with a card, upon which was written your wife's name, and a note asking if she might see mother for a few moments. We both looked at the card, and then mother decided to go down and see her. She instructed me to lock the door while she was out, and of course I did so.

"In a few minutes mother came back. She seemed greatly excited, said that she had seen Mrs. Duvall, and that you had sent a message to the effect that you had arrested the woman who had been threatening me and wanted mother to come to your hotel at once to appear against her in court. It was necessary, the woman who pretended to be your wife said, that mother should come at once as otherwise the woman couldn't be held.

"We talked the matter over for a few moments, and I told her that I thought she ought to go. She seemed rather afraid to leave me alone, but I promised to keep the door locked, and anyway, as I pointed out to her, if the woman was arrested I had nothing further to fear.

"At last mother decided she would go, and left me. I locked the door as soon as she went out.

"It seemed to me a very few moments before I heard some one rapping. At first I supposed that mother had come back for some reason or other. Then I thought it might be Nora who had said she was only going out for a breath of air. So suspecting nothing, I unlocked the door and opened it.

"A woman came in, very quickly, before I realized it. She was not tall, and rather slight, and I think she had light hair. I couldn't see her face well because she had twisted a black veil across it, hiding her eyes, and the upper part of her features. She turned as soon as she got into the room and locked the door.

"I was too surprised for a moment to speak, then I asked her what she wanted.

"'I want you,' she said in a terrible voice, and I saw that she was taking a bottle from her hand-bag.

"I was so frightened that I could not cry out, although I tried. You see the warnings I had received had gotten me so worked up that my nerves were all on edge, and as soon as I saw the bottle I concluded that the woman was about to throw vitriol in my face. So I put my hands to my eyes and ran into the bedroom.

"The woman came behind me saying that my looks would soon be gone—that my days as an actress were over, and other things like that which I scarcely heard I was so frightened. When she got to me she caught hold of my arm and pulled me around facing her.

"I couldn't keep my eyes closed now, for I simply had to see what she was doing. It seemed worse not looking at her, and then I thought I might take the bottle away from her and save myself in that way. So I took my hands from my face, and rushed toward her.

"Then she raised the bottle, and dashed something into my face.

"It seemed hot, stinging, and made my eyes burn frightfully. I was sure it was vitriol, and the thought was to much for me, I guess, for I felt myself falling and—well, that's all I remember until I woke up and found the doctor and mother there. It was a terrible experience. I could scarcely believe them, when they told me, after I came to, that I wasn't really hurt at all."

Duvall looked at the girl's face. It showed no signs of injury, although her eyes were red and inflamed.

"Then it wasn't vitriol after all?" he asked, wondering.

"No, it apparently wasn't. The doctor said he thought it must have been ammonia."

"Remarkable!" Duvall muttered to himself. "Why should she have gone to all that trouble, just to frighten you?"

"That's apparently all she intended to do from the start. Do you know, Mr. Duvall, I have been thinking this thing over, and I believe her whole plan from the beginning was merely to ruin me in my work by FEAR. And I must say that she has nearly succeeded.

"Very nearly," said Duvall with a frown. "If this thing had kept up for another week or two, you would have been a complete nervous wreck."

"I am now, I'm afraid," Miss Morton said sadly. "I don't feel as if I could act again for a long time."

"Oh, yes, you will. You have youth and that is everything. And now, tell me, do you think, if you took a look at this woman, you might recognize her?"

The girl shuddered.

"Is she—here?" she asked.

"Yes. In the library."

"You think it would be quite safe?"

"Quite. She can do you no harm while I am here."

"Very well. I will see her if you wish it, but I am very much afraid that I shall not be able to identify her."

Duvall held out his hand.

"Come," he said. "I will take you in."

Miss Morton rose and walking slowly and with considerable effort, went with him into the front room. Standing in the doorway, with the detective beside her, she confronted the two women. They regarded her with stony indifference.

"Miss Morton," Duvall said, "do you recognize either of these two women as the one who attacked you in your rooms last night?"

The girl gazed helplessly from Miss Ford to her companion and back again. Then she slowly shook her head.

"No," she said. "It might have been either of them. They look somewhat alike. But as for saying which one it was, if it was either of them, I'm afraid that I can't. The woman was veiled. The room was not brightly lighted. And I was very much frightened."

"The look of disappointment in Duvall's face was reflected in that of both Grace and Mrs. Morton. The two women on the contrary seemed vastly relieved. Miss Norman's mouth curled in rather an ironical smile.

"Are you through with this inquisition now?" she asked. "For if you are, my friend and myself would like to continue our journey. You have had no right to bring us here in the first place, and I am strongly considering making a complaint against you for having done so."

She grasped firmly the umbrella she had held in her hand all the morning, and turned as though to go. Leary, however, stood before the door.

"You apparently have forgotten," Duvall remarked, going toward her, "that I still have a charge against you for attacking my wife."

"Very well; make it. I can prove that your wife forcibly entered my apartment under false pretense, saying that she was collecting money for the war sufferers in Poland. If I attacked her it was in self-defense."

"That isn't true," cried Grace. "You sprang at me——"

"My word is as good as yours," Miss Norman interrupted. "And my friend here will bear out what I say." She nodded to Miss Ford. "You also," she again faced Duvall, "broke into my apartment without warrant, and killed my pet monkey. You will have to answer for that as well. You have accused me of sending threatening letters to this girl here. I defy you to prove it."

Duvall who had been coming nearer the woman all the time, reached out and snatched from her hands the umbrella she held. The others in the room regarded him with astonishment. The woman herself gave a cry of anger and starting forward tried to recover her lost property.

Duvall yielded it to her at once but not before he had torn from the handle two small round balls covered with knitted silk that hung from it by a heavy silken cord.

Miss Norman seeing what he had done, drew back with a cry of anger. A few incoherent words trailed from her lips. Duvall, paying no attention to her, ripped open one of the silk-meshed coverings and extracted from it a small, round black object about the size of a hickory nut.

He gazed at it for a moment, then going quickly to the table in the centre of the room brought the thing down smartly upon its surface.

There was a crackling sound, and bits of some black substance flew in every direction. A moment later the detective raised in his hand a glittering bit of metal and held it up so that the others might see it.

"The death's-head seal!" he said quietly.

Miss Norman fell on her knees before Ruth Morton, her hands upraised.

"Forgive me—forgive me!" she sobbed.

(To be continued.)

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

9.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

10.25 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and For Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.22 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Vice Versa

A Married Woman Becomes a Girl Again.

By MARIE G. MITCHEL

"Really, Jeanette, breakfast must be on time! Yesterday I had to run for my train, and it's the same way today," and Mr. Crenmore took a hurried last swallow of coffee, pushed his paper into his pocket with one hand, took out his watch with the other and started for the door, only turning to say: "Jeanette, the coffee is no better today. You really must speak to Sarah again."

"Yes, Arthur, I know, but Sarah," began poor Jeanette, stopping to quiet Bobby's demands to "Walk dust 'ittle bit o' way wiv daddy."

When the front door had closed and Bobby and daddy were on their way, Jeanette turned with a sigh to attend to the many daily duties of a housekeeper with one incompetent maid and two babies.

It was a hot, sultry morning, the children fretty and Sarah in an uncertain humor, as Jeanette bathed baby Jean, with Bobby's doubtful help. A little frown crossed her forehead and her lips tightened. "Oh, dear! Why does it all have to be so different after people are married! Things always going wrong; not half time enough to set them right. Fusses instead of—well, compliments and roses," and Jeanette laughed in spite of herself, but across her memory flashed the picture of two people on a moonlit piazza.

"Are you sure, Arthur, dear," the girl was saying, "we won't be like all those married people who seem to have forgotten how to be really nice to each other and just fuss about house things and food and—well, you know—read papers at the table and all that?"

"Sure as anything, sweetheart," laughed the man. "We could never be like that, and as for reading papers when I have you across the table from me, well"—

Jeanette came out from her reverie just in time to save little Jean's tiny blue shoes from being launched into the tub.

"What fun it would be if one could only, for a tiny vacation, push time backward and be just a girl again, with nice men to say nice things and all the rest of it," thought Jeanette. "Wonder if I've changed a whole lot in four years. Would I get the same kind of good times? I would like to try." And, tucking baby under one arm, Jeanette ran to the mirror. "Not so bad. I am tired, of course, but with the same clothes, time for hair fixing and cold cream I wouldn't look so different."

She dressed and fed the baby with an abstracted air. As she laid her in her crib the front door opened. "Hello, Jeanie," called a voice in a stage whisper, "the babes asleep?"

"Wait. I'll come down," answered Jeanette, suiting the action to the words. "Kit, dear, it's good to see you. How did you get here so soon?"

"I came late last night, found mother deep in Red Cross work for the day, so came over here. Come here, Bobby, boy, and give auntie a kiss. Merciful heavens, Jean, but you look hot and tired! Believe me, I'll continue to stick to kindergarten work. At least you get a vacation in hot weather. Here you are, landed in a house in the country supposedly for a vacation, but you don't look as though you were getting one. Sarah any better help now?"

"Not much, and, you see, Kit, we have to eat, and the babes must be taken care of no matter where we are. Can't be helped, so don't get excited."

"Well, it's too bad. I'll tell you what, Jeanie," exclaimed Kit, otherwise Katherine, "I have an idea. Change places with me for the rest of the day. Just start off and do any old thing you like and leave the kiddies to the tender mercies of their Aunt Kit."

"You are a dear, but you only came last night and are tired yourself. I won't do it."

"I'm not tired like you are. I haven't a thing to do, and I love the babies. Just skip along."

"But, Katherine, you don't know about their food and naps, and Bobby is hard to manage, and Sarah is in a bad humor," began Jeanette.

"Now, listen. You can tell me about food and naps. And don't I manage thirty little wretches ten months in the year? As for Sarah, you can leave her to me. I'll jolly her along."

"Well," hesitated Jeanette, "then I'll do it."

"Get along before you change your mind." Katherine was "relentless fate" at her heels.

Fifteen minutes later Jeanette might have been seen stealing quietly out of a side door clad in tramping skirt and middy blouse. Under her arm was a book and a long package suspiciously like a fishing rod. Over her shoulder hung a fish basket. She took a short cut across some fields to a cool woodsy place where a little brook rippled its way over the stones. Jeanette stopped in the shade and took a long breath.

"Oh, how good it smells and how cool!" She dropped her burden in the grass and plunged both hands into the clear cool water.

"Just to think," she said, addressing the brook, "that you have been so near me all these weeks and I have never known it. I wonder if there are any trout in you." She followed the brook along, finding fresh delights on every side, wonderful banks of ferns and moss covered rocks which invited one to rest. Presently she came to a deep pool shaded by overhanging rocks. In a moment she had her rod at work and a tiny fly rippled the surface of the water. She tried again, but this time it caught in the bushes. The next time her patience was rewarded, and a fair sized trout lay beside her on the bank.

"Not so bad," rejoiced Jeanette. "I wish Arthur could see you." She tried several nearby pools with no success, then the line and fly became hopelessly entangled in a tree. In despair she climbed into the low branch of a nearby scrub apple tree and with a long stick was trying to poke the line from the branches of the other tree when it slipped from her hand and fell with a crash. She heard a sudden exclamation and, turning quickly, almost lost her balance. A young man was standing in the brook behind her, rod in hand, his line entangled with hers, astonishment in his face.

"What"— he began, then stopped.

"Were you going to say, 'What am I doing in this tree?' I'll tell you what I was trying to do. Did my stick hit you?" Jeanette paused for want of breath.

"It did. It hit my arm with that result," and the young man waved his hand toward the tree full of lines. "But what were you doing in the tree? It is a good thing you made yourself known or you might have heard some language. There is a trout in that pool, just one, that I have tried for every day for a week on every fly I possess, but I can't suit his taste. He's a mighty particular old gentleman. But I am bound to have the old chap if I have to devote my entire vacation to the job."

"Oh, I'm afraid I have your trout!" Jeanette exclaimed. "Look!" and she held the trout up for his inspection.

"By Jove! Did you get him out of that pool? If you did, he is the same old boy. I'm glad to know he is caught. It takes a load off my mind. Would you mind showing me the fly he took?

"... not at all, but I can't. The fly is in the tree," and Jeanette pointed to where the two lines hung in the branches overhead. In another moment they were both at work disentangling the lines.

"There! The trick is done. Is that the fly he took? It would have been about my last guess," he said. "By the way, I have a few small trout, and I'm as hungry as a bear. What do you say to cooking them and eating them on the spot? I know you don't live in the village, but from what you say you must be visiting there. I'm Deacon Alden's nephew, Stephen Alden, and if you are visiting relatives you are probably a second or third cousin of mine. You know about every one is related in a village of this size, so everything will be perfectly proper. Come on, cousin, let's get luncheon," and he laughed with such boyish good nature and good will that Jeanette laughed also.

"You certainly sound respectable. I'll add my trout and sandwiches to yours. You make a fire and I'll cook the trout."

The thought of food brought the babies to Jeanette's mind. Would they give Bobby the right food and the baby's milk? But she resolutely put them out of her mind and tried to have the "good time" that she would have had before the advent of Arthur and the babies.

Stephen Alden was having a good time and a "good feed," and he rattled on in a happy, care free fashion.

In spite of herself, Jeanette answered rather absentmindedly. How had she happened to forget that coat of Arthur's? It should have gone to the cleaner's that morning.

She answered a question about a recent novel so vaguely that the young man looked at her in a puzzled way.

"Probably not much of a reader," he thought. "She's a mighty pretty girl and a good little companion. Didn't fuss a bit about smoke or bugs, and she can fish. I'll try her on something else."

"Oh, dear," thought Jeanette, "I'd forgotten what stupid things I used to like to talk about. Tennis, ball games, dancing, were all very well, but how I would like to get hold of those blessed babies. I simply can't stand it."

"I really must be starting now for home," she began, gathering up her things. "It's been very nice and jolly and thanks for getting me out of the mess I was in. No, you must not leave your fishing. I'm not far from home," and she left so abruptly that Stephen Alden wondered what he could possibly have said to offend her.

As she came into the village she saw people hurrying along the street.

"What is all the excitement?" she called as two boys ran past her.

"Been an accident. Baby run over by an automobile. The yeller haired kid what belongs to them city folks. Guess he's killed," called the boy.

Killed! Her little Bobby, whom she had left such a short time ago. Oh, where was Arthur! If she could only get to him this nightmare would go. Why hadn't she realized sooner what Arthur and the babies meant to her? How could she have ever thought for one minute that it would be fun to go back to those meaningless, pleasureful girlhood days! If she had only known as she knew now! If she had only been at home this dreadful thing couldn't have happened.

She never knew how she reached her front gate. She saw her husband in the crowd. "Arthur," she cried, "Bobby"— She could get no further. He was at her side in an instant. "Jean, dear, it isn't Bobby. Look, he is on the porch. It is another little fellow, but he is not much hurt. Where have you been, Jean?"

"Arthur, first take me to my babies."

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The Walrus.

The average-sized Alaska walrus is as big as an ox and often weighs more than a ton. A walrus was recently killed by some whalers near Point Barrow whose head weighed eighty pounds, and skin, including flippers, five hundred pounds. The animal had a girth of fourteen feet, the skin was from half an inch to three inches in thickness, and the blubber weighed five hundred pounds.

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"At Amsterdam, on quarter days, the furniture is moved from one part of the town to another on the canals; chairs and tables, arranged with some degree of symmetry, appear to be awaiting visitors. These saloons on the water move along through the crowd, which does not even look at them. Milk comes to Amsterdam from the adjacent farms by the same route. . . . The milk boats sometimes meet on the Amstel dam canal water-boats coming from Utrecht. Such is one of the singularities of this northern Venice; though seated in the midst of water, it has none to drink. Flat boats, true water carriers, were obliged to come to its help until recently, when human industry sought rain water in the dunes, and brought it to Amsterdam by engines whose strength and boldness of conception are admirable.

"The boats especially employed for the passenger service are called trekschuyten. They are a species of gondola or water diligence. Along nearly the whole length, which is about thirty feet, runs a box or wooden house, frequently painted green; the roof being covered with a layer of painted cockle shells. This house is divided into two compartments or bains; the larger one near the prow, is common to passengers and baggage. . . . The second compartment is the cabinet, called in Dutch the roef, which is entered through folding doors. The windows, four or six in numbers, are glazed and have red or white curtains. . . . Along two sides of this cabin run cushioned benches, on which the travelers sit opposite each other. Sometimes there are on a shelf a few volumes belonging to the boat and forming a floating library at the service of studious passengers."

"Seated near the helm you allow your eyes to wander over the water which yields with a slight splash to the movement of the boat; you notice the white, black, or red sails that enliven the solitude of the canal; the prairies, where cows, covered in spring with warm blankets, gravely chew the damp grass; the beautiful marsh birds which are seen nowhere else; the women silently washing the linen; or the continuous fringe of chateaux, country-houses and gardens that line the canal banks.

"The scenery of Holland has been accused of monotony; but possibly persons have not looked twice at it. Here you must seek variety not on the earth but in the sky. Look up! the sky is more diversified in the Netherlands than anywhere in France. Those immense clouds with their thousand shapes, their changing colors and rapid beings, impart a singular movement to the landscape. But the land and water are not without diversity. The nature of the Netherlands is photographic, clear, positive, and delicate, abounding in minute and charming details. Individual property is neither imprisoned nor hidden; the fields are walled by water.

"In these ditches that take the place of hedgerows, a perfect aquatic flora is expanded, not less rich than the terrestrial flora. In spring the somber surface of the canal is studded with little white flowers, soon to be joined by the lily and the iris; it is the festival of the waters. . . At night if you stand near the tiller, you enjoy a spectacle that has some grandeur about it. The mills with folded wings, which seem to be gazing on the stars, the placid light of the moon on the tranquil waters, the innocent attitude of the small houses slumbering on the banks of the canal, and from which a cock-crow is audible now and then—all this reveals to you one of the rustic sides of Dutch life."

Japan's First Woman Chauffeur.

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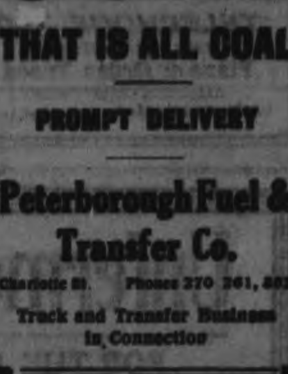

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A FINE PROGRAMME

A large crowd assembled in the Temple Hall on the Fourth Line of Smith on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, to hear the excellent programme rendered by the young people and children of S. S. No. 2, Smith. Mr. T. H. Graham ably fulfilled the duties of chairman, and the following programme, as prepared by the teacher, Miss Pearl H. Petrie, was carried out:

Chorus—"Joan of Arc."
Chairman's address.
Recitation—Henry Carter (encore).
Exercise—"Up the Nursery," 12 Junior Pupils.
Dialogue—"Marriage Under Difficulties."
Motion song—"Peep at Santa," Primer Class (encore).
Japanese Drill.
Illustrated song—"Three Maids of Lee" (encore).
Exercise—"Eskimo Boys," Class I.
"Santa Claus Song," The School.
Dialogue—"The Census Taker."
Ghost Drill, 8 Young Men (encore)
Duet, Beatrice McGregor and Daisy Metcalfe.
Dialogue—"Mr. Hunter's Mistake."
Recitation—Master Roland Scott.
Comic song—Mr. Thos. Petrie (encore).
Drill—"Maids from Nowhere."
Dialogue—"Day After Christmas."
Monologue—"An Aspiring Dishwasher," Beatrice McGregor.
Play—"Why We Never Married."
Dialogue—"Watermelon Pickle."
Dialogue—"Letter to Santa."
Comic song—Mr. Thos. Petrie (encore).
Play—"Mechanical Men."
Chorus—"Ring the Bells," The School.

All numbers on the programme were most heartily applauded.

One of the most striking features of the evening was a play, entitled "Mechanical Men," managed by Mr. Max. Archer. In this play, the manager, in introducing his wonderful new machine, which was exhibited on the platform, gave the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Let me introduce myself as Professor Make'im, of Mannsville, Ohio. No doubt, you have all heard of the wonderful inventions of Edison and of what electricity has done to revolutionize the world in the past years. You know, too, of those wonderful inventions, the phonograph, the motion picture machine, and the telephone. In fact, the telephone to-day is almost

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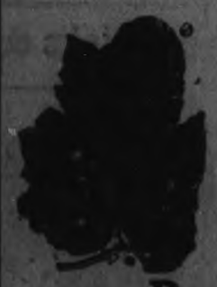
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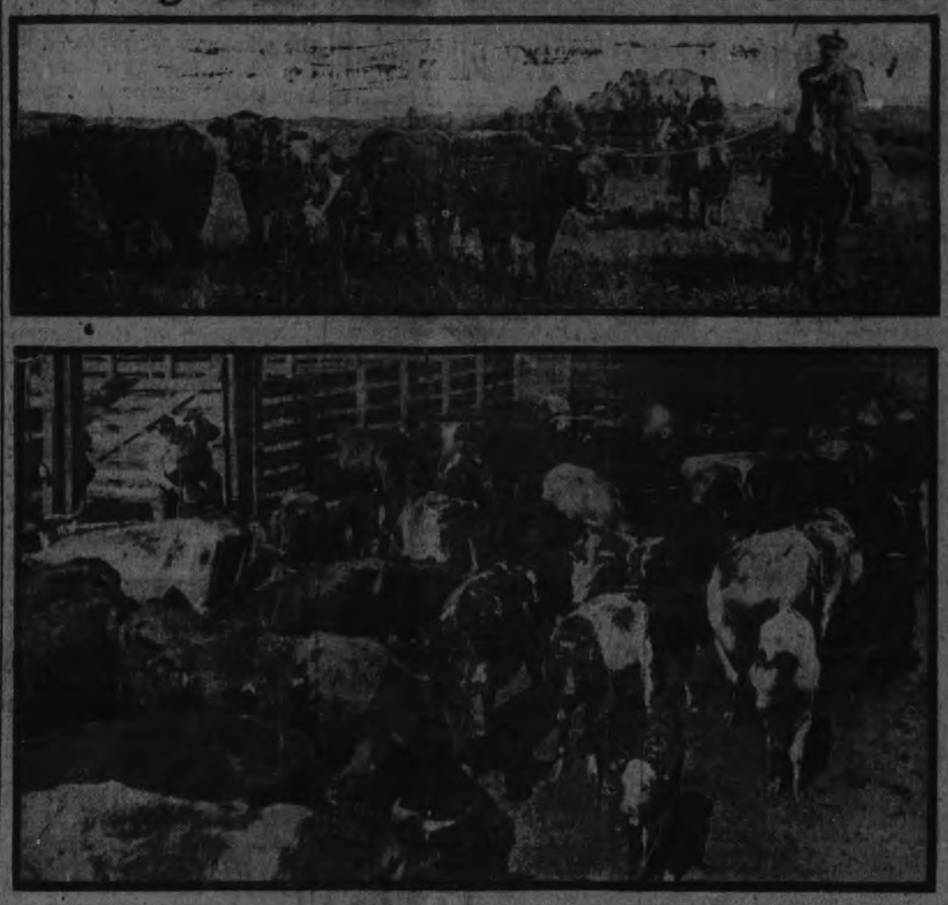

ACCORDING to a recent statement by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, late Dean of the Oklahama State College of Agriculture, the live stock outlook in Alberta could hardly be excelled anywhere. Stockmen all over the country are looking to the Pacific slope sections for improvement in breeding, and Western Canada is admirably suited for raising stock. It is generally recognized that increase in live stock in future years must bring an improvement of the present breeding stock. The west was looked upon as the base of future supply for the eastern breeders. The live stock industry in the west was never better than it is to-day. A recent official report issued by the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan by the Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Board shows that returns were never more satisfactory. The value of the live stock in Saskatchewan is estimated at $173,207,848, and these returns deal with conditions only up to April 30th last. There has been a great increase since that date as farmers realizing the value of mixed farming have taken to raising stock. They find that the straw from the wheat can be utilized as a cattle feed in the winter time, consequently there are not so many straw fires to be seen burning in the extensive wheat fields along the C. P. R. as in former years. In Alberta the other week a carload of 20 three-year-old Aberdeen Angus steers was sold at Calgary to a Chicago firm at 12 cents a pound, or a total of $3,427.20. Their average weight was 1,428 pounds. Recently one of the largest single cattle deals in Canada was closed in Edmonton, consisting of the purchase of 2,500 head of choice beef steers, weighing not less than 1,350 pounds each, the sum involved in the transaction being between $300,000 and $325,000, and it will require 140 C. P. R. cars to transport the animals to their destination. Summer feed is cheaply raised in great abundance.

who pares the potatoes or the man who bucksaws wood can take the part of the Chinaman who handles the flat-iron. This is merely a demonstration to show you the making ability of this machine, as well as the working ability of these Mechanical Men. My two workmen here will take these men and place them against the wall accordingly as I manufacture them. Then they will place each one at a machine and I shall, in turn, start each man working. My idea in making these Mechanical Men was to eliminate the use of the gasoline engine on account of gas being so expensive. After the demonstration of the working ability of these men, I shall show you how nine of these men can be carried on the palm of my hand.

These men are not for sale; the machine is. But the ingredients must be purchased from myself at the small cost of five dollars an ounce—inexpensive, when you think of manufacturing two men from each ounce.

At the conclusion of this address, the machine was set to work, the ingredients being poured in, and as Professor Make'im turned the crank out came nine stalwart Mechanical Men in turn, dressed in appropriate working garb. The workmen at first carefully placed these against the wall and later, in places ready to start their various occupations. Then at work, they in turn began—one, buck-sawing wood, another sweeping the floor, the Chinaman handling the flat-iron, the nigger pumping water, the washerman rubbing the clothes, the typical Canadian gentleman raising his hat, etc. When the demonstration of work had been finished, the men were again put into the machine and the Professor gathered the ingredients in a four-ounce bottle, which he later carried in the palm of his hand to show to the audience.

At the conclusion of the programme, Santa Claus distributed the presents from the Christmas tree, and the entertainment was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The proceeds amounted to $47.80.

CALL TO THE COLOURS.

Only a Limited Number Will be Summoned From Day to Day.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—As many conscripts as the district headquarters can handle will be summoned for January 3rd, and the balance day by day in such numbers as convenience may dictate. The number thus called up will be considerably in excess of fifteen thousand. Under existing conditions, the publication of the exact number of troops about to be trained in Canada for services overseas, or of the strength and composition, by stations, of units and detachments, is not regarded as advisable from a military point of view.

Steps have been taken by the Food Controller to conserve breeding stock, as part of the campaign for increased production of food animals.

Unique Find In Ontario

The locked antlers.

IN September and October during the hunting season the hunter occasionally hears the sounds of fierce combat between those giants of the forest, the bull moose. With their formidable antlers these creatures can send a young birch tree like a piece of matchwood, and although it is only rarely that the bull moose will attack a man, if he does so the man has little chance unless he is armed with his high-powered rifle. The other day on St. Ignace Island, twenty-one miles south of Rossport, on the C. P. R., a pair of locked moose horns was found as the tragic record of a combat. They had evidently been fighting when the antlers became entangled, and, unable to extricate each other, the two animals died there of starvation, their remains being licked clean by the bears who prowl around in the forests of Ontario.

A bull moose.

Comprehensive Review, etc.

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local coal dealers have been energetic in procuring a supply, and have met the demand in fairly good shape. There is privation, so far as individual supply is concerned, but no one has gone cold. This has brought into our lives a new care and a new anxiety, and one that may not be done away with for a number of years.

Just recently the situation has become more acute. It is serious but not alarming. Some time ago after our visit to Toronto proving ineffective, I went to Ottawa and the Deputy Fuel Controller informed me that only 200,000 tons of coal was allotted to the Province of Ontario for the months of November and December. After that he considered plenty of coal would be available. He showed me a list of over 100 municipalities who up to the present had only received 20 p.c. of last year's supply, while Peterborough had received about 65 p.c.

However, he stated the Government had arranged to bring in 50,000 tons for emergency purposes, a portion for Montreal and a portion for Toronto. He said, "Go and see the Hon. Fuel Controller, and make arrangements to get a supply of this coal." This I did, accompanied by Mr. Hicks, who very kindly went along to verify the position Peterborough was in from the coal dealer's standpoint. In Toronto we were informed that coal was procured by the Government and handled by the Toronto Coal and Dock Company, that 40,000 tons had been sold and promised, but that only 13,000 tons were available. Thus the result.

However, thanks to our persistence and that of our dealers, we are getting a few carloads, which is taking care of the situation for the time being.

Great credit is due our dealers for Peterborough getting as much coal as she did. Particular credit is due Messrs. Robert Hicks Company, who had the foresight to go early in the season and risk buying at a high price many carloads of independent coal; and I say frankly, had it not been for the patriotic action on the part of the Robert Hicks Company, many hundred homes in the city of Peterborough would be without coal to-night.

It is gratifying to know that the majority of the dependents of the men on service at the Front, from this city have been provided with fuel.

Early in May last, anticipating a shortage, the Patriotic Fund office appealed to the Head Office in Ottawa to allow this branch to use as much as $10,000 to provide, in advance, coal for those on the fund here. After consideration, the Head Office reluctantly had to decline on the ground that so many places would ask for the same convenience.

Our local branch at once consulted the women, and they were asked to bring in for deposit in the bank sums of money to be expended in securing fuel. This was done, and arrangements made for a supply through a Toronto house. Eventually the Toronto house could not make good, in view of the complications that came up with regard to the supply from the States. The case was laid before Mr. Hicks, and he at once brought in between $3,000 and $4,000 worth of coal from an independent source, which was delivered at the homes and paid for out of the savings from the families. The accommodation afforded by Mr. Hicks was entirely outside his general trade, and for two weeks he laid aside all other business and delivered the coal in rapid deliveries. So that between what was brought in for the Fund and by the city, nearly 1,500 tons of coal were handled. No doubt this lessened the anxiety, and placed in the city an amount of coal that otherwise might not have reached the city. The kindliest feeling has existed between the dealers an dthe city. Credit is due Aledrman Weir, whose advice wa salways sound and helpful. Much credit is due Alderman Dobbin who worked continuously, also Alderman Stratton, who worked with him on the sub-committee, also to Mr. Mr. Adams and his staff, whose work has been doubled on account of the coal question. The same applies to the Police Department.

The question of wood has been thoroughly gone into, but without very practical results, but some will be forthcoming in the near future.

Of all the responsibilities to be handed to my successor this one of a supply of fuel will be the most pertinent and pressing. Other things may be shelved and set aside to a more convenient season, but this one is of the present. The real causes of the shortage are based on war conditions.

The new Mayor will require to be at the service of the city at all times, as the day has come when a Mayor is a real servant of the people. If he is not prepared to be this, better that he were not in he office. The conditions prevailing now have thrown on the municipality and its Council a lot more anxiety and care that must be met. The alderman must be more than a representative. He must be the willing, loyal, helpful servant of his constituency. None other will fill the bill. Being a critic in the Council is not constructive. It makes for nothing but a hindrance and dampens the efforts and thoughts of others who may try to do what is helpful.

Returned Soldier Problem.

Regarding our soldiers, the first aim of all should be, and let it be fixed indelibly in our minds, that these men who voluntarily gave up their civilian duties at the call of the Nation must not suffer any loss by reason of their patriotism when they again return to civil life.

The man who has aken a fighting chance in the greatest war in history, to uphold the democratic ideals which you and I enjoy, must not be placed in the position of having to take a chance to ensure his own and his family's future welfare in the industrial market of the country he has served so well.

Thousands gave up their profession, trade, etc., absence from which meant the loss of opportunity, personal advancement and gain; thousands of students were preparing for examinations which, once passed, would admit them into the sphere of life they aspied to. Gentlemen, we owe it to these men to make such provisions that no detrimental effect will be caused to their future by their readiness to spend their energies in fighting our battles.

Men will return who were only nearing the threshold of manhood when they went away, with no fixed calling, on whose behalf the greatest care will have to be exercised in providing employment. This is incumbent upon us, as the years spent in service were those which usually decides a man's future.

The care of the disabled soldier is receiving attention, and the work already done in fitting him to hold his own in the future is worthy of the highest commendation.

Vocational training at the hands of experts is achieving great results, and the extension of training along the lines already established will prove a boon to the men.

The difficulty of absorbing the large number of men into civil life has to be met by encouragement of new industries, development of our natural resources, and by training men to take the positions which will be opened up by such development.

The establishment of technical schools throughout the Dominion where practical knowledge of the various trades closely related to our resources, can be acquired, would help many men to assure their future.

Many positions, formerly occupied by men at the Front, have been filled by women, and this phase of the question, if the men are not reinstated, will produce great hardship, as men who have followed a certain employment for years, will have to commence over again in strange employment.

The time to make provision is now. Procrastination will bring suffering in its train which will be a blot on the fair name of the country. The men did not delay when their services were required. Their eagerness to be attested was evidenced in the first months of th world's struggle. Then why should be delay in doing what honour demands of us?

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Four More Towns In Palestine Are Captured By The British

General Allenby's Forces Have Made Another Important Advance---German Attemps to Raid British Lines on Cambrai Front Proved a Failure--Germany's Newest Peace Proposal View as Forerunner to an Offensive in West.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—General Allenby's troops in Palestine continue their advance on the Plain of Sharon, north of Jaffa, and have occupied four more towns.

The official statement on the operations, issued last night, reads: "On Saturday morning, with naval co-operation, our left continued its advance north of Nahrelaujs, reaching the line Sheikh-el-Balutahel-Jelil, about four miles north of the river. Pushing eastward and south of the river we occupied Fejja and Mulebbis. This was followed by the capture of Rantieh, on the Turkish railway, to the north, and Khelbeida-Kelbireh, four miles south-east of Rantieh. Effective aerial work was carried out on enemy transports and infantry."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun on Friday, according to a Berlin despatch, and in an address to the troops, thanked them warmly for their efforts.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—The Commissioner of Ways and Communications has sent telegraphic instructions to railwaymen's committees to take control of railroads in their own hands. The communication of the Commissioner declares that all high posts, such as managers and heads of departments, have been abolished.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 24.—Germany's newest peace propaganda is viewed as a forerunner to an offensive in the West, unless a German-made peace is accepted by the Allies and to us should not for a moment induce to slacken our preparations for war, says Secretary Baker of War, in his weekly review of the military situation, who points out that the fighting morale of Italy may be relied upon, no matter how intensive the German peace campaign becomes.

"Since the defeat of the German forces in front of Verdun," says Secretary Baker, "England and the British Dominions have taken over an increasingly large share of the burden of the war. It is our duty, therefore, in looking to the future, to realize that if we, the United States, are to fulfil the pledge we made on entering the war, if we are to fight this war to a successful conclusion, we must assume the full responsibility which rests upon us. We are the freshest in the struggle. We have reserve man-power and reserve mechanical-power. Our armies constitute the reserve of victory."

ANOTHER BOMBASTIC SPEECH FROM KAISER

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—"If the enemy does not want peace then we must bring peace to the world by the battering of our iron fist and our shining sword," the Kaiser declared in a speech to the Second Army. "Despite three years of war and suffering," the Kaiser continues, "our old offensive spirit is still effective. This is shown by our recent great victory in Flanders and at Cambrai, where the arrogant British first felt the crushing power of our offensive blow.

The Kaiser, continuing, extravagantly praised the tactics, strategy, and valor of the successful defence of his troops on the Western front. He referred specially to the defence which the German troops interposed "against the attempt to advance toward Brussels" as the "most gigantic feat in history."

"The year 1917," the Kaiser said, "has proved that the German people have in the Lord of Creation an unconditional and avowed ally, on Whom they can absolutely rely. Without Him all would have been in vain."

The Kaiser's speech was made on Saturday to the Second Army, somewhere on the Western front.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A big Russian ship arriving at a Pacific port had deposed its captain and been run across the Pacific in charge of a Bolsheviki committee of five. When they reached port the crew met the Industrial Workers of the World Committee and had a long conference. They are all now under arrest by the United States military and police.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—German troops yesterday afternoon attempted to raid British positions south-east of Epehy, on the Cambrai front, but were driven off, the War Office announced to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—A Caucasian army of 100,000 men is advancing on the rear of the troops of General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, according to an announcement made to-day by the Bolsheviki Press Bureau.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM POPE BENEDICT

ROME, Dec. 24.—(Copyrigat by United Press).—Pope Benedict today sent to the people of America, in a statement to the United Press, through the Papal Secretary of State, this Christmas message:

"The Holy Father sends to the people of America his cordial greetings and prays they may take the heart in this time of strife and suffering the true lessons of the Christmas-tide, the lessons of God's unceasing Love for mankind, and the lesson of unfaltering courage and sacrifice of self. More especially he calls upon the little children to whom this day of days belongs, to pray with all their hearts to the babe of Bethlehem, that He may protect their loved ones and give back to the world that peace which He came to bring upon earth."

ARE ACTING SANTA CLAUS

GUNNER H. A. LEGROS, of the 4th Battery, C.F.A., who arrived home on Saturday after being overseas for over three years. He left here early in August, 1914.

Although Hindenburg is Planning a Big Offensive on Western Front British Tommies Have Still Time to Provide Christmas Cheer For French Kiddies

GERMANS ARE MASSING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 24.—While Gen. Allenby's modern wise men of the East are following the star of Bethlehem and driving the Turks out of the land of Palestine, Field Marshal Haig's British bulldogs are holding Jehovah's line on the west. Behind the front today there were signs of unusual movements under way. Dispatches via Holland report Belgium seething with German troops from the Russian front.

This Christmas eve, therefore, is perhaps the most important for humanity since the birth of Christ. While ragged, war-orphaned children gaze longingly into dimly-lighted shop windows in Krupp-crushed villages, wondering if Kris Kringle has forgotten them as usual during three years of war, Hindenburg is perhaps planning to roll the guns over them again.

The British Tommy is of different stuff from his antagonist. The Tommy is half steel, half the milk of human kindness. Therefore, before going to ice-bound craters to spend his Christmas fighting, sniping, signalling back ranges for British batteries, he is playing Santa Claus in the cellars to an astonishing number of French children. A great many places the British Santa Claus visited were directly under German shell fire. No wonder the poor kiddies near the front lines are apprehensive of being overlooked. They have told their friends, the Tommies, that Santa Claus certainly couldn't be expected to find the tiny shell iron chimneys in their ruined homes or descend through the holes in the pavement to greet them.

But the Tommies propose to find a way for Santa. Out of his none too rich funds he has bought simple trinkets for the children, bon-bons, teddy bears, toy cannon, etc. He won't have to find Santa clothes. The red suit and beard with which American children are familiar, because Christmastide to the French kiddies means just a nebulous sort of personage who fills up wooden shoes instead of stockings, and no French baby ever expects to see the giver at work.

This will be the fourth time that the Tommies have played the game of war zone Santa. Thus disposing of his Christmas cheer he will hurrry to the roll call, forget to murmur when called down for tardiness, and go to the firing line to shoot the doctrine of peace on earth into the cause of all his troubles across the way.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN GUESTS OF WAR VETERANS

Christmas Treat For the Kiddies of Peterboro' Soldiers on Saturday Proved a Most Enjoyable and Successful Gathering

PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE

The Christmas treat arranged by the Peterborough Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association for the children of Peterborough soldiers was held in the Salvation Army Temple on Simcoe Street on Saturday afternoon and proved an unqualified success.

The only drawback was that the attendance was so large that the accommodation of the commodious building was taxed almost beyond its capacity. Between eight hundred and a thousand children were entertained during the afternoon, and the gathering was one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in Peterborough.

Two o'clock was the hour set for the opening of the event, and long before that hour the children had begun to gather. They came in groups, sometimes five or six together, some in charge of an anxious mother and others under the chaperonage of a bigger sister, but all hands anxious to see Father Christmas, whom it was known was billed to put in an appearance during the afternoon.

Tables were set in the large Sunday School Hall of the building, and here there was plenty of refreshments for the little folk, although some idea of the size of the crowd can be obtained from the fact that it required four sittings before all the youngsters had an opportunity to sample the bread and butter, sandwiches and cakes that were provided in lavish quantities. There was enough for everybody, and the delay could not be avoided.

In the main hall upstairs the Temple Band provided a most enjoyable programme of music and vocal numbers by several young entertainers were well received. Comrade Gilbert and Bandsman Ford contributed a well rendered trombone and cornet duet, and the youngsters had a lively time singing "Pack All Your Troubles" and other popular choruses.

Mr. G. N. Gordon, who suggested the Christmas entertainment, and whose cheque for $50 started the fund, gave a short address.

The main event of the afternoon, however, for the little folks was the arrival of Santa Claus. As the benevolent old gentleman emerged from the chimney and crawled out of the fireplace he was given a most enthusiastic welcome. On the platform were four beautifully decorated

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FRANK JENNE Says:

To my customers — my heartiest thanks for their patronage during the year past, and my best wishes for a joyful Christmas—a happy New Year and prosperity and good fortune in the year to come.

PRESENTED WITH A CLUB BAG

Mr. George Weatherstone, foreman of the Weave Room night staff at the Auburn Mills, has been honoured by the employees, who made him the recipient of a handsome club bag and the following address:

Dear Sir,—We, your fellow-workers of the night staff of the Auburn Woollen Mills, Weave Room, desire at this festive season to show our appreciation of your sterling integrity, and also of the goodwill which exists between yourself as foreman and those under your charge. The pleasant good fellowship which characterizes our associations, but mark out your own superiority, and we trust that this same feeling will still predominate; and as the wheel of time continues to revolve, we pray that the 52ling in of the years to you may be that of prosperity.

We ask your acceptance of this club bag as an evidence of our esteem and wish both you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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THE NOMINATIONS

FOR MAYOR.

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George H. Duncan, proposed by W. H. Bradburn and seconded by W. P. Adamson.

FOR ALDERMEN.

EAST WARD.

A. Weir—Proposed by W. H. Pretty and seconded by S. Taylor.

C. E. Adams—Proposed by J. Dillon and seconded by A. J. Bolwell.

T. W Oke—Proposed by J Sucee and seconded by G. L. Hay.

NORTH WARD.

Wm. Langford, Jr.—Proposed by James Finnie, seconded by W. R. Turner.

CENTRE WARD.

A. H. Stratton—Proposed by R. S. Kingan, seconded by J. A. Sharpe.

E. F. Mason—Proposed by E. Denne, seconded by J. H. Hamilton.

John Edgar—Proposed by W. H. Lytle, seconded by Chas. S. Hetherington.

SOUTH WARD.

Joseph Saunders—Proposed by W. Collins, seconded by Wm. Kemp.

George T. Dryland—Proposed by T. H. Hooper, seconded by Wm. Comstock.

John J. Turner—Proposed by W. H. Bradburn, seconded by J. J. Hartley.

WEST WARD.

W. C. Austin—Proposed by Edgar Burnham, seconded by W. C. Switzer.

Frank H. Dawson—Proposed by Chas. Crowe, seconded by N. Routley.

R. G. Sturgeon—Proposed by P. Blade, seconded by E. Puttick.

Harry Phelan—Proposed by R. Hicks, seconded by A. A. McIntyre.

R. N. Jones—Proposed by Dr. M. A. Morrison, seconded by W. G. Morrow.

G. Walter Green—Proposed by W. G. Morrow, seconded by Dr. M. A. Morrison.

FOR UTILITIES COMMISSION.

T. F. Matthews, proposed by W. H. Hill, and seconded by J. A. Aylmer. Elected by acclamation.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Garfield O. Cameron, proposed by W. G. Morrow and seconded by J. E. L. Goodwill.

Frank C. Neal, proposed by W. G. Ferguson, and seconded by J. John.

Joseph Wearing, proposed by J. A. Aylmer and seconded by J. D. Collins.

E. G. Patterson, proposed by E. N. Jones, and seconded by G. W. Powell.

W. H. Bradburn, proposed by R. Denne and seconded by W. H. Hill.

W. G. Morrow, proposed by W. H. Hill and seconded by W. H. Moore.

Fremont Walton Doan, proposed by G. W. Powell and seconded by W. H. Moore.

W. H. Hill, proposed by W. H. Moore and seconded by G. W. Hatton.

William A. Richardson, proposed by R. W. Jones and seconded by R. Kidd.

W. J. Thompson, proposed by R. Denne and seconded by W. Kemp.

W. H. Pretty, proposed by C. S. McClelland and seconded by W. F. Johnston.

J. M. Greene, proposed by R. J. Kidd and seconded by M. A. Morrison.

J. W. Worth, proposed by John Edgar and seconded by W. Kempt.

John Crane, proposed by W. H. Bradburn and seconded by V. Eastwood.

M. A. Morrison, proposed by G. N. Gordon and seconded by J. Bryar.

G. R. Munro, proposed by A. Weldell and seconded by V. Eastwood.

The entrants for the Mayoralty race listed at the municipal nominations this morning are Ald. George G. Duncan and ex-Ald. G. Walter Green. Ald. Stratton's name was scratched at the last moment, and although his retirement is a pronounced surprise in view of the campaigning he has already carried on, he is replaced by a candidate who has proved

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PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT FOR REAL PEACE HAS BEEN CHECKED

Bolsheviki Efforts Have Complicated the Situation and Instead of a Democratic Peace They Have Opened Their Frontiers to Germany

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24. — Camille Huysmans, the Belgian Socialist leader, who has been a prime mover in the efforts to hold an international Socialist peace gathering, told the United Press to-day the Bolsheviki peace endeavours seemed likely to postpone indefinitely all hopes of a people's movement for real peace.

"I do not believe the Lenine regime in Russia is favourable to a democratic just peace," he declared. "The Leninites cannot accept German proposals without a surrender—and the German Government cannot accept the Leninite conceptions without revolutionizing itself.

"Prospects of a separate peace have increased the ambitions of the Central Powers. Teutonic annexationists understand perfectly that the Lenine negotiations are only an intermezzo. They know these will surely disorganize all possible Russian resistance — and then Hindenburg will be able not only to send heaviest reinforcements to France, but easily to conquer Russia.

"Democratic elements in Central Powers feel this increase of annexationist spirit. Hungarian Socialists understood the situation when they voted against a separate peace.

"Nobody should attach the least importance to a German agreement not to transfer troops during the period of armistice. Germany's best troops on the Russian front are already marching toward France.

"The Bolsheviki have not understood their inability to enforce a democratic peace or to prevent the imposition of heavy German terms. While completely disorganzing the army they wanted to be masters. They have succeeded at the price of opening their frontiers.

"Their interior policy has been no better. They organized a dictatorship, not of the proletariat, but over the proletariat. Now they threaten the still greater terror of the guillotine. And this after the introduction of a resolution in Socialist Congress at Copenhagen in 1910 against death punishment. Russia is now under a new Czarist regime, which foreign Socialists have been invited to admire, and which they find impossible to even consider."

Huysman is secretary of the International Socialist Bureau and one of the world leaders in Liberal movements.

GREETINGS!

Best wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to the Friends and Patrons of Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street.

BIG PARTY OF OFFICERS AND MEN HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Peterboro' Veterans Invalided From the Front Reach the City in Time to Enjoy Christmas Festivities at Home

LAND IN NEW YORK

During the past couple of days quite a large party of Peterborough officers and men have arrived from overseas service, happily reaching home in time to take part in the Christmas festivities. They arrived at New York last week.

Among the officers to get home is Lieut.-Col. T. W. H. Young, former officer commanding the 10th Artillery Brigade, Canadian Militia, who left Canada early in 1915 as medical officer of the 2nd Canadian Divisional Engineers. Col. Young saw considerable service at the front and more recently has been in charge of a Canadian Hospital in England. He is looking well and has been busy shaking hands with the many friends who have welcomed him home.

Another officer who arrived on Saturday was Major Sidney T. Medd, who left Peterborough on March 6, 1916, as officer commanding B squadron of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Major Medd was home in the early autumn of 1915, coming back to Canada on a sad errand in charge of the body of his brother-in-law, Lieut. Arthur Ackerman.

Capt. V. Lancaster, of Peterborough who went overseas as an officer with the 109th Lindsay Battalion, also returned on Saturday.

Gunner H. A. Legros, one of the original 4th Battery men, who left Peterborough in August, 1914 with the 24th Field Battery, reached home on Saturday evening. Gunner Legros, whose home is at the corner of Water and Charlotte street, saw more service than any of the party who have just arrived, as he has been at the front with the 4th Battery for nearly three years.

Sapper Geo. Parks, who went overseas with Queen's Engineers, and has seen long service at the front, is another of the returned men who have just got home.

Sergt. Wilbert Irwin, who left Peterborough early in 1915 with the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, arrived home yesterday morning after being overseas over two years.

Pte. Geo. Lilly, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who was badly wounded by shrapnel in France, was another of yesterday morning's arrivals. Pte. Lilly will be remembered by hosts fans.

Pte. Wm. A. Murphy, another 93rd Battalion man, who was transferred to another Canadian battalion at the front and was wounded in action, is another of the new arrivals. His home is on Elm street.

Pte. Simpson, who went overseas with the 10th Battalion, also arrived home on Saturday night.

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CONTINUE GOOD SERVICE.

Public confidence, won by exceptionally effective public service, is good ground for further public confidence. Mr. T. F. Matthews, who has splendidly served the city for sixteen years continuously as chairman of the Water Works Board, and as chairman of the Utilities Commission since its organization, announces his willingness to give still further service. Instead of retiring as he intended to do; at the urgency of many citizens, who have the interests of the city at heart, he has consented to be put in nomination for another term. It would not only be a graceful thing, but a good thing, for Peterborough to allow him to be elected by acclamation. Without disparaging the merits of any possible opposing candidate, it is doubtful if any citizen of Peterborough is so well qualified for the service in question as Mr. Matthews—by large experience and special knowledge of the details and requirements of the several interests of which he has so long had the direction. Besides, he has had a prominent share in inaugurating the installation of the Hydro-Electric service and system; and his special knowledge of the situation will enable him to give especially valuable service in putting the system in a sound and settled condition.

To-day aldermanic candidates were nominated for whom only one-fifth of the electors can vote.

WHAT WE NEED.

Another season of "Peace on earth and good will to men" has come amidst the maddest welter of war the world has ever known. But there is little of the incongruous in the situation. We and the world of civilization are at war because we are fighting to win the conditions of enduring peace. Without the strife, the struggle, the sufferings, we cannot have victory; and without victory we cannot have peace. The conditions of victory are harmony of spirit and sentiment and corresponding coordination of action between the great champions of civilization. Harmony and effective cooperation are indispensable conditions of success. Not only must there be inter-allied harmony, but there must be harmony in this as well as other allied countries in the discharge of its war-duty and national duty if we are to have the best results.

We have just passed through a civil war, represented by an election contest, in which much irritating bitterness has been aroused and exhibited. There have been many things said, many motives, more or less falsely, imputed and generally much done that has impaired the harmony of our citizenship, and theatens to destroy it if we do not forget our differences and unite upon the common ground of patriotic endavour to forget all causes of initiation, and consummate the true union, the union of harmonious citizenship, without which, national effort will be shorn of much of its strength. We have set ourselves to the task of helping conquer militarism and its evil works; before we can our best in this way we must conquer ourselves; we must overcome the spirit of disunion that comes from mutual suspicions—thank God, mostly groundless. We must be charitable in our judgment of our neighbours who differ in opinion over matters that don't count in winning the war, or in the higher discharge of national duty or of civic duty.

If we can come as a people and community, to house in our hearts and souls, the spirit of charity, forbearance, and good will that came to earth twenty centuries ako, we can, with confident trust and in good faith, wish each other one and all, a merry Christmas, that to be truly what the wish means, must endure in spirit the year round.

If we dethrone absolutism in Germany, the people will have to follow the higher civilization and govern themselves.

HELPING HALIFAX.

The government deserves credit for expressing the will and the heart of the people of Canada by devoting the sum of five million dollars for the relief of their suffering fellow citizens in Halifax. We cannot form the least possible idea of the conditions that must exist in the murdered city, with thousands of homes wiped out, thousands of people left destitute, wihout means, or shelter, in the dead and middle of winter. We cannot consecrate ourselves, our resources, or our sympathies to a more noble and needed expression o the Christmas spirit than by remembering practically and substantially the relief, in many ways, of the people and city of Halifax.

We should do this from motives both of humanity and patriotism. Halifax is one of the oldest cities in Canada, with one of the finest harbours in the world, the maritime gateway of Canada, one of the greatest potential naval bases in the Empire, and, with growing importance in relation to the new place Canada has won, and will hold in coming years, when, after the war the work of readjustment and the conditions of new imperial and world relations will be realized. The war has neutralized geographic conditions and has virtually placed this continent alongside Europe, and in the future there will be a oneness of interest and ambition between the western hemisphere and the great democracies of Europe which will be established upon a firm basis of popular and governmental freedom.

Considering our future relations to the world and the Empire, Halifax will become, in one sense, the new capital of Canada; and, in its rebuilding and more than restoration, it will be a centre of interest.

Nova Scotia is a province of great resources, especially in the matter of coal; and the juxtaposition of iron deposits, suggest possibilities of shipbuilding, which is the one great need to make Canada commercially important, to make herself the distributor of the immense food production her immense area of soil makes possible.

The disaster of Halifax, as well as the greater disaster of the war, like all the dispensations or permissions of Providence, has, among the harrowing suffering, redeeming results. It permits of a fresh start, with new impulses to action and lessons of wisdom. It equips and inspires to do great things in a better way. Halifax to be rebuilt should be built better, with greater attention to the civic, sanitary and social requirements, which experience has indicated as necessary.

And, besides, we have now the lesson of the need of greater development of our production resources. The food situation in Great Britain is stringent, and the new government should and must give increased and systematic attention to the growth of the food stuffs, whose sufficiency means victory and whose failure, failure.

Why? The price of oleomargarine in Canada is 37c and 38c, while in the United States it is only 27c and 28c. On December 17th, the electors condemned the food extortioners as well as the "slacker."

SERVICE BY SAVING.

Mr. Hoover, the United States food controller, declares that that country's surplus of food has already been shipped to the allies and that any further shipments must be provided by saving the domestic supply in order to provide an exportab's surplus of the needed kind of food. This indicates not only the absolute necessity of individual and national saving; but is equally applicable to Canada.

It seems impossible to deny that we Canadians do not know the science of saving; that is the true economy, not mere avaracious pinching and paring. The habits our people have formed, of wasteful use of means, of diverting from legitimate and beneficent employment the means that come into our possession, or under our control, cling to us.

This habit has become so much a part of our character that we waste substance and means without realizing what we are doing.

In making his report of the Penny Bank for the months of September and October, the manager remarks upon the amounts deposited as less than they might have been made. He quotes the result of investigations of a Social Service worker, who has been looking into the picture shows, and who declares that the amount of $22,607 deposited in the Penny Bank was less than half the amount spent by children in the cheap moving picture shows.

Emphasizing this, is not to demand that children should not have the innocent pleasures that come from attendance at these picture theatres; but it does show something wrong when double the amount is spent upon pleasure than upon the duty of saving our means for useful purposes and possible days of misfortune.

The children are not alone in their comparatively extravagant expenditures upon pleasures. In these days of sore stress, these days of scarcity, and these days of necessity for supplying our allies who are fighting our battles, we find hundreds of persons tracing the same giddy rounds of pleasure; committing the same social extravagances; the same waste of means sorely needed for higher purposes.

With all the injunctions to saving; with all the proof of the necessity of saving in war interests, there is still a great deal of waste; much of it proceeding from thoughtlessness, and this thoughtlessness comes from lack of training in the art of thrift.

We have never, as a nation, been taught to save. We have been very generally allowed to grow to manhood and womanhood, without lessons or examples of the virtue of saving and thrift, either in the home or the school.

As in the moral domain, so in the educational and domestic domain, the means of teaching and learning rest on the scriptural way—line upon line, precept upon precept.

We cannot expect saving and thrift to be taught in the home, for the homes of our country, taken in the mean, are, rather, schools of extravagance, when we consider the wisdom and, as we are learning these days, the necessity, of economy in the use of means God has given to be employed for our own good and the good of others.

In times of peace, in times of normal conditions, waste of means is regarded, as it is not, a venial offence. But it becomes a crime, when our means become in a very special way a sacred trust; when means and opportunities capable of being used to help the world in the battle of right, are frittered away and made in effect an aid to the enemy.

The great duty of Canadians at this time is saving—to send when the need for help is urgent, when a loaf of bread or a pound of bacon becomes as much a weapon of victory as a bullet or bomb.

NO ALLIANCE.

Those extremists who declared that there was an alliance between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Bourassa, and what he stands for, must react. Bourassa, in his paper, Le Devoir, says:

> In repeating everywhere that "the Liberal party is for war to the end," Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his principal lieutenants have left no issue to those Canadians (the Nationalists) who think it more patriotic to save Canada from ruin.

So Mr. Bourassa and his Nationalists are still by themselves, cut off and separate from those patriotic Canadians who think it Canada's duty to remain in the war to the end.

Scores of similar discord-breeding canards have as much foundation as the absurd Laurier-Bourassa charge.

TREMENDOUS PRODUCTION EFFORTS ARE NOW DEMANDED

The outlook for production of foodstuffs in Europe next year is distinctly unfavourable. France has been dependent upon intensive cultivation of land, which in turn has required an abundant use of fertilizers, but since the beginning of the war the available supply of fertilizers in Europe has dwindled, and the land of France has deteriorated until to-day it is incapable of large production. The 1917 cereal harvest in France was less than half that of a normal pre-war year. In great Britain, much new land has been brought under cultivation by the aid of tractors, which has also been used to some extent in France, but there is little prospect of much improvement in production in Europe while the shipping shortage prevents the transportation from oerseas of nitrates, phosphates and other fertilizing supplies. Indeed, the Allies must be prepared for even poorer crops in 1918 than those of the current year.

The Canadian food controller has pointed out that the Canadian people have refused nothing that was needed toward the successful prosecution of the war. When conservation of food became necessary, the people of this country commenced to make an effort to conserve food. It is difficult to change extravagant food habits but it is being gradually done. Wheat is being saved by the use of corn and other cereals. Pork and beef are being saved by the increased consumption of fish. Much has already been done and the effort is becoming more general and the results more gratifying. The call has now been sounded for increased production of food. The need is very great if the Allies are to be given the support from this country which they require. With all the accessible reserves of food now exhausted, and a grave shortage in the present supply to meet the demands before the next harvest, the situation calls for a tremendous effort.—Monetary Times.

G. H. Duncan And G. W. Green Were Nominated For Mayor

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ed himself a hard and fair fighter, and an efficient public servant. It is expected if he remains in the field that the contest for the Mayoralty will be an interesting one.

Mr. T. F. Matthews was re-elected Utilities Commissioner by acclamation, another tribute to his faithful and fruitful work in the supervision of the city's waterworks and Hydro-Electric Systems.

The only other acclamation went to Ald. Langford as representative of the North Ward.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

Quite a representative gathering of citizens assembled in the council chamber at the close of the prescribed time for nominations. City Clerk Armstrong was appointed chairman, and called upon the Mayoralty candidates to address the meeting.

Ald. Duncan in a husky voice stated that he was suffering from a severe cold and would not attempt to make an address. He also remarked that it would not be fair to take advantage of ex-Ald. Green, who was not present. Ald. Duncan said he would present his campaign address through the local papers. He mentioned his long term and many activities as alderman, and expressed the hope that he would be returned Mayor on New Year's Day.

ALD. STRATTON.

For business reasons, and because he was a young man with opportunities which further service should enhance, Ald. Stratton said he had decided to defer his candidature for the Mayoralty to some time when his private affairs would not interfere with the performance of the duties demanded of the mayor of the city.

Touching upon some of the problems the council of 1918 will have to deal with, Ald. Stratton referred to the street car service, which, he said, was becoming acute. Belt lines were needed in Ashburnham and also on this side of the river.

The greater production movement last summer had proved a success, and arrangements should be made to extend this work next year. Citizens owning vacant lots should place them at the disposal of the people in order that crops of vegetables should be raised instead of permitting weeds to grow on them.

The method of maintaining the Patriotic Fund would require careful consideration by the new council.

Of the city's expenditures of $376,966.00 all but $85,410 were fixed charges which had to be met. Alderman Stratton mentioned the appropriation of $14,500 for the Police Department, pointing out that the council had practically no control over this department. The Mayor was only one of the three members, the other two being the Judge and Police Magistrate.

The total debenture debt is $2,521,125.00, which requires $115,216.90 interest and $75,849.00 for the sinking fund, or a total of $191,066.00. Ald. Stratton stated that the Hydro-Electric, Waterworks and local improvement were self-sustaining. About three-quarters of a million of the debentures were not self-sustaining.

MAYOR DUFFUS.

Mayor Duffus stated that there was before the ratepayers a bylaw to give the De Laval Company a strip of the unopened street adjoining their lot, between Park street and the G. T.R.

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Mayor Duffus intimated that the De Laval Company was planning to take up a new line of manufacturing and their extensions would be as large as their grounds would permit.

"I take this opportunity of thanking the citizens for their cooperation and kindness shown to me as Alderman and Mayor, and I trust that the same assistance will be shown to my successor and to the members of the Council."

Notice to Nominees.

Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and Utilities Commission must fyle their declaration of qualification not later than noon on Wednesday.

Nominees for the Board of Education who desire to withdraw their nomination must do so before noon on Wednesday.

City Clerk Armstrong will be in his office from seven-thirty until nine o'clock this evening and between eleven and twelve o'clock noon to-morrow.

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A Merry Christmas to al.

REV. CANON DAVIDSON ARRIVED IN TORONTO

Rev. Canon Davidson has arrived in Toronto from New York, after a very trying voyage. He needs rest and will not be in Peterborough before the New Year.

ARMY CAMP IN PORTO RICO.

13,000 Drafted Men on Island will Be Trained There.

San Juan, Porto Rico, December 22—Official advices received from Washington announce the establishment of a cantonment here for the 13,000 men to be drafted into the National Army. The date for the cantonment's establishment was not specified.

Governor Yager is expected to arrive at an Atlantic port within a few days and while here he will take up with the authorities the advisability of an amendment to clarify the Jones Act so as to avoid the possibility of continuous session of the Legislature with their purpose of overriding the powers of the United States now vested in the Governor.

He Is Surprised At The Results

"I'm Beginning to Feel Like New Man," Says Forrest, After Taking Tanlac

"For three or four years," said William Forrest, 247 Bernice Crescent, Toronto, "I had suffered from painful, disordered kidneys and nervousness without being able to get anything to help me. My kidneys bothered me constantly and the pain in my back, especially when I stooped over or tried to lift anything, was terrible. My nerves were all to pieces, I had weak, shaky spells, and my hands would tremble so at times I could hardly hold anything. I also had attacks of dizziness, when everything seemed to get dim before my eyes, and my head would swim so I could hardly stand up. I had little or no strength and energy and always felt tired and worn-out.

"I am now on my second bottle of Tanlac and I can certainly tell a big difference in my condition. The pain has almost disappeared from my back now and my kidneys don't bother me anything like they did, and I'm beginning to feel like a new man. My nerves are more quiet and steady and I don't have those weak, dizzy feelings like I did. I am already feeling better in every way than I have in a long time, and am regaining my strength rapidly. I have really been surprised to get such wonderful results in so short a time, and I can recommend Tanlac to all suffering people because I believe it will do them good.

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike, in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

LIEUT.-COL. T. W. H. YOUNG, who has arrived home from overseas. He was at the front as M. O. of the 2nd Divisional Engineers and recently has been in charge of an hospital in England.

Ontario Will Be "Bone-Dry" After April Next

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Official announcement was made by the Prime Minister on Saturday of the prohibition of intoxicating liquors into Canada after to-day. The only exception is in the case of purchases made before that date. The transportation of intoxicating liquor into any part of Canada where the sale of such liquor is illegal is prohibited after 1st April next, and it is also announced that the manufacture of such liquor "within Canada" will be prohibited on and after a date to be determined upon. The announcement reads:

"On 17th December the people gave to the Government an unmistakable mandate for the vigorous prosecution of the war and for the employment of all the country's energies and resources necessary to achieve victory. It is essential, and indeed vital, for the efficient conduct of the war that wasteful or unnecessary expenditure should be prohibited, and that all articles capable of being utilised as food should be conserved. It is beyond question that the use of liquor affects adversely the realisation of this purpose.

"The subject has been under consideration by the War Committee of the Cabinet, and the following conclusions have been reached:

"(1) Any liquor or beverage containing more than 2.1-2 per cent. alcohol shall be regarded as intoxicating liquor.

"(2) The importation of intoxicating liquor into Canada is prohibited on and after December 24, 1917, unless it shall have been actually purchased on or before that date for importation into Canada, and unless, having been so purchased, it is imported into Canada not later than the 31st day of January, 1918. The final determination upon any question respecting such purchase shall rest with the Minister of Customs. This regulation shall not apply to importations for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing or chemical purposes.

"(3) The transportation of liquor into any part of Canada wherein the sale of intoxicating liquor is illegal will be prohibited on and after April 1, 1918.

"(4) The manufacture of intoxicating liquor within Canada will be prohibited on and after a date to be determined upon further investigation and consideration of the actual conditions of the industry.

"As above mentioned, the prohibition of importation becomes effective to-day, 24th December.

"The regulations to carry into effect the other provisions above mentioned are being prepared, and as soon as approved they will be enacted under the provisions of the War Measures Act.

"The foregoing provisions will remain in force during the war and for twelve months after the conclusion of peace."

Captain A. E. Sutton Has Returned

Toronto, Dec. 24. — Captain A. E. Sutton, of Bethany, Ont., is visiting relatives at 84 Howarth avenue, Toronto. He is an M.D. of the University of Toronto of 1907, going overseas with a draft for the R.A.M.C. two years ago. He was awarded the Military Cross for distinguished conduct while attending to the wounded under shell fire at Beaumont Hamel in November of last year.

Steps are being taken by the Food Controller to ensure the supply of binder-twine for next year's harvest.

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Twelve cents per pound or fraction of a pound straight, up to limit of 11 pounds.

LETTERS.

To France, Flanders and England.

Three cents for the first ounce and two cents for each additional ounce.

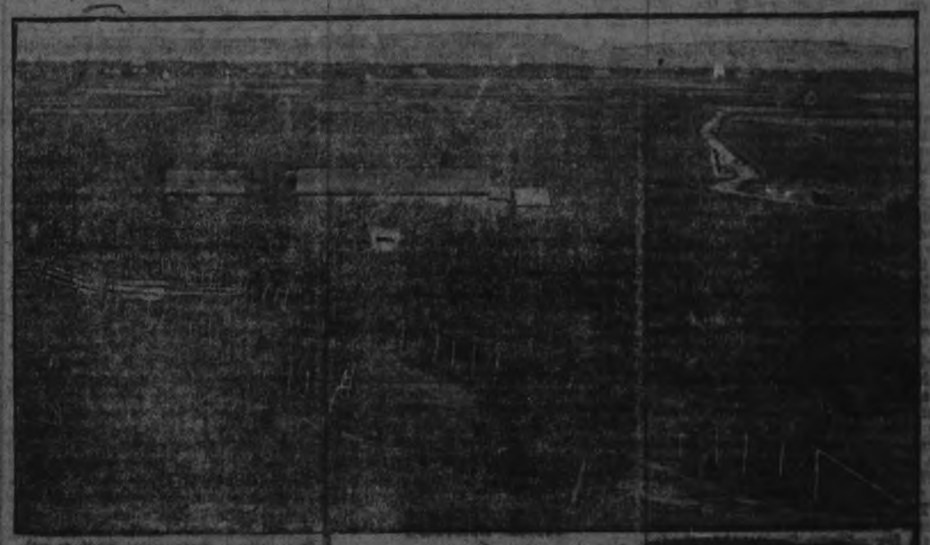
All should be addressed to Army Post Office, London, England, from whence they will be forwarded.

NEWSPAPERS.

To France, one cent for two ounces.

To England, one cent for four ounces.

ACADIANS OF TO-DAY



An Acadian Home.

Partridge Island, Parrsboro, N.S.

RICH in its history of strong men and heroic women whose stirring adventures by land and sea set the imagination aflame, appealing in its wild scenery of lakes and streams and wooded hills, charming in the lawns and hedges and shady streets of its villages and towns, the country from Yarmouth to Digby, Nova Scotia is the Mecca of the historian, the sportsman, the painter, the geologist and the vacation seeker. In this land, which even to-day abounds in rivers and lakes teeming with lusty, leaping fish, and is clothed with forests of fir, pine, hemlock and spruce, home of deer, moose and bear, the Indians must have lived from time immemorial. Such a paradise for the huntsman must have been the subject of song and story among the redmen.

And here too the Norsemen came full five hundred years before Columbus set out in his three tiny ships. Urged on by their dauntless spirit the wily Norsemen drove their war galleys far south and west from Iceland till they reached the land which a no less hardy race were later to name Nova Scotia. It was at Yarmouth they landed; and two mighty boulders bearing inscriptions in Runic [illegible] may be seen near the town of Yarmouth—lasting evidence of that daring adventure made near [illegible] years ago.

[illegible] Champlain in 1604, Charles de la Tour and his Huguenot wife—"a woman, who by her gentle breeding and beauty her heroism and her misfortunes, was destined to win the most romantic immortality in our history." left in charge of her husband's fort, she inspired her noble band of followers, was overcome by intrigue alone when attacked by her husband's rival, and died of a broken heart after being forced to watch her followers hung while she stood with a halter around her neck.

The Acadian farmers flourished in this land until 1755, when they were expelled by the English, and only the ugly scars of their cellars told of the farm houses which had once been there. Six years later came families from New England, adventurous, indomitable and hardy pioneers, it was their descendants who later built hundreds of the fastest sailing ships, sailed them to the seven seas and built up mighty fortunes which now show themselves in magnificent residences set in beautiful surroundings of lawns, hedges and trees.

But the Acadians returned; and to-day, for miles the neat villages of their descendants skirt the shores of Fundy Bay, from Yarmouth to Digby. The descendants of the Acadians have cultivated the soft marsh lands and fresh water meadows, preserving the simple manners, customs and language of their ancestors.

And here one finds fifty miles of rugged storm swept coast, lofty beetling cliffs, caves like volcanic craters—wilder than the dreams of a mad poet.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1917

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:		
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 70,498,667 26	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	182,488,715 55	
		$252,987,382 81
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		28,159,351 49
Balance due to Dominion Government		14,582,659 38
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	$ 364,787 53	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	5,801,808 96	
		6,166,596 49
Bills Payable		297,494 63
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		5,510,310 96
		$307,703,795 76
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital Stock Paid in		12,911,700 00
Reserve Fund	$ 14,000,000 00	
Balance on Profits carried forward	564,264 53	
		14,564,264 53
Dividend No. 121 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 1st, 1917	387,351 00	
Dividends Unclaimed	7,075 23	
		394,426 23
		$335,574,186 52

ASSETS

Current Coin	$ 16,079,830 91	
Dominion Notes	18,284,444 75	
	$ 34,364,275 66	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	16,000,000 00	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	645,585 00	
Notes of other Banks	5,308,203 91	
Cheques on other Banks	15,283,364 45	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	229,868 45	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	10,704,338 84	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	22,322,197 31	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	21,586,545 77	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	12,777,503 85	
Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	12,040,687 27	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	14,574,136 32	
		$165,836,706 79
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	$ 102,358,027 10	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	53,764,037 92	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	490,064 82	
		156,612,129 84
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,114,552 61
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		6,371,329 36
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		5,510,310 96
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	129,156 96	
		$335,574,186 52

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada:

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office, at 30th November, 1917, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MASWICK, C. A.,
S. Roger Mitchell, C.A., Auditors,
of Maswick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

Montreal, Canada, 18th Dec., 1917.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss account, 30th November, 1916	$ 852,346 28	
Profits of the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	2,327,979 00	
		$ 3,180,325 79
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 118, 119, 120 and 121, at 12 per cent. per annum	$ 1,549,404 00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000 00	
Written off Bank Premises Account	250,000 00	
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	128,357 26	
Contribution to Patriotic Fund	60,000 00	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	528,300 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	564,264 53	
		$ 3,180,325 79

RESERVE FUND

Balance at Credit 30th November, 1916	$ 12,560,000.00	
Premium on New Capital Stock issued to Quebec Bank Shareholders	911,700.00	
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	$528,00.00 00	
Balance at Credit 30th November, 1917		$ 14,000,000.00

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager.

Montreal, 18th December, 1917.

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A Merry Christmas

When the Christmas Dawns may it bring to our Customers, Friends and Employees, all the Happiness and Peace that comes with the Christmas Season.

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THE PILLAR OF SMOKE

By LIEUT. ROLAND JOHNSTON

One aerodrome sleeps by day and works at night, while another works by night and sleeps by day. Both are important, though the work of one is different from that of the other. One becomes active when the light has faded; it is illuminated by several points of blinding light; the intensely brilliant flares as sudden as the activity, all become silent, as the mechanics return to their beds, to await the time when the aeroplanes will return from their work.

The other, active with the rising of the sun, awakes the morning with the burr and drone of the aeroplanes. The aeroplanes soar swiftly to the dizzy heights and disappear in the deep blue of the sky.

The work varies with the type of machine employed and the place in which they work. It is of a new work that I would speak, a work rarely mentioned, but of the utmost importance. Picture a scene, embracing both land and sea and the most beautiful effects of these; changing colours of the sunlit sea, deep green in many shades, purple and brown of the land to the north. A smoke blazes and smoulders in the damp of early morning. The green wood crackles, splits, and shoots up flickering yellow tongues of flame. Wreaths of grey smoke rise up in a thick pillar to mask the new born sun, and to disappear in a sapphire sky.

The smoke pile of an aerodrome is the first sign of a busy day; the first sign of life on a plain otherwise still. It is the wind indicator for the pilots as they pass on their way heavenwards. It is their guide when they slide down to their rest on completion of their work. In the winter, with its mists and rain, the mechanics will cluster around it like so many flies around a jar of honey.

This morning the early rays of the sun slant over the aerodrome, and the sapphire changes a paler blue. The ruddy glow fades, and the smoke stands out in more relief against the pale sky. A calm day is promised, for the pillar rises almost vertically, undisturbed by the rude hands of the wind. Now and again, however, a sudden faint breath breaks up the sensitive formation, into wisps and phantom shapes, including the dawn, swirling now in this direction, now in that. In the east the sun mounts in a fleecy sky which merges into clearness and limpidity overhead. The silent passing of the night is pierced by a few sharp short flares of a bugle and voices follow.

"Fine day. Good morning. Ought to get some good work done to-day."

"Yes. Thank Goodness, the weather still holds out."

In a few minutes the long low sheds which border one side of the aerodrome are busy, and shortly after, the doors swing open, and "THEY" issue forth, guided by gentle and respectful hands. Nobody except those who have seen and tested can appreciate the value of these things of superb beauty. Words fail to convey any idea of the science and skill and time which have produced this perfection in aerial craft; it must suffice to say that "THEY" are the latest and best type of aeroplane.

One by one they are brought out, and one by one they take their places in a row fronting the sheds. They face a scene which is worthy of their own beauty. Resting on a plateau, the aerodrome commands a fine aspect. On each side of the plateau, rolling away into purple distances lie the downs. In the south, and not very far away, deep bluish green, reflecting in stabbing points of light the rays of the sun, is the sea revealing a myriad of colours in its depths. At the back of the aeroplane sheds there falls a gentle wooded slope, stretching away into fertile pasture lands and smiling landscape. It is as if the plateau of the aerodrome were a gigantic barrier between the land and sea, a large natural dike.

One by one the aeroplanes burst into life with a series of short sharp explosions.

One by one they leave the ground, and take to their natural home, the friendly air. They follow the smoke trail until they top the lambs wool cloud in the East, and, quickly diminishing specks black against white, they rapidly disappear. It is not like the old days, when so much time was spent in making height.

That quivering tracework, the aeroplane, pulsating with strong life and power, controlled by a master hand, is soon in realms of its own, and only the smoke pile is left to dominate the skies above the aerodrome.

The aeroplanes, separting to distances varying from one to two miles, turn seawards. The land fades in the faint mists of early morning, and they soar above the restless sea. Thousands of feet below them is a seemingly slow-moving speck; a tiny ship, lean and black, raises a trail of foam as it speeds on its course. A thick line of smoke almost obscured it from the airmen's view. Towards the shore three steamers are slowly making their way to the port which shows as a smear of smoke in the distance.

It is to guard these and other things that the aeroplanes are ceaselessly on the watch. Keen, trained eyes scour the seas in all directions waiting, almost longing, for the sight of the enemy, whether it be destroyer, aeroplane, or submarine. The aeroplanes look for all three.

The sun rises still higher in the sky, and not until it has almost reached its zenith do the pilots turn towards their aerodrome. The smoke fire shows on the plateau, and they glide down smoothly, coming to rest by the shade. The pilot's work for the day is done.

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MENU FOR TUESDAY.
(Christmas.)

Breakfast.
Grapefruit.
Toast. Coffee.

Dinner.
Roast Chicken. Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed potatoes. Green Peas.
Fig Pudding. Raisins.

Supper.
Cream of Celery Soupt. Crackers.
Bread.
Christmas Cake. Peach Preserve.
Tea.

The recipe for Fig Pudding, mentioned above, is as follows:

Fig Pudding—
4 level tablespoons butter substitute.
1-2 cup sugar.
1 egg.
2 1-4 cups graham flour.
3 1-2 teaspoons baking powder.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1 cup chopped figs.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1-2 teaspoon cloves.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and egg well beaten; mix and sift the dry ingredients; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Then add chopped figs. Turn into buttered mould, cover, and steam for two hours; serve with vanilla sauce.

QUEBEC WILL ACCEPT ACT WITHOUT DEMUR

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—With the smoke of the election clearing away and the Union Government firmly established with the full strength of the nation behind it, the administrators of the Military Service Act and the military authorities are settling down to finish their task of selecting and training for overseas the fighting power of Canada.

Major-General E. W. Wilson, officer commanding the Fourth Military District, said to-day that although he had nothing to do with the enforcement of the Act he was satisfied that when its provisions had been finally carried out and the necessary men supplied to him to be trained, he would have the material for an efficient body of fighting men.

"People who have feared trouble," said the general, "do not know the people anywhere than those of the Province of Quebec. They always have been law-abiding and they will continue to be so. Their leaders have said that if the country backed the Government the people of Quebec would submit to its mandate, and they will. The Quebec regiments that have gone overseas have made a splendid record and those which will be supplied under the Military Service Act will sustain that reputation."

PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT VERDICT

At the Registrar's office it was declared that the people would accept the verdict of the country and that the administration of the Act would proceed as in the past. There had been no politics in connection with the carrying out of the Act, it was asserted, and the only reason why the work seemed to have gone more slowly in this Province than in the others was that the registration had been late because of the failure of some of the people to understand at first what was required of them.

Almost a full battalion of volunteer service men are already in khaki and have entered upon their training for service. The English-speaking depot battalion, under Col. M. A. Piche, has reached a strength of 600 officers and men, while the French-speaking depot unit, under Lieut.-Col. Daly Gingras, D.S.O., has enrolled well over 300 men who voluntarily reported since the Act came into force. The officers and men of this unit to-day generally expressed their gratification over the result of the elections. The only regret they had was the temporary defeat of Lieut.-Col. Blondin and Major Henri Chasse M.C., candidate in Quebec West, and at present at the front with the 22nd Battalion This, they state, will be rectified when the members of the famous 22nd Battalion and other French-Canadian units in the firing line return their votes next month.

QUEBEC SOLDIERS FOR UNION.

"Despite reports to the contrary," said a French officer, "we have received many letters from our compatriots overseas expressing the hope that Canada would support the Union Government."

Although the military authorities have very little to say regarding the methods to be employed in rounding up defaulters, it is understood that they have by no means been idle during the past few weeks, and preparations have been completed for the arrest of all defaulters after January 3rd, the date on which men of the first-class will be called to the colours. The plans are so well prepared that when active steps are taken their operation will be decisive, and those who anticipate escaping the arm of the law are likely to be greatly disappointed.

PROTECTION AT MONTREAL.

Montreal. — The Freight Handlers Association of Montreal at a meeting passed a resolution governing the movement of munition ships and the guarding of the docks in the port. It decided that no ship having once received orders to sail, must remain at a less distance than three miles away, if further instructions are to be issued to it.

It was further resolved that no alien enemy is to be tolerated within half a mile of the harbour on both sides of the St. Lawrence; anybody violating this rule to be shot. No drunkenness on the docks is to be permitted by the association. The resolution will be sent to Premier Borden.

Socks From 57th Chapter Are Appreciated

The Examiner has received the following letter from Sergt. C. A. Thorpe, of the 52nd Battery:

Dec. 3rd, 1917.

Dear Editor,— Will you kindly extend thanks through your columns to the 57th Reg. Chapter Daughters of the Empire for their kindness in sending the socks to he Peterborough boys of the 52nd Battery.

These socks were recently received by Driver C. J. Ranger and were much appreciated.

Yours truly,
Sergt. C. A. Thorpe.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RED CROSS SOCIETY

The treasurer of the Peterborough Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges the following subscriptions for the Halifax Relief Fund:

St. John's congregation	$150.00
L. D. W. Magie	10.00
Sundry donations	44.00
Mrs. T. F. Matthews	25.00
Mrs. Hazen Ritchie	10.00
Mrs. James Wood	10.00
Mrs. M. A. Morrison	10.00
B. D. Hall	10.00
E. H. D. Hall	5.00
Miss Wood	5.00
Miss E. Morrow	10.00
A. W. Cressman	40.00
A. W. Cressman Co. employees	40.00
Donated by Peterboro Red Cross Society	250.00
	$619.00

The above amount has been forwarded to the Red Cross Commissioner at Halifax, and has been acknowledged by him.

Music & Drama

VERY GOOD EDDIE.

For the second time in a week a musical comedy scored a big hit at the Grand on Saturday.

"So Long Letty" earlier in the week set the pace, and on Saturday "Very Good Eddie" flashed under the wire another winner. Saturday's offering was one of the snappiest and funniest musical shows that Peterborough theatre-goers have had a chance of seeing in a long period, and they were doubly fortunate, inasmuch as the production only visited half a dozen Canadian cities.

The story of "Very Good Eddie" was adopted from the farce, "Over Night."

Eddie Kettle, a young man of vast pocket dimensions, has married a woman of Amazonian proportions. Starting out on their honeymoon on a Hudson River steamer, they meet Mr. and Mrs. Darling, also just married, but in their case the husband is built on a large scale, while the wife is of Eddie's calibre. Darling and Mrs. Kettle go on shore to look after the luggage, and the respective couples, and are left behind when the steamer starts, leaving their spouses alone on the boat. Eventually Eddie and Mrs. Darling arrive at the Rip Van Winkle Inn, where they are taken for a honeymoon couple, and where the fun is fast and furious. Eventually everything is smoothed out, but not before the audience is exhausted from laughing.

Denman Maley, clerk at the Rip Van Winkle Inn, is responsible for the greater part of the fun. He is not on the stage until the second act, but he makes up for it when he does arrive, proving one of the funniest comedians seen at the Grand in many a moon. His funny speeches and business kept the audience convulsed. George Mack scored a hit as Eddie Kettle. He was irresistibly amusing in the part, and in addition to his clever fun-making, sang nicely as well. Theodora Warfield scored a personal triumph as Mrs. Darling, and Helen Raymond was happily cast as Mrs. Kettle.

The musical numbers were bright and catchy, and well sung. "On the Beach at Le Lei Wi" was probably the favourite with the audience. Elaine Ford and Ralph O'Brien contributed some clever danging specialties that were well received.

The costumes were lavish and the scenic investiture in keeping with the all-round high stardard of the production.

"Very Good Eddie" was very good indeed.

Gift of Socks Is Appreciated

Mrs. McKinstry, of the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club, has received the following letter of thanks from a Canadian soldier overseas:

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 25, 1917.

Dear Madam,—I received the parcel a few days ago containing socks, gum, etc., and was very pleased indeed to receive it as I can assure you. It could not have come in a better time as it is so hard to keep dry out here and especially this time of the year. I gave them out to the boys of my platoon and they were indeed very pleased to get them. My address is J. H. Gould, 19838, B Company, 15th Platoon, 1st Canadian Battalion, C.E.F., France. I am sure that Mrs. McKinstry, I appreciate your kindness to the fullest extent and I wish you may have every success in your good work as that is one article that is welcome to the men in the trenches at all times. We are having our first real winter weather to-day, as it is real cold and is snowing.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir, and to the People of Peterborough,—I saw in Friday evening's paper a piece about the voting on Monday and what happened to some of the women, and the man that saw them, what was he doing to be watching everything going on. Was he working on the streets or was he only watching for what he could see, and has he ever had anyone go to the front to do their bit, and is he going or does not the country require such men and his wife. I suppose she did not want, like himself, Mr. Burnham to get in at all for fear he would have to go. I say that it would not be worse for the likes of him to go than our dear ones for them to go and law down their lives fighting for the likes of his freedom. We all know that it is very hard, but if it will end this terrible struggle I say let's end it as soon as possible. I have given one dear son who now lies in France, and a good amny more dear mothers are like me.

Yours,
Soldier's Mother.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y M.C.A. building will be open as usual on Christmas Day.

On the evening of Christmas (Tuesday) a free entertainment will be given to members of the Boys' Department and their friends. About one hundred stereopticon slides will be used illustrating the story of Ben Hur and presenting a number of popular songs. Every boy is urged to be present. This entertainment will be given in the gymnasium. Parents are also invited to attend and occupy seats in the gallery at the gymnasium.

Parents should not fail to include a Y.M.C.A. membership in their Christmas presents, for this is a present that will bring enjoyment to a boy for the twelve long months of the year.

A special entertainment is being planned for the evening of January 8th, the proceedings of this entertainment to be devoted to paying the expenses of a few delegates to the Boys' Conference at Belleville, Jan. 17th to 20th. This will be a very pleasing entertainment and should be well patronized in view of its very worthy object.

COST OF LIVING GOES UP.

Ottawa. — A further increase in the cost of living is shown in the monthly report of the Labour Department for November. During the month the cost of the weekly budget of staple foods was $12.10, as compared with $11.81 in the previous month, and with $0.81 in November, 1916. Potatoes contributed more to the increased cost of living than any other commodity, rising in price in all the provinces but British Columbia, where a decrease was recorded. Increased prices obtained also for eggs, milk, butter, sugar and bread, while decreases were recorded in flour and beans. The prices on meats showed but little difference on the whole from the previous month.

Wholesale prices also showed some advance for the month. The chief increases were in textiles, grains, meats and miscellaneous foods, while the most important decreases occurred in the prices of hides, metals and implements.

TAFT WANTS 7,000,000.

Boston, Mass. — "We must have 7,000,000 men in France, 2,000,000 won't do." This is the opinion of former President Taft to-day following his address before the Associated Industries here.

"There is only one alternative," Mr. Taft declared, "beat Germany, or arm yourselves as the German people have been doing for the past 50 years."

We Want To Hat and Tie

EVERY MAN IN THE CITY, in honor of the Christmas Festival.

We can deliver the goods in the smartest of the Fashions at the PRICES THAT PLEASE.

Be a Santa Claus to yourself or to some other fellow.

With the Sincere Wishes of Yours Truly for a Merry Christmas

Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw FASHION CRAFT STORE Hunter St.

DO NOT HOARD SUGAR.

Information secured by the Food Controller's Office appears to indicate that there is sufficient sugar in Canada for all ordinary needs. Many consumers, however, have purchased more than is sufficient for their immediate requirements, and if this hoarding is continued there is danger that those who have not been in a position to purchase large quantities may no be able to secure as much as they actually need. Hoarding is both unpatriotic and unwise. Householders are asked to buy only as much as they need for immediate use, and retailers are requested not to sell more than one week's supply per family, except in cases where it would be impossible for the consumer to secure supplies weekly.

POLICE CHIEF GETS NO HELP.

Stratford. — The city council, by the mayor's casting vote, decided not to pay the $500 damages assessed against Chief of Police Lannin in an action against him on a charge of slander and illegal search.

"Has Biggins an ear for music?" "Yes. The trouble is that he won't limit himself to his ears, but insists on trying to use his voice."—Washington Star.

Wishing Our Patrons A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

SCHNEIDER'S JEWELLERS
367 George | Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

Here Are Xmas Gifts for all the Family

Here are some suggestions for Santa Claus Shoppers which are included in the Reduced Prices Offered at

MacPherson's

Second Annual

Winter Sale

Towel Bars	Electric Flashlights
Soap Dishes	Electric Portables
Sponge Holders	Electric Fixtures
Glass Shelves	Fireplace Fixtures
Bath Seats	Andirons
Gillette Razors & Blades	Brass Fire Sets
Electric Irons	Black Fire Sets
Electric Toasters	Black Shovels, Tongs
Electric Grills	Pokers and Brushes
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Electric Immersion Heater	Black Fenders
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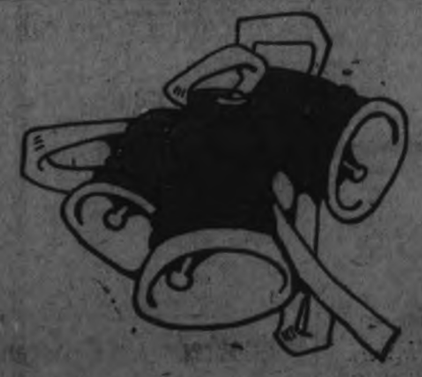

Quality and Service

Let us have your CHRISTMAS order for any of the following and thus assure yourself of the Best Quality and Prompt Service

Florida Oranges	Washington	Cauliflower
Florida Tangerines	Table Apples	Ripe Tomatoes
Navel Oranges	Pulled and	Cucumbers
California Grapes	Washed Figs	Rowe's Oysters
Malaga Grapes	Table Raisins	Holly Wreaths, Etc.

And Many other lines which space does not permit us to mention.

G. A. PRINGLE 322 George Phone 197

633rd Bargain Annex Event

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Wednesday December 26th

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A Great Sale of Annex Bargains for the Last Sale of the Year

LEADER

The last of Men's and Women's 75c and $100 Silk Mufflers at 25c

This is a final clean-up price on the silk mufflers. They are all 75c and $1.00 values, and are presented in a good selection of colors, including navy, black, red, grey, green, helio, and brown. Leader price **25c**

CANADIAN FACTORY YARN

Two and Three Ply Canadian Factory Yarn, 98c lb. The price of this lot of Canadian factory yarn is less than to-day's mill cost; colors are light and dark grey, magpie and black. Annex price will be, per lb. **98c**

LEADER

600 Yards of 18c White Flannelette 13½c yd,

soft quality, combed finish and is fully 29 inches wide. Sells in the regular stock at 18c yard. Annex price, per yard **13½c**

The Last Annex Sale of the year. Only a very few of the Splendid Bargains are listed here. You'll find the department crowded with an excellent assortment of seasonable lines at prices that mean decided cash savings for the purchaser.

LEADER

A Great wednesday Annex Clear-away Sale of Boys' $1.75 and $2.00 Coat Sweaters $1.39

This is the lowest price that we have placed on these coat sweaters. An excellent assortment of colors—closely knit and have two pockets and high military colalrs. Every size from 24 to 35. Regular priced $1.75 and $2.00. Annex Leader price. **$1.39**

"SWAN" COTTON BATTING 10c ROLL. This is a low price for such an excellent batting—in fact the lowest we have yet offered. Annex price roll **10c**

LADIES' 29c BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, 23c pair. This is a splendid weight Cashmere Hose, perfectly shaped and no seams. A regular 35c value. Annex price, per pair **23c**

$2.50 Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets $1.79 pair

This is the best grade of Flannelette Blankets on the market. Obtainable in white or silver grey, either pink or blue borders; usual double bed size and are worth, $2.50 pair! Annex Leader price **$1.79**

STRIPED FLANNELETTE

18c Striped Flannelette—14 1-2c yard. A Canadian flannelette that measures 29 inches in width, and has a good nap; light and dark medium patterns. Should be sold for 18c yard. Annex price, per yard **14½c**

LEADER

1.25 WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, 89c—Ladies' white flannelette Night Gowns, made in the new "Mother Hubbard" style; have short sleeves, embroidery yokes and Dutch necks. This is a regular stock line that sells for $1.25. Annex price **98c**

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

May Happiness Be Yours

This Christmastide

and Prosperity and Health

attend you throughout the

Year.

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

MR. HALL POINTS THE WAY TO SAVE OUR ALLIES IN EUROPE

Racial Hatred May Win an Election, But Food Is Needed to Win the War

The campaign of racial and sectarian hate and distrust is noy only one week away. During that compaign everything that "Big Interests" and "Little Interests" could do to inflame the passions and excite the prejudices of the electors, was done.

The campaign of racial and sectarian hate and distrust is now only one discord and hate might grow and flourish, our leading Canadian daily newspapers joined in a conspiracy of silence to conceal from the Canadian people the fact that many thousands of people in England were forming and marching in bread lines and hundreds of thousands of people in Italy were on the verge of starvation.

It is now conceded within one short week that the food situation in Europe "is grave beyond anything that was thought possible" a year ago.

These facts were well known to the so-called Union Government before this campaign began. Why were they concealed from the electors? Why did some of our clergy even refrain from reading the Food Controller's letter the Sunday before the election, showing each shortage was a stern reality? Why did not the Government take some action early this fall to attempt to cope with food shortage by breaking the prairie sod?

The answer is plain. They knew that racial and sectarian hate and distrust could be relied upon to win the election and to becloud the minds of the electors to reasons and arguments that were founded on common sense, of even a very common kind.

But the great forces of want and truth have at last, though too late for this election, appeared, and many electors are already zeginning to feel the effects of the jolt recived from taking a false step.

It is not yet too late for the electors to stir the government into immediate action to prepare for 1918, which will be a worse year of food shortage and high food prices than 1917.

The government should be urged to take immediate steps to bring millions of acres of our North Westh lands under cultivation during this coming spring. Millions of bushels of oats and flax can be grown where only grass will grow if prompt action is not taken.

The Government should place orders at once for thousands of tractors, plows, disc plows, harows, seeders, reapers, threshers and implements to till, to sow, to reap, and to thresh, and for storehouses to store the grain till it can be removed.

The labour resources of this country should be immediately organized to use these implements of husbandry.

We have prisoners of war who could be employed and even England could spare some of her war prisoners; yes, and so could the United States and so could France and Italy.

The American Army could no doubt help harvest the crop, if only our government would take steps to till and sow.

The Eastern farmers could be assured that there would be abundance of grain to feed their live stock. If so, they would double or treble their production of hogs and they would raise to maturity every calf and lamb to provide against meatless days.

Canada has the land all ready for the plow. She has the mony to buy the agricultural implements. This continent has the capacity to manufacture them. Canada has the men to till and to sow, but not to reap and garner.

She can however, call on our great neighbour to the South and that call will receive immediate response.

What an opportunity presents itself to Canada to save our Allies in Europe? Who will not offer up thanks to Almighty God that He has given us these great fertile lands to be used to save a starving world?

R. R. HALL.

Defeated Liberal Candidate, West Peterborough.

PRIZE WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Competition For Prizes Offered By Greene Music Company a Great Success

The essay contest for cash prizes offered by the J. M. Greene Music Comapny, to be competed for by the pupils and scholars of the Senior and Junior Fourth Form of the city Schools, resulted in some clever papers being submitted.

The subject was "Thomas A. Edison and His Favourite Invention, the Phnoograph."

Mr. C. E. Jamieson, of the Collegiate staff, acted as judge, and the awards were as follow:

Senior Fourth.

1st—Edna Hewson	$4.00
2nd—Myrtle Schweir	3.00
3rd—Mary Ryan	2.00
4th—Garnet Stevens	1.00

Junior Fourth.

1st—Ethel Cooper	$4.00
2nd—Mary Wood	3.00
3rd—Ben. Sims	2.00
4th—Edna Barry	1.00

The prizes were presented on Thursday evening at an invitation musicale in the Auditorium of the Greene Music Building, which was filled with the contestants and their friends. The successful essays were also read, and a very pleasant evening spent by all.

You will want your Gift to be Practical

Then come and see us, and procure something in a piece of Fur, —— Muff, Neckpiece or Sett ——

We have all the fashionable Furs in stock, and at SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES for the balance ——of this week——

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

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TEACHER HONOURED

Miss E. A. Rae Receives Reading Lamp From Staff and Pupils of May's School

After the usual Christmas festivities on Friday at May's School, the pupils and staff presented Miss E. A. Rae, who is leaving to accept a position on the city staff, with a beautiful reading lamp, and the following address:

Dear Miss Rae,

It is with both happiness and regret that we have assembled with you on this, your last day with us. We cannot but feel happy, as Christmas is the happiest time of the whole year; yet our gladness is tinged with sorrow at the prospect of your leaving us. We feel sure that we can all say that we have enjoyed our term with you, and we feel that in all your experience at May's School you have been just as kind and faithful as you have been to us. When you have gone, we shall all remember with pleasure our term with you, and we hope that you in your turn will do the same, forgetting how very trying and troublesome we have been to you at times.

We, your pupils and the members of the staff, felt that we could not let you leave us without some mark of appreciation. So we ask you to accept this reading lamp as a token of the esteem in which we hold you.

We heartily extend to you our best wishes for your success in your new work and in any other work you may undertake.

Signed on behalf of your class and the members of the staff.

Mrs. A. Stilson,
Olga Johnston,
Estelle Cuffe,
Clifton Saunders,
Earl Rutherford.

GOLD FISH

Have you seen the Gold Fish in the Aquarium of the Peterborough Floral Co., Water St.? Beautiful and interesting household Ornaments. Bring the kiddies to see them. 2d-146

Bonner-Worth Office Raided

And Management All Receive Christmas Presents

A raid was made on the private office of the Bonner-Worth Company the other day by the male employees of the office and factory.

The management, Messrs. Dyson, Edgar, and J. W. Worth, were presented with the following Christmas presents: Mr. Dyson Worth, a meerschaum pipe and smoking set; Mr. Edgar Worth, a silver cigarette case; and Mr. J. W. Worth, a pipe, along with an address for each.

Suitable responses were made by the management, which closed a most pleasant interlude in the day's business.

ONTARIO AIRMAN KILLED.

Fort Worth, Texas, December 22—Three aviators in training here were killed this morning when two machines collided in the air. Two of the men were in one machine. The collision tok place at a low altitude, and less than half a mile from the landing place.

The dead are: Arthur Eden Webster, aged 19, Kingston, N. Y.; Lt. Russell Jenner, aged 19, Kingsville, Ont.; Cyrie Albert Baker, aged 20, Kent, England.

MAJOR S. T. MEDD, former officer in command of the Peterborough squadron of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has returned from overseas.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE AUBURN

The Auburn Woollen Co. presented each of their employees with a generous box of chocolates on Friday last. This practical expression of goodwill was much appreciated by the recipients, and testifies to the kindly and harmonious relations existing between the Auburn Woollen Company and their employees.

The candy was the gift of Mr. James Kendry, president of the Auburn Woollen Company.

Hundreds Of Children Guests, etc.

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Christmas trees, laden with gifts, while many more presents were piled up around the platform. As the little folks filed past Santa Claus and his assistants, presented each of them with a drawing slate, a Christmas stocking containing a number of toys and a bag of candy, topped with an orange and an apple.

The children all agreed that Father Christmas had done splendidly, in view of the number of people he had to look after.

The Great War Veterans wish to thank Adjutant McElhiney and the Salvation Army for the use of the Temple, the Salvation Army band for their kindness in providing music, the Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Club and other ladies without whose assistance the affair could not have been held, the George street Methodist Church for the loan of dishes, Mr. Gordon and the other kind friends who made cash donations, the merchants, who contributed toys, fruit, and decorations, those who took part in the programme and all who assisted in any way to make the affair a success. The Veterans themselves contributed $100 of their own funds towards the cost of the entertainment.

WM. LANGFORD, JR., who was elected in the North Ward by acclamation.

PRESENTED WITH A BOOK CASE

Mr. John S. Hetherington Honoured By the Employees of His Department

Mr. John S. Hetherington, overseer of the Weaving Department at the Auburn Woollen Mills, was presented with a handsome sectional bookcase of quartered oak and a nicely worded address, expressing the best wishes of the employees of his department, on Saturday last. Although taken by surprise, Mr. Hetherington expressed his cordial appreciation of their gift and good wishes, and hoped that the spirit of goodwill and hearty co-operation manifested in the past would continue throughout the coming year.

PICKPOCKET GETS TWELVE MONTHS.

David Walsh had his trail on Wednesday before His Honour Judge Ward, and was sentenced to twelve months in the Central Prison. Walsh was convicted on a charge of picking pockets on November 30th, the occasion of a big mass meeting at Millbrook to hear Sir Robert L. Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell.

David Grant, who is believed to have been an accomplice of Walsh, was since arrested at Peterboro on a charge of vagrancy and on suspicion of being a pickpocket, and taken to Millbrook for examination.

Walsh was caught red handed with his hand under a man's coat, and was also supposed to have stolen $11 from a man named Campbell, who had his money in a vest pocket, with his coat, sweater coat and rain coat, all buttoned, over the vest. Walsh was found guilty by the judge. From a police record of Walsh it apears that most of his life since 1888 has been spent behind the bars, he having been convicted fourteen times for pickpocketing and larceny at Detroit, Erie, New York, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Toronto and other places; and once for throwing a stone through a railway coach at Peterboro. He is a man between 45 and 50 years of age. He was sentenced to 12 months in the Central Prison.

RECEIVES THE MILITARY MEDAL WON BY SON

Mrs. Rootes, Chamberlain Street, has received the Military Medal won by her son, Signaller Stanley Rootes, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of S.S. No. 11, Smith, for December:

Sr. IV.—Isabel Deyell 79, Clare Bell and Elsworth Deyell 73 (equal), Everett Coburn 63.

Jr. IV.—Jessie Heard 68, Earl Mann 54, Enid Rosborough 40.

Sr. III.—Hugh Anderson 75, Erma Rosborough 72, Jack Anderson 38, Stanley Millage 21.

Jr. III.—Alex Rosborough and Geo. Irene Boyce (absent all month).

Sr. II.—Fred Anderson 28, Clifford Brien (absent ten days), Stanley Boyce (absent all month).

Jr. II.—Clarence Mann 60, Veleta Deck 41.

Promoted from Sr. I. to Jr. II. (Total 250 marks)—Erle Tully 201, Dorothy Tully and Gladys Trennum 182 (equal), Earl Rosborough 177, Charlie Heard 143.

Primer — Erma Deck, Margaret Mann.

DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co. Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations.

Greetings!

WE send you our heartiest wish that every moment may be golden with Christmas Cheer, and that each remembrance be bright with pleasure to-day and in the years to come. . . . .

May this be the BEST Christmas you have ever had, and the WORST you ever will have.

A Merry, Merry Christmas and many of them to you and yours. . . . . .

OAK HALL

M. J. MAHER, Manager

HOUR SALES AT THE BIG STORE TO-NIGHT

200 Fancy Voile Blouses, reg. up to $1.25, for **59c** — Ready-to-Wear Dept.

50 Dolls, Fancy Dressed, reg. up to $1.25, for **50c** — Basement

Everybody's Going To THE BIG STORE

TURNBULL'S

Everybody's Going To THE BIG STORE

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of soliciting your votes, sympathy, and support in favour of my candidature for the Mayoralty at the coming election.

I have been one of your representatives for nine years, during which time I have served on all standing Committees and many special committees, and in addition to this I have acted as Chairman of most of the Committes, which you will admit should give me a very comprehensive knowledge of the workings of your City Council and qualify me for occupying the position of Mayor.

In deciding to be a candidate at the present Election in suming up the situation, I could not see how I could reasonably refuse the request of my friends. I strongly felt that, with nine years' experience, the people would expect nothing else but that Iwould be a contestant, and that it would be manifestly unfair to those who had supported me for nine years to fail to offer my services at this time

In these days, when so many nations are engaged in a bloody and expensive war and the financial machinery of the world is out of gear, and general business conditions are so much disturbed, I am of the opinion that the greatest prudence should be exercised in the city affairs. Much attention will have to be directed to sewage disposal with a view to disposing of the sewage of the city by artificial means instead of allowing the waters of the Otonabee to be poluted. The succesful completion of the Outfall sewer and the sewage disposal plant are matters of chief importance If elected these will have my close and most careful attention.

There is also the building of the new bridge over the Otonabee at Hunter Street, which is supposed to be built by the end of 1919. This is one of the matters this year's Council will have to deal with and a great deal will depend upon labour conditions.

I will strongly oppose any further expensive pavements on our streets under present conditions.

I am in favour of extending our present street car lines to the north and west and to East City so as to give a beter service to the public generally.

I may mention that I have considered it my duty to identify myself with various public movements for the general moral and civic welfare of the city I trust that in no case have I shown anything but a loyal desire for the furtherance of those measures which tended to promote good citizenship.

It has always been my policy, in cases where difficulties have arisen between the city and Private Parties to endeavour to settle these matters without recourse to litigation and by arriving at some solution that would be mutually satisfactory to both parties.

The securing of new industries consistent with the best interests of our city has always had and will continue to have, my very best support.

My business record in the city I may leave in your hands. During the past 23 years I have been in business for myself. Faithful attention to business has brought some of its rewards and I know of nothing that would bring my business methods under your reproach.

In conclusion let me say that if elected I will be your Mayor, not of any section of the people, but all the people, and my election will be the asurance that all will be equally and fairly treated. I ask your vote and support, not in the hope that my election may increase my private gain or add to my personal ambition, but in the hope that I may be enabled to justify your confidence, by the results of a sincere, earnest and honest effort to serve the city of which we are all so proud.

With renewed thanks for your kind support in the past and the hope that the year 1918 may be a year of harmony and progress for Peterborough, believe me,

Yours Faithfully,

G. H. DUNCAN

Win-the-War Men But Anti-Conscriptionists

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's is informed that allied Australia Anti-conscription League has expressed strong win-the-war views. Prominent Labour leaders are fighting at the front and others have sons there, including Senator Tudor, anti-conscriptionist leader and former Minister of Defence. Australia is maintaining larger forces than all the other Dominions together. All parties are unanimous for retention of German Pacific colonies and for no slackening of the war. Hon. Senator Tudor has been mentioned as successor to Hughes as Premier. It is thought likely that Hughes will resign himself as a result of conscription vote.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

Baker's Dozen in Race for London's Mayoralty.

London, Ont., December 24. — Unlucky thirteen—for someone—is going to prevail in the 1918 mayoralty election. No less than thirteen candidates have been nominated for the race. Every member of the 1917 Board of Control and Mayor H. A. Stevenson, were among the thirteen whose names were placed in nomination.

WHY WHEAT IS NEEDED

Wheat is the grain above all others that the Food Controller wants the people of Canada to produce and to save for export — and why? Three grains—wheat, rye, and barley—are peculiarly suited to making bread. None but these three will make it as it is commonly known There are at least two strong reasons why the Allies cannot use other cereals entirely to make up their deficiency in wheat: (1) People who are working under unusual stress are not in a situation to tolerate any marked deviation from the normal diet; (2) European trade conditions make such substitution extremely difficult

Two Candidates in Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Mayor Church and Controller Cameron are the candidates nominated for Mayor here today. In Hamilton Mr. Charles Goodenough Booker was thought good enough for a second term and got it by acclamation. In London Mayor Stevenson, C. R. Somerville and Dr. R. W. Shaw were nominated.

Child Choked By Piece of Meat, Saved By Grandmother

By her presence of mind, Mrs. A. Billington, 496 Gilchrist Street, saved the life of her three-year-old grandchild, Mamie Weese, at noon to-day. While eating dinner, the child swallowed a piece of meat, which caught in her throat, choking her. In a few moments the little girl was suffocating, and had become black in the face, when the grandmother succeeded, after several attempts, in relieving the danger, which had become acute.

MORE SHEEP CALLED FOR.

While special emphasis has been laid on the increased production of hogs, more sheep are needed also. The increase in the number of sheep in all Canada this year amounted to 300,000 head, or 15 per cent.

HOTELS EFFECT SAVING.

Cards have been issued from the Food Controller's Office to about fifty of the leading hotels and restaurants throughout Canada, with blanks to be filled in, showing the saving effected by the white flour, beef and bacon regulations, which went into effect last September. In the case of bacon, incomplete returns show a saving of 39 per cent. over September, 1917, and of 41 per cent. over October, 1916.

PTE. W. A. MURPHY, formerly of the 85rd Battalion, who has been invalided home after being wounded in France.

No Four Per Cent. Beer Under New Regulations

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—In reference to a report in a Toronto morning paper that the manufacture in Ontario of four per cent. beer would be permissible under the new Dominion prohibition regulations, Hon. N. W. Rowell to-day states that the intention of the Union Government was to prohibit liquors of more than 2 1-2 per cent. proof spirits, which is the the standard already fixed by the Legislature in Ontario and other dry provinces.

TWO DEATHS FROM POISONING

Two deaths from poisoning occurred in the city over the week end. The first was that of Clifford Howden, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Howden, 251 Park street. Ptomaine poisoning was the immediate cause of death. The remains were taken this morning from the family residence to Omemee, where interment will take place.

The second death occurred in East City, when Percy Wallace Wall, aged four years, died suddenly last night as a result of an overdose of pills. His mother, three brothers and one sister survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to Warsaw. Rev. Mr. Whattam will officiate.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE CABINET

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 24. — Important changes are predicted for the new year. The Government as at present constituted, is more or less of a temporary character and will be radically changed in its make-up within the coming month. Two important portfolios are at present engaging attention. It is not believed here that Sir Edward Kemp will long remain overseas Minister of Militia. In fact it is not believed that the portfolio itself will long exist. It will probably be abolished in favour of a Militia Council, with a president responsible to the Minister of Militia here. The president will have to be a man, courageous enough to sweep aside the existing red tape and to clear the service of patronage and favouritsm with a view toward granting preferrment to the men who have seen actual service. The Government is said to be looking for such a man. Another important portfolio engaging attention is that of the Postmaster-General. The department has had so many different ministers in charge of it for the past six years that it has never had a chance to get into an orderly condition. The defeat of Hon. P. E. Blondin has now left the department without a minister. It is stated here that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne may become Postmaster-General and that Premier Brewster, of British Columbia may be taken in as Minister of Marine.

Christmas Day At The Empire

A Real Fine Programme To-morrow —Another Fine Picture For Wednesday

The Empire has an exceptionally fine picture for to-morrow (Christmas Day) entitled, "The Little Duchess," with Madge Evans starring, and oth

JANE COWL, Goldwyn Pictures Star.

er features. Don't miss this to-morrow. Admission only 15c.

For Wednesday and Thursday, Jane Cowl will appear in "The Spreading Dawn." One of Miss Cowl's plays appeared here quite recently in the Opera House, entitled 'Lilac Time.'

The Empire is giving some exceptionally fine pregrammes and you will be greatly pleased with the above selections if you see them.

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Skating to-morrow afternoon and evening. Band in attendance at night. Admission 15c.

PERHAPS 500 MADE BLIND.

Boston. — John F. Moors, head of the American Red Cross unit which went from Boston to Halifax immediately after the disaster there on December 6th, reported on his return here to-day, that nearly 1,000 wounded persons are still in the hospitals, and that the cases of total blindness may reach 500.

Mr. Moors said the Halifax authorities had made great headway in bringing conditions back to normal, and providing for the destitute whose homes were wrecked by the explosion of the ammunition ship and burned.

SHORTAGE OF CLOTHING FOR Troops.

Washington. — Without waiting for Congressional applications, the War Department authorized orders for clothing equipment for 1,000,000 troops before the United States went to war, it was brought out to-day in the testimony of Quartermaster-General Sharpe before the Senate Military Committee. Secretary of War Baker in June approved orders to equip another half million. The only complaints of supply shortage received by the department has been in respect to clothing, General Sharpe said.

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Excellent Programme Of Christmas Music At George Street Church

The Christmas music at George Street Methodist Church last night was of exceptional and uniform merit, enriching the service with an impressive touch of the spirit of the festive season.

The choir's numbers were Marchant's "He shall be Great," with soprano solo by Miss Kathleen Fanning, and Maunder's "Christians, Awake," with the solo parts sung by Miss Emma Worth. Both of these offerings, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Renwick, afforded new evidence of the tonal strength and beauty of the George Street choir.

Mr. Edward Jones sang "Star of Bethlehem," by Stephen Adams, and Mrs. Renwick, "The Angels' Song," by Louis Dressler, with violin obligato played by Miss Mignon Telgmann. Both soloists excelled themselves in voice and rendition.

A sextette of ladies' voices was probably the event of the musical programme. They sang Behrend's "The Gift," arranged by Mr. Renwick, with an effect that was highly commended by members of the congregation. The outstanding feature of this beautiful number was the fresh, sweet voice of Miss Elva McIntyre, to who mthe first soprano part was given. Only sixteen years old, Miss McIntyre revealed a tone of limpid quality and of natural beauty that should lend itself to easy development.

Miss Telgmann's violin solo, Elgar's "Salut d'Amour," was played with an effect that was striking evidence of the progress she has accomplished in her art. Her interpretation shows the subtelties of matured comprehension, and is enhanced by her mastery of technique.

A very large congregation was present. Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke on Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

HAD ENOUGH OF U-BOAT SERVICE

NEW YORK GERMAN TAKEN A PRISONER ON U-BOAT ADMITS LOW DOWN WORK.

London, Eng. — "Hey, Pete, don't you remember me? I've sold you a good many beers!"

That was the surprising greeting, in perfect Americanese, which an American bluejacket got from a member of the U-boat crew captured by the American destroyer. A sailor in town on leave to-day brought the story.

After the U-Boat had been taken by the destroyer and scuttled by its crew, the Germans were fished out of the water and put on board the destroyer. They were sent below, and given dry clothing.

While dressing and warming themselves by the heat of the engine room every one of the blue jackets who could leave his station filed own to look over the catch. Suddenly one of the Germans jumped to his feet and fairly shouted this unusual greeting.

"Don't you remember me?" he demanded of the astonished sailor.

"I tended bar at that saloon near the Brooklyn Navy Yard. You used to come in and tip one over frequently."

The group of Americans crowded around while "Pete" shook hands with his one time bartender.

"I lived in L'il ol' New York ten years," the German said. "Wisht I was back there now. Just before the war started I was in Germany on a visit. They grabbed me—and now look at me!

"I guess this war's over as far's we're concerned. But when I get out I'm going to hot-foot it back to New York. No more Kaiserland for me.

"This is a low down game this U-Boating, but it's better than standing in Flanders mud to your knees dodging shrapnel. When they get you in this sub game they get you good—usually.

"Wisht I was back drawing schooners over there on the Brooklyn side."

Three of the crew of 38 spoke English and talked with their captors. Most of them were surly and ill-natured although they owed their lives to the American blue jackets.

The Navy Department announced the sinking of the German submarine and capture of part of its crew on November 24th. The German U-Boat was injured by a depth bomb dropped by an American destroyer, and remained helpless, floating. The submesible was taken in tow but one of the German crew apparently opened the sea valves and the boat sank, her crew jumping into the water.

Special Programme By The Orchestra

At the Grand Opera House to-morrow afternoon and evening the Grand orchestra will play a special programme in connection with the visit of Marks' Bros. Mrs. Foster will play a violin solo at each performance. The orchestral programme will be as follows:

Overture, "Raymond" ..... Thomas
Violin solo, "Cavatina" ..... Raff
Fantasia, "Around the Christmas Tree"
Grand selection, "Faust" ..... Gounod
Overture, "Nebuchadnezzar" ..... Verdi

BOURASSA PRESS BLAMED

By La Patrie for Anti-Union Vote Cast by Quebec.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—La Patrie, Montreal, win-the-war independent: "Canada could not speak more clearly; yesterday's verdict is the expression of the civilian population's opinion. It is what we had forecasted. The sister provinces have reaffirmed their willingness to share the fate of the Mother Country, while Quebec did not share the same enthusiasm for the participation in the war. That difference in views and ideals is attributed to a certain school (Bourassa and his press), which misrepresented Great Britain and was allowed to carry on the greatest campaign of disaffection, discrediting both England and France and every day publishing ill-inspired attacks against the United Empire."

ALLIES BUY BACON

Will Purchase it From Canadian Packing Houses.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 20.—J. D. McGregor, Food Controller for the western provinces, has received a telegram from Food Controller Hanna stating that the latter had received a message from the allied buyers at Washington, that they had begun again to purchase from the Canadian packing houses, and hope that the situation will now be relieved. Mr. McGregor stated that this meant that $5,000,000 already available for purchasing bacon for the allied Governments would be immediately expended, the necessary cargo space having been secured for shipment. This will remove the congestion in the Canadian packing houses.

MAIL CLERKS NOT EXEMPT.

Vancouver, December 22. — Military representatives are understood to have received instructions to appeal all cases of post office clerks who were place in Class 2—that is, among the married men—but all the military representatives apparently have not yet followed their instructions. A mail sorter was before Judge McDonald in the Appeal Court, and the military representatives appealed to have the man taken out of Class 2. He was given until Feb. 1 to allow the department to make provision for training a man, the court intimating that delay in delivery of letters did not involve such consequences as delay in sending reinforcements to the troops at the front.

A Magnificent Christmas Gift Says Flavelle

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 24.—At a special service of Thanksgiving held in the Cambridge street Methodist church last night to commemorate the fact that an order in council had been passed declaring that Canada was to have total prohibition, Mr. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario License Board, who was introduced as one of the leading temperance men of the Dominion, characterized the measure as a magnificent Christmas gift coming at a very opportune time.

"I had nothing to do with securing this new measure except that I was called in for one conference a few weeks ago with Mr. Warburton. Then I was told that Mr. Warburton had practically the assurance of the Cabinet for this order. It is sweeping in its effect and will mean the abolition of all beer and distilled liquors except 2 per cent. beer. The people of the Dominion are alone responsible for the measure, because of the return to power of the Union Government. Otherwise the measure would not have been passed, as no party would dare to put through such an order."

"Ontario will be dry except for liquid medicine purposes. Quebec will die out automatically, because just as soon as her present supply is exhausted she will be able to get no more."

Dog Afflicted With Rabies

A few days ago a dog belonging to Mr. W. H. Moore, 310 London St., showed symptoms of rabies. The animal was killed and the head forwarded to Toronto, where the diagnosis of Dr. Fortune, veterinary surgeon, was confirmed. An analysis of the head indicated pronounced symptoms of rabies.

A CHRISTMAS CARMEN.

(From Whittier.)

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands,
The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!
With glad jubilations
Bring hope to the nations!
The dark nigh tis ending and dawn has begun.
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

Sing the bridal of nations! With chorals of love
Sing out the war-vulture and sing in the dove,
Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord,
And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!
Clasp hands of the nations
In strong gratulations:
The dark nigh tis ending and dawn has begun.
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;
East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease.
Sing the songs of great joy that the angels began,
Sing of glory to God and good will to man.
Hark, joining in chorus,
The heavens bend o'er us!
The dark nigh tis ending and dawn has begun.
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

Voice of the People

LACK OF HARMONY
THE EVIL OF THE HOUR,

Sir,—A few years ago Germany and her people on account of their advanced ideas and progress were considered by many as a most enlightened country. Because Germany did not possess that true culture which is natural gentility, something that would force her to conform to humane ideals, that live humanity culture that is a proof against the ranker insincts, they have lost much honour and respect with the democratic and liberty-loving people of the world.

Germany earned the just condemnation by the breaking of her pledged word, the disregard and destruction of works of art and lack of consideration for the innocent.

In this democratic country of ours we are allowing an evil to grow that is a mockery of democracy. I refer to the lack of harmony on account of race and creed. Whether the cause may be ignorance, materialism, or lack of culture, we should get to the root of the evil. If our culture will not prevent us from encouraging this monster of hate, malice, and enmity, then we are not entitled to as much honour and respect as we give to Germany.

Democracy has its rights, but it has also its duties and responsibilities, and it is my belief that where Christian principles do not prevail, there can be no lasting harmony. The culture that prompts us to wish our neighbour "a merry Christmas" at this time of the year is only genuine when we have no malice in our heart.

Are we going to make a mockery of the hymns of peace or shall we return in spirit to the birthplace of democracy, the stable of Bethlehem? Can we forget and make a new start? I believe we can if we try. Then let us try and discourage any remarks of a discordant nature.

Some may say, after reading this that I am "sore" and starting to crawl. The more a man giveth himself to hatred in this world, the more he will find to hate. If we have enemies (and what honest man has them not?) let them be ours, since they must, but let us not be theirs, since we know better. In the words of a little poem:

He has no enemies, you say?
My friend, your boast is poor.
He who hath mingled in the fray
Of duty that the brave endure
Must have made foes. If he has none
Small is the work that he has done;
He has hit no traitor on the hip.
He has cast no cup from tempted lips,
He never turned the wrong to right;
He has been a coward in the fight.

Let us try and remember that we can only have peace and concord when the Christmas message is hearkened to by men of goodwill.

I wish you, Mr. Editor, and your many readers, a Merry Christmas.—Yours truly,

Joseph Begley.

Peterborough, Dec. 24, 1917.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

In a ten-pin league match at the Water street alleys Friday night, the Grocers annexed all three games from the Macs. The Grocers' best spasm was a 794 total in the first game, the Macs' best spasm being a 783 count in the second game. McDonald for the Macs was high man for the night, having for a total 559, and also high single of 203. Gillespie was high man for the Grocers with a 489 total.

Roberts for the Macs, was a hard spare. The scores were as follows:

Grocers—				
Heard	163	159	126	448
Outram	156	140	152	448
Gillespie	156	145	188	489
R. Ross	165	177	140	482
Fitzpatrick	154	162	157	473
	794	783	763	2340
The Macs—				
A. Ross	162	137	169	468
McDonald	164	203	192	559
Roberts	111	150	122	383
Sullivan	127	146	115	388
Pratt	128			128
Caros		117	115	232
	692	753	713	2158

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A GREEK SLAVE PRACTICE.

Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society announce rehearsals for "A Greek Slave" on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. These rehearsals are important, and all members of the company should be present.

MEETING WITHDRAWN.

Owing to the holiday season, the W.C.T.U. has withdrawn its regular meeting on Wednesday, 26th, but will hold a patriotic meeting on January 11th. Every citizen is requested to keep in mind the Silver Thimble and Trinket Campaign, which will be conducted the latter part of January.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in All Saints' Church; also after the morning service at 11 o'clock.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
Hymn 72, "O Come all ye Faithful. Venite 22. Psalms 49.
Te Deum 29. Jubilate 61.
Anthem "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks."
Alms Presentation 389.
Hymn 73, "Hark the Herald Angels sing."
Amen 139.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES.

Christmas Day Services at St John's church, will be at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Both are Holy Communion services.

The offertories are for the Halifax Relief Fund, and liberal offerings are asked for by the Wardens.

A fully choral evensong and carol service will be sung next Sunday, Dec. 30th.

Christmas Day.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
10 a.m., Holy communion, choral
Processional 72, O Come, all ye Faithful.
Kyrie 128.
Gloria Tibi. Woodward.
Hymn 73. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
Anthem, "Shepherds in the Fields" E. A. Dicks.
God Save the King.
Hymn-carol 741. "Holy Voices."
Sursum Corda—Woodward.
Sanctus 130.
Benedictus and Agnus, Woodward.
Gloria in Excelsis.
Hymn 75, "While Shepherds Watched."

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday next. Each scholar is asked to bring a present for the child sufferers in Halifax. Gifts of cakes and oranges from the congregation may be sent to the school on Friday afternoon.

Richard J. Devey, organist and choirmaster.

Enemy Is Driven Back

ROME, Dec. 24. — Enemy forces which had crossed the Piave river at Piave Vahhia, have been driven back over the river, the War Office announces.

SPRUCE UP!

For the holidays. Have your soiled Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired! Send them to The Globe Tailoring Co., Cor. George and Brock Streets, or to J. L. WYATT'S Tailor Shop, Driscoll Street, East City.

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PROBABILITIES.

Cloudy and mild, with local rain. Tuesday — High north - easterly winds and decidedly colder, with local snowfalls.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the ladies of the King's Daughters for the kindly interest they have taken in me for many years past, and particularly this year, when so many other demands are on them.

To each and every one of them I send by thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.—Very sincerely, T. J. Parrott, 144 1-2 Hunter St.

OBITUARY

JAMES E. WATLEY.

James E. Watley, a well known builder and contractor, died Friday afternoon, at his home, 723 West Saginaw street, Lansing, Michigan, after an illness of only two days.

Mr. Watley was born June 24th, 1845, at Smith Township, Peterboro County, being 72 years old at the time of his death. He was married December 29, 1870, to Susan White, who is a sister of Samuel White, still residing in the township of Verulam. Mr. Watley has resided in Lansing for thirty years, retiring from active business two years ago, owing to the health of his wife. He was a member of the first Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Watley is survived by his wife, a son, Dr. S. Watley; a daughter, Mrs. Claude Coates; a grandson, Walter Coats; a nephew, William Kelly, both of the city; also a sister, Mrs. Henry Hutchison, of Swift Current, Canada.—Lindsay Warder.

CORNELIUS DONOHUE.

Cornelius Donohue, an aged inmate of the House of Providence, died yesterday, aged 86. He had resided, previous to coming to Peterborough nine years ago, in Port Hope.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Dean McColl this morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment took place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE TEMPLE

To-morrow night, at the S. A. Temple, the annual Christmas tea for the children will take place.

A special programme has been prepared, an dSanta Claus will make his appearance as usual.

All are invited.

BREAD AND BACON PRICES.

Persistent statements are made that the prices of bacon and bread are higher in Canada than they are in Great Britain. The allegation in regard to bacon has been emphatically denied and figures have been cited which prove conclusively that it is cheaper here than in Great Britain. The bread of Britain is war bread, subsidised by the Government, and containing other ingredients than white flour. A uniform price of a one-pound loaf at five cents was fixed. Already $200,000,000 has been appropriated to apply as a subsidy to sustain these prices

Let There Be no Empty Stockings on Christmas Day---

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Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 24. — Receipts: Cattle 875, sheep 354, calves 29, hogs 966. Export cattle, choice, $11.50 to $12.25; choice butcher, $10.50 to $11.50; choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.50. Ewes, $12 to $14. Hogs, fed and watered, $17.50 to $18. Calves, $14.50 to $16.

TRIUMPH FOR IMPERIALISM.

Ottawa. — The Prime Minister has received the following cablegram of congratulations from Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand:

"I regard the result of your election as triumph for imperial cause, and proof that Canadians determined to do their full duty in defending the Empire and bringing this great fight for freedom to successful and satisfactory conclusion. Congratulate senior dominion most heartily."

PRODUCTION OF HOGS.

As a result of cooperation between the Food Controller and the Federal Department of Agriculture, the farmers throughout the Dominion have been informed of the necessity of increasing the production of hogs in Canada, and campaigns have been launched in every province under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

RESTAURANT KEEPERS FINED

Prosecutions have been instituted in a number of cases against restaurant keepers who have failed to comply with the requirements of the Order-in-Council restricting the use of beef and bacon, and requiring that substitutes for white bread be provided in all public eating places. Action is pending in other cases.

FOOD CONTROLLER'S DUTY.

Speaking recently in Ottawa, Ven. Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, said that there appeared to be a wide spread misunderstanding with regard to the functions of the Food Controller, whose primary duty was not to determine the price of food stuffs, but to see to it that there was a sufficient supply for export.

Social and Personal

Misses Marguerite Hayes and Lola Hamilton are home from Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner left for Los Angeles, Cal., and will be absent about three months.

Mrs. Suckling, Dalhousie street, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Waldinger, Boston, Mass.

Miss Irene Irons is the guest of Mrs. Hartshorn, Stewart Street.

Misses Muriel and Dorothy Hartshorn arrived in the city to-day, and will spend Christmas and New Year with their parents at 512 Stewart Street.

Cadet W. Lillico and Dr. M. Montgomery of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lebarr, Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Downer are spending Christmas in Cobalt, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anglesey.

Miss Vera Peters, of the Finance Department, Ottawa, is home for Christmas Day.

Mr. R. F. Williams, K.C., of Winnipeg, is in the city for Christmas.

Mr. Charles Bryans, manager of the Standard Bank at Bloomfield, and Mrs. Bryans, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Robinson over the holiday.

Mr. J. M. McFadden, of Calgary, is in the city spending the holidays at 215 Princess Street.

Mr. A. H. Webb is home from Montreal, where he is engaged with the Metal Products Company. There will be no curling for "Andy" this year, but if he acquires French he will qualify as skip to Geo. Giroux.

Mr. Robert Fair and Miss Eileen Fair left to-day to visit friends in Toronto for the holiday.

Mrs. Morrow, Miss Eileen, and Miss Evelyn are spending Christmas with Mrs. Morrow's sister, Mrs. G. Gladman, Rubidge Street.

Mr. A. T. Jardine leaves this week for Windsor, where he has taken a position as manager of the Windsor Electric Company.

Miss Margaret Stevenson, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home, Aylmer street.

Mrs. B Q. Dench and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hinks, Bracebridge.

Mr. R. C. Strickland, Lakefield, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Norma Stamps, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Edna Quartermaine, Hunter street, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Collins and children, Mount Forest, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roger, Park street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Atwood, formerly of Peterborough and who for the past year have resided in Grand Forks, B.C., have returned from east to reside in Toronto. They are the guests of present of Mrs. Atwood Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Weller Street, have gone to Victoria Harbour for the holidays.

Gunner Gordon McFarlane, Kingston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, Donegal street.

Pte. Mutrius Clementi, Toronto, is spending Christmas at his home.

Mrs. Ross and the Misses Vernor and Dolly, Montreal, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Halliday for the holidays.

Mr. Gerald Eaton, Toronto, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Eaton, 430 Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Christopher, of Parnell Street, left this morning for Mohawk, N.Y., to spend Christmas with their son.

Miss Georgie Cuffe, of the Metal Products staff, Montreal, is spending the holiday with her parents, 32 Benson Street.

Mrs. Neil McArthur and daughter, Mary, of Campbellford, arrived in the city on December 8th to spend the winter at 275 William Street, the home of Mrs. McArthur's brother, Mr. T. Dale, who has been ill since October 9th, and is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Owen Lea of Toronto are spending the holiday with Mr. J. H. Primeau of East City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edmonds of Detroit is visiting at 219 Simcoe St.

Mrs. James Judd and children, Keokuk, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Judd's mother, Mrs. Kennaley, 225 Sherbrooke St., for Christmas.

Mr. J. G. Bellegham, Bank of Montreal staff, Alliston, is spending his holiday at his home, Hunter street.

Mr. W. A. Rae, Toronto, is spending the holiday at his home.

SPECIAL SERVICES YESTERDAY

Special Christmas services were conducted yesterday at Trinity Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, who in the morning preached on the "Magnificat," in the evening "The First Christmas."

The Music.

In the service the pastor paid an unusual tribute to the musical production, which he expressed as the finest he had heard in all his experience as pastor.

Special mention may be made of the fine rendering of "Calm in the Listening Ear of Night" by the quartette, and in the evening the anthem, "The Heavens are telling," by a full choir of 48.

Mr. King's splendid voice was heard to great advantage in "The Star of Bethlehem," and in the evening in "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." To Professor King is due the credit of the splendid training of the choir.

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Temple Band's Annual Appeal

Dear Friend:—

Here we are again with our Annual Christmas appeal. We hope you will be glad at this time and none the worse for our appeal. The past year has brought much of sorrow and heartache, yet considering all things we have very much to be thankful for in Peterborough.

We are still trying to hold our own, and a little to spare for the other fellow.

The band save the total amount of the civic grant ($300) as promised to patriotic purposes. One hundred dollars for huts in France for the boys' comfort, fifty dollars to the Canadian Red Cross, twenty-five dollars to the British Red Cross, and one hundred dollars to the Halifax sufferers.

A good number of our boys have paid the supreme sacrifice, others are wounded, while some are still in the firing line.

However we have tried to meet every civic, patriotic and religious demand upon us, and promise to do our best in 1918, if spared to do the same, with your assistance.

The band and officers together join in heartiest wishes for a most pleasant and joyous Christmas-tide for you and yours.

Yours and His to serve,
E. Hensley, Band Secretary.
J. Smith, Bandmaster.
J. A. McElhiney, Com. Officer.

The band will serenade to-night and to-morrow as usual

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Atchison, 80 1-2, 78 7-8; B. and O., 40 1-2, 40 5-8; C.P.R., 132, 131 1-2; N.Y.C., 64; Erie, 14; Erie Pref., 20, 20 1-8; Penn., 42 7-8; Reading, 68 1-8, 68 3-4; St. Paul, 39, 38; Marine, 20 1-2, 21; Marine Pref., 79 1-4, 79 3-4; Rep. Steel, 75, 75 1-2; U.S. Steel, 84, 85 1-2; Anacondo, 55 1-2, 56 3-4.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Corn: Dec., 127 1-8, 127 3-8; May, 124 1-8, 124 1-2. Oats: Dec., 74 1-2, 75 1-4; May, 75 5-8, 75 1-4.

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BIRTH.

TROLLOPE.—On 24th December, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trollope, 319 Reid Street—a daughter.

DIED.

BELLEGHEM. — At the family residence, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1917, Elizabeth Kelby, beloved wife of John Belleghem, formerly of Peterborough. The funeral will take place on Wednesday on the arrival of the noon C. P. R. train. Interment at the Little Lake cemetery.

REPRESENTS CANADA'S INTERESTS.

Mr. J. R. Bruce, agent of the Royal Bank of Canada in New York, has been appointed by the Food Controller to represent Canada's interests before the International Sugar Commission which is now sitting at 111 Wall Street, New York City.

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London. — All ranks of Canadians in England have been notified that the special franking privilege is now extended to letters addressed by them to persons in the United States.

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On Tuesday evening, December 18, the parents, ex-pupils and pupils of S. S. No. 2, Anstruther assembled at the home of Mr. Philip Elmhirst to bid farewell to their teacher, Miss G. Dalton, and for the purpose of showing their appreciation of the work taken by her.

The evening was pleasantly spent by music, singing, games, etc., and closed by the presentation of a friendship bracelet, by Rub Rickles, while Maude Tucker, read the following address.

Dear Friend and Teacher, — Just before your departure from our midst, we, the scholars of this section, desire to show our appreciation of the services you have rendered us during the past few years.

As teacher you have endeavoured by your kindness and thoroughness, as well as by example and precept, to train us for our labours in the field of life. You have shown us by your ready sympathy and industry that you had our welfare and interests at heart.

It is needless to say we very much regret your intended departure from amongst us, but in your future life we one and all wish you health, wealth and prosperity. As you have the rare faculty of making friends and being able to keep them, we have no doubt as to your future happiness.

As a slight token of remembrance and friendship we ask you to accept this friendship bracelet, which will serve to remind you of the staunch friends you have made during your stay at Clanricarde.

Signed on behalf of the School— Roby Rickles, Maude Tucker.

300,000 DRUG FIENDS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There are approximately 300,000 drug addicts in New York city, and many of them are persons of "high social position," R. B. Sands, chief of the drug division of the Department of Internal Revenue, declared recently before the Whitney executive committee which is investigating the evil. The statement that in recent years the number of drug victims had decreased 80 per cent. made by Justice Cornelius Collins before the committee, was refuted. Sands testified, by his records.

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PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

Bolsheviki to Make Another Effort to Conciliate South Russians—Foes Will Make a Joint Reply

PEACE PROPOSALS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26.—The four Teutonic allied powers, according to a despatch from Brest-Litovsk, have agreed to reply jointly to the Russian peace proposals.

Trouble for Kaledines.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Caucasian army of 100,000 men is advancing on the rear of the troops of General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, according to an announcement made by the Bolsheviki press bureau.

The Amsterdam correspondent of The Daily Express says that one of Russia's peace delegates at Brest-Litovsy is a woman, Mme. Vizenko.

Countess Is Sentenced.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—Countess Panin, who was Minister of Public Instruction in the Kerensky Cabinet, was on trial charged with misappropriation of public funds. Hers was the first case tried by "the Popular Revolutionary Tribunal." The Countess was convicted and sentenced to "imprisonment until the return of the money, and to public censure."

The small court-room in the Palace of Grand Duke Nicholas was filled with friends and sympathizers of the Countess. The Judges, five workingmen and two soldiers, were all elected mebers of the Petrograd Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies. They sat at a long table draped in red. To the left, near the wall, the defendant sat, a soldier with a bayonet on either side.

The President of the Bolsheviki Court read the indictment.

"Who wishes to speak to the prosecution?" he asked.

No one replied. The President then invited a statement for the defence. An elderly man, formerly employed at the Ministry of Public Instruction, arose, and spake of the great philanthropic and educational activity of Countess Panin. He denied the misuse of funds, and said that the Countess had refused to acknowledge the right of the present Government to demand the money. He declared that she would return the funds to the Constituent Assembly, which was the sole authority over her.

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GRAIN MARKET

With the Winnipeg grain market closed on Monday, there was little activity in local grain circles, and business was little more than nominal in any department of the trade. Western oats were quoted steady in the absence of changes in the Winnipeg futures market. Barley is scarce, so far as the Toronto market is concerned, and prices are firm at $1.30 to $1.31 f.o.b., although distinctly lower quotations are given in some sections of the Province.

Ontario oats are being brought to market in relatively small quantities. The market for mill feed is very inactive, with the adjustments in connection with the lower prices still in abeyance.

Manitoba wheat—In store, Fort William, nominal, including 2 1-2 cent tax. No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3 northern, $2.17 1-2; No. 4 wheat, $2.10 1-2.

Manitoba oats — No. 2 C.W., 81 1-2c; No. 3 C.W., 77 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 77 1-2c; No. 1 feed, 74 1-2c; in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Ontario wheat—New crop, No. 2, $2.22, basis in store Montreal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 77c to 78c, nominal; No. 3, 76c to 77c.

Barley — Malting, new, $1.30 to $1.31, according to freights.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights.

Ontario flour — Winter, Toronto, prompt shipment, according to sample, $9.75; Montreal, $9.95; bulk seaboard, $9.70.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.60.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers', $10.60.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal freights. Shorts, $40; bran, $35; middlings, $45 to $46; good feed flour, per bag, $3.25.

Hay—Track, Toronto, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; mixed, $13 to $15.

Straw—Car lots per ton, $9 to $9.50.

CATTLE MARKET

The live stock market at the Union Stock Yards on Monday was a quiet affair as compared with previous weeks. The run numbered only 875 cattle, but prices held steady with the close of last week, with the possible exception of canners and cutters, and they were sold at stronger figures. On account of being the day before Christmas packers did not buy heavily, the plants being closed down in some cases until Thursday. In the offering there was a number of choice butcher steers and heifers that brought from $11 to $12. The highest figure of the day was $12.50 per cwt., which was paid for a baby beef, weighing 750 pounds. It was the only one on the market on Monday. Good butcher killers sold at from $10 to $10.75 per cwt., and fair to medium cattle at from $9 to $9.50 per cwt.

Monday's Quotations.

Choice export steers	$11.50 to	$12.50
Butchers' choice handy	10.75	11.50
Do. good	9.50	10.00
Do. medium	8.50	8.75
Do. common	7.75	8.00
Butcher bulls, choice	8.00	9.25
Do. good	7.50	8.25
Do. medium	6.25	7.25
Butcher cows, choice	9.00	9.50
Do. good	8.25	8.75
Do. medium	7.50	8.00
Feeders	8.00	9.25
Stockers, good	7.25	8.00
Do. medium	6.50	7.00
Canners	5.00	5.40
Milkers, good to choice	90.00	125.00
Do. com. and med.	65.00	85.00
Calves, veal, choice	15.00	17.00
Do. medium	6.00	6.50
Do. common	6.00	7.00
Do. heavy, fat	8.00	10.50
Spring lambs, cwt.	17.50	18.00
Sheep, ewes, light	9.00	15.00
Do. heavy and bucks	7.50	9.50
Do. culls	4.00	5.50
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50	.....
Do. off cars	18.75	.....
Do. f.o.b.	17.50	.....

Less $1 to $2 on light or thin hogs; less $3 to $3.50 on sows; less $4 on stags; less 50c to $1 on heavies.

Three members of the Fruit and Vegetable Committee of the Food Control Administration have been in Prince Edward Island studying the potato situation with a view to facilitating the marketing of the surplus crop.

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PHENOMENAL PROGRESS AND EXPANSION REPORTED BY ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

During Past Year Bank Has Made Gain of Over Eighty-two Millions in Assets and Over Fifty-two Millions in Deposits—Full Assistance Given Dominion and British Governments—Strong Organization Chief Factor in New Records Established.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The Royal Bank of Canada, in its Annual Statement for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1917, makes a most striking and valuable testimonial to the remarkable strength of Canada's financial position. For many years past the giant strides made by the Royal, have, perhaps, been one of the outstanding features of the expansion enjoyed by our larger Canadian banks.

Steadily the Royal has strengthened its general organization in every part of the Dominion and gradually the benefits of this organization have manifested themselves into a larger proportion of increased business that has come its way. While growing by leaps and bounds, the direction and management seem to have centered their attention on the maintenance of a position of almost unnecessary security. Canada, however, has been confronted with unprecedented problems during the war period and undoubtedly many dangers have been avoided because the leading banks have kept themselves in such exceptionally strong and liquid shape as to probably meet any situation that might arise.

Another special feature of the statement this year is afforded by the accounts indicating the manner in which the Royal has come to the assistance of the Dominion and British Governments in the handling of the large financing arising out of the conditions caused by the European war. By its wonderful records of the past few years it would have been thought very difficult for the Royal to duplicate them. It has gone even farther.

This year's showing in point of growth and assets, of increase in deposits, of business handled, of special government undertakings, probably constitutes a new record in the history of Canadian banking. In the case of the Royal such an achievement has perhaps added general interest because among the larger banks of the country, the Royal has established itself to a very considerable extent as the Bank of the People, as compared with the larger corporation or government accounts that are regularly handled by other institutions.

Every part of the general statement of assets and liabilities affords some indication of the remarkable manner in which the Royal has steadily forged ahead. In many instances the increases reported are so large that it becomes almost impossible to keep in mind that they are not being made by a country or a group of banks rather than by one single institution that, seven years ago, had total assets under the hundred million mark.

FEATURES OF YEAR'S BUSINESS

Total assets have jumped to $335,574,186, an increase for the past twelve months alone of $82,000,000. This increase in the one year is equal to the total assets the Bank had ten years ago, after thirty-five years of business. In the past two years the increase in assets has amounted to $137,000,000. A closer study of the statement shows more clearly how the Royal is benefitting from a strong organization in every section of the Dominion, as deposits have increased over $50,000,000 during the year and almost $100,000,000 in the past two years. The total deposits now stand at $252,987,382, as compared with $200,227,595 a year ago, and $154,976,327 two years ago. Of this total, deposits not bearing interest now stand at $70,498,667 compared with $59,365,396 and deposits bearing interest $182,488,715, as against $140,862,199, a year ago.

CIVIL WAR AND RIOTS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—Riots and civil war continue in Russia. Germany moves many troops to defeat Roumania.

A SET BACK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Peace parleys on the Russian front get a set back.

THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1917.

Department of the Secretary of State of Canada.

THE War Charities Act, 1917, defines "war charities" as follows: any fund, institution or association, other than a church or the Salvation Army, whether established before or after the commencement of this Act, having for its objects or among its objects the relief of suffering or distress, or the supplying of needs or comforts to sufferers from the war, or to soldiers, returned soldiers or their families or dependents, or any other charitable purpose connected with the present European war. Any question whether a charity is a war charity shall be finally determined by the Minister.

The Act also provides:

(1) It shall not be lawful to make any appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in kind for any war charity as hereintofore defined, or to raise or attempt to raise money for any such war charity by promoting any bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition or by any similar means, unless—

(a) the war charity is either exempted from registration or is registered under this Act; and,

(b) the approval in writing of the executive committee or other governing body of the war charity has been obtained, either directly or through some person duly authorized to give such approval on behalf of such governing body, and if any person contravenes any of the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(2) This section shall not apply to any collection at Divine Service in a place of public worship.

The Act was assented to on the 20th of September, 1917, and the above section so far as it relates to registration is applicable to War Charities on the 20th of December, 1917. After that date, collections made other wise than by, behalf of a registered War Charity by subscriptions, donations, bazaars, sales, entertainments, exhibitions or similar means of collecting money are illegal.

Regulations and information respecting registration may be obtained from the undersigned

THOMAS MULVEY.
Under-Secretary of State.
Ottawa, December 5, 1917. 48-n-22

HALIFAX REPORT TO BE PREPARED AT ONCE

About a Month's Time Will Be Required — Other Clearing Depots For Returned Soldiers Will Be Utilized in the Meantime

About a month's time will be required for the restoration of Pier 2, the Reception Hospital and Clearing Depot at Halifax, which was badly damaged by the Mont Blanc explosion. Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Sharples, Commanding Officer of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, left for the scene of the disaster as soon as word reached Ottawa that Pier 2 was affected, and he is making arrangements with the Commission's works branch for the speedy restoration of the pier for its important function.

In spite of the temporary loss of Pier 2, the Commission has completed plans whereby no discomfort or inconvenience will be caused any wounded and invalided soldiers who may arrive before the Halifax Clearing Depot is repaired. There are several clearing depots in Eastern Canada and by arrangement with the transportation companies hospital trains will always be waiting for the arrival of any hospital ships. The men will then be dispatched with all speed to one of the other clearing depots where the usual routine will be carried on.

SOLDIERS SYMPATHIZE.

Returned soldiers all across Canada speak highly of the treatment received at Halifax on their first arrival in Canada, as in the past a great majority of the hospital ships have been received at that port. The people of Halifax will have no more earnest sympathizers than the boys whose reception to their homeland was so enthusiastically planned by many who are now homeless and maimed.

It is customary for the railway companies to arrange transportation west after the ship had docked and the precise amount of accommodation could be ascertained. Men bound for Quebec and provinces west of it were conveyed in sleeping cars in the Discharge Depot at Quebec City, if they were well enough to ride in an ordinary train. Cot cases were sent directly to the hospitals where their treatment was to be continued in Canada in special equipped hospitals on wheels provided for that purpose. Men destined for hospitals in the Maritime Provinces were medically boarded and assigned to institutions from the Halifax Clearing Depot.

NO HARDSHIP FOR MEN.

The Commission's facilities for handling cases at the various ports of arrival are such that with a very little re-arrangement and the co-operation of the railway companies no hardship will be entailed upon the soldiers returning in the near future.

It was a fortunate circumstance that the last ship-load of returned soldiers had been cleared through Pier 2 hospital several days before the accident, other wise there might have been heavy casualties in the depot, which was practically empty at the time of the explosion. Reports received at the Comission's offices early conveyed the assurance that there were no casualties in Pier 2, which was a solid steel and cement building. Fixtures, furnishings, and equipments, however, were sadly knocked about by the concussion.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

British Air Squadron Bombed Big German City

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 26.—British air squadron bombed Mannheim, a big German city, on Sunday, doing heavy damage.

ITALIANS ADVANCE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Dec. 26.—Italians continue to drive the Teutons from the Asiago Plateau positions.

FAIRLY QUIET.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Christmas day was fairly quiet all along the western front.

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

MELBOURNE, Dec. 26.—The majority against conscription in Australia is 178,000.

WOUNDED ARRIVE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—More Canadian wounded have reached United States ports.

TAKE SURPLUS FLOUR AND OATMEAL.

Calgary. — It is learned that the purchasing representatives of the allied governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeal manufactured by the mills of Canada and that already every mill in the Dominion is working to capacity and will continue to do so until the war is over.

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Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 55 cents and gives you 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

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8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

9.00 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

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12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

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*3.44 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

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(Continued from Monday.)

CHAPTER XXI.

"In reconstructing the case from the beginning," Duvall said, later in the day, "one fact stands out with especial prominence—the almost total absence of any definite clues."

He was sitting in the library of the Morton apartment, and with him were his wife, Mrs. Morton and Ruth.

"The thing was certainly very cleverly done," Mrs. Morton remarked. "I still do not understand it in the least. How, for instance, were the letters placed in my daughter's room?"

"I am coming to that," replied Duvall. "But first I will run over the case in the light of Miss Norman's confession to me so that you may understand it thoroughly and decide what action you wish to take against her and her sister, Miss Ford."

"Her sister?"

"Yes. The woman's name is not Norman. It is Ford—Jane Ford. Norman is an assumed name.

"The two of them came to New York about a year ago from somewhere up the state—a small town, near Rochester, I believe. One secured employment in the motion picture studio—the other, the one calling herself Miss Norman, worked as a stenographer.

"Her interest in motion pictures having been aroused by her sister's stories of the life in the studio, she became an ardent picture 'fan,' and spent every evening watching the films.

"Her attention was particularly devoted to the pictures in which your daughter appeared, owing to the stories her sister told her about Miss Morton's marvellous salary, her beauty, the ease with which she had become famous.

"These stories naturally inflamed her sister's mind. Working for ten dollars a week, she began to compare her state with that of a girl of her own age earning a hundred times as much, and gradually the idea began to possess her that she could become a motion-picture star herself.

"At first she admired Miss Morton immensely and never missed an opportunity to see the pictures in which she appeared. Then convinced of her own ability as an actress, she made application at the studio at which her sister worked for a position.

It seemed she haunted the studio for several weeks without getting any encouragement. Then, more to get rid of her than for any other reason, one of the directors offered her a place as extra woman in a picture Miss Morton was doing—a very minor part in which she had to appear momentarily as a saleswoman at a counter in a department store.

"Unfortunately, when Miss Morton saw her she happened to say to the director that she would have preferred a woman of a different type, dark, taller, so as to provide a more effective foil to her own type of beauty. As a result the girl did not get the position."

"I am so sorry," Ruth cried. "I hadn't the least idea who the girl was and, of course, I wouldn't have done her any harm for the world."

"I know that," Duvall replied, but she did not. She is mentally rather erratic, and she at once conceived the idea that you had singled her out for persecution; that, in fact, you were envious of her abilities and meant to prevent her from getting a chance.

"The thing preyed on her mind, and I fancy, unbalanced it a little. She conceived a violent hatred for you, and with her sister began to plot revenge.

"Her first move was to persuade her sister to move to the house on Fifty-seventh Street, close to your apartment. It took them some time to find the place—to secure a room situated as Miss Ford's was, but at last they managed it. Then they went to work.

"The letters were all typewritten on a machine belonging to a public stenographer whom the girls knew. Jane Ford would stop in at this woman's place late in the afternoon, and asking permission to use one of the machines would type the threatening letters. The paper she used was procured especially for her by her sister at a stationary store down town.

"The seal, a curious thing, had belonged to the girl's father, and she conceived the idea of signing the letters with it to add to the grimness of her threats. As a matter of fact, I do not think she ever had the least intention of carrying them out. It was to be solely a campaign of fear. She probably thought that she would so frighten you, Miss Morton, that your health would be broken down, and your work consequently interfered with to such an extent that you would lose your position. As I say, I think she is mentally somewhat unbalanced. I cannot account for some of her actions otherwise.

"The mailing of the first letter, the telephone messages, were comparatively simple. It was the delivery of those at the apartment that taxed her ingenuity. Yet the method was simple enough.

"The girl's father, I am told, had been an animal trainer in a circus, and one of his bequests to his daughters was a pet monkey named Jack, that had been taught to do all sorts of tricks. The girls brought this monkey to New York with them after their father's death. When the question arose of delivering the letters in your room, Miss Morton, she decided to make use of the animal.

"Creeping out of Marcia Ford's bedroom to the roof of the back building and taking the monkey with her, she crossed the roof of the second house and reached the wall of the apartment. From here she was in a position to reach either of your bedroom windows in the following manner:

"The monkey was led by means of a long thin rope, attached to a sort of harness about his neck and shoulders. By going to the rear edge of the back building they could readily swing him over to the fire escape, while by ascending to the top of the attic roof overlooking the court, they could in the same way enable him to reach the other window. The monkey had been trained to carry objects in his mouth. This accounts for the row of indentations on the letters found in your room. I had supposed they came from some mechanical device, fastened to the end of a long pole, but as a matter of fact, they were made by the monkey's teeth.

"The animal being light in weight, and the pads of his feet being of course soft, no traces of his presence were left on the newly painted surface of the fire escape. The handkerchief that I found there had been knotted about his neck as the collar to which the rope had been fastened had seemed a bit weak. In some way it became detached, probably when the girls jerked on the cord to summon him back after he had completed his task.

"In crossing the roofs of the two houses, the monkey's paws as well as the rope became covered with dust. This explains the spots which seemed to be finger marks upon the counterpane of your bed, and the long, dark straight line across the bed which I thought might have been left by a rod or pole. As a matter of fact it was made by a tightly stretched rope.

"The sending of the monkey on the night when you were lying in bed must have been a mistake. You will remember that, contrary to your usual habit you retired that night very early—a little after eight o'clock, if I remember correctly. The girls coming over the room saw that your room was dark and naturally supposed that no one was in it. The grinning face of the monkey standing on the bed beside you, was the death's head apparition you thought that you saw. At your cries the two women at once jerked on the cord, and the monkey hastened back to them through the partly raised window, leaving no trace of his presence except the black smudges of which I have spoken.

"I have no doubt that Jane Ford followed me back to my hotel after one of my early visits to your apartment, and thus learned my name and address. Her supposition that I was engaged in an attempt to ferret out the writer of the letters was a shrewd guess.

"The photograph was stolen from the studio by Marcia Ford who, being an employee, had ample opportunity to stroll about the place after office hours without exciting suspicion. She also arranged the subsequent delivery of the photograph and the substitution of the fake telegram.

"Even when I made my night visit to Marcia Ford's room and was attacked in the dark by the monkey, I did not suspect what it was. The room was pitch dark and in the gloom I got the impression of a much larger object—a person, in fact, and this impression was heightened by the fact that the animal wore a silken jacket, and I felt the sleeve of it against my throat. I only regret that the noise, the cries he made, singularly human in quality, made it necessary for me to leave the place so precipitately.

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On the British Western Front in France.—View in some dugouts.
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Battle of Flanders.—German Fortress in a wood from which they were driven—we have taken it many ends.
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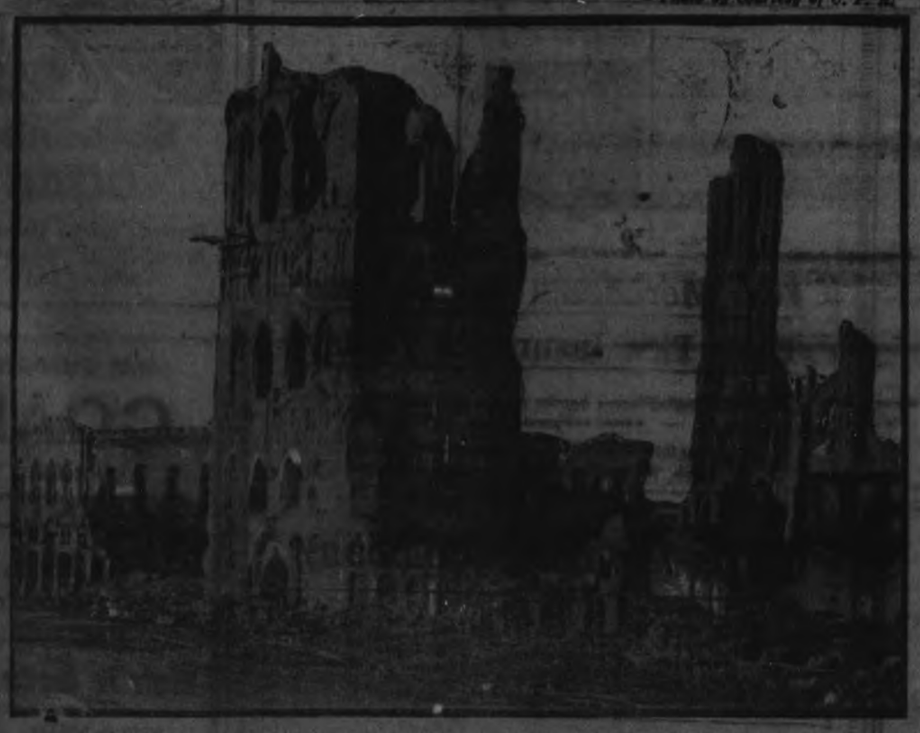

Cloth Hall, Ypres, as it appeared at the end of 1916.
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Habits of the Black Bear

THE black bear came shuffling down the mountain side through the fallen timber, passing here and there to turn over a rotten log in search of grubs. It was summer and the food was good. He was quite well satisfied with the world. He had found a very good bird for investigating in the new territory he had just taken up. In the tangle of the burnt and fallen trees he was sure of staples of life, and down on the edge of the river beside the trail he often discovered rare titbits left by camping parties.

A hoarse whistle boomed up from over the shoulder of the mountain on his left season caused him to pause, for it was a section of his every day life. Ever since his youngest cub days he had heard the roar, far or close, on one side or another. Sometimes he crossed the steel bars on which the roaring monsters slid down or rolled up out and into Field. He was a British Columbia bear, and the Canadian Pacific main line was as much a part of his life as the mountains were.

He drifted down further, and spied a tent. It looked tempting and he scented close. There was no one around, and he thrust an inquisitive nose within. Strange sights and wonderful smells greeted him. He made a tentative sweep at a bag with one armed paw and a snowy mass of sugar rolled out. He ate. Then he tried the bacon and found it good. He searched for a dessert and found a tin. This was held firmly in his paws while he bit at the top. It came off, and the contents lashed red and delicious. Being a cautious bear, he investigated further by thrusting his nose into the opening and sniffing deep. Instantly he coughed violently and a cloud of particles arose from the can and filled his eyes and mouth. With a strangled roar he reared blindly about. He tore up blankets, he wallowed against the camp stove, he ripped the tent walls with his frantic paws and finally brought all down upon him in a ruin of wreck. Fighting madly he worked free and dashed to the river where he plunged madly into the flood just as Jim Simpson, a guide and hunter, rounded the trail and saw the ruin wrought.

Simpson looked at the damage and swore, he pulled the canvas from the tangled mess of camp paraphernalia and disturbed a fine dust. He sneezed. He looked further. Red particles arose in little clouds when he moved any article. He picked up the can which caused the trouble, and he laughed. It was cayenne pepper.

But he thought the bear was provision enough, so he rode ten miles to his winter camp and brought back a huge-jawed bear trap. And he set the grim maw of metal in the thick of the tastiest-looking pile of rotten logs on the edge of the down timber, for he knew the habits of bears.

When the next dawn painted the peaks he started out with his rifle and his kodak. Men who hunt in the Canadian Pacific Rockies for their livings have realized that the camera-gun is as much of a money-getter as the bullet. When the bright morning sun poured warmly and cheerily over the low shoulder that rounded out into the broad valley of the view he was looking down from a mass of [illegible] When he [illegible] trembled [illegible] of the trapped bear, and the latter was looking at him. Its paw was clamped in the rusted teeth of the trap and the latter was fixed immovably in the mashed logs.

The camera clicked on the living animal just about thirty seconds before the rifle mechanism slid a big cartridge from magazine to barrel. Then another camp vandal had gone "over the mountains." A. T.

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His Tale of Woe

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Ananias Sline had at last made up his mind. Of all the desirable widows and spinsters in Quince Harbor none seemed so attractive as Mrs. Em Bevis, who was the proprietor of the Quince Harbor dry goods store. If any one had remotely suggested to Ananias that the profitable little business had enhanced the charms of the Widow Bevis in his middle aged eyes he would have laughed one to scorn. Still, being half proprietor of a dry goods business was infinitely better than being porter in a village bank. Any one would admit that!

When he put the question to Mrs Bevis it was noontime and her two rosy cheeked clerks had gone home to dinner. Ananias had assured himself that they two were alone, and he had promptly possessed himself of the widow's generous hand and told her the story of his lonely life and his longing for a home, provided she would preside over it.

"Oh, Ananias," she simpered. "I never dreamed—I never thought—oh!" she shrieked as Ananias imprinted a kiss on her work worn hand.

That evening Ananias called upon her and discussed their early marriage.

"There's only one obstacle to a fancy wedding," said Ananias when Em Bevis had outlined a plan for the ceremony to take place in the Baptist church, with her little niece as flower girl and white satin ribbons festooned from the tops of the pews.

"And that is?" asked Em in a disappointed tone.

"My landlady."

"Hetty Rowell? My land, you ain't engaged to her, be you?" inquired the widow sharply.

"Not if I know it," said Ananias cautiously, "but somehow I never know where I stand with Widow Rowell, Em! I swan I never proposed marriage to her in my life, but half the time she talks like she was engaged to me. I wish we could be married in a few days," added Ananias.

"But what's your hurry?" protested Em. "I'd like a chance to make some wedding clothes and get ready!"

"I know it, my love," cooed Ananias in her ear, "but I am afraid of the Widow Rowell. Great blizzards, I am! I talk in my sleep, you know. What if she should hear me saying something about you! It would be all up in the air!"

By the time Ananias went home he had persuaded his fiancee that she could select a very presentable trousseau from the stock of her own department store; so, relieved of this momentous question, Em agreed to elope with Ananias on the following Thursday, and Ananias wrote a note to the Rev. Josiah Twigg apprising him of the coming event and asking him to consider the matter as entirely confidential.

That night Ananias let himself into his boarding place and tiptoed up to his room with unusual caution. One never knew when the Widow Rowell would pounce out. And one never knew in what part of the house she was seeking a night's repose. She had a pleasantly careless custom of taking prospective guests through her spacious old house and permitting them to choose whatever room suited the moment's fancy, provided it was disengaged. As for herself, she slept around as fancy dictated—one night the west front chamber appealed to her, for she loved to hear the roar of the waves on the beach; the next night it might be a small hall room for the moment unoccupied that would tickle her restless impulse.

What Ananias did not know was that on this particular evening the widow had been approached by the proprietor of the Quince Harbor hotel and asked to accommodate a half dozen guests for whom he could find no room until the following day. Mrs. Rowell sweetly assented and gathered up her own belongings and carried them into a tiny room next to the room of Ananias Sline. Here she dropped her weary limbs upon a most uncomfortable cot and slept.

The sound of the softly closed front door aroused her. If that was Ananias Sline tiptoeing in at such a late hour she would have a serious talk with him in the morning. Either he had been courting—and that was not to be allowed, for Hetty Rowell felt that she had a prior right to the affections of Mr. Sline—or he had been to lodge meeting, and as it wasn't lodge night—why, he must have been courting! So there the widow's logical mind calculated the matter, as we know, quite correctly.

She dozed off to sleep again and awoke to the resounding snores of Mr. Sline in the next room.

"Drat him!" she muttered, turning over. But she could not sleep again. She got to thinking about Ananias and where he had spent the evening, and she decided that it was Em Bevis who had captured him.

She was convinced of it when Ananias ceased snoring and fell to talking, as was his habit when the day had been an exciting one.

"Ahem!" babbled Ananias. "Ahem, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock! My dear Mr. Twigg, would you perform a most interesting service for me? Of course I shall wear a white flower in my coat—ahem! I'm not afraid—no, siree! I, Ananias, take thee, Em Bevis—no; that's not right. Em—Em—Emma—or Emmaline—ah!" Mr. Sline resorted to snoring once more, and the widow, now thoroughly awake to the perfidy of her star boarder, sat up in bed and fell to planning.

When the Widow Rowell fell to planning—well, things usually happened.

For an entire week she watched and waited and listened and peeked and pried, and when Thursday evening drew around she was possessed in some mysterious manner of most of the details of the approaching elopement. She knew that Hep Riddle's buggy had been engaged and that Hep was to harness the sorrel horse, although Hep Riddle himself didn't know what Ananias Sline wanted to do with a buggy.

By Thursday evening Ananias Sline was shivering with nervous dread. He had a feeling that in some way or other his elopement would be frustrated. Time and again he had found the Widow Rowell's wits could outmatch his own, but so far as he knew not a soul was aware of the approaching marriage save the prospective bride, the minister and himself.

Ananias ate scarcely any supper, although Mrs. Rowell had prepared his favorite dish of oyster stew. She sat opposite him and blinked her eyes at him until he gulped down a huge cup of scalding hot tea and bolted away from the table.

"Little dear!" murmured the widow with a strange smile on her face.

Ananias locked himself into his room and made an elaborate if hasty toilet. After many maneuvers he let himself out and managed to escape by the back hall door. There was no sign of the widow, and he hoped she had gone to call upon one of her cronies. It would be ill luck indeed if she had taken it into her head to call upon Em Bevis, though the two rivals were not the best of friends since Ananias came between them.

Still, the Widow Rowell was apt to do the most baffling things.

Ananias hurried to Riddle's stables and climbed into the buggy which a grinning negro had prepared for him. He drove rapidly out of the yard, nearly losing a wheel in the turn, for he was not a skillful driver.

Quince Harbor folks are inquisitive and prone to mind each other's business to a most annoying degree; therefore it had been decided that Em Bevis was to wait for Ananias in Whippoorwill lane by the brook. He would catch her up into the vehicle, and away they would go to Big Harbor.

Whippoorwill lane was there, and so was Em Bevis, for Ananias recognized the white veil she was to wear about her uncovered head.

He pressed her hand and received a tender pressure in return. After that they rode in silence through the woods toward Big Harbor.

At last they reached the main street of Big Harbor, and the sorrel horse chose to gallop madly until Ananias, sawing at the reins, managed to bring him to a stop before the gate of the parsonage.

"Belay there!" yelled the little ex-sailor angrily just as the minister opened the front door and stepped into the porch to meet them.

The prospective bride got out unaided while Ananias was tying the sorrel horse and she was inside the house by the time Ananias had reached the gate.

When Ananias Sline reached the parlor, where stood the beaming clergyman and his smiling wife and a couple of servants for witnesses, he stood in the doorway aghast at the sight that met his amazed eyes. The bride was there—a bride was there, indeed, but not the one he had so carefully chosen! Standing there in the modest splendor of a gray satin dress hurriedly garnished with white lace and bunches of artificial orange blossoms was the Widow—Rowell!

Em Bevis was nowhere to be seen.

Somehow he had been tricked by the artful widow whom he had at first courted, only to leave when a better chance presented itself. Surely retribution was close upon the heels of Ananias Sline!

"We are waiting, Mr. Sline," reminded Mr. Twigg, smiling benevolently.

"Dear Ananias!" cooed Hetty Rowell, fixing her agate colored eyes upon him.

Ananias moved forward mechanically. There seemed nothing else to do. Things were hideously mixed and a bitter fate seemed to have driven him straight into the arms of the Widow Rowell. He felt that she had outwitted him again—never more would he try to get the best of her. He would admit defeat. As for Em Bevis, what could he do about it now without creating a scandal that would shake the three villages to the core?

Nothing!

So Ananias went forward and was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Hetty Rowell. When the ceremony was over Mrs. Twigg congratulated them warmly.

"It's the oddest thing," she babbled, "but Josiah and I really thought the bride—we understood it was to be another. We are quite surprised!"

"So are we!" smiled Mrs. Ananias Sline as she took her husband's arm and went down to the waiting buggy and the impatient sorrel horse.

Somebody tossed an old shoe after them for luck and it struck Ananias right in the back of the neck, so that he uttered an explosive blast of profanity that caused the minister and his wife to close their front door hurriedly.

But the Widow Rowell—I mean Mrs. Ananias Sline—merely smiled compassionately, as if she knew that her husband had just cause for exasperation.

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A Tribute of Respect to the Memory of Washington.

When the Mayflower, bearing the French commissioners to the United States up the Potomac to Washington, passed Mount Vernon we were told by the newspapers that the crew of the vessel were drawn up at salute and the ship's bell was tolled. Marshal Joffre was particularly touched by this ceremonial, and as the yacht passed on up the river he walked to the stern and stood silently watching the old mansion until it was hidden from view.

What the newspapers did not tell us and what many Americans do not know is that the ceremony that so impressed our distinguished visitors has been for a great many years prescribed by the naval regulations. No United States ship of war may pass Mount Vernon without paying that tribute of respect to the memory of Washington.

As the vessel approaches the beautiful old place the commander orders the bugler to "Sound to quarters." The crew, officers and men hurry to their places, the word passes to form along the side of the ship that faces Mount Vernon and to stand at attention. As the ship comes abreast of the mansion, the command "Salute!" rings out. Every man raises his right hand to his cap and holds it there while the ship's bell tolls twenty-one times, once for each gun of the national salute.

"Sound the retreat!" comes the order as the last stroke of the bell trembles into silence, and the bugle sends its plaintive notes across the water to the tree clad slopes of Mount Vernon, from which the echo faithfully repeats them to the ship.

It is a charming ceremony, simple, yet indescribably moving, no matter how often one sees it.

Deaths From Athletic Sports.

Dr. Robert E. Coughlin of New York city, writing in the New York Medical Journal, says 943 lives were sacrificed on the fields of athletic sport in the ten years ending with, but not including, the year 1916.

"Baseball heads the list with 284 fatalities," he says. "Football is second with 215, auto racing third with 128, boxing fourth with 105. Seventy-seven cyclers and fifty-four jockeys lost their lives, fifteen wrestlers perished on the mat, fourteen persons lost their lives playing golf, nine were killed at bowling and one died while playing lawn tennis."

Influence of America.

It is a fact that no matter how backward, how crude, how ignorant, how illiterate, are the workers and aliens who come to your shops something in the American life and environments puts a civic intelligence and sense of independence into the workers which every executive must understand and co-operate with.—Meyer Bloomfield in Industrial Management.

Fighters.

Nearly all successful business men possess fighting qualities. Commodore Vanderbilt was a fighter. Harriman, Hill and Morgan were fighters. Men who aspire to do big things must have daring, must have courage, must have self confidence. They must be prepared to accept risks. They must exhibit boldness when others show timidity.

How She Changed.

"I suppose the young men do not regard Miss Barrowcliff as so handsome now that her father has lost his money."

"Well, they don't think she has such a fine figure as she once had."

His Nerve.

"The floorwalker called me down for being late this mornin'."

"He's got a nerve expectin' us girls to dance till 3 in the mornin' and get here at 8."

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"Well, old man, how are you getting along with your poultry raising? Making expenses?"

"Not yet, but my hens have taken to eating their own eggs, so I hope that they will soon become self supporting."

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Wanted, a wife who wants children.

Wanted, a wife who can teach her children to pray.

Wanted, a wife who knows a baseball score and a batting average; who is not bored when her husband talks business; who will not laugh at a husband's ambitions.

Wanted a wife who will not be a dressed-up doll or a household drudge; who will not limit her life to the four walls of the house; who knows the need of self-improvement, self-enlargement, who can continue to grow; who loves progress, refinement, culture.

Wanted, a wife who will not look on marriage as a career.

Wanted, a wife who loves the stimulus of victory; who will not lose ambition with one defeat; who cannot be fatiguel by climbing; who is willing to pay the price of success.

Wanted, a wife who can share adversity and not lose her love, who can share prosperity and not be jealous.

Wanted, a wife who does not nag, who can be a companion, an inspiration; whose love can lighten the shadows of failure; who can keep her faith even though all men fall to doubting.

Wanted, a wife who can love, love on through the years—in prosperity, in hardship, in adversity, in sorrow.

A woman who can meet these wants will find millions of men in America ready to go down on their knees and pray God for the privilege of giving her a home and making her happy.

WHAT PEGGY SEES.

That "presents often endears absents," says Charles Lamb.

That there is nothing so insufferably fatiguing as idleness.

That many houses still have a pet fly living in them.

That untieing knots to save string takes lots of time and fingernails.

That powder is said to be the badge of a universal sisterhood.

That nobody has mentioned snow ice cream as a cheap dainty.

That alas! stars are already appearing on the red fields of service flags.

That there have been several fine runrises this week, at about 7:30 a.m.

That in the shops there is a perfect buzz around the knitted goods counters.

That one would almost be a policeman to stand in so pretty a spotlight as Goodman street has.

That while Queen Elizabeth of the Sixteenth century hay have invented silk stockings, Queen Elizabeth of the Twentieth century does not wear them.

That camouflage sweaters, designed for men who work in the open in France, are being made of many colored yarns in patchwork effect.

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ITALIAN LINES VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED

ENEMY IS MAKING A SUPREME EFFORT

Foe Making Supreme Effort To Reach The Venetian Plains

General Conrad's Austrians Have Been Battering Unceasingly Against the Italian Lines Since Saturday and Further Assaults Are Expected ---Little News Reported From the British on French Fronts in the West.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Henry Wood.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, December 26.—The Teutons are making their last supreme effort to reach the Venetian Plains today before winter irrevocably checks all operations. Since Saturday General Conrad's Austrians have been battering unceasingly against the Italian lines.

It is confidentially expected his assault west of the Brenta will be followed quickly by a new assault by Generals Grauss and Below, east of the same river—particular around Bont Grappa where the Austro-Germans are now freshly concentrating.

The battle as thus developing will decide whether the Italians will be able to maintain their present positions until spring. Snow and ice are already checking the offensive possibilities through all the mountain region. The winter, nevertheless, continues unseasonably open. As yet there is no sign of heavy snow having fallen in the mountains, yet passes are gradually being covered with a mantle sufficient within a week or ten days or more to check the enemy's operations. Already a snow fall has curtailed the bringing up of food to such an extent that the enemy has been forced to substitute for massed attacks a drive of special troops, carrying emergency rations. These forces fight until relieved by others like themselves carrying equipment for four days' service.

The fighting to-day is the culminating decisive stroke of the past two months' operation. The credit to date is with the Italians in the struggle. Enemy prisoners unanimously declare the vigorous Italian resistance has already forced the Teutonic staffs to abandon their original plan to establish a military and political front from the Trent to Venice. They are contenting themselves now with the mere hope of reaching the Venetian plains before a defeat—and by defeat they mean the necessity of a winter campaign in the ice and snow covered summits of the Alps. The allies are determined not to permit the Austro-Germans even to reach the dominating summits of Asiago and Grappa. The Austrian-German decision to accent their present front for the whole winter has been further indicated by their feverish fortifications of the Piave into a permanent front, while all offensive efforts are concentrated against Grappa to improve permanent positions there. The resistance of the Italian first army at Asiago equals that exhibited by the fourth army in its recapture of Asolone last week. These two examples of splendid courage and fighting ability give Allied officers the highest hopes of the Italians' ability to pin down the enemy to his present positions. The tenacity of the Teutonic assault against Monte Grappa resembles strikingly the German assault on Verdun. German prisoners declared this is to be explained in the German staff's opinion that Grappa constitutes the "Achilles heel" of Italy at which next spring the Austro-German's hope to deliver a fatal drive.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 26.—Monday's British air raid on the German city of Mannheim was the first instance of an exact reprisal policy for the Hun air murders over England, according to announcement to-day. It was the first air raid carried out by the British flyers which did not aim at purely military objectives. All London newspapers expressed satisfaction at the actual carrying out of the policy of "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" reprisal announced by Premier Lloyd George in October, and on December 14, reiterated by Lord Rothermore, the British Air Minister, in his Gray's Inn speech.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, December 26.—Finland has asked Germany to recognize her independence, according to reports which reached here to-day from Brest-Litovsk.

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES, December 26.—Fierce fighting between Boso and Monte Vobella was in progress to-day. Despite violent Italian attacks, the enemy at fearful cost, still held to the two-thirds of a mile gain which they achieved Monday. The enemy's advance was made possible by an immense concentration of enemy artillery of all calibres which smashed the Italian front lines. The Austrians managed to pinch off a tiny salient, the apex of which was at Monte Vobella. On the next attack the enemy consolidated this position. Around Monte Grappa the enemy tried an attack timed to coincide with the Vobella assault, but failed to gain. On the lower Piave the Austrians vainly endeavoured to fraternize, but were answered by Italian machine gun fire.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 26.—There was nothing special to report on the British front in France yesterday, says the official statement issued to-day by the War Office.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, December 26.—Germany has asked the postponement of peace negotiations until January 24, according to a semi-official announcement here to-day.

(By Jos. Shaplen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

STOCKHOLM, December 26.—Frank belief that the Bolsheviki regime will not be able to retain its grip on Russia after forcing through a separate peace with Germany, was expressed by the Bolsheviki Minister Vorovsky to-day. "The Bolsheviki will never conclude an undemocratic peace," he told the United Press. "The war will be continued if Germany insists on a policy of annexations."

"We still hope that general peace negotiations will be possible.

"We will fight defensively until a general democratic peace is achieved.

"I admit we do not intend and will be unable to remain in power after peace." Vorovsky flatly denied the reports that German agents were in Petrograd financing the Bolsheviki.

"The Bolsheviki do not need German money," he declared. "We are printing all that is necessary."

Arrivals from Petrograd to-day reported a strong monarchist movement developing in the Russian capital, supported by some cadets and German agents.

PTE. ARTHUR HINDS,
Havelock boy who enlisted here with the 247th Battalion, and is now in France with the 19th Canadians.

LOCAL DRAFTEES RECEIVE ORDERS TO REPORT FOR DUTY

Christmas Mail Brought Instructions to Available Men of Class One to Present Themselves For Service at Kingston on January 3rd

WILL TRAIN THERE

The Christmas mail yesterday morning carried unusual Noel-tide gifts for a number of Peterborough young men in the shape of official orders to report for duty under the Military Service Act on Thursday, 3rd January, 1918, at Kingston.

A few of these orders arrived on Monday, but the majority were received on Christmas morning. Just how many were issued in Peterborough has not been given out.

The order to report for duty reads as follows:

"You are ordered to report for duty at the headquarters of the Depot Battalion at Kingston.

"Failure to obey this order will render you liable to punishment by the civic courts, as well as making you subject to be taken into custody at any time as a military offender.

"You will retain this portion of the order and will present it upon your reporting at the headquarters of the Depot Battalion. Keep it carefully as your means of identification."

Accompanying the order is a warrant for transportation.

Apparently the draftees for No. 3 Military District will undergo their preliminary training before going overseas at Kingston, as all local men called up under the Act have been ordered to report in that city.

Bonus For The Employees Of The Bonner-Worth

On Saturday last the employees of The Bonner-Worth Company Limited received a very welcome Christmas box from the Management.

Every employee at the above factory received a special Christmas bonus of 20 per cent of their previous week's pay.

The gift was appreciated very much by the help and shows the cordial and co-operative spirit existing between the management and help at The Bonner-Worth Company, Limited.

LOCAL BOY IS MISSING

Flight Lieut. Fred Cressman of the Royal Naval Air Service is Believed To Have Been Drowned

CABLE FROM ADMIRALTY

In the midst of the Christmas festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cressman, Brock street, last evening, came a cablegram from the Admiralty containing the sad message that their younger son, Flight Lieutenant Fred Cressman of the Royal Naval Air Service, is reported missing and believed to have been drowned. No particulars were given in the official message, the news of which will be a shock to a very large circle of friends.

Flight Lieutenant Cressman trained as an aviator at a training school in the United States, and was then awarded a commission in the Royal Naval Air Service. He was on duty for some time and then was invalided home on sick leave. He left Peterborough to report for service again only a few weeks ago, in company with Flight Lieut. Leslie Stevens of the Royal Naval Air Service, and Lieut. Wilfrid Stratton of the Royal Flying Corps, both of whom had also been home on furlough.

Lieut. Cressman was widely known in Peterborough, where he has lived most of his life, and it is hoped that better news will be received in the near future.

20,000 In First Draft

Officers in Charge of Mobilization and Training of Drafts Will Be Men Who Have Seen Service Overseas

REPORT ON JAN. 3rd

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 26. — The first draft of Class A under the Military Service Act will be required to report at various divisional headquarters on Thursday January 3rd. All preparations have been made to receive, equip and train the men of the new drafts, and about 20,000 is the number expected to be ready by the date set. Twelve battalion depots with accommodation for 2,000 men each, and with headquarters corresponding with the headquarters of twelve military divisions and districts have been established. The officers in charge of mobilization and training will so far as possible be men who have seen active service overseas.

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It is confidentially expected his assault west of the Brenta will be followed quickly by a new assault by Generals Grauss and Below, east of the same river—particular around Bont Grappa where the Austro-Germans are now freshly concentrating.

The battle as thus developing will decide whether the Italians will be able to maintain their present positions until spring. Snow and ice are already checking the offensive possibilities through all the mountain region. The winter, nevertheless, continues unseasonably open. As yet there is no sign of heavy snow having fallen in the mountains, yet passes are gradually being covered with a mantle sufficient within a week or ten days or more to check the enemy's operations. Already a snow fall has curtailed the bringing up of food to such an extent that the enemy has been forced to substitute for massed attacks a drive of special troops, carrying emergency rations. These forces fight until relieved by others like themselves carrying equipment for four days' service.

The fighting to-day is the culminating decisive stroke of the past two months' operation. The credit to date is with the Italians in the struggle. Enemy prisoners unanimously declare the vigorous Italian resistance has already forced the Teutonic staffs to abandon their original plan to establish a military and political front from the Trent to Venice. They are contenting themselves now with the mere hope of reaching the Venetian plains before a defeat—and by defeat they mean the necessity of a winter campaign in the ice and snow covered summits of the Alps. The allies are determined not to permit the Austro-Germans even to reach the dominating summits of Asiago and Grappa. The Austrian-German decision to accept their present front for the whole winter has been further indicated by their feverish fortifications of the Piave into a permanent front, while all offensive efforts are concentrated against Grappa to improve permanent positions there. The resistance of the Italian first army at Asiago equals that exhibited by the fourth army in its recapture of Asolone last week. These two examples of splendid courage and fighting ability give Allied officers the highest hopes of the Italians' ability to pin down the enemy to his present positions. The tenacity of the Teutonic assault against Monte Grappa resembles strikingly the German assault on Verdun. German prisoners declared this is to be explained in the German staff's opinion that Grappa constitutes the "Achilles heel" of Italy at which next spring the Austro-German's hope to deliver a fatal drive.

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"I admit we do not intend and will be unable to remain in power after peace." Vorovsky flatly denied the reports that German agents were in Petrograd financing the Bolsheviki.

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The order to report for duty reads as follows:

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This suggests another very important question to be decided on 1st January. The electors will be required to vote for the present system of electing aldermen, by wards or by the general vote of the ratepayer, as in the case of Mayor and members of the Board of Education. On 1st January every qualified elector can vote on this qestion, while, in the matter of aldermen, they will be elected by the restricted vote of the ward for which they are nominated. Which is the better way, the limited vote under the ward system or the universal vote, is for the people to decide. Under the ward system, each alderman is elected by, and practically represents, only two-tenths of the electors. The other eight-tenths of the electors are virtually disfranchised—have no voice in choosing eight of the ten aldermen, who are put into the Council to do their business. If the ward system is the best, why not apply it to the election of members of the Board of Education? But few, however, would wish to change; for the general vote in electing members of the Board of Education has resulted in the past in providing members of exceptional quality of character and ability.

The people will also be called upon to vote in favour of granting to the De Laval Company part of an unused street—and with no prospect of ever being opened—as a site for adding to the already splendid group of buildings of the company, to meet the demands of their expanding business. The electors in granting the company the use of a part of this street for building purposes will not add a cent to the financial liabilities of the city. They will, however, be maintaining the reputation the city has gained abroad for fair and generous recognition and appreciation of our important industries. The company has kept literal faith with Peterborough. It has far exceeded its promises in relation to the erection of buildings and the employment of hands.

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Australia is by no means out of the war because she gave a treasonable majority of 175,000 against conscription. There are more ways than one.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

One of the features of the annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, just issued, that demands attention is the increase in assets b- $65,947,683—to $344,573,232. Short loans, securities, etc., including advances by the bank to the Dominion and British governments, including advances for munitions purchased, show an increase of $29,354,260. This item alone indicates the important part ployed by the Bank of Commerce in financing the provision of munitions for the allied forces. The Bank's holdings of securities show a notable increase of ratio to its total assets—from 9.6 per cent, in 1916, to 16.2 per cent. in 1917. The total of commercial loans, $149,828,036, is an increase of $16,035,897 over the corresponding period a year ago, the total of commercial loans being the largest in its history, save 1912. The total represents 16.5 per cent. of the total current loans of the chartered bank of Canada.

A very satisfactory showing of the statement is that the liquid assets of the Bank of Commerce represent 53.3 per cent. of its liabilities, a very important feature in these times of unsettlement. The net profits of $2,657,555 represent 9.2 per cent. of combined capital and reserve. On the whole the Bank's situation, in all regards, is very satisfactory and adds another triumph to its great achievements from year to year.

The pith of the phrase—"safe as the Bank of England"—might be imported into Canada, and the name of some of our Canadian banks substituted.

KEEP THE GOOD WORK GOING.

The government reports as to the out come of last season's campaign of home and vacant lots gardening, show that the campaign was a success.

While there may have been individual disappointments owing to inexperience in gardening or other causes, it must be admitted that the total yield of these small gardens represents a very important aggregate of contribution to the food supply of the country.

The immediate supply of families with abundance of fresh, wholesome vegetables is not the chief value of the small garden enterprise. It amounts to a saving of other foods, foods that are exportable, so that it helps meeting the most critical need, food for our allies, one of the conditions of victory.

We are, on this account, to economize on certain kinds of exportable foods so that we may have a larger exportable surplus. But we must eat; and if we save in these kinds of food, we must grow, in order to have, other kinds to take their place. The amount saved may seem unimportant, but seven and a half million people each saving a trifle, will contribute to a very considerable total. This saving can be effected by increased production and consumption of other forms of food, so that we may save beef and bacon and bread.

It seems, therefore, worth while to continue the home and small garden campaign. And it is none too early to renew the agitation. Spring will soon be here and timely preparation in the provision of fertilizers, seeds, etc., will contribute to greater success.

There is enough vacant soil in Canada, and of the best, if it were used profitably, to make Canada not only the granary of the Empire, but the bread basket of the world.

NONE TOO SOON.

The heading of a news paragraph in the Mail and Empire says: "Methodists sing Borden's praises." At Kitchener a Methodist congregation carried a standing vote of thanks to Sir Robert Borden because he had decreed prohibition. This is carrying votes of thanks, as well assumption, pretty far. In the order-in-council passed by the Union government, bringing Dominion wide prohibition into force, we see, not the hand of Sir Robert Borden, but the hand of Hon. N. W. Rowell. He is the father of the Ontario Temperance Act, and what more natural than when he got the opportunity he should use his power and influence to make the Temperance Act right by forbidding importation from outside the province and extending prohibition to the whole country.

Sir Robert had three years in which the war and its needs demonstrated the duty of enforcing prohibition—to arrest the waste of manhood and the waste of food in manufacturing, the cause of the waste of manhood and national energy. Sir Robert Borden could, any day these past three years, by a stroke of the pen, have brought prohibition. But he was afraid. Mr. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario License Board, speaking at a church jubilation in Lindsay, said we could not have had prohibition without the Union government—"no other government would have dared" to decree prohibition. Instead of Sir Robert Borden deserving credit, he is convicted by Mr. Flavelle of cowardice. He did not dare when he was at the head of a strongly supported government, provide prohibition. It was not, however, fear, but disinclination that restrained him. He knew, as we all know, that ever since the war began, the overwhelming sentiment of Canada was in favour of prohibition, both as a war measure and as a matter of right principle. By enacting prohibition, Sir Robert would have offended nobody but the traffic—the brewers and distillers and the big interests that were behind them.

Food Controller Hanna is satisfied with the price of oleomargarine in Canada. But he does not have to buy it and eat it at prices from 17 to 18 cents higher than it can profitably be sold in the United States.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT MAY FACE THE NEXT PARLIAMENT

As has been suggested in various quarters the elections act by which the Borden Government was returned to power, is, on more than one ground, of very doubtful constitutionality.

A radical change was made in the electorate of Canada, an amendment of most far-reaching character to the franchise law of the land, by a Parliament whose life had been prolonged a full year beyond the constitutional term for the prosecution of the war and not for worse than gerrymandering and boodle. By Dominion law, before this Prussianism was engineered, all the women of those provinces in which the franshise had been given them were automatically Dominion voters also. Thousands of these women were set upon as by highwoy robbers and bludgeoned out of their legal votes, while a considerable number of women not residentially qualified were brought to the polls.

The franshise measure, which many of the Borden party's own better men regretted and only reluctantly indorsed, has no legal or moral justification whatever. It is throughout opposed to the fundamental spirit of our constitution and British traditions, and by the most rabid Bordenite can be approved only as "a bad means to a good end," the good end of putting back into the seats of power the friends of Robert Rogers on the one hand and the Lash-Mackenzie-Mann element on the other.

Years ago in Quebec, elections of Conservatives were voided on the ground of undue clerical intervention. Laurier had this to contend with at the outset of his career. But the clericals were compelled to forego these activities when the election of their favourites was thereby made impossible. In the election just over, the Liberals have had to contend against another form of illegality. Should not this illegality be tested, like the former, in the courts, and carried if necessary to the privy council?

It may be expected that a resolution will be moved, when Parliament assembles, to condemn the illegalities of the late election. From the resultant vote in the House of Commons it will at once be seen how Liberal the new recruits of Bordenism really remain, or how far they have been painted over like Sir Thomas White. If the resolution fails to carry, the matter may not necessarily be dropped there. A test case might well be made of the election in any one constituency. It does not seem probable that the privy council, when fully informed on the whole question, would allow the post-mortem legislation of the late Parliament to be constitutional or legal. The privy council might find it hard to distinguish between the actions of King Constantine at Athens and the coup d'etat of Bordenism at Ottawa, Canada.—London Advertiser.

FIVE CARS OF COAL ARRIVED TO-DAY AND SHOULD COVER DEMAND

Five cars of "run of mine" coal were received in the city this morning and will be crushed and sold by the Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Company. The city had arranged to import ten acrs and retail the coal, but "run of mine" is a variety that extends from pea or nut to wash tub sizes and entails considerable work to reduce it for furnace and stove uses. Mr. Wedlock, of the Fuel and Cartage Company, agreed to assume the deliveries which will amount to ten cars of about four hundred tons, and will run the coal through the city's stone crusher, which Engineer Parsons is arranging to bring from the city's gravel pit to the company's yards on Aylmer street. The coal will be unscreened, but will be otherwise suitable for household purposes. Ald. Dobbin remarked this morning that it should relieve the present scarcity. He believed that it would prove altogether acceptable to the public.

SYMPATHY FROM THE KING AND QUEEN

Mrs. W. H. Blanchard has received the following letter of sympathy in connection with the death of her husband, Capt. W. H. Blanchard:

The King and Queen deeply regret to hear of the loss you and the army have sustained by the death of your husband in the service of his country, and I am commanded to convey to you the expression of Their Majesties' true sympathy with you in their sorrow.

Yours very truly,
Keeper of the Prime Purse.

AUSTRIAN CHILDREN SUFFERING.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 26.—Living proofs of the terrible economic conditions in Austria were furnished recently by the arrival at Buchs, on the frontier, of 576 pale and suffering children, between the ages of seven and nine. They are from Vienna and other Austrian towns. The children had not tasted milk for months. They had received bad bread in insufficient amounts, stomach diseases resulting. Their clothing was most scanty and there was no fuel in their homes.

Christmas Enjoyed By S. A. Children

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Temple last night for the S. A. Sunday School children was a splendid success from every viewpoint. The entertainment, which was prepared by Guard Leader Mrs William Badley, was one of the spiciest and well ordered and conducted ever held in the Temple. The scholars who took part did exceedingly well indeed.

Presents were given by the teachers and Sunday School to all the children, together with some fruit and candies, which were delivered by Santa Claus.

Santa Claus came out of a grate in a mantel in the corner, and was preceded by Jack Frost, who amused the children very much by snowballing the chairman and then disappearing up the chimney.

Altogether the evening was a real enjoyable and profitable time. The building was packed to the doors.

Part of the programme will be repeated at the Junior meeting on Thursday night.

RADIUM PAINT BEING USED IN THE WARFARE

The value of radium paint and other luminous compounds in warfare is recognied by an English firm which is turning out numerous luminous devices for use at the front. Some of these are briefly described in "Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering." There is a night marching compass, of which more than 100,000 are being used by the allied armies; a linen collar beacon, which is merely a linen tab presenting a luminous surface of ten square inches, to be attached to the back of the tunic. Thus when the first line of men goes over the top they are not mistaken for enemies in the dark by the second line.

Spiked beacons made in the shape of large buttons (1 1-4 inches in diameter) have a luminous painted top covered iwth transparent celluloid and mounted on a small steel spike. Affixed to short wooden stakes driven in the ground about thirty feet apart, they afford a guide to relief parties going back and forth in the dark.

Luminous tape, particularly useful for night movements, is placed on the ground and secured by stakes or stones to prevent shifting by the wind. The account proceeds:

"The 'tape-layer' places the tape in position during the day choosing a safe path across the country and diverting from the straight path according to the condition of the ground. The path should be wide enough for men to march four abreast up one side of the tape and returning the other side, say, in all about twelve feet wide. Where this is not possible, the tape layer makes a break in the tape every few yards, and starts again continuously when the path is wider. Any obstacle in the way, such as a tree or post, could have a small length of tape tied around it.

"But should a ditch come across the path he would lay short pieces of the tape at right angles on either side of the ditch. In case of the ditch being over four feet deep, the man should have a luminous beacon with him and write on it the depth of the ditch, also the width, with a special pencil, and place it by the tape when near the ditch.

"These luminous beacons have been used for signalling silently by night. They are specially useful in trenches which are in close proximity to the enemy, saving the need of whispering the words of command. . . . A No. 2 size beacon will carry a message a distance of 20 yards. . . . The signalling can be either done with the Morse code or by describing large capital letters of the alphabet the reverse way, and by the hand waving them in the air. The Royal Engineers were the first to use these devices.

"The tape is also very useful for R. A. M. C. work—the tape layer by daylight choosing fairly level ground to guide the stretcher-bearers, thus saving their labour in the dark and less jolting to the wounded. Moreover, lamps afford a mark for the enemy, whereas the tape can be seen only by those immediately over it."

SHUN WATER HEMLOCK.

It Is a Deadly Plant and One Not Generally Recognized:

Many deaths, both of human beings and domestic animals, are caused every year by cicuta, or water hemlock, a poisonous plant. It is the most violently poisonous of temperate region plants, yet it is not generally recognized. Learn to know it and look out for it. A warning has been issued by the specialists of the United States department of agriculture in the form of a circular from the bureau of animal industry, "Cicuta (water hemlock) as a Poisonous Plant," which describes this plant and gives remedies, though cases among domestic animals must be considered as practically hopeless so far as treatment is concerned.

Cicuta is widely distributed. Unfortunately it resembles a number of harmless plants and is not easily recognizable. It belongs to the same family as carrots and parsnips. It has a number of popular names, of which the most common is "cowbane," or "water hemlock." The plant grows in wet places and is especially common in some parts of the west along irrigating ditches. It has a thickened root stock, with roots which sometimes take the form of a group of tubers. The cicuta is most readily distinguished from plants of similar appearance growing under the same conditions by the transverse chambers in the root stock. These can be seen by making a longitudinal section.

Only the root of cicuta is poisonous. Cases of poisoning are more frequent in the spring, partly because the roots are more likely to be noticed at that time and partly because they appear to be more poisonous then than later in the season. In cases of the poisoning of human beings the recognized treatment is to give an efficient emetic, followed by a cathartic. Some form of opium may be given to control the convulsions when they are violent. If free vomiting is promptly produced the patient is likely to recover.

Perhaps there is no way to prevent some cases of poisoning of children. Something might be accomplished, however, if parents and teachers would attempt to make clear to children the danger of eating strange roots.

Served Him Right.

This is the way the agent got a lesson in manners. He called at a business office and saw nobody but a prepossessing though capable appearing young woman.

"Where's the boss?" he asked abruptly.

"What is your business?" she asked politely.

"None of yours!" he snapped. "I got a proposition to lay before this firm, and I want to talk to somebody about it."

"And you would rather talk to a gentleman?"

"Yes."

"Well," answered the lady, smiling sweetly, "so would I. But it seems that it's impossible for either of us to have our wish, so we'll have to make the best of it. State your business, please!"

Can't Kill Languages.

One of the most effective means of prolonging the life of a hated language is to attempt to kill it, as the Germans and the Austro-Hungarians have from time to time found out. It was the effort to make all Bohemia talk German that lit the fires that revived the flame of the dying Bohemian speech, so that today it is one of the official tongues and dominates two-thirds of the country. Hungary, fighting on behalf of the Magyar speech, awoke Slav and Roumanian echoes. We found English prosper best in Canada when English was offered to be "taken or left."—London Standard.

The Seven British Languages.

There are seven distinct languages spoken in the British Isles. In addition to English there are Welsh in Wales, Erse in Ireland, Manx in the Isle of Man—church services in Manx were discontinued there but recently—Gaelic in Scotland, French in the Channel islands, and Cornish was spoken in Cornwall more recently than either historians or the public know.—London Globe.

Out of Date Cars.

Few people realize how many different cars are still in use whose makers have gone out of business and how many models of existing builders that are so far obsolete that spare parts are no longer carried at the factories of their origin. The Horseless Age recently published a list of 200 orphan cars and is not entirely sure that it includes all of the tribe.

One Relief.

"What are you reading there?"

"My life insurance policy, and it gives me a frightful headache."

"Can't tell what it means, eh?"

"No; and my only consolation is that somebody else will have to settle it in the end."

Different.

"He used to say he loved the ground she walked on."

"Now?"

"Since her father bought a limousine she'd be insulted if he even dared to hint that she ever walked."

A Model Wife.

Our idea of a model wife is one who keeps her husband from making a fool of himself.

Preparation is half the battle; and nothing is lost by being on one's guard.—Don Quixote.

PERIL OF LIGHTNING.

Rules That Will Help You Avoid It During a Thunderstorm.

If you are out of doors in a very severe electrical storm the Electrical Experimenter offers the following rules for your protection:

Keep away from wire fences. They may carry a dangerous electrical charge long distances. Cattle in pastures are frequently killed from the neglect of farmers to ground the wire of the fence.

Keep away from hedges, ponds and streams.

Keep away from isolated trees. Oak trees are frequently struck; beech are seldom struck. It is safe in a dense forest.

Keep away from herds of cattle and crowds of people.

Do not hold an umbrella over you.

It is safer to sit or lie down in an open field than to stand.

Drivers should dismount and not stay close to their horses.

Do not work with any large metal tool or implement.

If you are indoors:

Keep away from the stove and chimney. The hot gases from the chimney may conduct the lightning to and down the chimney.

Do not take a position between two bodies of metal, as the stove and water pipe, for example. An exception to being near metals is the case of an iron bed. One of the safest places is on a mattress in an iron bed, provided you do not touch the metal. The metal surrounding you makes a safe cage which will prevent the lightning from reaching a person inside.

Do not stand on a wet floor nor draw water from the well or faucet.

Do not stand directly under a chandelier, near a radiator nor on a register.

Do not use the telephone.

"Blind Alley Jobs."

Vocations that lead boys nowhere in particular are in Canada called "blind alley jobs," and the name is a fitting one. The inspector of the Ottawa public schools points out in a recent report that 80 per cent of boys leaving those institutions gravitate toward positions that require little skill and offer little hope of advancement. A similar discovery might be made in any large city of the Dominion or in any considerable community of the United States, where vocational training is not receiving serious attention.—Christian Science Monitor.

A Bedstead Jack.

One of the latest American inventions is a "bedstead-jack," which is designed for hospitals and sick rooms, provision being made for mechanically lifting a bed at the head so as to raise the patient from a horizontal to an inclined position.

Ceylon has [illegible] palm from which sugar can be extracted.

FOUND

FOUND—AUTOMOBILE CHAINS. APPLY Examiner Office.

FOUND—A SUM OF MONEY ON G.T.R. train. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to Mrs. F. L. Harkins, Box 215, Omemee. [illegible]

FOUND—LEFT IN ABRAHSON'S STORE, on Saturday, two Childs' dresses, long ones. Owner may have same on proving property and paying for this advertisement. 5d-148-[illegible]

SITUATIONS VACANT

AMAZING SELLER — TABLETS THAT wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour.—WASHING TABLET DISTRIBUTORS, Brantford, Ont. [illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE

DRIVER WANTED—MUST BE WELL RECOMMENDED. Apply Dominion Express Co. 3d-148-8640

WANTED—MEN TO CUT CORDWOOD—four miles out; $2.50 per cord. Apply to William Curtain, New Romaine Street. [illegible]

ENERGETIC, RELIABLE MAN TO REPRESENT us in this district in the sale of our well-known Nursery Stock. A dignified, legitimate proposition commanding liberal commission. Up-to-date equipment supplied. Apply by letter to Sales Manager.—E. D. SMITH & SON, Limited, Winona, Ont. [illegible]

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL Housework. Apply 5 Fleming Place. 3d147

WANTED AT ONCE — GENERAL SERVANT for small family. Good wages. Apply 591 Water street. 3d-148-[illegible]

WANTED—A DINING ROOM GIRL AT once. Apply King George Hotel. 3d147-[illegible]

WANTED AT ONCE—KITCHEN GIRL.—Apply at Empress Hotel. 3d147-8615

WANTED—SALESLADY FOR GROCERY store; one with experience preferred.—Apply G. N. Toms, 418 George Street. [illegible]

WOULD YOU LIKE $1 OR $2 DAILY AT home, knitting war sox on Auto Knitters? Experience unnecessary. Send 3c stamp. Dept. 35 C. Auto Knitter Company, College Street, Toronto. [illegible]

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LOST

LOST—SMALL PURSE ON GEORGE ST. on Monday, containing sum of money. Finder leave at Examiner or phone 1380. 3d147-8656

LOST—FROM CHILD'S SLEIGH, DEC. 26, hot water bottle. Name on bottle. Examiner Office. 5d-148-8665

LOST ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON—A bill fold black leather purse between Sherbrooke and Perry streets. Reward if left at Examiner office. 3d147-8628

LOST—A C.P.R. CHEQUE FOR $65.00, payable to John Scott. Please leave at Examiner Office. Reward. 3d-8608

LOST — ON DECEMBER 25TH, A SMALL Brown Cocker Spaniel Bitch Pup. Finder please leave same at 525 George street, and receive reward. 1d-148-8641

LOST — SATCHELL BETWEEN LAKEFIELD and North Smith Cheese Factory, containing about $15 in bills and over a dollar in silver. Please leave at Isbister's blacksmith shop, Lakefield. 3d147-8617

LOST — ON McDONNEL STREET, BETWEEN George and Stewart street, a Maple Leaf badge 8th Reserve Battalion. Finder leave at Examiner. 3d-148-8654

LOST, MISLAID OR TAKEN BY MISTAKE one lady's pale pink crepe waist, either in Connal's Grocery or Fair's Store on Monday evening. Please leave at the Examiner or telephone 1827. 2d-148-8642

LOST ON SATURDAY NIGHT BETWEEN C.P.R. station and Brock St., a silver mesh bag containing a small sum of money and a gold watch valued as a wedding present. Initialed E.M.F., Will finder please leave at the Examiner office. 3d147-8630

FOR ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION — BABY GIRL, ONE month old. Apply at Examiner for address. 3d-147-8599

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FOLDING GO-CART. APPLY 195 King street. 3d-148-8637

FOR SALE—A GOOD JERSEY COW—APply end of Benson Ave. 6d-147-8614

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TO RENT—WAREROOMS IN GRAND CENTRAL Building, formerly occupied by Mr. John Edgar, immediate possession. Apply 437 George Street.

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WANTED—FORD CAR IN GOOD CONDITION; Touring or Runabout; suitable for converting into light truck. Must be cheap for spot cash. 'Phone 368 or call at The Roy Studio. 3d-147-8602

WANTED — TWO HUNDRED CORDS Green Basswood Heading Bolts, 56 inches long, 3 inches in diameter and upwards. Apply Kingdon's Barrel Heading Factory, 20 Barnardo Ave., or 584 George street. 6d-8659

ROOMS WANTED AT ONCE—FOR ADULT and children, one large and two medium sized; furnished; heated room; must be comfortable; good remuneration; central location desired; needed for four to six weeks. 'Phone 555 or write 205 Sherbrooke St. [illegible]

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New Set Books, Morocco binding, for sale cheap. Call at Examiner Office for address.

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75 acres in Douro; new barn; small house; good land for grain or pasture. Two miles from city.

Fruit Farm: 78 acres; brick House; good barn; 90 Bearing Apple Trees; 3-4 acre Raspberries; other small fruit. Ask for terms.

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Standing And Averages Of Bowling League

Following is the standing of the Peterborough Ten-Pin League, played at the Water St. Alleys, up to December 21st:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
High Rollers	7	2	.786
De Laval	6	3	.667
Printers	5	4	.556
est Ends	5	4	.556
Grocers	5	4	.556
Can. Gen. Elec.	4	5	.444
Centrals	3	6	.333
The Macs	1	8	.111

Following are the individual averages:

Name.	Games.	Aver.
Solomon, High Rollers	9	181
Dawson, Centrals	9	173
Anderson, Printers	9	172
W. Fitzgerald, De Laval	9	168
Phillips, Centrals	7	168
Mills, C.G.E.	6	168
Weber, Centrals	6	166
Cairns, Printers	9	165
Fielder, C.G.E.	9	165
Williams, West Ends	9	165
Green, West Ends	3	164
McDonald, The Macs	9	162
A. Fitzgerald, De Laval	6	162
Kelly, High Rollers	9	160
Gillespie, Grocers	9	160
A. Ross, The Macs	9	157
Byers, De Laval	6	157
Carter, De Laval	9	157
Smith, Printers	9	156
Early, C.G.E.	9	156
Ross, F., Grocers	9	153
Outram, Grocers	9	151
Thomas, High Rollers	9	151
Lush, High Rollers	9	151
Langley, C.G.E.	6	151
Sommerville, C.G.E.	9	151
Fitzpatrick, Grocers	6	149
Cocks, West Ends	9	149
Heard, Grocers	9	148
Seaton, C.G.E.	3	147
Routley, West Ends	8	146
Stewart, Centrals	3	145
Laplante, High Rollers	9	144
Barrette, De Laval	9	143
Thompson, West Ends	9	142
Hair, West Ends	7	141
Moffatt, Centrals	5	141
Ruiter, De Laval	6	139
Lawrence, Grocers	3	139
Lacheur, Printers	9	137
Pidgeon, Centrals	3	137
Matthews, Centrals	7	135
Shook, The Macs	6	135
Roberts, The Macs	5	132
Sullivan	9	131
Jardine, C.G.E.	3	130
Bailey, Centrals	2	110

There are no games in the Ten-Pin League until after the New Year.

Dawson Wins Turkey.

The turkey given away to the bowler making the highest total for three consecutive games (10-pins) up to Saturday night, was won by Mr. V. Dawson. The scores: 214, 183, 220; 617.

A prize was also given for the highest three-game total (10-pins) during Monday and Tuesday.

The proprietor of the Water St. Alleys extends to his many patrons, the compliments of the season.

Million Dollar Counterfeit Plot Bared By Chief Flynn

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Chief Flynn and Secret Service agents seized six Italians, an elaborate counterfeiting outfit and $130,000 in counterfeit ten dollar Federal Reserve Bank notes on the eve of what was to have been the opening of a campaign to circulate a million dollars in spurious bills.

The counterfeiters were to have started in the crowds of Christmas shoppers Monday and virtually had finished bills representing $130,000 which they intended to exchange for legal money in the busy shops the day before Christmas.

Chief Flynn and Captain John Henry, in charge of the New York bureau of the Secret Service would not say how they knew that the counterfeits were being made, but they said the band had been under observation for four months and that every move had been watched.

SPURIOUS BILLS SEIZED.

In a furnished room at No. 148 West Houston street they seized counterfeit bills representing $25,000 and arrested Giovanni D'Infanta, a jeweller, of No. 11 Prince street, and Marcio Loweris, a printing press man, who occupied the room.

In a store room at No. 395 West Broadway the detectives found $60,000 in bad bills, the printing press, inks and a large case of paper specially prepared in imitation of the paper used for currency.

There they arrested Antonio Sutaria, a real estate dealer, of No. 800 East 175th street, the Bronx; Antonio Puliese, a clerk, living in South street; Salvatore D'Allesia, a printer, No. 16 Sixth avenue, and Ostello, an engraver, of No. 149 Bleecker street.

MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN.

In Landi's room they found an engraver's camera and plates, engraving implements, the plates from which the counterfeit had been printed, and $45,000 in the counterfeit money.

Chief Flynn said he had certain knowledge that not one of the counterfeit bills had been placed in circulation, but that the campaign was to have begun this morning. He said the band proposed to operate in all shopping districts of the metropolitan area, and had hoped to exchange the $130,000 in bad notes for good money before Monday night. By the first of the year, he said, they had arranged to place $1,000,000 in counterfeits in circulation and then to divide the profits and disappear.

MILLBROOK PERSONALS

MILLBROOK, Dec. 26.—Messrs. T. Armstrong, D. Vance and R. Richards were guests of Mr. F. Gould at his home in Uxbridge over Sunday.

Miss Emma Francey is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Francey.

Mr. Earle Sootheran of Toronto, is spending his holidays with friends in town.

Mr. Dalton Robinson of Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents.

Miss May Mitchell, teacher, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Oshawa.

Mrs. King Goodfellow, of Winnipeg, is visiting her many Millbrook friends.

The Misses Hatherly, teachers, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. McDaniel of Teeswater, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Adams.

Miss Hazel Jones, Peterborough, is spending the Christmas holiday with friends.

Mr. G. Raymes, of Burnt River, is in town looking up old friends and tendering them the season's greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, of Napanee, and Mrs. Martin, of Hamilton are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. Sayles.

Miss Gertie Richards, of Fenelon Falls, and M. Ed. Richards, of Kingston, are spending Christmas with their father, Mr. H. Richards.

Pte. Wm. Budd is home from Kingston for Christmas.

Mr. Norman Dunsford, of Oshawa, is spending the Yuletide season with his wife and family.

Mr. Harry Fee, of Alameda, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fee.

Mr. Ab. Stinson of Omemee, was in town last week.

Messrs. F. Gould, S. Armstrong, R. Richards, F. White, D. Vance, R. Devell, G. Russell, M. Perrin and C. Hall were visitors to Toronto on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Percy Handley is a guest of his mother over Christmas.

Miss Mary Higgs returned home from Port Hope on Saturday after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Hazel Wilson.

Mrs. Walter Brock was a visitor to Peterborough Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Walsh, of Montreal, is in town this week attending the funeral of his father, the late J. Wesley Walsh.

Mrs. Wm. Husk, was in Peterborough calling on friends Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. McKim, of Peterborough, called on her Millbrook friends on Saturday.

Messrs. Arnold and Earl Larmer, of Oshawa, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Larmer.

On Thursday night last a game of basketball between the girls and boys of the Continuation School, was played in the armouries. The boys won by a score of 24-16, but they had to work hard to get it. There were many spectators present and all were greatly interested in the game.

Boycott Against Ontario Etc.

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heaped upon us. "No—Quebec will not step out of Confederation, and the time will come when, as in troublous times in the past, it will be from Quebec that salvation will emerge.

"No—Quebec is not isolated in Confederation. It has on its side the Maritime Provinces and, when Ontario has been one year without seeing the colour of "French money," it will speak with less arrogance and with less bile in regard to French domination.

"Quebec won't go a-begging for any favours and Ontario, which is moved by and has its being in the concept of the almighty dollar rather than of the true ideal, will come a-howling. Already its hypocritical press is beginning to strike its breast and cry out like Wilhelm the second, "I did not will this."

"Last night the naves of all our churches resounded to the chorus, "Peace on earth, good will to men" and hearing this celestial message, I could not help thinking how lamentable it is that these "yellow" people in Ontario do not understand this language. Yes, "peace to men of good will," but is it in this province, Ontario, where destiny has led me that one may understand the meaning of such an appeal, which was never more appropriate? Now, more than at any other time has our much-tried country need of men of good will, but never for over half a century have we seen in this country so much ill-will."

CHRISTMAS ON CANADIAN FRONT WAS VERY QUIET

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent in Flanders.)

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 26.—The Canadian front was quiet over Christmas. Our patrols recently have been active, while our artillery, trench mortars and machine guns have been a trifle busier. Poor visibility has made aeroplane observation difficult. In fact three low-flying enemy machines mistaking trenches, swept their own with gun fire yesterday. Taking advantage of snow on the ground, a small German party endeavoured to approach our wire dressed in white. It was dispersed by our machine guns.

DEATH IN ITS STING

Fearful Effects of the Venom of the Dreaded Fer-de-lance.

THE WORST OF ALL SERPENTS

Only Instant and Heroic Treatment Can Save Life After a Stab by Its Deadly Fangs—A Battle With Its Enemy and Master, the Mongoose.

There exist a large number of venomous serpents—we have many of them in the United States—but probably no other spot in the known world has such a death dealing snake as the island of Martinique, in the Caribbean sea. This is the fer-de-lance, scientifically known as Trigonocephalus lanceolatus, and it can, beyond the shadow of a doubt, lay claim to being the most deadly serpent of the earth. Its bite means death.

There are eight distinct varieties, the most common being a dark gray and black speckled, which coloring enables it to conceal itself easily among roots and stumps of trees. Another variety is a clear, bright yellow, and when hidden in the freshly cut cane it can scarcely be distinguished from the stalks. It also may be a dark yellow or coal black with a yellow belly.

This is not a large snake, rarely exceeding five feet in length and in circumference approximately the size of a child's arm. To repeat, the bite means almost certain death and should not the service of a physician, or penseur, as the natives call him, be obtained within a very short time the venom does its deadly work—the flesh grows cold, softens, becomes pulpy, changes in color, quickly begins to spot, and a great chilliness creeps through the blood. This lasts only a few minutes, possibly half an hour—then death.

If the victim be fortunate enough to get a physician upon the scene, post haste and no artery or vein has been pierced there is hope—just a faint hope. But even if life be saved the danger is not entirely removed, for in many cases necrosis of the tissues follows—the flesh corrupts and falls from the bones, and the body molders as does a tree.

There is, however, a heroic method of treatment often brought into use by the Martiniquians. It is the immediate amputation of the leg or arm if the bite happens to be in either. Even this has to be done at once and before the venom circulates through the system. There are to be seen today upon the island many natives with limbs missing, and in the majority of cases it is the result of having the machete, or cane knife, applied after an experience with a fer-de-lance.

The fer-de-lance is a fighter, and no domestic animal, with the exception of the cat, has any chance in a battle with this serpent. The cat, however, by about nine cases out of ten will come out of the fight with flying colors because of the fact that it is apparently quite as quick in movement and at the same time uses what might be termed ring generalship.

There is but one animal other than the cat that successfully wages war against the fer-de-lance. It is the mongoose (ichneumon), imported from India a number of years ago for the sole purpose of getting rid of the snakes in Martinique.

Of the weasel family and looking very much like those creatures, this little fellow is absolutely fearless so far as reptiles are concerned and will just as readily attack one five feet in length as one a foot long.

From the mongoose the fer-de-lance will flee, but if cornered will put up a great fight, using every trick at its command, a useless sort of contest, however, for within a short time it will be stretched out lifeless.

A battle between these two natural enemies is well worth witnessing. It is never a limited fight, but to a finish always, and probably the snakes by this time have come to understand that when they enter such a combat it is with the odds greatly against them.

The mongoose is quite as clever a ring general as the cat and uses that gift to advantage. Strategy more than strength is its asset.

When they meet and if the snake sees no avenue of escape it prepares for battle as does the mongoose, but in a more leisurely manner. It takes about one minute for them to get fully prepared. There is no trifling, however.

The mongoose circles about the reptile, always at a safe distance and "drawing fire," inviting it by moving closer and closer, to dart out its head and then quickly jumping out of harm's way. It torments in every possible manner, causing the snake to change position time and time again without ever reaching the objective point. At last, seeing its opponent at some particular disadvantage, the mongoose springs forward quick as a bolt of lightning, catches the serpent firmly with the teeth behind the triangular head, a shake, possibly two—no more—and in less time than it takes to tell it the fer-de-lance is dead, its vertebrae severed.

Aviation and War.

Before the Battle of the Wilderness General Sheridan spent three weeks and used up many thousand men and horses in making raids, the sole purpose of which was to get information about Lee's left. "All that he accomplished," says a modern commentator, "one aviator could have done in a morning's flight."

Pay what you owe, and you'll know what you own.

In Charlottetown, P.E.I., 1,520 homes have pledged themselves by cards to save food. This represents about 90 per cent. of the people of the city.

Christmas Tree At Chandos

Excellent Programme Was Provided

A Christmas tree and grand entertainment was held at S. S. No. 8, Chandos, in "Hawkes' school house on Friday evening, Dec. 21, which was carried out with success. The night was ideal and the school was crowded to capacity. The school house was beautifully decorated with Union Jacks, Canadian flags, pennants, streamers of red, white and blue, Christmas bells, evergreens, etc. The tree was a marvel of beauty and contained presents to delight the little folks. The children carried out their parts without a mistake and are certainly a credit to the school. The following was the programme rendered:

Chairman's address — Mr. Robert Tanner.

Instrumental, violin and autoharp —Mr. and Mrs. W. Staples.

Acrostic, "Welcome"—The children.

Recitation, "The Music Stool" — Laura Tanner.

Recitation—Eddie Everett.

Song, "A Christmas Ride"— The children.

Recitation—Mrs. Everett.

Recitation, "Papa's Letter"— Minnie Tanner.

Chickadee drill—Five little children.

Recitation—Frank Elmhirst.

Dialogue, "The Irish Schoolmaster" —Neddie and Ernest Tanner, Eddie and Willie Everett.

Recitation, "The Knot Hole in the Fence"—Ernest Tanner.

Violin and autoharp selection—Mr. and Mrs. Staples.

Recitation, "A Mortifying Mistake" —Ethel Masters.

Recitation— Little Victor Tanner, aged 4 years.

Recitation, "The Union Jack"—Neddie Tanner.

Acrostic, "Christmas" — The children.

Newspaper drill—Twelve children.

Recitation—Willie Everett.

Dialogue, "Visitors From the City" Mrs. W. Tucker, Mrs. E. Tucker, Miss Dalton, Miss Maud Tucker, Mack Tucker, Frank Elmhirst.

Recitation, "When Huldy 'Spects Her Beau"—Mary Tanner.

Song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"—The children, assisted by Misses E. Brown and F. Stephens.

Recitation, "The Fireman's Wedding"—Mrs. W. Staples.

Dialogue, "Goin' Somewhere" — Isaac, Wilbert, Neddie, Laura and Josie Tanner.

Recitation, "Kitty's Picture"—Josie Tanner.

Upside down drill—Five children.

Recitation, "When Father Carves the Duck"—Phyllis Tanner.

Recitation, "A Little Girl's Speech" —Gladys Tanner.

At the close of the programme a vote of thanks was extended to the teacher, Mrs. Staples, by Mr. Robert Tanner, sec.-treas. of S. S. No. 8, Chandos, for the trouble she had taken in training the children. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. A vote of thanks was also extended to all who had assisted in any way in making the evening a success. Mr. Tanner also said it gave him much pleasure to see so many out to meet together with the people of the neighbouring school sections.

The tree was then disrobed and presents distributed, after which refreshments were served. Before dispersing all joined in singing the national anthem.

The proceeds will be given to our local Red Cross Society to be used in buying comforts for our local boys now on active service at the front.

Lakefield Personals

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 22.—Miss Elsie Sherin, of Toronto University, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Inspectors J. P. Hoag and R. Lees inspected the Continuation School on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian, of Lindsay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White on Thursday.

Miss Louise Brown, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Messrs. C. J. Carroll and K. S. Madill spent Wednesday in Peterborough on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Spence and Mrs. Robt. English were in Peterborough on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey spent Wednesday in Peterborough.

Mr. D. Fitzgerald, of Peterborough, is spending the holidays in the village.

Corp. Roy MacDonald, of Kingston, is spending a few days' leave at his home here.

Mr. R. G. Madill, of Athens, Ont., is spending a few days at his home in the village.

The Public and Continuation Schools closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays. On account of a shortage of fuel these will not reopen until Jan. 7, 1918.

The annual Conversazione held under the direction of the Lakefield High School Literary Society took place on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. A large number of the present and expupils were present to take part in the evening's enjoyment. In the first part of the evening a first-class programme was given almost entirely by school talent. Refreshments and several promenades followed the concert. The programme rendered is as follows:

"God Save the King."

Chairman's Address—Rev. C. W. Barrett.

Instrumental—Miss Lelia Burgess.

Reading—Rev. Jull.

Instrumental—K. S. Madill.

Recitation—Miss Edith Little.

Instrumental—Miss G. Simpson.

Reading—Miss Jean Thompson.

Solo—Miss C. Park.

Instrumental—Mrs. Tanner.

Solo—Miss Nelson.

Piano duet—Misses Hilda McKibbon and Elmeta Hull.

Solo—Miss B. Moore.

Instrumental—Miss Alice Hunter.

Recitation—Sherman Rowe.

Piano duet—Misses Edna Braden and Milfred Bailey.

Instrumental—K. S. Madill.

DRUNKEN OFFICER DISMISSED.

Lieutenant Sent Back From France to U. S. Under Guard.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 26.— From several recent trials by court-martial it is evident that sobriety and proper conduct on the part of officers will be insisted upon at all times.

The latest case is that of a Lieutenant of the Medical Reserve, who was convicted of drinking with enlisted men and disgracing the military service by being intoxicated in uniform. The Lieutenant has been dismissed from the army and sent back to the United States under guard.

OLIVER CLIMBING UP.

EDMONTON, Dec. 21.—With 34 polls to hear from in the West Edmonton constituency, the majority for Brigadier-General Griesbach, Unionist, over Hon. Frank Oliver, Liberal, has been reduced to 45. Oliver will likely carry the riding by a substantial majority. His total does not include 70 votes cast for him at McLellan, where an insufficient supply of ballot papers was provided, and where written ballots were thrown out by the returning officer.

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Percolators—Nickel Plated—Electric—6-cup size.
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LABOUR TO MAKE NEW DEMANDS ON BRITISH GOVERNMENT

(By Lowell Mellett.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 26.—Labour's expected demands from the Government when the leaders meet Premier Lloyd George, Minister of National Service A. C. Geddes and others, over the question before Britain to-day. The Government has indicated its intention to ask further concessions from British Unionists permitting heavy new drafts from its members to supply man-power for the army. The Labourites have intimated they will accede to such a request, but it was not anticipated to-day that they would abandon their safeguards against drafting without a counter bargain. Strong sentiment was noted that opportunity would be utilized to obtain Government adherence to principle points in Labour's announced war aims—including not only the idea of a league of nations and no economic war after war, but frank and complete renunciation of any support of Britain of imperialistic aims. Labour suspects certain of the Allies entertain these imperialistic aims. There was growing belief to-day that labour might urg also H. G. Well's suggestion that Unionists demand Sir Edward Carson's expulsion from the Ministry as one who had gone out under the pressure of British Torylsm.

Home Rule leaders, however, were disposed to insist only on domestic concessions from the Government—particularly as to food supplying. Many Unionists are urging that now is the time to extend the co-operative socie-ties system over the whole country equalizing distribution, ending profiteer-ing and preventing waste. The recent unprecedented growth of queues of people waiting in line for supplies was guaranteed as ensuring the success of this demand.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, December 26.—The Bolsheviki government has decided to send special representatives to all countries, belligerent as well as neu-tral, to further the propaganda of internationalism. Two million rubles have been appropriated for this purpose.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 26.—On the right bank of the Meuse, on the Verdun front, the energetic reply of our batteries put an end to a vigorous bombard-ment of our lines in the region of Bezonvaux, says to-day's official com-munication. In the region of St. Quentin and in Upper Alsace, French pa-trols penetrated German trenches and brought back prisoners.

Marjorie Pringle & the Ribbon Chorus

A Letter From Pte. R. E. Wegg

Mrs. Ernest Wegg, 229 Antrim street, has received the following letter from her husband, Pte. R. E. Wegg, form-erly of the 93rd Battalion, who, after being wounded in France, is now on duty in England:

1st C.C.D., Sandling, Dec. 9, /17.

Dear Annie,—I have been sitting all alone and thinking, so I thought I would transfer by thoughts to paper and maybe cheer you a bit.

I was just going over the last sev-enteen months in my mind and won-dering if I had it all to do over again would I do the same, and I think I would. I know that although it has been a hard time for both of us, we both feel that it was the only thing for a man to do. It is a man's job and I feel more of a man for having done my duty by my country.

Then again, think what a lot we have to be thankful for; I had nearly ten months in France and have never had the unpleasant duty of taking an-other man's life, and at the end of ten months got out of it with only the loss of a finger, when so many men have laid down their lives. Then again my health has been much better in the least year.

I must write to Bob one of these days. I am afraid I have been ne-glecting him lately. He looks to be such a man now that I scarce know what to say him. Jeanne has grown so much that I don't think I would know her if she were with a stranger.

Remember me to any of the friends that you happen to see. And tell them I am always glad of a letter and that they can depend on my answering it.

I think I had better close now as I hear the boys falling in for their cocoa, and although there is no sug-ar in it, I never like to miss it, as it warms a fellow up. I remain,

Your loving husband,
ERNEST WEGG.

The Lilac Domino

representatives must confine them-selves to acting in advisory capaci-ties, and that in any communications they may have with individuals affected by the Act, they should clearly explain their status.

All that these representatives can do in regard to appeals that have been dealt with by local tribunals is to make a recommendation to the military representative whether or not application should be made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff as Cen-tral Appeal Judge for leave to appeal.

I might further add that these re-presentatives have not the right to alter a decision as given by any local exemption tribunal or appeal tri-bunal, nor have they the right to grant exemption.

Trusting that this explanation will clear the situation.

I am, sir, yours truly,
J. A. McNabb, Lieut.
694 George Street,
Peterborough, 26th Dec., 1917.

Music & Drama

"JERRY'S SACRIFICE."

Yesterday afternoon and evening the Ernie Mark Stock Company op-ened a five days' engagement in the Grand Opera House with "Jerry's Sacrifice." This sterling production was well received, while the special-ties alone between each of the four acts were worth the price of admis-sion. The Company has an able and well balanced cast of characters and those who witness one or more of the remaining productions can be assur-ed of a good evening's entertainment. To-night the Company will present "The Minister's Son."

To The Electors

141 Hunter Street, E.
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 20th, '17.

To the Electors of the City of Pe-terborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Should it be your pleasure to elect me as one of your representatives on the Board of Education for the City of Peterbor-ough at the coming civic elections, it will be equally my pleasure to with-ingly serve you in that capacity to the best of my ability to do so.

I am fully aware of and appreciate the importance of the continued devel-opment of our educational facilities, in the general interests of our young people and the City of Peterborough, both from the standpoint of "general" education and "technical" education, and I am of opinion that neither branch can be neglected with impun-ity.

As a graduate in Engineering Sci-ence of the University of London, Eng-land, I am not unacquainted with the preparatory needs of students who purpose entering institutions.

Above all things I am a believer in giving our young people and our "artisans" and "craftsmen" generally, every educational opportunity within our means, so that they may be able to look back, in the years to come, with satisfaction, on our effort of to-day.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the good work which has unquestionably been done, educationally, in the past, by previous boards of education, and will endeav-our, if elected, to do my duty also, with due consideration for the stud-ents, the teachers, the City of Peter-borough and the public purse.

Yours very truly,
W. H. PRETTY

Mr. Wm. Hartley Is Presented With Club Bag

Shortly before the noon hour on Monday, Dec. 24th, Mr. Wm. Hart-ly, foreman of the Warping Depart-ment of the Auburn Mills, was waited on by the employees of his depart-ment and presented with a handsome club bag and the following address:

Mr. Wm. Hartley, Foreman Warp Room.

Dear Sir,—We, your fellow-work-ers of the Warp Room of the Auburn Woollen Mills, desire at this festive season to show our appreciation of the sterling integrity, and also of the good will which exists between your-self as foreman and those under your charge.

The pleasant good-fellowship which characterize our association but marks out your own superiority, and we trust this same feeling will still pre-dominate; and, as the web of time continues to revolve, we pray that the filling in of the years to you may be that of prosperity.

We ask your acceptance of this club bag as an evidence of our esteem and wish both you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the Warp Room—Reta Quibell, Albert Wecse.

Christmas, 1917.

Club Rooms For The Veterans

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association wish to again call the attention of the public that within the next few days the canvass for $2,000 to furnish the club rooms of the War Veterans will be launched. The names of the Captains will be announced to-morrow. It is hoped that there will be a ready re-sponse to the appeal. The cause is a splendid one and the total amount required is small in comparison with the comfort it will give the men who have fought Canada's battle overseas. The Ladies Auxiliary all have given loved ones to the cause and their in-terest in the welfare of the returned men is a commendable one and should make a most favourable im-pression upon the public.

Information Is Wanted

Information is wanted concerning Mrs. McKnight, nee Margaret Plun-kett, who died a short time ago in Toronto, and whose body now lies in a vault in that city. Mrs. Mc-Knight is believed to have relatives in or around Peterborough, and they are asked to get into communication with Chief Thompson.

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ALD. DUNCAN ELECTED MAYOR

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The Council at present is composed of the following members: Mayor Duncan, Aldermen Dobbin, McIntyre, Worth, Langford, Smith, Taylor and Jones.

The Board of Education.

The sixteen nominations for the Board of Education has provided a field of eight candidates from whom five are to be chosen. Those who de-clined to stand were Messrs. W. H. Bradburn, W. G. Morrow, F. W. Doan, W. H. Hill, W. A. Richardson, W. J. Thompson, John Crane and M. A. Morrison.

The eight candidates are prominent citizens and almost any five of them should make capable members of the Board.

Mr. G. O. Cameron is the manager of the local branch of the Bell Tele-phone Co. and has been actively en-gaged in many civic and patriotic movements.

Mr. J. Mendel Greene is widely known as the manager of the J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd.

Mr. G. R. Munro is on the engineering staff of the Wm. Hamilton Co., Ltd.

Dr. F. C. Neal has already served on the Board and needs no introduc-tion to the ratepayers, to whom he has already given valuable service.

Mr. E. G. Patterson, general super-intendent of the Canadian General Electric Co., has hitherto manifested his interest in the Board of Education's efforts to establish adequate technical training in the Public schools.

Mr. W. H. Pretty, 141 Hunter street east, is a mechanical engineer on the Trent Canal staff.

Mr. Joseph Wearing is a member of the legal partnership of Moore and Wearing. His service and deep interest in the public movements are general-ly recognised and appreciated.

The member of the Board of Educa-of the Bonner-Worth Company.

The members of the Board of Educa-tion who will receive the newcomers are Messrs. V. Eastwood, R. Denne, G. N. Gordon and A. A. Fowler.

MAYOR DUNCAN.

Presentation To Mrs. T. Brown

The Gleaners' Bible Class of St. James' Methodist Church met on Christmas eve at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Thomas Brown, 176 Lock street and presented her with a teacher's bible, a bouquet of flow-ers and an address.

The Address.

The address reads as follows:

Dear Teacher,—The members of the Gleaners' Bible Class take this opportunity of thanking you for the interest shown us during the past year and feel it our duty to present to you this small token of appreci-ation. Hoping you will continue the good work and wishing you the com-pliments of the season. Signed on be-half of the class by Miss A. Orre, Miss M. Cronk, and Miss M. Saun-ders.

Refreshments were served before the party broke up after spending a pleasant evening. There are sixteen girls in the Gleaners' Bible Class.

PRESENTATION TO FIRE CHIEF

The members of the Fire Depart-ment met in Chief Grange's office on Christmas Eve, and presented him with an excellent pipe, a token of the esteem and genuine respect in which the Chief is held at the station.

Chief Grange, although taken en-tirely by surprise, acknowledged the gift with a few words of appreciation, wishing his men the compliments of the season.

The Address.

The following address was read:

Mr. George Grange,
Chief of Fire Department,
Peterborough.

Dear Chief,

We, the members of the Peter-borough Fire Department, wish to show our appreciation of the many ways in which you have demonstrated your kindness of heart and nobility of character in your dealings with us during the past three or four months.

We assure you, sir, that your many acts of kindness have not been wasted on unappreciative hearts, and in order that you may have some tang-ible proof of the sincerity of our statement, and as a small token of goodwill and fidelity, we ask you to accept this pipe, with the best Christ-mas wishes for yourself and your family, from

The Members of the
Peterborough Fire Department.

PRESENTATION TO ASST. CHIEF

The Department also took advan-tage of the occasion to present Assis-tant Chief Johnson, who also holds a warm place in the men's hearts, with a box of cigars.

Mr. Johnson expressed his appre-ciation of the kindness of the De-partment.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y.M.C.A. building was open Christmas Day, the rooms being largely used throughout the day. In the evening an illustrated lecture on Ben Hur was presented to the boys, and a few adults who also attended. Stereoptican views were thrown on the screen by Harold Copp, and the lecture was nicely read by Hubert Martin of the Gymnasium Leaders' Corps. The beautiful story of Ben Hur greatly impressed the boys who were present, showing, as it does, Christ in personal touch with men and women on the earth. The hero, Ben Hur, touches the imagination of a boy who is interested in physical prowness.

On Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. sharp all boys of the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Department and their friends are invited to meet at the Y.M.C.A. for a hike up the canal. The boys should bring skates, skis, snowshoes, or toboggans, and a good time is pro-mised. Harold Copp will be in charge of the party.

Saturday afternoon all boys of School Boys' "B" Class are invited to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 5 o'clock, sharp for a sleigh-ride to be followed by a supper at the Association build-ing and the presentation of a pennant and a photograph. School Boys' "B" are the winners in the Boys' Mem-bership Contest and also in the con-test for department and attendance at class that closed Christmas Day.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN'S COMEDIAN KILLED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Eric Camp-bell, star with Charley Chaplin in many of the Chaplin moving pictures, was instantly killed here recently, and three others, one an actress, serious-ly injured, when Campbell's touring car collided with another machine at a street crossing.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on indivi-duals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Will you please insert the fol-lowing in your paper. It appears that there has been some grave mis-understandings regarding the so-called Farmers' Tribunal held re-cently at the Court House, with Warden Brown officiating. Permit me to explain:

"There is no authority whatever for the constitution of a 'Farmers' Tribunal'" nor of any other tribunal to sit in competition with or substi-tution for the statutory local exemp-tion tribunals and appellate tri-bunal."

An Order-in-Council was passed on the 3rd of December, 1917, on the re-commendation of the Acting Minis-ter of Agriculture, a copy of which I give below. This Order-in-Council was passed without consultation with the Military Service Council, but is intended, as you will see, simply to provide, as it were, a counsel or ad-vocate for the farmer in so far as the national interests are wrapped up, and his remaining engaged at his work of production. The Order-in-Council is as follows:

P.C. 3246, Privy Council, Canada, at the Government House at Ot-tawa, Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917. Present, His Ex-cellency the Governor-General in Council.

His Excellency the Governor-Gen-eral in Council on the recommenda-tion of the Acting Minister of Agri-culture and under and in virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, and the Military Service Act, 1917, is pleased to authorise and doth hereby authorise the Minister of Agriculture to appoint a repres-entative of the Department of Agricul-ture in such counties or districts in any province of Canada as he may determine;

(1) To attend the sittings of the Tribunals appointed under the Mili-tary Service Act, to guard the na-tional interests in connection with the production of foodstuffs;

(2) To appeal from the decision of the Tribunals in any case where, in his opinion, the Tribunal has not given due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supplies;

(3) To investigate and report upon appeals or applications for exemption where the ground of appeal or appli-cation is that the party seeking ex-emption should in the national in-terest be retained in food production rather than enrolled in the expedi-tionary force.

Rodolphe Boudreau,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice.

Therefore, according to the terms of the Order-in-Council those farmers' representatives must confine them-selves to acting in advisory capaci-ties, and that in any communications they may have with individuals affected by the Act, they should clearly explain their status.

All that these representatives can do in regard to appeals that have been dealt with by local tribunals is to make a recommendation to the military representative whether or not application should be made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff as Cen-tral Appeal Judge for leave to appeal.

I might further add that these re-presentatives have not the right to alter a decision as given by any local exemption tribunal or appeal tri-bunal, nor have they the right to grant exemption.

Trusting that this explanation will clear the situation.

I am, sir, yours truly,
J. A. McNabb, Lieut.
694 George Street,
Peterborough, 26th Dec., 1917.

LOCAL SPEAKERS FOR THE WAR LECTURE BUREAU

Five Minute Addresses To Be Given Weekly In Local Amusement Places

A War Lecture Bureau has just been formed under the authority of Director of Public Information, Otta-wa, to quickly and widely dissemin-ate accurate information designed to promote and sustain public support of the war.

This information will be distribut-ed by capable speakers, who will give five minute talks in Moving Picture and other Theatres. Bulletins are dis-tributed week by week giving infor-mation for the basis of these talks. In this connection the local Picture Houses and Theatre are willing to co-operate, and have given permission for speakers to talk for five minutes each week, distributing the informa-tion which will be supplied by the War Lecture Bureau. The local speakers are Jos. Wearing, E. A. Peck, G. A. Gillespie and F. D. Kerr.

VOTE FOR John Edgar For Alderman IN CENTRE WARD

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SOUTH WARD ELECTORS

Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for

GEO. F. DRYLAND

FOR ALDERMAN

For the South Ward.

If elected, I promise to do all I can to promote the best interest of this large and influental Ward.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S

JEWELLERS

367 George Next Turnbull's

Marriage Licenses Issued

"It's Confidence That Does It"

CHOICE FOODS For your Holiday Table

We specialize at this Holiday Season in the very choicest of Dainty Table Delicacies.

Raisins Figs Jams Marmalade
Currants Peels Dates Prunes
Oranges Lemons
Grape Fruit Nuts
Olives, Cheese, Etc.
And General Family Groceries.
Fine Biscuits and Canned Goods

Season's Greetings to All.

Porter S. White Co.

334 George Street

PHONE 208

We Want To Hat and Tie

EVERY MAN IN THE CITY, in honor of the Holiday Festival.

We can deliver the goods in the smartest of the Fashions at the PRICES THAT PLEASE.

Be a Santa Claus to yourself or to some other fellow.

With the Sincere Wishes of Yours Truly for a Happy New Year

Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw FASHION CRAFT STORE **Hunter St.**

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of soliciting your votes, sympathy, and support in favour of my candidature for the Mayoralty at the coming election.

I have been one of your representatives for nine years, during which time I have served on all standing Committees and many special committees, and in addition to this I have acted as Chairman of most of the Committee, which you will admit should give me a very comprehensive knowledge of the workings of your City Council and qualify me for occupying the position of Mayor.

In deciding to be a candidate at the present Election in summing up the situation, I could not see how I could reasonably refuse the request of my friends. I strongly felt that, with nine years' experience, the people would expect nothing else but that I would be a contestant, and that it would be manifestly unfair to those who had supported me for nine years to fail to offer my services at this time.

In these days, when so many nations are engaged in a bloody and expensive war and the financial machinery of the world is out of gear, and general business conditions are so much disturbed, I am of the opinion that the greatest prudence should be exercised in the city affairs. Much attention will have to be directed to sewage disposal with a view to disposing of the sewage of the city by artificial means instead of allowing the waters of the Otonabee to be polluted. The successful completion of the Outfall sewer and the sewage disposal plant are matters of chief importance. If elected these will have my close and most careful attention.

There is also the building of the new bridges over the Otonabee at Hunter Street, which is supposed to be built by the end of 1919. This is one of the matters this year's Council will have to deal with and a great deal will depend upon labour conditions.

I will strongly oppose any further expensive pavements on our streets under present conditions.

I am in favour of extending our present street car lines to the north and west and to East City so as to give a beter service to the public generally.

I may mention that I have considered it my duty to identify myself with various public movements for the general moral and civic welfare of the city I trust that in no case have I shown anything but a loyal desire for the furtherance of those measures which tended to promote good citizenship.

It has always been my policy, in cases where difficulties have arisen between the city and Private Parties to endeavour to settle these matters without recourse to litigation, and by arriving at some solution that would be mutually satisfactory to both parties.

The securing of new industries consistent with the best interests of our city has always had and will continue to have, my very best support.

My business record in the city I may leave in your hands. During the past 23 years I have been in business for myself. Faithful attention to business has brought some of its rewards and I know of nothing that would bring my business methods under your reproach.

In conclusion let me say that if elected I will be your Mayor, not of any section of the people, but all the people, and my election will be the assurance that all will be equally and fairly treated. I ask your vote and support, not in the hope that my election may increase my private gain or add to my personal ambition, but in the hope that I may be enabled to justify your confidence, by the results of a sincere, earnest and honest effort to serve the city of which we are all so proud.

With renewed thanks for your kind support in the past and the hope that the year 1918 may be a year of harmony and progress for Peterborough, believe me,

Yours Faithfully,

G. H. DUNCAN

LUXEMBURG'S FOOD TAKEN BY GERMANS

DIRE WANT AND STERN MILITARY REPRESSION UPON THE PEOPLE.

Corroboration of occasional cable dispatches telling of the sufferings endured by the inhabitants of the little Grand Duchy of Luxemburg which has been under German rule since the beginning of the war, is found in an article entitled "The Throttling of Luxemburg," written for Die Freie Zeitung of Berne by a citizen of the Grand Duchy who has kept in close touch with conditions in his native land. This article, which was printed on Oct. 31, opens with a bitter arraignment of the German Government for its violation of Luxemburg's neutrality, guaranteed by Germany itself, and continues:

"A dreadful shortage of foodstuffs and of everything necessary to sustain life prevails in Luxemburg. The 8th, 11th, 13th, 23rd and other Army Corps have lived upon the little country while crossing and staying in the Grand Duchy, and instead of replacing the foodstuffs consumed have paid for them with Loan Bank notes. With the progress of time the situation thus created has become fearful. The card system for all foodstuffs has been in effect for a long time and the rations are ridiculously small.

Luxemburg is obliged to get along upon its own resources. Tuberculosis is making alarming progress, hunger typhus has made its appearance, and the death rate, especially among children and poor persons, is fearfully high.

"Everything is either lacking or is exorbitantly dear. A cake of soap costs from $1.20 to $1.60, a pair of shoes $30, and a suit of men's clothing $120. The little that remains is being feverishly smuggled over the Belgian frontier. Even the cattle are sold by members of the German Landstrum, as the German authorities have forbidden the Luxemburg customs guards to examine the always well-filled packs of the German soldiers. I have just got word that in some parts of the country there has been no bread for three weeks.

"In spite of the promise by General Tuiff von Tschesa that 'the personal liberty of all Luxemburgers remains fully secured and respected, arrests and deportations continue without end. Deputies, Mayors, highly respectable citizens have been dragged away and sent home without a hearing or an apology after having languished for weeks in Prussian jails.

"Others have been condemned—three to death—for what? None will ever know! Some months ago, during a general strike, workers were deported from Luxemburg factories and replaced by their Belgian comrades in misery and public meetings were suppressed with machine guns.

"But all this misery is not able to make the Luxemburgs bend their proud necks. Fully conscious of having done their duty, their full duty, as honourable citizens of the world, they are holding out and awaiting the day of liberation and settlement."

QUITS CONGRESS TO ENLIST.

R. C. Johnson of South Dakota to be "Tamest Private in Camp."

WASHINGTON.—Representative Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota gave up his seat in Congress to enlist as a private in the regular army. He left for Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, recently. To several of his friends he said that he would be "the tamest private in camp."

Mr. Johnson is 32 years old and has a wife and two children. From 1911 to 1914 he was Attorney General of South Dakota. He was elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth Congress.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

The text of the King's Proclamation setting apart the first Sunday in January as a day of national prayer throughout the Empire is as follows:

"The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of free civilisation. We have yet to complete the great task to which, more than three years ago, we dedicated ourselves.

"At such a time I would call upon my people to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of the cause.

"This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done.

"I therefore hereby appoint 6th January, the first Sunday of the year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my Dominions, and require that this Proclamation be read at the services held on that day."

NEGROES SING THEIR WAY TO FRENCH FAVOUR

Though they bewail the lack of chickens in the backyards of the French—and on their menu—the members of a regiment of American negro stevedores in France have danced and sung their way into the hearts of the French population in the port where they are stationed. Warm-heartedly they are already planning a show for the benefit of a fund for the French wounded.

Telling of their work and play and thoughts, Howard Kahn, in an article sent to the National War Work Council of the Y.M.C.A., speaks of them as the "war's minstrel show." In spite of their strange surroundings they carry on their work as usual—they shuffle the same dances and sing the same plantation melodies as at home.

They have no use for the Senegalese—"French niggers' they call them—because they wear monkey caps, have rings in their ears and "don't talk sense." The native wit and constant good humour of these stevedores have made them a joy and delight to the officers and men who come in contact with them. Moreover, they are living up to the best traditions of the American negro.

Writing from a port in France, Mr. Kahn says:

"It's against the rules to mention names when you write about enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces, but even the hardest-hearted censor will admit that no military secret is divulged in this interview with Sylvester Bogus Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., a member of a regiment of negro stevedores.

"Columbus Had Some Nerve."

"Mr. Johnson was standing on the dock looking over an expanse of salt water such as he had never seen at Nashville. He started the conversation without any preamble from me.

"'Man, man,' he said, 'Christopher Columbus shuah must of had some nerve!'

"'You don't like the ocean, then?'

"'Not me, boss. I'se pale from mah trip yet. I'se been an American all mah life. But unless this yere Atlantic Ocean freezes ovah and somebody builds a railroad track to Tennessee, I'se a European fo'sh life.'

"'Parlez-vous francais?' I inquired.

"'No, sah; stevedore,' he replied.

"'What's your particular objection to the ocean?'

"'The scenery is rotten,' Sylvester explained. 'And I couldn't keep nothin' on mah stomach except a life-preserver.'

"'Get plenty to eat here?'

"'Yes, sah. Uncle Sam feeds us all right. But chicken is mighty scarce. I ain't had no chicken since I landed. I ain't even seen no chicken walkin' around nobody's back yet.'

"'Have you made many friends over here?'

"'Boss, these French niggahs ain't no good. I saw one to-day with rings in his eahs. I asks him fo'sh a cigarette and he jes' walks away. I done beah him say somethin', but it didn't have no meanin'. They weah little red monkey hats and they is jes' plum ignorant.

"'Maybe he was a Senegalese?'

"'I don't ca'e what he was. He's jes' a plum no 'count niggah. I'se even seen 'em ovah heah with whiskahs. But they couldn't speak the English language, so you could understand them. I'se stand it a-tall. Plum ignorant. That's what I says.'

"'If you had to do it over again, would you enlist?'

"'Boss, when I made mah mark on dat enlistment papah, no one tol' me about all that watah in this Atlantic Ocean. If they had, I'd still be in Nashville, Tenn., U.S.A.'

"Sylvester Bogus Johnson was somewhat more pessimistic than most of his dusky colleagues. It isn't at all hard to imagine that one is visiting a lower Mississippi River landing in the southern part of the United States as one sees these negroes in long single file carry box after box of provisions for Uncle Sam's men from the big steamers. They sing the same plantation melodies, shoot the same 'bones,' and shuffle the same darkey dances.

Picturesque Attire of Stevedores.

"Their attire is almost as picturesque as that of the Senegalese, to whom Mr. Johnson objected so strongly. They wear the uniforms formerly issued to the army before the khaki was adopted. Those who were fortunate enough to draw the old style light blue artillery overcoat with long cape and scarlet lining were particularly well satisfied. The negroes are comfortably housed in barracks near the docks. Their rations are the same as those issued to the fighting men and while their discipline is not so strict, the hours of duty and routine are much the same.

"The American Y.M.C.A. plans to look after their social welfare in just the same manner that it cares for the white soldiers. A hut for the use of the stevedores is being constructed. It is to have electric lights, a moving picture machine, a piano, and facilities for writing. A negro secretary, a colored man, will co-operate with the white secretaries in providing amusement and recreation for the men. He has announced that he will write letters for all who are unable to write themselves.

"The negroes already are planning a show for the benefit of a fund for French wounded. It will be staged as soon as the hut is completed. American officers and men at this port are speaking for tickets, for it is known that there is much real darkey talent in the stevedore regiment."

HEALTH CONDITIONS IN U.S. CAMPS BAD

WASHINGTON — Shocked by Surgeon-General Gorgas' recent disclosures of health conditions at American camps, Congress proposes to widen its inquiries to find why such conditions have been permitted to continue. Partly they are the natural outgrowth of tradition from an unprepared peace to a state of war.

All the facts for Congressional probing will be promptly available for Gorgas' department, sourred by the committee on public information, long since adopted the policy of absolute frankness. His first revelations covered conditions at pneumonia stricken camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Now after a personal inspection, he has revealed that serious disease epidemics — mainly pneumonia and meningitis—in camps Funston, Kansas, Doniphan, Oklahoma, Bowie, Texas and Sevier, South Carolina, are traceable mainly to lack of warm clothing, insufficient hospital accommodation, overcrowding and improper camp selection.

"THE LILAC DOMINO"

"The Lilac Domino," a comic opera in three acts by Major Charles Cuvillier, which delighted the most critical audiences of New York and Boston for an entire year, will be presented for the first time in this city at the Grand Theatre on New Year's Day, Matinee and evening, as the beginning of a short tour of Canada, which will embrace only a very few of the principal cities, as the organization is too expensive to appear in the smaller towns. The same great cast of high-salaried artists, including J. Humbird Duffey, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, Marjorie Dunbar Pringle, Canada's greatest light opera Prima Donna; Cesar Gonsales, previously connected with Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera Co.; Doris Paine, last season with the Andreas Dippel Opera Comique Co.; Herbert Standing, who has been identified with the George Edwards' productions in London; Clara Thropp, a comedienne with an international reputation; Teddy Wilde, for the past six seasons with Henry W. Savage's productions Sydney De Grey, the well-known singing and dancing comedian who has appeared in the principal comedy roles with the leading London and New York musical productions for years, and is generally conceded to be one of the best and most legitimate comedians in light opera, and many other noted artists constitute a cast of excellence seldom seen in one organization.

The entire original 44th Street Theatre, New York, scenic production which represents an investment of a good-sized fortune, is carried on tour and the many exquisite costumes are the very last word of the modiste art. A large, pretty and vivacious Broadway Girl Chorus sing and dance their way through the twenty-one beautifully staged musical numbers of the entertainment.

This attraction is positively guaranteed by the management to be one of the best as to cast, chorus and scenic investiture that has ever visited this city. It has been drawing crowded houses in all of the principal American cities and the attendance here should and probably will be limited only by the capacity of the theatre.

SELL TO DUTCH.

Holland-American Line Interest Goes at Big Sum.

NEW WYORK, Dec. 26.—The International Mercantile Marine Company announced recently that it had sold one-half of its interest in the Holland-America Line to a syndicate of Dutch bankers and shipping men for $3,500,000. It has been understood that the International Mercantile Marine controlled a 25 per cent. interest in the Dutch company.

"IT KEPT ME ON THE PAYROLL" HE SAYS

Cochrane Was on Verge of Quitting Job When He Began Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac has kept me on the payroll, and that's one of my reasons for thinking it the best medicine in the world." William Cochrane, who made this statement, was born and reared in Toronto, and has a wide acquaintance. He resides at 429 Erie Terrace, and holds a good position with the Dominion Express Company.

"I have never been much on medicines," Mr. Cochrane continued, "but Tanlac is one I can certainly back up. I have never spent money to better advantage in my life than I did when I bought it. A year ago or more I began to notice a tired feeling that I couldn't shake off. Even after coming home at night and lying down it clung to me. Finally I got to where my work would completely exhaust me, and I would come home so tired and worn out I could hardly move. All day at m ywork I felt all in, had no strength and energy, and never felt like doing anything. I was advised to stop off and rest up for three or four weeks, but I kept pegging along, thinking I would get better. Nothing helped me, however, and I kept getting weaker all the time.

"I kept reading testimonials of so many who had been helped by Tanlac that I became convinced it was good; so I decided to try it, and I honestly believe it has saved me from a general breakdown. I have no doubt if it hadn't been for Tanlab I would have become compelled in a short while longer to give up my job, at least for a while, for I tell you I was just about past going when I first began taking it. Well, six bottles have relieved me entirely of that exhausted, half-dead feeling, and my general health is better than it has been in over two years. The medicine built me up and put me on my feet, with strength and energy to do my work with all ease. I am now on the job regular every day, feeling fine, and when I hear a man complaining of feeling bad, the first thing I think of is to tell him to try Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd.; in Havelock by A. C. Denike; in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

GERMANY'S FOOD PLAN COLLAPSES

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—Striking evidence of the collapse of the German Imperial food department system is furnished by Vorwaerts, the leading Socialist organ of Germany, which publishes a confidential memorandum showing that the rations appointed by Count von Waldow's department are entirely insufficient for war industrial workers. The paper devotes six columns of the elevation, the publication of which Count von Waldow forbade.

The municipality of Neukoeln, a suburb of Berlin, examined the food difficulties and set forth the results in the forbidden memorandum. From this it appears that the rations being insufficient for workers, the managers of war industrial concerns, where there are about 1,800 in Neukoeln following one example of the Krupps and other large employers, bought their own provisions, generally far above the maximum prices. These provisions they retailed to the workers, sometimes at prescribed prices, sometimes more.

This course, at first adopted by large concentrations, excited the jealousy of the smaller employers with less means who for the purpose of preventing trouble received military support in acquiring goods in this legitimate way.

Ultimately the Neukoeln municipal council, to prevent discontent among these workers, was obliged itself to purchase provisions and distribute them among the small industries, necessitating the contravention of the maximum prices.

Eat Oysters AND FISH NOW

After Christmas, most people feel like enjoying something light and nutritious after the heavy meat and plum pudding dishes.

OYSTERS are a valuable food. They are the tenderest of meats and easily digestible, useful in regulating nutrition.

FRUITS contain delicious cooling and refreshing salt, so stimulating and active in regulating the stomach, liver and other organs.

Nothing nicer this week than our Sealshipt Oysters, Choice Apples, Pears, Pomegranates, Bananas, Oranges, Figs and other Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Hothouse Vegetables, and Fish.

SELECT FISH

Shrimps, Sea Salmon, Salmon Trout, White Fish, Sea Herring, Halibut. Oysters received daily.

DOUROS & GETTAS
375 George St. PHONES 16 & 10

AFTER CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

In case you may have forgotten a friend whom you wished to remember, you may solve the Gift Problem most satisfactorily by choosing something in a Fur Piece from our Stock. We are offering SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.....

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
366 GEORGE STREET NEAR AYLMER ST

THE WAY TO BEAT MAIL ORDER COMPETITION

There is just one reason why the mail order houses have been able to go into the small towns and take business away from so many local dealers.

That reason is advertising.

Advertising is the greatest force in the business world to-day.

A mail order house might have the best merchandise and the lowest prices in the country, but if it did not advertise it would not do enough business to pay expenses.

A house like Sears, Roebuck & Co. spends millions of dollars a year on its catalogues and other advertising. The pictures are made by experts. The descriptions are written by trained advertising men who know how to make them sound attractive. This carefully prepared advertising matter is persistently circulated. Possible customers have no chance to forget what the big mail order houses handles. Mailing lists—prospect lists, in other words—are compiled with the utmost care and followed up continuously. The mail order houses have reduced this advertising work to a science, so that they can tell in advance almost exactly what percentage of prospects they will be able to sell.

How is the local dealer to meet such highly organized competition as this? He is seldom a trained advertising man, nor can he afford to hire high-priced advertising experts.

As a matter of fact, the solution is very simple. He has at his command, free for the asking, some of the best advertising talent in the country.

The manufacturers of nearly every article he sells are only too glad to supply him with advertising matter if he will distribute it. He can beat mail order competition to death if he will only follow the intensive sales methods worked out and practised by the big catalogue houses.

Unearth Your Sales Possibilities.

Let the implement or hardware dealer keep an eye on conditions in his territory. A few drives along the country roads will be sure to unearth a surprising number of prospects for various things.

Is Bill Jones going to build a barn? If so, he ought to be in the market for door-hangers, stanchions, window glass, nails and a dozen other things. See what advertising matter you have that might interest him. Send it to him, and then follow it up a few days later by a letter or a personal call.

Has Joe Billfugt bought more cows? If he has, he may be a good prospect for a new or larger size separator. Send in his name to the De Laval Sales Service Department, and advertising matter bearing your imprint will be sent to him at frequent intervals.

Every farmer who owns seven or more cows needs a silo the worst kind of way. It will pay you to see that car owners in your part of the country get some advertising matter that will open their eyes to this need.

The number of prospects you will run across for these things and others like gas engines, harness, barn equipment, milking machines, etc., will surprise you. If you will see that they get advertising matter, you will get a lot of business that otherwise would not come to you.

And don't forget the lady of the house. She may be interested in a new stove, a washing machine, or some other piece of kitchen equipment.

Meet Mail Order Advertising With Your Own—Keep Your Store in the Limelight.

Keep live lists of prospects. Hammer on them with the advertising matter supplied by the various manufacturers. The fact that you are in personal touch with the buyers for your locality gives you a big advantage over the mail order houses, and if you will take a little time to inform these buyers regarding the things you have to sell you will find the business coming your way.

It is usually the dealer who says, "Everybody knows what I sell! If they want it they will come to my store and buy it," who complains about mail order competition.

You don't find the dealer who uses modern selling methods and takes advantage of the advertising matter supplied by manufacturers whose goods he handles complaining. He's the man who has competition worried. He doesn't worry him.—De Laval Monthly.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

Menu for Thursday.

Breakfast
Cornmeal Porridge
Toast Marmalade
Tea or Coffee

Dinner
Roast Pork Apple Sauce
Baked Potatoes Boiled Onions
Rye Bread Honey

Supper
Red Soy Bean Soup Toast
Oatcakes Preserved Rhubarb
Tea

The recipe for Red Soy Bean Soup, mentioned above, is as follows:

Red Soy Bean Soup.
1-2 cup Soy beans
1 slice onion
2 slices carrots
Small piece bay-leaf
Few grains mustard
1-2 cup milk
2 tablespoons drippings
1 tablespoon flour
1-2 teaspoon flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper.

Soak the beans 12 hours in cold water. Drain; add 2 cups water, and simmer until soft. Rub through a sieve. Cook the onion and the carrots in fat, add the flour; when smooth add the milk. Cook until thickened and strain into beans. Reheat and serve hot.

FORMER PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, to Captain Bosanquet, of the Coldstream Guards. Captain Bosanquet, a son of Sir Arthur Bosanquet, has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Order. Miss Cleveland came to London in June of last year, after having qualified as a nurse and instructor of the blind, and took up work as a volunteer at St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers.

GENERAL LEMAN ARRESTED.

Defender of Liege Was on His Way to Switzerland.

GENEVA, Switzerland.—General Leman, known as the hero of Liege for his defense of that city at the time the Germans were going through Belgium in the first month of the war, was expected to arrive in Switzerland last week, the German Government finally having agreed to his internment in this country. New difficulties arose, however, and the general was arrested on the frontier at Constance. It may be recalled that General Leman, although seriously ill, declined last year to accept a German offer of permission to come to Switzerland because it was made on the ground of his ill health and age. The General said he did not wish to admit he was unfit to fight for his country.

A committee is engaged in the preparation of a report in regard to licensing of the sale of cereal foods in smaller packages than 20 pounds weight.

Boston Cafe GRILL ROOM
(UPSTAIRS)
OPEN DAY and NIGHT
PRIVATE STALLS for Ladies and Gentlemen
Extra Service Provided by Appointment.
394 George Street
Phone 815
N. DOUROS, Prop.

MR. WM. HILL IS HONOURED

Mr. William Hill, Chief of the Munitions Board of Examiners, was presented on Saturday night with a handsome glod ring, bearing the Masonic emblem, a token of the warm affection and estee mof his colleagues of the Munitions Board of Examiners of the Peter Hamilton Company. The address which accompanied the presentation, was read by Mr. John Watt, while Mr. H. Williamson presented the ring on behalf of the sented the ring on behalf of the Board.

Though taken completely by surprise and deeply touched by the presentation, Mr. Hill, in a few words made a suitable reply, expressing his gratitude, and wished his fellow-workers all success and the compliments of the season.

Few Austro-Hungarians For the West Front

(By W. J. T. Mason.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Germany's efforts to secure Austro-Hungarian reinforcements for the new operations along the western front have not been successful. Increasing troubles in Hungary make it improbable that a large force of troops from the Dual Monarchy will be available in the future for a joint offensive by the Central Powers in the west. A month has now passed since the German government after the defeat before Cambrai began to bring pressure on Austria-Hungary to contribute troops to strengthen the German's weakened western lines.

The authorities at Vienna have not agreed to the German proposal for it would be impossible to move any considerable body of Austro-Hungarians to the west without that fact becoming quickly known. Even the German transfers from the Russian to the French fronts are not kept secret. Indications strongly point to Austro-Hungary's disobedience to German instructions in the matter being associated with the rapid development of anti-Austrian feeling in Hungary.

SPRUCE UP!

For the holidays. Have your soiled Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired! Send them to The Globe Tailoring Co., Cor. George and Brock streets, or to J. L. WYATT'S Tailor Shop, Driscoll Street, East City.

Why Pay High Prices for Diamonds

Remarkable Savings can be shown you in the Newest Designs and the Purest Stones at

Frank Clarkes

GOLDSMITH HALL 170 Charlotte

DON'T neglect having that group picture made during the holidays. It may be your best opportunity.

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THERMOS BOTTLES
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SEE our LARGE DISPLAY

WARNE'S CUT-RATE Drug Store

Phone 537 351 George St.

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Fair and cold on Thursday, with snow.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 395, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte street, when your piano requires tuning, or regulating. All work guaranted dtf

"AT HOME."

An "At Home" will be held in St. Alphonsus Lyceum on Thursday evening, December 27th, at 8.30 sharp. 1d-148

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

There will be a practice of the Junior O.H.A. at Brock street at seven o'clock to-night.

SKATES.

We sell Automobile Skates, Strongest and Lightest made. Skates Sharpened and Repaired. — At Millard's Bicycle Shop, 225 Hunter Street. 'Phone 1256.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Christmas Eve was livened up for the Fire Department by a call to 56 Sophia Street, the home of Mr. J. Lynn, to a chimney fire. No damage was done.

ST. ALBAN'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

The annual Christmas tree and prize presentation of St. Alban's Sunday School will be held in the Mission Room on Friday evening next. Tea will be served at 6 p.m.

DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations

JUST TWO DRUNKS.

Two Christmas eve drunks paid $13.75 each into the police court this morning. The cargo of cheer that was emptied into the city must have been used temperately or otherwise cautiously. dtf

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

But telephone us and see how soon we can stop the cold air coming in with Triplex Bronze Weatherstrip. The price has not advanced on this strip.—Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 509 King Street. 'Phones 1235, 1962

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

If you are looking for a family gift to gladden the whole home, a handsome Piano or a new modern Sewing Machine could hardly be excelled. Both may be seen and arranged for on easy terms by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. Phone 1387.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends for the prompt settlement and payment of the death claim of the late Capt. W. H. Blanchard and I also wish to thank the local Council, No. 423, for the kindness and courtesy they extended to me dufing my recent bereavement.

Mrs. (Capt.) W. H. Blanchard.

ALDERMAN R. N. JONES.

The election by acclamation of Mr R. Jones, Charlotte street, as alderman for the west ward, brings into the Council a man who has lived in Peterborough a long time and has the interests of the city prominently before him. Mr. Jones is a man of good judgment and with experience in the civic arena should give the city good service.

PRAYER MEETING.

A special effort should be put forth to attend the prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Hartshorn, 512 Stewart Street, on Thursday afternoon. Our boys are in urgent need of prayer. Do we realise it? Messages of thankfulness have been received since they know special prayer is being made for them. All are welcome.

VALUE OF EDUCATION.

Moosic an' eliicashun sho e grate foh dis risin' jenirashun. I sed sum truf, hey phwat? Vell, sea meah at NELSON'S OFFICE for de moosic dat am on de RECHORDS. We, dat am me an' de BOSS, low yuh gude valyou in xchanging rechords. Hi mite sa rite heah dat ye'll hab noo moosic ivere phew dais, 1721-2 Hunter Street, 'Phone 229, is de place to fine me. Ef hi hain't dere de BOSS mite du.

NELSON — MUSIC — AND JIMMIE

NUTS, CREAM CANDIES, TABLE RAISINS.

Almonds, walnuts, filberts, mixed or otherwise, only 35c. lb. during Christmas trade. 25c. mince meat only 20c. lb. California asparagus tips only 50c. per tin. New currants 30c. lb. New raisins 15c. lb.. Fresh roasted peanuts 25c. lb. Sweet and sour pickles 15c. to 30c. per bottle Sweet oranges, 40c. and 50c. doz. More fresh herring at 8c. lb. Fresh fish headless and cleaned, only 15c. lb. nice baked at James R. Bell's, 19 Hunter Street W. 'Phone 455.

COMPLETE UNION.

ME AND DE BOSS hab a noo bunch of RECORDS for sail or xchange, and say, frens, ef yer kant kum wen de sun am shinin', jest kum Friday, Saturday or Monday ebenins. Dontcha wring de bell, but hike rite in. I'll hab de boss heah to han out de moosic Beeg reductahins. 'Member de place—obbosite ole Oriental upstairs.

Mr. Sarel, Special Commissioner of the Canadian Government to investigate and report upon the civil administration of the Canadian Army, both in England and France, and who has just returned from the front, will address, by invitation, the Red Cross Society at the Public Library, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock. This address should prove of great interest to those attending.—J. H. Burnham.

This Week for Forgotten Friends

For the balance of this week and up until the New Year we will offer substantial price concessions on a large proportion of our Jewelery and Cut Glass stock. Those who take advantage of this special offering will find unusual values in New Year's Gifts and remembrances to forgotten friends.

Warne Bros. "Diamond Hall" 349 George Street

CINDERELLA PRACTICE.

There will be a Cinderella practice at the Belmont Club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.

A most important meeting of the Protestant Benevolent Federation is called for Friday, Dec. 28th, at 8 p.m., in Victoria Hall. All past and present members are urged to attend.—Jas. Runnett, F. S. 2d-148

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

5.15 (daily)—Service of intercession for allied forces.

Friday—2, Ladies' sewing meeting, Red Cross. Sunday school entertainment. Primary in the afternoon. Senior and Junior at 7.30 in the evening. Children's gifts are for the Halifax children. Cakes and oranges may be sent to the school Friday afternoon.

Sunday after Christmas. Christmas carols will be sung at the evening service.

WEDDING BELLS

CLARKE—GRANT.

Yesterday afternoon in the Manse of St. Andrew's Church the marriage took place of Miss Adeline B. Grant of this city to Mr. Charles E. Clarke of Campbellford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Wand. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on the afternoon train for Toronto and points west, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Clarke is a Government inspector at Campbellford.

McGRATH—LONG.

At St. Peter's Rectory this morning by the Rev. Father Phelan, Clara Pearl Long was united in marriage to Thomas B. McGrath, of Montreal, formerly of his city. The young couple will reside in Montreal.

Late Despatches

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Dec. 26. — Col Del Rosso and Monte Val Bella on the Asiago Plateau, were recaptured by the Italian forces in a counter-attack yesterday. But it was found impossible to hold them, the War Office announced to-day.

An Austro-German attack was launched between Col Del Rosso and the Frenseia Valley. The enemy, however, was not able to advance beyond Sassa, close beside the Sol Del Rosso height.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, via London (Official) Dec. 26.—There was increased artillery fighting yesterday southeast of Ypres on the Belgian front and near Moeuvres and Marconing on the Cambrai front. French detachments reconnoitring south of Juvincourt were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Russo-German peace negotiations, which were to have been resumed on Monday after postponement to give the Germans time to formulate their reply to Russia's terms, were again delayed for one day, an Exchange Telegraphic despatch from Petrograd reports. The despatch also says the Germans have asked for further postponement until January 22.

GEORGE STREET BOYS' HOCKEY CLUB FORMED

The Hockey Club of George Street Methodist Church has been organised for the coming season with the following officers:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. Mr. Thomas.
President—R. L. Dobbin.
Vice-Pres.—Geo. Robertson.
Secretary—Fred Rutherford.
Treasurer—Frnak Patterson.

The George Street team are the holders of the Church League trophy and are confident of successfully defending it during the coming season. They have decided on Black and Gold as their Club colours.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clarke and children, 577 Gilmour street, are spending Christmas week in Toronto.

Mrs. C. Chapman, of Toronto, has spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. McIlwain, 239 Lake St.

Miss Doris Clegg is in Belleville for the holidays, the guest of Miss Helen Springer, Dundas road.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fleming and Master Stewart and Ronald, Boswell avenue, went to Cobourg for Christmas.

Cadet Max Swanston, of the Royal Flying Corps, was home from Camp Borden for Christmas.

Sergt. Stanley Fenwick, of Spadina Military Hospital, Toronto, and Mrs. Fenwick, who were the guests of Sergt. Fenwick's mother, Mrs. A. Fenwick, George street, over Christmas, returned to Toronto to-day.

Mr. Tom. Carson was here from Saginaw, Michigan, for Christmas.

Dr. Andrew Scott, of London, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Bert Belleghem, Bank of Montreal Alliston, is home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, of Toronto, came to the city for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Turner, St. Catharines, who were visiting relatives over the holiday, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Toronto, have been visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. P. Glover, East City.

Mr. Tom Parrington has returned to Ottawa after spending Christmas day with his parents Aylmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sisson, of Lindsay, were the guests of Mrs. Sisson's brother, Mr. W. J. Hopwood, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowe, Brock street, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Grace Evelyn, to Lieut. Paul S. Epperson, M.D., of the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps in Chicago, Monday, Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benton, Jr., 224 Rubidge street, have returned from Toronto, where Mr. Benton underwent an operation for gall-stones at St. Michael's Hospital. Mr. Benton speaks very highly of Dr. J. W. Hayes, who performed the operation so successfully. He also makes special mention of the kindness and care he received from the Sister and nurses. Dr. Hayes is a Peterborough boy who though young in years, has had wide experience and success in surgical work. He is a son of Mr. John E. Hayes, 219 Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corthwaite their daughter and Miss Pidgeon of Port Hope, spent the holiday in the city and were visitors of Chief Grange at the Fire Hall en route for home yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Fortye, Exeter, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fortye, Downie street.

Mrs. J. F. Cooney of Toronto is the guest of friends in the city for the holiday.

Miss Trucie Pearson of the Dominion Express Co., Toronto, returned back this morning after spending the holidays with her parents on Dublin street.

Mrs. Menzie, 18 Stewart street, has returned from a visit to Windsor and Detroit, where she has spent the last two months visiting friends.

Mr. Joseph Byers of Bailieboro spent Christmas the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rae and baby, of Toronto, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Rae, Gilmour street.

Mr. Norman A. Rae of Hamilton, spent Christmas with his parents, Gilmour street.

Mrs. Frank White, with her baby daughter, Dorothy, of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Menzies, 18 Stewart street, for the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Amys, 590 Gilmour street, left to-day for Toronto for a few days' visit.

Miss Letty Robinson, Hespler, Ont., is the guest of her sisters, 262 street.

Sergt. Daws returned to-day to Kingston, after spending Christmas, the guest of local friends, Aylmer street.

Flight Lieut. James Lockhart, who lately returned from the front, where an accident received while on active service necessitated the amputation of his leg received word this week to report in London on January 6th for further duties. Lieut. Reginald Lockhart, his brother, recently arrived in England.

Gunner Loftus Amys returned today to Toronto to rejoin the 69th Battery.

Mr. Billy Mellis, formerly of the C.G.E. staff, now with the Fairbanks-Morse Co., Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. C. R. Banks.

Mr. Harry Grubbe, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Grubbe, McDonnel Street.

Mr. F. Sherwood, Lindsay, spent Christmas at his home in Peterborough.

Mr. Harry Saunders is visiting his parents in Cobourg until 2nd January.

Cadet Beaufort Belcher, R.M.C., is the guest of Mrs. Belcher for the holidays.

Cadet Donald Cameron, R.M.C., is spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Cameron.

OFFICIAL ADDRESS UPON RED CROSS WORK

Mr. Sarel, Special Commissioner, sent by the Canadian Government to inspect the administration in France, will address the Red Cross workers in the Public Library at 4.30 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon. The room will be opened at 2 o'clock to finish the two hundred pneumonia jackets asked for by the Headquarters' Society. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

Appeals Heard This Morning

From the standpoint of the British Empire, Mr. M. Walsh, of Warsaw, expressed the opinion that his employee, Lawrence Cranley, would be of greater national service if he were allowed to remain on the farm. The appeal was heard this morning before the local appeal tribunal.

"Did you take it before the farmers' tribunal?" enquired Judge Huycke.

"I did," replied Walsh.

"Well, why don't they appear here and press the case, which they are permitted to do?" said Judge Huycke.

"From what I can see, they have no authority at all," observed Walsh.

"They havn't," declared Judge Huycke. "I think some of you farmers have been badly fooled."

The appeal was disallowed.

A Statement.

A statement signed by the Ennismore Township Council, testifying to the necessity of keeping John Francis Scollard at home, was presented to Judge Huycke by W. J. Scollard, father of John Francis. Two sons in the family were exempted, and the military representative entered an appeal. The Scollard family work between five and six hundred acres of land. The family consists of six boys and two girls. The ages of the three youngest boys range from eight to fourteen years, and the three older boys from nineteen and up.

"Doesn't one of the boys want to go to the war," enquired Judge Huycke.

"No they do not. They are very much in love with their home," replied the father. "Last September the two eligible sons rented one hundred and fifty-five acres of land."

"That doesn't help their case," said Judge Huycke.

The case will not be decided until the second day's case is dealt with.

Stefansson Arrives At Fort Yukon

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—Stefansson, the Canadian explorer and his party of twenty-four men are safe. A message received by G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs, today announces that Stefansson and party have arrived safely at Fort Yukon, Alaska, from the Far North. This means that the explorers about whose safety there has been considerable doubt for several months past, is coming back to civilization after his long sojourn in the Arctic regions. It is presumed that the party will now make their way to Nome and wait for the first steamer that will bring them back to Canada. It is possible, however, that Stefansson may decide to go overland to Dawson.

Another Appeal Tribunal Opened

Hon. Mr. Justice MacLaren, of Toronto, arrived in the city this afternoon to take charge of one of the two local appeal tribunals. Lieut. Meredith Huycke is the military representative, while Crown Attorney Hatton is appearing for the Government. Mr. Justice MacLaren will hear all appeals in connection with cases that were dealt with at Tribunal No. 275.

INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The Dominion Railway Commission will shortly bring down a judgment in the application of railway companies for an increase of 15 per cent. in freight rates. While it is stated that an increase has been granted in view of the increase in material, it is not thought that the increase is on the basis of a flat raise as requested. The application was a blank one to apply to all lines and all commodities. The increase is believed will take various local conditions into consideration, and will also consider various commodities.

OVER-HEATED STOVE CAUSED SMALL BLAZE

What threatened to be a serious fire broke out yesterday morning at 8.45 in Mr. A. Comstock's workshop, 300 George Street. A hot stove, which had been left banked up for the holiday, became overheated, and set fire to the building, which was filled with furniture, doing damage to the extent of about $50.

Chief Grange extinguished the blaze with 9 gallons of chemical.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

CAN YOU SEE THROUGH A WALL?

DR. FOWLER does not promise to make you see that well, but he will make you see everything on the wall or any place else as well as your eyes ever did at their best.

His "Peblo" lenses are so perfectly made, and so clear that you do not realize you are wearing glasses.

Dr. Fowler's guarantee is absolute and dependable. Consultation Free.

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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST with NUGENT DRUG COMPANY

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New York Stock Market

New ork Stocks—

Atchison, 78; B. and O., 41, 39 1-2; C.P.R., 131 1-2, 129 3-4; N.Y.C., 64, 63 1-4; Erie, 14, 13-19; Erie Pfd., 20, 19 3-4; Penna., 43, 42 1-4. Reading, 68 1-4, 68; St. Paul, 38, 36 1-2; Marine, 20 1-2, 19 3-4; Marine Pfd., 79 1-2, 78 7-8; Rep. Steel, 74 1-4, 74 5-8; U. S. Steel, 85, 83 7-8; Anaconda, 56 7-8, 57.

New York Stocks—

Dec. corn, 127 5-8; May, 124 5-8, 124 7-8 to 125. Dec. oats, 78 1-8, 79 1-2; May, 75 1-2, 76 5-8 to 1-2.

Toronto Stocks—

Steel of Canada, 49 1-2 asked; Maple Leaf Pfd., 92; Steamers Pfd., 72 1-2; Loan 1937, 92, 91 7-8; Dom. Steel, 52 bid; N. S. Steel, 66A; Can. Gen. Elec., 99 1-2A; Can. Loco., 56 1-2A.

Hearty Response To Salvation Army Band

The serenading of the Salvation Army Band seemed to be much appreciated by the citizens yesterday, and a hearty response to their efforts was given. They will continue each evening this week, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

CURLING

Curlers are reminded of the annual New Year's Day event, the President vs. the Vice-President games, which will be played in the morning and afternoon for the Kenner-Fitzgerald trophy.

This will be the first contest of the season, and will be followed by the scheduled games, which commence on January 2nd. The schedule has been completed and is being published in booklet form.

Many of the curlers were on the ice yesterday. They showed good form, promising mid-season proficiency when the regular schedule games begin.

FIRESTONE HAS BIG YEAR.

Tire and Rubber Company's Sales Increased $25,585,449.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 22 — Several thousand stockholders of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company gathered here and elected directors of the company for the coming year. Of those present 95 per cent. were employes or officers of the company.

The annual report of President H. S. Firestone showed total sales for the fiscal year of $61,587,219.29, a gain of $25,585,449.57, or 71 per cent. over the previous year, and a surplus of $3,316,395.35 after the payment of dividends, making the total surplus $26,122,834.83, come and war excess profits taxes $767,928.30, besides subscriptions to the Liberty Loan of $500,000.

For employes' insurance, old age pensions, and other welfare work $1,000,000 has been set aside.

"To help in the great war we must use every atom of intelligence and every sinew of strength to produce efficiency and results," said Mr. Firestone. "We must not think too much of the sacrifice we must make. We must have one thought—to help. Those of us who are here and have not yet been called upon to make the sacrifice of being in the trenches must produce everything we can to make our country efficient and strong and prosperous."

Xmas Chocolates

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The Most Acceptable Gift

Ask For Calendar

E. L. Payne

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST

Cor. George and Simcoe Streets Opposite Turnbulls

JUDGE SCORES LE DEVOIR.

Gives Unjust and Injurious Reports of Exemption Cases.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26—At the opening of the Appeal Court Justice Marechal scored Le Devoir, the organ of Henri Bourassa, for "unjust and injurious" reports on the cases of men appealing from the decisions of the military tribunals.

"Your article would give the impression," said his Lordship to a Devoir reporter, "that the appeal judges are but valets and slaves of the military. There is no power on earth that could persuade us to allow any favours. Were it my own son I could not act otherwise."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GET $100,000 FOR CAMP WORK

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—A contribution of $100,000 for its war work by the Rockefeller Foundation, for 1918, was announced by the supreme office of the Knights of Columbus. The response to the appeal for a three million dollar fund also has been generous, and campaigns just closed indicate that Pittsburg has raised $400,000; Omaha, Neb., $75,000; Hartford, Conn., $50,000, and the State of California, $300,000.

In a review of its preliminary war work, the supreme secretary of the order says that in various military and naval camps seventy-five buildings, at a cost of approximately $600,000, have bene put up, and $200,000 worth of equipment furnished. Volunteer chaplains appointed by the government also were supported.

Repartee either makes a man's reputation or causes him to lose his job.

Swapping compliments is a good deal like swapping green goods.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the right end of a check to endorse is the left end.

With her first engagement ring a girl imagines that life for her has just begun.

BIRTHS.

BOORMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boorman, at Nicholls Hospital, Dec. 25th, a daughter—Gweneth Elfreda.

McMASTER.—On Saturday, Dec. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMaster, 1 Stewart Street, a son.

A BUSINESS MAN FOR A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

VOTE FOR T. W. OKE

FOR ALDERMAN FOR THE EAST WARD

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Home-comers

This is the week of home-coming. Don't neglect to have a group photograph made of the re-union.

Phone 368 for an appointment.

Troy

140½ Hunter Street

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Breakfast.

Oatmeal Porridge
Bread Omelet
Bread Oleomargarine
Tea or Coffee

Dinner.

Baked Haddock
Baked Potatoes Mashed Turnips
Coddled Apples

Supper

Spanish Beans
Toasted Graham Bread Stewed Prunes
Tea.

The recipes for Coddled Apples and Spanish Beans, mentioned above, are as follows:

Coddled Apples—

Pare apples whole, put in a covered granite baker in the oven with a simple syrup. Add a little cinnamon or lemon juice as desired. Cook until tender.

Spanish Beans—

2 cups kidney beans
2 cups tomato
1 cup finely cut onion
1-2 cup pimento
2 tablespoons drippings
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon salt.

Soak beans over night; drain, cover with boiling water; boil slowly 1 1-2 hours or until tender. Drain and add sauce made as follows: Put fat in frying pan, add onion and chopped pimento and fry until tender but not brown. Add tomato, salt, and flour mixed with cold water. Boil five minutes. Pour over beans and simmer ten minutes.

DRAFT LAW EXTENDED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sir Frederick Smith, Britain's Attorney-General, says that arrangements have been made to return to England all British subjects in this country who have not enlisted in the American forces.

Ah! That's the Spot

Sloan's Liniment goes right to it. Have you a rheumatic ache or a dull throbbing neuralgic pain? You can find a quick and effective relief in Sloan's Liniment. Thousands of homes have this remedy handy for all external pains because time and time again it has proven the quickest relief.

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America's Power To Cut Off Supplies For Germany Steadily Gains In Might

Relentlessly the Agents of the Government Have Stopped Trading With the Enemy By Alleged Neutrals of Northern Europe and South America

EXPORTS BOARD FORMED

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 27.—Relentless and increasing curtailment of importations into Germany of foodstuffs and of every commodity essential to a nation at war is the unalterable policy of the War Trade Board. Working behind a wall of impenetrable secrecy, none of the details of the Board's activities and few of its accomplishments have become known, but those that have been disclosed justify the belief that the War Trade Board will be reckoned among the most potent factors in accomplishing the disintegration of Prussian autocracy.

Reports from the United States to countries contiguous to Germany have been curtailed to the point of privation. Hundreds of ships belonging to neutrals who have refused to comply with the requirements of this Board have failed to obtain bunker coal and provisions and are now lying at anchor in American ports.

Latin-American countries maintaining too friendly an attitude toward Germany have been made to feel the power of this Board through curtailment of their coal supply. Thousands of South American business houses have been branded by this board as enemies of the United States and all commercial interests with them has been forbidden.

WAR BOARD ORGANIZED.

The War Trade Board was created by President Wilson October 12 last, and effected its organization on the following day. Its membership consists of representatives of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Food Administrator and the Shipping Board.

At the same time President Wilson established a War Trade Council, the membership of which is composed of the heads of the several departments just enumerated.

Both of these organizations have their headquarters in Washington. Branches of the War Trade Board have been established in New York, Galveston, Los Angeles, Mobile, New Orleans, Portland, Ore.; San Francisco, Savannah and Seattle.

In the Hamburg-American Building, where emissaries of the Kaiser plotted against the integrity of the United States, the New York branch carries out the policies formulated in Washington and conducts investigations into the activities of those whose commercial dealings with foreign merchants are not above suspicion.

EXPORTS OF SINISTER SIGNIFICANCE.

When the United States became a belligerent in the war its citizens were engaged in unrestricted commerce with the citizens of every foreign nation whose vessels plied the seas. Raw materials, foods and other commodities essential to effective participation in the war, as well as those necessary to sustain the industrial and domestic life of the nation, were being exported in such enormous quantities as to create apprehension of a general shortage. Exports to neutrals of Northern Europe, the increasing magnitude of which had instilled the belief that Germany was their ultimate destination, assumed a new and sinister significance. Investigation and reports by agents of the United States government confirmed that belief, and immediate control and curtailment of all exports were recognized as imperative.

Special legislation being necessary to accomplish that object, President Wilson obtained the passage by Congress of what is known as the "Espionage act," and approved it June 15, 1917. For the administration and enforcement of that act the President authorized the Secretary of Commerce to take such measures as might be necessary to administer and execute the act. At the same time he created the Exports Council, which was composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce and the Food Administrator.

Enforcement of the Espionage act enabled the United States to exert great pressure upon such so-called neutrals as Holland by immediately curtailing the amount of exports to them. This power was utilized to such an extent that special missions were sent to this country by virtually every nation in Northern Europe that was not openly engaged in the war, for the purpose of attempting to induce the United States to relax the severity of its embargoes.

EXPORTS BOARD FORMED.

Realising the intimate relation between the functions of the Exports Council and the Shipping Board and the advantages that would result from close co-operation between those organizations, President Wilson by an executive order dated August 21 created the Exports Administration Board and designated as its members those officials who had constituted the Exports Council, adding to the membership of the new body the chairman of the Shipping Board.

Increased efficiency resulted from that action, but the United States had not yet achieved its full purpose in controlling the commerce between the neutrals of Northern Europe and Germany. Increased trade between those nations and the republics of South America compensated, to a great extent for the loss of trade with this country, and Germany continued to obtain the fats and other commodities upon which it has become increasingly dependent.

Alive to the necessity of cutting off supplies from the enemy and recognizing the inadequacy of the Espionage act, President Wilson again went to Congress and obtained the passage of the Trading with the Enemy Act, which he approved October 6th.

That act conferred upon the President greater powers than had ever been intrusted to any Executive of the United States. It added to the power to embargo all exports the authority to prohibit the importation from every nation in the world of every basic commodity known to commerce. It was under this act that the War Trade Board and the War Trade Council were established.

Depending upon the United States for many commodities essential to national prosperity, and utterly at the mercy of this government for the coal with which to conduct their industries and maintain their public utilities, those countries of Latin-America which, while professing neutrality, were at heart, and in action ardent supporters of Pan-Germanism found themselves forced to choose between continued allegiance to Prussian autocracy and adherence to strict neutrality.

Complete acquiescence with the diplomatic suggestions of the United States in regard to future trade relations with those neutrals of Northern Europe who are equally culpable has not been given by the Latin-American republics, but they have to feel yet the full force of the embargo. Unfamiliar with the true spirit of America, those countries continue to court that disaster which will inevitably overtake them if they fail to read the determination of the United States underneath the courteous phrases of its diplomatic communications.

INSECTS SPOIL A BRIDGE.

Bored So Thoroughly Into the Supports as to Render It Unsafe.

In a little over three years the teredoes, the pile borers, and limnoria, a little sand flea bug, have entirely covered some of the piling of the South Bay bridge at Aberdeen, Washington. Probably all of the piling except those treated with a coat of cement have been seriously damaged. Heavy traffic over the bridge has had to be suspended for a time. The teredo, which enters a pile through a hole hardly larger than that made by a pin, proceeds to bore his way through the centre of a stick in holes frequently nearly half an inch in diameter. How he ever got into the piling through the little hole on the outside is something of a mystery, for the teredo is a water worm that looks much like an ordinary slug. Perhaps he enters the wood when a baby.

While the teredo works inside the piling the limnoria works entirely on the outside, eating away the softer wood. In appearance it resembles the sand flea very much.

Neither one of these destructive insects works in fresh water and are not found as far up the Chehalis River as either Aberdeen or Hoquiam.

AIRMEN INCINERATED.

Lieut. Rainboth and Cadet Manson Killed in Accident.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Rainboth, of Ottawa, and Cadet Manson, Canadian aviators, who had been here about two months in training, were incinerated in an aeroplane accident yesterday. Their identity was made known by Royal Flying Corps officers last night. Both of the men were members of the Royal Flying Corps for several months previous to coming to Fort Worth.

Investigation proved the men were burned to death after they struck the ground. It was said that the machine was flying at a height of two hundred feet when it struck a "side slip." When the machine struck the ground the gasoline tank was torn open and ignited by a spark. The men were strapped in, and with their machine and clothing afire were unable to remove the straps.

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GRAIN MARKET

There was a further strong upward movement in the oat market yesterday. In both Calgary and Winnipeg there was a comparative scarcity of offerings, as against an active buying movement for seaboard interests which led to some short covering in the speculative market. Cash prices on the local market are quoted 1 5-8c. to 1 7-8c. higher. There is an active inquiry for all other grains, but receipts are light.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 83 1-8c; No. 3, 79 3-8c.; extra No. 1 feed, 79 3-8c. in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 76 3-8c.

American oats—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 77c. to 78c. nominal; No. 3 white, 76c. to 77c., basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.60.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.95; Toronto, $9.75; bulk, seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $8.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $8 to $9.50.

CATTLE MARKET

There was practically no market at the Union Stock Yards yesterday, only about seven cars of stock arriving. Business was therefore almost entirely suspended, the few buyers present cleaning up most of the small offerings at Monday's prices. There were some enquiries for hogs. The full receipts were seven cars, with 161 cattle, three calves, and 77 hogs.

Market quotations are:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to $11.75
Choice butcher	11.00 12.00
do medium	10.00 10.50
do common	9.50 9.75
Heifers, good to choice	10.50 11.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75 9.50
do medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.50 7.75
do medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
Lambs	17.50 17.75
Sheep, light	11.00 13.00
Calves	8.00 16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50 .....
do off cars	18.75 .....
do f.o.b.	17.25 17.50

Tells How Huns Cast Net Over Roumania During Neutrality Period

Bucharest Editor Reveals Corruption in Which Germans Paid 36,000 Francs—Sought the Aid of the Masses

CAUSED A FURORE

How Germany vainly spent millions of francs to corrupt Roumania during the period of neutrality of war, is disclosed in articles by Constantin Mille, editor of L'Adeverul, and Deputy for Bucharest, in the Roumanian National Parliament, which appeared in the Paris Journal and caused a furore in the French capital. Every public function, the army, the government, the press and institutions of learning were the objects of Prussian intrigue and lavish distribution of gold by the plotters.

An official inquiry ordered by the Roumanian Government after the declaration of war established the fact that during this period German propagandists widely scattered bribes to gain political favour with influential Roumanians, and as the trend of the country turned toward the Entente Allies, the audacity of Prussian intriguing grew.

Spent 36,000,000 Francs.

These activities are attributed to German agents by Mr. Mille for the six months: Spent 36,000,000f. ($7,200,000), purchased outright two leading newspapers, attempted to buy others, established pro-German journals, dictated the names of the War Ministry, organised an opposition political party; gains control of landowners' syndicate, founded pro-German "educational" centres, sought to prostitute the labour movement, established "benevolent societies," sent leading German Socialists on propaganda visits, corrupted the nation's railroad administration. It remained for Germany to organise a party which would assume power in the event of the fall of the Bratiano Cabinet, naturally a party concealing its suspicious activity under the cloak of a democratic liberalism. Their agents were swooping down on every part of the country, showering handfuls of gold. The syndicate of landowners was by this means won over to the Teutonic Powers. The president of the syndicate was obliged to acknowledge the receipt of one million francs as commission on a contract of cereals."

Mr. Mille describes how university and labour centres were objects of the pernicious propaganda.

"Of a sudden Henry Izvorano, a poor wretch, was discovered founding banks, lending money, establishing so-called benevolent societies, the members of which, instead of pouring out subscriptions were receiving relief. The syndicalists, on the other hand, adopted the humanitarian banner. They received frequent visits from famous propagandists of German social democrats, such as Suedekum and Parvus, who have done the same tricks in Bucharest as in Rome.

Corrupted Railway Employees.

"To complete the work of corruption it was necessary to organise contraband. Under the pretext of facilitating the transportation of petrol, linen and cattle the co-operation of government agents and particularly railroad employees was invaluable.

"Unlimited sums were devoted to this dirty work. Employees of frontier posts have come rapidly into fortunes; plain gendarmes received sums varying between 10,000 and 20,000 francs. The scandal became so great that the government, though anxious to drop the veil over it, was forced to begin an inquiry, which, although as yet incomplete, has resulted in the abolition of the whole frontier service.

"It is unnecessary to quote a few sorry results of these misdeeds: Of Colonel Jonescu, caught in a flagrant act of espionage and brought to the grave of a suicide; of Colonel Stourdza, ancient head of the military school, condemned to death for treason; of Colonel Grainciano, shot; of General Socek, accused of having purloined the plans of the Cernovoda Bridge from Count Czernin.

"Such work of corruption could not but leave most grievous results. It was, among many other things, the cause of the first Roumanian reverses on the battlefield."

THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The Railway Commission gives the Canadian Railways permission to raise passenger and freight rates fifteen per cent.

WILL CONTROL RAILWAYS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary McAdoo is appointed Director-General of Railways to take control of all roads in the United States.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sir Rosslyn Wemyss has been made First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir John Jellicoe becomes a peer.

INCREASED OUTPUT.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—British brewers are permitted to increase their output.

KAISER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

GENEVE, Dec. 27.—The German Kaiser was nearly killed when the British bombed Mannheim.

BEG FOR FOOD.

THE HAGUE.—The people beg for food on the German city streets.

VOTE AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Australian soldiers have also voted against conscription.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Eleven British ships were sunk by German submarines last week.

HAVE FAILED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Germany's attempts to secure Austro-Hungarian co-operation in an offensive on the western front are understood to have failed.

Select Candy
in nicely dressed packages.
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CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Ring, chiming bells, a joyous strain;
The glad Evangel tell again,
Which once angelic minstrels told
To humble shepherds in the wold.

Soft chanting in their earthward flight,
"To God be glory in the height,"
Those silvery notes benison flow,
Peace and goodwill to men below.

Ah, ne'er since first that blest refrain
Floated o'er wild Judea's plain
Has sorer need, or greater, been
For that sweet solace song, I ween.

For earth is rent with bitter strife;
Discord, Dissension, wrong is rife;
Hatred and crime, wreck, ruin, pain,
Close follow in war's grim train.

Then ring, ye bells, sing loud and clear
Message of comfort, hope, and cheer;
Bid lonely hearts, distressed, forlorn
Rejoice, for Christ to-day is born.

The Prince of Peace, whose mighty sway
The powers of earth and heaven obey;
All gloom let gladness now dispel;
He reigns supreme, and all is well.

MRS. A. F. CALDER.

MORE BOX CARS.

C. P. R. Built Over Ten Thousand During the Year.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—During this year the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has built over ten thousand box cars, in addition to many ordered from outside. The business of the railroads has increased so enormously since the Government undertook to supply Great Britain with foodstuffs and munitions, that there is a considerable scarcity of cars, though the situation is being ameliorated through the efforts of the Canadian Railway War Board.

Howell—"I feel like fifty cents." Powell—"You seem like thirty cents." "Not everything has been marked up."—Life.

VICTORY LOAN

Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due. Payments due January the 2nd must be made at the Bank branch mentioned in the application.

The extension of time to January the 11th is given for the convenience of subscribers and Banks so that subscribers will not be unduly detained waiting their turn at a Receiving Teller's wicket, as would most likely be the case if all payments had to be made on one day only. Subscribers should not wait until January the 11th, or a day or so before, and thus create the situation sought to be avoided. In every case, interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum from January the 2nd must be paid if payment is not made on or before the 11th.

For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January the 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

It has been brought to the attention of the Finance Department that a considerable number of subscribers, who have deposits with Banks, are under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments. This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments.

T. C. BOVILLE,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Ottawa, Dec. 24th, 1917.

Preparing Him For Matrimony.

In South Africa some of the savage tribes have a peculiar ceremony which they put the matrimonial candidate through previous to his entering the marriage state. His hands are tied up in a bag containing five ants for two hours. If he bears unmoved the tortures of their stings he is considered qualified to cope with the nagging and daily jar and fret of married life.

Shrewd.

Jack—Vine trick Gottrox played on his titled son-in-law.

Bass—What did he do?

Jack—Gave him a 10 per cent margin on 10,000 shares in P. D. Q. as a wedding present, then beared the market and sold the poor fish out when he couldn't cover.

Why He Loved It

"He used to vow he loved the ground she walked on."

"The ancestral domain, eh?"

"Yes. Pretended he loved the ground she walked on, and now he's trying to mortgage a lot of it."

Had Enough Trouble.

"Darling, I have decided to speak to your father tonight."

"Oh, not tonight, Alfred. He has cut himself shaving, missed a train, broken his glasses and lost an umbrella—all since this morning."—Browning's Magazine.

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Minimum charge 15c of 15 per word for first insertion; ½c per word for subsequent insertions. Add 10c to cover postage on replies, if out of town.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

6.12 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.35 a. m.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

9.08 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

10.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.55 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and "all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

3.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.

4.00 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

5.05 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

6.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

*2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

*11.58 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*7.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

*7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

*9.13 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

*4.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points.

*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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"THE FILM OF FEAR"

By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday.)

The Ford girl and her sister had evidently just come in and rushing to the room found evidence of some one having been there. The monkey had been shut in a closet and by opening the door I had of course released it. Fearing discovery they arranged to flee at once. Jane Ford went uptown. Her sister remained to pack up her belongings.

"The visit to your hotel, the attack on you, was a crazy inspiration of the moment. Not knowing that my wife was following her, and having seen me on the sidewalk on Fifty-seventh street, as she drove away Miss Norman naturally felt that if she could get you, Mrs. Morton, out of the way, she would be perfectly safe in going up to your rooms.

"Even when alone with your daughter she did not attempt to do her any serious bodily injury but contented herself with hurling the ammonia in her face, counting, no doubt upon the shock that would result. As I have said, the woman is mentally a little unbalanced. The things she does are not normal."

"Nevertheless, they came very near being fatal," Mrs. Morton remarked grimly. "The doctor informed me that the fright, the shock of her experience, might readily have caused Ruth's death, or upset her reason."

"I do not doubt it," replied Duvall. "The woman has all the cunning of an insane person. She showed it, when overcome by the sight of the death's head seal upon the screen at the theatre, she so quickly recovered herself that she was able to deceive me completely regarding her escape.

"Both she and her sister realized that it had become necessary for them to leave the city. Marcia Ford, taking the monkey with her in a cab, hastened uptown to join her sister at the latter's apartment. She knew that I was not following her for she had seen me drive off to join you, Mrs. Morton, at my hotel. They both thought themselves quite safe, and able to leave the city without interference.

"The arrival of my wife at their apartment caused them to hasten their plans. They realized that we were close upon their heels. Jane Ford knew that the ring containing the death's-head seal was about the only evidence that existed against her, yet she hesitated to throw it away, as it belonged to her father, and she prized it highly. With the cunning that she had exhibited throughout, she conceived the idea of hiding it in one of the tassels upon the handle of her umbrella.

"These tassels, as you perhaps know are usually made of round bits of wood enclosed in a covering of knitted silk. The girl removed one of the wooden balls and having embedded the ring in a ball of black sealing wax, put it in place of the wooden one. It was a most ingenious hiding place and one extremely unlikely to be discovered."

"How did you happen to discover it, Mr. Duvall?" Mrs. Morton asked.

"In this way. When my wife called my attention to the spots of black wax on the tray of the candlestick, I saw at once that a far larger amount of the wax had been melted than would have been required in making an ordinary seal. The impressions on the warnings the woman sent were very small and flat, so as to readily be inserted in the envelopes containing the letters without being bulky, or becoming broken while passing through the mails. But here were spots of the wax that had dripped down as large as a silver quarter and larger. What I wondered, had caused the woman to melt so large a quantity of wax?

"I attempted to put myself in her place and to think what she would do to hide the seal ring. The idea of embedding it in a ball of the wax occurred to me. But having done this what would she do with the ball? It was not an easy thing to hide; in her purse, her satchel, it would have attracted attention at once. Then I noticed the round black ornaments hanging from the umbrella, with their silken cords and tassels. What better place to hide the ball of wax.

"In order to test my theory I twice attempted to take the umbrella from her on her way here, as though to relieve her of the trouble of carrying it. In both instances she drew back at once and refused to allow the umbrella to leave her possession. This action on her part convinced me that my guess had been a correct one. The subsequent finding of the ring broke down her assurance. As you know, she has made a complete confession."

"Poor woman," Ruth Morton remarked. "What are you going to do with her?"

"That rests with you, Miss Morton. If you decide to prosecute you can readily do so. The penalty for sending threatening letters through the mails is not a light one. And her attacks upon you, under the circumstances, is a very serious matter indeed."

Ruth turned to her mother.

"I think we ought to let them go," she said.

"And have the same trouble over again," Mrs. Morton replied. "I could never feel safe with that woman at large."

"I do not think she will trouble you again, Mrs. Morton," Duvall replied. "She is thoroughly frightened. All her assurance has disappeared. She begs that she and her sister be allowed to return home at once. It seems that some relative in Rochester has offered them a home there, and they were going to join her when we intercepted them."

"Then let them go," Ruth Morton exclaimed. "I certainly do not wish to cause them any harm, especially as you tell me the woman who originated the whole thing is mentally not quite right."

"She is certainly unbalanced so far as her grievance against you is concerned. But I feel sure that if you were to explain matters to her and let her understand that your action in losing her the position at the studio was quite impersonal on your part, she will realize the folly of what she has done, and come to her senses."

"I will do it," said Ruth. "I do not want to injure her any more. Let them go home in peace."

"Very well." Duvall rose to go. Permit me to say, Mrs. Morton, that I admire your daughter's generosity very much. Good morning." He and Grace bade their hosts good-bye and took their leave.

"She's a lovely girl," Grace remarked, as they drove to their hotel. "I like her immensely."

"Then you aren't jealous of me any more, because I so suddenly became a motion picture 'fan'?"

"Richard!" she laughed. "Don't be silly. I suppose I shall always be jealous of you when a girl as beautiful as Ruth Morton is concerned. After all to be jealous is only a woman's way of paying tribute to another woman's charms."

Duvall laughed.

"It was Miss Ford's way, too," he said "but as a means of showing one's appreciation it had its faults."

THE END.

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But She Liked It!

Very strong peppermints are grandfather's favorite confection. One day, says the Christian Herald, he gave one to four-year-old Marjorie and waited slyly to see what she would do when she should discover the pungent flavor of the candy. A few minutes later he saw her take the partly eaten peppermint from her mouth and place it on a table beside an open window.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Don't you like the candy?"

"Oh, yes," replied Marjorie. "I like it, but I thought I'd let it cool for a little while."

Sarcastic.

A young author, evidently desirous of benefiting by the experience of an older brother craftsman, once asked Richard Henry Stoddard how he had acquired such a mastery of Anglo-Saxon.

"I don't know how I ever did it," replied the poet, who, after a moment's reflection, added, "I think, however, I must attribute it to the fact that I never had any education."

A Medical Epitaph.

I can't look at "Tears cannot restore him, therefore I weep," says a correspondent, but the following pithy epitaph on the tomb of a doctor (given me, I hasten to say, by a medical man) comes near it:

"He survived all his patients."

Commercial Facility.

"Jones is a regular golden mouthed speaker."

"I never noticed he was so much of an orator. What made him golden mouthed—perseverance?"

"No; his dentist."

FAMILIAR WITH GREATNESS.

Mere Generals Didn't Impress the American Camera Man.

A story told by Francis A. Collins in the Camera Man shows that the direct methods of the American news photographer are not affected by surroundings that might cause others to grow self conscious.

A newspaper assigned an American to make a portrait of General von Bissing in the palace in Brussels. The photographer applied for permission to the authorities at Berlin, who received him courteously and, after considerable formality, detailed an officer to accompany him to Brussels. An appointment was made, and the two were admitted to the general's room. Previously, however, it had been explained to the American that under no circumstances was he to address the general. The officer began his explanation, but became confused at finding himself face to face with so distinguished a personage.

"Your excellency," he began, "we have come from Berlin—that is, if you will be so kind"— in his confusion he came to a full stop.

General von Bissing was seated at a desk and seemed to be very busy. The American photographer stepped forward.

"General, I am an American," he began without embarrassment.

"I see that," said the general, with a smile.

"I have come to take your picture," the photographer added without waste of time.

The situation was unprecedented. The officer stood aghast.

"Very well," replied General von Bissing. "Go ahead. What do you want me to do?"

"If you will step to the window," the photographer explained. "Now step this way, a little farther, please. No; this way." And to the horror of the attending officer the photographer laid his hand on the general's arm and arranged the pose. The picture was taken in a few seconds.

"Thank you, general," said the unabashed American easily.

"I hope your picture turns out well," replied General von Bissing, and the interview was over. Once they were outside the door, the officer expostulated:

"How did you come to address his excellency? It is most unprecedented. And you laid your hand on him. How could you do so?"

"Mein lieber freund," said the American, "I have photographed three American presidents, and a general more or less is nothing to me."

CONQUERING THE CRAMP.

Rules a Swimmer Should Follow When an Attack Comes On.

A cramp is merely a contraction of the muscles caused by the penetration of the cold. Obviously it could not of itself cause drowning. Its worst effect, according to the Popular Science Monthly, is to cause a panic which throws the swimmer off his guard, causing him to let the air out of his lungs and thus allow the air passages to become filled with water. The safeguards against such panic are absolute confidence in the floating power of the body and a demonstrable knowledge of the proper way to fill the lungs quickly to utmost capacity with air.

The moment a cramp is felt the swimmer should turn on his back and begin to gulp the air, making no effort to keep himself from sinking. As he sinks he slowly exhales under water, through the mouth, with the lips puckered as for whistling. If it is a stomach cramp the knees will be drawn up against the abdomen, but the swimmer should force them out, pushing on them with both hands and using all his strength until they are fully extended. This will no doubt cause great pain for a few seconds, but as soon as the legs are straightened out the cramp will vanish, and the body, buoyed up by the air in the lungs, will shoot up to the surface. There, still inhaling in great gulps and exhaling through puckered lips, the swimmer may float until he regains his strength or is picked up.

In case of cramp in the leg or arm the same system of breathing is followed, and the affected part is straightened out by sheer strength.

Sleeves In Workshops.

Although time and again workmen have been warned regarding the danger of loose clothing when working around machinery, it appears that many of them persist in ignoring the danger. As a result 986 workmen were killed in the United States last year by being drawn into the wheels of machinery or thrown to death when parts of their clothing became caught in rotating members. Loose sleeves and neckties are prolific sources of danger and should not be tolerated for a single moment by the careful worker.

A Pint of Bees.

The phrase "A pint of bees" was used in an English court, and the judge asked what it meant, but did not receive a definite answer. An expert in apiculture says there are 2,160 bees in a pint. Three hundred and thirty-six bees weigh one ounce. A swarm may consist of any number of bees from 2,000 to 40,000. Did anybody ever measure a pint of bees alive?

Yes, the Papers!

Villain—Where are those papers?

First Assistant Villain—In the blacksmith shop.

Villain—Ha, ha! I suppose being forged.

First Assistant—No, being filed.—

Hence the Name.

"Why do you call that horse 'Collections?'"

"He's a trifle slow."—Kansas City Journal.

STORY OF A FORCED LOAN.

The Way Zapata Gave the Bankers of Mexico Two Surprises.

One morning Zapata, the Mexican leader, issued two proclamations. One was a prohibition edict closing the saloons, the other a command for the bankers of the city to assemble for a conference.

The bankers attended the meeting. They went in fear, dreading confiscation of their deposits. Only a few days before the armies of General Carranza had collected a "forced loan" of 10,000,000 pesos from the banks. What mercy could be expected of the bandit leader? Zapata's speech was short and to the point.

"Caballeros," he said, "my men are hungry. I want 50,000 pesos to feed them for a few days. You will pay this. I promise you protection. You may carry on your business without molestation as long as you do not aid the enemy. You may go when you sign the order for the money."

Thankful to escape with such a modest demand, the bankers did as they were ordered. Zapata kept his part of the bargain, and for months the city was better policed than it has ever been since Porfirio Diaz was driven from Mexico. But this is the strange part of the story—strange to one who knows the system of confiscation which has bled the business men of the country:

Ten days later Zapata paid back the 50,000 pesos.

ARMOR PIERCING SHELLS.

They Proved Their Superiority Over the Gathmann Explosives.

The late Louis Gathmann, the inventor, who died at the age of seventy-four years, labored long and hard and with zeal and enthusiasm to bring about the development of the high explosive shell which bore his name.

It was Mr. Gathmann's belief that it was not necessary to carry the high explosive shell through armor plate and into the interior of a ship, but that if a sufficient quantity were detonated against the outside of a ship it would be equally if not more destructive.

He secured from congress an appropriation for an eighteen inch gun capable of throwing a shell containing 500 pounds of guncotton. Our army and navy officers held that the only effective shell would be one of the armor piercing type provided with a delayed action fuse, which would burst the shell back of the armor.

Both types were tested at Sandy Hook about a score of years ago. The armor piercing shell penetrated an eleven inch plate and tore the backing to pieces. The Gathmann shell burst against the face of the plate, but failed to do more than dent it in the earlier rounds, finally cracking it in two in the last round. The superiority of the armor piercing shell was thus established.

She Was Fired.

In Hudson Maxim's "Dynamite Stories" is the following sad narrative:

"We once had a servant girl whom we nicknamed Jeopardy because she could not be prevented from pouring kerosene directly from the can upon a lighted fire. One day Jeopardy left us very suddenly, and she never came back. We were sorry she left, as Jeopardy was a good girl. It developed that she had chanced to find a fifty pound case of dynamite sticks in the woodshed, which she had been using to start the fire in the kitchen stove. Sometimes dynamite will work all right for such a purpose, but it is notional stuff and cannot be depended upon merely to burn. It was during one of those intervals that Jeopardy went."

The Ruling Passion.

"Jibway is such a confirmed fan that he applies baseball slang to every conceivable situation."

"I've met men like that."

"For instance, the other day Jibway attended what was expected to be a wedding ceremony. The bridegroom failed to show up. There was much excitement and confusion. The bride was so angry she vowed she would marry any man who would take the missing bridegroom's place."

"Well, well!"

"That was when Jibway sang out, 'Is there a pinch hitter present?'"

A Famous Beauty.

Mme. de Remusat had features so perfect that her contemporaries said she was worthy to sit as a model for a Greek goddess. The flesh of her face closely resembled alabaster, and yet she was not pale and did not give the impression of being in delicate health. Her beauty attracted universal attention to her, no matter where she went, and even in old age she retained most of her good looks.

Passes Him By.

Askett—Well, George, are you meeting with success now that you are a lawyer?

George—Yes, I seem to meet with it every place I go, but it is the other fellow who is on friendly terms with it.

A Word to the Boys.

A boy should not get the idea that he can score in the game of life through the errors of his opponents. To win he must be able to make hits.

Worse Than Before.

Mrs. Rite—Well, what do you think of Clara's voice now that she is through with her singing lessons?

Rite—It's no better and there's a lot more of it.

Caustic.

He—I shall not marry a woman unless she is my exact opposite. She—You will never find so perfect a being as that.

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HOME INTERESTS

Make the Most of Your Spare Time

GIRLS and women anxious to fit themselves for positions in the business world should take advantage of the free evening schools which are conducted in most cities.

The really ambitious young person doesn't waste good time in wishing that he or she were capable of taking up such and such a line of work, but on the other hand, bravely begins to fit himself or herself for the position in view.

Many of the brightest and most successful people are self-made. They weren't ashamed to admit their limitations as far as "book learning" was concerned, but wisely started all over again, and instead of wasting their time on useless running around began a course in self-improvement.

THE MEANS TO AN END.

Now that the long autumn evenings are with us the really ambitious girl should, if she is at all alive to her best interests, turn these spare hours to good account. She should enroll in some evening class and apply herself seriously to the subject that appeals to her.

Little favoritism is shown in the business world to-day. The average person must "measure up" if he or she hopes to get any kind of an opening. It is what a man or woman can do (not what he or she is, or what his or her family connections are) that counts. Young people should remember this fact, and try their utmost to become as efficient as possible in whatever line they follow.

The girl with a practical turn of mind will find that her ambition to make her own clothes, or to know something about domestic science can be realized by taking advantage of the free evening classes. Many a young woman has become a creditable dressmaker, and has learned how to prepare wholesome, nourishing meals by attending the sessions given over to these subjects.

Every one admits that the average working girl should enjoy a reasonable amount of legitimate pleasure, for we all know that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but the young man or young woman who looks upon life as a maze of crimson lights—who knows no serious moods, will find out before he or she has lived many years that this is a positively wrong view to take.

Level headed young people do not think this way. They know that youth is a period of wonderful promise, and they wisely resolve to make the most of their spare time. Thus when a worth while opportunity comes their way they are qualified to accept it.

Good reading will broaden and develop the person whose education was limited, and the girl who lives in a small town (where evening schools are unknown) should, by all means, if she feels the need of improving herself mentally, devote these long autumn evenings to a reading course, and she needn't select all "heavy" or "dry" matter. Light, humorous fiction, sparkling with clean wit, will refresh the most jaded nerves, and help the girl not sure of her English to express herself correctly.

We all need recreation, but we would indeed by acting most unwisely were we to give up all our spare time to the pursuit of pleasure. An evening now and then devoted to worthwhile study, or again utilising a spare hour to the reading of a humorous story when we feel out of sorts, will without a question, prove a gilt-edge investment.

Therefore the girl who wishes to get ahead must work for the goal she has in view. (Most of us know what work, and hard work, at that, is.) It is very fine and commendable to be ambitious—to "want to amount to something," but ambition without faithful and persevering effort counts for nothing.

COURSE IN SELF-IMPROVEMENT.

Enroll in some evening class if you live in the city and feel the need of improving yourself in any subject. In so doing you will indeed turn your spare time to good account.

Remember, constant running around leads to but one place:—"The land of bitter regrets." We all should study, for the reason that we need to know all we can, and if the opportunity to learn presents itself we should not hesitate, but on the other hand should quickly and gratefully take advantage of it.

Low Cost Dishes

WE American housewives are just beginning to feel the pinch of war prices and are wondering how to manage our table in the most nourishing and least expensive way. It may interest us to see one of the menus that our English sisters evolved after three years of war conditions.

Brittany Broth.

Wash and scrape one pound of carrots. With a round vegetable cutter scoop out the red part into balls the size of large peas—or cut it into dice. Grate the remainder on a bread grater. Melt two ounces of margarine in a saucepan. Add the grated carrot and one finely chopped shallot. Stir these over a low fire for five minutes, but without browning them. Add one pint of boiling meat or vegetable stock. By the latter is meant water in which has been boiled any vegetable, rice, macaroni, pulse, &c.

Add the carrot balls, four allspice, one bayleaf, and a little seasoning. Cover the pan to prevent evaporation and loss of flavor, and boil gently till the carrots are soft. Remove the spice and bayleaf, pour into the pan one ounce of flour mixed thinly and smoothly with half a pint of milk, and stir over the fire " boiling. The consistency of the soup must be that of good cream, so if too thick add more liquid, or if the reverse more thickening.

Pay attention to the seasoning. Many fail on this important point. Serve this broth with croutons.

Norfolk Hot Pot.

Take two pounds of middle or best end neck of mutton. Ask the butcher to cut it up for you, and see the bone is sent with the joint. Quickly wash and wipe the meat; merely dabbing it with a cloth is quite insufficient to cleanse it. Cut it into neat joints, removing any superfluous fat to save for use as suet or to render down as dripping.

Skin, core and quarter three sheeps' kidneys, the frozen ones will do nicely; peel and slice four ounces of onion into rings; wash, peel thinly and slice two pounds of potatoes and stalk and peel four ounces of mushrooms. Put layers of these ingredients into a casserole with a seasoning of salt and pepper and chopped parsley; the last layer must be of potato. Pour in one pint of meat or vegetable seasoned stock and cover the casserole for the first hour of baking in a moderate oven. During the last half hour's cooking take off the lid in order to brown the top potatoes.

Time will be one and a half to two hours' cooking, or till the meat is tender. Send it to table in the casserole, pinning a clean, folded table napkin around it outside. When in season, one dozen large sauce oysters and their strained liquor may be added. If mutton is expensive substitute beef, veal, rabbit or an old fowl, too tough for roasting.

Cheese Biscuits.

Mix two ounces of flour with three ounces of grated cheese. Add a few grains of cayenne and a little salt. Rub in lightly one and a half ounces of margarine and mix to a stiff paste with the yolk of an egg (the one left over from the apple mould) and a little water, if needed. Knead till smooth on a floured board, then roll it out lightly to about an eighth of an inch in thickness. With a round cutter stamp out the paste into biscuits about the size of the top of a sherry glass.

Lay a piece of greased paper on a baking sheet, lift the biscuits on to it, and bake in a moderately hot oven about five to ten minutes, or till a delicate biscuit tint. They burn easily. When cooked lift carefully, as they are very brittle. Half flour and half fine oatmeal could be used.

HAT HOLDER.

This is a way to keep a hat or cap that is rather pleasing to the eye when automobiling. Buy some elastic one-half inch wide or narrower and some ribbon three-quarters of an inch in width; cover the elastic and fasten it to your hat with snap fasteners. It is very easily put on and taken off and does away with holding the hat with your hands.

The ribbon, of course, is shirred on enough to allow the rubber to stretch.

AN ORRIS ROOT "TIP."

Tie a small piece of orris root (about one-fourth of an ounce if pulverised) in a small muslin bag and boil with the handkerchiefs for a few moments before taking out. After ironing they will have a delightful odor that will not be easily dissipated.

HOW TO PRESERVE EGGS.

To each pailful of water add two pints of fresh slaked lime, one pint of common salt, mix well. Fill your bowl half full with this fluid. Put your eggs down in it as one after June and they keep two being treated with the white of egg, if that flavoring is liked.

PICKS FEATHERS EASILY.

One need never dread duck or goose picking if this method is used. First kill, then place fowl in cold water and rub well through the feathers and especially the down. Squeeze out and dip in boiling water. Pick as you would chicken.

This also makes the fathers clean and white if one wishes to save them.

WORTH KNOWING.

Half a lemon placed in the water in which dish towels and kitchen cloths are soaked is said to sweeten them wonderfully.

To keep nuts fresh throughout the year they should be packed in casks between layers of fine sand.

Frosted grapes make a dainty first course for a ceremonious luncheon, and are not difficult to prepare. It is only necessary to dip them after washing and drying, in lightly beaten white of egg, and then to dust thickly with powdered sugar and set in a bowl, surrounded with crushed ice for a couple of hours. The grapes may be dipped in Maraschino after being treated with the white of egg, if that flavoring is liked.

Camouflage Ballroom Features "Hero Land," Big War Spectacle

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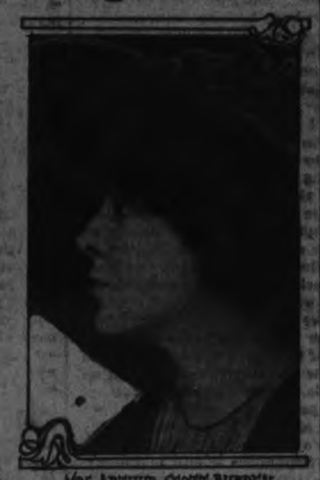

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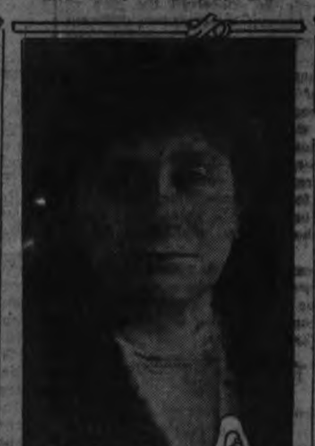

MISS MARGARET CAMERON

Curiously Decorated Chamber of Louis XVI. Period To Be Reproduced at Great Allied Fete.

TO BE SCENE OF DANCE, SKATING AND THEATRICALS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

"Temporary ballrooms" on the Louis XVI. scheme, "surprise" animals and a Balkan section are being prepared as a few of the more unusual and striking features of "Hero Land," the Allied War Relief spectacle, which is to open in Grand Central Palace on November 24. Robert W. Chanler is designing the surprises, strange fish from Cuban waters and animals. Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney is painting the designs from the Balkan section, which will occupy the entire third floor of the Palace and will include, beside the Balkans, the Orient and Russia.

The "temporary ballroom"—a camouflage of the time of Louis XVI.—is being revived. It will present a great ballroom of old French gray and gilding with what appear to be blue marble pillars, such as were designed in the eighteenth century for the fetes of Louis at Paris or Versailles. Paul Chalfin revives this old time camouflage of interior architecture. The ballroom will be used for dancing, ice skating and theatrical entertainments in the nineteen days of the relief spectacle and admission will vary from ten cents to ten dollars.

In this big spectacle the National Fruit, Flower and Fruit Guild, with Mrs. George D. Pratt presiding, and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler and Mrs. James Speyer actively associated with her, will have a garden with a well in the centre, attended by young girls in Persian costume. Among the things to be sold there are homemade jellies put in packages to be sent to the soldiers, and unusual drinks.

Cheshire Cheese in Replica.

The Red Cross tea garden will divide honors with the best of the exhibits to be shown. Miss Margaret Cameron is to be its chairman, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar its vice chairman, and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden chairman of its Committee on Decorations. In addition there is to be as a part of the spectacle a real Paris restaurant of the highest type, conducted by the leading chef of Paris, London and Monte Carlo, Abrazard, who is coming over here for the nineteen days. He will install another Café de Paris in the Palace, with real Gallic service and all this chef's recipes. Another unusual "eating place" will be a reproduction of the famous London Chop House the Cheshire Cheese, to be run by the British government, with, it is said, the very sign that has made the London establishment familiar to generations of touring Americans.

Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim is to head the streets of Jerusalem, a spectacle to be one of the most remarkable of all, presented by the Jewish committees. Mrs. J. Elliot Langstaff is to conduct the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the British Empire Exhibit, and Miss Dorothy Donnelly, the Stage Women's War Relief. The Armenian and Syrian Relief reservation will be a street filled with Armenians and Syrians, with Arab coffee houses a feature.

Through the streets of Mrs. Whitney's Balkans pageants of people will walk every night—Persians, Arabians and other Eastern nations. Well known young girls and men are to take part in these pageants. Ben Al Haggin may design and decorate a miniature theatre on the top floor. Mrs. John Alden Carpenter, of Chicago, who directed the Russian episode at the Rosemary Fête, is to design the exhibit of the American Ambulance in Russia, which will have among its participants Mrs. Lawrence Keene, Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Mrs. Stanhope Nixon, Mrs. Charles de Loosey Oelrichs, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs.

Many Noted Men and Women Volunteer Services to Raise Funds for Relief Work.

MRS. WHITNEY PAINTS DESIGN FOR BALKAN EXHIBIT.

Charles K. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. William Disston, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Mrs. Walter Filer, Mrs. Miller Graham, Mrs. John Wanamaker, Jr.; Mrs. Cyril Radcliffe Dugmore, Mrs. M. Sergey Friede, Mrs. J. Legende and Miss Grace La Rue. The ambulance announces a Russian sable coat, worth $20,000, to be sold in shares. It has been donated to the Russian Ambulance, and Ina Claire is to wear it the first night.

Other Novel Exhibits.

Miss Gretchen Damrosch and Miss Julie Lentilhon are among the girls who will be at the "New Food" booth of the Junior Patriots of America. Mrs. Benjamin Guinness' Millicent Sutherland Ambulance booth is going to sell waffles and oysters, an odd combination. The Union des Arts, with Mrs. James B. Eustis at its head, is to have a shooting gallery and Mrs. Wharton's War Charities in France (with Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell in charge) will conduct an antique shop. The American Godmothers' League (for American soldiers in France), Red Cross Auxiliary 176, with Mrs. William Leonard Davis, Mrs. F. Franklin Bell and Mrs. Charles Van Rensselaer at its head, and Mrs. John J. Bowers, Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. Francis H. Pendleton, Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Mrs. George Henry Warren and Mrs. W. Fitz Hugh Whitehouse assisting, will have for its exhibit donations from all the leading dressmakers of New York, and will also sell knitted sets for soldiers and knitting wool.

There is to be an official French war exhibit and the French may have a playhouse of their own. The Russian Ambassador, Mr. Bakhmetieff, and Mme. Bakhmetieff have accepted posts as patrons, as has Lord Northcliffe. Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mrs. J. Francis Clarke, Mrs. Robert D. Peyn, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. Charles H. Ditson, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Dulany Howland, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Miss May Hare, Miss Mary Pyne and Mrs. Arthur Butler are among those who are to serve on the committee on donations, and William Adams Delano, Paul Chalfin, Otto Eidlitz, Johnston Livingston, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Joseph H. Appell, Jr., on the Committee on Decorations.

Timely Hints

TO keep baby happy and comfortable he should be bathed frequently.

Baby-bathing is a science and an art combined. It is one of the most important items in the daily regimen of a modern infant. To become expert in your practise of the art you must do the same thing in the same way many times.

It is a good plan to learn one correct way, and only one. If you will accustom yourself to routine and regularity, you will not forget the many little things necessary. Here is a list of the necessary articles:—

1. Two soft wash-cloths, one for the face and head, and one for the rest of the body. These should be placed on the little rack attached to your rubber bath tub.
2. Two small pitchers, one containing hot water, the other cold. These are necessary in case there is a change of temperature in the water.
3. A bath-apron for protection of your dress and for drying the baby. This apron is of two materials, rubber on one side and towelling on the other, and is made with buttons so that the towelling can be readily unbuttoned and washed.
4. Bath thermometer.
5. Castile soap.
6. Talcum powder.
7. Absorbent cotton.
8. Scissors.
9. Cold cream.
10. Liquid albolene for nose. Medicine dropper.
11. Soft lint, or gauze in small squares.
12. Toothpicks for cotton swabs to clean nose and ears.
13. Pincushion with safety pins and threaded needles.
14. Freshly prepared glass of warm boric-acid solution for eyes.
15. Clothes rack for baby's clothes. Clothes should all be hung in readiness, aired and warmed. They should be placed so that the first article required will be the nearest to reach. On weighing days, scales should be on a firm table near by.

Ninety-five degrees is the suitable temperature for a two months old baby. As the baby grows older this temperature can be lowered so that when he reaches his first birthday he will be able to stand a bath of eighty-five degrees with comfort. Always remember to use the bath thermometer; guessing the temperature of the bath with the arm or hand is uncertain.

First look at your wall thermometer to see that the room is not too cold. An even heat of seventy-two degrees Fahrenheit is the proper warmth.

KITCHEN EFFICIENCY.

Wear easy shoes, one of the pretty-overalls so much worn nowadays and have sleeves that turn well back from the wrists. Collect all ingredients and utensils before starting work, and find recipes likely to be needed.

Arrange which dish to tackle first, and if any ingredient has to be cooked, e. g. the apples for the mould, see it is put on in good time. A few notes on paper regarding times for cooking, dishes that can be cooked at the same time, will save much thinking and waste of fuel, and be sure to heat the oven in good time, but not hours before it is needed.

Have at hand plenty of dry, clean tea and kitchen cloths and all washing-up tools. Put dirty cutlery and plates into a jug of hot soda water; fill used pans with hot water to render them more easily cleaned, and pack plates into a plate basket, or even a box, in order to leave the table and dresser free.

Make a rule that food is always put into the larder on clean plates and there will be less sour food. These little details may sound trivial, but attention to them means just all the difference between a well and a badly managed kitchen.

Cottage Cheese

COTTAGE cheese, a delicious and nourishing food, can be made from skim milk which might otherwise go to waste, say the dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

After removing the cream for coffee, the skim milk that is not needed for puddings, gravies, &c., can easily be made into cottage cheese. If the milk is sweet it should be placed in a pan and allowed to remain in a clean, warm place at a temperature of about 75 degrees until it clabbers.

The clabbered milk should have a clean, sour flavor. Ordinarily this will take about forty-eight hours, but when it is desirable to hasten the process a small quantity of clean flavored sour milk may be mixed with the sweet milk.

As soon as the milk has thickened to the consistency of thin jelly it should be cut into pieces the size of a walnut, after which the curd should be stirred thoroughly with a spoon.

Place the pan of broken curd in a kettle of hot water so as to raise the temperature for about twenty minutes, during which time stir vigorously with a spoon for one minute at five minute intervals.

At the conclusion of the heating, pour the curd and whey into a small cheese-cloth bag (a clean salt bag will do nicely) and hang the bag on a fruit strainer rack to drain.

After five or ten minutes, work the curd toward the centre with a spoon. Raising and lowering the ends of the bag helps to make the whey drain faster. To complete the draining, tie the ends of the bag together and hang it up. Since there is some danger that the curd will become too dry, draining should stop when the whey ceases to flow in a steady stream.

The curd is then emptied from the bag and worked with spoon or butter paddle until it becomes fine in grain, smooth and of the consistency of mashed potatoes.

Don't Complain About Trifles

HAVE you gotten into the habit of constantly complaining about trifles? If you have, you are in a fair way to ruin many of your chances of success. It is a fact, that is being constantly demonstrated, that we get very much what we look for, and if you are constantly complaining, you will be more than apt to always find something to complain about.

Perhaps there is no habit in the world which so easily grows upon one as the habit of complaint. If one chooses to look for trouble, from the time one rises in the morning until one goes to bed at night one may find innumerable things over which to fuss.

IMAGINARY TROUBLES.

Sometimes the coffee is not strong enough, or breakfast is late and one misses the car, or there are interruptions to business, or the office is too warm, or too cold, or someone breaks an engagement and the day's work is disorganized. There are many things to complain about, if we choose to look for them.

Often our troubles are entirely imaginary, and sometimes they are very real, but in either event it does not help matters in the least to be constantly talking about them and finding fault because we cannot have things run always in a perfectly smooth groove.

If the coffee at home really is too weak, it is an easy thing to get a good cup at a restaurant, if a good cup is an essential to our well being. If breakfast is really served too late for you to catch your train, in all probability this is because you get up at the very last minute and never leave yourself a margin of time.

If there are constant interruptions to business, it may be that this is partly your own fault. When people come in to see you, do you detain them yourself, or do you let them state their case and then give them courteously to understand that your time is fully occupied with your work? If some one breaks an engagement, is it not a fact that you are not always as prompt yourself as you might be in keeping an appointment.

But, no matter what the reason may be for your complaining, the fact remains that it does not help you one particle to be continually finding fault. Fault finding is usually a habit of mind, and person does not seem to affect another person at all.

If you keep your mind constantly engaged in worrying over trifles you take your mentality from some task where it is required, and you do not bring to your business that efficiency which you owe to it if you hope to make a success of life.

That is one reason that men do not seem to pay as much attention to details as women do. Sometimes they make a mistake in the large proportions which they are prone, but frequently they do not give attention to these small matters, because if they did, it would take their minds from the larger affairs in which they are concerned.

Women have a sort of stair sense, where detail is concerned, and this is one reason they are apt to worry about small things more than men do. But, while this attention to detail is a fine thing if it is well directed, if it is allowed to degenerate in futile scolding about things that cannot be bettered, then it becomes not only a detriment to the happiness and success of the one who is indulging in this petty characteristic but it becomes a real menace to society.

For, just as the constant dropping of water will wear away a stone, so the constant irritation of the mind over small, inconsequent things, will serve to undermine character, and the strength of the nation is established on the characters of the women as well as the men who compose it.

Even when the troubles are very real, it does not help at all to be in a constant state of rebellion. If the trouble can be mended, then one should give every effort to that mending. If nothing can be done to overcome it, and if it is a real trouble which must be borne, then it will not aid matters one bit to talk or fret about it, but will only add to the burden, because it will take one's thought away from the very channels where it is needed.

CHEERFUL WORKERS.

It is an old story, that of the man who would not hire a workman unless he knew that he whistled over his work. But it is true that the man or the woman who goes cheerfully about a task accomplishes twice as much as those who go grudgingly about the work laid out for them to do.

We all have our tasks. If we have not, we are slackers of the worst sort. But, perhaps, it may not occur to us that if we have our work, and then fail to do it, we are even worse than slackers—we are counterfeiters, for we are pretending to be doing our part when we are really doing nothing of the kind.

We have been given a chance in the work of the world, but, instead of taking that chance, we are wasting our energies in trifles, refusing to give to our task the best that is in us. And unless we do give our best, we may be very sure that our work will not reach the high standard which is so necessary at this time.

In the Home and in the Office

THE business girl who thinks that she has become indispensable to the firm that employs her will, if she is a sensible young woman, quickly change her views.

The shrewd or cleverest of us do not by any means know it all. Indeed, the longer one lives the more one needs to learn.

"KNOW IT ALL" EMPLOYES.

So the young woman who loses her head thinking that the business could not be run without her is indulging in a day dream from which she will, when she least expects it, be rudely awakened.

The average employer meets his or her help half way, and in a great many cases more than half way. He or she is willing and glad to recognise true worth, but has only contempt for the "know it all" type of employe.

The young woman who has perhaps developed a noticeable degree of efficiency is not so much of a wonder after all. Continued effort in the same direction generally results in one's becoming more or less capable, but there is always a lot more to learn.

Girls who have made good should keep quiet about it. After all, every one is expected to do satisfactory work. Of course, some make a fine showing, meanwhile receiving many plaudits for their accomplishments, but no one, no matter who he or she is, or what his or her work may be, is indispensable. Any one's place could be filled without an effort, and always with the possibility that the newcomer would do far better work.

The young woman who holds a position of trust, is in honor as well as in duty bound to respect the confidence placed in her. Such girls know the "inner workings" of the business with which they are connected, but these facts must not and are not, by the right thinking young woman, mentioned outside the office.

If money is "tight," the market "shaky" and other disagreeable truths are staring her employer in the face, these matters should not be discussed with male friends, or in fact with any one.

The good man or woman who signs the pay roll check—to whom we are indebted for our week's salary, is deserving of our highest and most considerate regard, and if we can make our services truly valuable to him or her, or in a measure become indispensable, we are in conscience bound to do so; but right here we must rest on our laurels. We should not lose our heads, or become imbued with the idea that the business would immediately begin to lose life or die a sudden death if we were to withdraw from it.

Good work is always stamped with the operator's individual distinguishing mark; and none can wrest that distinction from him or her.

RELIABLE OR UNDEPENDABLE?

It's balm to the nerves of a busy man or woman to have help that can be relied upon. These employers know to the letter what such and such an operator can and cannot do, so if we are giving satisfaction, the business is running smoothly and we receive our salaries promptly on time, our lines are, indeed, cast in pleasant places; but we must not think our services are so wonderful that they could not be duplicated.

On the other hand we should humbly admit our limitations, wisely resolve to become more competent and demonstrate this sensible resolution by disposing of each task as well as we possibly can.

TOUGH MEATS MADE PALATABLE.

Braising is an excellent way of cooking rather tough meats, as the long, slow cooking softens the meat and yet all the nourishment is preserved in the gravy.

A fowl that is tough should always be cooked in this way. Take a casserole just large enough to hold the fowl. Cover the bottom with slices of fat bacon, add thick slices of onion, carrots and turnips and put in the fowl. Cover the dish and let it cook on the top of the stove for fifteen minutes. Then add a pint of hot water. Place in the oven. Let it simmer an hour or longer, according to the age and size of the fowl. Two hours will be needed for an old bird. Dish the bird. Put the vegetables around the dish and pour over it a gravy made from the stock.

Kidneys make a comparatively cheap and delicious supper, luncheon or breakfast dish either grilled or stewed. To stew the kidneys scald, skin and cut them in halves, take out the small hard piece and rub in seasoned flour.

Heat a little dripping in small casserole, put in the kidneys and fry them brown. Take them out and keep warm on a plate. Chop a small onion, fry in the casserole until brown, add a little flour, and brown. Add a teaspoonful of sharp sauce and one of tomato sauce or ketchup. Pour in slowly as much water as required, stirring to keep smooth. Return the kidneys to the pan and simmer for about an hour. Skin off any scum and flavor with sherry.

APPLE GAME.

Guess the answers to the following questions, which may be placed upon a blackboard or large sheet of white paper in sight of all:—

1. What apple reminds you of the European war?
2. What apple reminds you of home?
3. What apple reminds you of a fowl's disease and a fastening?
4. What apple reminds you of a vacant top and success.
5. What apple reminds you of a useful animal?
6. What apple suggests abundant means?
7. What apple is not weak?
8. What apple is most attractive for lovers?
9. What apple pleases the farmer?
10. What apple is valued by the traveler?

The answers to the above questions are:—1. Northern Spy; 2. Mother; 3. Pippin; 4. Baldwin; 5. Horse; 6. Wealthy; 7. Stark; 8. Lady Sweet; 9. Early Harvest; 10. Porter.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Messages In Plants

A Man and a Girl Converse Through Flowers.

By ETHEL HOLMES

Ethan Atwater was a well educated young man, with a fortune, good looks, good health and a good mind. His occupation was both occupation and amusement. He studied and did some scribbling, occasionally sending very pretty verses to magazines.

Atwater lived in a small place, but a very old one. Many of the dwellings stood alone and often in the center of large grounds. His house was quaint, and the grounds were a marvel of good taste. On entering his study one would immediately be impressed with the fact that it had been furnished and decorated by an artist with an exquisite sense for harmony in color. Through the window appeared grounds that had evidently been arranged by a landscape gardener. Both the artist and the gardener were Ethan Atwater.

Atwater had been drawn to one or two different women at different times, but had sooner or later discovered something in one or the other to offend his sensitive taste, something that either smacked of coarseness or an absence of ideality. Not that he was a sentimental man. He may rather be called a man of sentiment. The sentimental was as repulsive to him as coarseness.

On Atwater's return from a journey he found that the place next adjoining his on the east had changed hands. The same day he saw a young lady go into the house whose appearance struck him favorably. Her apparel was in good taste. Her hat appeared to have been made neither for a giant nor a dwarf. The colors of which her costume were composed were subdued. Her face, too, spoke of innate refinement.

It was in the autumn that Atwater first saw this girl, and nearly every day after that he observed her either going out or coming in or at a window. His first impulse was to assume the privilege of a neighbor and go in and call on the newcomers, but it occurred to him that he would take pleasure in studying the girl from the brief distance that separated their abodes. One of his theories was that a refined person could not be unrefined; that an ideal person could not be commonplace. If she were both ideal and refined she would show her ideality and refinement to him without an acquaintance. If there was a lack of either he would be able to detect it without speaking to her or being spoken to by her.

Within a few weeks he had witnessed acts on the part of his neighbor indicating traits that he considered usual in if not essential to a refined nature. He saw her receive a child who came to her house and knew at once that her heart warmed to children. He was standing at a window when she attended an old lady to her carriage and was sure that she sympathized with the aged. These were but individual instances of Atwater's observations, no one of which was of supreme importance, but all, taken together, indicated a nature such as he could admire and revere.

Then he went away for awhile. When he returned he made a discovery. The young lady next door did not appear either in the grounds or at a window. He began to fear that he had seen her for the last time. That fear was akin to pain. He was tempted to make inquiries, but knew no one to ask. After a week of chafing one afternoon he saw her drive up to the house in a carriage and received with demonstrations of affection by the other members of the family. Atwater longed to jump out of the window and take her in his arms himself. But this was an impulse that didn't count for or against his natural idiosyncrasies.

Later he made another discovery similar to the first. He saw a very handsome young man leave the house next door and the young lady follow him out to the gate, apparently loath to have him depart. This time it was revealed to him not only that the young lady was a person of interest to him, but that he objected to her being of interest to any other man. From this point she ceased to be a matter of study by observation. She was to be appropriated.

My story up to this point has been very one sided, and it must continue for the present to be one sided. It is not to be supposed that a girl may be under constant observation by a young man next door without some observation on the part of the girl. Atwater had never seen her looking at him, though he had never failed to look at her whenever she appeared. Had he caught her doing so he would have considered her as overstepping the bounds set for a modest young woman. That she did not do so convinced him that she did not consider him worth looking at.

One morning in March Atwater saw a man digging up the soil in the yard in the adjoining grounds. It was plain that the ground was not intended for vegetables, but for flowers. In another week the young lady came out with a few light garden implements and a dainty little basket full of seed and began to plant.

A few days later Atwater spaded a flower bed in his own grounds and planted seeds. His garden was protected on three sides by bush plants but could be observed by the neighbor on the east. A warm wave germinated the seeds in both gardens, and tiny green lines were soon visible. Nothing unusual was to be noticed in the lady's garden, but in Atwater's a careful observer would have seen lines of tender green in which could be traced the letters "I Love You."

As soon as his letters were large enough to be read from the next house the young man kept a constant watch with a view to discovering whether they were observed. Days passed, and the delicate lines were lost in the exuberance of the growth, but never did the planter see a face at the window. If his declaration had been seen it had not met with any response.

Atwater argued in this wise: If she has seen the flower words and is a person of ideality, refinement and kindliness she will make a reply even if unfavorable. So he waited and watched. Weeks passed, and neither the heavens, the air nor the earth gave a sign. Atwater's ideality was giving way before the impatience of love, and he was about to try some more commonplace method. Then one morning when the air was clear and the sun was shining on the garden opposite he fancied he saw in a new growth just appearing above the soil that which might be letters, but since it came up unevenly he could not be sure at so great a distance. In another moment he had a pair of glasses leveled at the flower bed. The only growth that looked like letters spelled "No."

Atwater was momentarily discouraged. But it was evident that there was more coming up which might change what appeared to be a refusal. Again the impatience of love impelled him to push for an immediate response, but his ideality again triumphed. He concluded to wait. Realizing how he should suffer watching for a response to his message to grow out of the ground, he absented himself for a time. He returned late at night, and the next morning, to his satisfaction, he saw plainly letters in the adjoining garden to read, "I Know You Not."

It is high time that we should have a view of what is transpiring in this ideal affair from the other side of the garden wall.

Miss Edith MacGregor was looking out of her window one morning when she saw a young man leave the next house and saunter down the street. It was enough for her that he was nice looking and that he lived next door. Unlike Atwater, whose musings on first seeing her were what she might be, she mused on something to happen and, womanlike, at once decided to place herself on the vantage ground of invisibility—that is, she would not be seen when within doors and she would appear unconscious of the fact that a nice looking young man lived in the house next door.

While Atwater was assuming that she did not consider him worth looking at she was constantly observing him from a dark room that she had fitted up for that especial purpose. Nevertheless when at a window she took care not to look into the adjoining place and never appeared at all except when becomingly dressed.

And so it was that Miss MacGregor was perfectly aware that Mr. Atwater admired her before he supposed she was aware of his existence, and she knew he had been pierced by one of Cupid's arrows before he knew it himself. She had concluded to have a garden that they might have an excuse to meet with only a hedge between them, and when he planted seeds to spell "I Love You" she had seen the letters traced out in the soil before the seeds were put in the drills. Moreover, she had purposely planted in her response the letters "No" in thin soil in order that they might grow up before the others to give her lover a temporary disappointment.

Miss MacGregor knew very well that Mr. Atwater was a man of an ideal nature both from his face, which she had carefully studied with a glass, and from his method of making love. She did not therefore propose to destroy any illusions he might have. She knew very well that no man in love will be long satisfied with communications that must take the time necessary to grow out of the ground, and awaited her lover's next move. So when she received a note begging permission to begin a correspondence on paper she replied that it would be a pity to descend from beautiful and natural letters to artificial ones made with a combination of chemicals.

To this Mr. Atwater replied that, while the flower words were beautiful and not usual, they were very slow. And he made a request to be allowed to call.

Miss MacGregor delayed to reply to this note, but a day or two later appeared in a becoming morning costume in her garden with a small watering pot. Atwater saw her and lost no time in going into his own garden with gardening tools. The lady was watering her plants when, hearing a sound, she looked up with well feigned surprise to see her lover craning his neck over the hedge. He remarked that the plants needed rain, and she replied that there seemed to be no sign of rain.

Atwater looked for an opening in the hedge, but did not find any. In the rear there was a fence bounding both properties, and, getting up on it, he passed the hedge. He was very much rattled. The girl was perfectly cool. She talked about her flowers as though there was no other subject in existence. But presently she invited him to inspect some that were in the house, and they passed in together. Then and there they began the speech where they had left off in the language of flowers.

Mr. Atwater has long been a married man, but he found, he fondly believes, that he attracted the attention of his wife and won her love by having declared his own in flower words.

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An express official who travels almost all the time and is so busy that he sometimes forgets to change his watch at Detroit, Mich., for instance, or at Dodge City, Ia., has frequently had an experience of this kind. Sometimes he has arrived an hour ahead of time or perhaps an hour after a train has left, giving him time enough for reflection.

Recently he conceived the idea of making his watch tell all four different times—eastern, central, mountain and Pacific. He went to a jeweler and had extra hour hands put on his timepiece, each of a different color, so that he can recognize it at a glance on the face of his watch. For instance, the ordinary hour hand, set at eastern time, is silver; a blue hand, set an hour back, represents central time; a red hand, for mountain time, is set two hours back, and a green hour hand, three hours back, represents Pacific time.

You can do this to your own watch. The jeweler will make a set of hands of these colors and alter your watch for a consideration of a few dollars.—New York World.

THE FAMILY LIFE.

Its Normal Restraints Make Man the Master of Himself.

Modern assailants of the family suppose that by destroying it they can emancipate the individuals who compose it. In their delirium they conceive that the goal of life is the throwing off of all restraints, says William Roscoe Thayer in Harper's Magazine. Nothing could be more mistaken.

Normal restraints, those which build up a man and make him master of himself, are really the means by which he gets his true freedom. A little water in a boiler will generate enough steam to run a locomotive; the same volume on the ground is a puddle and no more.

Discipline is the barrel of the gun, the rudder of the ship. The same law applies to human beings, and such an institution as the family has proved itself indispensable to the highest development of its members.

The man who thinks that by casting off its ties he gets a larger freedom deceives himself. At most he exchanges a higher plane for a lower and secures whatever privileges that descent implies. He retreats toward the plane of the beast, out of which it has been man's mission to rise and climb. He accepts the bondage of a more insistent selfishness.

AUSTRALIAN STORE TALK.

Their Term "Soft Goods" Means What We Call Dry Goods.

The United States is not the only country that takes liberties with the mother tongue. Australia speaks a language of trade that would not be understood elsewhere. For instance, "dry goods" is seldom heard, the Australian term being "soft goods." This generally applies only to piece goods, with some inclusion of ready to wear articles. The house or shop that carries articles for men's wear is known as a "mercery" and never as a haberdasher's. "Haberdashery" means what in America is covered by "notions."

The shop that handles women's wear is known as a "draper's," and the organization composed of members of the trade is called the Master Drapers' association. The "mantle" department is the one that handles women's coats and suits. The manager of the store or shop is known as director, and an "assistant" is a salesman.

"Warehouseman does not mean a man who stores goods for others, but a wholesale dealer in "soft goods" and the like. The business of what is known in America as that of warehousemen is conducted in Australia by "bulk stores."

Placing Himself.

"Let me see," said the editor to a new acquisition, a graduate of the college of journalism. "I hardly know what to put you at."

"Until you decide," replied the man, "I'll sit down and write a few leading editorials."

The Difficulty.

"A man should take the bull by the horns," advised the sage.

"Yes," agreed the fool. "The trouble is to find a bull that will stand for it."

Experience.

"Are you a weather expert?"

"I'm trying to be one kind. I can stand all sorts of weather without saying a word about it."

May's School Report

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Junior I.—Clarence Little, Dorothy Robertson, Helen Robertson, Ruth Yardley, Edward Smith, Cyril Hall, Marjorie Turnbull, Ruby Burfield, Muriel Thomas, Barbara Simmons, Winnie Christmas, Gladys Thomas, Edward Yates, Charley Simmons, John Bingham, George Snowden Edith Jones, Dorothy Mortimer, Katie Kitchen, Noble Strain, Garnet Byers, Eric Orbell, George Pearson, Rodney Peace, Maud Chard, Errol Burns, Deburk Sproule, Norman Graham, Charles Sabin.

Olga Johnston, Teacher.

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Intermediate Pr.—Edith Sorgott, Eva Scott, Thelma Reynolds, Melville Chapman, Tommy Busby, Alfie Johnston, Dick Howarth, Margery Allen, Maggie Barnes, Ernie Sargent, Winnie Wallwork, Roy Matthews, Mildred Vass, Margaret Pearson, Kenneth Andrews, Herbie Payne, Mildred Mortimer.

Estelle B. Cuffe, Teacher.

Jr. Pr., Class A.—Ethel Meagher, Jack Trotter, James Houston, Wilbert Graham, Eleanor Meagher, Donnie Little, Albert Saunders, Raymond Kitchen, Thelma Killenbeck, Clarence Hopkins, Marguerite Patterson, Rita Turnbull, Helen Allen, Lloyd Graham, Phyllis Simmons, Gladys Wilson.

Class B.—Ronald Yardley, Phyllis Simmons, Gordon Chapman, Linda Thompson, Thomas Tooms, Jack Adamson, Vincent Strain, Jack Anderton, Harold Porter, Fred Trotter, Raymond Moshier, Russel Matthews.

Class C.—Frederick Underwood, Agnes Moore, Ernest Walling, James Wilson, Clarence Henry, Daisy Needham, Lizzie Sorgott, Willie Sargent, Helen Humber, Jessie Brown, Willie Dale, George Houghton, Daisy Killenbeck, Walter Turnbull, Stanley Yates.

Mrs. A. L. Stilson, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORT

S. S. No. 2, Ennismore, report for month of December with percentage:

Class IV.—G. Shannahan 88, M. Twomey 86, M. Flood 80, P. Davis 59, M. A. Murphy 57, D. Shannahan 50, H. Cavanagh 49, F. Murphy 38, O. Cavanagh 34.

Class III.—M. Pluard 94, J. Young 90, G. Murphy 88, M. Flood 86, K. Murphy 86, J. Shannahan 86, W. Cavanagh 78, J. Cavanagh 76.

Class II.—W. Murphy 94, E. Davis 84, R. Young 82, M. Shannahan 80, A. Murphy 78, T. Cavanagh 78, M. J. Cavanagh 74.

Class II. jr.—L. Morrissey 46.

Primer—C. Young 90, F. Shannahan 78, A. M. Murphy 77, E. Martin 76, A. Davis 73, D. Morrissey 74, E. Cavanagh 72, R. Cavanagh 71, B. Cavanagh 68.

Regular Attendance—T. Cavanagh, J. Cavanagh, R. Cavanagh, B. Cavanagh, H. Cavanagh, F. Davis, M. A. Murphy, F. Murphy, W. Murphy, K. Murphy, A. I. Murphy, G. Shannahan, J. Shannahan, M. Shannahan, J. Young, R. Young, C. Young.

Average Attendance—34.

AGGIE McMAHON.

St. Joseph's school, No. 8, Otonabee:

IV.—Ella Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Maye Fitzgerald, Mark Clancey, Leo Fitzgerald, Vincent Doherty.

III.—Gertrude Heffernan, Clara O'Connor, Frank Fitzgerald, Loretta Doherty, Thomas Heffernan, Frank Doherty.

II.—Margaret Doherty, John Heffernan, Thomas Fitzgerald, Clara O'Toole, Alice O'Connor, Fergus Clancey, Loretta Fitzgerald, Albert Robson, Frank Heffernan.

Pr. II.—Anna Lynch, Jerome O'Toole, Thomas Doherty, Willie Fitzgerald, Willie Clancey, Mary Fitzgerald.

Pr. I.—George O'Connor, Herbert Fitzgerald, Lizzie Heffernan, Elmer Clancey, Maymie Fitzgerald.

Absent during December:

IV.—Mary O'Toole.

Primer—Mary Doherty.

PRANKS BIG SHELLS PLAY.

Curious Effects of High Explosives Used in Modern War.

The explosive force of the big shells used in modern war has produced many curious effects. In some cases these effects have been to deprive men of the power of speech, in others to restore it. In the same way hearing has been lost and also regained, while sight has been suddenly banished and as suddenly brought back.

But one of the most astonishing effects of all was that narrated by a French captain. It occurred while he was occupying an observation post in a tree. An eight inch shell happened to explode immediately beneath him, with the result that the displacement of the air buried him clean out of the tree. It also knocked him senseless for a few moments, and when he came to himself he made the amazing and disconcerting discovery that it had stripped him of his breeches, vest and tunic, leaving him, as he put it, "as bare as a worm."

Another soldier described the freak of a shell of which he was the victim. It exploded several yards away from him without doing him any harm. But it blew his overcoat from his back, and when he picked the garment up it was minus all the buttons.

The eccentricity of another shell was sworn to by a trooper, who was certainly a very close observer. He was standing between two horses when the projectile burst close by, killing both animals, but not injuring the trooper in the slightest.

OUR PAPERS ARE TRUTHFUL.

Only When Deceived, as a Rule, Do They Wander Into Mendacity.

"Our papers seldom lie." Deems Taylor says so, and he should know, having been a newspaper man himself. He states "that newspapers rarely print statements that are not at least poor relations of the truth.

"In the first place, competition among newspapers is too keen. Facts themselves are explosive enough and scatter plenty of libel suits in their wake as it is without a paper's deliberately hunting for trouble by printing fiction.

"Usually when an absolute misstatement has appeared in a newspaper the paper's chief offense is in having believed an untrustworthy source, a contingency difficult to guard against since any paper is more or less at the mercy of its out of town correspondents and news agencies. Any correspondent can fool any paper once, but it is to the credit of editors that an over imaginative correspondent rarely gets a second chance to exercise his talents.

"After all, the principal reason why our press does not print lies is that newspaper men as a class are honest, conscientious beyond the average and, according to their code, strictly honorable. Certain things may be permitted by that code that strike the layman as peculiar, but deliberate mendacity is not one of them.

A Dramatic Scene.

The most dramatic scene ever witnessed in Westminster hall was that trial in Henry VIII.'s reign when 480 men and eleven women appeared before the king and some of his great nobles with ropes around their necks on a charge of being concerned in the rising of the prentices on the previous May day. Fortunately they had good friends in three queens—Katherine, Mary of France and Margaret of Scotland—who begged for their pardon on their knees, and when Henry at last yielded to such supplications the prisoners, it is said, "gave a mighty shout for joy, throwing their halters toward the top of the hall." The stage has never produced anything to rival that dramatic moment.—London Graphic.

Merely a Symptom.

A prominent academician of New York defines culture as that breadth of view where our knowledge and interests extend beyond our own particular vocations and which enables us to meet with intelligent and sympathetic interest people of widely divergent activities and attainments, but out here in this garden spot of the world we suppose most of us will continue to regard it as not using a toothpick in public.

Real Trouble.

The local pawnbroker's shop was on fire, and among the crowd of spectators was an old woman who attracted much attention by her sobs and cries of despair.

"What is the matter with you?" a fireman said. "You don't own the shop, do you?"

"No," she wailed, "but my old man's suit is pawned there, and he don't know it!"

An Arabian Titbit.

Cheese today is not common among the Bedouin Arabs, butter being preferred. There is a substance closely corresponding to cheese mentioned in Samuel. This consists of coagulated buttermilk, which is dried until it becomes quite hard. It is then ground, and the Arabs eat it mixed with butter.

He is twice a conqueror who can restrain himself in the hour of victory. —Cyrus.

Platinum Retorts.

Platinum is used directly in the making of munitions of war and indirectly in all sorts of operations that are incidental to warlike operations.

To cite but one example, in the manufacture of cordite perfectly pure sulphuric acid has to be used, and sulphuric acid can only be perfectly purified in platinum retorts, each of which, by the way, represents a value of $50,000 to $75,000.

A Lot to Know.

When Disraeli was prime minister of England a good looking young man applied to him for a government position. "I know, sir," said the applicant wistfully, "how little I know."

"Dear me," said Disraeli, "as much as that? I haven't got half that distance yet."

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Germany's Camouflaged Reply To Russia

Enemy Attacks French On Verdun Front

Germans Make Three Attacks On French Front At Verdun

Third Attempt Reaches the French Lines But Enemy is Immediately Driven Out With Heavy Losses ---Hostile Artillery Activity North and East of Ypres is the Only Report From the British Front To-day.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 27.—Three attacks were made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. At their third attempt the Germans succeeded in reaching the French lines, but were driven out immediately with heavy losses leaving prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON (Official), December 27.—Except for some hostile artillery activity north and east of Ypres, there was nothing to report last night.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 27.—The British steamer City of Nagpur, 8,331 tons, has been wrecked in Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, according to a despatch to the Times from Lisbon. The passengers numbering 259 were saved, as was the cargo.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 27.—In the week ending December 22, one French steamer of more than 1,600 tons, and one of less than that tonnage, were sunk by submarines and mines. No fishing vessels were lost.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, December 27.—The Ukranian Rada to-day announced the capture of the Roumanian staff headquarters of the fourth and eighth armies. The Maximalist forces were disarmed.

The headquarters of the eleventh army has also been occupied.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Talent Tea of the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club a Great Success

A successful talent tea was held at the home of Mrs. W. Stanley on 20th December, when the articles donated by the Grafton Company to the Soldiers' Wives 'and Mothers' Club were drawn for, the winners being:

Writing desk, T. J. Namara, No. 175.

Music cabinet, Mrs. Sweet, 513 Sherbrooke Street, No. 110.

Table, Daniel Lebarr, 160 Charlotte Street, No. 16.

2nd prize, M. C. McIlmoyle, No. 240.

Violet Veeman, No. 125.

C. E. Adams, 103 Maria Street, No. 18.

The club wishes to thank all who helped to make it a success. The money raised on the articles was, $65.35, and the talent tea raised, $8.82, making a total of $74.17. The members of the club are also reminded that Friday is tea day.

To the Electors of the Centre Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of my friends, I am a candidate for alderman in the Centre Ward. I appeal to you for your vote and influence in my behalf. My past experience in the City Council and my record when there is a good reason why you should elect me as your representative in Centre Ward.

I promise if elected to look after your interests and the interests of the whole city, in an efficient manner, without fear or favour.

I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

JOHN EDGAR

FRANK JENNE Says:

I wonder if the Canadian statesman who abolished the surtax on German goods would confess as to how and why he did it. Some ten years ago we were protected from the flimsy German stuff by an extra customs duty. For instance German cloth is always shoddy, and very clever shoddy. British weaves in all Semi-ready clothes when you "come to me."

INDICATIONS.

Eye trouble does not always mean poor sight. On the contrary, some of the most serious troubles occur where the sight is exceedingly keen. At the first indication of eye trouble, call and see Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street.

United States Position Is Not Changed

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Conditions surrounding Count Czerin's proposals for a basis of peace caused officials here to feel some apprehension for their sincerity. There is a great disposition to feel that the object of the German plenipotentiaries is simply to protract negotiations as long as possible without any expectation of an immediate peace agreement. It can be stated authoritatively that the position of the American government has not changed in any respect with regards to its determination to enter into no agreement with a government which does not represent the free will of a governed people.

NOT NECESSARY IN THIS COUNTRY

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Officials of the Railway Commission here commenting on the United States' nationalization of railways, said it would not be necessary to take any such action in Canada as we were not faced with the same difficulties here. At the same time it was felt that nationalization was a good thing for the United States.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 27. — Receipts: Cattle 259, hogs 304, sheep 155, calves 70. Prices: Choice export, $12 to $12.50; choice butchers, $10.25 to $11.50; cows, $8.75 to $9.75; light stockers, $6.50 to $7.50. Ewes, $12 to $13; lambs, $18 to $18.25. Calves, $15 to $16. Hogs, fed and watered, $17.75 to $18.

FIRE IN EDMONTON.

Cockshutt Plough Company and Others Burned Out.

EDMONTON, Dec. 26.—Fire which broke out yesterday morning in the heart of the down-town business section destroyed the building and stock of the Cockshutt Plough Company, Limited, its office and retail store room; the building and stock of the Moses Lyons estate, dealers in provisions, hunters' and traders' supplies; and the building adjoining.

The stock of J. A. Werner, hardware, was greatly damaged by water.

The loss of the Cockshutt Company is $10,000. Lyons' loss is $13,000, partly covered by insurance, and Werner's loss is about $5,000 on stock, caused by water, which is covered by insurance.

Germany's Peace Offer

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27. —The Central Powers are willing to make an immediate peace on the basis of "no annexations and no indemnities," according to an official statement received from Vienna, via Berlin, to-day. All that is asked is that other belligerents pledge the same policies. The proffer of such a general peace was made in the formal reply to the Russian separate peace overtures.

YOUNGER MEN IN THE NAVY TO HAVE THEIR CHANCE

That is the Way in Which the British Press Regard the Retirement of Sir John Jellico and His Replacement by Sir Roslyn Weymss

SELECTION IS WELCOMED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A decision to let the younger men try their hands was responsible for the retirement of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe and his replacement as First Sea Lord by Vice-Admiral Sir Roslyn Weymss, according to authoritative information today.

The British press generally welcomed Weymss' selection although all accorded a warm eulogy to Jellicoe's work.

"His retirement," the Times said, "is more than personal. It implies consequential changes in policy, giving the younger men a chance."

"Admiral Jellicoe's retirement was desirable," the Mail asserted. "His qualities as a routine administrator unfitted him for the post of chief advisor in high problems of strategy and policy."

The Telegraph alone expressed open regret over the change and hoped for an explanation, fearing the switch at this time "make shake the public's faith in the navy."

The News and Express both urged that Weymss create a naval general staff. It was freely predicted to-day there would be a general shake-up of the Admiralty.

WAS A SURPRISE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 27. — Prominence given to the retirement of Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe as First Sea Lord in favour of Vice Admiral Sir Roslyn Wemyss in morning newspapers, is commensurate with his great reputation and the place he long has held in public estimation. Notwithstanding the recent severe animadversion concerning the Admiralty from some quarters, several newspapers treat the announcement as a sensational surprise and two or three accompany their remarks with warm expressions of regret. The Daily Telegraph, one of these, calls for a further official statement and the reasons for Admiral Jellicoe's retirement.

On the other hand the Daily Mail, which long has complained against Admiral Jellicoe, says openly, that it cannot pretend regret. It adds that Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, deserves the thanks of the country for not shrinking from a painful duty. The Times, though less frankly outspoken, does not conceal its satisfaction and sees in the change a determination of the Government to give younger men a chance. It says: "We heartily congratulate the Government having once taken decision on accepting its full consequences at once."

AT HOME

Will the Ladies who promised Cakes for the At Home of the Peterboro Health Association, please send them into the Empress Hotel not later than 3 o'clock, Friday Afternoon.

PTE. CASSIDY A PRISONER

Member of the 93rd Battalion Bugle Band Who Was Transferred to the Mounted Rifles is Now in the Hands of the Huns

A LAKEFIELD CASUALTY

Prisoner of War.

Pte. Thos. H. Cassidy, formerly of the 93rd Battalion Bugle Band.

Died of Wounds.

Pte. S. L. Bryson, Canadian Cavalry, Lakefield.

Gunner W. M. Lyle, formerly of the 109 Battalion, Bobcaygeon.

Pte. T. H. Cassidy.

To-day's official list of casualties from Ottawa officially announces that Pte. Thomas H. Cassidy, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and formerly of the 93rd Battalion, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Pte. Cassidy enlisted here as a bugler in the 93rd Battalion in the autumn of 1915, and went overseas as a member of the Bugle Band of the Peterborough Battalion. He was transferred to the 5th C.M.R. in one of the first drafts to leave the 93rd. Pte. Cassidy's relatives are in England.

Pte. S. L. Bryson.

To-day's list also announces the death from wounds of Pte. S. L. Bryson, of Lakefield. Pte. Bryson was at the front with the Canadian Cavalry.

Gunner W. M. Lyle.

Gunner W. M. Lyle, of Bobcaygeon, who went overseas with the 109th Battalion of Lindsay, and was transferred to the Artillery, is officially reported died of wounds.

Military Funeral For Flying Men Killed In Texas

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 27.— A joint military funeral service was held here to-day for the two aviators and mechanics killed on Monday. The body of second Lieut. Lawrence Rainbooth was sent to Ottawa. Cadet Manson will be buried here. Rainbooth and Manson were burned beyond recognition when their machine caught fire in mid air.

Railways Are Not Yet Satisfied

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Recognising the enormous increases in operating expenses of railway companies there is, generally speaking, little dissatisfaction amongst merchants and manufacturers because of the increase of fifteen per cent. on freight and passenger rates authorized by the Dominion Railway Board. The railway companies, however, are not yet content. They asked for a fifteen per cent. general increase, with the exception of coal, and according to Mr. D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the C.N.R., the aggregate increase granted when various modifications are taken into consideration, does not amount to more than ten per cent.

"That is entirely insufficient to meet the requirements of the situation," said Mr. Hanna, "and there is no doubt that in the immediate future the companies will be compelled to make application for a further increase."

"It will be a hard task to apportion the increase on the article for sale," said Mr. T. Marshal, traffic manager of the Board of Trade, "and the possibility is that manufacturers will have to absorb the increase in the trade in some way without putting it on the article."

In the case of coal where a flat rate increase of fifteen cents a ton is imposed, the consumer will have to pay the additional cost, but in the case of hundreds of other commodities the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers will have to make up the difference in some other way.

The increase in the passenger rates, however, will severely effect the travelling public.

GERMANY'S PEACE MOVE A CLEVER PIECE OF STRATEGY

Huns Trying to Persuade the Russian People That Allies Stand in the Way of Peace—Plan is Calculated to Embarrass the Allies as Much as Possible.

MORE CAMOUFLAGE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Ed. L. Keen.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Germany is trying to persuade the Russian people that only the allies now stand in the way of peace. Peace terms announced to-day by Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Prime Minister to the Brest Litovski conference pledged the Central Powers' apparent adherence to the principle of "no annexations and no indemnities"— but only on condition that England herself agree to this same policy.

Continuing the terms seemingly concede to Russian demands on other peace aims. But the stipulation that Russia must secure the allies' adoption of all of Germany's principles, to say was for the oblivious purpose of attempting to convince the Russians that only her allies are holding up the restrictions of peace. The move was seen here as one of Germany's cleverest pieces of diplomatic strategy, calculated to embarrass the allies as much as possible. Czernin's bid for peace for the Central Powers makes these points:

Germany is agreeable to a policy of "no annexations and no indemnities."

Germany is disclaiming any desire to deprive any independent nation of political rights now possessed by it.

Germany is repudiating the idea of a Peace Council settlement of the future of certain independent states.

No mention was made in outlines of the Czernin's proposal as received here of any payment by Germany of damage for the ravishing of Belgium, of France and of Poland. No mention was made also of any future guarantee of world peace. Both points are absolutely essential in the view of the allies.

It was pointed out here to-day that under the German statemen of principles, Germany would insist on the return of all her colonies and would hold fast to Alsace Lorraine.

The Teutonic "concessions" found no echo here. Britain and her allies have already pledged complete acceptance of the true meaning of the phrase, "no annexations and no indemnities," which is included in the wider interpretation, "no forcible annexations and no punitive payments."

CZERNIN'S STATEMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Virtual acceptance of the peace terms offered by Russia was made by the Central Powers in a statement issued to the peace conference Tuesday by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. The Teutonic allies, however, cannot bind themselves to the Russian terms unless Russia's allies also recognize them and carry them out honestly toward the Central Powers. Peace without forcible annexations and indemnities is agreeable to the Central Powers and they will conclude general peace immediately on conditions equally just to all belligerents. The Central Powers share Russian condemnation of prolongation of war for purpose of conquest. Count Czernin agrees that the people have the right of self definition, but says that subject nationalities must solve their problems under laws of the countries under whose sway they live. The Entente Allies up to this time have not recognized the lawful right of Bolsheviki government to rule Russia and they have not agreed to the terms Russia preferred at the beginning of the Brest-Litovsk conference.

Mayor Duncan's Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to take this opportunity of tendering you my sincere thanks for the renewal of confidence which you have expressed in my election by acclamation as Mayor of the City for 1918.

I desire to repeat my promise to put forth every legitimate effort to faithfully safeguard the best interests of our City—as your Mayor.

Being in touch with all the unfinished business that goes forward to the new Council of 1918, as perhaps no other member of the new Council will be, I strongly appeal to you to accord me all the assistance possible by a careful selection of the best men available for your Board of Aldermen.

There are many matters of great importance to the City's interests which are to be presented for the consideration of the Council of 1918, which will require the very best judgment of your civic representatives.

With assurances of your goodwill and gratitude for your many expressions of confidence during the past nine years, I extend my sincere good wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Yours Faithfully,

GEO. H. DUNCAN.

NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES WILL BE MUCH CURTAILED

Government Operation of Railways in the United States Will Give Preference to the Factories Engaged in War Work

PRIVATE CARS GONE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.— Travelling de luxe will become a thing of the past under the government operation of railroads. Under Director McAdoo's regime the last ounce of efficiency will be demanded out of the present equipment. The private cars and extra fare specials already have been curtailed. Dining coaches and club cars will be next among the travel luxuries to go. Millionaires' magnificent palaces on wheels are now abolished. Needs for added track space and motive power sounded their demise. Of 1,200 private cars in the nation, only those are being used to-day in which railroad officials are forced to make quick inspection trips. McAdoo will give immediate attention to further war time economies. Cars are being taken off many railroads.

Theatrical troupes and circus performers are being forced more and more to use regular passenger equipment. A movement has been started by the Patriotic Education Society to curtail, if not stop, the transportation of race horses. Saving of fuel, track space, equipment and motive power from economies already effective is enormous, and McAdoo will go further to impress upon the people non-essential luxuries must be abandoned for war.

President Wilson's proclamation automatically places all the great industries of the nation upon an immediate war basis. Just as the great transportation lines reach out into every industrial centre, practically determining the success or failure of all commercial enterprise, so will the government determine what industries may survive or perish through ability or inability to move their products. Non-war products will be placed last in the list of commodities to be moved, particularly in the congested territories of the east and south. The Railelling public.

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NOT LIKELY TO EMULATE ACTION OF UNITED STATES

However the Whole Railway Problems Will Undoubtedly Be Considered at the Next Session of the Dominion Parliament

RAILWAY WAR BOARD

Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—It is not considered likely here that the Canadian Government will emulate the United States in its most recent action regarding the possession and operation of railroads, though the whole railway problem will undoubtedly be one of the matters to be considered at the next session of Parliament. In the United States the railways were legally unable to combine for coordination of effort; in Canada, a virtual combine has already been effected for that very purpose.

Some months ago a railway war board was formed in Canada, on which is represented the directorates of all railways, the employees of the various branches of the service and the government. The head of this Board is Sir George Bury of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is thus practically Director General. The purpose of this Board is to coordinate effort, to do away with useless duplication of routing and to distribute rolling stock and motive power wherever necessary. By this means it is expected that the greatest efficiency possible and the greatest economy shall be secured. Already a great many cars which had "strayed" throughout the United States have been recovered as a result of the efforts of the new Board.

Under the new United States system pre-war earnings are guaranteed by the Government. In Canada the increase in freight rates announced yesterday by the Board of Railway Commissioners, will, it is estimated, insure such pre-war earnings on Canadian roads at least.

Neither the Drayton—Asworth report, nor the Smith report advocated complete control and operation of Canadian railways by the Government. The first advised that the C. P. R. be left as a private enterprise, but that the Government take over the others. The Smith report was strong for private ownership.

Already the Government has secured the ownership of the Canadian Northern, but does not operate it. It has also secured the ownership of the National Transcontinental railway, and is operating this in connection with the Intercolonial Railway. Canada is, therefore, already operating about six thousand miles of government owned road.

The United States in the past has not embarked upon Government ownership or operation at all.

The Railway War Board of the Dominion includes Sir Geo. Bury, chairman, Sir William Mackenzie, Howard Kelly, Carl Hayes, A. H. Smith, and Major Graham Bell.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1917

BE KIND TO THE VETERANS.

A substantially warm welcome should be given the ladies of the Auxiliary of the War Veterans' Association, in their approach to the public in request of funds to help furnish the new club rooms of the Veterans. In the first place we should be liberal because it is a duty we owe to the men who have sacrificed themselves in hard, hard service, discomfort and sickness for our sakes and who, when they come back, more or less incapacitated, deserve not only decent, but generous treatment. Returned soldiers, do not get any too much recognition and reward from governments, even in their most generous moods.

Many may not be able to understand the need for club rooms for veteran soldiers. But they would do so if they could know of the warm spirit of comradeship developed in active service—fighting in a common cause, facing danger and death shoulder to shoulder, thrown entirely upon each other for companionship and social intercourse—it would be strange if the spirit of service should not persist, as well as the cameraderie which none but those who have had experience can understand. We owe the Veterans gratitude, and we are faced with the duty of showing it in more substantial form than wordy thanks. We were, have been and are, mighty proud of the glory, renown and credit our soldiers have brought to Canada by their magnificent fighting; and we can show the reality of our pride and of our appreciation by helping make comfortable and at home those who have helped to make Canada a golden word on the lips of mankind and a red letter name upon the pages of history.

We have given so much in good causes that it has become a habit. It's a good habit, and let us see that the Veterans get the good of it.

GET TOGETHER.

There is general recognition of the fact that the relations of Quebec to the other provinces of the Dominion, especially Ontario, are strained; and the problem is to allay the feelings and remove the prejudices that constitute the causes of schism. Among the chief causes—not all confined to one side—is that Quebec has been politically exploited since confederation. The idea of a solid Quebec politically has been developed and encouraged and, in recent years, Quebec has been subjected to the most astutely and wickedly conducted campaign of treason ever permitted to exercise continuous influence upon a simple-minded and credulous people, unaccustomed to think clearly upon political issues. The evil doctrine of Nationalism has been permitted, even by federal government encouragement, to unsettle the political faiths and views of duty of the people.

The separating evil has largely been promoted through the publicity given to Quebec's eccentricities, as represented by the actions of a coterie of designing demagogues. They have been exaggerated and even distorted to serve the designs of a sensational press to achieve political or, rather, partisan profit. Thus the wedge of division has been driven deeper home. For instance, much has been made of the introduction by an obscure private member, into the Quebec legislature of a resolution bearing academically upon the willingness of Quebec to retire from the Confederation, "if it is the wish of the other provinces." This is magnified by the sensational press into an assumption that Quebec is willing, and wants, to secede.

The isolation of Quebec is not all of Quebec's fault. There have been irritating newspaper propaganda stirring up strife and keeping it warm, which Quebec regarded as the voice of Ontario, as mistakedly as Ontario regarded the vapourings of Bourassa and his brood as the sentiment of the people at large.

Now currency and publicity is given to the absurd sugestion of a desire of Quebec to commercially boycott Ontario. The solid commercial element of Quebec has no such idea or desire. Nor does the commercial element of Ontario think such a thing possible. The gallant attempt last summer of the merchants and business men of Ontario and Quebec to reach a "bonne entente" showed that the substantial interests of both provinces recognized and measurably reached the condition of harmony that is necessary to the commercial as well as citizen interests of the country. We shall sooner reach a condition of common harmony if we can get the firebrands and factionists of both Ontario and Quebec to turn a deaf ear to each other.

Quebec and Ontario can get together by mutually refraining from pulling apart.

WHY NOT ORGANIZE?

We hear a good deal of the duty and necessity of increased farm and soil production. But seed cannot be wished into the soil, nor crops reaped by wishing. There must, to secure the best results, be organization, and provincial and national organization at that. Farmers are at a halt and their capacity for production stayed by lack of available labour.

They must have help to break the soil and till the land. Some few farmers have considerable fall ploughing done; but, as a rule, there is a scarcity of land ploughed ready for a spring crop. Government organization is needed to give the help required. Public money is spent by millions to provide munitions of destruction; why should not thousands, and millions, if need be, be used to organize and equip forces of production? The government has the authority, it has the money; and, if to these be added the spirit and the will of help, a tremendous impulse could be given to greater production.

The government might with good advantage provide abundance of tractor ploughs; and an early beginning and devoting the winter months to their manufacture would have them ready for the peep of spring—to use as soon as the soil is in possible readiness.

The mechanical aids are not the most needful. The greater need is labour help. In this regard The Examiner finds that its demand, frequently made, for the organization of something in the form of farm battalions, under military discipline and guidance, on the same principle that forestry battalions, construction battalions, and other non-combatant units are provided for assisting war-waging purposes, is being endorsed. The Globe, in justification of its recent attitude towards military conscription, advocates what The Examiner has frequently suggested.

In dealing with the difficulties of finding help for the farmers to plant and gather their crop, the Globe says:

> If men to grow food are as necessary to the success of the Allied cause as men to bear arms, why should not the principle of selective conscription be as applicable to the growing of food as to the raising of armies? Britain penalizes the farmer who turns good wheat and oat ground into grazing land. Britain insists on the breaking up of pasture suitable for cropping. But in doing so the men charged with the task of increasing the British supply of home grown food, see to it that farm labour is provided where required. Men in thousands were released temporarily from the army last spring to get in the crops. A very complete organization exists to direct women's labour to the farms, although compulsion is not yet applied in the case of women workers.
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> Ought not similar measures to be taken in Canada? Among the hundred thousand unmarried men to be called up for service from time to time under the Military Service Act there must be many thousands who are accustomed to farm work, and who could be used to advantage early in the season in preparing the ground and sowing the crops. The Militia Department does not propose to call up the whole hundred thousand at once for training. It may be well into the summer before the last call comes for overseas service. Why not utilize now for farm work some of the men who will not be included in the drafts to be sent abroad immediately?

For the past two months there has been a disposition to put all our eggs in the military service basket. That is not quite right, if we have the right regard for the real meaning of military service. In the case of Canada and in view of the needs of Britain and her allies, the supplying of food is as vitally essential a form of military service as supplying men.

In its election campaign, the Union government forces failed to recognize the importance of food production putting all its demands upon the provision of men to fight, neglecting, except at the last moment, the necessity of men to win the equally important battle of subduing the soil and winning the victory of increased crops.

Now that the government is in office, placed there by overwhelming popular approval and authority, it is expected that it will measure not only up to the power given it to provide men, but to measure up to the even greater responsibility of providing food.

It is obviously the duty of the government to employ every resource of organization to bring under practical cultivation every possible acre of Canadian soil. If this cannot be effected by civil organization, it must be dealt with by compulsory measures of organization to increase soil production. The government has got a direct mandate to get men for fighting reinforcements by compulsory methods. Logically its mandate extends to the provision of means and men to bring about increased produce.

It is evident that to this end there must be prompt measures taken to secure effective organization. The battalions to fight the battles of the soil will not organize, mobilize and equip themselves, without authoritative action, any more than battalions to strengthen the fighting lines will march ready into the field, withiut the proper government and military measures being taken to secure such result.

Thousands of Canadian women were deprived of their votes, but they never ceased the war work of knitting socks for the soldiers.

LEGALIZED NICKNAMES.

They Appeared In Official Records In Colonial Times.

Nicknames are not likely to go out of fashion so long as human nature remains what it is. In these days, however, it is not customary to spread such titles upon official records, as was formerly the habit, according to the archives of several of our states.

In the Dutch records in 1644 we have John Pietersen, alias Friend John. In the Newtown purchase from the Indians, dated in 1656, one of the boundaries is "by a Dutchman's land called Hans the Boore," and in the Bushwick patent, dated Oct. 12, 1667, one of the boundaries is "John the Swede's meadow." In 1695, in the Kings county records, a man is named living at Gowanus as "Tunis the Fisher."

The common council of New York in 1691 ordered fish to be brought into the dock "over against the city hall or the house that Long Mary formerly lived in," and in the same year an order was passed "that Topknot Betty and her children be provided for as objects of charity."

The explanation of this custom in many cases was that the persons in question either had no family names or had forgotten them, so that the use of their generally accepted nicknames became a necessity.

RELIGIONS IN CHINA.

One For Everyday Life, One For Sickness and One For Death.

The state religion is not Confucianism, though founded on it. To the worship of heaven it adds the worship of nature in its chief material forms, such as the earth, sun, moon and stars, mountains and rivers. To the cults of ancestors it not only adds that of heroes, but expands so as to take in many of the divinities of Taoism and Buddhism, thus forming a compound of the three religions.

Logically the three are irreconcilable, the Taoist being materialism, the Buddhist idealism and the Confucian essentially ethical. Yet the people, like the state, make of them a unity by swallowing portions of each. In ordinary their lives are regulated by Confucian forms; in sickness they call in Taoist priests to exorcise evil spirits, and at funerals they have Buddhist priests to say masses for the repose of the soul.

Besides the women and the priesthood the two sects last named have very few professed adherents, though the whole nation is more or less tinged by them. The men (at least those who can read) almost without exception profess to be followers of Confucius.—Scientific Monthly.

Oil and Lubrication.

Oil is a peacemaker and serves its purpose by interjecting itself between the two warring elements of a bearing surface which would soon find themselves in the midst of a hot and disastrous argument were it not for the good offices of this conciliatory medium. Therefore it is an actual film of oil which is forced into the bearings or under the cylinder walls and over which adjoining bearing surfaces slide. It is because the actual film of oil must exist between the smooth surfaces of a bearing that it is found necessary for oil to be of a certain thickness or viscosity. It therefore becomes evident why oil, to be satisfactory for use in a gasoline engine, should be of a quality not easily broken down or thinned by the temperatures reached in the oil circulating system of the average automobile power plant.—H. W. Slausen in Leslie's.

Zeppelins and Colors.

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No Longer Joyous.

"What has become of the man who used to sing 'We won't go home till morning?'"

"He doesn't feel like singing any more. He vocalized on that line so long and frequently that now there isn't any home."

BEWARE THE CLOSED MIND.

Keep Always In Touch With New Ideas and New Methods.

Senator Lodge in an address delivered at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology coined a remarkable phrase in warning the students to "beware of the closed mind," a gentle reproof of the cocksureness of the newly graduated. Senator Lodge said:

"Beware of the closed mind. This sounds like a paradox when addressed to young men, yet it will, I think, bear examination. It is a truism to say that the danger of maturity, and especially of age, is the closing of the mind to new ideas. Habit, most powerful of influences, hard experience, the very passage of the years, all alike tend to stiffen the muscles and to harden the arteries of the mind as they do those of the body. It is a misfortune with which advancing age must struggle, and the effort is severe and too often either neglected or fruitless.

"But the same peril besets youth, although not for the same reason. The great mass of young men go forth from our universities, our institutes and schools, prepared to learn and eager for the knowledge which experience alone can bring. Yet the disease of the closed mind lurks all about them and, curiously enough, is most likely to affect the cleverest, the ablest and the most ambitious. This comes from their very talents, from the high confidence which youth ought always to have, and from the somewhat hasty conclusion that because they have thought for themselves nobody else has performed the same feat before.

"It is well to remember that the very greatest men died learning, like Bacon and Pasteur. The greatest benefactions to humanity, the greatest services to human thought, have not all been bestowed or rendered by men under twenty-five or even under forty years of age, a fact sometimes worthy of remembrance. Do not, then, fall victims to overconfidence and close your mind. The injunction is as important for youth as for age—easy of attainment for the former, difficult for the latter, possible for both. The past and the present, youth and age, new and old, all have their place in the sun; all are needed for the widest learning, for the highest achievement, for the best development of mankind."

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Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1917

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year		$ 802,319 09
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts		2,637,555 43
		$ 3,439,874 52
This has been appropriated as follows:		
Dividends Nos. 120, 121, 122 and 123 at ten per cent. per annum		$ 1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June		150,000 00
do do do 1st December		150,000 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November		150,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund		85,000 00
Subscriptions:		
Canadian Patriotic Fund	$50,000 00	
British Red Cross Fund	7,500 00	
British Sailors' Relief Fund (Canada)	5,000 00	
Sundry subscriptions	10,300 00	
		72,800 00
Balance carried forward		1,332,074 52
		$ 3,439,874 52

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1917

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC—		
Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 23,993,244 68
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 86,458,403 02	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	189,967,251 39	
		276,425,654 41
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		882,948 04
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		7,293,110 40
Bills Payable		420,857 29
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		5,597,665 13
		$ 314,013,489 92
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS—		
Dividends Unpaid		2,668 20
Dividend No. 123 and bonus, payable 1st December		525,000 00
Capital Paid up	$ 15,000,000 00	
Rest Account	13,500,000 00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	1,332,074 52	
		29,832,074 52
		$ 344,375,232 64

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin Current	$ 22,697,336 96	
Dominion Notes	21,954,910 25	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	10,000,000 00	
		$ 54,652,247 21
Notes of other Banks	$ 2,004,762 00	
Cheques on other Banks	11,930,875 21	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	8,496,103 99	
		22,431,741 20
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		27,596,420 22
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities		22,095,133 29
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		6,192,461 60
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		13,460,862 62
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		831,173 35
		$ 167,336,942 67
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		149,822,028 44
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		14,846,130 56
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		5,597,665 13
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		237,796 39
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank)	$ 1,236,999 52	
Less mortgage assumed	100,000 00	
		1,136,999 52
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		196,005 81
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off	$ 5,390,075 44	
Less mortgage assumed on property purchased	300,000 00	
		5,090,075 44
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		111,588 68
		$ 344,375,232 64

B. E. WALKER, PRESIDENT

JOHN AIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 30th November, 1917, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

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} AUDITORS

Eastmore Pupils of No. 3 School Gave Splendid Concert

On Friday evening, Dec. 21, a very successful concert was held in No. 3 School, Eastmore.

The programme was as follows:

Opening Chorus—"See Amid the Winter Snow," by the pupils.

Recitation — "When My Dolly Died," Mary Gifford.

Dialogue—"The Way to Wyndham. Miss Dumpy — Eva Gifford. The Stranger—John Bichard.

Chorus—"John Brown," by the pupils.

Song—"Where Do We Go from Here?" Mr. C. Telford.

(Encore)—"Don't Tie Tin Cans to My Dog's Tail."

Farce—"The Darky Photographer." Mr. Collodion, the Photographer." Kent Killen, Quimbo, the Customer; Jim Harrington, Adolphus, the boy, Sam Killen.

Club—swinging—Olive Calvert.

Reading—"Jean Depsir," Miss M. Moloney.

Selection by the Orchestra.

Dialogue—"The Lost Child." Pa, John Bichard. Ma, Florence Geary; Child, Tom Gifford; Laundry Man, Frank Killen; Chinaman, Mary Gifford; Irish Woman, Nellie Conway; Big Sister, Lillian Perdue; Kid, Malachi Killen; Negro, Sam Killen.

Whirligig Drill—Twelve Pupils.

Distributions of presents from the Christmas trees.

Besides the Christmas presents, the following prizes were awarded.

Spelling—1 Mary Gifford, 2 Nellie Gifford, 3 Viola Curtin.

Good Conduct—1 Nellie Conway, 2 Nellie Gifford, 3 Lillian Perdue.

Kazoo Chorus.

Recitation—"Saving Food With Hanna," Patricia Crough.

Song—"Although I am Irish," Sam Killen.

(Encore)—"Calling the Roll."

Recitation, "Bessie's Trouble" — Viola Curtin.

Selection by orchestra.

Dialogue, "The Widow's Mistake"—Mr. Crane, Arthur O'Reilly; Widow Bedott, Mary Moloney; Melissy Bedott, Nellie Gifford.

Song, "When the Harbour Lights are Burning"—Miss Lily Donoghue.

Closing chorus, "The Best Old Flag on Earth"—By the pupils.

God Save the King.

The members of the orchestra were: Leo Conway, Harry McMamps, Nellie Conway, Frank Killen, John Conway and Sam Killen. The accompanists were Mrs. C. Telford, M. E. Moloney and Kent Killen.

Mr. James Killen acted as doorkeeper, while Mr. Michael Geary was chairman and also acted as Santa Claus.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Ennismore, for November and December:

Sr. IV—Nellie Conway 93.

Jr. IV—Viola Curtin 86, Nellie Gifford 85, Lillian Perdue 70, Olive Calvert 69, Frank Killen 66.

Sr. III— Florence Geary 83, Mary Gifford 75, George Curtin 73, Eva Gifford 69, John Bichard 67, Patricia Crough 56.

Sr. II—John Duffy 62.

Jr. II—Loreto Gifford 74, Sam Killen 70.

I—John Conway 56.

Primer— Malachi Killen, Tom Gifford, Marguerite Curtin, Mary Gorman and Margaret Gorman (absent.)

MARY E. MOLONEY.

Regulation of the price of western winter-caught fish has been considered by the Food Controller, and a plan prepared. Joint action by the authorities of the United States and Canada is contemplated in order to make it effective.

ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS

On Thursday evening a successful concert was held in S.S. No. 3, Douro. The numbers were furnished by the pupils of the school and the "grown-up children" of the section. The programme was as follows:

Opening—chorus, "See, amid the winter's snow."

Monologue, "Peter's Parley," Harold Wall.

Trio, "In a Garden," May, Florence and Ethel Anderson.

Dustcap Drill, Eight Boys.

Song, "The Gift," Ethel Anderson.

Dialogue, "The Ruse." (Landlord, Elmer Campbell; Pop, Joseph Walsh; Willie, Harold Wall.)

Song, "When I'm Grown Up," Jack Leeson.

Chorus, "King Christmas," by the School.

Recitation, "Ma's Tools," Raymond Walsh.

Farce, "The Family Umbrella." (Mr. Billingsworth, Peter Moloney; Madge, his daughter, Kathleen Moloney; Kate Farley, her friend, Nell McCarthy; Jack Hughes, John Coughlin; Tom Burly, Tom Allen; Max Bargainstein, William McCarthy.)

Song, "I Want My Daddy," Marie Wilson.

Exercise, "I Want My Ma," Ten Tiny Tots.

Dust, "Polly Hopkins," Aubrey Wilson and Florence Anderson.

Cantata, "The Fairy Queen," the Girls of the School and Aubrey Wilson and Jack Leeson.

Recitation, "At the 'Phone," Alex. Anderson.

Chorus, "The Best Old Flag on Earth," the School.

Song, "Come Out of the Kitchen Mary Ann," David McMahon.

Negro Farce, "The Dark Photographer," Mr. Collodion, Jos. Coughlin; Pat, Jos. O'Reilly; Adolphus, Matt. McCarthy.

Duet, "Mary and Marie," Beatrice Leeson and Mae Anderson.

Song, "Ten Little Niggers" ten pupils.

Duet, "The Emigrant's Return," Jos. O'Reilly and Kathleen Molony.

Closing Chorus, "Men of Harlech," The school.

God Save the King.

The accompanist was Mrs. Jos. O'Reilly. Mr. James Walsh acted as chairman. The excellence of the numbers furnished by the children showed the untiring zeal with which they practiced for the past month. The parents responded admirably to the many demands made upon them. The acting of the grown-up people proved that there is much latent talent only waiting for an opportunity for expression. As negro comedians, Jos. Coughlin and Matt. McCarthy are unsurpassed, while Joseph O'Reilly, as the Irishman, just landed from Cork, kept the audience in gales of laughter. Peter Moloney, as the irascible Father, proved his histrionic ability. W. McCarthy, as the Jew, Tom Allen, as the "Hobo," and John Coughlin, suffering under Mr. Billingsworth's displeasure, delighted the audience, while Kathleen Molony and Nell McCarthy, as "Just Ordinary Girls," were quite at their ease while teasing "papa" and planning parties.

Gift to Teacher.

At the close of the programme the pupils presented the teacher with a valuable fountain pen. The following address was read:

Dear Miss Molony,—We feel we should not allow this term to pass without showing you in some way how much we appreciate your work among us during this past year. You have heerfully given your time and patience in training us for this concert, and it is owing to your efforts that it has been a success. In view of this will you accept this small gift as a token of our appreciation

All the pupils join in wishing you a bright and happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

Signed on behalf of the School,
Beatrice Leeson,
May Anderson.

After the singing of God Save the King, the gathering dispersed, everybody delighted with the evening's entertainment.

WILL USE R. M. COLLEGE FOR THE NAVAL CADETS.

Kingston, Dec. 19. — As a result of the visit paid to the Royal Military College by Admiral Kingsmill, it has practically been decided to temporarily use it as quarters for Naval College Cadets, owing to the college building at Halifax having been destroyed by the explosion in that city. It is likely that the Cadets will arrive here next month. The water equipment will be brought here when navigation opens in the spring.

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CHOPIN'S MUSIC FOR THE MAN AT THE PLAYER PIANO.

Remember It Is The Music of Poland, Where Peasants Dance and Sing to Music in the Minor Keys.

There are certain characteristics of Chopin's musical writings which if remembered will add greatly to the pleasure of playing his music. These can be approached directly by the man with the player piano for he is not hampered by the lack of expensively trained fingers. He is not thinking terms and technicalities but his concentration is on the interpretation—getting the most out of the music. A most interesting and helpful survey in this connection was made recently by a writer in the New York Trade Review, whose data is the basis of these condensed extracts. The musical qualities of Chopin, which strike the player-pianist are, his unfailing wealth of fresh and fine tune-ideas, and secondly, the very remarkable nature of his accompaniment ideas.

Chopin was a Pole and a very patriotic one. He thoroughly worshipped his native land; yet he lived most of his life in a thoroughly non-Polish atmosphere, namely, in the ultra-refinement of the Parisian intellectuals. This music that is all beauty of workmanship, nevertheless is the music of a Pole. Poland is the land of strange dance rhythms, of peasants who dance to music of minor keys and cry when they are happy. The Polish women, flower of the tender regard of their men, inspire the ravishing mazes of the muzurka or the gorgeous processions of the polonaise. The Polish heroes, martial, stern and proud, stalk through every page of those wonderful ballads, in which Chopin has interpreted heroic poetry.

The Polish music to any native musician, in itself must provide a veritable mine of melodic wealth. Chopin in the dance rhythms peculiar to his native land, has found such a mine. But he has worked it with Parisian tools, with civilized appliances.

In attempting to play Chopin the music lover should first recognize that he is dealing with a master of melody.

Consider the simplest of his melodies, like that of the A flat Impromptu or the second nocturne. You will find that there is what can only be described as a haunting quality about the bare tunes. Chopin has a fancy for queer distances between his melody tones. He does not stick to the plain diatonic scale, but wanders off out of the key constantly; yet always with perfect taste. You will find a flowing, easy movement which gives the impression that although the melody is original and characteristic of its author, no other possible way of working it out could be imagined.

You cannot always grasp the essential idea in poetry as quickly as in prose. It is just this which makes the difference between intelligent and non-intelligent handling of Chopin's music. You are dealing with poetry and you must think of his music poetically. One must listen to a nocturne melody, for instance, playing it over several times until the exact plan of construction is clear. It will be found that Chopin is not obscure in his tonal plans; his art lies in the lovely elaboration of decorative material with which he clothes them. This decoration of the melody by grace notes, far stretched runs and similar devices is one of the characteristic Chopin methods.

The accompaniment forms which Chopin introduced and which, were largely novelties to the pianistic world, arise out of two general causes. One was his extraordinary command over the piano and his originality in the treatment of fingering. The other was his mixture of Polish blood with Western training. Chopin had a perfect hand for the piano and a very healthy contempt for old-fogy notions as to the right way to use the hands on the keyboard. He showed us moderns many a trick. In his studies he horrified the old-fashioned professors by crossing the fingers over each other, passing the thumb under the fourth finger, using the thumb on black keys, and by numerous other heresies. But the reason for all these novelties was simply that Chopin wished to obtain stretches on the left hand parts, skips from chord to chord, extensions of cords and other powers over the keyboard, in order that he might improve his command over the piano and produce musical effects which he wanted, but which the pedagogues of his day did not suppose were possible.

Now the player-pianist need not worry about the technical part, but he can revel in the new beauties opened up to him. Especially he will observe that Chopin never writes a note, without a special meaning for it. He says what he means and never a word too much or too little. It is therefore in the highest degree wrong to treat the Chopin accompaniments as if they were the mechanical chord-groups of a medorn song "arranged." Chopin's accompaniments are live and glowing, and show forth the beauties of the melody. They are the ornamental frame work in which the melody is set; and are quite as beautiful as the tunes themselves.

KNOWING THE NAME OF THE SELECTION ADDS TO ITS ENJOYMENT.

The man on the street wants to know the musical selections to which he is listening. That seems an empty, yes, needless sort of statement. But wait; listen to this:

Scene 1.—Young Mr. Officemen and Miss Stenogg are at the moving picture theatre. The orchestra is playing an intermission number, a bewitching step or a selection from one of the old-time operas. As Miss Stenogg helps herself to another chocolate she whispers, "What is the name of that piece anyway? I'm sure I've heard it before. Why don't they let us know what the orchestra is playing?"

Scene 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Citizen are at a concert in the music hall. The baritone soloist makes a decided hit with "Young Tom o' Devon" and the audience simply insists and insists on an encore. The encore number is just as good music as the first one and just as well rendered, but its effect is curtailed by Mr. Citizen and scores of others like him in the hall asking the next one to them, "What is that he is singing for the encore?"

Scene 3.—The church service is about one-half through. The organist is playing the offertory. It is Edwin Lemare's Andantino and the Vox Humana stop is putting in the fine touches. Every ear is concentrated on the voluntary, when one of the tenors in the choir is seen to lean over and ask his neighbour if he remembers what the organist is playing.

And so one might go on. After attending several recitals, concerts, moving picture performances, and private musical evenings in the home, which might as well be confessed was done with the sole object of running to ground some "copy," the writer was impressed with one thing in particular; and that was, the public takes more interest in and more enjoyment out of music when they know the names of the selections being played. The opposite is just as true. The public appears to lose interest to an appreciable extent and that their enjoyment is lessened is plainly apparent when they do not know what music is being rendered.

Were the fact realised—and it would be realised if those responsible for the musical end of every programme of any kind could but view the question from the standpoint of the public—every possible chance would be taken to advise those in attendance of the titles of each selection. In cases like the Mendelssohn Choir concerts, not only is the name given of the title and the composer, but also an interesting descriptive sketch of each selection.

Could we not take a pointer or two from our American cousins in whose country we are told it is the custom for motion picture houses to announce the titles of the music given by the orchestras. The same thought would prompt the chairman at the concert to give out the titles of encores. It would also encourage the intimation of the titles of all voluntaries, anthems, and solos in all the churches either by announcement from the pulpit or by printing them in the church's weekly calendar.

KEEP THE BOY SURROUNDED WITH MUSIC.

When you want a sponge to take up water, the best place to put it is right in the centre of the basin where it is surrounded with water. When you want to develop your boy's appreciation of music surround him with music in the home, and keep taking him to musical programmes. Encourage him in every conceivable way to devote time to musical study.

Take the case of Arthur Sullivan who became Sir Arthur Sullivan. He was one of those fortunate boys of musical talent whose parents encouraged his every moment of devotion to music, and surrounded him with every opportunity to absorb and express its very best. Music was his play. His father was a bandmaster, and encouraged the boy to try all the wind instruments he could fit his little mouth to. He never forced the boy to an unwelcome task, and so at eight years old Arthur could play every wind instrument in his father's band.

There is no question but that Sullivan's talents were far beyond the average to begin with. Yet the principle holds true—that to develop any one's musical nature the person must surround himself with music.

HOW MUSIC IS USED ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

At various points along the Italian front not far from the firing line, there is being given concerts to the soldiers and we are told that the idea originated with the supreme military command. So much good has been accomplished by these concerts that an organization has been effected to extend the concert arrangements. It is said that already six wooden theatres have been erected, all in conquered territory, and that the tack of securing talent is being made easy by ready assistance of Italy's foremost musicians and actors. At one of the first concerts General Capello himself was present.

The first programme took place in one of these soldiers' theatres right opposite the Carso, the ruins of bombarded houses all around, in view of Austrian entrenchments in all their complicated system. A variety artist was singing a favourite song when an enemy aeroplane was sighted. She continued unperturbed while the Italian aircraft chased away the untimely intruder.

An account of these concerts has reached the English press from Italy and the following is an extract sent home by a Canadian soldier: To these concerts soldiers who are enjoying the customary rest after a trying time in the trenches come in thousands to find that relaxation and recreation from nervous tension which are a vital necessity for the preservation of the health of the combatants. Not much drama or light comedy is given. Soldiers who have just come out of the jaws of hell do not want to see the petty nothings of every-day life. They want, and get, light entertainment in the form of farcical plays: something to laugh at, and forget the misery of the past and present. Operatic arias are of course the order of the day, seeing that they form part and parcel of the Italian organism. Then certain elements in the audiences crave for, and get, the latest music-hall songs. Famous actors recite in the divers dialects so dear to the natives of the different departments of the country. In their special instance a hearty laugh, unbridled and unrestrained, refreshes their tired, racked nerves, better perhaps than a night's rest.

COMMUNITY CHORUS FOR CHILDREN

Every City and Town Should Have One.

Any one who has watched a class of school children singing their songs together or the members of a juvenile glee club raising their voices in melody know to how great an extent children enjoy expressing themselves musically. It is perhaps one of the few times, if not the only time, when they begin to get an appreciation of what concerted action means in creating strength and power both for the individual as well as the group. You seldom can get a child to stand up and sing alone, but place him among a large group of children and not the change in him—the change in his expression, his bearing and his whole attitude.

It is therefore a cause for much encouragement to hear the news that people are growing interested in community choruses for children. The community chorus movement for grown-ups has become wide-spread in the United States and is getting a hold, and it good results have been appreciated by all who have taken an active part in it. The questions naturally arise, then, why wait until a person is grown up before you let him take part in that which undeniably is beneficial to him? Why not give the child an opportunity to musically express himself before he has grown too self-conscious to do it freely.

Children love to sing. It is a natural instinct with them. They would rather sing than study the boundaries of Turkestan, and there is no doubt they would derive more benefit from so doing. The public schools, unfortunately, have little or no time to devote this art with their other studies crammed into an already too heavy curriculum. Any time that is alloted to this subject is given over to teaching of the simpler fundamentals of music. The boy who enjoys telling the number of sharps and aflts there are in a key is the exception. But the child who wants to sing a song with words is the rule. The problem is to find some means whereby this wholesome desire can be fostered. And the answer to the problem is community choruses for children.

CASTOR OIL SCARCE—KIDDIES SHOULD WORRY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—There is good news for the children of Canada. The supply of castor oil is running low, and it is almost impossible to replace it. Castor oil is made from the castor bean, which is principally imported from India, and the British authorities are shutting down on export due to the shortage of tonnage. Palm olive used in the manufacture of soap is becoming scarce and glycerine is also difficult to secure.

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To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I was glad to see that Mr. E. G. Patterson is a candidate for the Board of Education. I understand that Mr. Eastwood, Mr. Gordon, Dr. Neal and other members of the Board of Education are putting up a fight to have a big technical school built in Peterborough with Government assistance. The object of the school is to educate young mechanics in their different trades.

As I understand the work in the school will be to teach pattern-makers the principles upon which their work is laid out, electrical workers will be taught the different technical features of their trade, men and women will be taught the underlying principles of dyeing, weaving, spinning, and similar trades, while there will be dress-making, domestic science and vocational training for soldiers, so that they will not be dependent upon pensions.

The Canadian General Electric Company has made arrangements with the Grand Trunk for a testing track for electric locomotives which they intend to build. It seems, by what I understand, that all the railways will be electrified shortly on account of the shortage of coal and the presence of great water powers. If the Canadian General Electric builds electrical locomotives it will be the thing that will put Peterborough on the map in big letters.

Mr. Patterson and the Canadian General management are great believers in technical education from the standpoint of the Company, and from my standpoint as a man with a trade. I have found that the more I knew about scientific principles, the greater my earning power has been. If the Canadian General starts building electric locomotives shortly it will do more to give this city a boom than anything we have had within the last ten years, and I believe that if Mr. Patterson is elected on the Board of Education he would do a tremendous work in the interests of assisting Peterborough in establishing a first-class technical school in this city, which will, in turn, develop thousands of young mechanics to a greater earning power and increase the efficiency of the manufacturers already in Peterborough. It is gratifying indeed to see good men like Mr. E. G. Patterson, Dr. Neal and others willing to give their time and their skill to the advancement of Peterborough's educational facilities.

Yours truly,
SOUTH WARD.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

The situation in regard to the coming election of four new members to the Board of Education, is one that should be given some thought by the electors. Three splendid business men, who have for a long time given their services to the city on this board, are now retiring. To John Crane, W. H. Hill, and Colonel Miller, are due the lasting gratitude of the citizens, and the three vacancies will not be easily filled.

From the new material now offered, four new members, including one to take the place of the late lamented Dr. Burnham, are to be chosen. Only one of the eight names that will be on the Board of Education ballot, is that of a former member. Dr. Neal has given two years creditable service to the Board, and deserves the endorsement of the voters in being again returned as a member.

From the other seven aspirants, one name stands out prominently as an eminently suitable man for the position, Mr. J. M. Greene. Peterborough has seen Mr. Greene build up a business from a very small beginning to one of the largest in the city with four branches in other towns and cities. That in itself is a record that certainly merits recognition, and when marking the ballot for Dr. Neal, the next one should be for Mr. J. M. Greene.

There will be three other good men chosen in addition to the above two, because the six other names are all men who would make good Board members, but in the opinion of the writer there should be no mistake made in accepting a man of Mr. Greene's capabilities when he is willing to undertake the duties involved. Thanking you for space to express my opinion, I am,

Respectfully yours.
OBSERVER.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Mr. E. G. Patterson is a candidate for the Board of Education. There is no man in this city better qualified to assist in the organization of the new Technical School, which it is expected the Government will unite with the Board of Education in erecting. This is very important too, to assist returned soldiers in learning trades, and apprentices in developing themselves into experts rather than putting in long periods of apprenticeship in the factories. The importance of Peterborough's growth depends to a very great extent upon her success in developing her factories, and improving the position of her mechanics, and strong effort should be made to elect the representative of the manufacturing concern which is the backbone of the city.

Yours truly,
FINISHER.

Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—In a local paper a correspondent signing himself "East Sider" makes the statement that if we abolish the ward system of electing aldermen, as advocated by the Trades and Labour Council, "At every civic election the rest of the city will combine against us and the west siders will hog everything in sight." This is, to say the least, a very extravagant statement and one which is not borne out by past experience.

If the west siders want to act in that manner their opportunities are certainly greater under the present system, where their eight aldermen, in whose election we have no voice whatever, could combine against our two and defeat any measure brought in to benefit Ashburnham. Now, under the general vote system no bunch of aldermen would dare to do this, as they would each one be depending in a large measure on the votes of the residents of East City for re-election.

Of course, it is possible that some of our present aldermen, who were afraid of a referendum on the question and voted against it in Council, might be left at home, but their places would be taken by better men, who have the interests of the whole city at heart—and surely that would be no calamity to Ashburnham.

Union Labour, by nominating its best men, would also have a chance of having some representation on the Council, where we have no chance at present.

The Dominion Trades Congress, which has been called the workingmen's parliament, has as one of the planks of its platform, the abolition of the ward system in municipal elections, and the local Trades and Labour Council is backing up the parent body, which has made a study of the question in every city of any size in the Dominion.

The Labour men have induced the City Council to submit the matter to a vote, and now it remains with the people to back them up, and, by voting for the by-law, say they are in favour of true democracy—government of the people by the people and for the people—when they will have a voice in the election of all the aldermen who are making laws for all the city, instead of, as at present, only two, who have practically no influence with the rest of the Council.

Thanking you for your valuable space,—I am, yours truly,
Union Labour.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—We have been favoured with the views of 'A Soldier's Wife' and 'Soldier's Mother,' regarding 'A Readers' comments of last week.

Now the opinion of 'Neutral' may not be out of place. It seems regrettable that such discord should exist at this time of "Peace on earth, good will to men." In the past we have grown accustomed to hearing political difference of opinion among men, but when we see the women throw off their coat, so to speak, and try to make themselves notorious, is it any wonder that a man should look on with disgust.

Now, to begin, any fair-minded person can see that the New Franchise Act was an injustice to the people of Canada. Since women never had a vote in Canada why should this privilege be given at this particular time, to some of them, while others, just as worthy, were denied? Women are not asked to don the khaki and go to war, therefore, in my opinion, we have no right to force men to go.

However, since women had the privilege of voting they were perfectly justified in doing so, but let us pause and consider which was the most edifying to mankind —the refined, retiring lady who went to the poll quietly, and came home again, or the feather-bedecked electioneer who went from door to door blowing her horn for reinforcements.

When one of these "stalwarts" called at my door, I answered her politely, but I couldn't help thinking, what an able hand she would be on the end of a cross-cut saw when male help is so scarce.

I read an article in the paper a few weeks ago, in regard to a prominent "lady lecturer" from Toronto, who was entertained at a luncheon here. In the course of her remarks she stated that it is absurd to say that women can't take a man's place on the farm. Before closing, it described her exquisite costume of "silk or satin, so and so." That was quite enough for me. Next summer, when the thermometer is 97 or 100 in the shade, those people who have such an over-plus of energy now, will most likely be found "summering at their cottage at the seaside" or joy-riding in a comfortable touring car, not "forking sheaves" in the peak of a barn, or milking ten or twelve cows before breakfast. It is doubtful if some of them ever saw the inside of a cow stable and, without personal experience, they are not in a position to discuss farm work. If you want to get real facts, ask the farmer's wife, who toils from daylight till dark, you will find she has had enough to do and more, too.

I lived on the farm for twenty-five years and know what I'm talking about. One would think to hear some of those extremists talk, that all those opposed to conscription are very disloyal, indeed. Well, if such is true, there is a most overwhelming majority of Australians in this class.

In closing, I would say: Don't get up too big a howl, ladies. We have seen cases where a dog bit the hand that fed it. People have been known to change their opinion in the past. You may do so in the future.

Hoping I have not taken too much of your valuable space, I remain,
NEUTRAL.

Dec. 27, 1917.

Good Music By Grand Orchestra

The programme played by the orchestra of the Grand Opera House on Christmas Day was a feature of the performance. The Grand musicians rendered a couple of special selections, including a fantasia, "Around the Christmas Tree."

At the evening performance Mrs. Foster, violinist, gave an artistic rendition of Raff's beautiful "Cavatina," the solo being greatly appreciated.

Christmas Concert Held In Omemee

Miss Blanche Elliot spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot.

Mr. Thos. Henderson is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cronk, of Port Rowan.

Miss Marion Carey, of Warsaw, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carey.

Mr. Albert Jones, of Peterborough, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Stinson, over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Cunningham, of Lindsay, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Sluggett, of Fleetwood, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Stanley Sluggett.

Mr. Robert Mahood, of Peterborough, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Burton Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Dunsford, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Ford, on Xmas day.

Mr. Charles Richards, of Millbrook, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Ingram, of Peterborough was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Moncrief, over the holiday.

Mrs. J. Wallace and son were visitors to Toronto during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laidley and son, of Lindsay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bushnell, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, of Peterborough, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray, on Xmas.

Miss Olive McQuade, of Toronto, is spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert McQuade.

Miss Blanche Stinson, of Keene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stinson.

Mr. W. G. Stephenson was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Charles McCaffrey, of Kingston, spent the week-end with his father, in town.

Miss Jennie Smyth, of Millersmith, is spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, of town.

Mrs. W. Thorne was in Peterborough on business Saturday.

Miss MacEwan has gone to her home in Cornwall to spend the vacation.

Mrs. J. White was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mulligan spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Lady Eaton, of Toronto.

Pte. E. Lewis of Toronto, was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, at the parsonage over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones of Peterborough, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sanderson.

Miss Eva Fee, of Uxbridge, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fee.

Mr. James McCaffrey, of Toronto, was the guest of his father, Mr. Charles McCaffrey, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Clare, of Warsaw on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills of Bobcaygeon, visited the former's sister, Mrs. William Magee.

Mr. Walter Elliot, of Toronto, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carey and son visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carey, over the week end.

Miss F. D. Morden, B.A., principal of the High school, has gone to her home in Niagara to spend the vacation.

Miss Sarah Rea, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Rea.

Miss Alta Sanderson, of Peterborough, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Parson were visitors to Lindsay last week.

Miss Gladys Poast of Port Hope, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Poast.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cook and family of Sudbury, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grandy.

Miss Ida Nugent has returned to Toronto to resume her duties after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Mahood.

Mr. Dewey Stinson of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stinson.

Miss Gertrude Henderson of Moose Jaw, is visiting Miss E. Jewett.

Mr. E. Thorne of Millbrook, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Patterson on Christmas.

The concert on Christmas night under the auspices of the Soldiers' Aid Society of Omemee, was a decided success. The play, entitled, "Cranberry Corners," was well acted, each member performing his or her part to perfection. Messrs. Hornby and Earle gave two selections on the violin and piano which were enjoyed by all.

J. H. DUFFY
With "The Lilac Domina"

"The Lilac Domino," a musical success of Europe and America, will be presented at "The Grand" New Years Day for two performances, for the first and only time here, with its big cast of famous principals, wonderful singing chorus of beautiful girls and dancing ensembles that has been the talk of all the principal cities where the company has played long runs at the leading high-priced theatres.

The fact that this is the only and original company is proven by the programme copy which includes the names of J. Humbird Duffy, who created and sang the leading baritone role in American and is far better known to patrons of Broadway's leading theatres than in the smaller cities. Mr. Duffy is generally conceded by the musical critics to be the best light opera baritone before the public. He is surrounded by many other artists almost as famous, among them Marjorie Pringle, perhaps the youngest and prettiest Prima Donna soprano on the lyric opera stage; Sidney De Grey, a legitimately funny comedian who has been permanently cast in many prominent Broadway productions; Herbert Standing, a London and New York favourite; Teddy Wilde, a famous English comedian and wonderful dancer. Joseph Standish; Doris Payne; Clara Thropp and other noted artists who comprise one of the highest salaried organizations ever taken on tour. The mere announcement of a musical offering of this class and magnitude should be sufficient to fill every seat in the theatre and probably will do so.

Audrey Huycke Won Ford Touring Car In Bazaar Contest

The Ford touring car valued at $500.00, the big prize of the bazaar recently held by the congregation of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was won by Audrey Huycke, Englehurn avenue. Her estimate of the number of grains of wheat in the quart jar was 92,975, and by actual count it contained 92,943 grains, just 32 less than the winning estimate.

This was the feature contest of the bazaar which Rev. Dean McColl declared a complete success. Mr. George Mather, grain dealer, measured three quarts of hulled wheat on the government standard basis, and sealed them in the presence of Dean McColl, Ald. Weir and Mr. Wm. Perdue. Last night in the parish hall on Mark street, Ald. Weir broke the seal, and about fifty men spent two hours in counting the grain. When the contents of the jar was ascertained, Dean McColl personally examined every estimate. The numbers he called out ranged from 999 to 11,000,000 and one guess, 9,999,999, will probably exhaust all the nines in the typesetting machine to "set" it. Quite a few of them struck on either side of the correct number, but Audrey Huycke was announced as the winner when the last stub had been read. The next approximation was within 57 of the exact number of grains and there were others close by. Some of the guesses might have applied to marbles or peas, and the extravagant estimators must have been thinking of the sands of time.

Winner of Canoe.

The canoe built by Mr. Joseph Murdock especially for the bazaar, was won by Mr. L. Gordon, 99 Park street, the lucky number being 305.

The splendid oil painting of Sir John A. MacDonald, donated by Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, has not yet been disposed of.

The persons who sold the largest number of tickets in the wheat-guessing contest were Mr. John Woodhouse, Sophia street, and Mr. J. J. Devlin, Rogers street. Mrs. P. Dwyer and Mrs. Jas. Hogan. The gross receipts up to the present are $3,822.60.

Excellent Showing Of The Bank Of Commerce

One of the features of the annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, just issued, that demands attention is the increase in assets by $65,947,683 — to $344,573,232. Short loans, securities, etc., including advances by the Bank to the Dominion and British Governments, including advances for munitions purchased, show an increase of $29,354,260. This item alone indicates the important part played by the Bank of Commerce in financing the provision of munitions for the allied forces. The Bank's holdings of securities show a notable increase of ratio to its total assets—from 9.6 per cent. in 1916, to 16.2 per cent. in 1917. The total of commercial loans, $149,823,036, is an increase of $16,035,897 over the corresponding period a year ago, the total of commercial loans being the largest in its history, save 1912. The total represents 16.5 per cent. of the total current loans of the chartered bank of Canada.

A very satisfactory showing of the statement is that the liquid assets of the Bank of Commerce represent 53.3 per cent. of its liabilities, a very important feature in these times of unsettlement. The net profits of $2,657,555 represent 9.2 per cent. of combined capital and reserve. On the whole the Bank's situation, in all regards, is very satisfactory and adds another triumph to its great achievements from year to year. The pith of the phrase—"safe as the Bank of England"—might be imported into Canada, and the name of some of our Canadian banks substituted.

AT HOME

All who wish card tables for the At Home of the Peterboro Health Association kindly telephone Miss Archer—1308.

To The Electors

141 Hunter Street, E.,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 25th, '17.

To the Electorate of the City of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,— Should it be your pleasure to elect me as one of your representatives on the Board of Education for the City of Peterborough at the coming civic elections, it will be equally my pleasure to willingly serve you in that capacity to the best of my ability to do so.

I am fully aware of and appreciate the importance of the continued development of our educational facilities, in the general interests of our young people and the City of Peterborough, both from the standpoint of "general" education and "technical" education, and I am of opinion that neither branch can be neglected with impunity.

As a graduate in Engineering Science of the University of London, England, I am not unacquainted with the preparatory needs of students who purpose entering similar institutions.

Above all things I am a believer in giving our young people and our "artisans" and "craftsmen" generally, every educational opportunity within our means, so that they may be able to look back, in the years to come, with satisfaction, on our efforts of today.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the good work which has unquestionably been done, educationally, in the past, by previous boards of education, and will endeavour, if elected, to do my duty also, with due consideration for the students, the teachers, the City of Peterborough and the public purse.

Yours very truly,
W. H. PRETTY

Non-Essential Industries Etc.

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road War Board, which will act in an advisory capacity with McAdoo, already listed about five hundred commodities as non-essentials, including jewellery, liquor, fripperies of all kinds and luxuries of every description. In the same manner building materials may be further restricted in shipment to private individuals to provide a greater supply of steel and raw materials for munitions. Coal will further be confined to essential lines of business of domestic purposes by the extension of the government's railroad control to all coal traffic. Under McAdoo will now be centred all transportation boards and commissions in the country as well as the best railroad operating brains the United States affords.

G. O. Cameron
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR
VOTE and Influence
For Board of Education

GREENE X
J. MENDEL GREENE of the City of Peterborough, Pianos, etc.

VOTE GREENE, head of a Successful Business for the BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DR. FRANK NEAL

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE is Solicited for the Re-election of
DrF.C.NEAL
For the Board Of Education

VOTE FOR
John
Edgar
For Alderman
IN CENTRE WARD
5d-148

SOUTH WARD ELECTORS
Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for
GEO. F. DRYLAND
FOR ALDERMAN
For the South Ward.
If elected, I promise to do all I can to promote the best interest of this large and influential Ward.

Your Vote & Influence is Solicited on behalf of
J. W. WORTH
FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wishing You All the Compliments of the Season

J. J. TURNER
NOMINATED FOR
ALDERMAN
WARD No. 1

VOTE FOR and Re-Elect Ald. A. H. Stratton in Centre Ward
A Business Man who stands for Economy without Sacrificing Efficiency.

A BUSINESS MAN FOR A BUSINESS PROPOSITION
VOTE FOR T. W. OKE
FOR ALDERMAN FOR THE EAST WARD

XMAS FESTIVITIES IN WAR HOSPITALS

Patriotic Public Provided Royally For the Wounded Boys at the Military Convalescent Hospitals Throughout Canada

The cloud which fell upon many of the boys in the military convalescent hospitals when the M.O.'s told them that they were in no condition to go home for the holidays, proved one with a tinsel lining, and is still raining theatre tickets, gifts and cigarettes.

Canada's heart is big. She finished her "overseas" Christmas in November and it seems, now that Christmas is over, that she must have been working every minute that came after for the boys who had done their bit and returned wounded. Every man had every bit of Christmas festivity which he could stand and the M.O.'s stretched their judgment to make the measure full. Whether the man was a bed case or able to go about freely and only kept by need of frequent dressings to a wound, he had his gala day.

Miniature Xmas Trees.

In the Orthopaedic Hospital in Toronto where amputation cases from the whole breadth of the Dominion are treated, the boys in bed received their Christmas on a tray, even to the Christmas tree fully decked in baubles and tinsel, and were as delighted as five-year-olds.

Dinner itself was a feast starting with soup and running the whole list of Yuletide delicacies from drumsticks and cranberry sauce to English plum pudding and ice cream. The tables were gaily decorated, and the rooms were hung with greens.

Even a Cabaret.

In some districts they not only enjoyed the dinner in the home but stowed away a second, as in Kingston where "The Daily Standard" undertook to give a big dinner for the 1,127 returned soldiers under treatment in that city, and in Montreal where all returned soldiers were entertained at dinner in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel, followed by a cabaret.

Help in making Christmas happy came from all sorts of sources. Little children helped and big corporations, department stores, men's clubs, sewing circles, patriotic societies, and individuals vied with one another to supply the makings of festivity. The Soldiers' Comforts committees of the Commission organized them and the staffs in the hospitals did everything in their power to make the whole a success.

Everybody Helped.

In the Orthopaedic Hospital at North Toronto no less than ten organizations conspired together to play Santa Claus to the men. London societies joined in giving Christmas cheer to London men and together with Kitchener patriots cared for the men at Freeport.

At Newmarket, Gravenhurst, Whitby, and Cobourg, the boys were cared for by the Toronto Branch of the Soldiers' Comforts Committee assisted by local organizations. There were concerts, Christmas trees and dances as well as many gifts for every man. St. Catharines and Hamilton provided similar good times for the men in their hospitals.

Toronto and Montreal Generous.

All Toronto and Montreal Hospitals were generously taken care of by the numerous societies who are working for the comforts of the boys all through the year, and offers of help came from many communities in which there is no hospital.

The same interest was displayed by the people of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec in their boys, and Christmas from coast to coast proved jolly for the men. Even in Halifax where troubles have been overwhelming, and the demands the greatest in the history of the country, the day was not missed for the wounded heroes.

MILITARY HOSPITALS ARE FEEDING THOUSANDS

The cafeterias established by the Military Hospitals Commission in the convalescent hospitals at Halifax, supplemented by kitchens fitted to serve men in thousand lots, proved a godsend to the homeless victims of the great explosion. Between four and five thousand meals were served daily to the stricken people, men, women, and children carrying their trays to the big steam tables in an endless stream day after day. The last of the breakfasters were hardly out of the dining-room when the line for dinner began to form. The clatter of the electric dish washers was never stilled.

1,100 Patients Cared For.

In addition to the meals served, over 1,100 patients were cared for in the two institutions, Camp Hill and Pine Hill, which were emptied of their military patients to make room for the victims of the disaster. The lockers, which never before had held anything but khaki and war trophies, were filled with the nondescript remnants of women's wardrobes and children's toys saved from the wreckage.

The transfer of the military patients was arranged by Lt.-Col. Sharples, C.O. of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, who, directly the news of the disaster was reported in Ottawa, left for the scene to offer all available facilities of the military hospitals to the relief workers.

Two hundred wounded convalescent soldiers under treatment in the Halifax institutions were taken to Sydney, C.B., where the officers in charge of the Moxam and Ross Military Convalescent Hospitals made provision for them, and later wired that if necessary they could care for fifty more.

Repair Receiving Depot.

The convalescent hospitals would have been able to care for 2,000 more had not the great receiving depot on Pier 2 been wrecked. This building was badly damaged and will require extensive repairs before more returned men can be received at that port. The work is already under way.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books have just been received at the Public Library:

Soul of a Bishop (2 copies), Wells.
Kit, Tynan.
London Nights of Belsize, Rendall.
(Teddy) Tortoise, Benson.
Snare, Sabatini.
Preacher of Cedar Mountain, Seton
No Man's Land, "Sapper."
Brown Brethren, McGill.
Spud Tamson, Campbell.
Donald and Helen, Campbell.
Anarilly in Love, Maniates.
Carmen's Messenger, Bindloss.
His Family, Poole.
His Last Bow (2 copies), Boyle.
Last Ditch, Comfort.
Miss Haroun Alraschid, Kerruish.
Mrs. Hope's Husband, Burgess.
Second Youth, Updegraff.
Whistling Mother, Richmond.
Green Fancy, McCutcheon.
Lord Tony's Wife, Orczy.
96 Hours' Leave, McKenna.
Thorpills of Tredholt, Hewlett.
Sheaf of Bluebells, Orczy.
Coming, Snaith.
Summer, Wharton.
Robert Shenstone, Dawson.
Dwelling-place of Light (2 copies), Churchill.
Bab, a Sub-Deb., Rinehart.
Unconquered, Diver.
Martic, the Unconquered, Norris.
Missing, Ward.
Major (3 copies), Connor.
Baree, Son of Kazan, Curwood.
Book of the Happy Warrior, Nowbolt.
Next-of-Kin, McClung.
Canada, the Spell-Binder, Whiting.
Pebbles on the Shore, "Alpha."
Retreat from Mons, Smith.
Letters from France, Dean.
First Canadians in France, Bell.
On the Edge of the War Zone (2 copies), Aldrich.
Letters to Helen, Henderson.

Neolin
Better than Leather
We put them on for $1.75 pair.
MODEL ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP
166 Simcoe Stree
Four Doors West of Turnbull's.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of S. S. No. 3, South Monaghan, by percentage:

Sr. IV.—Earnest Dawson 73, Percy Gainer 70.

Jr. IV.—Reg. Atchison 78, Florence Devell 73, Olive Dawson 68.

Sr. III.—McIntosh Bradshaw 72 Willie Lawrence 66.

Sr. II.—Frank Wood 80, Leola Huggins 76, Edna Dawson 68, Cora Atchison 65.

I.—Gordon Wood, Jack Murney, Leonard Atchison.

Primer.—Clara Murney.

M. Finnie, Teacher.

THREATEN UPRISING IN U. S.

But Government Will Speedily Stamp Out Any Signs of Bolshevikism —I.W.W. Under Surveillance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.— Threats of a general uprising of the ultra radicals in America are in the hands of this Government. That any Bolshevikism will be stamped out if it attemots to thwart Government war work, was officially declared today.

I.W.W. and other revolutionists in this country are under strictest surveillance. Any move to carry out designs on the solidarity of the American people at this time will be dealt with strenuously.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT KEENE

KEENE, Dec. 26.—The Christmas tree and entertainment given under the auspices of the Methodist Church Sunday School on Monday night was a splendid success in every way. The door receipts amounted to $45. The following programme was given:

Chorus—"Hark the Christmas bells are ringing," by the School.

Motion song—"Thumpkins," Infant Class.

Recitation — "When Christmas Comes," May Brown and Wilbert Watkins.

Chorus—"Song of Joy," the School

Motion song — "Swing, Cradle, Swing," Infant Class.

An exercise—Creed of the Bells, Annie Burley, Hazel Brown, Margaret Keitel, Della McClure.

Chorus—"Christmas Bells," the School.

Motion song—"The Bee Song," Six Girls.

An exercise—Morning, Noon, and Night, Annie Burley, Hazel Brown, May Brown.

Chorus—"Ring Out Bells for Christmas," the School.

Ribbon drill—Twelve Young Ladies

Male quartette—"Pack up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," David Edwards, William Fletcher, Joseph Taylor, L. S. Wight.

Dialogue—"Marriage Under Difficulties."

God Save the King.

Mr. Harry Andrews, of Niagara, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer, of Peterborough, were in the village a few days last week.

Miss Clara Roche, of Buffalo, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sharpe and family, Ottawa, are guests at the home of Mrs. Sharpe's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison.

Miss Lillian Moore, who is attending High School at Norwood, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Mrs. Alex. Stewart and Miss Leona Stewart were shopping at Peterborough last Thursday.

Mr. Alex. Hastie, who has been in Saskatchewan the past year, is home for a visit.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. N. Johnston.

Mr. Alfred Fletcher was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Miss Sarah Wight, of Trenton, is visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. L. S. Wight.

Mr. William Short, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Short.

Mrs. R. N. Johnston was in Peterborough o nSaturday.

Mr. Albert Nelson, of Kincardine, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. William Nelson.

Mr. H. Langwell, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson.

Mrs. Fred Watkins was shopping in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Roche of Peterborough, is spending the holidays with Keene friends.

Pte. Joseph McCarthey, of the Cobourg Heavy Battery, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howson, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mrs Howson's father, Mr. Archibald Bryce.

Mrs. William Bishop was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neil's son Joseph, and daughter Jean, of Hastings, spent Christmas with Mrs. O'Neil's mother, Mrs. Martin Kenneally.

Rev. and Mrs. McEachern were called to Woodville on Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. McEachern's mother there.

Mr. Albert Nelson and mother, Mrs. William Nelson, and Mr. Thos. Nelson, spent Christmas with friends at Peterborough.

Miss Edith Edwards, of Ottawa, was in the village a few days this week.

Nurse Hill is visiting friends in Detroit.

A very pleasant event took place at the 6th Line School on Friday afternoon upon the closing of the school for the holidays. Miss Belle Howson, the teacher, gave a taffy pull after dinner, which was much enjoyed by all who were present, followed by an excellent programme. Rev. L. S. Wight was present, and gave a most pleasing address to the scholars, and about twenty of their friends who were present. Miss Howson, who has resigned her position as teacher, was presented with a set of cut glass salt and pepper shakers and a silver spoon.

Pte. Albert Fletcher, of Whitby, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Mt. Julian, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang.

Miss Jean Armstrong is home for the holidays from Kingston, where she has been attending Queen's University.

AT HOME

Do not forget the At Home of the Peterboro Health Association on Friday Afternoon and Evening at the Empress Hotel. Cards 3 p.m. Afternoon. Cards and Dancing Evening. Tea Served at 4.45 p.m.

PRESENTATION TO REV. AND MRS. ROBBINS

WARSAW, Dec. 26.—Rev. H. Brown spent Christmas in Toronto with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of Buckhorn, were the guests of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson, on Christmas.

Pte. John Lowry is back from Kingston to spend Christmas week with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Payne and family, Miss Boydell, Mrs. Aitken and Miss Bessie Aitken were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamblin on Christmas.

Mr. George Forsythe spent the holiday at his home near here.

Mrs. W. McMann, of Reaboro, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Foster, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and Mrs. McMann left on Monday to spend Christmas in Buckhorn.

Miss Florence Little is spending the holidays at her home in Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Payne and little daughter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cuffe.

Messrs. Ivan and Hilliard Jory, of Lindsay, are home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Payne and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Pringle, of Vancouver, B.C., who has been with her sister, Mrs. George Taylor, is spending Christmas in Lakefield.

Miss Carey, who has just completed a term as teacher in S.S. No. 5, Dummer, has returned to her home in Omemee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were in Lakefield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Omemee, are with their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Clare, for the Christmas season.

Pte. Dave Calder returned from Peterborough to spend Christmas with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Payne and Miss Violet were with Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Graham in Lakefield on Christmas.

Miss Olive Drain, of Norwood, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Batten over the holiday.

Mr. John Payne spent Christmas in Lakefield, the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Myles and family, of Indian River, were in the village on Monday.

Mr. R. E. Brand was home for the holiday.

Pte. Bert Cooper, who left Canada with the 93rd Battalion, is home on eight weeks' furlough, and is with his mother, Mrs. Luke Cooper.

A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster on Friday last, when the members of the congregation of St. Mark's Church gathered to spend a social evening. During the evening a splendid programme was rendered. Rev. and Mrs. Robbins were given a great surprise when they were presented with a beautiful fur robe and a few small articles by the members of the congregation. Both replied suitably, expressing their appreciation of the gifts and the thought which prompted the donors. Miss Marjorie Choate as organist, was next remembered by an address and several pieces of French ivory. Miss Choate was much surprised, and thanked those present for the kind thoughtfulness shown in remembering her. After lunch was served, Christmas carols were sung by all, and the company dispersed after singing "God Save the King."

Teacher Remembered by Her Pupils at Christmas.

At the closing exercises of the school year, the pupils of the Warsaw Senior Room surprised their teacher, Miss E. M. Dewart, by presenting her with a dainty fruit set, a box of stationery, and a pretty hemstitched afternoon tea cloth, accompanied by the following address:

Dear Miss Dewart,

As we are separating for another Christmastime, we, your pupils, wish to show in some small way our esteem and goodwill.

As Christmas time commemorates God's great gift to the world, so it is a time for us to think of others and to give gifts to those we love. We feel that you have given us much during the years you have been with us, and know that you have always had the thought of your pupils first. We realise to some extent the great wealth of thought, true patience, and knowledge which you have poured unstintedly upon us as a perpetual gift. We know that many times we have not only failed to show our appreciation by our thoughtlessness, but also we have helped to make your work harder; yet we want you to know that we have recognised your efforts on our behalf, and how you have so unsparingly laboured for our benefit.

We wish you a very happy Christmas and a pleasant holiday, and also ask you to accept these gifts as a small token of our love and appreciation.

The address was read by Elsie Tucker and the presentation made by Stella Ellis.

Miss Dewart, who was given a complete surprise, replied in a few suitable words, thanking them for their kind remembrances and expressing her pleasure in her work amongst them.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report for Warsaw School for December (the percentage of the total marks taken by each pupil is given):

Senior Room.

Class Sr. IV.—Milton Helps 76, Birdie Greystock 76, Stella Ellis 66, Hilliard Hamblin 62, Helen Bowen 58, Helen Morgan 54, Hilliard Edwards 54.

Class Jr. IV.—Elsie Tucker 83, Hector Monro 62, Fred Gunn 61, Frankie Payne 59, John Morgan 43, Clifford Selkirk not present for examinations.

Class Sr. III.—Margaret Clare 83, Maye McDonald 78, Russel Payne 73, Laura Wilson 64, Gordon Bowen 60, Norman Crapp 56, Hiram Anderson 48, Melville Gunn 35.

Class Jr. III.—Evelyn Hawthorn 65, Viola McQuaig 58, Lily Lonsberry 30.

No. enrolled 24. Average attendance 22.

E. M. Dewart, Teacher.

Junior Room.

Class Jr. II.—Florence Clare 74, Laura Bowen 72, George Wilson 68, Donald Davis 54, Gwendoline McQuaig 52, Roy Moore 48, Donald Anderson (absent).

Class Sr. I.—Florence Tedford 82, Marion Payne 81, Kenneth Bell 58, Leonard Hawthorne 48, Milton LaRush 46.

Class Sr. Primer—Jean Bowen 87, Allan 69, Leona Gunn 65.

Class Jr. Primer—Ida Clare 88, Dora Tedford 84, Della Tucker 84, Ruth Wasson 72, Ivan Drain 68, Geraldine Bell 66, Tommy Davis (absent), Ellen Douglas (absent).

No. enrolled 24. Average attendance 19.

F. B. Little, Teacher.

JUGULAR VEIN WAS CUT, BUT HALIFAX MAN LIVES

UNDERTAKER THERE.

But Foley Postponed His Own Funeral—Sensational Story of the Eastern Tragedy.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 26.—Of all the wonderful escapes from death in the Halifax disaster, none is more remarkable than that of Thomas Foley, for years champion boxer of the Maritime Provinces, who has just made a remarkable recovery from injuries he received.

He was at his home using the washbasin when the explosion occurred. He looked toward the window, when the falling glass cut him on the face, arms, and throat. He bled profusely, losing consciousness, and the last thing he remembers was one of the soldiers, who placed him on a mattress, remarking quietly: "He's dying; his jugular vein is cut."

He knew nothing more until he came to in the hospital seven hours later. His forehead had a deep gash, there were fears for his right eye; three stitches were placed in his right arm, while Dr. Fergie Little, who, by the way, is a well-known hockey and football referee, put a stitch in his jugular vein, injected 32 ounces of new blood into his right arm, and gave him some brandy to stimulate the heart.

He was regarded as being so near death that he said his last farewells to his family, and when a few days later the doctor telephoned to a friendly undertaker to have Mr. Foley removed to his home, the wagon used for conveying dead bodies was sent.

Mr. Foley's brother went to the hospital with the wagon to get the supposed remains, and was greatly surprised to find him alive. In the meantime the doctor had happened to call on the undertaker, and the latter was shocked when he learned of the mistake that had been made.

CUTTING OUT SPECIAL TRAINS

At the December meeting of the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association is was reaffirmed that no special trails would be granted except for military purposes or for national defence.

Some of the grants in the past were to religious pilgrimages, Orange demonstrations on 12th July, theatrical parties, race track meetings, conventions and political demonstrations.

This new order of things will continue until after the war.

A HAPPY DOLLAR BILL.

A happy little Dollar Bill
Went laughing off to town,
And straightway bought for Mother dear
Some gingham, blue and brown.

The gingham cost just sixty cents.
And so that Dollar Bill
Went shooting up a chute-the-chute,
Like coasting up a hill.

Then all day long that happy Bill
Went sliding round the store;
It bought just every sort of thing
From every single floor.

It bought a doll, a pair of gloves,
Some clothesline, and a mop;
A box of soap, and pudding dish,
A necktie and a top.

At six o'clock it had to stop;
It couldn't buy some more,
Because you see, the folks in charge
Were closing up the store.

And so it let the cashier take
And tuck it in a stall;
And there it lay and laughed, because
It wasn't spent at all!

AFTER
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

In case you may have forgotten a friend whom you wished to remember, you may solve the Gift Problem most satisfactorily by choosing something in a Fur Piece from our Stock. We are offering SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. . . .

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
366 GEORGE STREET NEAR SIMCOE ST

Pioneer Days In Cobourg

Benjamin Matthews, a native of Cobourg, but who resided for many years in Peterborough, in an interesting resume of Cobourg's early history recently gave the following interesting data:

WHEN LETTERS WERE CARRIED TO SAVE POSTAGE.

Mr. Matthews' father was an officer in the British navy. He had an excellent education and was a specialist in chemistry, which earned for him an important appointment at Archangel in Russia. A large London firm of soap manufacturers had decided to open a branch in Russia close to their supply of rape seed and commissioned Mr. Matthews' father to superintend the construction of their plant. He was the author of a treatise on soapmaking, afterwards used by Mr. Hitchins of Cobourg which netted him a comfortable fortune. Returning to London he was sent out to Canada by his uncle with a large quantity of merchandise for which he found ready sale at Montreal. He came west as far as Cobourg, and the day he arrived there was an exiting race between three families to see which could erect their log house first. So much interest was taken in the contest that for years the village was nicknamed "Hard Scrabble." He carried a letter of introduction to Captain Boswell of Cobourg, who, in turn, gave him a letter to Captain Rubidge, who was doing pioneer work inland, in what is now known as the Township of Otonabee. Mr Matthews remained with Captain Rubidge for a short time, invested in some land and returned to London, where he secured a good position. Some months later, having decided not to return to Canada, he wrote to Lawyer Bethune of Cobourg, giving him instructions to sell his property. The answer was carried back to London by Archdeacon (afterwards Bishop) Bethune of Toronto, to save postage which in those days was as high as sixty cents. Mr. Matthews has this letter in his possession and treasures it highly. In it Mr. Bethune said, in effect: "Surely you would not remain in murky England after tasting the bright, bracing air of Canada." It was not long after this till he was back, and in a short time married Jane Wade.

BIG GAME ON THE LAKEFRONT.

Mr Matthews was born in December 13th, 1829, one mile and a half east of Port Hope, at "Hamilton Gardens." His father died when he was one year old, and his mother was married four years later to Mr. Bellwood, who moved the family to Cobourg. Up to this time he had never seen Lake Ontario as the "clearing" was a considerable distance from the shore and a dense forest lay between. He was not long in Cobourg before he persuaded a boy to take him down and show him the lake. He not only saw it but had the good fortune to be there as a great bear and her two cubs passed by. They had been chased from Bolton's Point by hunters, and were proceeding along the shore in shallow water. A man by the name of Jones put out in a boat and captured one of the cubs.

WHEN QUEEN VICTORIA WAS CROWNED.

His next important recollection was the celebration in honour of the accession of Queen Victoria. Cobourg was brilliantly illuminated, particularly the houses on King street. There was neither gas nor electric light in those days, but each window in every house contained as many candles as they were panes of glass, which meant not a few, owing to the smallness of the panes. Out on the streets men and boys paraded up and down with home-made fireworks, the store kind being too expensive. These consisted of fire-balls made of candlewick about four inches in diameter, soaked in turpentine, and stuck on long wooden poles.

EARLY DAYS IN COBOURG.

In the early thirties there was only one bank in Cobourg, a branch of the Commercial, managed by Squire Henry, a retired factor of the Hudson Bay Co. Later on the Bank of Montreal opened a branch, with Mr. Morgan as manager. He introduced the practice of paying cash for wheat which proved a great drawing card for the farmers for miles around. Mr. Matthews recollects that he was not fenced round with an iron cage, nor yet did he have a revolver. In those days people must have been honest.

The first school was presided over by Captain Ward, a veteran of the War of 1812, who fought at Lundy's Lane. He expounded the mysteries of the "Three R's" in the attic of a one-and-a-quarter-storey house. He was so tall and the ceiling was so low he could stand straight only when parading up and down the centre. Needless to say the sides of the room became the rendezvous of the small boys who wished to escape the end of his "gad."

Nearly everybody was clad in grey homespun, manufactured, for the most part, at home. The wool was taken to a carding mill and transformed into fluffy rolls. This the women spun into yarn, and, on home-made looms, wove into cloth, which was again taken to the mill to be fulled, sheared, and pressed. A travelling tailor was then called in and made the clothes for the farmer and his family. Boots were produced in much the same way. Two calf skins were taken to a tannery, and one returned made into leather. An itinerant shoemaker, called "Whip the Cats," who made his own wooden pegs, manufactured the boots.

"Well, it seems that Hop was telling Sarb a story, and it took him a long time to get to the point. And Sarb interrupted him, after a while.

"You'd make a good cashier, Hop," said Serb.

"How so?" bit Hop, doubtfully.

"You are never short in your accounts."

A heart-rending groan, a stifled sob, and all was still.—Cleveland "Plain Dealer."

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S
JEWELLERS
367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

"It's Confidence That Does It"

If The Pantry

Has been left bare by the Holiday Festivities, our stock of TABLE NEEDS such as Groceries, Fruits, Confectionery, etc., is fully prepared to meet the requirements of customers.

Porter S. White Co.
334 George Street
PHONE 208

We Want To Hat and Tie

EVERY MAN IN THE CITY, in honor of the Holiday Festival.

We can deliver the goods in the smartest of the Fashions at the PRICES THAT PLEASE.

Be a Santa Claus to yourself or to some other fellow.

With the Sincere Wishes of Yours Truly for a Happy New Year

Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw Hunter St.
FASHION CRAFT STORE

Store opens 8.30 a.m.
Store closes at 6 p.m.
Saturdays, 9.30 p.m.
Monday at 6.00 p.m.

TURNBULL'S

"EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE"

New Year's Remembrances can be Best Purchased at this Store. . . . . .

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS

An After-Christmas Clean-up of Holiday Lines at Big Price Reductions on articles from various Departments. Regardless of cost or former selling prices, these Goods are marked to ensure quick clearance.

WE ADVISE EARLY SHOPPING IF BEST CHOICE IS DESIRED. . . . .

Cashmere Hose, Penmans, in fine, pure, all wool, black, 11 seamless, all sizes, 35c value. Friday and Saturday ..... Pr. 45c

45c Scotch Cavion Flannels, a quality that will not shrink, in variety of new and pretty colorings, suitable for Ladies' Waists, Men's Shirts or Gowns, reg. 45c, Friday and Saturday ..... Yd. 30c

YARN

FACTORY YARN
2 and 3 ply Factory Yarn, colors mostly wanted, quality a well tested all-wool Factory Yarn. $1.50 value. Friday and Saturday, per lb..... 84c

TWO AND THREE BEES YARN
Regular 19c skein. Friday and Saturday, skein..... 12c

SCOTCH FINGERING YARN, lb. $1.40
4-ply Scotch Fingering Yarn, in black and grey. Regular $2.00. Friday and Saturday,.. lb. $1.40

Basement Bargains

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BASEMENT BARGAINS

NIPPON CUPS AND SAUCERS $2.25 dozen
Fancy decorated Nippon Cups and Saucers, white and gold designs. Some with band of roses. Regular $3.00 dozen. Friday and Saturday Bargain..... dozen $2.25

GRANITE COFFEE POTS, 59c
Large size Granite Coffee Pots. Regular 98c. Friday and Saturday 59c

SUNDRIES FROM THE BASEMENT
Clothes Lines. Reg. 25c for.. 18c
Granite Roasters (round) Regular 75c for 63c
Fire Shovels ..... 15c and 23c
Scrubbing Brushes. Reg 15c for 10c
Pastry Boards (large size) Regular 79c for..... 65c
Globe Wash Boards. Regular 50c for..... 43c
Stewing Pots with covers (granite). Reg. 95c for..... 69c
25 Watt Electric Lights. Regular 40c..... 3 for $1.00

ODD DINNERWARE, 5c each
Including Plates of all description, Bowls, Jugs, Sauce Dishes, Cereal Dishes and many other useful pieces. Friday and Saturday, each 5c

CUT GLASS BOWLS, $1.75
12 only, large size, Heavy Cut Glass Bowls. Regular $3.50. Friday and Saturday..... $1.75

STEAMERS
On Friday and Saturday only, 4 sizes of Tin Steamers, each ..... 55c, 65c, 69c and 89c

BRACKETS
Nickel Plated Shelf Brackets. Regular 20c and 30c pair. Friday and Saturday, pair.... 15c

A SPECIAL SALE

Of Very Fine Stripe and White Flannelette offered at away less than Mill Price.

Price 12½c to 23c Yard

1,200 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE
25 inches wide, best make, extra soft and fine. Value 18c. Friday and Saturday,... yard 12½c

1,000 YARDS STRIPED FLANNELETTE
36 inches wide extra fine quality. The value 35c. Friday and Saturday,..... yard 23c

750 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE
38 inches wide. Extra selected Soft warm make. The value is 35c. Friday and Saturday, yard 20c

100 PAIR FLANNELETTE BLANKETS
Large bed size, white or grey, colored borders, heavy weight. Extra warm. $2.75.. value. Friday and Saturday, pair.... $2.00

COMFORTERS
A variety of extra selected Comforters — pretty designs—sateen and chintz coverings—large bed size. Value up to $5.00..... Friday and Saturday $3.25

WOOLNAP BLANKETS
American make, retain the warmth of heavy wool blankets, overstitched ends, fancy blue or pink borders. $6.00 value..... Friday and Saturday, pair $3.98

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS
10/4 size, white or grey, colored borders. Regular $2.25. Friday and Saturday..... pair $1.65

Home Furnishings Dept.

WINDOW SHADES
Extra heavy quality water colored Window Shades strongly woven fabric, will not crack with exposure. In green, cream or white, trimmed with a neat insertion. Size 37 x 72. Complete with fittings. Regular 75c Friday and Saturday... each 57c

NOTTINGHAM CURTAIN NET
In this popular goods we have only a few pieces left, strong and durable, with conventional designs. 42 to 45 inches. Two prices:
Regular 45c. Friday and Saturday, yard..... 34c
Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday, yard..... 23c

HEMSTITCH MARQUISETTE
Last time on these Marquisette materials, cannot be bought at same price we offer you to-day and to-morrow. Our supply is limited, both plain edge or ribbon hemstitch, all shades. 36 inches wide. Regular 40c. Friday and Saturday..... yard 27c

ODD PAIRS LACE CURTAINS
A few odd pairs of Lace Curtains, slightly shop soiled, no two pair alike, but extra good value. Regular to $8.00 pair. Friday and Saturday ½ price per pair.

LACE EDGE MARQUISETTE
This is a good opportunity to buy a good quality Marquisette at a considerable saving, strong even mesh weave and well mercerized. In ecru, cream and white. 36 inches wide. Regular 55c. Friday and.... Saturday, yard..... 37c

SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLIN
45 to 50 inches wide Scotch Madras Muslin, in a beautiful weave and soft finish, in floral and conventional designs. Cream only. Two special qualities:
Regular 55c. Friday and Saturday, yard..... 41c
Regular 39c. Friday and Saturday, yard..... 27c

COLOR BORDER AND PLAIN SCRIMS
Only a few lines to pick from, come in blue, red, yellow and brown borders, also a few plain hemstitched borders, in cream, ecru or white. In two extra specials for Friday and Saturday only:
Reg. 25c. Friday and Saturday, yard 16½c
Reg. 30c. Friday and Saturday, yard 19½c

Other Main Floor Extra Specials

SHIRTING—English Manufacture
Complete range of patterns; all fast dyed, 36 inches wide. Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday, yard 22c

BOOKS
A clean-up of Xmas books, all by well known authors. Friday and Saturday Prices greatly reduced to clear.

STATIONERY
A clean-up of fancy boxes of Xmas Stationery at great reduction.

CANTON FLANNEL
Unbleached Hochelaga Canton Flannel; an exceptional offering for two days only. Friday and Saturday, yard..... 12c

BATTING
¼-lb. Bats of fine Snow White Sanitary Batting.. Friday and Saturday, bat ..... 13c, ... 2 for 25c

TOILET DEPARTMENT
Hair Brushes, each..... 16c
Combs, each 10c
Chamois ..... 5c and 10c
Tooth Paste, tube 18c
Pear's Uns. Soap..... 2 for 25c
Tooth Brushes..... 15c, 2 for 25c

Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Vests, low neck, elbow sleeves, Friday and Saturday 50c

Ladies' Wool Combinations, low neck, elbow sleeves, Friday and Saturday $2.75

WASH GOODS, LINENS, ETC.
KIMONA CLOTH
Good medium weight, pink, blue and fawn grounds, floral patterns. Regular 35c quality. Sale price, yard..... 21c
BATH TOWELS
White or colored, fringed or hemmed ends, good large size and heavy quality. Regular 75c. Sale price, pair..... 59c
DRESSER COVERS
Damask finish, 18 x 48 inches. Hemstitched ends. Regular 50c..... Sale price, each 39c

Store Closes Friday 6.00 p.m. Saturday 9.30 p.m.
STORE CLOSES MONDAY AT 6 P.M.

TURNBULL'S

"EVERBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE"

WASH GOODS, LINENS, ETC.
CENTRE PIECES
Hemstitched, blue or white embroidered edges. 27 inches. Round. Regular 35c. Sale price, each..... 19c
BATH TOWELLING
Fawn with white stripe, heavy quality. Regular 29c.. Sale price,..... 19c
PILLOW SHAMS
Hemstitched and embroidered, 27 inches square. Regular $1.50..... Pair 75c

Preparations Complete For Home Visitation Day

Rev. Dougall Brown is Chairman of the Committee—City is Divided into Five Districts—Event Will Take Place on Friday, January 4th

The churches in Peterborough are uniting in a co-operative effort to visit every home and reach every individual on Friday, January 4th. A representative committee of ministers and laymen have the work in charge. The effort is under the direction of Rev. T. W. Halpenny, General Secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association. This form of work is being specially featured in Ontario this year. A large number of places throughout the province are undertaking visitation. On the 9th of November the city of Toronto had a large and very successful visitation, the Catholics, Protestants and Jews all uniting. Niagara Falls, as well as Peterborough, is planning for a visitation, and a large number of rural sections. It is a united effort with a religious purpose only. Many splendid people move into new communities, and not desiring to sever their connection with the old home church, they allow the feeling of aloneness in new surroundings to prevent them from connecting themselves with the nearby church. Every visitation discovers scores and hundreds of such persons, and extends to them a cordial welcome for and on behalf of the church to which they should belong. The visitation of January 4th attempts only to ascertain the desire of every inmate and detached person dwelling in every home and boarding house, and in the name of all the churches combine, to urge upon them to make themselves at home and become identified with that local church to which they prefer to belong.

Five Districts.

The city has been divided into five districts; two in north and two in the south end, west of the river, and one district east of the river. Each district has a chairman. The chairmen are as follows: District No. 1, W. G. Reid; District No. 2, Wm. Magill; District No. 3, R. C. Brand; District No. 4, J. A. Johnson; District No. 5, Mr. John Speer. An estimate is being made of the number of visitors required to reach the entire city between two and five o'clock on Friday afternoon, January 4th, then each congregation is asked to furnish its proportion of the visitors. These will be assembled at some central place on Thursday evening, January 3rd, for instruction. No classified list of the strength of the various churches is published. The cards used to obtain information are classified and distributed at once to the authorities of each church according to the preference expressed on the cards.

Rev. Dougall Brown is chairman of the committee, and Rev. Robert Pogue, secretary.

Letter From Peterboro' Boy

Peterboro' Soldier Longs For the End of the War

Miss Maud Hamlin, 254 Munro Avenue, has received the following letter from her brother, Percy Hamlin, who is now overseas with the Canadian forces:

France, 8th Dec., 1917.

Dear Sister,—Here goes for a few lines to you to-night, and I sincerely hope they find you fine and enjoying the best of health, as they leave us three at present (lucky to be).

Well, Maud, it seems a long time now since I heard from you, but I have a good idea how it is. Like ourselves, you get tired writing. It's awful that we all should be so far from each other so long, isn't it? I honestly hope it won't be long till this old war is over. We are completely "fed up," and guess our dear people at home feel the same way. You know, Maud, what makes it so much harder for us over here now is that when we lose perhaps twenty-five or thirty men at a time, we have difficulty in getting reinforcements to take their places. Therefore, it throws nearly double work on us; but if this Conscription Bill passes (and I hope it does) then we will be able to have it easier. I know if everybody voted the way I did, there wouldn't be any doubt about us getting the men over here who should have been here long ago.

Well, Maud, we have got quite a number of Christmas boxes already. We got a beautiful sweater coat each from mother, and believe me, they are dandies; also socks and driving gloves. Mother sure doesn't forget us. It's a true saying, "Mother is your best friend in the world." Isn't she, Maud, old girl?

Well, Maud, I got my pictures at last, the ones I had taken when I was on leave. They are not bad, but plenty of room for improvement, isn't there? Do you think I have changed any since the morning we said bye-bye at the G.T.R. station? Do you remember that? I shall never forget it.

Give my best love and wishes to Will, and don't forget yourself. Bye-bye, Maud.

I remain, ever your sincere brother,
Percy.

Workers Cannot Be Accommodated For The Present

The local Trades and Labour Council, having signified their willingness to supply workmen to help in the building operations at Halifax, His Worship Mayor Duffus sent the following telegram:

Col. Low, Halifax, N. S.

Trades Council here desire to know if you require tradesmen.

Jos. J. Duffus, Mayor.

In reply, Mayor Duffus received the following wire:

Mayor Jos. J. Duffus, Peterborough.

Telegram received. Owing to the lack of accommodation we cannot handle tradesmen for a few days. Will notify you later. Wire different occupations of these men.

R. S. LOW,
Colonel Mgr. Reconstruction,
Halifax.

Mayor Duffus would like the Secretary of the Trades and Labour Council to give a list of names and occupations of men willing to go.

RAILWAY STOCKS GO UP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Stocks soared at the opening of the stock market to-day denoting the satisfaction of the financial community with the President's decision to take over the railroads. The advances ranged from two to eight points in the railroad list. All standard shares were being bid up furiously.

MEETING OF DOURO COUNCIL

The Douro Council met at the Town Hall, Douro, on Saturday, 15th December.

On motion, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

By-laws fixing upon the time and place at which the nomination and elections shall be held and appointing polling places and deputy returning officers were passed.

The following accounts were passed: M. Casey, half cost of wire fence on boundary between Douro and Otonabee, $8.85; Taylor & Hall, culvert tile, $11; A. G. Clysdale, culvert tile, $5.40; M. McManus, gravel, $1.60; John Condon, gravel, $4; Fred Hockaday, gravel, $6.30; Rodger Moloney, going after rooter, $3; The Examiner Printing Company, printing, 1917, $85; Peck, Kerr & McElderry, legal advice, 1917, $20; John Tobin, overcharge of statute labour, $2.50; Patrick Farley, part salary as collector, $75; Joseph Curtis, building culvert, $2.00; S. Stewart, repairing water tank, $1.50; Wm. Hunter, overcharge of statute labour, $5; M. Walsh, making out financial statement, $3; F. D. Leahy, balance of salary as clerk for 1917, $50; M. Walsh, 2 days' sessional allowance and 5 days' commission, $17.50; D. Kennedy, 2 days' sessional allowance and 5 days' commission, $17.50; M. Coughlin, 2 days' sessional allowance and 5 days' commission, $17.50; G. Hamilton, 2 days' sessional allowance and 5 days' commission, $17.50; B. A. Moloney, 2 days' sessional allowance and 5 days' commission, $17.50.

Moved by M. Coughlin, seconded by M. D. Kennedy, that the treasurer's financial statement be received and adopted, and that 150 copies be printed for distribution among the ratepayers.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Atchison, 84 1-2, 85; B. and O., 62, 61 7-8; C. P. R., 134, 134 1-8; N. Y. C., 71, 70 3-4; Erie, 16, 15 1-2; Erie Pref., 22, 23 3-4; Penn., 45 1-4, 45 7-8; Reading, 70 1-2, 71 7-8; St. Paul, 48, 46; Marine, 20 3-4, 20; Marine Pref., 79 3-4, 80; Rep. Steel, 76, 77 7-8; U.S. Steel, 88, 87 1-4; Anaconda, 57, 57 7-8.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Corn: Dec., 127 1-2, 127 3-4; May, 124 7-8, 124 3-4. Oats: Dec., 80, 79 1-8; May, 76 3-4, 75 3-8 to 75 1-2.

How To Prevent Acid Stomachs And Food-Fermentation

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has given many years to the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble is that which causes all the pain and distress, is acid in the stomach, usually due to or aggravated by food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. These both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In fact such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of bisurated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective acid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisurated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.

F. J. Squire, Of Havelock, Committed To Trial On Two Charges Of Perjury

F. J. Squire, of Havelock, was committed for trial on two charges of perjury by County Magistrate Langley this morning. The preliminary hearing was held in the Police Court Room, Mr. F. D. Kerr appearing for the defence and Mr. Joseph Wearing, representing Crown Attorney Hatton who was engaged on a military tribunal.

One charge was that at the Fire Marshall's inquiry in Havelock on Tuesday, 4th December, Mr. Squire swore falsely to the quantity of coal consumed in the fire that destroyed his warehouse on Saturday, 10th November, and secondly that he swore that he had received a threatening letter previous to the fire, knowing this statement to be false.

In his evidence for the prosecution, Detective Newhall told of a conversation he had with Mr. Squire in Simpson's Hotel, Havelock, subsequent to Fire Marshall Roger's inquiry. Mr. Squire admitted having made foolish statements on that occasion, and finally came to Peterborough and wrote a long confession which was presented in Court. It was an admission reversing in effect, the statements upon which the perjury charges are based.

Detective Newhall said that Mr. Squire was greatly unnerved and could scarcely spell the words of the statement he signed.

Chief Thompson and Mr. F. Clitheroe, of Toronto, official stenographer at Fire Marshall Rogers' inquiry, were also called as witnesses. The evidence at that investigation recalled Mr. Squire's testimony that about a week before the fires on 10th November, he, as officer of the military tribunal in Havelock, had received a threatening letter, which he said he destroyed.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Steel of Canada, 49 1-2; Maple Leaf, 21 bid; Steamships 39 1-4, A, Loan 1927, sold 92, Dom. Steel 31 1-4, bid; N. S. Steel 66, A, Can. Gen. Elec. 99 1-2, A, Can. Loco. 56 1-2 A.

EXPLANATORY

To the Editor of The Examiner,
Peterborough, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me to correct the statement in this evening's issue of The Examiner, to the effect that I am a member of Trent Canal Staff in this city. I recently terminated this appointment and my business is now that of a consulting civil and mechanical engineer.

Thanking you for many courtesies received at your hands, I remain,

Yours very truly,
W. H. PRETTY,
A. M. Inst. C.E.

141 Hunter St. East, Peterboro, Ont.,
Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1917.

HOCKEY

The Peterborough Junior O.H.A. Club had a lively practice at Brock Street Rink last night, and will be out again to-morrow (Friday) night, between seven and eight o'clock.

The Juniors play their first game in Lindsay a week from to-morrow (Friday).

The following players only are expected out to-morrow night: Murray, Cherrett, Park, Bartley, Gerrard, Williams, McMahon, McFee, Dugan, Hagerman, Herbison.

CURLING

NEW YEAR'S GAMES.

The following is the draw for the New Year's games between rinks representing President W. D. Campbell and Vice-President McDermid:

9.30 a.m.

Campbell, sk. vs. McDermid, sk.
Archibald vs. [illegible]nor.
Boucher vs. [illegible]son.
Bowes vs. [illegible]ease.
Best vs. [illegible]man.
Ferguson vs. [illegible]ham.
J. A. Cam[illegible] vs. Eason.

[illegible] Draw.

J. E. A. Fitzgerald vs. H. R. H. Kenner.
Morrow vs. G[illegible]x.
Foote vs. Kay.
Dr. Greer vs. W. J. Thompson.
Hicks vs. Sturgeon.
Long vs. Waddell.
Metheral vs. Oke.

2 p.m. Draw.

J. Skinner vs. P. E. Fitzgerald.
Dr. Wightman vs. F. G. Patterson.
Ray vs. Ferguson.
Neill vs. Matthews.

Unattached Members.

The following members are not attached to any of the rinks in the scheduled games:

Skips—John A. Cameron, W. G. Ferguson, J. E. A. Fitzgerald, T. F. Matthews, R. Neill, and Sam Ray.

Leads—R. G. Kingan, Alex. Weddell, A. Brown, J. E. Smith, and P. M. McCarrell.

Meeting on 2nd January.

Applications will be presented at a meeting on 2nd January from L. A. Betts, James Juby, and Rev. James A. MacKenzie.

The ice is in excellent condition, and the nightly scratch games are attracting many of the members.

Tragedy In Curio Shop Link With The Crippen Case

There is a curious link between the famous Crippen case and the recent tragedy at Paddington, Eng.

The victim was a Mr. Lewis Henry Salmon, who was found dead at the ness as an antique furniture dealer. dington, where he carries on business as an antique furiture dealer.

It was from Mr. Salmon that Crippen bought the sack in which he wrapped part of his wife's body, and it is is also believed that from his store was obtained the boy's suit in which Miss Le Neve was disguised when she fled with Crippen to Montreal.

There seems no doubt that robbery was the motive of the crime; but, though murder does not seem to have been intended, Mr. Salmon was left tied and gagged in such a brutal way that he died very shortly either from suffocation or syncope.

WAS WITH OFFICER.

Apparently the last seen of Mr. Salmon by anyone in the neighbourhood was by Councillor Samuel Goldhill, who keeps a tabacconist's next door. "He went out just before four on the day of the crime, to keep an appointment, and asked me to keep an eye on his shop," Councillor Goldhill told a London Daily Chronicle representative. "During his absence a captain in the army inquired for him, and when Mr. Salmon came back about ten to five I saw them enter the shop together."

DISCOVERY OF THE CRIME.

There is no evidence of Mr. Salmon having been seen by anyone after that time until the crime was discovered by two Royal Flying Corps men at 6.45, but during the week-end the police have been making inquiries about two men in civilian clothes and two Australian soldiers, who are said by various people to have been noticed about the shop.

First-class Mechanics Irvine and Hayes, who are staying at a billet in the neighbourhood while undergoing instructions in aerial bombing, told a Daily Chronicle representative that they entered the shop to make a purchase, but found it in darkness, and received no answer to their knocks and calls. Noticing a light from a small window in a partition which separates the shop from the office, they looked through, and saw Mr. Salmon's body lying face upwards on the floor.

BOUND WITH BOOTLACES.

The soldiers quickly gave the alarm, and Supt. Short, Chief Inspector McMillan, Divisional Inspector Savage, and other officers were soon on the scene. Mr. Salmon was dead, but it was apparent from the fact that the body was still warm that the crime had not been committed long before. It was found that he had been tied up with boot-laces, seemingly taken from a pair of boots lying in the shop, while a piece of linen, which may have been part of a handkerchief, had been used for the gag.

SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE.

The laces were cutting right into the flesh of the wrists and so roughly was the gagging done that the lips and mouth were badly lacerated. There had evidently been a struggle, for the only gas-jet in the shop was smashed, a chair had been overturned, and clothing from the stock was strewn over the floor. According to the statement of a cab attendant engaged outside the restaurant next door, the light in the shop disappeared soon after the two men described above entered the shop.

LEFT MANY VALUABLES.

Mr. Salmon was known by his friends habitually to carry about with him Treasury notes to the value of £20 to £50, for he was liable to be called away to sales at short notice, and as these and a gold watch and gold and platinum chain are missing there would seem no doubt that robbery was the motive. His tie-pin, sleeve-links and rings all of value, were left, and as apart from a desk in the office nothing in the premises had been touched, it is obvious the assault and robbery was an affair of minutes only.

IN A CROWDED STREET.

The assailants must have known they were liable to be disturbed any moment, for the spot was crowded with people at the time, and at least a dozen taxis were standing outside while their drivers were in the restaurant.

PRESERVE YOUR SHOES.

It Will Repay You to Give Them Proper Care and Attention.

We all wear shoes. If we manage them rightly they will last longer, we will not need so many new ones and here will be more left for others. The following suggestions from the leather and paper laboratory of the United States department of agriculture can be utilized by every one who walks:

Shoes should be oiled or greased whenever the leather begins to get hard or dry. They should be brushed thoroughly and then all the dirt and mud that remains washed off with warm water, the excess water being taken off with a dry cloth. While the shoes are still wet and warm apply the oil or grease with a swab of wool or flannel. It is best to have the oil or grease about as warm as the hand can bear, and it should be rubbed well into the leather, preferably with the palm. If necessary the oil can be applied to dry leather, but it penetrates better when the latter is wet. After treatment the shoes should be left to dry in a place that is warm, not hot.

Castor oil is satisfactory for shoes that are to be polished; for plainer footgear neatsfoot, fish oil or oleine may be substituted. If it is desired to make the shoes and boots more waterproof beef tallow may be added to any of these substances at the rate of half a pound of tallow to a pint of oil. The edge of the sole and the welt should be greased thoroughly. Too much grease cannot be applied to these parts.

A simple method of making the soles more durable, pliable and water resistant is to swab them occasionally with linseed oil, setting them aside to dry overnight.

Many of the common shoe polishes are harmful to leather. All those which contain sulphuric, hydrochloric or oxalic acids, turpentine, benzine or other volatile solvents have a tendency to harden the leather and make it more liable to crack.

It is poor economy, too, to wear a shoe with the heel badly worn on one side. This throws the shoe out of shape and may soon result in its ruin. It is also likely to cause temporary injury to the foot.

Hair and Cold Water.

To make your hair grow use cold water as it runs from the hydrant. Apply the water to your hair with your wet hands and run your fingers through what hair you have or rub your scalp with your wet cold hands. This exercise will bring the blood to the scalp, and only from the blood can you get new hair or make the hair you already have more luxuriant. You cannot get hair from grease. Nothing in the world is so good for the hair as cold water applied with the wet hands until the water has reached the scalp. But do not immerse your head in cold water. This is all too much of a shock.

Think Health.

It is not a fear of illness or of death that we should encourage, but a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies, a desire for bodily endurance and efficiency and full achievement.

If the mind is fixed on these ideals and the already known means of approaching them are utilized the needless miseries that embitter the lives of so many may be left to take care of themselves.

It is not so much necessary to fight disease as to cultivate health for the happiness, contentment and moral gain that it brings.

First Use of "Magazine."

"Magazine," properly a storehouse (Arabian), has been annexed by literature, but it is interesting to recall the birth of its now common literary use—in that venerable periodical, the Gentleman's Magazine. In the introduction to its number (1731) we read: "This consideration has induced several gentlemen to treasure up, as in a magazine, the most remarkable pieces on the subjects above mentioned."—London Times.

Cheap Living.

Miss Clara P. Lugsdin, of Toronto, a lady interested in social welfare work, and who has been residing in Vancouver since March 15 last, declares that it is possible to live in the coast city on 27 cents a day. In fact, she avows she has made a practical demonstration in that respect and has gained weight in the process. Possibly she is right, for it is undoubtedly true that a person can eke out an existence on very little in case of necessity. Just the same, even the most provident person cannot revel in food luxury on 27 cents a day, even in a period of depression and consequent low prices.

DRAFTING AN ARMY

Conscription Had Its Origin in France in 1798.

THEN SPREAD OVER EUROPE

The Terrible Power It Placed In Napoleon's Hands Forced the Other Nations to Adopt the System—Its Introduction Into This Country.

Conscription originated in France in 1798. At that time the country had just passed through the long and bloody war of the French revolution which the monarchs of Europe had banded together to crush. France, under Napoleon, had come forth victorious, but her army was exhausted, and it was evident that some new system of recruiting would be necessary, as volunteer enlistment no longer sufficed.

It was then that General Jourdan brought forth and passed the law establishing conscription. Since then it has been the basis of all French military legislation and, to a certain extent, of that of all other countries.

It was through the terrible power of conscription that Napoleon was enabled to carry on the gigantic wars which characterized his reign and by means of it, after losing in the snows of Russia the largest army that up till that time had ever been put into the field to reappear a few months later with another army almost as large.

Out of necessity the other nations were forced to follow France's example, and conscription became general.

Under the French regime every citizen between the ages of twenty and twenty-five was liable to service for five years. Prussia, however, still further developed the powers of conscription by reducing the period of service in the ranks and passing her soldiers as soon as they were sufficiently trained into a reserve force, thus by degrees training her whole population.

This latter system, which was considered as one of the most farreaching and important events of the last century, owed its origin to the conditions imposed on Prussia by Napoleon at the treaty of Tilsit, whereby Prussia was restricted to a standing army of 43,000 men. She kept to the letter of the law by maintaining her army at the prescribed number, but her trained citizen reserve force was limited only by the population of the country.

The military history of the United States is as remarkable as the rise and rapid growth of the nation itself. In 1790, as fixed by an act of congress, the rank and file of our army amounted to 1,216 men, and in 1814 an English expedition with only 3,500 men was able to seize and burn Washington.

Conscription first made its appearance here at the time of the war between the states. At the beginning of the war in 1861 our whole regular force was but 14,000 men. At first the northern army was increased by volunteer enlistment, but the unexpected prolongation of the war proved this method too slow to replenish the waste of the armies, and in 1863 the government resorted to a draft.

The first attempt to carry it out met with forcible resistance and led to a serious riot in the city of New York, which lasted for several days. All opposition, however, was put down and the draft executed with all possible forbearance and justice. Exemptions and substitute purchases were so freely given in the north that the draft had little effect except as a stimulus to the states in bringing to full strength their quotas of volunteers by voting bounties.

In the south, however, conscription was sweeping from the first, and toward the end of the war it became omnivorous. Every man between the ages of seventeen and fifty-five was legally liable to service, the only excuse being physical incapacity.

The total number of men called under arms by the government of the United States between April, 1861, and April, 1865, amounted to more than 2,750,000, nearly half of this number being raised by conscription. If to this we add the 1,100,000 men from the southern states the total armed force of the country at that time amounted to almost 4,000,000, drawn from a population of only 32,000,000.

Why They Have Green Backs.

Why the United States banknotes are printed with green backs is not generally known, although there is a most excellent reason for it. The great drawback to paper currency, says the Baltimore American, is the likelihood of its being counterfeited, and therefore experts are constantly at work to contrive ways of making it impossible to copy such bills.

Stacy J. Edson was the man who in 1857 invented the green ink that Uncle Sam uses on his bank bills. The ink, which was patented, is anti-photographic—that is, it cannot be photographed, nor can counterfeiters in trying to get a facsimile of the notes move it with alkalies. The secret of the ingredients of the ink of course is carefully preserved.

Exceptional Case.

"You should never laugh at another's misfortune."

"But the man who just now stumbled over a dog while chasing his hat is a notorious practical joker."

"Oh, if that's the case, I'll join in a hearty laugh. Hah, hah, hah!"

Too Enthusiastic.

"No, that salesman could not interest me in his car after the unfortunate remark that he dropped."

"What was that?"

"He said that his car was a winner, and then he added that it would win in a walk."

CLEVERNESS OF A THIEF.

He Made the Job a Thorough One While He Was About It.

The retail store is often the recipient of unreasonable demands for adjustment of one sort or another, but the following incident related by a man in the business seems to be a high light in the picture.

In this case the theft of a package of dress goods and silks was made from a delivery wagon by a crook, whose procedure indicated an experienced hand in department store methods. He immediately took the package, which had been purchased C. O. D., to the customer who had bought the goods and was paid the $12 called for by them. The dress fabrics had been bought for the purpose of making a suit, and the customer asked the pseudo delivery man to take the package around to her dressmaker, whose shop was only a few blocks away. She paid him a quarter for doing this, and he skipped around to the dressmaker.

Here was where he began to show real cleverness. The story he told the dressmaker upon turning the package over to her was that her customer had paid $10 on the goods and wanted her to make up the difference, which was $2, and put it on the bill for the suit. This account seemed perfectly plausible to the dressmaker, who promptly paid out the $2, knowing that the goods were worth a good deal more. The thief was then just $14.25 to the good—$12 as the original payment, 25 cents as a tip and $2 that the dressmaker paid.

The store in this case was out the $12, which would seem to be sufficient punishment for the driver's lack of vigilance, but the customer was by no means satisfied to let the matter drop there. She wanted the store to pay back the $2 the dressmaker had given out. This claim, of course, could not be allowed.

He Was Game.

They had been married three months and were having their first quarrel, which shows that they were a remarkable couple.

"Evidently," she said icily, "you regret that you have married me. The step is not irrevocable, however. If you care to be released from your bonds"—

"Naw," he interrupted impatiently, "I'm no ninety day recruit. I enlisted for the term of the war."

She couldn't think of any retort, so she maintained a scornful silence.

History and Legend.

Not far from the town of Charlotte Amalie, in what was once the Danish West Indies, are two old towers commonly known as Bluebeard's castle and Blackbeard's castle. Legend has it that here these daring old buccaneers had their headquarters and played their romantic roles as "the hornets of the Spanish main," but history disputes legend, for it says that they were really built by the Danish government as a measure of defense in 1689.

Screw Propellers.

Experiments made with two screw propellers for ships, one behind the other, show that but little increased speed is obtained by the arrangement, and rotating the two screws in opposite directions, either at the same or different speeds, has little effect on the results. It is, however, claimed that the double screw gives better control of the vessel.

Not a Gift.

"Did her father give the bride away?"

"No. He said that would be a silly custom when he knew very well that in a few weeks they'd both be back living at his expense."

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PATHETIC OLD AGE.

Have Pity For the Man Who Has Outlived His Usefulness.

Whenever age has stricken from a man his power of usefulness and activity there is demand for human sympathy. He may be the inmate of a home of luxury or so placed that his bodily needs and the companionship of equals and friends may be all that is to be desired, still the old man whose life work has closed and who must sit idly by and watch the sands in the hour glass run swiftly out is an object of profound consideration and should be given the veneration that his position and past deserve.

Of all human beings who through advancing years or bodily affliction have reached the limit of usefulness man is the most pitiable. His has been the work of actual accomplishment. He has depended on his strength as a great fortress and has been lavish in its use. Unlike the woman or the child or the mentally and physically afflicted during life, he has been the world builder and the home maker. On his shoulders have rested the great tasks of life, the creation of a home, the support of a family and the achievement of great things in business and society.

To lay these things all aside at the behest of Time's beckoning finger and the approaching decay in mind and body is a tragic thing, however much we may glorify the peace and calm that is said to come in the sunset days of life. The old man is largely a stranger in a land made strange by the absence of many of those with whom he began the journey.

WILL HAVE BINDER TWINE.

An ample supply of binder twine for Canadian requirements next year at reasonable prices has been ensured, as the result of an agreement reached between the United States Food Administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan. Information to this effect was received yesterday at the office of the Food Controller. The growers were holding out for a high price, but under the arrangement just consummated the entire crop has been secured at a slight advance over last year's price. Co-operation of Canada and the United States in controlling food exports from the continent was one of the factors which made it possible to secure the sisal supply on rea-

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Large Japanese Urns, regular $2.50, to clear at.....**$1.50**

Large, fancy Jardinieres, reg. $2.50, sale price.....**$1.50**

Fancy Lamp Shades, reg. $2.25, sale price.....**$1.25**

Silk lined wicker Lamp Shades, reg. 35c, sale price **25c**

Brass Picture Frames, regular 35c, sale price **25c**

Large wooden Serving Trays, reg. $1.25, sale price **50c**

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Social and Personal

Miss Edna Cassidy, Chief Architects Branch, Ottawa, spent the holiday in the city.

Miss Helen Cassidy of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ottawa, spent the holiday with her cousin, Miss Marion Grady.

Miss Vera M. Hogg, of Toronto, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. Lionel and Gerald Barraclough, Charlott street, during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Vera Crough has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Peterborough.

Lieut. Seddens, Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. H. Deck Robertson, Weller street. Lieut. Seddens was in Halifax during the disaster, but escaped uninjured.

The Misses Doris, Cedar street, were the hostesses of a charming little "miscellaneous shower" last Wednesday evening, given in honour of Miss Sue Kelley in honour of her approaching wedding. A most delightful evening was spent in progressive euchre after which dainty refreshments were served. The wide variety of gifts testified the great affection in which Miss Kelley is held by her many admirers in the city.

Miss Evelyn Doris returned to Toronto, after spending her holidays at her home, Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Toronto, are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Miller, McDonnel street.

Mr. Gordon Miller was the guest of friends in Toronto for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartlett, Murray street, announce the marriage of their son, Sergt. F. H. Claude Bartlett, of the Canadian Pay Corps, London, England, to Lilian Grace Hanscombe, 23 Lecham Gardens, S. W., at St. Stephen's church, London, on the 17th November.

Mrs. Stanger and Miss Hazel Stanger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moeser, Westmount Ave., Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Baker, Lindsay, is the guest of Miss Agnes Lynch, Park Street.

Mr. McFadden, Calgary, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. McFadden, Princess Street.

Mr. Hugh McCulloch, 512 Bolivar street, arrived home to-day, having spent his Christmas holidays in Montreal with friends.

Mr. Melville Freeburn spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. McIlwain, 239 Lake street.

Rev. Father Kelley, parish priest of Parry Sound, who has been in the city for a short time, returned this morning to Parry Sound.

Mr. Walford Hatton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hatton, Monaghan.

Lieut. Douglas Huycke returned yesterday to Toronto, after a short furlough spent with Judge and Mrs. Huycke, Engleburn Park.

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GUERIN.—On Wednesday, Dec. 24 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Guerin, 556 Romaine street, a daughter.

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Faces Charge Of Having Three Wives

Chief Thompson Successfully Employed Ruse to Obtain Evidence He Required

With three wives in Peterborough, Belleville and Toronto, a man who claimed to be a private detective, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by Chief Thompson, and a charge of bigamy laid against him on evidence which he himself had gathered for the Chief. The long arm of coincidence reached out and played right into the Chief's hand in one of the most singular cases he has handled in his administration.

A stranger applied to the Chief some months ago for a position on the detective staff. He claimed to have qualifications and experience as a private detective. Failing in this venture he went to work at the Matthew-Blackwell Company and the Chief had all but forgotten the man and the incident when he recently received a letter from a Belleville woman asking for information about her husband, who had suddenly left her. His disappearance and certain vague rumours had aroused the suspicion among her friends that he might have been previously married, and the woman was as anxious to clear up this doubt as to regain her spouse. He was supposed to have come to Peterborough.

Chief Thompson recalled the name of his would-be detective as that of the missing husband, and immediately sent out for him.

The Chief's questions conveyed the suggestion that the man was wanted as a defaulter under the Military Service Act, and so perturbed did he become that he assured the police he could prove that he was a married man. In short, the detective procured from Toronto documentary evidence of his marriage there in 1912. One evening he called the Chief's house to inform him that he had the "papers," but Chief Thompson dangled him at the end of the Military Act in order not to arouse any suspicion of the actual service in prospect for the marriage certificate. The man was instructed to call at the office in a day or two, and yesterday he arrived red-handed, but unconscious of the trap the Chief had encouraged the man to set securely for himself.

"What about your marriage in Belleville?" the Chief asked him when the Toronto wedding bells were janglingly re-echoed, and the three-times bridegroom looked at the floor expecting it to drop beneath him. He took the count and eventually found himself downstairs in a cell, held on a charge of bigamy.

The Toronto wedding was celebrated in 1912, according to the information in Chief Thompson's possession; in July, 1917, he married the Belleville girl, and coming to Peterborough took unto himself a third wife for whom he conveniently changed his religion. If this record is an indication of the scarcity of husbands, or the surplus of unmarried women, the situation must be more serious than even the public has feared.

LADIES WILL COLLECT FUNDS

The following ladies will be in charge of the canvas that will be made to collect funds with which to furnish the new quarters of the Great War Veterans over the Royal Bank. About two thousand dollars is required for this work.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Lillico, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Devey, Mrs. Bugg, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Fessenden, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Walmsley, Mrs. Rew, Mrs. Massey-Cook, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. T. Burnham, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. McNeeley, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Eason, and Mrs. Touchburn.

Eleven Enemy Machines Are Brought Down

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Dec. 27.—Eleven Austro-German aeroplanes have been brought down by British and Italian forces in a big aerial battle which developed when the Teutons made an unsuccessful attempt to bomb Treviso, 16 miles north of Venice.

First Letter From Brother in 27 Years

Mr. G. H. Giroux has received a letter from his brother, Mr. W. P. Giroux, of Hibbing, Minn., from whom he had not heard since 1890. After 27 years the long overdue correspondence brought word to Mr. Giroux that his brother, who is a State Fire Warden in Minnesota, had fared well in his forestry work. He had lost his children except one son, who had enlisted in the United States' navy and is now on the battleship "Oklahoma."

Although Alfred had arrived at the age of twenty-one years he showed no inclination either to pursue his studies or in any way adapt himself to his father's business.

"I don't know what I will ever make of that son of mine," bitterly bemoaned his father, a hustling business man.

"Maybe he hasn't found himself yet," consoled the confidential friend. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted?" queried the father, "Well, I should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Tit-Bits

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Owing to circumstances it will be impossible to make a personal canvass but I hope to receive your support and influence on my record as Alderman. Wishing You All a Happy New Year. Archibald Weir.

WEDDING BELLS

ORR—KELLY.

Quietly in St. Peter's Cathedral this morning at 6.15, in the presence only of the immediate family and friends, the wedding was solemnised of Sue A. Kelly, 374 Downie Street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of this city, and J. A. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orr, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Rev. Father Kelly, parish priest of Parry Sound, and brother of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride was very charming in a French gown of taupe charmeuse and Georgette crepe, with a small hat to match.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Orr left by the C.P.R. for Montreal for a short honeymoon, after which they will reside in Pembroke.

BRUMWELL—MULLIGAN.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mulligan at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, when their daughter, Ola Muriel, was united in marriage to Alexander McKenzie Brumwell, of Loverna, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robt. Pogue. The bride was assisted by her sister, Gladys, and the groom by Sergt. W. J. Irvine, who has just returned from France. The bride looked very sweet in a coffee brown charmeuse dress with gold trimmings. The beautiful array of gifts received showed the high place the young couple occupied in the hearts of their many friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome seal coat. The happy couple left on the 4 o'clock train, C.P.R., for Toronto and other cities. On their return they will stay a few weeks before leaving for their home in Loverna, Sask.

BULMER—MITCHELL.

On Tuesday, December 25, a quiet wedding was solemnized in Beaverton, when Miss Francis V. Mitchell was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar A. Bulmer, of Peterborough. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. McCutcheon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bulmer left for Peterborough, thence to Toronto. Their many friends will join in wishing them a long and happy life.

German Socialists Arrested

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 27. — More than three hundred members of the German minority Socialist party were arrested on Christmas eve by German military authorities, according to Zurich despatches given out to-day by wireless press.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

The bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 27 are unusually high, being over twice the same week two years ago.

Clearings week ending 27th December, 1917, $923,049.
Same week last month, $883,903.
Same week last year, $472,019.
Same week two years ago, $428,706.

DIED.

CLARKE—Suddenly, at Baltimore, Md., on December 25, 1917, Frederick George Clarke, son of the late John Clarke of Peterborough, and President of Clarke & Clarke, Limited, Toronto, aged 54 years.

Funeral (private) from his late residence, 90 Glen road, Rosedale, Toronto, on Saturday, December 29th, at 2:30 o'clock.

OBITUARY

PATRICK FITZGERALD.

Patrick Fitzgerald, a life long resident of Douro, died last night at his home after an illness of some weeks' duration, aged 80. During his long residence in Douro Mr. Fitzgerald won the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, namely: Thos. J., on active service in France; Frederick at home; Margaret and Francis at home, and Mrs. Edward Clancy, Hastings. One son, Patrick, was killed in action in France on October 26th.

The funeral to St. Joseph's Church and Cemetery, Douro, will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Alderman Jones Card of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having done me the honour of electing me by acclamation to the important position of Alderman for your Ward for 1918, allow me to express my thanks for this evidence of your confidence.

I have a deep interest in Peterborough, and a strong faith in its citizens and its resources, so that you may depend on my cheerfully giving to the new Board all the assistance in my power to secure a prosperous municipal year.

Your obedient servant,
R. N. JONES.

SPRUCE UP!

For the holidays. Have your soiled Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired! Send them to The Globe Tailoring Co., Cor. George and Brock Streets, or to J. L. WYATT'S Tailor Shop, Driscoll Street, East City.

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PROBABILITIES.

Southeast winds, milder with light snow flurries. Friday, comparatively mild at first, then turning much colder again.

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We sell Automobile Skates, Strongest and Lightest made. Skates Sharpened and Repaired. — At Millard's Bicycle Shop, 225 Hunter Street. 'Phone 1256.

GLOVE FOUND.

Last evening a grey glove was found on Homewood Avenue, which has been left at this office by the finder.

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DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co. Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations.

A SMALL FIRE.

Overheated pipes, the result of burning camnel coal in a heater, caused a small blaze at the home of Fireman Seddards, 350 Aylmer street today. No damage was done.

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE.

The Ladies' Bible class of the George street S. S. gave a very pleasant surprise to their teacher, Rev S. Crookshanks by presenting him with a beautiful leather upholstered rocking chair.

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

But telephone us and see how soon we can stop the cold air coming in with Triplex Bronze Weatherstrip. The price has not advanced on this strip.—Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 509 King Street. 'Phones 1235, 1963

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If you are looking for a family gift to gladden the whole home, a handsome Piano or a new modern Sewing Machine could hardly be excelled. Both may be seen and arranged for on easy terms by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. Phone 1387.

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NELSON — MUSIC — AND JIMMIE

Announcements

TEMPLE SONOSTERS.

The Temple Songsters will not practice this evening.

NO REHEARSAL.

The Murray street Baptist church choir will not have any rehearsal to-night.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

All Saints' Hockey team will practice to-night at 7 o'clock, Brock St. Rink.

NO CHOIR PRACTICE.

George Street Methodist Choir practice is withdrawn to-night on account of the holiday season.

AUCTION SALE

Friday, Dec. 28th, at the home of Mrs. James Reid, 558 Water Street. The entire contents, including Happy Though Range, quantity Wood and Coal. Sale 1.30 p.m. W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 2d-24-27

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL.

All Saints' Primary Department will hold their annual tea and entertainment in the Sunday School room Friday evening, December 28th, from five to eight o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR BOYS.

There will be a practice of the choir boys of St. John's at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the school room in preparation for the concert to-morrow night.

OLEOMARGARINE IS HERE.

Just received a fresh shipment of the above, 37c lb. Also choice Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Fresh Fish, Herrings, Apples, Jam, Marmalade, etc. —At James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

All members of Division No. 1, A.O.H., are requested to attend the meeting to-night in the Rooms on Hunter Street, as there is important business to transact.

J. Neary, Rec.-Sec'y.

Eighty-Two Cases Dealt With

Hon. Justice MacLaren concluded his duties this afternoon in connection with local Appeal Tribunal No. 2. A total of eighty-two cases were dealt with since the opening of the tribunal yesterday afternoon. Of this number twenty-six appellants failed to appear, and their appeals were dismissed.

Judgment was deferred in a number of cases.

The appeal Judge left for Toronto this afternoon. Judgments in connection with the deferred cases will be sent down from Toronto.

New York World: Since neither prohibition nor woman suffrage can win this war, it is morally certain that fierce contentions in respect to them will turn us aside, perhaps disastrously, from our supreme purpose. If Congress is so heedless of the mighty task ahead of the nation as to precipitate these domestic fights, it will assume a grave responsibility. Even autocracy, rejoicing in all its instruments of savagery, could not prepare a deadlier prescription for a democracy at war.

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Home-comers

This is the week of home-coming. Don't neglect to have a group photograph made of the re-union.

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NORWOOD NEWS

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, made up many baskets to be distributed among the lonely people for Christmas cheer.

Miss Grace Douglas of Brantford is home for her Christmas vacation.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening from which they realied over $35.

Mrs. Hermes Nicol of Peterboro, sang a solo in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Lodemia and Thelma Johnston, were home from Toronto for Christmas.

Miss May Smith of Toronto is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearce.

Miss Ena Cuffe of Peterboro spent Christmas at the home of her brother, Mr. E. P. Cuffe.

Rev and Mrs. Conning are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicol.

Miss Theresa Robson of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robson.

Miss Flosie Nicol was home for Christmas.

INCREASE IN COAL OUTPUT.

Record Established During November in the Bituminous Fields.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — While several sections of the country actually are suffering for want of coal, mines producing bituminous coal turned out more during November than in any month in history, with one exception, the Geological Survey reported to-day. These mines are practically one month ahead of the 1916 production, and if the present output is maintained production this year will be 9 per cent. in excess of last year.

The average daily production, the report says, was 1,372,000 tons, and it was attained through the increase in the output in Illinois, Indiana, and western Kentucky. Much of the increase in Illinois and Indiana is attributed to the fact that the miners had just returned from the strike in effect during October.

Mines in central Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia and eastern Kentucky fell below their monthly record, while those in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan barely held their own.

Join the Home Defence movement for the conservation of food. Help to prevent waste by demanding the whole wheat grain in breakfast foods and bread stuffs. Substitute whole wheat for meat, eggs and potatoes. The whole wheat grain is the most perfect food given to man. In **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** you have the whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Every particle of the whole wheat grain is used including the outer bran coat which is so useful in keeping the bowels healthy and active. For any meal with milk, and fresh fruits.

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Sword And Fist Of The Kaiser No Longer Have Disturbing Effect

Washington Undisturbed by Boastful Speech Which Ends Peace Rumours—Absence of Reference to Submarine Campaign Taken as Admission of Its Failure

MADE TO BUOY UP SOLDIERS' COURAGE

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 28. —If anything was needed to put a quietus upon speculation in Washington concerning the possibility of a German holiday peace offer it has been supplied by the Kaiser's threat of the iron fist and the shining sword.

As a matter of fact peace rumours originating in Germany no longer have a disturbing effect. The report that the Kaiser was preparing for purposes of self-justification to make another essay at peace, conceived in harmony with the pan-Germanic idea, aroused only casual interest in official quarters. The rejection of any proposal that might be forthcoming from the Teutonic Powers at present was accepted as a foregone conclusion. There has been no delusion about the iron fist and at no time has the attention of the government been diverted from the task of preparing to meet the blow the German military chieftains are making ready to deliver.

Shows View of Militarists.

The Kaiser's boast is regarded as much more typical of the state of mind of the German military leaders than any intimation that Germany is ready to lay down the sword and enter into negotiations for a peace based upon justice and right. To the extent that he has portrayed himself as ready to batter down the doors of those who will not have peace according to the German notion, the Kaiser has relieved his government of the necessity of clearing away any remnant of doubt that might have existed on that point. To that extent official Washington is well pleased with his utterances.

Army officers returning from Europe have brought with them the conviction that the German militarists are looking forward to the supreme phase of their great struggle for domination within the coming year. There is reason to believe that Germany is exerting herself to the utmost to strike the greatest blow of which she is capable before the American armies reach France to provide, as Secretary Baker expresses, the only remaining reservoir of fresh troops. The Kaiser's speech, in which he claims the Lord of Creation as an ally, is viewed in Washington rather as an attempt to buoy up the courage of the German soldiers than as a threat to the Allies and the United States. The spirit of bravado which pervades his utterances has had in Washington the opposite effect it was obviously intended to have upon the war-weary German people.

Submarine Campaign Failing.

Attention was called to-day to the failure of the German Emperor to allude to the submarine as holding out the promise of success. The assurance that England would be brought to the point of starvation within a few months and France forced to her knees by the submarine ravages is no longer held out to the Germans. The Kaiser himself virtually admits the failure of the submarine campaign by referring to the masses of ammunition and guns the Allies have been able to concentrate in France.

The submarine campaign has been a failure from the German point of view. However, serious the havoc the U-boats have created and still threaten to create, the danger is gradually, but inevitably, growing less, and the virtual vanquishing of the submarine is not improbable before many months have passed. The Kaiser's speech has given rise to some doubt that the heralded holiday peace proposal will ever be made. But of the efforts of the German militarists to put forward their maximum strength, before the strength of the allies, has been increased by the American armies now under training there is little doubt.

The threat of the "iron fist" is also regarded as a public confession bat the military party in Germany has come out into the open and is now dominating the government.

In some diplomatic quarters there is a suspicion that the Kaiser's bravado may be a stormy prelude to the peace terms which may be submitted to the Russian proposals, intended to forestall criticism of a peace policy of which the Kaiser and junkers have reason to be apprehensive. The German people have so long been fed on promises of conquest and the extension of the German commercial empire that peace terms which fall short of it might arouse popular hostility toward the government.

SINKING U-BOATS TWICE AS FAST AS HUN BUILDS THEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—German submarines are being sunk almost twice as fast as new ones are being built. Figures based on latest available data from Paris and London give the present rate of destruction at 1.25 a day, while there is trustworthy evidence to prove that the rate of construction does not exceed .75 a day.

The fact that the Allies have succeeded in destroying U-boats faster than Germany is turning them out is believed here to have prompted the new plan announced by the German Admiralty to double the capacity of the submarine construction yards at Kiel.

Reports reaching naval circles show that the campaign against the U-boat has increased in effectiveness till now it promises more and more to destroy German hopes of making it a decisive factor in the war.

In a general way, it can be said that the work of British and American destroyers and other anti-submarine craft, with the increasing effectiveness of depth bombs, largely is responsible. The submarine is being beaten more by direct methods of attack than by increasing shipping to offset losses.

There had been a tendency earlier in the war to confine operations to protecting merchantmen. This meant a defensive programme in the sense that the lurking U-boats were not sought out with particular zeal, but were allowed to first show their presence.

The theory of anti-submarine operations at that time was largely defensive, and a feature of it was that the construction of new ships could be relied on to defeat the main purpose of the U-boats, which was to bring about the commercial starvation of Great Britain and France.

Recently, however, the plan of campaign was changed. The prevailing idea became one of aggressive action against submarines, whether they were stalking their prey or not.

New York Times: Both parties, all parties, may be sick, are sick, of the direct primary. Seeing in this state and in every other state that possesses this grand secret of political virue that it is a fraud, the easily manipulated instrument of bosses that it lowers instead of raises the standard of candidates, that at best it is an awkward huggermugger and ineffective means of nomination "common ordinary" citizens and politicians foolish enough to be frank cry out against it, cry for the restoration of the state convention.

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FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PEKIN, Dec. 28.—Chinese defeated the Bolsheviki and captured Harbin.

A BIG ORDER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Arnold Bennett demands a clear statement of the Allies' aims in the present war.

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—All agree that the Teuton-Russian peace terms are not acceptable to the rest of the Allies.

CLEAR VICTORY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Allies' airmen secured a clear victory over the Teutons in Italy.

TOWN WRECKED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—British air bombs exploded a munitions train and wrecked the town of Roulers in Belgium.

Sunday School Lesson Questions

(By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.)

Dec. 30, 1917.

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Review. God's Redeeming Love. Psalms 123 and 124.

Golden Text: With Jehovah there is loving kindness, and with him is plenteous redemption. Ps. 130:7.

The questions for this week may be used as an original lesson, or as a review of the twelve preceding lessons. The date, and title of each lesson, Golden Text, and one question from each lesson follow:

Oct. 7. —Psalms of Deliverance. Psalms 85 and 126. Golden Text: They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Ps. 126:5.

1. Verse 1. What special things has God done for this "land," for which we should always praise him?

Oct. 14. Returning From Captivity. Ezra 1:1-11; 2:64-70. Golden Text: Jehovah hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. Ps. 126:3.

2. Verses 1, 2. What reason can you assign for a king, not a Jew, having such a direct message from God?

Oct. 21. The Temple Rebuilt and Dedicated. Ezra 3:8-13; 6: 14-18. Golden Text: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Ps. 100:4.

3. Verses 3-6. Should money when given to build churches be regarded as an investment, and may we expect any financial returns

Oct. 28. Ezra's Return From Babylon. Ezra 8:15-36. Golden Text. The hand of our God is upon all them that seek him for good. Ezra 8:22.

4. Verses 31, 32. What rule would you say God adopts, in delivering, or not delivering us from our enemies?

Nov. 4. Defeat Through Drunkenness (World's Temperance Sunday). I Kings 20:1-21. Golden Text: Let not him that girdeth on his armour boast himself as he that putteth it off, I Kings 20:11.

5. Verses 15, 16. What are the chances of a man founding a happy family, conducting a successful business, or winning in war, if he "drinks himself drunk" and consorts with men who drink? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Nov. 11. Nehemiah's Prayer. Nehemiah 1:1-11. Golden Text: Whatsoever we asks we receive of him because we keep his commandments and do the things that are pleasing in his sight. I John 3:22.

6. Verse 7. What are our chief national sins which we should confess to God, and should we pray for them to cease?

Nov. 18. Nehemiah's prayer answered. Nehemiah 2:1-11. Golden Text: Ask and it shall be given you. Matt. 7:7.

7. Verses 7, 8. Will God ever help a man or not, and why, who does not do all he possibly can to help himself?

Nov. 25. A Psalm of Thanksgiving. Psalm 103. Golden Text: Bless Jehovah oh my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:2.

8. Verse 2. What is the benefit of the habit of frequently meditating on the wonderful goodness of God?

Dec. 2. Nehemiah rebuilds the wall of Jerusalem. Nehemiah 4. Golden Text: The Lord is my helper, I will not fear; what shall man do unto me? Heb. 13:6.

9. Verse 10-12. Which, as a rule, does us or more injury, the opposition of enemies, or the pessimistic discouragement of friends?

Dec. 9. Ezra and Nehemiah Teach the Law. Nehemiah 8. Golden Text: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Ps. 119:105.

10. Verses 6, 7. Which is the more becoming and natural in public worship, and why, the hushed silence which generally prevails with us, or the hearty and glad responses as in this case?

Dec. 16. Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath. Nehemiah 13:15-22. Golden Text: Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Exodus 20:8.

11. Verse 15. If Jesus were to come to this community to-day, in how many ways would he find that we are breaking the Sabbath?

Dec. 23. Advent of the Messiah. (Christmas Lesson.) Matt. 2:1-12. Golden Text: There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11.

12. Verse 11. What is the ground for certainty that those who seek Jesus will surely find him?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 6 1918. John Prepares the Way For Jesus. Mark 1:1-11.

Once there were two men and a lady who decided to go fishing. They took a boat and rowed quite a distance out to sea, and as the fish were not biting very well, the lady was trailing her hand in the water. Suddenly she pulled her hand into the boat and cried, "Oh, I have lost my diamond ring!"

The water was too deep for a person to dive and get the ring, so although the lady felt very badly about it, nothing could be done. Just before they started toward the shore one of the men hooked an exceedingly big fish.

That night they had some of that fish for dinner. All of a sudden the lady who had lost the diamond ring bit on something hard, and what do you think it was? It was a fish bone. —Harper's Magazine.

There are 1,000 employees of the United States Food Administration in the offices of the central organization at Washington. Besides the central staffs there is a large organization in each of the States under the direction of the State Food Administrator.

GRAIN MARKET

Oats continue in very strong market. Ontario oats go up two cents higher yesterday, and C. W's. up 1-2c to 7-8c. Buying, which is presumed to be for export agencies, is very active. The flour situation is stronger, Ontario flour going up 10c higher in yesterday's quotations. Manitoba flour remains steady.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2, C. W., 84 1-4c; No. 3, 80 1-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 80 1-4c; in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 80 1-4c.

American oats—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 79 to 80 nominal; No. 3 white, 78 to 79, according to freight outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.30 to $1.31.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, winter, $2.22, basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.60.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11, strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.05; Toronto, $9.85; bulk, seaboard, $9.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, 45 to 53.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts yesterday, 42 cars, with 295 cattle, 104 calves, 1,510 hogs, and 180 sheep and lambs.

The market continues quiet throughout the holiday week. Receipts yesterday were again very light and included a large proportion of contract hogs shipped direct to the packers. Cattle offerings were small and were cleaned up at good, steady prices. A few lots of good butcher steers and heifers were held over. Prices all round were steady to firm, and trade good for anything offered. The hog situation appears to be firm at the prices quoted:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to $11.75
Choice butcher	11.00 12.00
do medium	10.00 10.50
do common	9.50 9.75
Heifers good to choice	10.50 11.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75 9.50
do medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.50 7.75
do medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
Lambs	17.50 18.00
Sheep, light	11.00 13.00
Calves	8.00 16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50 18.75
do off cars	18.75 19.00
do f.o.b.	17.25 17.50

GERMAN PLOT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28.—Brazilians nipped a German plot in the bud.

Select Candy
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MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Breakfast.

Cicoee Fried Potatoes
Toast Coffee

Dinner.

Scalloped Mutton
Baked Potatoes Parsnips
Emergency Biscuits Oleomargarine

Supper.

Sour Milk Pancakes Syrup
War Bread Preserved Pears
Tea

The recipe for Scalloped Mutton, mentioned above, is as follows:

Scalloped Mutton—

2 cups tomato sauce or canned tomato pulp
1 cup cooked macaroni
2 cups mutton cut in cubes
1 cup cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons melted fat
Salt and pepper.

Arrange the macaroni, mutton, and tomato sauce in layers, sprinkle each layer with salt and pepper, and cover the top with the cracker crumbs which have been mixed with the fat, bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are brown.

CANADIAN CADET FALLS TO DEATH AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 27. — Gordon Mott, Canadian cadet of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed to-day near Everman, twelve miles from here, while making a practice flight. He was the second aviator to meet death near here in the last 24 hours. A. Davison, son of H. P. Davison, of New York president of the Red Cross, also being killed in a fall.

VICTORY LOAN

Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due. Payments due January the 2nd must be made at the Bank branch mentioned in the application.

The extension of time to January the 11th is given for the convenience of subscribers and Banks so that subscribers will not be unduly detained waiting their turn at a Receiving Teller's wicket, as would most likely be the case if all payments had to be made on one day only. Subscribers should not wait until January the 11th, or a day or so before, and thus create the situation sought to be avoided. In every case, interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum from January the 2nd must be paid if payment is not made on or before the 11th.

For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January the 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

It has been brought to the attention of the Finance Department that a considerable number of subscribers, who have deposits with Banks, are under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments. This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments.

T. C. BOVILLE,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Ottawa, Dec. 26th, 1917.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.28 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
19.29 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 5.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,
8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.
GOING WEST—
*4.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**5 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**3.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points.
*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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"Mr. Hardy lives near here, doesn't he?" he inquired.

"Which Mr. Hardy?" asked the old woman.

"Why Thomas Hardy, who writes books," replied the astonished pilgrim.

"Oh, I know naught about him," said the woman; "but there be a Hardy near by that rears grand pigs!"—Youth's Companion.

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Norwood News Of Interest

Mr. John Puffer of Hamilton, was home for Christmas.

Sergt. Billy Ponds, who has been invalided home, has been in Norwood for a few days.

Sergt. Percy Andrews is spending a few days with Norwood friends.

Pte. Graham has been visiting his sister Mrs. Tedford.

Mr. Keith Waters of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waters.

Mr. Walter Girven of Smith's Falls spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. Holcomb of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. P. W. Reynolds, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King are moving to Wellington.

Mr. Johnston of Rawdon has been a guest at the home of Miss M. P. Williams.

In Calgary on Wednesday, December 12th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. Fraser, the marriage was solemnized of her youngest daughter, Emmeline, to Edward Henry Montgomery, of Hamilton, Ont.

The Baptist Sunday school had a very successful entertainment on Wednesday evening, December 19th, the proceeds amounting to over $55.

The village council met for December with the following members present:

Reeve Squire, Councillors J. R. McKelvie, R. Tedford, C. I. Puffer and T. H. Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were presented:

Isaac Puffer, snow plowing	$3.00
Wm. Robb, 4 hours fixing culvert	1.00
Frank Kelly, snow plowing	7.75
E. J. Laing, bal. salary, clerk	25.00
do salary sec. Bd. of Health	5.00
do Postage and war stamps	12.00
J. E. Roxburgh, salary and postage	38.00
Dr. Sutton, salary M. H. O.	5.00
J. E. Roxburgh, sec. Pub. Library	50.00
Union Bank, loans	5193.50
Bal. of P. S. levy	272.15
High School levy	1507.80
H. S. Debenture	390.30
Town Hall Debenture	768.76
Ed. Elliott, Co. levy	$ 929.69
House of Refuge	147.39
County Patriotic	1029.15
Poor War Tax	226.75
Total	$2332.98

Moved by Coun. Puffer, seconded by Coun. Elliott, that the accounts as read be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Elliott, seconded by Coun. Tedford, that the following rebates in taxes on account of local improvements be made to the following:

John Doherty	$8.16
P. M. Grover	8.16
Anthony McNeil	2.72
Donald MacNaughton	2.05

—Carried.

Moved by Coun. McKelvie, seconded by Coun. Elliott, that the treasurer be instructed to have the customary financial statements be printed.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Elliott, seconded by Coun. Tedford, that Isaac Puffer be paid $1.00 for drawing snow to the R. R. crossing.—Carried.

Miss H. L. MacLachlan of Toronto is visiting her sister, Miss MacLachlan.

Miss Lillian Moore is spending her vacation at her parents home in Keene.

The Women's Institute held a sale of home made cooking in the agricultural rooms on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Warden Elliott of Toronto, is home for a visit.

Mrs. Munroe was in Peterboro last week.

Sergt. Gideon Walker, who went overseas with the 93rd, is home for a few weeks' furlough.

Miss Gertrude MacLachlan of Toronto, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss MacLachlan.

Miss Jessie Wootton is spending a couple of weeks at her parents' home in Weston.

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Miss May Reynolds of Toronto is a guest at her parents' home.

Miss Jean Buck of Peterboro, is home for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret Nicol of Lindsay is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicol.

Mr. E. P. Cuffe was in Peterboro on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Kelly spent Friday in Peterborough.

Evangelist Sharp, Rev. Mr. Irwin, and the Misses Hartshorn, visited the public school on Friday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Burkell was in Peterboro on Saturday.

Gunner Stanley Laing is home from Kingston for Christmas.

Miss Smith has returned to her home in St. Catharines.

Miss Feris is spending her vacation at her parents' home in Campbellford.

Miss Vida MacNaughton was in Peterboro on Friday.

Miss Muriel Searight is spending Christmas in Stirling.

Mrs. K. G. Thomson was in Peterboro on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Calder, of Toronto, have been guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baskin.

Mrs. J. Linton of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Carbrey.

Corp. Fred Garlick is home from Kingston for Christmas.

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Mr. Joe Doherty of Kitchener has been home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacNaughton spent Friday in Peterboro at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ira Moore.

Mr. Arthur Duffield of Toronto has been visiting at his parents' home for a few days.

Pte. Percy English is home from Kingston for Christmas.

After a three weeks' series of evangelistic services in the Methodist church, Evangelist Sharp of Galt; and the Misses Hartshorn of Peterborough, returned to their homes on Monday morning.

Sergt. Verner McNeely is visiting at his parents' home for a few days.

Miss Mildred Howson, who is attending the Peterboro Normal, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Mildred Long is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKelvie are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKelvie.

Mr. Earl Squire of Saskatchewan is visiting Norwood friends.

Mr. Simpson is in Carleton Place, visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller have returned home after several months' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivison Tucker of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of the latter's father, Mr. W. Tucker.

The congregations of the Norwood and Westwood Church of England, presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. Noble with a purse of $270 last week. Mr. Noble leaves shortly after the New Year to spend a few months in Jamaica, on account of his health. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

The pupils who won honours in the Norwood public school in December are:

Primary Class: John Buck, Jack Duffield, Frances Puffer, Gracie Garlick, Marjorie Hay, Dorothy Beavis, Berenice Baker, Alex Robson, Braden Elliott, Willie Rogers, Marie Tharby, Dorothy Peoples, Eleanor Urquette, Oliver Innes, John Henry Ivey.

B Class: Gordon Lee, Myrtle Martin, Garfield Alley, Ray Fry, Roderick Webb, Lodemia Ferguson.

First Book: Kathleen O'Keefe, Edna Killingbeck, Una Elliott, Keith Innes, Jack Webb, Jack Minore.

Jr. Second: Ronald Garlick, Nellis Carbrey, Frederic Beavis, Ross Irwin.

Sen. Second: Mabel Burkell, Harry Ferguson, Ada Bonds, Rub Patterson and Ruby Peoples (equal.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Squire of Havelock, spent Christmas Day with Norwood friends.

Mr. Harry Andrews of Owen Sound visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laing, Miss Elsie Laing and Gunner Stanley Laing spent Christmas Day in Havelock.

The marriage of Miss Isobel Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robb, and Mr. John Thompson, son of Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Hastings, will take place on New Year's evening, in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Davi Drope and daughter, Miss Mamie Drope of Peterborough, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cuffe.

On Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, the marriage of Miss Fleda Howson, daughter of Mrs. A. Howson, and Sergt. Lisle Mills, was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Irwin in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple will be followed by the best wishes of their many friends here.

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On the British Western Front.—Batches of prisoners being marched in.
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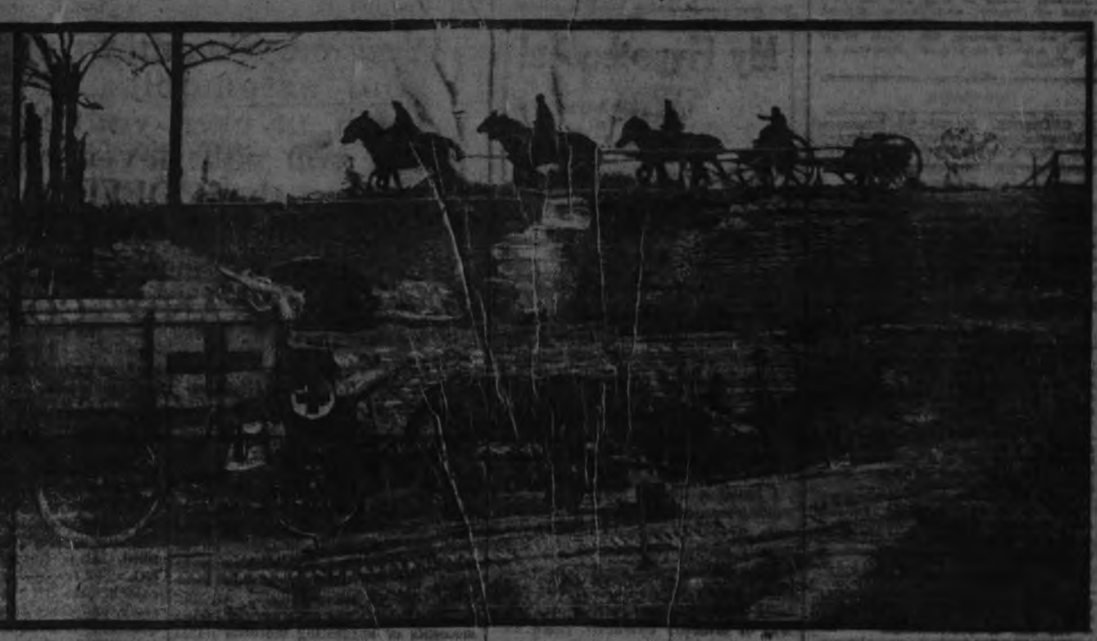

Scene on the Flanders Front.—A well concealed dressing station.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Entrance to a Y. M. C. A. house.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

The King of the Belgians in his headquarters.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Y. M. C. A. quarters in France subject to daily shell fire.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

On the British Western Front in France.—Waiting their turn to speak to the enemy.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Battle of Flanders.—Some of the roads are nearly impassable.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

PREPARING FOR THE 1918 CROP

THIS year it has been no unusual sight in the Prairie Provinces of Canada to see breaking and cultivating being done right up to the end of November. More fall plowing has been completed this year than would previously have been considered possible. In places day and night shifts have been working. While no definite estimates as to the area that will be ready for crop next spring are available, it is certain that the increase over this year's will be considerable. Authorities in close touch with conditions in Saskatchewan estimate that sixty per cent more fall plowing has been completed in that province this year than last year. In Alberta it is estimated that the amount of fall plowing done exceeds last year's by approximately fifty per cent, while in Manitoba farmers have been just as active all over the province. Whether these figures are accurate or no, it is certain that the area available for crop in Western Canada next spring will be considerably greater than it was this year.

In their efforts for greater production the farmers have no doubt been greatly aided by the favorable weather of November, and it will surprise a good many who perhaps imagine that for six months of the year the climate of Western Canada is comparable with that of the Arctic regions to learn that the average minimum temperature at Calgary during the month of November this year was above 31 degrees, while the average maximum temperature was higher than 58 degrees. There was almost continual sunshine between the hours of sunrise and sunset, and the lowest temperatures were recorded just before sunrise.

But it was not the favorable weather alone that was responsible for so much work being accomplished. The patriotic desire to produce as much food as possible in this country, where, all things considered, the staple foods of the world can be produced more economically than anywhere else, and the liberal returns that await those who are engaged in this work, have been the real incentive. The favorable weather of November has given farmers an opportunity to accomplish more work than they had expected to be able to do. In the past, however, weather in November has been equally suitable to farming operations, but, lacking the incentive of the present time, advantage has been so generally taken of it as this year.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

My Hypothetical Wife

A Story of Preparation For War

By F. A. MITCHEL

While driving through the country I came upon a house situated in a yard filled with shrubs and flowers in which a sign was hung, as follows: "School of Matrimony."

"School of Matrimony!" I repeated to myself. "Surely there is something interesting behind that sign. I will go in and see what it is."

I found a middle aged, intellectual looking man, who introduced me to his wife, a comely woman, who excused herself, leaving me alone with her husband. Before quitting the room she spoke a few words to him, and I noticed that, though what she had to say was of ordinary character, there was something in her tone and manner that denoted a deep affection for him.

"Seeing your sign, sir," I said to the gentleman—Mr. Larramore was his name—"I have called to learn what it means."

"Are you meditating matrimony?" he asked.

"Well, yes. Every man meditates matrimony except those who are married, and many of those meditate divorce."

"It is that divorce—I mean divorce between couples with no well founded reason for separation—which my wife and I undertake to prevent by educating those about to be married in the dangers which they are sure to encounter during the early days of wedded life."

"Will you state your educational plan?" I asked.

"Certainly; there is nothing secret in it. By attending divorce court proceedings my wife and I have collected a large number of reasons why couples drift into what is commonly called incompatibility. On these reasons or incidents we have constructed tables showing that the greatest number of breaks which occur between two normal, well intending married persons take place within three years after marriage. From that time they diminish rapidly. The most difficult period for them to get over is from the third to the tenth month of wedded life. We instruct our pupils in the dangers the are liable to meet during these nine months. Those which follow are but a repetition of those that have been incurred before. Those who know the perils they are to meet have a far better chance of resisting them than those who meet them without having been prepared for them."

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"We deliver lectures, 1 to men, my wife to women, but we have a co-educative course wherein couples hypothetically married are carried through most quarrels. During the quarrels they use their own judgment as to wherein either one or the other is in error, the instructor correcting them from time to time, pointing out the dangers of certain acts during trying moments or suggesting methods liable to bring about immediate reconciliation."

"I think," I broke in at this part, "that I will enter myself in your academy as a student on the co-education plan."

Having been accepted as a pupil, I paid my tuition fee, and after attending the lectures for a couple of weeks Mr. Larramore showed me a number of photographs of young ladies from whom I might select a dummy wife. I pounced upon a pretty girl whose appearance denoted amiability and applied for her. It happened that she was not engaged. I was introduced to her, and our drill was commenced. I was handed a printed slip which read as follows:

"My dear, when I married you I supposed I was marrying you alone. I had no intention of marrying your family."

I was instructed by Mr. Larramore to speak these words angrily to my dummy wife. I did so, and despite the fact that I was playing a part I saw the hot blood mount to her cheek. She made no reply, for the instructor interposed.

"Those words should not have been uttered," he said, "though they may have been felt. When a man marries a woman, in a sense he marries her family—that is to say, he cannot ignore them. Whatever is near and dear to her must be treated with consideration by him. If some old maiden aunt addresses him on first meeting him by his first name he may writhe within, but outwardly he should act as if the lady and he had been brought up as near relations."

"H'm!" I remarked. "Are my wife's relatives one of the dangers of matrimony?"

"One of the principal ones," replied our teacher.

"I would have you to understand," replied my hypothetical wife, "that my family is as good as yours and, I've no doubt, better."

This was not down in the course of instruction and somewhat rattled me. But Mr. Larramore took advantage of it to get in some excellent points on the subject of marital relatives and how they should be gingerly handled, not on their own account, but on account of their connection with the parties concerned. Then he gave my dummy a printed slip, which she read as spoke to me. It was very long, indeed, it was a veritable curtain lecture. Mr. Larramore nodded to me to take my own course in shutting her off. The only course that suggested itself to me was this:

"If you keep on talking long enough perhaps you'll say something worth hearing in time."

At this our instructor called a halt.

"Where is the error in this case?" he asked me.

"The error is in a woman's endless chain of words," was my reply.

"Wrong! Your wife was simply letting off steam. The feminine nerves are different from those of men, and a husband should recognize this. You should have let your wife talk until she was talked out."

"What! Listen to that rubbish! Where do the husband's nerves come in?"

"His part is to leave the room quietly and without banging the door behind him."

—"See here, professor," I began angrily, "I'd have you understand"—

"Recess," interrupted the professor, and opened the door of a pleasant little room, in which there were flowers and birds and pictures on subjects conducive to happy emotions. "Go in there and make up."

"What a pretty room!" said my hypothetical wife, a smile breaking over her pretty lips.

"Delightful!" I assented.

We were left together for some time, longer than I thought necessary for practice in reconciliation between husband and wife, though altogether too short for a pair of lovers. Indeed, I would not have objected to a much longer period. Mr. Larramore summoned us to new marital trials, apologizing for leaving us so long.

"We have a room in which we put extremely amiable couples," he said, "for the severest test that can be applied. It is furnished throughout in red. The reason for my delay in your case is that I put a couple in the red room, and there resulted such a bitter quarrel that it required all my strength to separate them. Never furnish a room in red; it excites animosity."

"What did you do with this couple?" I asked.

"They are now in the violet room, billing and cooing."

"May I ask, professor, what proportion of divorces your tables indicated are mother-in-law cases?"

"Ninety per cent."

"Is it the mother-in-law virus alone that produces the trouble or are there other ingredients?"

"Quite often there are other ingredients, but it is safe to say that with the mother-in-law removed 75 per cent of such cases would pull through."

"What is the best anti-toxin," I asked, "for a wife on the verge of transferring her affections to another man?"

"Another woman."

"And I suppose my hypothetical wife's part in the anti-toxin for a husband infatuated with another woman than his wife is another man?"

"Only as a last resort," replied the professor. "The interference of the other man is liable to throw a stain on the wife."

Mrs. Larramore was passing, and her husband referred the question to her.

"The treatment of a husband infatuated by another woman," she said, "requires more self control than any other case. The safest plan is for the wife to ignore the infatuation and not appear jealous, for the man is pretty sure to tire of the other woman in time. A man whose home is made attractive to him is not likely to give it up for good unless he is badly handled."

Professor Larramore recommenced his drilling in the matrimonial manuals, but the practice was rather on points calculated to bring about trouble than those in which a quarrel had got under way. These matters did not interest me. I made several irritating remarks to my hypothetical wife that made her very angry for the purpose of being sent to the making up room. When we were returned there the lady said:

"I wouldn't marry you for the wealth of the Indies!"

"Do you know why I said those villainous things to you?"

"Because you are naturally vicious, I suppose."

"Because our former making up was so delightful that I wished to make up over again."

I was drilled with my hypothetical wife in avoiding matrimonial whirlpools twice a week for six weeks, at the end of which time we were each given a certificate that we were master and mistress of the art. When the diplomas were given us the professor said that we were fitted to pass the matrimonial danger period with anything short of a tarantula or a porcupine, and I am sure that we had been subjected to every conceivable test that can possibly arise between two newly married persons.

In parting with my hypothetical wife at her home at 1 o'clock the next morning I said, with a sigh:

"It seems a pity after having been so well equipped for wedlock that we should part at the very point where we should be united."

She looked at the floor and partly turned her head. She did not learn this at the matrimonial school. It is something born in woman to come out on the expectation of a proposal.

"Don't you think," I continued, "that having been hypothetically educated we may as well be actually married?"

"Perhaps our training will avail nothing after all."

"Yes it will. We'll have a room done in violet and filled with buds and flowers."

She consented. We were married, but our education failed when it came to be put in practice. We quarrel at times, like other couples.

Scriptural Place Names.

England can boast that no other country possesses so many Scriptural place names as it does. The name of Jericho occurs six times on the ordnance maps, Paradise five times and Nineveh, Mount Zion, Mount Ararat and Mount Ephraim three times each. In Bedfordshire there is a Calvary wood and in Dorsetshire a Jordan hill.

Positively Brutal.

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FIGHTING FOR ALLIES

FRENCH COLONIAL TROOPS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Black Men From Africa Eager to Avenge Sufferings of Friends in Teutonic Colonies — Senegalese Have Especially Distinguished Themselves in Important Actions and Are Brave and Loyal.

"YOU white men are forced to fight; we are volunteers," say proudly France's colonial soldiers when they reply to questions as to the reason for their coming to Europe to fight. Whether they come from Senegal, Madasgascar, or Somaliland, all of them express gladness at the opportunity to pay off old scores for cruelties committed on their kindred in the German colonies in Africa, the news of which has been spread among them from one end of the continent to the other by their mysterious methods of communication. All of them know of the fate of the Herrero nation in German Southwest Africa, where only a few wandering groups remain alive of what once was a powerful negro tribe.

Undoubtedly the most popular of the French colonial volunteers are the coal-black Senegalese. Their courage in the field and their devotion to their white officers have become proverbial. The mentality of these tribesmen is almost infantile in its simplicity, but they are quick to learn. Their adaptability is such in warlike matters that they have become expert in very short time with all the most modern weapons and is such that even in their hours of rest in their instruction camps they may be seen in groups exercising with them and repeating the words of command in French, which they rapidly learn.

It has been asserted erroneously that negro troops are not able to support the strain of a bombardment. There certainly have been instances in which a company of Senegalese, when all its white officers have been picked off by German sharpshooters, has hesitated during an advance, but this was merely because they did not know what to do. Douaumont, the battle of the Aisne, the Somme offensive, the attack at Laffaux Mill, and the defense of Craonne and the California and Casemates plateau have all been scenes of the heroic courage of the negro troops under artillery fire of the most terrific character.

A battalion of Senegalese stationed on the spot where the village of Fleury had once stood, on the Verdun front, during the heaviest of the fighting there, made an advance, during which their flank reached almost to the fort of Douaumont. Then they walked into an enfilading fire from dozens of German machine-guns. The French commander, Captain Chauvin, ordered his men to storm the machine-gun positions. The German gunners, on seeing the black warriors coming at them, threw up their hands and surrendered to the number of sixty. The German resistance all along the line was overcome owing to this daring feat. Their brilliant work brought the distinction of the war cross to many of the negro troopers and the entire battalion was mentioned in army orders for its bravery.

When in rest camp the Senegalese amuse themselves like schoolboys. Dancing and singing and gambling occupy much of their time. Many of them, however, give up hours daily to learning French, for they regard everything appertaining to France as better than anything else. One of them came upon a Canadian munition wagon driver repairing his motor and spoke to the Canadian in his broken French. The Canadian did not understand, and the African turned and walked away, wearing a disdainful expression and remarking "What? You don't understand French? Have you never been to school?"

The Deacon's Philosophy.

No one ever gets to heaven before his time, and to most of us it's a long time coming.

The good Lord helps us to hold our ground while the old world's turning to the brighter side, but we seldom credit Providence with that good work.

Ever stop to think that there are just storms enough in life to make the rainbows we sigh for?

Just a Guess.

"What's all that pounding in the other room?" questioned a drummer while he was waiting to see the buyer.

"Dunno," replied the office boy. "I heard the boss say he'd got to frame a speech, an' I guess he's doin' it."

How It Happened.

"How did you happen to quit the stock market?"

"Well, my margin got very narrow and I sort of slipped off."

Telling the Pull Man.

Dentist—Which tooth is it that troubles you, Sam? Pullman Porter—Lower Five, sah.

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RANGE FINDING IN THE AIR.

Artillery "Spotters" Undergo an Intense Nervous Strain.

Artillery observation is one of the most important branches of air service. So indispensable is the airman in connection with modern artillery that a noted authority recently stated that if one side had airplanes while the other had none the world war would have been over in six months.

Pilots and observers work in conjunction with a battery. They arrange beforehand with the general staff just where that battery is to operate. If they are ordered to seek out an enemy battery that may be lodged at the end of a wood or in some concealed position the pilot maneuvers about under the instructions of the observer until the battery is spotted, whereupon its position is signaled back by means of a wireless set to the battery commander.

After notifying the battery to open fire the observer hangs over the position at a height of, say, 6,000 feet, to avoid the trajectory of the shells passing beneath his machine, and as the shells burst near the position under fire the observer notifies his battery how short or how far ahead or how much to either side the shells are falling. The observer then orders the pilot to proceed over the next position, and the operation is repeated. When the work is completed the airmen are ordered to return by means of signals in the form of canvas strips placed on the ground.

All the while the observer is directing artillery fire his machine is being subjected to intense bombardment by anti-aircraft guns, which are firing shrapnel shells by the hundreds. Flying fragments of shrapnel are all about the airmen—beneath them, all around them and above them. For three hours at times the airmen must endure this intense bombardment, and there is no telling at what moment the tail of the machine or some other vital part may be blown away or when the machine may become wrapped in flames. The work is most dangerous and nerve racking, and most of the pilots stutter after going through this ordeal. Some have been known to be unable to screw a nut or a bolt, due to nervous ailment.

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Japan Flourishes.

Activities growing out of the war have led to the development of the heretofore neglected stretch of territory between Tokio and her seaport, Yokohama. It began with the rise of the Asano Shipbuilding Company, the yards of which have grown like magic, gathering around them hundreds of new dwellings for employes and tradesmen. Prices of land have mounted to high figures. Kawasaki has taken on new aspects and the sky is darkened by the smoke that pours from its lofty factory chimneys. Pure drinking water is a serious want which will be remedied by new works and the laying of mains for supplying the Kamata, Haneda, and Kawasaki districts. Another project is the immediate construction of a canal between Tokio and Yokohama at a cost of $2,500,000. The foreshore will be reclaimed to the extent of 7,200,000 square feet. When the canal already financed is completed the distance between the two cities will be covered by barges and canal boats in daylight trips, whereas the present sea route of twenty-four nautical miles often takes a lighter four to seven days. These improvements, with better railway facilities, will ultimately lead to what will practically be a continuous town from one city to the other. —East and West News.

Nests on the Water.

It is almost unthinkable that a bird should build a nest on the water. Yet that is exactly what the grebes always do. With reeds, grass and plant stems the grebe makes a regular floating island, somewhat hollowed out on top, usually near the open water of a marshy or reedy lake. We have several kinds of grebes, but their nests are much alike, sometimes moored to the reeds, but usually floating freely on the water.

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FOE'S PEACE TERMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

The United States Press Expresses Disapproval

GERMAN PEACE OFFER NOT FAVOURED BY THE ALLIES

General Feeling Shown in United States is That Terms Should Not Be Considered---"Proposition Is One Made By Fools For the Consumption of Children" Says Providence Journal"---Some London Papers Regard the Proposal as a Trap

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, December 28.—Comment of United States newspapers on the Teuton-Russian peace proposals as received from all parts of the United States indicate that the general feeling of the United States is that they should not be considered by the Allies. The Providence Journal says the proposition is one made by fools for the consumption of children.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 28.—Some London newspapers including strong journals who have urged uncompromising war to victory by the Allies are inclined editorially to-day to look upon the Teuton-Russian peace proposals as a sincere effort on the part of the Central Powers to end the war. Others are definitely condemning the proposals as a trap in which to catch the Allies. The Daily Mail says the Allies are not thinking of peace but only of victory, and victory is what they mean to have.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 28.—A statement purporting to give in broad outline the view taken in high British political circles of the German peace terms is printed by the Daily Express. It says that two things are known here. First that Germany does not want a separate peace with Russia but general peace, and second that Germany fears the Bolsheviki influence, being afraid of its effect on the German working classes. "A stiff upper lip is the attitude in this country at present," the statement declares. "The peace terms are not sufficient to lead us to lay down our arms. We must be watchful. It is up to Germany to show that she is sincere."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, December 28.—German terms for a general peace and the suggestion that the Entente join the Russo-German peace conference, have brought no immediate response. British, French and American leaders are silent, probably awaiting a direct message from the peace-makers at Brest-Litovsk.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 28.—Premier Lloyd George in a letter which he has sent to the Labour Conference said that a statement on war aims could only be made in agreement with Great Britain's Allies. The question of issuing a fresh joint declaration, he added, was being constantly kept in view by the Entente-Allied governments.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 28.—"Achievement of purposes for which the Allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind," said Premier Lloyd George, in a letter which he sent to-day to the Labour Congress. The Premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace offer.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), December 28.—Northeast of Bezonvaux our guns caught the Germans preparing a big troop movement towards our lines and dispersed it with heavy losses. In the Argonne German surprise attacks were also smashed. On the Belgian front artillery fighting is intense.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Thursday—Delegates of the Central Powers to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk have agreed to a ten-day recess in peace negotiations which will be resumed January 4 at a place not yet determined.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 28.—Thirty Norwegian sailors lost their lives when German submarines sunk five Norwegian ships, and there is much indignation in Norway.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 28.—There is nothing of special interest to report says to-day's communication from the War Office.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, December 28.—The Russian peace negotiations have accepted Count Czerin's German terms as the basis for general peace discussions and will renew the conferences at Brest-Litovsk Wednesday next, according to word from that city received here via Berlin to-day.

Count Czerin asked for an immediate negotiation of the matters affecting Russia alone.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, December 28.—France will refuse to negotiate any Germancontrived peace such as the terms announced by Count Czerin provide, Deputy Piction declared to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. His declaration was received with great applause.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 28.—Artillery fighting continued during the night on the Verdun front near Caurieres Wood, where the Germans made an unsuccessful attack on Wednesday, the War Office reports. There also was heavy shelling in Lorraine.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—Italian troops attacking west of Monte Asoleone and east of Solarolo were repulsed, it was stated by the War Office to-day.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, December 28.—German forces beyond Verdun did not again attempt to-day their assaults against the French lins, but contented themselves with shelling Caurieres Wood to-day's official statement reported.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 28.—A resolution by Havelock Wilson to reject the labour war aims memorandum supporting President Wilson's outline, was lost by a vote of 343 to 12.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TOKIO, December 28.—Two hours of street fighting preceded the surrender of the Bolshevikl forces in Harbin to Chinese troops, according to a Foreign Office despatch to-day.

PTE. CHAS. AVERY,
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Avery, of Smith, who enlisted here in the 247th Battalion, and is now in England.

GERMANY HAS LOST THIRTY-FIVE ZEPPS SINCE 1914

Raids Over France, England and Belgium Have Cost the Enemy Seventeen of Her Finest Dirigibles

THIRTEEN ON SERVICE

Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 28.— Germany's Zeppelin programme, announced with boastful pride in 1914, stands a dreary failure to-day. Accurate figures available to the United States press show that of 53 Zeppelins put into commission since 1914, 35 have been totally destroyed, two have been badly damaged and put permanently out of commission, 2 possibly destroyed, now missing, 1 badly damaged, temporarily out of commission in December, 13 remaining in service, 8 of which are detailed to the North Sea, 2 to the Baltic and 3 as experimental or schoolships.

Raids over France, England and Belgium have cost the Germans seventeen Zeppelins, eight having been accounted for in England, five in France and four in Belgium. Accidents by fire, wind and lightning have destroyed at least eight in Germany.

Zeppelin numbers, according to accurate calculation, started with "L-1" and ended with "L-57." Numbers between 25 and 30 have not been employed, leaving 53 to be accounted for. "L-1" and "L-2" were destroyed before the war. The first fell in the North Sea and the second was accidentally burned at Fuhlsbuttel. In addition to her Zeppelins Germany has had in commission since the beginning of the war at least 13 airships of the "Schutte Lanz," "Gross and Parseval" types. Of these possibly seven remain in service, two, however, [illegible] as non-combatant instruction ships.

LIBERALS IN ONTARIO TO CHOSSE LEADER

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Chas. M. Bowman, M.P.P., chief Opposition whip, has called a meeting of all the Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature to be held at the rooms of the Reform Association of Ontario in this city on Thursday, January 3 for the purpose of discussing the appointment of a new Liberal leader in the Legislature to succeed Hon. N. W. Rowell, who resigned to join the Union government. It is improbable a permanent leader will be appointed at present, but a temporary leader for the approaching session of the Legislature will be selected.

TROOPS FOR THIS CITY

Probable That One Company of the Eastern Ontario Battalion Will Be Quartered at the Local Armouries This Winter

ABOUT 250 IN ALL

The Examiner learned on good authority to-day, although it has not yet been officially announced, that one company of the Eastern Ontario Battalion, comprising men called for service under the Military Service Act will be quartered in the local Armouries and receive their preliminary training in this city before going overseas.

It is not yet known whether the men who will be stationed here will be local draftees or men from other parts of No. 3 Military District. Local men who have been called up have been ordered to report to Kingston, and the authorities do not seem to know whether they will be sent back here to train or if men from other sections will occupy the local Armouries.

There is splendid accommodation for the men here. The bunks, cook stoves, heaters, lavatories and other facilities installed for, and used by, the 93rd Battalion, are still available, and the Armouries are ready at short notice to accommodate the men to be trained here.

HALF BILLION NEEDED FOR WAR IN NEXT YEAR

This in Addition to 150 Millions Necessary For Ordinary Business of Country

Canadian Press Despatch:

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 28.—In the next fiscal year half a billion must be raised by Canada for war purposes, in addition to the 150 millions necessary to carry on the ordinary business of the country, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, announced here last night.

MANN'S PORTABLE SAW MILL

Mr. E. H. Mann is preparing to start his portable sawmill in operation for the winter on the corner of Aylmer and Sherbrooke Streets. This handy sawing outfit has become quite an industry during the winter months, and proved a valuable convenience to farmers and others drawing in their logs to be cut into lumber, shingles, and dimension stuff.

Quite a gang of men is kept busy sawing, piling, and operating round the mill, which keeps up a busy hum in this section.

Another important advantage the city derives from the operations of his mill is the slab cuttings, which have proved quite an addition to the fuel problem. Mr. Mann has also a gang of men engaged cutting logs and firewood in the country that will help to keep his mill running full time.

FRIEDRICH WESTMEYER DIES

German Anti-War Socialist Was Sent to the Front as Punishment.

Reports just recived in Socialist circles here from Germany, via Switzerland, tell of the death in the war zone of Friedrich Westmeyer, one of the most active leaders of the anti-Government faction of the German Socialists. Westmeyer, who was an editor, labour organizer, and member of the Wurtemberg Diet, was involved in the trial last summer of a number of leading Socialists for having caused the distribution of the famous anti-Government, revolutionary manifesto issued by the Independent Socialists, calling for an anti-war revolt on May Day, but was acquitted. He was called to the colours many months before his death.

The May Day manifesto was mentioned in a Berne cablegram printed on May 4 and on June 24 the complete text was printed. It was an extremely bitter denunciation of the German Government and of the so-called patriotic labour and Socialist leaders who were supporting the Kaiser's war plans.

Vote For The De Laval By-law At The Elections On New Years

Provides to Give the Company Strip of De Laval Street Which is of So Little Value That It Has Not Been Opened—Both Henry Hope and the De Laval Companies Endorse It.

$7,500 WAREHOUSE WILL BE ERECTED

The De Laval by-law, which the City Council has so strongly recommended to the ratepayers for their approval at the polls on New Year's Day is probably not generally understood by many of the citizens. It provides that a strip of De Laval street, forty-two feet wide, extending from Park street westerly to the Grand Trunk Railway shall be given to the De Laval company to enable them to erect a warehouse adjoining their north shop, in a location that is practically imperative owing to the position of the show, to which the warehouse will be a large annex.

De Laval street is shown only on the newer maps of the city. It is immediately north of and adjoining the De Laval property, and extends from Park street west to the Monaghan Road. East of the G.T.R. it lies between the De Laval and Henry Hope Co. properties. The street has never been opened for traffic for the simple reason that it has not been needed and probably never will be.

The by-law proposed to reduce the width of the street from 42 feet to 18 feet, which will be sufficient for all the prospective requirements of that factory block. On the city's map the street is 60 feet wide, but the city and factory officials are satisfied that the 18 feet width will be sufficient for sewer and water mains and any other utilities that may require a right-of-way.

The fact that both the De Laval and Henry Hope companies who own he properties on either side of this street, have expressed their approval of the by-law should evoke the confidence of the ratepayers and ensure an unanimous vote in its favour. The Council is anxious that this strip of property be turned over to the De Laval Company, who intend to erect on part of it a $7,500 building. It has already been announced that the company will require every foot of their property for extensions to their plant, and the Council wishes to give whatever assistance it can to facilitate enlargements. And this by-law involves a narrow strip of a street that is of so little public value that it has not been opened for traffic.

Every ratepayer should vote for the De Laval by-law on Tuesday next.

HAS HAD ENOUGH OF THE CONFEDERATION

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, P.Q., December 28.—Le Soleil of Quebec says: "We have practiced conciliation since confederation. We have practiced it alone, however, to our detriment. To be duped has become a trade with us, for in our sincerity we have become the play-thing of intransigeant fakers. The hour is past when we can be made dupes of any longer. And now. My Lords, we are at your disposition. We will not change a hair to give you pleasure, for this is the meaning of the vote of Monday last. If we are in the way, and if our opinions are contrary to your aspirations, it is for you to say so. We have had enough of the Canadian confederation, which is nothing but an imperial federation. If you wish the confederation to last you will have to change your manners as we are no longer disposed to endure your impertinence, your political conspiracies, and much less your persecutions. Now that you know our sentiment it is for you to decide."

LABOUR DEMANDS CLEAR STATEMENT OF OUR WAR AIMS

Britain Should Make It Clear to the World, Even More Emphatically Than Ever That She is Not Fighting a War of Conquest

HENDERSON'S STATEMENT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An urgent plea that Britain make clear to the world, even more emphatically than heretofore, that she is not fighting a war of conquest, was the message delivered to Britain's Trades and Labour Congress to-day by the Labourite leader, Arthur Henderson. The session was specifically called to discuss war aims.

"The war," Henderson declared, "becomes a struggle of old and new system of government. Secret diplomatics and compulsory military service should be rendered unnecessary.

"The Allies must renounce their intention of creating an impenetrable barrier against the German people. Germany's autocracy must give place to democracy. Militarism must be universally discredited."

Declaring his complete support of President Wilson's war aims for America, Henderson continued: "The American people are fighting for a league of nations more than anything else. And yet this moment has been selected by Sir Edward Carson to treat that proposal with scorn and contempt." Henderson outlined Carson's recent speech at Portsmouth, in which he declared that "not speaking lightly, we know Austria and Turkey did not want to continue."

"Aren't we justified," Henderson continued, "in assuming that Austria and Turkey are ready for settlement, provided the government is prepared to deal with them as Germany proposed dealing with Russia. Why wasn't a similar course pursued, especially with regard to Turkey, by us?

Did we prefer to take Jerusalem forcibly?

Is it surprising that neutrals, Russia, even America, can suspect us of annexationist designs?

"Labour must demand a clarification of Britain's position, if the workers are called for further sacrifices. This does not mean the white feather.

"Labour does not desire that Germany be admitted to a league of nations while intoxicated by her military triumphs, but the Allies should make it clear that the struggle will continue only for principles and ideals, and not for conquest.

"Labour asks an opportunity to ascertain how Germany is prepared to accept the Labourite peace proposals."

DON'T CHEAT

Your eyes. There is no sense so precious as that of eyesight, and yet less than one-half the people who need glasses are wearing them. If you are in doubt, call and see Dr. Lacey, 410 George St.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Steel of Canada 49 1-2; Maple Leaf pfd. 92; Steamships 29 1-4 a; War Loan 1937 92; Dom. Steel 32 1-2; N.S. Steel 66 a; Can Gen Elec. 99 1-2 a. Can. Loco 56 1-2.

WERE HONESTLY OPPOSED TO THE CONSCRIPTION ACT

W. D. Euler, Successful Candidate in North Waterloo, Says Many of His Constituents Had Fled From Germany to Escape Militarism

THE BORDEN MEETING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—W. D. Euler, the victorious Laurierite candidate in North Waterloo, in a one-column letter published in the Toronto Star to-day, discusses the attitude of his German-born consituents, and explains the disturbances in Kitchener during the election campaign.

The people of North Waterloo were honestly opposed to conscription," frankly declares Mr. Euler. "Many of them had fled from Germany to escape militarism and looked with horror upon the prospect of compulsory service in Canada. They were intensely indignant at the provisions of the Franch Act, which struck them with peculiar force. I shared their views, and became a candidate, advocating openly and fairly the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on conscription and condemning most strongly the Franchise Act. There was on our part no appeal to passion, race or creed. We had no campaign funds as our opponents had, and no newspapers. And the people, half muzzled as they were by the Franchise Act, pronounced against Mr. Weichel by a vote of nearly two to one.

THE DISTURBANCES.

"Incidentally the disturbances took place at the Borden meeting. It was regrettable and was seized upon with suspicion and significant eagerness as a pretext for the making of political capital throughout Canada as well as locally, although Kitchener, as is well known, was not by any means the only place where disturbances occurred. In itself it was an unfortunate campaign incident, not signifying disloyalty in the slightest degree, but emphasizing by an ill-chosen method the dissatisfaction the people had with the legislation of last session. But from that time on the campaign of patriotism was gradually abandoned locally until finally but one appeal remained, "Don't vote your job away."

Our workmen were told that a boycott would close our factories unless Mr. Weichel were elected. The people were not misled. They kept the real issue in mind and voted according to their convictions."

NOT FACED WITH RUIN.

Mr. Euler minimizes the fear that Kitchener industries are faced with ruin because of the defeat of Mr. Weichel, the Unionist candidate. "They are prosperous and will continue to be so long after many a disappointed politician is gone and forgotten," he adds. "Let Mr. Weichel accept the verdict without attemping to pose as a martyr looking for public sympathy. "Let me say to those who still have doubts as to the loyalty of our people: "Come to Kitchener and see." You will find here a city so progressive industrially as to have aroused the envy of our Brantford, Guelph and Stratford neighbours, whose efforts to entice away our manufacturers will be just as fruitless as they are unworthy, unneighbourly and unBritish. You will also find here an industrious, honest and loyal people typical of all that is truly Canadian."

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BRAZILIANS NIP GERMAN PLOT.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28. — Despatches received here from Florianopolis, Brazil, say that a large number of German conspirators have been arrested following the discovery of a plot to overthrow the local authorities. All the Germans were armed. They had been meeting at various times under the pretext that they were members of a German Society.

Florianopolis is on the coast of Southern Brazil, in the State of Santa Catharina. The town has a population of 20,000.

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To those who would turn their own pleasure into an instrument of pleasure and profit for others, is commended the entertainment at the Empress Hotel this evening in the interests of the work of the Peterborough Health Association. Its business is benefaction. In the howling fierceness of the winter of to-day is a reminder of those homes where the burden and pain of disease and weakness, is aggravated by the severity of the weather. Think of those homes badly built, where the piercing winds penetrate every cranny and where perhaps lack of fuel adds to the miseries of the afflicted. To such homes the ministrations of the Health Association take help and comfort that will not come from any other source.

The Christmas spirit should not fail with the midnight of December 25th.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The war has done this much good, that it has replaced academic dreams of doing things and theories of action by hard-head practical considerations. Canada is, by virtue of its immense expanse and varied climatic conditions, especially fitted for agriculture. We have talked of our production potentialities as comforting facts; but it is not till the spur of war necessity has wakened us that we see the necessity of making practical use of our resources of production.

The war that has made us give attention to the raising of more men for war purposes has also forced upon us the necessity of growing more food as an essential war measure, and we trust we shall see the Union government "tackle" the problem in honest earnest.

But Canada is not entirely bucolic. We are so great a country in extent that industrial production becomes the natural handmaid of our agricultural activities and the associated commercial interests.

To succeed in industrial progress and achievement, we must have a well prepared population specially equipped as being factors in industrial success. World cometition is so keen; equipment of artisans is so conspicuous in competing countries, that it is necessary to Canada's industrial success that greater, and still greater attention be paid to technical education; that an effort be made to provide that the population of Peterborough be specially trained in childhood and youthhood in the practical subjects and branches, and manual skill, that will equip them for taking their part in the most effective way in the industrial work of which Peterborough has become so important a theatre.

Technical training in our schools, and more than that, a special technical school, is one of the most important immediate educational needs of Petesborough, if the city is to become a greater manufacturing centre. The Board of Education last year, especially the chairman, Mr. Eastwood, gave a good deal of intelligent attention to the subject, and no little public interest was excited.

It is imperative, therefore, that the matter be not allowed to lapse, and that the new Board give the subject the attention it demands. It is therefore important that the ratepayers in selecting the five candidates to be elected should not omit to especially support one of the candidates who, from his relations to great industrial activities, by his large experience in a large way, and by virtue of the personal and informed interest he must necessarily take in the subject, would be of inestimable value to the Board of Education in considering the subject of technical education, which will demand much attention next year.

It is an important matter, and the more it is turned over the greater its merits appear, and the greater the popular appreciation. It is natural that the Trades and Labour Council are in favour of it, as must be all thoughtful and practical minded citizens.

The financial condition of the city, the various other demands upon our resources, make it impossible to consider the construction of a Technical School building next year. But the Board of Education can consider the educative and preliminary work, and lay the foundations for the increased facilities for technical education, that Peterborough as a prominent and ambitious industrial centre requires, and must have at the earliest possible time.

If the hand is the servant of the brain, the better trained mind needs the better skilled hand to secure the highest coordination.

MR. HALL VINDICATED.

During the election contest political extremists, small wits of the press, and even Sir Robert Borden himself, on the occasion of his visit to Peterborough, made merry over Mr. Hall's insistence upon the great, and, if not supreme, at least parallel importance, of increased production of food. But events proved that Mr. Hall was right, for his position and contention, so energetically scouted by the forces of his political opponents, came to be adopted and endorsed by them as implied in the necessity that was felt for even straining the Military Service Act to provide that the forces of production should not be withdrawn from the farms.

Mr. Hall's anxiety for the promotion of the public and official interest in the question was not merely for political effect, but his bona fides is shown by his adhering to his advocacy after the elections are over, and only patriotism must be admitted by his bitterest political opponents as the motive of action. Mr. Hall has since the election written to The Globe in a strain similar to that taken in an article published in The Examiner on Wednesday; and his vindication comes in The Globe's adoption of the gist of his contentions as expressed in the following article from The Globe of December 27th, under the heading of "Farming as a War Industry:"

The people of Canada begin to understand how great is the need for foodstuffs in Europe, and how important might be the part of the Dominion in supplying that need if production were undertaken as an emergency war measure. Mr. R. R. Hall of Peterborough, in a letter to The Globe, urges that not a moment is to be lost in organizing to produce a great crop of oats in the Northwest during the coming season. The coarse grains which could be produced there from land not now under cultivation, would permit the doubling of our live stock, particularly hogs, and would provide millions of tons of food for the people and the live stock of Great Britain.

Cheap oatmeal, Mr. Hall says, will also enable Canada to export moe flour. The plan of campaign he outlines includes the placing fo orders at once by the government for tractors, plows, disc plows, and, in their turn, for implements and machinery for reaping and threshing, as well as for additional storehouses for the crops; the organization of the la our resources of the Dominion, and the securing of additional help by the utilization of prisoners of war and the cooperation of the people of the United States in the harvestng of the crop.

There is nothing fantastic or impractical about this programme. Oats can be sown in the West for some time after the wheat is put in, and were the available farm tractors of the Dominion and the Northwestern States mobilized in the early spring on the unbroken lands within reasonable distance of the lines that cross the prairies, millions of acres that will otherwise produce nothing but weeds and grass could be used to grow oats and flax. It is a job for a big man—or perhaps a group of big men. How would the leaders of the farmers' cooperative movement in the Prairie Provinces like to tackle it, with Mr. Crerar as their Ottawa director?

The subject of increased food production is justifiably given the greater attention; for it comes to this, that it is the most vitally important element in Canada's contribution to the most earnest and most effective share in winning this great war.

It not only demands popular attention, but it deserves the attention of the government, the instrument of expressing and executing the popular ambition and accomplishment.

The Union government strongly endorsed, strongly supported, with the sole idea of promoting the national interest is called upon to meet—and must meet—the situation.

The action of the United States in taking possession of the railways of the country, indicates that Uncle Sam has a through ticket for this war excursion.

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TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID FROM A UNIONIST PAPER

The overwhelming vote for Union Government and the military service act should not be taken as an indication that the plain people of Canada have lost regard for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The splendid tribute paid to the veteran statesman throughout the Canadian West last week is the answer to those who do not appreciate with what depth of personal affection Sir Wilfrid is regarded by the great mass of the Canadian people.

The people differed with Sir Wilfrid with regard to policy. Probably thousands of voters in this city of Ottawa last Monday passed over Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name with profound regret. No one who knows anything of Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally, even while they differed with him on the political issue, could forget Sir Wilfrid's sterling character as a citizen, as a Canadian, and as a lifelong believer in British traditions and ideals of liberty.

It is not the British spirit of fair-play to snarl at an opponent after having settled the issue with him. But rather to shake hands manfully, and with due appreciation of the straight fight put up by the other side. This is a time in Canada when the spirit of mutual forbearance is greatly needed, and when old animosity should be put aside, especially by well-wishers of the Union Government, and of Canada's cause in the war. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is still the one leading Canadian who can accomplish a great work of reconciliation in Canada. He, first, above all the national leaders, can bring the French-speaking citizens of Canada to accept the military service act, now that he is satisfied the rest of the country is in favour of it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's influence in Quebec is worth as much to the Allies as Premier Botha's great service to the cause in South Africa. Students of British politics know something of the service rendered to Great Britain at the beginning of the war by Premier Botha. He saved a key position in the league of British nations from becoming an enemy stronghold. It is not so well known that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ten years before, played perhaps the most successful part in making South Africa one of the free, autonomous nations in the British league.

There are Liberals in Great Britain who could tell of negotiations and cabinet councils after the Boer war, with regard to the restoring of self-government to the South African states. When the story of that wise act of statesmanship on the part of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's government is told, when Liberal Imperialists were inclined to side with the Conservative opposition, with regard to autonomy in South Africa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's influence with the British Government, a cablegram containing words of wisdom from Canada, won the day for self-government for the South African union.

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Who can estimate the value of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's timely intervention to build up South Africa on right lines in the British league of nations? South African statesmen know something of it, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name is held in high esteem in South Africa to-day. It is also honoured in the United Kingdom, where every British public schoolboy has heard of the veteran Canadian statesman as one of the champions of British traditions in the new world overseas.

There is still a pre-eminent place for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the building up of Canada as a nation. There is one crowning act whereby Sir Wlifrid can cement the people of Canada in the remaining years of this war of national defence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's influence, and Sir Wilfrid's alone, can lead the French-speaking citizens of Canada to accept the heavy burdens of war as they are being borne by old France, and by every nation where men are giving their lives for the principles of liberty and justice. It is perhaps the last call to be made upon Sir Wilfrid, in the Canadian veteran's long life of public service. It should be made, because Canada's cause is dear to Sir Wilfrid. It should be the supreme service of a patriot and nation-builder, in the closing days of Sir Wilfrid's life mission.—Ottawa Citizen.

Russia's Railways In Fair Condition

LINES WELL ABLE TO SUPPLY ARMY AND PEOPLE WITH FOOD—TRANS-SIBERIAN DOUBLE TRACKED.

The physical condition of the railroads of Russia is much better than is generally supposed in this country, according to Henry Miller, former operative Vice-President of the Wabash Railroad, who has just returned to this country, from his duties in Russia as a member of the American Railroad Commission, headed by John F. Stevens. Mr. Miller said that with the addition of equipment for the Russian roads being built in this country, they would be in very fair physical shape. The great problem in Russia, he said, was that of using in an efficient manner, the transportation facilities the country had.

Mr. Miller left Russia before the accession of the Bolsheviki and the consequent further dem lization of the industrial life of Russia, and before the Cossacks had seized the coal fields, and probably further hampered the operation of the roads, but what he has to report as to the physical condit on of the roads is independent of their actual efficiency of operation at this time. While in Washington the other day making a report to government officials Mr. Miller gave a description of railroad conditions in Russia as he found them:

"We found the great railroad problem in Russia to be one of operation," he said. "The physical properties are all right. As one of the first steps we arranged to divide the railroads into divisions of approximately 300 miles, each in charge of a superintendent and a staff of thirteen assistants, including trainmasters, train dispatchers, master mechanics, travelling engineers, and so forth, in order to provide the close supervision necessary to efficiency. We found that their practice was to operate their engines and crews on short turn-round trips.

"The men were assigned to their engines, which practice resulted in a very small mileage for each locomotive, because when the men needed rest or were laid off on account of sickness or other causes, the engine was also taken out of service. By a plan of pooling the men and the engines the locomotive mileage was immediately doubled and the capacity for handling traffic was largely increased, so that it became possible with the existing power and facilities to clear up most of the congestion by the end of August. The railways are now clear and effective operations have been established over the whole system.

"Russia has approximately 50,000 miles of railroad, of which about 60 per cent. is owned by the government, and about 40 per cent. privately owned. The railroads have about 20,000 locomotives, whose average age is 24 years, most of them being compounds. About 10 per cent. are wood burning, 5 per cent. oil-burning, and the rest coal-burning. They have an average tractive force of 18,000 pounds. We found about 15 per cent. of the locomotives in bad order. They have 580,000 freight cars, of an average capacity of about sixteen tons, of which we found about 8 per cent. in bad order. The freight cars, both on the government and private-owned lines, are pooled and handled by a central car-distributing office in Petrograd. The practice is to apportion a certain number of cars monthly, to each of the lines, based upon their traffic requirements as determined by previous experience.

"About 20 per cent. of their freight cars have brakes, and only the 13,000 American built cars are equipped with air brakes. Braking is done by hand, the practice being to use a van brake for every fifth car in a train, and to station a brakeman at each brake."

In discussing the economic situation in Russia as considered with the railroad situation, Mr. Miller said:

"Russia is blessed with abundant crops and ample live stock and other foods, and has resources beyond conception. The fear that the railways will fail to keep the army and civil population supplied is unfounded, and has been dispelled by the American Railway Commission, which after full investigation, during which the tracks, locomotives, cars and other facilities of the main line were examined, became convinced that by supplementing and reinforcing the operating department, together with the additional locomotives, cars and spare parts now arriving from America, the transportation system of Russia would fulfill all reasonable requirements. The condition of the railways has been grossly exaggerated. Like our own, they are at present overtaxed with unusual traffic, but in many respects they are quite all right, and their physical property and terminals are excellent.

"For instance, Moscow, the 'Hub' of the nation, has a well constructed belt line that has no superior anywhere, encircling the city connecting the nine railways radiating from there like spokes in a wheel, with commodious interchange yards at all intersections and no congestion of traffic of any consequence to interfere with the free movements of trains.

"The Trans-Siberian line, including a detour line just constructed on the Amur River, is practically all double tracked from Vladivostok to Omsk, a distance of about 4,000 miles. At Omsk the line divides in the form of a Y, with branches extending to Petrograd and Moscow, and the traffic is correspondingly divided, so the Trans-Siberian line is practically equivalent to a complete double track line.

"The Russian railroads are operated after the German system, which differs from the American system in that train movements are not governed by time tables or train schedules, but trains are classified and their rights on the road are governed by the conductors and enginemen. Time-tables are only for the information of the public. There are no train rules or other operating rules corresponding to the American code of train rules and no train orders are issued, except for slow orders. Trains are operated by the staff system on single track, and by telegraph manual block system on double track. The absolute block system is used in spacing the trains.

"There is almost an entire absence of what in America is termed the operating department, and it is this void that the American Commission has attempted to fill in order to increase the efficiency of the railways. It is for this purpose that the corps of 350 experienced railroad men from the United States has been sent to Russia to carry out the recommendations made by the Commission and to act as instructors to the Russian railway men in American railway operating methods. It is hoped that by this means it will be possible to build up an efficient organization among the Russian railway men themselves."

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RAILWAYS AND COAL FAMINE.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Commissioner Colver, of the Federal Trade Commission, at to-day's hearing on the coal situation, before the Senate investigating committee, said when the President fixed coal prices, production was at its lowest and prices the highest. Eighty per cent. of this year's estimated production had been contracted for at high prices, but the other 20 per cent. caused much of the trouble.

Failure of railroads to furnish cars at the mines resulted in the miners in bituminous fields being idle on an average of two to three days a week, Colver said, but mines in which railroads are interested were better served.

To picture transportation difficulties Colver gave the result of a newspaper investigation in Ohio, showing 23 days consumed in taking a car of coal 126 miles and returning it to the mine. It was handled entirely by one railroad.

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BATTLE STORIES FROM THE WEST FRONT

Team Work--By "Z"

Remembering, as I did, that the military correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung claimed that the German troops have greater "mass discipline" than the British troops, and that this "mass discipline" is capable of overcoming the great individual bravery of the British soldier, I found it specially interesting to hear from a wounded British soldier in hospital enthusiastic praise for the staff work and the combination displayed in the recent advance toward Cambrai.

"It was like a well-played match at football, with our lads on the winning side," said this wounded soldier, who belonged to the Midlands. "You've seen a good run forward with the ball, passing from man to man on the front line? A good speedy centre-forward, quick lads on the wings, an' a dandy half-back line to back them up—that's the jim, an' it's how we bursted the Hindenburg line. Each lad played up to the other, the platoons and companies did the like, an'. Ah'm sure the battalions must 'a' played up or we wouldn't 'a' got as far as we did.

"Now, Ah'll tell ye where it comes in, this team work. My company got held up by a nest o' machine guns, an' it was too wide for us to get round in the usual way, so our officer sent a message to the company on the left—belongin' to another regiment—askin' them to bear a hand. They were in advance of us, but they swung round an' took the pill-boxes in the rear. We lay down an' helped a bit with rifle grenades, while the other company did the same on the left. We joined up with them, an' after about five minutes' fightin' the Germans caved in—them that weren't bombed.

Where the Tank Was.

"Our tank could ha' done the trick for us if we'd waited a bit. Them things the machine gun bullets patter off like rain; they've terrible thick skins. But our tank was doin' another bit of team work. It was sittin' on a bit of trench for D Company, killin' Germans. A lad in D told me the trench was full of 'em when they got up, an' what wasn't killed did the 'Kamerad' business pretty quick.

"The Germans are all right when they're fightin' underground or when they're comin' up in a lump to attack. They take a lot o' gruellin' as long as they can herd together—an' Ah've seen a few counter-attacks in the two years, off an' on, Ah've been in France. But the lads want nothing better than them mass attacks; the Germans are askin' for it then—an' hey get it. Then don't put the wind up with the lads.

'Ah did laugh in the attack one time. We had a little man join the company. He was the littlest man you ever saw, and his rifle and bayonet looked too big for him. Ah don't think there was a cleaner rifle and bayonet in the battalion than little Jim's. An' a little terror, too. He'd sauce anybody twice his size as soon as look at him, but we all liked him because he was a born comic—give an imitation of anybody on the Halls, he could. The officers liked him, too; he was good for the lads, you see—kept them laughin'. Well, little Jim, before the attack, he kept on tellin' us what he was goin' to do to the Germans. It was his first attack since he came out with a draft—no windup about him. He used to say what he would do to 'em with his bayonet.

A Bantam's Exploit.

"He was first over the top when the time came; no stoppin' him. The tanks did a lot of good work for us, an' we had a fairly soft time, except for that nest o' machine guns Ah told you about. But in the German second line we got a chance o' close fightin'. Ah never saw a wider trench than that second line. You could 'a' put a cart through it except for the traverses, but it gave us room to fight. Little Jim jumped down into the trench beside me an' a German fired at him. Jim dropped on his knee an' pointed up, got the German clean in the chest, he did. Then he went mad like. Ah was busy myself, Ah saw him get three in the same way—droppin' on his knee and pointin' up. They tell me he got two in the next bay of the trench. An' such a little lad, oo.

"We broke clean through the Hindenburg line that day into open country, and we took the Germans by surprise. Past the third line we captured a German dug-out all done up with electric light. We found some coffee there all hot, and we were going to drink it when the sergeant stopped us; said it might be poisoned. Ah don't think it could 'a' been, because the table was all laid out ready for breakfast; but you never know with the Germans. Ah found a bundle of hand-bills with figures and diagrams on them in German. The officer knew German, and he said they were for showing the German soldiers how badly off Germany would be if it didn't win the war. If it's as bad as that with the Germans that they've to put hand-bills among their troops, well, they're in a bad way.

The German Resistance.

"The more Ah see of the German, the more uneven his fightin' gets. In some places they fought well this time, but in others it was a complete walk-over for us. The funny thing about the prisoners was that they were dazed like, all muzzy, though we didn't 'ave much artillery fire to start off with. It must 'a' been the quickness of the attack that done it.

"Ah see by the papers that they are attackin' on the ground we took. Let 'em, that's what Ah say. An' Ah see that they're back at the old game, shovin' in masses o' troops. Let 'em. There you are! Let 'em. Ah know that the Midland chaps don't ask anything better than a good target like that. Little Jim'll be pleased he's such a holy terror for killin'. Of course, the German attack seems to 'a' come pretty quick, an' Ah'm not sure that the line'll be consolidated proper. We maybe pushed back a bit, but they'll never move the lads out o' a good bit o' line like the Hindenburg line. It's a masterpiece. There you are—a masterpiece, that's what it is; an' you'd 'a' thought to see it that a parcel o' boy scouts could 'a' held it.

"Ah'm none afraid the lads won't stick it, though they maybe will 'ave to come back a bit—they're in that open country an' a German attack 'as a tidy weight in it; it's that solid. Ah've seen a few German counter-attacks, an' Ah've seen them smash up with our fire—they're such a good target. It only comes to this that the Devil will be speaking a lot more German for a bit.

'One side can't score all the goals in a match. If we could score all the goals, the match between us and the Germans would be finished. But the Germans 'ave a good team—or pretty middlin'—there's bound to be a come-back now an' then. What Ah say is this, though, we've got a better team; man to man, than them; we've a better way o' playin', better combination, better captainin', and someone with a head behind us to direct the affair. Ah've a quiet head about the whole thing—but then Ah've been at the game for two years."

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DRAFT THE FIDDLER AND SPOIL THE BALL

Young Farmer Tried to Clinch Argument For Exemption

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Ten farmers who had been drafted were permitted to go back to their farms by Judge MacTavish at the Central Appeal Board sittings in the Court House. B. W. MacDonald, who had been examined on two different occasions by medical boards, and both times was placed in category A. The Appeal Board threw out the medical history sheets and placed the applicant in class "E."

The sittings were not without humor. One strapping young farmer from Bell's Corners, in pressing his claim for exemption, confided with His Honour that as a "side line" he played a violin at dances. He wanted to impress upon the Judge that it was most urgent that he should be in attendance at the Christmas ball at Bell's Corners. "That is truly in the national interest," was His Honour's smiling comment.

Belgian Relief Ship Imo After the Halifax Explosion

LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 27.—Mr. Elwood Northey of Peterborough spent Christmas Day at his home here.

Miss Vernie Pearson of Peterborough is spending the holidays at her home in the village.

Miss Olive Jory of Peterborough is spending the holidays at her home, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garbutt spent Christmas in the Village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Payne.

Mr. Sam. Grylls of Toronto spent Christmas Day at his home here.

Mr. Harry Simpson of Newcastle, Ont., spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Kate Simpson of Kew Beach, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in the Village.

Mr. Lorne Webster and Miss Mary spent Thursday in the Village.

The annual Christmas entertainment held by the Methodist Sunday School, was held in the lecture room of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. A highly interesting programme of recitations, songs, drills, etc., as given by the pupils. A large audience as in attendance. The net proceeds amounted to about sixty dollars.

GREEKS ARE URGED TO JOIN U.S. ARMY

Washington, Dec. 28. — Greece wants her citizens in the United States to enlist in the American army. Not only will she suspend punishments which ordinarily follow enlistments of Greeks with a foreign power, but she will reward them for supporting the American arms. This is the substance of a note from the Greek government delivered here to the State Department.

Snow Scrapers Are Conscripted Now In Berlin

The approach of winter has been announced to the people of Berlin in a drastic order by the military authorities, which runs as follows:

"Every householder is required to remove snow and ice from the front of his property up to the middle of the road; this has to be done before the cleaning of the pavements begins.

"All tenants between the ages of 14 years and 60 years are required, in so far as they are physically capable, to support the householder or his deputy in this work.

"All householders must immediately prepare a list of all their tenants who come within the terms of this order, and must determine by inquiry which of these tenants are ready to help voluntarily. If, after a fall of snow, the help of the volunteers is not sufficient, the householder will summon the other tenants who are in the house, and as far as possible will distribute the work equally amongst them. It is permissible for the tenants to supply substitutes.

"Any tenant, liable within terms of this order, who without sufficient reason refuses his help, is liable to be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than £75."

It appears that the police will deal summarily with the idle and refactory, without bringing them to trial. The Berlin 'Lokalanzeiger' expects the order to work badly. The journal has visions of surly porters commandeering the labour of tenants whom they do not like, and of endless troubles with domestic servants who are already rare.

Grease stains can be removed from leather by applying the beaten white of an egg.

THEFTS OF U. S. ARMY CLOTH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Thefts of army cloth valued at $50,000 from the Quartermaster's Department of the U. S. army, in which at least two soldiers now in the service are implicated, have been uncovered by city detectives and officers of the Army Intelligence Bureau.

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For Alderman
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FOR ALDERMAN
For the South Ward.
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To The Electors

141 Hunter Street, E.,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 25th, /17.

To the Electorate of the City of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,— Should it be your pleasure to elect me as one of your representatives on the Board of Education for the City of Peterborough at the coming civic elections, it will be equally my pleasure to willingly serve you in that capacity to the best of my ability to do so.

I am fully aware of and appreciate the importance of the continued development of our educational facilities, in the general interests of our young people and the City of Peterborough, both from the standpoint of "general" education and "technical" education, and I am of opinion that neither branch can be neglected with impunity.

As a graduate in Engineering Science of the University of London, England, I am not unacquainted with the preparatory needs of students who purpose entering similar institutions.

Above all things I am a believer in giving our young people and our "artisans" and "craftsmen" generally, every educational opportunity within our means, so that they may be able to look back, in the years to come, with satisfaction, on our efforts of today.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the good work which has unquestionably been done, educationally, in the past, by previous boards of education, and will endeavour, if elected, to do my duty also, with due consideration for the students, the teachers, the City of Peterborough and the public purse.

Yours very truly,
W. H. PRETTY

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VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF
ARCHIBALD WEIR
As ALDERMAN for Ward 5
Owing to circumstances it will be impossible to make a personal canvass but I hope to receive your support and influence on my record as Alderman. Wishing You All a Happy New Year. Archibald Weir.

A BUSINESS MAN FOR A BUSINESS PROPOSITION
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SATURDAY BARGAINS

50c CASHMERE HOSE, 3 PAIRS $1.00

Superior quality of women's cashmerine hose, with fast dye. All sizes. Regular 50c pair. Saturday Bargain,.. 3 pairs **$1.00**

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An extra heavy quality that will stand lots of hard wear, reversible, finished with roman striped border. In colors of brown or green, 18 inches wide..... **35c**
Saturday Bargain, yard .....

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An extra heavy quality of grey flannelette blankets. Finished with whipped stitching and colored border. Size 74 x 90 inches. Saturday Bargain,.. pair **$2.48**

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WOMEN'S OUTSIZE WINTER COATS

These heavy winter coats are made of all-wool Kersey cloth with inlaid velvet collar and cuffs, body and sleeves well lined. In black only. Sizes 41, 43, 45 and 47. Saturday Bargain **$22.50**

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Made of heavy quality sateen and moire with deep pleated flounces. In colors of black, brown and navy. Saturday Bargain ..... each **79c**

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These dresses are made of heavy quality of gingham, piped yoke, full fronts and skirts. In checks and stripes, light and dark colors. Saturday Bargain,. each **$1.25**

BOYS' KNITTED SUITS

Boys' pull - over suits. Made of pure wool yarns. Set consists of cap, sweater and leggings. In colors of cardinal and Copenhagen. Saturday Bargain, ... each **$3.50**

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Made of strong quality of batiste, reinforced under the arm and elastic strap over shoulder. Front fastenings. Saturday Bargain, each..... **65c**

WOMEN'S HEAVY COTTON VESTS

A heavy quality of women's cotton vests, in grey only, with high neck and long sleeves. Drawers to match, in open or closed style. Saturday Bargain, per garment.. **50c**

CHILDREN'S MITTENS

Children's heavy ribbed, pure wool, long mittens. In colors of white, scarlet, navy, cardinal, grey and khaki. Saturday Bargain, pair..... **60c**

In the Dress Goods Department

ALL-WOOL BLANKET CLOTH

54 inch all-wool blanket cloth, used for children's and women's winter coats. In colors of navy blue, wine and grey. Saturday Bargain, yd **$2.50**

BLACK LADIES' CLOTH

40-inch black cashmere, with a rich satin finish. An extra heavy weight for skirts and dresses. Saturday Bargain, yard..... **59c**

ALL-WOOL SERGE

40-inch navy blue and black all-wool serge, for a skirt or dress. Saturday Bargain yard **$1.25**

BLACK CASHMERE

An all pure wool material with an old French dye. Used for a skirt, dress or suit. Saturday Bargain, yd **$2.50**

Bargains from Staple Dept.

CROCHET BED SPREADS

An extra heavy quality of crochet bedspreads. Hemmed ready for use. In dainty blocked designs. Saturday Bargain, each.... **$1.50**

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Made of extra heavy quality of glass towelling. Hemmed ready for use. Size 21 x 27 inches. Saturday Bargain... each **20c**

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List Of Appeals Heard By The Hon. Justice MacLaren

Judgment Was Reserved in a Great Many Cases—A Large Number of Appellants Failed to Appear

The following cases were heard at the appeal tribunal over which Hon. Justice MacLaren of Toronto, presided. All these cases were originally dealt with at Exemption Tribunal Number 275, held at the Court House, with His Honour Judge Huycke, Mr. D. W. Dumble and Lieut.-Col. Clegg in charge. Judgment was reserved in the majority of appeals given below, but the decisions of the court will follow later. It is significant to note that twenty-eight of the appellants failed to appear and their cases were dismissed. The list follows:

Name	Judgment of Appeal Court.
A. H. Fielder	Reserved.
W. C. McBride	Reserved.
C. W. Anderson	Reserved.
F. E. Riley	Reserved.
C. Lech	Dismissed.
S. G. Hall	Reserved.
H. Adams	Reserved.
J. J. Kylie	Reserved.
G. R. Martin	Dismissed.
F. J. Keating	Reserved.
E. N. Goselin	Reserved.
A. T. Brown	Dismissed.
W. S. Weese	Reserved.
W. J. O'Connell	Dismissed.
R. L. Armstrong	Reserved.
W. B. McClennan	Reserved.
M. J. O'Brien	Dismissed.
J. J. May	Reserved.
S. Sullivan	Reserved.
C. Crowley	Dismissed.
M. P. Rody	Dismissed.
G. A. Long	Dismissed.
L. Quinlan	Dismissed.
C. H. Fulford	Reserved.
B. E. Marshall	Reserved.
L. Herlihey	Reserved.
N. C. Staples	Dismissed.
J. J. Shaughnessy	Dismissed.
R. L. Hopwood	Dismissed.
W. G. Scott	Dismissed.
R. G. Langford	Reserved.
H. Gilgour	Reserved.
J. Firth	Reserved.
F. T. Rappe	Reserved.
Andrew Brotherstone	Reserved.
Walter Gerard	Reserved.
R. M. Porter	Reserved.
John Greer	Reserved.
J. Detcher	Allowed. (being under age limit.)
A. N. Conlin	Reserved.
J. Goselin	Reserved.
J. D. DeLouchery	Allowed. (being categorized C1.)
Oron Varty	Dismissed.
V. Heenan	Dismissed.
F. P. Leahy	Dismissed.
E. Fitzgerald	Reserved.
A. J. A. Marshall	Dismissed.
D. A. Donoghue	Dismissed.
T. J. Collins	Reserved.
W. M. Knox	Sent up for further medical examiantion.
L. L. Richardson	Reserved.
J. A. McKee	Reserved.
J. J. Murphy	Reserved.

Failed to Appear.

The following list failed to appear and the cases were dismised by default: Greene, Hatherly, W. P. Rose, J. V. Galvin, J. Brown, M. Corkery, N. G. Lewis, R. McNaughton, G. Halpin, N. G. Gardiner, E. Hanrahan, A. L. Whitaker, F. J. Ballantyne, J. P. O'Brien, G. Portsmith, J. F. Rogers, H. S. Abar, H. W. Bickell, J. A. Matais, J. V. Grady, B. Hale, J. L. Grattan, J. J. Hickey, G. Nimo, C. P. Taylor, H. Frost, T. Bowler and A. Trotter.

FRENCH PLAY THE GAME.

Bread Cards Won't Be Issued Now Because People Realize Need for Saving.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The issuance of bread cards, which was to have been made on January 1, will not be carried out. The Minister of Provision, Victor Boret, made this announcement to-day. He said the inhabitants of Paris and the other chief cities seemed to have grasped the seriousness of the appeal for food conservation which had been addressed to them, and that he was satisfied with the bread consumption of the last few weeks.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT HASTINGS

Hastings, December 26. — A large and appreciative audience greeted the friends of the Methodist Sunday School in their annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas night, held in the town hall.

The programme was lengthy and well rendered and consisted of drills, solos, a mixed quartette, recitations by home talent, and a beautifully rendered pantomime, "Rock of Ages," by seven girls. The artists from outside were Miss Alice Storry, elocutionist, of Toronto, Miss Helen B. Hunt, violinist, of Albert College, Belleville, and Mr. S. Weir of Norwood, who each rendered excellent service. Miss Storry as an elocutionist ranks as a star, as was evidenced by the numbers she gave, being repeatedly encored. Miss Hunt's selections were well given and well received, and these will always appeal to Hastings' audiences. Altogether the concert was a great success, and the committee in charge have every reason to feel pleased with the success of their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Best of Toronto, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyler.

Miss Edna Dodd of Peterboro spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Helen Chapman of Hamilton, is holidaying under the parental roof.

Miss Mary Barrie of Lindsay was home over the holiday.

Mr. Cecil Doxsee of Toronto spent the holiday with his parents.

Mrs. Watson of Weardon has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Warner.

Miss Mabel Carter of Toronto spent a few days at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Staples of Lindsay, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tate.

Mrs. Rogers of Peterboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Stinson.

Mr. Henry Humphries of Keene, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Runnels of Toronto was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkins of Copper Cliff, are spending a few days in town.

Miss Margaret Bailey is spending the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Bailey.

Miss Annie Murray of Toronto is a guest at her home here.

Miss Maude Lynch of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. Lynch.

Mr. Thomas Hill of Peterboro spent the holiday under the parental roof.

Mr. Howard Runnels is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. A. Tucker of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter.

Miss Gertie Hill of Toronto, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, over the holiday.

Ladies, Babies, Boys and Men

The time's come 'round to say ag'en
As on Life's voyage again we fare,
We wish you a Prosperous and Glad New Year.

And say, kids, don't forget the Xmas Tree, loaded with toys and good things we are **giving away free.** Get your mothers, fathers, uncles, aunts, cousins, or anybody you know, to come and buy one dollar's worth of goods and give you a chance to win this dandy prize. Every dollar spent up to eight p.m. on Monday gives you an extra chance. The winner's name will be published in our window at 9.30 p.m. Monday.

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A RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Mr. Thos. Nelson, Braidwood avenue, has received the following letter:

Dear Sir,—At the last regular meeting of Duke of Manchester L.O.L. No. 50, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

That whereas, we learn with deep regret of the death in France of your beloved son and our worshipful brother, Brother Ray Nelson:

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the said lodge now assembled, do hereby tender to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in your hour of sorrow.

We who have been associated with him know something at least of his sterling worth as a son and brother.

We are glad to know he was one of our number who was brave and fearless enough to die for the Empire, of which we are proud to form a part, and we hope and trust that Almighty God will sustain and comfort you and your family in this your very sad bereavement.

Also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his parents.

Faithfully yours,
GEO. DODDS,
R. S. L.O.L. No. 50.

LACK OF COAL DEADLY.

Seventy-Three Deaths from Pneumonia in New York Attributed to Cold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Shortage of coal was given by the Board of Health to-day as one of the reasons for 73 deaths here of pneumonia within the last 24 hours, the highest record of deaths from this disease in one day in the past five years.

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MATERIAL DECREASE SHOWN IN BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES

London, December 28. — The losses to British shipping show a material decrease for the past week.

According to the Admiralty report, 11 British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over were sunk during this period by mine or submarine, as well as one merchantman under that tonnage and one fishing vessel.

Twelve merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines during the same period. Seventeen vessels were sunk the week previous.

THIS MAN GETS USED TO BEING TORPEDOED

Sailor on Five Different Boats That Were Sunk By Hun Submarines

A letter from Madrid says: A most extraordinary story of adventure with German submarines and of successive and marvellous escapes is told by the survivors of the Brazilian steamship Macau which was sunk off Finisterre, and the crew of which have been landed at Ferrol. Incidentally, it furnishes some new, interesting and important facts, bearing upon the proceedings of the submarine U-293, which recently escaped from Cadiz.

Among those saved from the Macau and landed at Ferrol, is the first officer, Antonio Javier Mercante, who makes the following statement: "On the 18th of September, the Macau weighed anchor at Rio Janiero with a cargo of wheat consigned to France. On October 18, when 250 miles north of Finisterre we made out signals to us from some shipwrecked persons, whom we took on board. They were the captain and a sailor of the North American steamer St. Helen, of 3,500 tons, which had been torpedoed in that vicinity at 3.30 on the afternoon of the 14th. They were the only survivors of the crew of 26 of the St. Helen. Both of them, on their ship being sunk, were able to grasp a piece of timber, and so they remained for four days.

"We continued on our course, and at five o'clock on the same afternoon there was an explosion in the afterhold of the Macau. The captain understood immediately that it was a torpedo, and ordered the boats to be lowered. We had scarcely made the first preparations when a submarine appeared and its commander ordered our captain, Saturnino Hurtado de Mendoza, and a steward, to go on board his craft. We others, except a Brazilian stoker, who was doubtless buried beneath the coal, made our way toward land in two boats. At daybreak, still in our boat, we perceived the plight we were in and our lack of provisions. There were 21 of us on board among them the second and third officers. For the space of four days we kept ourselves alive on ship's biscuit only; fortunately we had a supply of water also. At 3.30 in the morning of the following Monday we saw the lighthouse of Corunna, and at 10.30 in the morning we came up with a couple of fishing boats which towed us into the port."

The survivors of the St. Helen relate that on October 12 they left Newport with a cargo of coal for Argelia, and that the torpedo that sunk the ship blew up the deck and the bridge. The captain and sailor were hurled into the sea and on coming to the surface saw their ship keel upwards. Nobody else on board was saved. The sailor, a Portuguese, has had an extraordinary record with submarines, for this is the fifth time that the boat he was on has been torpedoed, and sunk. His first experience of the kind was on Jan. 27th, when his ship, the Norwegian Dorostod, 1,500 tons, was sunk when 72 miles off Finisterre. The second was less than a month later, on Feb. 25, when he was one of the crew of the Norwegian Elutori, 3,200 tons, which was torpedoed, and a few days later he was on board a Danish steamer when it was sunk by the submarine U-293. Then the St. Helen was sunk, and next the Macau, which had rescued him and his captain. This man, Jose Antonio Dosseio, seems little disconcerted by these experiences, and expresses his willingness to go to sea again in the first ship that will engage him.

Apart from the personal side of his story, however, he makes a statement which is of some international and diplomatic importance. When the U-293 sank the Danish steamer on which he was serving the commander took him prisoner, and he remained on board five months. This was the same submarine that recently escaped from Cadiz, and which has placed Spain in a position of some difficulty. When it entered Cadiz the commander stated that he had simply run short of lubricating oil, and was not suffering from any injuries. Dosseio however, states that while he was on board the craft she sunk many ships, one being the Patricio, a Spanish vessel, the torpedoing of which caused such excitement in Spain last May, and created a considerable public demand for the breaking of relations with Germany. When at last the U-293 was making her way between Ceuta and Gibraltar she fell in with an English destroyer, one of whose projectiles pierced the shell of the submarine after a fight that lasted two hours.

The submarine then made good its escape and effected some temporary repairs, but she was obliged in the end to put into Cadiz, where it was interned, and subsequently escaped. When near to the port, Dosseio jumped into the water, swam ashore, and then went straight to the Portuguese Consul.

Presentation To Pte. Watson

A party was held at the home of Mrs. T. Poole, Liverpool Villa, Byersville, on Christmas Eve in honour of Private Andy Watson, Royal Flying Corps. After a dainty supper there was music, singing and games, and during the evening Pte. Watson was presented with military brushes and shaving set by Mrs. Poole, who wished him the best of luck and a safe return.

Pte. Watson responded in a suitable manner. Speeches were also made by Mrs. Bugg and Mr. McKinley, who hoped all the boys would be back home for the next Christmas.

At the close of the evening all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a jolly good fellow," and gave hearty cheers for the guest, all wishing him a speedy return, with the Allies victorious, and concluding with "God Save the King." Guests from out of town included Mrs. Alec. Watson and Master Stuart Watson of Ford City.

ARREST OF DESERTERS WILL BRING REWARD

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—An order-in-Council passed on December 24, provides for the payment of a reward of $10 to any member of the civil police or any peace officer who arrests and delivers into military custody a man who is absent without leave from the military forces of Canada through failure to comply with the Military Service Act. The order-in-Council also provides for the payment of expenses incurred in effecting the arrest, and while the deserter is in civil custody.

Marjorie Pringle and The Ribbon Chorus in The Comic Opera Success, "The Lilac Domino," Grand Opera House, Matinee and Night, Tuesday, January 1st. The seat sale to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Metropolitan Comic Opera Corp. of New York will present their greatest success, "The Lilac Domino," a comic opera in three acts by Charles Cuvillier, at the Grand Opera House for two performances on New Year's Day.

"The Lilac Domino" is an international success, having been originally produced in all the capitals of Europe and for engagements of more than one year in New York, Boston and Chicago, and all the principal American cities. The Canadian tour will embrace only Montreal Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec, Kingston, Hamilton and a few other principal cities.

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SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED

Object of New Organization Will Be to Further the Interests of the Breeders of Shorthorn Cattle in the County and to Hold an Annual Sale of Surplus Stock.

OFFICERS ELECTED

A number of the Shorthorn breeders of the County met in the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Saturday afternoon last. These men were called together to further the interests of all who are engaged in the breeding of pure bred Shorthorn cattle in the County of Peterborough. There are a considerable number of farmers who are interested in this particular branch of agriculture, and it had been felt that the Shorthorn breeders, individually, were not receiving the benefits they might if they had an organization of some kind. It was pointed out by some of those present that in the neighbouring County of Victoria, where a Shorthorn Breeders' Club was organized a few years ago, that great strides have been made on account of united effort. For the past six years at Lindsay, an annual sale has been held, and the result has been that all the surplus stock in the County was disposed of to good advantage, whereas in the County of Peterborough it was difficult to attract buyers to the individual stable because the average man did not have sufficient stock to offer for sale to warrant a purchaser coming in.

An organization, to be known as "The Peterborough County Shorthorn Breeders' Association" as formed with the following as officers:

President—Andrew A. Knox, Asphodel Township.

Vice-President—Allan B. Mann, of Smith Township.

Sec.-Treasurer—F. C. McRae, Department of Agriculture, Norwood.

Directors — Archie Wilson, John Smith, Lakehurst; M. Smithson, S. F. Redmond, S. Matchett, Otonabee Township; Wm. Knox, John Boland, Asphodel Township; Harold Baptie, W. Boles, Monaghan Township; J. H. Garbutt, Allan B. Mann, Smith Township; Harry Patterson, Dummer Township; Frank Scollard, Ennismore Township; Vincent Moher, Geo. Garbutt, Douro Township.

Executive Committee—J. H. Garbutt, Allan B. Mann, Andrew Knox, F. C. McRae.

The object of this Association will be to further the interests of the breeders of Shorthorn cattle in the County, and to hold an annual sale of surplus stock. It as decided that it would not be advisable to hold a sale this winter on account of the lateness of the season, and the short time that the breeders will have to get their stock in sale shape. This matter will be left over until the winter of 1919, when it hoped there will be more young stock available which will be in better shape to offer for sale.

There were a number of breeders who were not present at this meeting who will doubtless be interested in the move which has been taken. The membership fees have been placed at $1.00 a year, and the Secretary will be glad to receive the names of any persons desiring to join this Association. Another meeting will be called early in June for the purpose of drawing up rules and regulations, and receiving entries for all stock to be listed for sale in the winter of 1919.

AFTER CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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LESS CRIME IN ONTARIO IS REPORT OF SUPT. ROGERS

Cases handled	1,939
Convictions	1,543
Fines imposed	$64,753

According to the annual police report of Superintendent Joseph E. Rogers of the provincial police, there was a considerable decrease in crime throughout the province. However, the police, owing to the enforcing of the Ontario Temperance Act, have been able to hand to the Government $64,753, an increase of $32,880 over last year.

The report shows that 1,939 cases were handled this year, compared with 1,198 last, but the Ontario Temperance Act enforcement has a lot to do with this. There were 1,543 convictions, an increase of 536. There were 165 senteneed to imprisonment, 167 on suspende sentence, 223 discharged, 40 cases withdrawn and 75 still awaiting disposition.

Fourteen cases have been handled by the provincial police for other police forces, and 14 prisoners have been handed over, and 333 cases under the War Measures Act have been attended to. These were for failure to report to registrar, failing to register, and the violation of their parole.

Nice Sum in Fines.

The sum of $64,753 was imposed in fines, an increase of $32,880. Fes collected and turned in totalled $4,531.72, an increase of $2,257.44.

There were 803 prosecutions under the Ontario Temperance Act, against 333 last year, of which 437 were for violations of the act and 366 for drunks. The fines collected for this amounted to $52,590

Lot of Liquor Seized.

Considerable liquor was seized this year, but in each case it was less than last year, save one: Whisky, 1,493 bottles, 74 1-4 gallons, 6 barrels; gin 187 bottles, 2 gallons; beer, 259 bottles, 2 barrel; brandy, 24 bottles; rum, 5 bottles; wine, 31 bottles, 1 keg, 33 gallons; alcohol 6 gallons.

Forty-one cases under the Game and Fisheries Act were handled by the department, being a decrease of 47, probably owing to certain game seasons being open, and fines to the amount of $2,122 were imposed. There were 37 convictions.

Handled Fire Inquests.

Supt. Rogers has handled five fire inquests and investigated 20 fires for the Ontario fire marshall. There were also three extradition cases conducted.

The force is undermanned, according to the report. There are at least twelve men less than when the force was first organized. The strength is placed at 37 men now. There were three charges laid against members of the force, but all were without foundation.

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SPLENDID ADDRESS ON RED CROSS WORK

The sixty workers at the Public Library who yesterday afternoon answered the Red Cross S. O. S. message for pneumonia jackets, were privileged on hearing a remarkably interesting address by Mr. Sarel, who was sent to England and France to bring the English and Canadian Red Cross societies into closer conjunction.

THE HUMAN SIDE

Mr. Sarel, in his address, cast a very clear light on the human side of the Red Cross workings. He told of how the process of elimination had sifted out the unfit, but willing workers from the society until a splendid organization, embracing a representative collection of the brainiest of the nation's women now undertake and carry out the absolutely necessary work which must be done, but does not come under the military.

"To walk," he said, "into the Red Cross headquarters, in London, is to forget your troubles in the cheerful aspect of these courteous women who work so diligently and receive visitors in a courteous manner at all times.

DUTIES OF THE RED CROSS.

Through the Red Cross Society the soldiers arriving from active service in England are immediately taken in hand and supplied with comforts.

Should a relative be reported on the casualty list a cable or communication to the Red Cross in London brings immediate first-hand information secured through the visitors who work in conjunction with the Society, and who follow up the patient visited, sending constant information gratuitously until he is in the field again.

Besides the care of sick and wounded the Red Cross, which is international, has a wonderful system of searching for lost or missing relatives. The organization is good in Germany but behind a little in information.

For this reason hope should never be lost over a "missing" casualty until well over five months after which time the case is practically hopeless.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

The Red Cross is the society which undertakes the management of prisoners of war. When a man is taken prisoner of war the particulars are carefully tabulated and sent to Berlin, and information taken by the International Red Cross and sent to the War Office, Switzerland, and Canadian Record Office. Directly a prisoner of war is reported a prisoner of war parcel containing nourishing food is despatched every five days, tobacco once a fortnight, and clothes half yearly. To send a parcel by the Red Cross is to insure absolute safe delivery. It is taken by ship to Holland, met at the border by Red Cross officials and delivered to the boys, who sign for the receipt, which is returned.

RED CROSS PROVIDES AMUSEMENT.

The Society also sees that time does not lag for the wounded boys, but provides cars to take them to music halls and theatres, so all have a chance to see something cheerful. Four thousand boys have been taken into private British homes, where they met most kindly and hospitable treatment.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

The Canadian War Contingent Association, which is affiliated with the Red Cross, provides things for the men not included in military issues, and through it there is an endless fund of fun for the boys. Through the medium of this society a large percentage of sickness is warded off. Changes for damp feet are supplied, and many comforts and diversions.

The Army and Navy League in Paris affords all luxuries for the boys who have come behind the lines. The ladies in charge see that nothing is lacking to keep up the spirits of the boys.

MATERIALS WANTED.

The necessity of sending socks and more socks cannot be overdrawn. A few isolated cases may report "too many," but the rule is "not enough." The wastage is enormous and must be met. Pneumonia jackets and Balaclava caps are also necessary..

ADDRESSING LETTERS.

Mr. Sarel impressed the necessity of carefully addressing parcels and letters which is not, perhaps, in accordance with printed regulations—the number, the name in full, the last known battalion, and always the word "Canadians" clearly written, practically insures safe delivery.

There are delays he said in letters, but scarcely a case of loss of mail: Seven and a half per cent. fewer letters are lost to the men on active service than through the Canadian civil Post Office. Failure of receiving replies to letters or parcels should be reported to the officer in command of the battalion.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. Matthews, who occupied the chair, extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Sarel for his speech.

MUNITION WORKS CLOSE.

Thousands of Employees in Russia Are to be Paid Off.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Putiloff Works, employing 30,000 men, and the Petrograd Metallurgical Works, employing 8,000, have begun to pay off their men, according to a Reuter's despatch from Petrograd.

BITTER PROTEST AGAINST CENSOR

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A strong protest against bureaucratic censorship comes from General Sir Ian Hamilton in the foreword to his reprint of his Dardanelles despatches published in volume form. The general had been told that names of battalions must be cut out of the Gallipoli despatches before their publication. To a "friend in power" he wrote in June, 1915:

"You seem to see nothing beyond the mischief that may happen if the enemy gets to know too much about us. You do not see that this danger can be kept within bounds, and is of small consequence when compared with the keenness of the dullness of our own nation. Democracy and autocracy must fight with their own weapons; if they change the foils in the scuffle, then like Hamlet and Laertes they both of them are doomed."

BARONESS ZOLLNER HELD ON SPY CHARGE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Baroness Iona Zollner of New York, wife of a German army officer serving on the Flanders front, was held without bail for the Federal Grand Jury here on the charge of violating the espionage act. Lieutenant John W. Spaulding, the 22-year-old United States army officer arrested with the woman at a local hotel, was sent to Ft. Oglethorpe, under guard, after he had testified for the defence.

The charge against the Baroness is based chiefly upon a code found in her possession, and letters written by her to her 16-year-old son, Bedford Shope. The code, Spaulding swore, was arranged so the Baroness could be kept informed of his movements until such time as he might be sent to France. One of the letters to the boy described minutely a trip to Ft. Oglethorpe, the condition of the roads and the topography of the surrounding country.

Spaulding testified that he loved the Baroness and wanted to marry her, that she had paid his hotel bills and other expenses on various occasions, and that she helped him to get a commission in the army after he had been compelled to resign from the Naval Academy on account of "bills".

Baroness Zollner denied the charges vigorously. She said she had been investigated at Washington and Annapolis, and was permitted to move about under the known status of an enemy alien.

Commissioner McAlester, who conducted the hearing, intimated that much of the evidence against the defendant had been explained away. While he refused to accept bail he advised counsel for the Baroness to apply to the Federa District Judge for a writ of habeas corpus.

About the time Baroness Zollner was arraigned in court, Victor Reutner, an enemy alien announced before the District Attorney because his wife's address was found in Baroness Zollner's effects, dropped dead at Louisville.

BALLPLAYERS ARE WANTED

They Make Especially Good Grenade Throwers, it is Said.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The British-Canadian recruiting mission to-day issued an official appeal to baseball players to enlist because of their natural adaptability to grenade throwing.

"Baseball players can do better at grenade throwing than any other men," says a bulletin issued by recruiting officers. "We can train ordinary men for this service, but this is an age of specialization, and baseball players are better fitted to become grenade throwers than any other class of men."

IRISH CHAPLAIN KILLED IN ACTION; ANOTHER GETS M.C.

The death is announced of Father Stephen Clarke on the field of action. He was twenty-nine years of age, a son of Mr. P. Clarke, of Bailieborough, Ireland, an alumnus of St. Patrick College, Cavan, and of Maynooth. He was ordained in 1912.

Another Irish chaplain, Father C. S. Sheehan, formerly a professor at St. Colman's College, Fermoy, has been decorated with the Military Cross for gallant conduct on the Somme. Says the official report:

"On hearing that there was a lot of wounded in the front trenches, we went there, and remained with one of the battalions three days. His conduct was most conspicuous in attending the wounded and burying the dead, particularly so when, on hearing that some men of another battalion had been killed in the front line trench, he proceeded there under heavy fire, and carried out the burial service."

Father Sheehan belongs to a military family. He has two brothers serving at the Front, Capt. T. M. Sheehan, R.A.M.C.; and John Sheehan, A.S.C. They all belong to Mallow, County Cork.

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AN ENJOYABLE BANQUET

The anniversary of St. John the vangelist was fittingly celebrated Peterborough Masons last even-g, when the installation of the offi-rs of Peterborough Lodge, No. 101, d Corinthian Lodge, No.155, A.F. d A.M., took place. There was a ge attendance of the members of th lodges, and the evening was a ost interesting and enjoyable one, e annual banquet being marked by me eloquent addresses, interspersed th some thoroughly appreciated usical selections.

The installing board consisted of or. Bro. W. R. Morris, and Wor. ro. Geo. A. MacDonald, assisted by or. Bro. E. L Goodwill, R. Wor. so. H. Rush, V. Wor. Bro. H. C. inch, Wor. Bro. R. G. Kingan, or. Bro. A. L. Killaly, Wor. Bro. A. Fowler, and Wor. Bro. M. omstock.

The officers installed were as llows:

Corinthian Lodge, No. 101.

Bro. F. H. Dawson, W.M.; W. ro. W. R. Morris, I.P.M.; Bro. W. Holloway, S.W.; Bro. E. F. ason, J.W.; V. W. Bro. H. C. inch, Chap.; W. Bro. A. Stevenson, reas.; Bro. R. F. Downey, Secy.; ro. G. R. Munro, S.D.; Bro. Rev. . B. Grobb, J.D.; Bro. F. L. Roy, .G.; W. Bro. H. W. Morphet, Tyler; V. Bro. A. L. Killaly, D. of C.; ro. A. Nicholls, Organist; Bro. C. Sisson, S.S.; Bro. W. M. Lang, .S.; W. Bro. H. W. Morphet and V. Bro. A. L. Killaly, Auditors; W. Bro. E. A. Peck, Trustee.

Peterborough Lodge, No. 155.

Bro. A. W. Weddell, W.M.; W. Bro. G. A. MacDonald, I.P.M.; Bro. . Taylor, S.W.; Bro. Jno. Comock, J.W.; W. Bro. Wm. Hill, Chap.; R. W. Bro. W. H. Walkey, Secy.; R. W. Bro. A. Gibson, Treas.; Bro. M. T. Breckenridge, S.D.; Bro. G. T. Gillespie, J.D.; Bro. B. L. Dobbin, I.G.; Bro. I. Richardson, Tyler; Bro. W. D. Campbell, S.S.; Bro. W. A. Richardson, J.S.; W. Bro. J. G. M. Wilson, D. of C.; Bro. R. J. Devey, Organist; W. Bro. Wm. Hill, Trustee; R. W. Bro. H. Rush, and Bro. S. Taylor, Auditors.

Bro. T. H. Hooper was the caterer for the banquet, and the repast served in the dining hall was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The following toast list was honoured:

"The King and the Craft."

"The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario."

Bro. R. F. Downey

R. W. Bro. H. Rush.

"The British Empire and Allies."

Bro. Major A. W. MacPherson

Bro. Major S. T. Medd.

"The Absent Brethren."

Bro. Rev. R. B. Grobb.

"The Visitors."

W. Bro. E. B. Fowler

Bro. Rev. R. A. Whattam.

"The Newly Installed Officers."

W. Bro. W. S. Campbell

W. Bro. F. H. Dawson

W. Bro. Alex. Weddell.

"The Retiring Officers."

Bro. S. Taylor

W. Bro. W. R. Morris

W. Bro. Geo. A. MacDonald.

"The Installing Masters."

Bro. W. T. Holloway

W. Bro. E. L. Goodwill.

"The Junior Warden's Toast."

"Happy to meet, sorry to part,
Happy to meet again."

Musical Programme.

The musical programme was as follows:

"His Majesty the King," Bro. Douglas Carlisle.

"Poet and Peasant," Bro. R. J. Devey and Bro. C. H. Devey.

"Toreador," W. Bro. H. W. Morphet.

'Sound an Alarm," Bro. G. Chandler.

"Oft in the Stilly Night," Bro. W. H. Hutchinson.

"I Love a Lassie," Bro. C. E. Coleman.

"Flow Gently, Deva," Bro. W. H. Hutchinson and Bro. R. J. Devey.

"Auld Lang Syne."

"God Save the King."

War To Go On Without Russia

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Dec. 28.— Stephen Pichon, France's Foreign Minister, in the Chamber of Deputies, declared that France could not accept peace based on conditions that existed before the war. The war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace, he said. The question of Alsace-Lorraine was a world question, not a territorial but a moral problem, he declared, and on its solution depended whether the world would have durable peace.

Thousands Are Homeless

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.— At six o'clock last night the earthquake which destroyed part of Guatemala city, Central America, was continuing, the destruction of property was unabated and thousands were without shelter, Americans and other foreigners were safe.

Save all quart berry baskets—they are convenient to plant seeds in when spring comes.

THE MONEY WAR

By VICTOR MacCLURE

One of the amazing things about the world-war is the extraordinary way in which the average man has begun to patter about money. In Britain, the man with five pounds a week—not the fruit of capital, but payment for the use of his head and hands—read in his evening journal that the country was spending four million pounds a day; and he did not blink an eyelid. When the figure of daily war expenditure counted to five million, he did not blink. When it rose to six millions and he was threatened with a further rise— that did not make him blink either. His inclination was to shrug his shoulders and say, "Good old Britain!" It warmed his heart to think that his solid old country had such broad shoulders, an his pride was increased when he noted that a fair proportion of the expenditure went on loans to Allied countries.

"How big an army have we now?" he would ask, of a train companion

"Oh, getting on for six million, all in—and growing, too," the man in the other corner might say.

'Seven million men and seven millions sterling a day—good round figure—that's the stuff to give 'em!"

He of the black suit and the thin hair meant the Germans when he said "'em." His five pounds per week did not buy two-thirds of what it had before the war—the result of taxation and the increase of prices. But when he got to his dinner table he spoke to his wife as a financial expert, and wondered if he had bought enough War Loan stock.

It never dawns on the five-pound-a-week financial expert that in himself and his attitude he embodies the strength of his country. His black suit represents the sacrifice of flesh of his flesh, a sacrifice borne with outward cheerfulness, though the pillow of his dreams knows what is in his heart. The lowered value of his caring power—even if he has a war bonus—represents another sacrifice, borne without a twinge. His attitude is that one with a stiff upper lip." Then he forgets, and smiles the "twisted smile" which the drama and a certain kind of novel has made popular. Mr. Five-pound-a-week is an ordinary, weakly-strong, sinful human-being prepared to play the game; you cannot help liking him, he is so human.

In the first year of the war our middle-class men had about as much to pay as he had in 1913. Britain was paying very little of her war-expenditure from taxation. So much so that the Secretary of the German Imperial Treasury, in August, 1915, thought fit to pat himself on the back. Germany was dreaming of indemnities and was raising money for the prosecution of the war from loans. The burden of debt after the war was to be borne by the enemies of victorious Germany; it was perfectly safe to leave taxation out of account in paying for the war; the burden of taxation on the German people was heavy enough as it stood; Britain was compelled by circumstances to adopt the same method.

Although it was in no sense an answer to this German taunt, but a clearly conceived policy; in September of that year Britain picked up the gage. She introduced a series of new imposts. She was going to pay for the war as she went along. Within another six months Britain increased her income by further taxation, enough to pay thirty per cent. of her war expenses, so that she has paid twenty-five per cent. of the total cost since the war began. The highest tax on incomes in Britain is thirty-four per cent. That does not too hardly affect Mr. Five Pounds; he has rebates for his two girls, for his insurance premium, for £120 which is deducted as not taxable at all, and a rebate because he earns his income.

The man with £250 a year is taxed for his amusements, for his tobacco, for his drinks, and indirectly on some commodities. The higher up the scale the income may be, the steeper is the tax, and more especially if it be derived from investments, not working capital. Britain imposes a rising tax, additional to the ordinary income tax, or incomes over £3,000 a year. The excess profits tax secures 50 per cent. of all profits from trades and businesses after £200 above pre-war profits.

Britain is paying partly for the war as she goes along, and is to pay the interest on her loans from revenue. Germany, on the other hand, is financing her war entirely from loans, and her revenue is insufficient to pay to ordinary peace-time charges of the country. She has to pay the deficits from money loaned for the prosecution of the war. Her two most recent taxes, on coal and on transport, are war time measures; they cannot be continued after the war without crippling industry at a time when it will need to be entirely unshackled, if it is to revive at all.

The whole root of the difficulty for Germany is that she calculated on speedy victory with a large indemnity to follow. How her anticipation failed to materialize is a matter of history; instead of the war sweeping triumphantly to a successful conclusion for her, it has dragged on for over three years, and defeat stares her in the face. The longer the war goes on the deeper her feet become embedded in the financial morass, the more severe will her struggle be after the conclusion of peace.

Germany's war debt up to the spring of this year stood at, nominally £5,000,000,000 requiring payment of interest, annually, of £250 millions, which does not include the sum required for paying off capital. At the outbreak of hostilities her revenue stood at £120 millions a year, a sum which it is estimated was increased by £70 millions during the war. According to her own statements she will be faced with an expenditure increased through the war by £500 millions per annum. £320 millions cannot pay off £500 millions by any chance; and it must be remembered that in the £500 millions there is no account taken of the ordinary peace-time expenditure of the country, which, after all, cannot be avoided.

After the war German will be faced with many problems in finance. She must pay pensions to those crippled in the war, to the widows and children of the slain— these pensions alone being estimated by her at £175 million a year; there will be the problems of reconstruction; the recreation of the mercantile marine, the heavy expense of rebuilding the industries closed down by the war, the re-habilitation of East Prussia, and many more losses remaining to be covered as the result of war.

Because Germany is enclosed and because all the money is expended in the country and simply changes hands within her borders, she is able to create a fictitious appearance of financial strength. But most of her gold must go abroad to revive her failing credit; within her borders she can make-shift with paper. The Civil War in America was financed by the issue of bonds, and left many evils in its track. No country can fight by bonds alone without impairing its financial strength very greatly. And Germany is paying for her war entirely on bonds; she is paying the interest on these bonds by the floating of further issues.

The Pan-Germanic Party realizes this better than most, and it is this realization that leads to the demand for indemnities which are nothing short of comic, considering the present circumstances. The Bavarian Branch of the Pan German League has published a statement of what Germany requires from her enemies. She needs an indemnity of $£10,000,000,000, part of which would be taken in kind. This German estimate is interesting in that it shows the really parlous state she is in.

Government Will Have To Tackle Railway Problem

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—The railway problem is being forced upon the attention of the government from two angles. The summary and drastic action of the United States in connection with the roads of that country cannot fail in the long run and in spite of what Canada has already done toward government ownership and operation and also toward the co-ordination of railway effort, to influence the government in its attitude towards the railway problem. Furthermore the recent action of the Dominion Railway Commission in uniformly increasing rates on Canadian roads have served to concentrate attention upon the real condition of affairs in the Canadian railroad world. To-day it is stated that co-operative management may follow co-operation in the distribution and disposition of rolling stock. The increase in rates ordered by the Railway Commission, while probably justified on the ground of increased running expensese has not gone without protest. The government is already in possession of strong representations from the west complaining against the new increases in rates. The west contends that for years it fought against undue discrimination in freight rates as against itself and in favour of the east that as a result of that fighting it secured a measure of relief from the Railroad Board, but that now the old situation has been re-established. It is further contended that while the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk lines require the increase, the greater benefit of that increase will accrue to the Canadian Pacific which does not require it.

President Wilson's Birthday

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.— This is President Wilson's sixty-first birthday. He planned to spend it quietly at home in pursuance of his work as leader of a nation at war. The wearing experiences, he says, recently gone through, have left him practically untouched in appearance. His health is much better than it ever has been.

Asks Mayors To Take Action

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Fuel Controller Magrath has asked the Mayors of cities throughout the Dominion to appoint an official to take up the complaints of persons who cannot get coal, and where actual need is shown, to compel dealers to furnish the coal asked for.

Prize-winners In Bowling Contest

The bowling contest which closed at the Yeates Bros. bowling alleys on Christmas night will be followed by another, which will be announced shortly. The prize-winners in the contest just closed are as follows:

Anderson	604
Tovey	608
Dawson	594
Hayes	558
Patterson	550

The prizes were "G.B." pipes and boxes of cigars.

"The trouble is that you Americans don't understand grand opera." "That's what I have been telling my wife," agreed Mr. Cumrox. "If we understood the proposition better, we wouldn't be paying ten or fifteen dollars a seat for it."—Washington Star.

REASONS FOR CURTAILING THE STREET LIGHTING

Why the magnetite arc lights have not been turned on earlier in the evening has been the origin of a number of inquiries. In reply, two reasons are given. The first has to do with a request made by the Commission of Conservation to curtail the consumption of electrical energy while present conditions exist.

This alone does not account for the fact that the street lighting system is not turned on until about 5.40 in the evening, as the request referred to applies more to the Niagara power belt. The second and chief reason is that the power rate for the month is based on a twenty-minute peak. That is to say, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario each month take the maximum consumption for any twenty-minute period for that month as a basis for the rate charged to the city.

By keeping the lights off until 5.45 a large number of the factories begin to close down, and the danger of a high peak is considerably lessened.

It will be only a matter of a short time until the days begin to lengthen and the difficulty complained of will be overcome.

'Talk is cheap." "Yes; nobody is trying to conserve it."— Louisville Courier-Journal.

Board of Education

Should the Electorate of the City of Peterboro see fit to elect me to the Board of Education, I will serve them in that capacity to the best of my ability.

G. REID MUNRO

South Ward

Electors are respectfully solicited to Vote For and Help . . . ELECT . . .

ALDERMAN JOS. SAUNDERS

Four Years' experience on the Alderманic Board gives me touch with the Ward's requirements and the City's interests in General.

HAVELOCK CORRESPONDENCE

HAVELOCK, Dec. 28.—Pte. Jack O'Brien arrived home from overseas last Tuesday and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O'Brien.

Pte. Bruce Elmhirst, formerly on the staff of the Havelock Standard, who has lately been returned to his home in Seymour as unfit for further duty overseas, was in town last week receiving the glad hand of his many friends. Pte. Elmhirst has seen ten months at Bermuda, eight months in the trenches, and was severely wounded in the arm last April.

Nurse Laura Kelly, formerly school-teacher at Victoria, left last week for overseas service as nurse with an American unit.

Mr. Wallace Provost, of town, given until January 1st in which to report for service by the local tribunal, has enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps as a cadet, going up to Toronto last week, where he passed the critical examination demanded of all cadets.

Mr. Jack McGill, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill.

Mrs. Harry Burnett and Miss Alice Bennington were in Peterborough on Thursday last.

C.P.R. Constable Greenham has returned from a short holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. B. Quinn and little daughter, Dorothy, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Misses Grace Primrose and Vera Skene, who have been attending the University at Toronto, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Embleton and family, of Belmont, have gone to reside at South End, near Niagara Falls, where Mr. Embleton has bought a farm.

Miss Alice Toye, of Norwood, and Mr. Robert Daniel Menzies, of Belmont, were united in marriage at Norwood on the 12th inst., by the Rev. E. J. Wolland, of that village.

Mr. Dwyer spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. Dwyer has been engaged as traveller for the firm of J. J. Turner and Sons, Peterborough.

The Bazaar held recently by the ladies of the Methodist Church, was a grand success, the proceeds amounting to $105.55. The ladies voted $35.00 to the Red Cross.

The Bazaar held on Thursday last by the ladies of Knox Church was also a success, the proceeds amounting to over $80.00.

The last meeting of the year for Belmont and Methuen Council was held on Saturday last at the Armstrong House, when the business for the year was closed.

An election seems an assured thing in Belmont and Methuen. Reeve Griffith and Coun. Wm. Anderson will contest the reeveship. Coun. Frank Breckenridge, Coleman Elliott and Gilbert Steinburgh will run again as councillors, while the names of David Little of Blairton, Thos. Vansickle of Vansickle Settlement, and Norris Whitney of Oak Lake, are mentioned as probable candidates for the council.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock on Monday, December 17th, at the Havelock Methodist Church, when Rev. Chas. Adams joined in wedlock Augusta Murrell Covert, daughter of Mrs. John Garneau, Trent River (formerly of the staff of Market Branch of the Standard Bank, Toronto), and J. Raymond Scott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Scott of Belmont. The bride, wearing her travelling suit of Russian Green broadcloth, and hat of crushed strawberry, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harry Pollock, in mulberry broadcloth. Mr. Harry Pollock officiated as groomsman, and Miss Hazel Adams presided at the organ. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for Toronto and other western points, and on their return Wednesday night were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, "Maple Grove Farm," Belmont.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. Jack Moffatt, in London, Ont.

Mr. Tim Dineen, of Toronto, with his uncle, Mr. Wm. Dineen.

Miss Josephine Barrett, of Detroit, Dan. and Thos. Barrett, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley and children of Peterborough, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barrett of town.

Miss Kathleen Pacy, of Toronto, is visiting her parents in town.

Mr. Wm. Bryans, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mrs. W. A. Deremo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mr. Will Jackson, of Cobalt, is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bryans.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner or which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor of the Examiner,

Sir,—On looking over the list of candidates for the Board of Education I find the names of some very good citizens, but I doubt if they are all qualified to look after the educational requirements of our children.

Napoleon once said, "Find me the man who suits the place; not the man the place will suit."

I would strongly recommend to the electors of this city Mr. G. Reid Munro, a man who would "suit the place."

Mr. Munro is a graduate mechanical engineer of the School of Science, Toronto University. When he completed his very creditable course there, he accepted a position as demonstrator in the School of Science, which position he held until he returned to Peterborough to accept his present position.

Having this experience and being on the engineering staff of the Wm. Hamilton Co., when the time arrives to build our Technical School, he would be fully aware of the requirements of the young artisan.

Mr. Munro was born in Peterborough, and is well acquainted with local conditions; he is progressive, and his conduct in every department of life commands nothing but the highest respect.

Thanking you for your valuable space.—Yours very truly,

An Interested Parent.

Peterborough, 28th Dec., 1917.

Editor of the Examiner,

Sir,—Of all the new men who are running for the Board of Education the name of J. W. Worth stands forward most prominently. He is a young and energetic man, and he has for a long time shown a great interest in civic affairs. Proof of his energy and capabilities is shown in the way he, along with his brothers, has worked up the Bonner-Worth Company from a small beginning to one of Peterborough's largest industries. It may be interesting to citizens to know that the Bonner-Worth Company is the largest spinning concern in Canada. Mr. Worth is vitally concerned in the promotion of technical education in Peterborough, as the Bonner-Worth Company has at the present time to get all its skilled men in the States or train them themselves.

His connection with the playground association shows his deep interest in the welfare and advancement of the children.

When voting, keep in mind the necessity of having young, energetic, and successful men on the Board.—Yours truly,

Energy and Success.

Peterborough, 28th Dec., 1917.

Editor of the Examiner,

Dear Sir,—In view of the observations appearing in the press, directed to the Warden and his appointment as Advisor of the Government regarding the exemption of farm labour, I wish to say that in order that farmers may not be disturbed by such letters that they are wholly unfounded. In the first place, the Warden was appointed (and Mr. Knox for the East Riding) as official advisor of the Government in this matter, and with directions to report to Military Headquarters at Kingston. He was not appointed for any other purpose and to say he was not is both unnecessary and peculiar. The first appointment of these gentlemen was dated Dec. 5th, and was clear and definite. Owing to the criticisms referred to I communicated with the Government on December the 26th, and pointed out to them the desirability of confirming the appointment. I got the following telegram yesterday from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa: "Your letter 26th re exemption farm labour, received. Am taking matter up with Military Sub-Committee. In meantime confirm my wire 5th inst., appointing the Warden, Maxwell Brown, representative of Department in this connection."

I trust that this will do away with any suspicion that the Government is guilty or preparing to be guilty of, a violation of its pre-election promise. The Warden has sent away a very large number of recommendations, as directed by the Government, to Headquarters. He and Mr. Knox heard all complaints in private, had them taken down and typewritten, added their recommendations in each case and dispatched them to headquarters. These gentleemn interfere with no other tribunal and must not be interefered with. The farmers may rest assured that unless the Government is composed of the worst elements in Canada it will carry out it's promise twice made by telegraph and originating in the promise of the Prime Minister himself made to the farmers of West Peterborough at the Empress Hotel when he spoke here.

J. H. BURNHAM.

Peterborough, 28th Dec., 1917.

MICROPHONE FINDS U-BOATS.

British Said to Have Improved It To a Miraculous Degree.

STOCKOLM.—Two of the methods by which the British are effectively fighting the German submarine are by the use of the new microphone detectors and explosive bombs of enormous power, according to a writer in the Tidningen, an authority on technical information.

British experts have so improved the use of the microphone on anti-submarine vessels, says the writer, that they are able to steer accurately and automatically down on the submarine, while formerly they were unable to locate a vessel beneath the surface. The microphones are placed below the water close to the keel of the vessel, and answer the same purpose as the microphones of a telephone. By listening to the beat of the submarine's propeller they can determine the exact location of the enemy and attack him before he has the slightest idea of what is happening.

The detection instruments used with the microphones are very complex. One of them shows the distance of the submarine on a graduated scale, the indicator responding electrically to the sound from the submarine's propellers. The variations of distance are shown with marvellous accuracy. Another device shows whether the enemy is on the port or starboard side. The electro magnet hand moves to the side on which the sound is loudest and the ship is guided accordingly.

When the proper spot is reached, bombs are dropped in the same manner as from airplanes. Their underwater force is so great that they can destroy a submarine 150 feet from the point of explosion.

Be Careful Of The Little Ones

Do Not Leave Things Around That Are Harmful to Them

The fact that two little children died recently from poisoning from eating in one case, thought to be some pills, and in another fruit that was decayed, should make parents very careful of putting away from the reach of little ones anything that might be fatal or even injurious to them. It is only recently that one little child playing with pins left some on the floor which were picked up by a baby just creeping and the first thing it did was to put them in its mouth. Two much care cannot be exercised where little ones are around.

Two Killed And Ten Wounded At Mannheim

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ZURICH, Dec. 28. — Two persons were killed and ten injured in the Mannheim air raid, the first British reprisal, according to German newspapers received here.

Mr. Armstrong Struck By A Street Car

Brother of City Clerk Armstrong is in a Serious Condition

Mr. C. H. Armstrong, of Toronto, brother of City Clerk Armstrong of this city, is in one of the Toronto hospitals as a result of serious injuries received a few days ago, when he was struck by a street car. The injured man was getting off one car when he was struck by another. His injuries include a dislocated shoulder as well as abdominal injuries. Mr. Armstrong's condition is serious.

QUESTION OF FRENCH LIQUORS

(Specail to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—An interesting question has been raised in connection with the government's new order-in-council respecting intoxicating liquors. This order prohibits the importation into Canada of intoxicating beverages of various kinds. The question has been raised as to how this will affect French wines and liquors. Under the conference treaty a year's notice is provided for in the case of any import changes between the two countries. It will, therefore, appear that the import prohibition could not immediately apply to French wines, etc. It is contended here, however, that action has been taken by the French government in connection with certain Canadian imports without the stipulated notice being given and it is believed that a similar flexibility for war purposes will be permitted to Canada.

"Are diplomatic posts strictly necessary?" "Of course; they're used for international hitches." — Baltimore American.

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BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

The prize given for Christmas Day at the Water Street Alleys, was won by Mr. V. Dawson, with a score of 608 in three games. Mr. Phillips also won a prize, by making the first 200 score.

The Peterborough City Ten Pin League will hold a meeting to-night, at 8 o'clock. All Captains of each team are asked to be present.

CURLING

Two rinks left at noon to-day for Millbrook, skipped by R. M. Waddell and Jas. Skinner. One of the members had a business engagement there and this was considered sufficient excuse for taking the eight curlers along for a friendly tilt.

One of the members, when informed that the water dripping from the roof had taken ten years to rot the brick wall, regarded the colour evidence of decay and remarked "The handwriting on the wall. What will our 'pipes' be like in 1927 if we have nothing but water to drink?"

All the ices are in good shape, and old No. 7 presents a new and finished surface. Four games were played last night, and all the members were on their way home by 10 o'clock. What a contrast to the old days!

TORONTOS WIN AGAIN

Coming from behind when practically all hope had been abandoned by the big crowd of over three thousand fans at the Arena last night Torontos scored their second victory at home by defeating the champion Canadiens by the score of 7 to 5, and put themselves on an equal footing with the Frenchmen, dividing the position at the top of the heap with them.

It was a glorious finish, and one that thrilled the audience to such a point that when the final bell rang their cheers were prolonged even after te players had left the ice. For the Blue Shirts it was a real test of mettle, and they proved true and strong.

Entering the third period they were faced with a two-goal handicap, the Canadiens playing a three-man defence, and Cameron, their crack defence man, resting in the penalty bench. It was a handicap that most teams would have given in to, but Manager Querrie sent his boys at the enemy from the very start, and it was not long until the Canadiens found the offensive taken from them and Vezina battling for his very life under a fusilade of shots that forced him to extend himself to the utmost.

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Ottawa Won From Wanderers

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Ottawas defeated the Wanderers at the local Arena by 6 goals to 3, before a comparatively small crowd of spectators. The game was fast for the first ten minutes, then the locals slowed down and the visitors kept piling up the score until they were a safe distance away from their opponents.

The Red Bands played with practically the same team which had suffered defeat before, though it had been announced that they would have some new blood to-night. Skilton, who was in the Saturday night game against Canadiens, was ill to-night and did not play.

The Senators were strengthened by the services of Frank Nighbor. His brilliant playing was a feature of to-night's game, and through his clever puck-carrying he assisted his teammates in scoring.

The play was too one-sided to be rough, and all the penalties handed out were for minor offences. Both Benedict and Lindsay were warned for getting on their knees, but were allowed to go unpenalised, although they offended several times in this respect.

"What results did your investigating committee get?" "We found out a lot of interesting things," replied Senator Sorghum. "It will take some time to investigate them all. In the meantime, the original investigation will have to wait."—Washington Star.

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Lonesome Luke
In "Rainbow Island"
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Saturday Bargains

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$35.00 VELOUR COATS FOR $22.50

Burgundy, Black, Brown and Plaid. Deep plush collars and cuffs, etc. A chance to get a high-class coat at a big reduction.

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Black with tucked deep accordion pleated flounce and Paddy Green Satin Underskirt, same style. Regular selling price of both lines was $5.00. To Clear Out at $3.50

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LADIES' SWEATER COATS

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Married, at Lakefield, on 26th December, by Rev. P. L. Jull, Maxwell Howard Tucker, to Lena May Lonsberry, daughter of Francis Lonsberry, all of the Township of Dummer.

PIANO RECITAL WAS A SUCCESS

The Primary members of Miss Turner's music class gave their third semi-annual piano recital at her home on Gilmour street on Thursday afternoon last. Allan Henry, Homewood avenue, was successful in winning the prize for the highest number of marks in his first term of music and Alice Calvert, Stewart street, came second on the list.

A pleasant musical and convivial time was spent and the afternoon was concluded by a black-board drill in story and musical signs.

Mr. H. B. Taylor Passed Away This Morning

Deceased Was Ill But a Few Days —Funeral on Monday

A well-known citizen passed away this morning in Nicholls Hospital, in the person of Mr. H. B. Taylor, coal and wood merchant. The late Mr. Taylor entered the hospital on Saturday last, and his death, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, terminates the career of a citizen whose sterling integrity and the fairness and manly character of his business dealings, gained a reputation that few men leave behind.

The deceased, who was fifty-nine years of age, leaves, besides a sorrowing wife, one daughter, Theresa, at home, and four sons, namely: Everett and Cloy, at home; Vance, in Vancouver, and Norman, in Saskatchewan. One sister, Elizabeth, in Virginia, also survives.

The late Mr. Taylor was born in the township of Alnwick, near Roseneath. About fifteen years ago he moved to Peterborough and entered into the coal business with R. Hicks and Company. About ten years later, the deceased went into business for himself. He was a Mason and a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. In religion he was a Methodist and a member of Trinity church.

The funeral will take place on Monday from the family residence, 209 Dalhousie street. Service will be conducted at the house at two o'clock. The Rev. J. P. Wilson will officiate. Interment in Little Lake cemetery.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Matchett have returned from Toronto after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke and Master David are spending a few days in Toronto, the guests of Mr. Clarke's father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bartlet and daughter have returned from spending Christmas with Mr. Bartlett's parents in Brampton.

Mr. G. H. Savigny left this morning to visit friends in Dundalk and Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Richard Payne of Bobcaygeon spent the Christmas holiday with his brother and sister, Mr. Willie Payne, Perry street, and Mrs. T. C. Yonge, Park and Lansdowne streets.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lundy are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Toronto, have been called to the city by the death of Mrs. Walton, 217 London street.

Mrs. Anna Murray has returned to her home in Cleveland, after visiting her friends in Peterborough and Cavan.

Mr. F. M. Dela Fosse was the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. Frewer, Toronto.

Monsieur Drapeau, K. C., Quebec, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Sullivan, East City.

Miss Maud Perry, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Miss N. Perry.

Miss Nina Roberts, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stuart, Stewart street.

Mrs. J. C. Gamey, Aylmer street, has returned from a short visit with her mother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Austin (nee Miss Bertha Telford) have left for their home in Brooklyn, N.Y., where they will reside.

Mr. Carl Gumpricht, of Toronto, was a guest in the city during the Christmas holiday.

Miss Georgie Gumpricht, of Toronto, was in the city during the Christmas holiday the guest of her sister, Miss Violet L. Gumpricht.

Mr. MacDonald, of Toronto, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan have returned back to St. Catharines after spending the Christmas holidays in town.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Atchison, 86 1-8, 85 3-4; B. and O., 52 1-4, 53; C.P.R., 134 3-4, 136 1-2; N.Y.C., 71 1-2, 72; Erie, 15 3-4, 17; Erie Pref., 23 3-4, 28; Penn., 46 3-4, 46 7-8; Reading, 72 1-4, 73; St. Paul, 46, 46 1-2; Marine, 19 5-8, 20 1-2; Marine Pref., 30, 30 1-2; Rep. Steel, 77 7-8, 77 3-4; U.S. Steel, 87 1-2, 88 3-4; Anaconda, 52 1-2, 53 3-4.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Corn: May, 124 1-2, 125; Dec., 77, 79 1-8. Oats: May, 75 1-4, 76 5-8.

Mrs. Flatbush—"Does your husband believe in the protection of our forests?" Mrs. Bensonhurst—"Does he? Why, say, if ever we had another war over here that would be the first place he'd make for!" — Yonkers Statesman.

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OBITUARY

TIMOTHY WHITRED.

Timothy Whitred, aged 81, died this morning in Warsaw. He was a native of England, and had lived in Warsaw for the past five years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Warsaw Cemetery.

MARY WALTON.

A death which will cause the deepest sorrow amongst a wide circle of friends occurred yesterday afternoon, when Mary Robinson, beloved wife of W. J. Walton, 217 London street, passed away suddenly.

Mrs. Walton had not been in perfect health for three years, but of late had shown such signs of regaining health her recovery was hoped for, and yesterday she joined her family downstairs, evidently as well as usual, when suddenly she was taken with a weak turn, which ended in her death.

She leaves her husband and six sons and daughters to mourn her death. Mr. T. W. Robinson of this city is a brother.

The funeral service, which will be held at the family residence to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, before leaving for the Little Lake cemetery, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas and Rev. Mr. Wilson.

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RESTORE THE NATURAL SIGHT

Inadequate Means Of Disposing Of Homeless Dogs

The city's dog by-law and the facilities for its enforcement are so unsatisfactory and incomplete that its usefulness is to a large extent nullified and its operation is almost farcical. Three or four dogs have been destroyed recently by the police, and this afternoon there were three more to walk the plank unless their owners claimed them. Two of them have been kept in the cells at the police station for practically forty-eight hours, and the constant howling has driven from the minds of the force the last of the Christmas spirit. The ordinary wails of the two unlucky mongrels re-echoing through the empty cell room and rolling into the guard room and upstairs to the Chief's office sounded like the close-up cry of coyotes or any unwelcome, noisy bawling that would sound better away off in Keene or Warsaw.

The police rounded up these dogs although it is anything but clear that dog-catching is one of the duties of a constable. Lacking other accommodation they were locked up in cells where they howled themselves hoarse providing ironic punishment for the alleged much-married prisoner who was temporarily confined in the police station. This morning he was remanded for a week and transferred to jail.

But dogs are dogs, and the police would be justified in refusing to be keepers of the civic kennels and chambermaids to wandering curs that should receive summary and scant attention. The situation might as well be stated plainly. The police have forbore to complain of the conditions and probably they are well able to voice their objections at what they regard the proper time. But these dogs should not be confined in the police station. There must be some other place of detention and the by-law should be systematized in its operation.

The police are averse to shooting the dogs, and the provision of a lethal chamber should be speeded up. It was somewhat amusing this afternoon to watch the efforts of one of the force trying to manoeuvre the two dogs into a favourable position to shoot them. He was outside the cells, an automatic pistol ready to despatch the homeless pups. Finally, he gave up from sheer aversion of the job and because of the inefficient method of destruction. The execution appeared to be indefinitely deferred. The dog by-law demands, once and for all, a few minutes of the Council's time while they decide to put its administration on an effective basis.

THE WEATHER

There has been a decided change in the weather within a few hours. Last evening the temperature was up to 30 degrees, with snow and sleet. To-day at noon it was drifting, with the thermometer 14 degrees below zero; and probably still lower to-night.—W P

GERMAN SMUGGLERS USED MASKED BALL AS CAMOUFLAGE

Smuggling of foodstuffs into Germany is still practised in ingenious and unexpected ways. The other night a party of about fifty persons crossed the frontier to take part in a masked ball in a little Swiss town. Toward midnight they returned in automobiles, whih were warned to stop at the frontier.

No notice being taken of the warning the sentinels fired and brought the cars to a standstill. The occupants, most of whom were discovered to be German soldiers, succeeded in making their escape, but the cars, in which were hidden large quantities of soap, chocolate, butter, leather and fats, were seized by the authorities.

First Boarder—"It would be rather unfortunate if anything happened to Hoover just now, wouldn't it?" Second Boarder—"Oh, I don't know. I have an idea that our landlady could fill his place and give him cards and spades."—Life.

"You mustn't be angry, papa, because Jack is going to take me away from you." "Angry? Certainly not. But if he ever does anything that will cause you to come back again, I'll break his neck."—Boston Transcript.

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SATURDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Turks Are Badly Beaten—Late War Bulletins

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Turks badly beaten north of Jerusalem. General Allenby repulsed heavy enemy attacks and advances two and one-half miles on a two-mile front.

COLD WEATHER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Extremely cold weather prevails in all parts of Ontario. Much suffering owing to lack of coal.

RIOTING CONTINUES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.—White Russia has declared independent republic. Rioting and disorder continue here.

MAY ISSUE FOOD CARDS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Canadian Government may issue food cards to control foodstuffs.

PROBABLY DEFEATED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—Hon. Frank Oliver probably defeated in Edmonton.

AFFIRM IDEAS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 29. — British Labour party affirms Lloyd George's idea of war aims.

BRILLIANT WORK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 29.—Further particulars of the repulse of the Austrian raid on Treviso emphasize the brilliant work of the Italian and British aviators.

TEUTONS REINFORCED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Several hundred American aviators have arrived in Southern Italy for training. Austrians from the Roumanian front have reinforced the Teutons on the Italian front.

A LEGISLATURE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Petrograd despatches say a republic has been established in White Russia with a legislature assembled at Minsk.

EXPROPRIATED POWER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — The Government has expropriated for war work purposes all electric power imported from Canada at Niagara Falls.

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HOW NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING CEREALS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT

After New Year's Day Licenses From the Food Controller Will Be Required by Manufacturers or Importers of Breakfast Foods—The Package Rule.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—On and after New Year's Day licenses from the Food Controller will be required by all manufacturers or importers of breakfast or cereal foods if intended for sale in any part of Canada and in packages of less than 20 pounds each. Few people realize the extent of the cereal and breakfast package food consumption in the Dominion. The special committee appointed by the Food Controller to investigate some features of this trade has made a detailed report on the subject.

"It is a business," the members of the committee say in their introductory remarks, "which has reached large proportions in the last few years. Its magnitude has given rise to the idea that the prices are extravagant and that fortunes have been made in this trade." The committee adds, however, that "while fortunes may have been made in the past, in most cases it is quite evident that the large profits have resulted from the enormous quantity of the packages sold."

A glance at any grocer's shelves will convince one of the proportion of his trade in package cereals. Housewives, too, know the heavy share of the weekly food expenses that is taken up in package goods.

In the broadest understanding of "food control," therefore, the regulation of the package cereals trade is obviously important. It was also one of the most readily reached of our Canadian food supplies, because centred in comparatively few firms and makers. Nothing was done without due regard to the legitimate requirements of a trade which has, through extensive and sustained advertising, become well known to the public. In fact, the investigation was undertaken by men who command the respect of the manufacturers, the wholesalers, the retailers and the general public. The Chairman was Prof. R. Harcourt, Professor in Chemistry at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. The other members were Dr. A. McGill, Chief Analyst to the Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa; Mr. P. B. Tustin, Chief of the Food and Dairy Division, Health Department, Winnipeg; and Mr. W. S. Lecky, of the War Purchasing Commission, Ottawa.

What, it will be asked, was the object of regulating the sale of package foods under 20 pounds in weight? Primarily, to keep down excessive profits on such packages, which naturally are bought in the smallest sizes by the poorer classes. There was also the desire to prove how great a saving in cost could be made by the purchase of cereals in bulk. The difference in the last named case was such as the average housewife could not be expected to find for herself. Rolled oats were found to be selling in packages weighing a little over 3 pounds at the rate of 8.73 cents a pound. Bought in ten-pound bulk lots the same oats could be obtained for 6.50 cents a pound, and in 20-pound lots at 6.25 cents a pound.

Measured by the difference in energy-giving units the variation in brands was found to be as striking. For instance, a certain fairly well advertised make of oats giving 1,000 "calories" or energy units, cost only 4.41 cents, while another breakfast food giving the same calories cost 21.93 cents.

With such considerations before them the Committee came to the conclusion that package cereals are not so cheap as cereals bought in bulk. Thanks to a peculiarity in the cereal package food trade their prices today certainly approximate more nearly to the bulk prices than ever. This is due to the fact that the essence of their business methods has been to standardize prices over a large area. Many firms have advertised over the United States and Canada a fixed price for their packages. Rather than change the standardized price during war time, when the cost of "raw material" to the manufacturing firms is higher than it was formerly, they have in most cases thought it advisable to work on a narrower margin. In fact two firms were said to be actually selling at a slight loss at present.

With the licensing of the manufacture of these cereals a set of regulations has been drawn up which will enable the consumer to know precisely what quantity of food he or she is buying in the small package. The report specifically states that there is not the remotest idea of condemning the cereal package: it has served and still serves a definite part of the public but under the proposals of the committee a considerable step will have been taken to keep the consumption of wheat products down to the level of actual necessities. How important that is need not here and now be emphasized with the armies and civil populations of Great Britain, France and Italy depending for their daily bread largely on this continent. Hence the italicised recommendation of the committee that the sale of cereals should be under regulation if sold in packages of less than 20 pounds each. Equally emphatic is the recommendation to the larger purchasers to buy in bulk: "It is unquestionably the better course."

Cooked cereals could not, the makers urged, be handled in bulk because of friability and their tendency to absorb moisture from the atmosphere but the committee came to the conclusion that the regulations for all cereals if in small packages should be the same.

The onus of getting the license rests with the maker in Canada or the importer if the factory is not in Canada. It will therefore be illegal after New Year for any firm to sell unlicensed goods. Wholesale and retail merchants will not have to be licensed for the sale of cereals only; that rests with the manufacturer or importer.

Licenses will protect the public in what they buy through the operation of regulations, and which have to be complied with before a license can issue, that there must be printed on the package in easily read form: 1, the name of the article; 2, name and address of the manufacturer; 3, license number; and 4, net weight of contents in pounds and ounces. The committee insisted also that the cost of containers, empty cartons and bags must be only a small proportion of the total cost, so that the consumer may not be paying for the package at food rates. Still more important, the regulations contain the stipulation: "The price at which the goods are sold to the public must not exceed an amount allowing a reasonable profit on bulk goods, plus the cost of the containers."

To assure the carrying out of these regulations the manufacturer's books must be open to inspection, subject to the cancellation, at a month's notice, of his license. A fee from $10 to $50 and even upwards based on yearly turnover will be charged for licenses.

Another new and important departure in food control is contained under the scheme by the provision that the "licensee must agree, if so required, at once to make earnest endeavous to find substitutes for ingredients which, from time to time, may be necessary to conserve. Just at present there should be a saving of all the wheat possible.

Thus it will be seen, taking the extent of the cereal trade in the Dominion into account, that the Food Controller has by a simple expedient under his dicsretionary powers, already secured effective control of one of the food supplies of Canada. He has, moreover, by the same simple method without interfering with ordinary course of trade so far as the retailer and his customer are concerned, given the public an effective guarantee that prices will not soar through causes which may not be justified.

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GRAIN MARKET

Oats continue to move up to new high records, closing yesterday 1 1-8 cents higher than Thursday's close. The corn situation remains strong, though the action of the leading exchange directors in stopping any further dealings in the December option was expected to influence the market downwards. Among the Ontario coarse grains, peas and buckwheat are a little easier, peas being quoted 15 cents lower and buckwheat about five cents. Flour and mill feeds remain steady with the slight advance on Ontario flour recorded Thursday.

Manitoba wheat— No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2-cent tax in store, Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 85 3-8c.; No. 3, 81 3-8c.; extra No. 1 feed, 81 3-8c., in store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 78 3-8c.

American oats—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 79 to 80, nominal; No. 3 white, 78 to 79, according to freight outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.30 to $1.31.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.55 to $3.65, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.50; Toronto, $9.85; bulk, seaboard, $9.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1 ,$15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

CATTLE MARKET

Receipts at the local cattle yards during the week have been extremely light, a condition usually following on the heavy receipts immediately preceding the Christmas season. Packers, however, were well stocked up for the holiday trade, and there has been no apparent shortage of supplies to meet the extra demands at this season. Trade has been good for the limited offerings available and prices have been well sustained at the pre-holiday levels with a tendency generally higher for anything choice.

Sheep and lambs were particularly light on receipts and prices were very firm.

Choice veal calves very firm.

Hogs firm and from 25c. to 50c. higher at the close.

Cattle Receipts.

Union Stock Yards— Receipts this week, 232 cars, with 1,904 cattle, 231 calves, 6,753 hogs, 935 sheep and lambs, and 1,150 horses.

City Cattle Market—8 cars, with 125 cattle, 170 sheep, and 202 hogs.

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$11.75
Choice butcher	11.00	12.00
do medium	10.00	10.50
do common	9.50	9.75
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	17.50	18.00
Sheep, light	11.00	13.00
Calves	8.00	16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50	18.75
do off cars	18.75	19.00
do f.o.b.	17.25	17.50

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs will appear in Canadian Grocer this week:

Interest in the rolled oats and oatmeal situation has been keen during the week, following advances that have been made effective on the part of the mills. There is an insistent demand from the local trade in the face of the upward tendency in the market. One manufacturer advanced the price considerably in excess of other mills just by way of stopping the demand. There has been a heavy export movement in this class of cereal and milling oats are reported scarce. Corn products are also in firm market as a result of the situation in corn. While the embargo on shipments of corn into Canada has been raised by the United States Government, the quality of corn coming forward is very poor and millers have to consume larger quantities of corn in order to obtain a given amount of corn products. This is working out toward firm prices. No announcement has been made as yet with respect to a change in the price of flour, although millers are expecting that permission to charge higher prices will be granted by the department of food control.

One Canadian refiner obtained some supplies of Demerara raw sugar during the week and this will help out toward relieving the sugar situation. Supplies of margarine from the United States came into the Canadian market during the week. Shortening is in light supply owing to the light arrival of cottonseed oil. Barrel pork was in firmer tone with higher prices recorded in some quarters. This condition has been induced through the possibility of an embargo on supplies coming into Canada from the United States. Turkeys and ducks were in fairly good supply during the week while geese were plentiful. Chickens were also in good supply. Wholesalers are now engaged in taking stock for the balance of the year. Travellers will not make their rounds to country points during the week, although calls will still be made in some of the large centres. Trade for the holiday season has been very gratifying in view of the shortages in numerous lines.

NORWOOD RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

House and Contents a Total Loss—Cause Unexplained

NORWOOD, Dec. 28.—The residence of Mr. Thos. W. Morrison, Belmant street, was burned Thursday mroning. No one seems to know just how the fire started. Mr. Morrison himself had a narrow escape. Fortunately Miss Hazel and her sister were out in the country visiting, otherwise they might have perished in the flames.

Mr. Morrison attended service in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening and says the fires were all right when he retired for the night. He was awakened out of his sleep by the roar and crackle of the flames and had difficulty in making his exit. In his dazed condition he forgot that his children were away and rushed back into the burning house to find them. This time he had to make his escape through a window and was somewhat burned and cut in getting out.

The alarm was sounded and many hurried to the scent of the fire but the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done. The only article saved was a hall rack. The house and contents were insured, but the insurance will not nearly cover the loss.

WILL KEEP FAITH.

Britain Will Not Repudiate War Debts Declares Chancellor.

LONDON, Dec. 29.— Great Briain will not repudiate her war debt, declares A. Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an open letter which he has caused to be published, and in which he denounces rumours that the country would fail to meet some of the liabilities incurred in the war. In his letter the Chancellor states:

"I should like to state, and state as strongly as I can, that, in my opinion, no British Government, present or future, will seek to break faith with those who have placed their financial resources at the disposal of the State in this crisis of its history. Such a policy would not only mean that the Government of the United Kingdom was in the hands of men who were blind to all considerations of national honour, but would, to my mind, involve the overthrow of any Government that attempted it.

"I will only add this: Whatever be the financial policy of the British Government after the war, I am certain of this, that any discrimination there may be will not be in favour of those who have withheld their money from the State at a time when its needs were greatest."

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August Rains Spoil The Crops

The food crisis in Belgium is again serious, and the population faces Christmas with the knowledge that even the potato crop is a practical failure, on account of the persistent rains in August. It is stated in official reports that the injuries to the crop are even greater than was at first thought, and the infection is not local to one region, but affects the late potato crop throughout the whole country. In Ardennes, where the soil is particularly favourable to these crops, and good crops were expected, apprehensions are entertained.

Perhaps none will suffer more than the children of Belgium—the children of those soldiers who in checking the Hun in his first mad rush across Belgium, saved the civilized world from sudden disastr.

In the midst of our own Christmas festivities, we, in Canada, should draw face to face with our duty to these Belgan children.

Sarah Bernhardt "THE DIVINE SARAH"

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To the French Soldiers to Help Give Them Strength Power and Endurance

General Gibson Says it Should Be Used by Every Soldier Who Goes To The Front—That He Himself is Hale and Hearty in His 91st Year He Attributes Largely To His Recent Use of Nuxated Iron---

Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital, Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr and others give valuable advice and information on the use of Nuxated Iron as a tonic, strength and blood builder.

What every soldier most needs is tremendous "stay there" strength, power, and endurance, with nerves of steel and blood of iron. To produce this result, there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron, says Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physican in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner. A large quantity of this valuable product was sent to the French soldiers by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition.

If General Gibson's advice were followed and every soldier who goes to the front carried a package of Nuxated Iron in his kit, I am sure that the men would not only be better, stronger fighters, but that we would have far less sickness in the Army and much less work for the Red Cross and Army Hospitals to do. Time and again I have prescribed organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality.

General Horatio Gates Gibson says Nuxated Iron has brought back to him in good measure that old buoyancy and energy that filled his veins in 1847 when he made his triumphant entry with General Scott into the City of Mexico and that he attributes the fact that he is hale and hearty in his 91st year, after an active military life with service in both the Mexican and Civil Wars largely to his recent use of this wonderful produce.

Another remarkable case is that of General David Stuart Gordon, noted Indian fighter and hero of the battle of Gettysburg. General Gordon says: "When I became badly run down this year, I found myself totally without the physical power to 'come back' as I had done in my younger days. I tried different so-called tonics without feeling any better, but finally I heard of how physicians were widely recommending organic iron to renew red blood and rebuild strength in worn-out bodies. As a result, I started taking Nuxated Iron and within a month it had roused my weakened vital forces and made me feel strong again, giving me an endurance such as I never hoped to again possess."

Former Health Commissioner of Chicago, Wm. R. Kerr, said: "As Health Commissioner of the City of Chicago, I was importuned many times to recommend different medicines, mineral waters, etc. Never yet have I gone on record as favoring any particular remedy. But in the case of Nuxated Iron, I feel an exception should be made to the rule. From my own experience with it, I feel that it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country, and if my endorsement shall induce anaemic, nervous, run-down men and women to take Nuxated Iron, and receive the wonderful tonic benefits which I have received, I shall feel greatly gratified that I made an exception to my life-long rule in recommending it."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and great European Medical Institutions, said: Nuxated Iron is a wonderful remedy. Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of twenty, and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health—at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth.

If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants, and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they would ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases, and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. Thousands of people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it. If your are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is so strongly endorsed by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the world's most noted actress, and which has been used with such surprising results by Generals Gibson and Gordon, and former Health Commissioner Kerr of Chicago, and which is prescribed and recommended by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron, that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed by all good druggists.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

6.13 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.50 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.23 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
10.28 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.38 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
4.00 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.36 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.52 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*8.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.38 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.16 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.43 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points.
*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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Home Health Club

Keeping Fit: It is almost impossible to over emphasize the importance of keeping well at the present time. The number of physicians available for your care has already been reduced by the war 20 per cent., and all of the physically fit students at the medical colleges will be called to serve the fighting forces. Stupendous and vital changes in our regular dietary have already been made, and while nearly all of the changes so far recommended by the government have been decidedly in favor of increased health yet there are many people who do not yet know how to make the changes so as to maintain a well balanced supply of nutrient matter for their bodies and especially for the children.

There are people, I am sorry to say, who live for themselves alone. They are of the kind that have no children, or having them, that lay by an over-supply of all kinds of the very foods that it is necessary for us to send to our allies and to our brave boys in Europe. They over eat, and cease not to waste. With such I have no patience and the sooner they gorge themselves to the lethal point the better for humanity in general.

One thing that is more important than all others in the fight to maintain the physical well being of the race is the health of the children. They must be well nourished. Now, to most people the meaning of well-nourished is to eat a large quantity of food but this is an entirely mistaken idea. Many children would be better nourished with a generous bowl of whole milk and whole wheat or oatmeal porridge for their supper than with a heavy meal of various meats, vegetables, fruits, pastries and ice cream, such as many of them are fed.

All children under ten years should have their supper before six o'clock and should be in bed and asleep before eight p.m., and they should be allowed to sleep if they will until at least seven in the next morning. If this rule is followed and the child is well nourished and not over fed it will grow rapidly, be strong, vigorous, active, good natured and usually free from colds and not very susceptible to children's diseases.

We are asked by the food control department to observe one wheatless and two red meatless as well as one porkless day each week. The porkless days should include pork products or lard. Many families would be far better off if they would make all of their days porkless and at least half of their days wheatless and meatless. At this time no person in average good health should eat meat oftener than once each day. A person doing hard physical labor needs a substitute that will give him the equivalent of the meat, and this he can easily have and at less cost while at the same time his general health will be improved by the change.

A generous dish of cottage cheese, with a little cream, a free dash of red pepper and a little salt, will be just as appetizing and fully as nourishing as an ordinary portion of beef steak.

It has been noted by English travellers in the far East that the Bedouins, clean limbed, good size and with no protruding abdomens, were capable of far greater muscular endurance and entire freedom from any kind of sickness that so frequently attacked their own countrymen; would undertake a long journey with a heavy load, and his only food supply would consist of dried dates, olives, nuts and black bread made from the meal of grains ground by the women with a smooth round stone in the hollow of another and larger stone.

When the mind does not control the appetite and properly select the food, there is usually developed in the alimentary canal a fermentation process instead of a digestion process, and the result of fermentation is always an acid and a gas. You who are thinkers and reasonable human beings, will from that simple hint correct your own diet when you find that you are troubled with gas and cannot seem to get rid of it by the medicine route.

Quit eating so much; leave some for those that are starving, and you will not need so much medicine. In my next article I will tell you about food combinations that will be good for the meatless days and at another time for the wheatless days.

CLUB NOTES.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication, if the same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill. Send full name and address with four cents in postage.

Dear Doctor: I wrote you some time ago about my stomach trouble, and how badly I was troubled with gas. I at once adopted the directions you gave me for my diet and was better, but I did not tell you all about my case. The gas still troubles me and there is a burning sensation in the stomach, especially if I get the least hungry. If I eat only a crust of bread the burning stops for the time being. My tongue is coated white, and has deep cracks in it. I belch great quantities of gas. For the last few weeks I have steadily gone down in weight and am beginning to grow weak. Please tell me plainly what you think is the cause of this and I will do just as you tell me to do to overcome it.—N.E.J.

(Answer): The description which you have now given me is entirely different from that given in your previous letter. I judge from this that you are suffering with an ulcer of the stomach and unless you promptly adopt the method of home treatment and diet which I have directed in a private letter you are liable to become a victim of cancer of the stomach. If you were to consult a surgeon he would no doubt order an operation. This might cure you because it would enforce a complete fast both before and after the operation. This would be of such great benefit that you would probably recover in spite of the handicap of the anaesthetic and cutting.

I think, however, that if you follow instructions you are certain of a cure and you should then remember that the diet that makes a sick man well will frequently keep a well man well. For immediate relief procure a few ounces of slippery elm bark. Make a tea by soaking a tablespoonful of small pieces in a teacup of cold water, let it stand a few hours and drink a cupful of the water three times daily. Swallow the juice but not the pulp. Write me again after following full directions for a week. You need our Nature Cure Cook Book and also Medicinal Plants and how to Use them.

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The cursory examinations which many recruits allege they received in the earlier days of the war were far greater tests of endurance and stamina than the result of fifty years ago was wont to receive. In those days if a man could count all his limbs and had sufficient teeth to enable him to crunch the hard army biscuits and salt beef, or bite off the end of a cartridge before putting it into his old brown Bess, he was certain of being accepted.

In earlier times, however, there was no pretence at medical examination at all. When Queen Elizabeth resolved to assist in raising the siege of Calais in 1596 the Lord Mayor and aldermen of London received instructions to raise a thousand men for this service, and on Easter Sunday they proceeded to several churches with their constables, fastened the doors and selected from the congregation the number of men required. Without any medical examination they were equipped and sent to Dover.—Tit-Bits.

AN ITALIAN FROM GLASGOW.

The Times (Correspondence: It was in these trenches that I met the most extraordinary Italian I have yet found on the front. Imagine that you have before you a picturesque fellow with alert, flashing eyes, dark oval face, glossy black hair—the typical Italian of grand opera or the Sicilian vendetta—and that he suddenly addresses you in the broadest Lowland Scottish. That was the remarkable combination I met to-day in a sniper's post among the willows on the bank of the Piave. For seventeen years he had kept an ice-cream shop in Bellfield street, Dennistoun, Glasgow, and he had a command of the North British tongue almost the equal of Harry Lauder's.

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EVERYDAY READING

A friend of mine asked me to answer the question: "What do I know of God?" He wished me not to answer it in a hurry, but with due thought and consideration. I understood he desired a statement of my own personal knowledge of God. The Scriptures say: "The fool has said in his heart, there is no God." This statement would infer that the person who says "there is no God" has not taken trouble to thoroughly seek to know God. Drummond says: "the existence of God" no man can can prove by reason. Man's reasoning powers are not the only, nor yet the highest, power he is possessed of. While man cannot get acquainted with God by any mental faculty, he can know Him by some other personal power or faculty. God is a Spirit and they who would know Him, must know Him through His spirit. It is a pleasing fact, known to those who know God, that God takes the initiative move in man getting to know God. When I was about sixteen years of age, outside of any mental operations, apart from any previous teaching, and independent of any act of seeing or hearing by those faculties, I received a message of loving entreaty to be a Christian, or, in other words, to take the way of righteousness from some outside personality.

The invitation was given so kindly and lovingly that I could not attribute it to an evil personality. This voice, or Spirit communication to my spirit came to me so lovingly and entreated me so kindly to take the way of righteousness that I had the consciousness that some good personality was appealing to my personality. I foolishly, ignorantly and wickedly did not heed that loving call, which is the one great standing regret of my life. In later years Jesus was lifted up before my gaze as a Saviour from sin. Those who lifted up Jesus said He would save me from sin, for He had done it for them. Again I heard the loving, drawing call, similar to the call in early life. Again I failed to heed that loving call, and turned my attention to proving creed and theory in regard to God and His will concerning me. Then, realizing I could not get any answer to my questionings, in my helplessness, I cried unto God (How? My Spirit cried out to the Great Spirit) O God I do not know anything about it tell me what to do, and I quit all mental effort to solve the mystery. Within twenty-four hours the answer came to my spirit clearly and unmistakably. I wish I did not have to record what immediately followed. Instead of falling in line with the Divine direction and finding assurance and rest, I was so wedded to religious associations that I failed to shake myself free and heed the loving, instructive call. It was again a case of disobedience. This time against clear light. Through not walking in the unclouded light given, I drifted rapidly and deeply into a state of extreme doubt. In this dense wilderness of doubt, doubting everything of a religious character, I cried out "lost," as one in a forest would cry out (who was lost) not knowing of any one to hear and possibly with very litle hope of any one hearing. Immediately God heard my cry and showed me the way out. In response to the instruction given and then walking in the light previously received, I found out for myself that the Spirit's revelation to my spirit was real and true; I found out by personal testing of the grace of God, that Jesus saves from sin. The Spirit has been teaching and leading me from the time I surrendered to Jesus until now. I found out for myself that "like as a father lovingly cares for his child" so God cares for those who trust in Him. I also found out that to serve God was not a hardship. I also know that His way excels man's way so much that I cannot describe it. I have found out that the Divine energy in man is exceedingly better than human energy, no matter how much sacrifice we may make. The way of obedience to the Spirit is better than all manner of so-called Christian activity. I know God not only as a Saviour from sin, but as a liberator from doubt, fear and slavish bondage. I know Him as a Comforter, giving joy in the place of mourning. I know Him as an abundant giver; I know Him as the hearer of prayer; I know Him as one that satisfies; I know Him as abundant in mercy. I know His love, condescension, mercy, and goodness to me is so great I cannot fathom it. I know Him, wonder of wonders, that He uses the weak and foolish in accomplishing His purposes of love and mercy. I know I love Him. I know I cannot tell all I know of God. My friend will excuse me publicly, answering the question put to me, as I have not mentioned any names. My answer may come as answer to some one else's questioning.

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A Warning

Was It Given by Autosuggestion or an Unexplained Spiritual Power?

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Captain Gifford, commanding the good ship Nautilus, stood on the porch of his land home overlooking the Atlantic ocean, his wife clinging to him, loath to let him go. The captain had sailed several times before since his marriage, but not dreading any peril except what has pertained to a sailor's life from time immemorial. But now he was to face a new danger, a danger compared with which storm or sunken rock was far less dreadful, for a storm may be weathered and a sunken rock may be avoided. Gifford was to face the dreaded submarine.

This is why his wife parted with him so much more reluctantly than ever before.

"Don't worry about me, sweetheart," he said. "We have a gun forward and a gun aft and an ensign in the navy commanding a crew of trained gunners. We shall keep vigilant watch by day for submarines, and at night not a light will be allowed aboard the ship. I venture to say that we will have as good a chance as any submarine that may attack us."

"That is but one chance in two," replied the despondent wife.

"No; I believe we shall have a great advantage over the submarine. We shall enter the restricted zone when there is no moonshine, and, not showing a light, I do not believe we shall be in danger of attack at night. As for an encounter in the day, by keeping incessant watch we will get the first shot, for the submarine to get our bearings must do so from the surface. If we put one shot into her she is lost, and our gunners are very quick and very skillful. Then, too, she must attack us when we present a broadside to her, and we may show either stern or bow. If the stern, we may run away from her; if the bow, we may ram her. There will be no need for us to put our prow against her but once, for she will roll over and go to the bottom. But remember this—we may not see a submarine."

"But suppose she sees you before you see her and has time to send a shot at you before your gunners are ready to fire."

"Don't worry about that, my dear. We shall always be on the alert. From the first light of dawn to the closing in of night our lookout and our gunners will keep their eyes peeled for them."

It was with such hopeful assurances that the captain sought to comfort his wife. Finally she released him, and he started for his ship.

The Nautilus passed through the danger zone safely. Not even the tip of a periscope was seen above the surface of the water. Captain Gifford on entering forbidden waters followed rigidly the course laid down for him by the British admiralty, and it was to this fact that he owed his safety. The crew and the gun squad were of opinion that all a ship need do to escape being sunk in the danger zone was to adhere to instructions. They heard of ships being torpedoed by disregarding them, but not of ships being wrecked that observed them.

It was to this opinion that was due some laxity on the return voyage. Captain Gifford did all he could to counteract this disposition, constantly watching the men for breach of the rigid system of attention to duty he had instituted. He found the work very wearing, and the night his ship was leaving the zone, having been long without sleep, he turned in for a brief rest.

It was about three bells in the morning that the captain awoke. He was astonished to see his cabin faintly illuminated and horrified as well, for he had given the strictest orders that no light was to be allowed on the ship, and here was light in his own cabin. But this was not all that amazed the captain. His wife was standing beside his berth.

"Great heavens, Lucy," he exclaimed, "how did you come here?"

"There is a submarine a few miles distant. When day comes and your ship will be visible you will be in danger."

Now, the captain had been so profoundly sunken in sleep that he saw this scene but half awake. By the time he had become fully aroused the illumination of his cabin had faded, as well as the figure of his wife. Naturally he ascribed his vision to nightmare induced by his mind being absorbed in the danger through which his ship was passing. It was yet several hours before day, but so vivid was his dream, or whatever it was, that he arose—he was in his clothing—and went on deck to see if the watch were doing their duty. The sailors were alert, but the men on duty at the guns were dozing.

While Captain Gifford regarded the vision as the creation of his own brain, he had a feeling within him that it was a real warning of danger. At any rate, it served as such. He ordered every man on deck and instructed the officer commanding the gunners to have a man at the breach of each gun, ready to fire instantly on sight of an enemy. It was still dark, the sky covered with clouds, and nothing would be discoverable for more than an hour. During the interval the eyes of every man on the ship were peering in different directions, taking in the whole periphery of the ocean, ready at the first glimmer of dawn to see an enemy if one appeared.

But the heavens above were black and the ocean beneath was black. If a periscope were raised above the surface it would not have been seen. The ship was painted a dark lead color, which rendered it invisible against the sky.

Then the clouds to the eastward became a trifle lighter than at the other points of the compass, and slowly the dawn began to make sky and ocean visible.

At eight bells—the bell was not struck—a man in the rigging cried out:

"Submarine on the port bow half a mile away!"

Ten seconds later the forward gun of the Nautilus boomed. The shot flew above the water and ricocheted when some thirty yards from the submarine, passing clean over her deck, which was but a few feet above the surface.

The submarine dived. It was probable that she had been taken by surprise, but must have got the bearings of the Nautilus. Within two or three minutes a torpedo came through the water a few feet beneath the surface. It would have struck the ship in the stern had not Captain Gifford given an order to put the helm hard down, which was turning the ship to sail in a circle about the submarine. This had moved the stern away from the line of the torpedo.

Captain Gifford, having moved from the position he was in when the submarine had him sighted, believed that it would be necessary for it to rise again before she could locate his ship. He kept his course till he had completed a semicircle, when the periscope of his enemy appeared about 1,000 yards dead ahead. The marksman at the bow gun was very quick in sending a shot at her. Whether the shot hit her or not was problematical, for instead of completing a rise to the surface she went under.

Captain Gifford concluded that if she had not been disabled she would send another torpedo to him or rise to get a better sight of his location. He concluded that it would be safer to keep right on his course toward her. If he turned he must expose a broadside, whereas by heading for her he would expose only his narrow bow and might have an opportunity to ram her. A ripple in the water a cable's length from the ship on the starboard side and running parallel with it indicated that the enemy had risked a shot, but had gone wide of the mark.

The Nautilus kept on her course on a guess that she was making for the submarine, the bow gunner ready to send a shot the moment the periscope of the enemy showed itself. It did not show itself, however, till the Nautilus was within a few yards of it. There was a bump, and those on the bow of the Nautilus saw a sharklike body roll on its side, turn turtle and disappear.

A shout went up from the Nautilus' crew, for all knew that they and their ship were saved. In the ship's wake the surface of the water was covered with oil, indicating that the submarine would no longer trouble them.

However, being still on the verge of the danger zone, Captain Gifford kept a strict watch during the day, and when night fell the Nautilus mingled with the gloom, not a light being seen on her.

When Captain Gifford passed to safe sailing his mind naturally reverted to his waking in the night and his warning vision. Since the warning had undoubtedly saved his ship and its crew he could not consider it a nightmare or a dream. His wife's face and figure, a look of terror in her eyes, were vivid, while her warning words still sounded in his ears. At the same time the captain was not naturally disposed to refer the matter to any cause except his own presentiment. He finally settled down to this view, believing the presence of the submarine near his ship and his dream, or whatever it was, coincidences.

When the captain reached home he found his wife's nerves much broken down, so much so that he did not for a time refer to his narrow escape. He asked her why she had worried herself into so deplorable a condition, and she replied that one night she was seized with a foreboding that a submarine was lurking near the Nautilus and as soon as dawn appeared would undoubtedly attack the vessel. An overweening desire seized her to warn her husband. She then passed into a trance. She seemed to be flying over the ocean at night, reached the Nautilus, saw the drowsy gunners and passed down into her husband's cabin, where she warned him of his danger. When she awoke in the morning her nerves were unhinged and had remained so ever since.

This information staggered the captain's rational view of his warning. That he had produced it by anxiety, that his wife should have produced the complement of his part in the matter also by anxiety, did not seem to fulfil the conditions of a warning dream or autosuggestion. Furthermore, the warning proved to have been needed. Without it the Nautilus would doubtless have been sunk by the submarine.

When Mrs. Gifford recovered her health her husband told her his part of the story. Since then there are two opinions of the matter in the Gifford family. Captain Gifford attributes the warning to autosuggestion and coincidence. His wife believes that she was endowed with power to know of his danger and to go and warn him. Both have their adherents.

But, granting this, how did she go? Surely it will not be admitted that her body was transported over several thousand miles, and that without her being conscious of it. But the soul! If it is a soul it is not material. And why should not a soul move as well as wireless electricity?

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A day was dawning on a battlefield in northern France through a fog so thick that none could see more than a few yards from the trenches. In the night the Germans had drawn back their lines a little, and the French had closely advanced, but between the two positions a lone farmhouse was still standing. As the sun rose and the fog cleared and the gunners found their ranges, heavy guns began to boom and answer back. Thus began the old, old wearisome story of day after day of desolation and death.

But suddenly on both sides the firing ceased, and there fell a peculiar dead stillness. Midway between the trenches, near the now shattered farmhouse, there was—no, it must be impossible, it must be a delusion! But, no—there in the green meadow, crawling on its hands and knees, was a little child, a mere baby. It appeared perfectly happy and contented, and in the sudden dumbness of the soldiers the baby's laugh was heard as it clutched at a dandelion. Not a sound was heard but that; not a shot was fired; scarcely did a soldier on either side dare breathe.

Suddenly a soldier jumped out of a German trench and ran to where the child was crawling. He tenderly took it up and carried it back to shelter. From the trenches of the French there came no shots, but there rang along both lines a mighty cheer.

But soon, alas, the guns were booming again and answering back, and the flowering bit of meadow was plowed by shells, for war is war, and men must not long yield to pity.

TICKET SPECULATORS.

Their Trade Was Really Started by Dumas and His Barber.

The practice of speculating in theater tickets, strange as it may appear, was started by the elder Dumas. He patronized a Paris barber named Porcher, and one day this worthy while shaving the novelist asked him why he did not sell the tickets given him by the managers of the theaters where his plays were produced.

"To whom could I sell them?" asked the author of the "Three Musketeers."

"Why, to me, if you like," replied Porcher. "And what would you do with them?" asked Dumas. "That's my business," replied the barber, continuing to lather the bronzed face of the famous story teller.

"But I give you tickets whenever you ask for them," said Dumas. "Ah, one or two are not sufficient for my purpose," responded Porcher. "I must have all your tickets and every day too." "And you will pay for them?" said the dramatist. "Cash," was the simple yet practical reply.

Dumas at that moment was very badly in need of money, so he at once concluded the bargain. Porcher, who shortly after this gave up shaving and cutting hair, made similar bargains with other authors and quickly became rich.

Turner Had His Way.

The late J. M. W. Turner, one of England's most famous artists, served for some time on the hanging committee of the Royal academy, and one day when he strode into the picture rooms he was struck by a picture sent in by an unknown provincial artist of the name of Bird. Turner took it into his hands and examined it this way and that. "A fine work!" he exclaimed. "It must be hung up and exhibited."

"Impossible," responded the other members of the committee. "The walls are full, and the arrangements cannot be disturbed."

"A fine work," repeated Turner. "It must be hung up and exhibited." And, finding his colleagues to be as obstinate as himself, he pitched down one of his own pictures and hung up Bird's in its place.

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When ready to complete your work the next day dip your forefinger in salt and water and commence rubbing off the paper. The nearer you come to the picture the more careful you must be, as a hole would spoil your work.

The First American Play.

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Westminster Gazette: There was the usual importation of haggis from Edinburgh to London for St. Andrew's Day, but the great majority of young London-Scots will, in common with young Scots from all parts of the world, eat their New Year's haggis at one or other of the fronts. Scotland's national pudding is being sent out by the ton to the Scottish regiments and every man Jock of them will be in possession of at least a portion of a haggis by Hogmanay. The cash for this gift is being raised in Glasgow, and its neighbourhood; and the recipients will not be disconcerted by the remark of a Sassenach cynic that a haggis has double merits, being invaluable not only as a food but as a missle.

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Fashion Authorizes Martial Styles

Hats and Boots Follow Suit

ORIENTAL INFLUENCES

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Last Spring there was a perfect epidemic of military styles, capes, collars, brass buttons, and so forth, and then the summer fashions were the softest, frilliest frills possible to organdies and mulls and that prime favourite, gingham. Now we are having more military costumes, saner they are too, and seemingly more subtle in their resemblance to the uniforms and other toggery of the men.

Never have brown, army drab, khaki colour and navy blue been so much used. Gilt braid, too, abounds on the frocks for afternoon, the most severely plain of all the coat-dresses having a touch of miltarism that makes the fashion world akin to the real world. High boots in the lovely mahogany-brown or lighter tan have wide military heels and there are whispers that woolen stockings, oh, fine, soft, lovely woolen stockings are replacing the cobwebby silk ones.

As to hats, they, too are quite martial. One may wear the wide-brimmed peaked, crowned service-hat without any feminine details to disguise it. One may have a cocky little hat (or cap, as you will) borrowed from the boys, with wings. One may wear the

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drooping cock feathers of the Italian officer or a velvet hat shaped like the cap of the French lieutenant. In fact one may wear what one pleases as long as the chosen headpiece be becoming. Trim they are, too, and very fetching, worn at the right angle, with the proper amount of coquetry, but woe to the unwitting damsel with the high pompadour who perches a Tipperary hat on the tip-top of her hair! The result is ridiculous.

ORIENTAL INFLUENCES.

There are reports of other sources for styles than Paris. The Orient, with its bewildering array of things mysteriously beautiful, sends us rare colour combinations, unusual embroideries and hand-woven materials that are not made elsewhere. One famous house here in New York has sent its buyers to China, Japan and India instead of to Paris, and we can look for some very interesting developments along fashion lines. Of course, now we have the mandarin coat, and other Chinese and Japanese garments occidentalized for our benefit. There seems to be a wave of colour worship going broadcast over the land, and everywhere one hears the remark, "I don't care how simple it is, or how little trimming you put on it, you will just make it beautiful of line and colour." After all, that is the true beauty in dress, as in everything else.

CHARM IN SIMPLICITY.

Just a suggestion for the every-day dress, the dress you must wear for "work or play," is illustrated here. The lines are very good. The high rolling collar and long tight sleeves bespeak a businesslike attitude. Of course there are buttons, giving a smart double-breated effect, and the arrangement of the belt is most unusual. Her hat belongs to the times, for it is an aviator's cap, made of the same material as the dress.

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MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Breakfast.

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Dinner.

Noisettes of Mutton.
Brussels Sprouts. Mashed Potatoes.
Orange and Chestnut Pudding.

Supper.

Herring Salad. Brown Bread.
Strawberry Jam. Indian Corn Cake.
Tea.

The recipes for Noisettes of Mutton and Orange and Chestnut Pudding, mentioned above, are as follows:

Noisettes of Mutton—
4 thick mutton cutlets from neck.
1 cup tomato pulp.
4 onions.
2 tablespoons fat (clarified.)
1 cup well-flavoured meat stock.

Bone and trim the cutlets, and fry them lightly with the blanched and peeled onions and tomatoes in the smoking hot dripping. Place the vegetables at the bottom of a stew pan, lay the cutlets on them, pour over the stock, season with salt and pepper, and cook gently with the lid on for about two hours. Serve in a deep china dish with the vegetables and gravy poured round them.

Orange and Chestnut Pudding—
1 lb. chestnuts.
Juice of two sweet oranges.
1 dessertspoonful sugar.

Boil and skin the chestnuts and rub through a wire sieve. Pile in a glass dish, pour over the juice of the oranges, and sprinkle with a dust of sugar.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

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30,000 CHINESE ARE COMING TO CANADA

MOST RETURNING FROM VISIT TO THEIR HOME—HEAD TAX WILL NOT BE IMPOSED.

Ottawa, December 29. — A report from Vancouver that the head tax is to be raised on 30,000 Chinese coming to British Columbia, is given official denial here. No such action has been taken by the government or discussed by the cabinet up to the present time it is asserted. The report is probably due to the circumstance that a considerable number of Chinese are now en route to the Pacific Coast, who, after residing in Canada for a while, returned home for a visit, and were detained there because of the lack of shipping facilities. They were unable to secure passage back to Canada because the steamers sailing from the Orient were fully occupied in carrying war supplies. Recently the steamship companies made special arrangements to bring them back. As they are all Chinese who have paid their head tax there will be no question about their re-admission to the country.

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THREE BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK

Cold Weather Stops Fighting In the West

ANOTHER BIG BRITISH VICTORY IN PALESTINE

General Allenby's Forces Repulse Turkish Attacks and Then Advance to a Depth of Two and a Half Miles on a Front of Nine Miles North of Jerusalem---Cold Weather in France Interferes With Operations.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

LONDON, December 28.—The British troops in Palestine have repulsed a Turkish attack north and northwest of Jerusalem, and made an advance of about two and one-half miles on a front of nine miles along the Turkish right flank, says an official communication issued to-day.

The Turks suffered severe losses in the repulse, which came after the British pickets had been driven in.

TEXT OF THE STATEMENT.

The text of the communication follows:

"During Wednesday night four attacks were made by the enemy on our pickets at Ras El Tawil, three and one-half miles north of Jerusalem, and east of Bir Nebala, five miles northwest of Jerusalem. The pickets were driven in, and several determined attacks followed, all of which were repulsed without loss of ground.

"At Tham our troops on the left attacked against the right flank of the Turkish attack, and gained ground east and northeast, penetrating to about two and one-half miles on a frontage of nine miles. The attack of the enemy was made with very great determination, and his losses were proportionately severe.

"The British troops, both in defence and attack, showed the utmost gallantry and staunchness. Some German prisoners were taken.

"Our flying corps effectively attacked in the vicinity of Kulundria, six miles north of Jerusalem, enemy troops and transport with bombs and machine-gun fire."

TURKS HAVE BEEN HEAVILY REINFORCED

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, December 29.—Four Turkish army divisions—upwards of 60,000 men—reinforced by Austro-German troops from the Russian and Roumanian fronts, have begun a desperate campaign to retake Jerusalem and drive the British from the Holyland, according to official reports reaching Washington to-day. Heavy fighting is in progress over a line extending from Jaffa through Jerusalem and along the Jericho Road, almost to the River Jordan. The Turks vainly attempted to break the British grip on the Jaffa-Jerusalem Road. Abortive efforts to turn the British flank in the neighbourhood of Bethany, northeast of Jerusalem failed. At some points along the line General Allenby's expeditionary force is outnumbered two to one, according to official reports. He is making a determined stand against General Falkenhayn's combined Turko-Austro-German divisions.

Cold Weather On The British Front

(By William Philip, Simms.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, December 29. — Winter's cold has practically frozen up all fighting on the British front. With the lines buried under snow to-day, and the thermometer far below freezing, there was no chance for fighting. The Germans heavily shelled British trenches near Bullecourt and southwest of Bourlonya. Later the Homoge sector was the object of a gas-shell attack at 9:30 p.m. Still later in the night the Germans sent a brief barrage fire north of Poelcappelle. The shells started flying about 1:15 a.m. and continued for about a half hour. Everywhere back of the fighting lines the Tommies were enjoying themselves to-day in skating and other winter sports.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 29.—There was nothing to report last night with the exception of a patrol encounter north of the Chemin-des-Dames and near Sapigneul, says to-day's official statement.

French aviators last night bombarded the railway station at Naizieres-Les-Metz and Thienville, and German establishments in the vicinity of Vouzieres and Rethel.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, December 29.—An Italian attack against the Austro-German position on the heights east of Monte Tomba broke down yesterday under the fire of the Teutons, it was announced officially to-day by the German War Office as follows:

Italian Front — An Italian attack against the heights east of Monte Tomba broke down under our fire.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 29.—A Zeppelin and seaplane, which was accompanying it, have been wrecked in the North Sea, according to a Central News despatch from Copenhagen, quoting advice received there from West Jutland. The Zeppelin is said to have fallen in flames to the sea.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, December 29.—King Ferdinand has abdicated the Roumanian throne in favour of Crown Prince Charles, according to persistent rumours in Petrograd. Official confirmation, however, is lacking.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 29.—There is nothing of special interest to report, says to-day's official communication.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 15 (by mail) — British prisoners held by the enemy including those in Switzerland, total 46,712, according to an official announcement.

READ THE DAILY EXAMINER WANT ADS.

FOUR FOE SUBS CAPTURED BY U. S. DESTROYERS

Undersea Boats Were Caught on the Surface During the Process of Recharging Their Batteries According to Boston Report

WITHOUT A FIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch:

BOSTON, Dec. 29. — Four German submarines were captured recently by twelve American destroyers, according to an American seaman who reached his home here from a French port. The seaman, a former Boston newspaper man, was aboard a troopship at the French port recently, he said, when the destroyers, all flying the Stars and Stripes, steamed in with their prizes.

The submersibles were lying upon the surface of the ocean with their conning towers open, during the process of recharging their batteries, when the American destroyers swept down upon them and took them prisoner without a fight.

While the transport was still at the French port, the seaman said, a German boat entered the harbour with a white flag flying from her periscope. The enemy crew explained that they had been lying in wait for the troop ship in the open sea, and that when they failed to find her, and the supplies ran low, the crew mutined, killed the commander and decided to surrender.

ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Geo. Murrelles, of Ingersoll, who is known under half a dozen names, and who was a prisoner in the Middlesex county jail, sentenced on several charges of burglary, made his escape at 6 o'clock this morning. He knocked down the turnkey, who opened Murelles' cell door to allow the prisoner to exercise in the corridor.

Bank Manager Arrested By Bolsheviki

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The State Department to-day announced the Bolsheviki arrest of Manager Bstens of the Petrograd branch of the National Bank of New York, with an accountant named Link. The two men were marched through the streets to the bank and there released. The bank, apparently, had been closed. No action will be taken by the State Department in view of the release.

Sunday School Entertainment at St. John's

St. John's annual Christmas Sunday School entertainment was held yesterday. The Primary scholars enjoyed themselves thoroughly in the afternoon, a capital programme having been arranged by Miss English—games, lantern slide pictures, supper—the good time being shared by seven of the children from the Shelter, in the care of Mrs. Read.

The evening was taken up by the Senior and Junior scholars, when a programme was thoroughly enjoyed. The scholars each brought presents for the Halifax children. The stage was beautifully decorated by Mr. R. J. Devey and the ladies of the Church Woman's Association.

DESTROYERS ARE MINED

Three British Boats Go to the Bottom Off the Dutch Coast the Admiralty Officially Announces To-day

193 LIVES LOST

(Special to the Toronto Star and Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.— Three British destroyers were mined and sunk off the Dutch coast last night, according to an Admiralty announcement to-day. Thirteen officers and 180 men were lost.

Francoeur Motion Is Deplored

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 29.—L'Action Catholique of Quebec, which is the official organ of the Catholic clergy in Quebec city, deplores the fact that Mr. Francoeur presented his motion regarding the separation of Quebec from Confederation. It says, in part:

"What would happen, for instance, if the Canadian provinces were separated? Is it even possible to effect such a separation? Who would bear the charges of Canada as it is at present? Who would pay its debts? On what conditions could be retire from Confederation, and what would happen to us once we were out?"

"To break up Confederation were tantamount for us to enter into the unknown. It would be the same thing as making a pawn of our future and even of the future of groups of our nationality located outside of Quebec. It is quite clear that we can't decently stay in the Canadian family if we are to be looked upon as people whom it is desired to put out of Confederation at all costs. Furthermore it cannot be denied that of the five provinces which entered Confederation, Quebec has been the only one almost to stand by the agreements which were signed by all, the others along with her. In the words of Senator Landry, we can pride ourselves on the fact that we have looked upon the British North America Act as an agreement of honour. And we believe that all the other provinces strike their breasts and say that on more than one occasion they had looked upon it is a mere scrap of paper.

Open House at the Y.W.C.A.

New Year's Day will be "Open House" at the Young Women's Christian Association, and a hearty invitation is extended to all girls and young women to come and visit the Association, whether members or not. A cheerful open fire in the reception hall, the hospitality of the comfortable rooms, and a warm welcome all will await you here. It will be a good place to meet with your friends on the holiday, in the afternoon or evening.

Cannot Arrest Peace Movement

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—"The movement towards a general peace cannot be arrested," declared Dr. Erseberger, leader of the German minority Socialists, in an interview received today. Erseberger predicted a separate peace with Russia very soon.

CALLED TO WASHINGTON ON SERVICE

Mr. Ed. Cowles, of the C.G.E. staff, has been called to Washington, D.C., to enter the Radio Service Department.

RUSSO-GERMAN MANOEUVRES ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE

GERMAN DELEGATES AGREE TO PLEBISCITE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, December 29.—German delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference were reported to-day as having privately agreed to a plebiscite to determine the future disposition of Alsace-Lorraine. Such a concession was not formally made in the announcement of terms outlined by Count Czernin, and the declaration that it had been covered in private conferences was regarded here as further evidence of a favourable step toward general peace. The Central Powers' reply in general caused a good impression here. Some observers declared that if the Bolsheviki convened the constituent assembly at this moment, their peace aspirations would probably be supported by a majority of this body—and this despite the fact that the Bolsheviki party is in a minority there. The admission of ten revolutionary socialists to the Bolsheviki government circle strengthened the Bolsheviki very greatly here to-day.

PAN GERMANIC PAPERS CONDEMN THE PEACE TERMS

Deutsche Zeitung Says German Diplomatics Have Destroyed All That Has Been Fought For by the German Armies

HUN PRESS COMMENT

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—Pan-German newspapers angrily condemn the peace terms of the Central Powers.

The Taglische Rundschau, of Berlin says: "Never before have we given up so completely everything we so dearly bought with the blood of hundreds of thousands, with the sweat of millions, with deprivations of our children, with our own hunger."

The Deutsche Zeitung says that the Entente has won the greatest victory of the war and that the diplomats have destroyed all that has been fought for.

The Koelnishe Zeitung, on the other hand, regards the conditions as opening the road to peace advantageous to all sides.

The Lokal Anzeiger thinks that the German answer to Russia will not be much to the taste of people with military leanings, but adds: The outlines, however, are drawn wide enough to give scope for the demands of justice. Definite judgment upon peace work at Brest-Litovsky depends on how far this possibility is utilized in later negotiations.

COLD WAVE IS GENERAL

Canada from the Rockies to the Atlantic is Suffering

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 29.— All Canada, from the Rockies to the Atlantic, is in the grip of exceptionally severe zero weather to-day. Calgary, which yesterday reported 10 below zero, was a bit warmer spot this morning at 8 a.m., when the mercury stood at four above. The weatherman reports the cold wave moving east, but it will likely linger around Ontario and Quebec over Sunday. Winnipeg and Cobalt each reported temperatures of 32 below zero this morning, and White River, Ont., which rejoices in its record as the coldest spot in American civilization, was 43 below. Quebec province reported the temperature between twenty-eight and thirty below, while Ontario was considerably warmer, varying from sixteen below in Toronto to twenty-two below in Kingston and 27 below in Peterborough. In the Maritime provinces, Saint John, N.B., reported 14 below at 8 a.m., but suffering Halifax was being mercifully spared the extreme cold weather at that hour, when the temperature was reported 12 above.

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MR. C. N. MESERVE RESIGNS FROM THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

General Secretary Has Accepted a Position as Associate General Secretary of Young Men's Christian Association in Lincoln Nebraska

WILL BE MISSED

Members of the Y.M.C.A. and citizens generally will learn with regret that Mr. C. N. Meserve, general secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, is leaving the city in the near future. Mr. Meserve yesterday presented his resignation to the local directors to take effect on 22nd January, in order to accept the associate general secretaryship of the Lincoln, Nebraska, U.S.A., Association, and will leave for that city with his family previous to 1st February. His oldest son Ralph will remain in Peterborough to complete his Collegiate course.

In his new sphere of activity Mr. Meserve will find plenty of scope for the energy and ability he has shown in Peterborough. Lincoln has a population of 60,000, and the Y.M.C.A. in that city a membership of 1,700. The employed staff of the Association there numbers ten men. The Association occupies a fine new building and on the 1st of February will dedicate another new building to be devoted exclusively to the High School boys.

The Association also owns a permanent summer camp, which is open for three months of the year, and during a part of the time is utilised as a State Boys' Camp.

Lincoln possesses a fine new city High School building, which cost $60,000. It is also the capital of the State and contains the University of Nebraska and three other educational institutions.

Mr. Meserve's first work at Lincoln will be to carry out the programme for the High School boys, but in view of the fact that the general secretary has asked to be released for overseas service his responsibility may soon be increased.

Mr. Meserve came to Peterborough from Kingston on 1st May, 1914. During his term at the head of the local Y.M.C.A. considerable progress has been made. The building has been remodelled according to plans drawn by Mr. Meserve himself, and as a result the building receipts have increased by more than $1,500 per year.

The Y.M.C.A. has nearly covered all of the Association liabilities up to 1st January, and is better equipped for service than ever before in its history.

Mrs. Meserve has been president of the Y.M.C.A. Mothers' Club for two years, and has personally supervised over seventy-five suppers, banquets, etc., for the Association. She will be greatly missed.

It is understood that the offer Mr. Meserve has accepted calls for $1,800 salary and $200 for moving expenses.

William Jennings Bryan is a member of the Board of Directors at Lincoln, and united in the unanimous call that was extended to Mr. Meserve.

Official Utterances in England, France and the United States Show That They Are Determined to Fight Until Victory is Won.

HUNS NOT PLEASED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Chas. D. Great.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—American authorities expect that Russia or Germany will make a definite move to get the Brest Litovisk peace proposals officially before the United States and the allies. If it comes from Russia it will probably be open and dispatched through diplomats at Petrograd. If it comes from Germany, a neutral convoy will doubtless be used, and overtures will be so presented as to permit Germany to deny them when they become known.

If Russia, as indicated, attempts to put a peace programme before the allies she will have two purposes, first, to aid Germany in getting a general, rather than a separate peace; and, second, to place the allies in a position where she hopes an answer carrying a recognition of Bolsheviki will be made. In either case, the manouevre is doomed to fail. England, France and the United States have definitely disposed of any Russian or German hope for a general peace at this time. Official utterances in all three nations show clearly that they are determined to fight on until Hohenzollernism is scotched. As for recognition of the Bolsheviki that is entirely out of the question now. The United States has carefully refrained from any utterances or action which would give ground for that regime to be considered even a defacto government, and it is banking on a reaction or revolution which will sweep Trotsky and his incendiary crew out of power.

Cantata Splendidly Rendered

Park St. Baptist Choir Make a Fine Impression.

The Nativity of Christ, the beautiful Christmas cantata presented last night by the talented and splendily trained members of the Park street Baptist church choir, was attended by a good audience, who braved the unusual weather.

Rev. Mr. Dougald Brown, who occupied the chair, explained the cantata as being a commemoration of the angels singing at the birth of Christ.

The Programme.

The anthem, "Christmas Awake," by the full choir, was exceptionally well rendered, and showed the result of careful and expert training.

Miss F. Nicholls, who possesses a voice of unusual sweetness, which admirably suited her solo, "Night of Nights." In the anthem, "Ring Christmas Bells," the solos were sung by Miss Nicholls, Mr. George Gladwin, Mr. Edward Pembworthy and Mr. Joseph Iredale, all of whom were heard to great advantage, having voices of unusual quality. Mr. Nicholls, organist of the church, acted as choirmaster and played the accompaniment to all the production. A recitation by Mrs. Nicholls was greatly enjoyed and indicated marked elocutionary talent.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. Brown voiced the opinion of all that the cantata should be repeated soon under more favourable weather conditions.

Frank Jenne Says:

It was the big city department stores that benefited by the abolition of the old Canadian surtax on German goods. Like opium "made in Germany" wares were dangerously punk, but department stores could sell them to mail order customers for they looked just as good as the genuine in pictures. Try the feel of the British weave and Australian wool in my Semi-ready suits and you will always "Come to me."

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MIGHT GO TOGETHER.

We are told that the Railway Commission has given the railways permission to increase rates. That seems to be reasonable. We know by experience that the price of getting everything and doing everything has greatly increased. If the railways justified their demand for power to increase rates, upon the increase in operating expenses, implied in increase of wages to employees and operatives corresponding to the increased cost of living, their demand would be more logical. Both increases logically go together.

Instalment payments on Victory Loans, due on January 2nd, may be made any time up to Jan. 11th; but the days of grace should not be abused.

THE ELECTIONS TUESDAY.

Though the municipal elections on Tuesday are deprived of a good deal of their excitement and interest by the acclamation election of Mayor and some aldermen, there are important matters, to challenge the judgment of the electors—three aldermen are to be elected, one each in Centre, East and South wards, respectively. For these only three-tenths of the ratepayers will have a chance to vote. But every ratepayer will have the privilege of voting for the five new mebers to be added to the Board of Education for the coming year.

Every elector will also have the privilege of voting to give himself a vote next year and succeeding years, for every member of the City Council—that is, to vote for or against the proposal to revert to the system of electing all the aldermen by general vote—as is now done in the case of the Mayor and members of the Board of Education—or to continue the present ward system which results in the ratepayers having the right to vote directly for only two out of the ten aldermen, that are to do the business of the ratepayers.

Again every elector, can, and should, vote on Tuesday to grant the request of the De Laval Company for the use of 40 feet of a street reservation, now unused and with no prospect of being put to any good use unless it is used by the company as a site for the election of new buildings, for which there is no room available on their present property.

The De Laval Company deserves well of Peterborough. It has more than kept faith in regard to its promised undertakings in consideration of the city granting it a site. It has erected much larger and handsomer factory buildings than it was expected to do, or bound to do under its agreement with the city. It has employed and is employing four times as many hands as its agreement called for. It is paying in wages $200,000 per year—every year ten times the amount of assistance given by the city. Though exempted from general taxation for ten years, it pays for school and special rates $2,000 per year. So that in this way alone, when the ten years of exemption expires the company will thus have repaid every cent of assistance, given by the city, not to speak of the two millions in wages that will have passed into the ready money circulation of the city in the ten-year period.

Peterborough has got a good name for dealing fairly and generously with its great industries; and we cannot afford to imperil our good name by taking a different attitude now.

Noblesse oblige. We are in honour bound to grant the request of the company for a building site that costs us nothing and will help it enlarge its business. It has more than kept faith with the city.

A revolution in the United States. King Coal has been deposed and his rather autocratic kingdom has come under the republican form of government.

A CENSOR WANTED.

If a censor is required in order to prevent the giving of publicity to matters that would help the enemy, and contribute to our defeat, or postpone victory, so much more is a censor needed in Canada to prevent Canada getting the benefit of a victory over the Huns.

We are fighting to save Canada, and are using every means to that end. There is, however, another fight to be waged to make and keep Canada worth living in, when it shall have been saved from the assault and menace of European militarism.

Canada, after having been saved, won't be worth the price, won't be worth living in, if it is made a divided country, without the harmony and good understanding, necessary to co-ordination of effort and cooperation in accomplishment, in turn necessary to bring the best conditions of citizenship and material progress.

We want a censor, because we have too much "wild-cat," visionary newspaper talk that is infinitely mischievous and discord-breeding. We talk glibly and thoughtlessly of "the priceless privilege of freedom of the press." But freedom of the press may easily be too much deferred to. No law, no constitutional condition, justifies abuse of privilege to the end of doing harm. Freedom of the press, freedom of speech, have their legitimate limitations.

Freedom of the press has degenerated into a distinct evil in Canada; and that is why we need a censor; if we cannot otherwise get newspapers to take a proper view of their duty and responsibility.

A day or two ago the papers received a press despatch, repeating a mischievous despatch from Ottawa to a Quebec journal. This despatch purported to emanate from Ottawa. It threatened commercial boycott of Ontario by Quebec. It was absurdly impossible, and was only the irresponsible vapourings of some sensational newspaper correspondent. It should never have been accepted by the journal in quqestion, and above all should not have been repeated by despatch and publication in Ontario newspapers.

Its tendency was only evil, and the republication in Ontario of such and similar matter in Quebec papers, is what does the evil, gives currency to irritating and unsettling sentiments.

Even a responsible newspaper like The Globe, reprints under the heading "Spirit of the Press," an excerpt from an obscure Quebec weekly, with a circulation of 1,500, an intemperate and mischief-breeding paragraph, tending to create irritation and discord, and serving no other purpose. It is not the "spirit of the press," it is the spirit of evil. Printed in its journal of origin, it would have been read by only a few and have done little harm. But reprinted in a great journal with about 100,000 daily circulation, and corresponding influence, it obtains an immense publicity, and becomes an element in doing infinite harm. It spreads broadcast the seeds of discord, and leads the people of the other provinces of Canada to conclude that Quebec is deeply disaffected, when, as a matter of fact the disaffection is confined to a few mischief-makers.

We have a section of the press of Ontario, that in unbridled license is habitually employed in printing irritating jibes against Quebec and rabid appeals to racial and religious prejudices. These are bad enough, printed and read in a province where the Hun character of these libellous sheets robs their vapourings of weight, and much of their power for evil; but reprinted as they are too often in French newspapers, the readers of the latter get the idea that they express the sentiments of Ontario instead of being exhibits of journalistic sewage.

The mischievous tittle-tattle or gossip of a neighbourhood does little harm unless it is repeated. Likewise, the intemperate, irritating, prejudiced and passionate ribaldry that finds its way into the columns of a class of Quebec and Ontario newspapers, will do less harm if let alone. But mutually reprinted in the respective—there is no danger of writing respectable—journals in either province, with exaggerated comments, they do endless harm in keeping the fires of passion burning and creating a condition of discord and strain between the two provinces.

Here is where a newspaper censor, with big sense and wide powers, could do an unspeakable good if he would effectively use authority to check the publication of the rabid appeals to passion and incitements to discord in certain papers in Ontario and Quebec. He might decree that any such utterances by the press of either province should be copyrighted—in the devil's name—with heavy penalties decreed for infringement.

It is an accepted theory that to bring "hard times," a good way is to talk "hard times," and it is equally true that if we wish to create discord and break harmony we can do so by harping on discord and harmony and, at the same time, amplify and exaggerate the petty causes of discord that would be harmless, if they were not given a false importance by repetition.

The heading of an Ottawa press despatch says, "Canada will not seize railways," but have we any assurance in past experience that the railways will not "seize" Canada?

Production As Necessary As Retrenchment To Win The War

Many, in discussing the economic problem of the war, put almost all their emphasis on the need for retrenchment. While the soldiers and the sailors produce nothing, they, above all, must be clothed and fed. Therefore, the civilian population must eat less and wear out its old clothes. The ship-builders must have plenty of steel and lumber, and therefore activities not directly connected with the war which consume such things must be stopped. So runs the argument.

It is but too notorious that waste has prevailed in the United States. The well-to-do classes have burned too much fuel and kept their houses unhealthily hot. They have bought needless clothes. They have kept needless servants. They have eaten and drunk to excess, and provided the full garbage-can. They have indulged in much joy-riding. There are said to be 4,000,000 automobiles in this country, as compared with 800,000 in all the rest of the world. The members of the working class, especially those of American birth, have emulated these practices of our well-to-do to the best of their ability.

Abolition of waste will provide a substantial part of certain things required for military purposes. A drastic curtailment of the use of mere luxuries will stimulate many important readjustments of industry which will become more necessary as the war goes on. War makes great demands, but they are mainly demands for a comperatively few things—explosives, fuel, iron, steel, copper, clothing, food-stuffs. The reduction of the use of luxuries will tend to force capital and labour out of industries which produce luxuries into those which produce necessities.

But although no effort should be spared to reduce waste, we must face the fact that there are limits beyond which we cannot harmlessly carry economy. Although our annual production is larger per capita than that of any other country, and although our division of what is produced among the various classes of the people is as equitable as it is elsewhere, only a small part of our people ever have had incomes considerably exceeding the amount required to keep them in comfort.—Scribner's Magazine.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR ABSENTEES

HEAVIEST PENALTY FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—With the calling up of the first draft next week strong measures will be taken against men who have failed to register under the Military Service Act. Announcement of a reward "to any civic police or peace officer for the apprehension and delivery into military custody of a deserter or absentee without leave" is the forerunner of further steps to ensure that all members of Class One comply with the law.

Instructions for dealing with deserters and absentees without leave have been issued, and the general policy determined.

FIVE GROUPS OF ABSENTEES.

Generally speaking, there are five different groups of men who, from a military point of view, may be dealt with as absentees without leave. The groups and the penalties to which the men in each case are liable are as follows:

1. Men who have failed to comply with the proclamation calling out class 1—liable for any term of imprisonment not exceeding five years, with hard labour.

2. Men, who, having reported or claimed exemption under the Military Service Act, have failed to attend for medical examination when ordered to do so—punishable by civil magistrate by a fine not exceeding $200, and not less than $25, and to not more than three months' imprisonment. If not fined, punishable by military law as absentees without leave or deserters.

3. Men who, having been ordered to report for duty fail to do so—punishable in the same way as absentees of the following group (group four) if before they were required to report for duty, they were taken on the strength of the C. E. F.; otherwise, punishable by military law.

TWO YEARS EVEN FOR VOLUNTEERS

4. Men who having been taken on the strength of the C. E. F. or of the active militia, either as volunteers or as drafted men, and either before or after the issue of proclamation under the Military Service Act, or the passing of that Act, are now, or hereafter become, absentees without leave—punishable by civil magistrates by two years' imprisonment, with the consent of the general officer commanding the district from which the prosecution is brought, or by military law.

5. Men who, having been granted leave of absence without pay, cease or fail to comply with the conditions upon which their leave was granted—punishable in the same way as men in group 4.

Men in all the five groups mentioned, it is pointed out, are alike in that they are all soldiers absent without leave and subject to military as well as civil arrest for their absence.

MILLS BEGIN GRINDING "WAR FLOUR" TO SAVE WHEAT.

Minneapolis. — The local mills today began grinding "war flour" under the new government regulations designed to save 16,000,000 bushels of wheat in the present crop year. Under these regulations which provide for seventy-four per cent. of the wheat berry instead of only fift- per cent., two grades of flour will be eliminated and the output will be listed as war flour of first and second grades.

The change resulted in a sharp reduction in bran prices and a drop in the prices of other by-products also is expected.

Members of the Food Administration milling division said that because of the large supply of our now on the market it would be some time before war flour reached the consumer.

HALF-DEAD MACEDONIAN FLED FROM HOSPITAL.

Niagara Falls, Ont. — The police of the country are still looking for John Romanan, the Macedonian, who while being taken on a train from Port Colborne to Merriton, jumped off at Thorold and was found nearly dead some time after. Romanan was taken to the Welland Hospital, and was believed to be so badly injured that he would be unable to get out of bed. But he got up in the middle of the night and let himself out of a second storey window, and got away. He was wearing only a night shirt and a dressing gown, and his head was bandaged up, so the police hope to find him if he is not already dead from exposure. He is wanted in Toronto for a minor offence.

WANT LOWER PRICE FOR OLEOMARGARINE.

Montreal, December 28. — Alleging that the price of oleomargarine, 37 cents a pound, is too high, the city Council of Montreal to-day passed a resolution requesting Food Controller Hanna to fix a price for oleomargarine with the least possible delay.

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I have installed the latest and most up-to-date Electric Stitching and Finishing Machine in the market, for quick repairing and finishing of Boots and Shoes. Also, the newest and most improved Machine for sewing on Half Soles and other strong stitching.

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The German As A Fighter

By Major Donald Marion McRae, Formerly of the Canadian Army, Now of U. S. A. Infantry

After asking me how long the war is going to last, the average American, military and layman, wants to know what I think of the German as a fighting man. I find this more difficult to discuss than the first question.

If I declare that the German is not a first-rate fighting man, I am immediately asked to explain how I account for the success of the German armies and the inability of the Allies to inflict a decisive defeat up to the present time. And this is not easy.

According to British and American standards, which after all are closely akin, the German is not a first-rate fighting man. By that I mean that he is not a reliable individual fighter. Left to their own resources, in tight places where it is a question of each man for himself and the devil take the hindmost, the Germans are invariably the first to call quits, which in their case is the now well-known cry of "Kamerad" with a few embellishing references to a wife and any number of children.

Confirmed in the Field.

I have often had occasion to compare these traits of the fighting men on the French front. Invariably my personal encounters with the Germans have affirmed anew my conclusions.

As I have stated in a previous article, my principal work at the front was as a scout officer, a job that took me into No Man's Land practically every night and often led me and my men into death grips with the Huns.

Our patrolling parties were always perfectly organized and every precaution taken to prevent being separated, but when a patrol or scouting party is surprised by superior enemy patrols, by a sudden burst of machine gun fire or the startling illumination by flares, each man must look out for himself. His commanding officer must do the same thing. There is no time for orders.

It would be useless and fatal for the party to stay together. The only tactics capable of meeting this situation is to scramble out of it in the best way possible. The Canadians are especially adept at this sort of work. They have learned how to hide in the shadows cast by the brilliant flares, how to time the intervals of enemy fire and how to outguess the logic of the Hun.

Germans in No Man's Land.

With the Germans it is different. Many times I have detected enemy patrols also at work in No Man's Land, and the fact that I am alive is pretty good proof that we usually got the better of them. When thus encountered, the Germans invariably wait for their officers to tell them exactly what to do. I have seen them stand stupidly about or drop to the ground in a group, always waiting for a command. That delay gave us the time we needed to touch off our bombs and hurl them into the men across the way.

A striking instance of this difference in resourcefulness was the manner in which a friend of mine earned for himself the reputation of being the most effective single-handed Hun killer in the entire Canadian contingent. He once destroyed an entire German patrol, killing many of them, by chucking bombs into them before they decided or had been told what their next move should be. On another occasion, in a trench raid, this same chap caught thirty-five Germans unawares in a dug-out, and, holding them in by pegging bombs at the entrance of the hole, finally brought them out without guns and hands up and led them back to headquarters.

I do not think that any thirty-five Canadians or Americans could be taken in this way. Incidentally, this brave fellow, who has been decorated with about every medal his country has to offer, was before the war a pianist in a motion picture theatre in Montreal. Hun hunting became his only interest in life, and, although he has been in the Service almost from the beginning, he was still uninjured at the time I last heard from him. He is probably the most popular officer on the battle front. Every one except him, fears he will be hurt some day.

It must not be inferred that the German soldiers are lacking in other of the qualities that go to make up a soldier. They are poor individual fighters, they hate cold steel, but they maintain a marvellous discipline and, given competent officers or incompetent officers for that matter, to lead them, they will go into any inferno of fire. Once their officers fall, however, they are quick to surrender. Many times they resort to dastardly tricks, but seldom do they, left alone, stand up and fight it out man to man. I shall never forget one trick, which they worked successfully on my men, when we were new at the game.

The Hun Trick and Its Costs.

We had executed a dashing trench raid and cleared our sector in quick order. The only live German in sight was a Fritz who was kneeling in supplication in front of a dugout. A couple of my men started in his direction to bring him in and they were both shot down by a German in the dugout who sighted with his rifle barrel under the arm of the kneeling Hun. This trick worked just once, and it is likely that many a kneeling German died thereafter who would have lived had it not been for the ruse of his clever comrade.

It is habitual with the Canadians that they do not surrender as long as there is the faintest glimmer of a fighting chance to beat off their would-be captors and rejoin their own forces. Often, they are able to break away from the Huns and get back. On the other hand, the German private is likely to give you the impression that he has been waiting for a chance to surrender. Frequently when they are being led back to our reserve lines, they are impatient lest their comrades overtake their party and rescue them.

I well recall one German prisoner who made no attempt to hide his joy at being captured. I asked him why he was so pleased with himself. He declared he had been at the front two years and had been waiting for the chance to surrender which came that day. I asked him who he was, and he told me he had been a waiter in Reisenweber's restaurant in New York and was only by chance caught in Germany when the war broke out, as he had gone back to the Fatherland to marry. He added that, as soon as possible, he would again be a waiter in Reisenweber's in New York.

The average German private does not seem to be so completely convinced of the righteousness of his country's cause as the soldier of the Allies. Of course, he wants to do his part in the "defence" of the Fatherland, and in many respects he has a remarkable sense of loyalty, but he often lacks the higher spirit of sacrifice which fills the soldier of the Allies.

I believe firmly in the maxim that a real soldier will do his best for his country whether his country be right or wrong, but a man's best often depends on his mental and spiritual attitude, which he cannot always control, toward the task in hand. With the French, this attitude might well be called a religion of sacrifice. With the British it is likewise, but th eBriton, while he suffers the same hardships with glowing good cheer and gladly gives his life, is less likely to analyze his feelings and more loath to talk about the deeper phases of the war.

Average German Lacks Spirit.

This spirit the average German lacks. To him the summit of all worldly things is the Fatherland with the supreme being in the person of the Kaiser. He cares naught for humanity nor for any of the higher motives that actuate his adversary. And it is for that reason more than any other that we are going to beat the German in the end. Our morale is built on firmer rocks than his. Our will to a finish fight is greater, our determination is less blatant but more sincere—and all because we are fighting for ideals and not selfish and ambitious aims.

The German officer is a well trained fighter and a far more courageous individual than the man he commands. Usually he has spent the better part of his life in earning the insignia of his rank and his chief business in life is to prove worthy of his rank. The German officer is not likely to quit cold. Even after capture, he must be carefully watched.

Some men of our battalion once came across a wounded German while clearing up the ground after a successful action and immediately sent back for stretcher bearers. The officer was put on the stretcher and the journey back started. It was pitch dark and it was necessary for the officer conducting the party to pick his way with a flashlight. Thinking to observe the condition of his prisoner and ascertain if he needed anything, or whether he was still alive and worth taking back, this officer put his flashlight on him. The German captain, although badly, perhaps mortally wounded, was revealed busily feeling under the sandbags along the parapet as they went along, pulling out the wire and destroying our communication.

The German officer is far superior to the private when it comes down to a two-fisted encounter, but still he lacks the punch of the Briton and the man frim this side of the Atlantic. I always recall the battle put up by a Prussian Guard officer who fought all the way through the punishment inflicted by a fairly husky adversary and did not succumb until a revolver butt put him away.

Of course, the German officer seldom gets any true news about the war. As prisoners they invariably are surprised to hear that the war is not at that moment being concluded in Germany's favour. Ont German officer taken by my battalion, speaking very good English, expressed genuine regret that the Zeppelins had completely destroyed London. He had spent many happy years there, he said, and, while he hated the British [illegible] London was a pleasant place to live, and he had hoped to live there again until he had received information from his headquarters that the city had been laid waste.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

JOSEPH WEARING

If Elected I will give the Best Service of which I am capable

Board of Education

Should the Electorate of the City of Peterboro see fit to elect me to the Board of Education, I will serve them in that capacity to the best of my ability.

G. REID MUNRO

NOW SLEEPS ALL NIGHT, HE STATES

Gets Up Every Morning Rested and Ready for Work, Says Carrothers

There was hardly a time in three or four years, before I began taking Tanlac, when I felt right," said William B. Carrothers, a well-known carpenter living at 151 Dreaney Avenue, London, while in the Standard Drug Store, recently.

"I was almost a nervous wreck," he continued, "and it seemed that I was just about ready to collapse. I would just roll and toss half the night, unable to sleep. Why, my nerves were so unstrung that I couldn't hold a pen steady enough to write, and I was so worn-out and weak that I never felt like doing my work. The least little job of work would fag me almost completely out.

"I was lucky to get as much as three or four hours' sleep at a time before I took Tanlac, and that seemed to do me no good. But now I can sleep all night without waking and get up in the mornings rested and ready for my work. I don't have that nervous, weak feeling like I did, and am gaining my strength back rapidly.

"My wife had been suffering from stomach trouble and indigestion and nothing seemed to help her. But Tanlac certainly is doing her a world of good. We have taken three bottles between us, and are going to keep it up as it has given us better results than anything else we have ever been able to find. Tanlac certainly is fine and I don't hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

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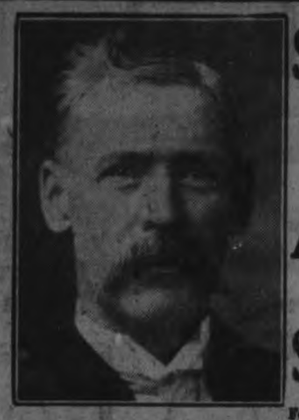

South Ward

Electors are respectfully solicited to Vote For and Help . . . ELECT . . .

ALDERMAN JOS. SAUNDERS

Four Years' experience on the Aldermanic Board gives me touch with the Ward's requirements and the City's Interests in General.

FIFTH WARD ELECTORS

VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF

ARCHIBALD WEIR

As ALDERMAN for Ward 5

Owing to circumstances it will be impossible to make a personal canvass but I hope to receive your support and influence on my record as Alderman. Wishing You All a Happy New Year. Archibald Weir.

VOTE FOR

and Re-Elect Ald. A. H.

Stratton

in Centre Ward

A Business Man who stands for Economy without Sacrificing Efficiency.

Thanks To All Who Helped

Church of the Immaculate Conception Expresses its Gratitude

The congregation of the Church of the Immaculate Conception wishes to thank all those who helped them in the recent bazaar, including the following:

Roasts: H. Wheeler, J. W. Edwards, Alex. Gordon, James Grady.
Dishes: Coleman Bros., T. H. Hooper, Mrs. McElhiney and Adjt.
Furniture: Lane and Eano, McFadden & Son.
Cars: A. F. Fontaine.
Cooking all Roasts: John Grady.
Groceries: W. J. Grady.
Wiring and lighting: Grant and Thorpe.
Victrola: J. M. Greene.
Cooking Hams: Matthews-Blackwell.
Tea and Coffee: Ocean Blend Tea Co., J. John; also thanks to Messrs. R. Hall & Son.
Can of Coffee: J. T. Donaghue.
Flowers, Decorations and Dishes: F. W. Woolworth Co.
Thirty pounds of fish: J. Steinberg.
Cooked Ham: Miss M. White and Chris. Graham.
Provisions: Sacred Heart Parish, and Sacred Heart Farmers.
Provisions, etc.; Ladies of St. Peter's.
Flour: Campbell Flour Mills.
Vegetables: Douros & Gettas, J. M. Minicola and J. Miccolucio.
Fish Pand: Mrs. P. Simons.
Doll's bed and doll's millinery: Miss Derry, Hunter Street.
Carting: Alex. Reid.
Candy: T. H. Hooper.
Cigar booth: Mr. D. McCabe, Munroe Hotel, Patterson's barber shop, Albion Hotel, Yeates Bros., Empress Hotel, Gainey Bros., Mr. Welch, A. Brault, King George Hotel, White House, Oriental Barber Shop, United Cigar Store.

VOTE FOR John

Edgar

For Alderman IN CENTRE WARD

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SOUTH WARD ELECTORS

Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for

GEO. F. DRYLAND

FOR ALDERMAN

For the South Ward.

If elected, I promise to do all I can to promote the best interest of this large and influential Ward.

To The Electors

141 Hunter Street, E,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 25th, /17.

To the Electorate of the City of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,— Should it be your pleasure to elect me as one of your representatives on the Board of Education for the City of Peterborough at the coming civic elections, it will be equally my pleasure to willingly serve you in that capacity to the best of my ability to do so.

I am fully aware of and appreciate the importance of the continued development of our educational facilities, in the general interests of our young people and the City of Peterborough, both from the standpoint of "general" education and "technical" education, and I am of opinion that neither branch can be neglected with impunity.

As a graduate in Engineering Science of the University of London, England, I am not unacquainted with the preparatory needs of students who purpose entering similar institutions.

Above all things I am a believer in giving our young people and our "artisans" and "craftsmen" generally, every educational opportunity within our means, so that they may be able [illegible] with satisfaction, on our efforts of today.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the good work which has unquestionably been done, educationally, in the past, by previous boards of education, and will endeavour, if elected, to do my duty also, with due consideration for the students, the teachers, the City of Peterborough and the public purse.

Yours very truly,
W. H. PRETTY

DR. FRANK NEAL

G. O. Cameron

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR

VOTE and Influence

For Board of Education

SOUTH WARD VOTERS

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Will give the City the Benefit of his Business

EXPERIENCE

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FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

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KNOCKED VICTORY LOAN AND BARBER GETS YEAR'S SENTENCE

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Men who have unpopular opinions about the war are faced, by from one to five years in prison if they voice them above a whisper. At two o'clock this afternoon, the "morning" Police Court being still in session, Joshua Swan, a barber, 185 Roncesvalles avenue, was committed to the Ontario Reformatory for one year for making remarks likely to injure recruiting.

The sentence followed a great deal of character evidence on behalf of Swan, the Ontario manager of the Massey-Harris Company and Detective William Wallace being among those who gave the barber a good character and expressed surprise to hear that he had said anything disloyal.

Harold Littlejohn, 22 years old, and in Class 1A2, said that between the 15th and 20th of November Swan, then in his shop, said that anyone who invested money in Victory Bonds was a fool. On Littlejohn saying that he and a brother had enlisted, Swan remarked that it wasn't necessary to join. He said that men in Montreal were not enlisting and could not be compelled to do so.

O. H. Moore and S. J. Robertson, who asked Swan to display a Victory Bond bill in his window, said Swan had said he didn't approve of the Government getting money in that way. To Robertson, Swan said that anybody who would enlist was foolish.

Swan denied the statements of all the witnesses, and his wife, who said she was listening at the door on one occasion, corroborated her husband. The Victory Bond advertisement was put up in the shop.

"We don't tolerate that kind of nonsense in the country while the war is on," announced Col. Denison, who then committed the accused to the Ontario Reformatory for three months. This, however, was changed to one year, that being the minimum penalty for the offence.

M. H. C. OFFERS VARIETY OF GARDEN COURSES

Chrysanthemums such as Manitoba gardeners have rarely seen were shown in the recent exhibition of work done by the soldiers in the vocational training classes conducted by the Military Hospitals Commission in connection with the Manitoba Military Convalescent Hospital in Winnipeg, and directed much interest to the excellence of the horticultural and gardening courses offered to the men.

The number of prizes which the boys carried off in the fall fairs emphasised the gardening end of the work, but less has been said about the facilities for horticulture and landscape gardening which are available for the men who want such courses.

Splendid Equipment.

There are fine greenhouses and hot frames, and under the direction of Mr. Fred Nichols the men are making fine progress. Florists are turning out such blooms as are not often seen outside the southern countries.

With Canada's ever increasing prosperity, the number of city people who demand summer vegetables in the winter season multiplies, and the future for gardeners with hot frames and the proper equipment to cater to these tastes grows more golden. With this in mind, many of the returned men are planning to establish gardens just outside the large cities with the intention of supplying the markets in the summer and the high-class grocers in the cold season with green salad materials and out of date delicacies which will bring fancy prices.

Chance for Specialists.

The Commission is also prepared to give would-be landscape gardeners the proper grounding in gardening should they have sufficient ability and art education to enable them to look to success in this line. The openings for such work are limited, of course, and soldier landscape gardeners will be exceptional.

Home Gardeners.

In addition to these men who are taking the different courses as vocational re-education because their disabilities prevent them returning to their former occupations, there are many men who are taking a course during their convalescence just as a means of acquiring proper exercise and putting their leisure to good use. Many of them have had gardens at home, only fairly successful gardens run haphazardly on little real knowledge, and they are taking advantage of the opportunity to put their work on a scientific basis through Mr. Nichols' instruction.

HOSPITALS ON WHEELS CARRY WOUNDED WEST

Many visitors to Canada have praised the hospitals and sanatoria supplied by the Government through the Military Hospitals Commission for treatment of returned soldiers, and the schools conducted in connection with them for the vocational training and re-education, but the hospitals on wheels, the shuttle-like institutions which are shot from coast to coast over the rails, bearing the bed cases brough back from Britain, elude them.

In these cars, complete with wards, dispensary, kitchen, and nurses' and physicians' quarters, 22 bed cases bound for inland points can be perfectly cared for. The beds are standard hospital cots, so spread with white linen and bolstered in pillows as would make a weary salesman weep with envy; there are solicitous nurses in perky white caps, and with every unit of two cars a physician to look after the men.

One car carries all the service facilities. There is a space equivalent to drawing-room accommodation in the regular sleeping car reserved for the nurses, a diet kitchen, dispensary, and a compartment for the medical officers, consisting of upper and lower berths. The remainder of the space is given to eight cots for patients.

Side Entrance to Cars.

One special feature of the car is a side entrance, giving easy access for the stretchers so that the patients may be moved with least possible inconvenience to them. All cases are brought in this way and transferred to the adjoining ward car through doors made specially wide for the purpose. To protect the men already in the first car, heavy curtains are drawn in cold weather.

The second car is a complete ward, giving sufficient space for 14 cots. The upper berths are retained even though they are never used, since they provide good space for carrying linen and supplies, and in case of a great emergency certain cases might be carried there.

By arranging these cars in units of two they may be attached to any ordinary passenger train or made up into a special train.

RUSSIA OVERRUN BY ARMED BANDS

New York, December 28. — Armed bands of one time soldiers roam at will about Russia, responsible to no one but their temporary leaders, looting, committing highway robbery and killing all persons who meet their disfavor, according to travellers who yesterday reached an American port aboard a neutral steamship from Norway. Conditions are hopeless in the land "ruled" by the Bolsheviki, say the persons just out of that country.

Among the passengers on board of the steamship was Captain J. T. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the American Red Cross in Roumania. He brought from Petrograd several important despatches which he guarded carefully. But for soldiers upon a relief train with supplies for his unit, the lawless would have helped themselves to what they wanted, he said, for the train was flagged time and again. When it was discovered that there would be armed resistance the bands beat hasty retreat, he said. Captain Williams was met by government agents and left at once for Washington.

Mrs. J. B. Wright, wife of the counsellor to the American Legation, at Petrograd, was also on board. She, too, spoke of the unsettled conditions.

In describing conditions in Moscow Captain Williams said he was ordered from a hotel, which soon was riddled with bullets from the machine gun of one of the large bands that had congregated nearby.

Mocha sauce is made with half cup butter beaten to a cream, and one and one-half cups of confectioner's sugar beaten into it. Last, beat in black coffee drop by drop until it is dark enough.

High waistlines and less full skirts are hinted at.

Machinery Is Being Moved Into Quaker Oats Plant

Main Brick Building is Almost Completed With Exception of Interior Work

The plant of the Quaker Oats Company is rapidly nearing completion. The brick main building on the east side, next to the river, is almost finished with the exception of the interior work. Part of the machinery is being moved in, and in about two months' time the office will be ready for occupation.

Ten or twelve gangs of men are still employed on the work in connection with the completion of the sub-contracts, such as plumbing, wiring, glazing, etc.

The front end of the main building is eight storeys high and the back portion extends skyward to a distance of nine storeys. The layout in the main building is much the same as that which existed in the old building.

In the new structure the office is on the third floor, and the entrance to the office will lead out on to the new high level bridge when it is erected. A new method of drying the grain will be used in the dryers. Steam will be used instead of coke, which should go a long way towards minimising the danger of an explosion.

On the West.

On the west side of the plant, commencing from the north end, there is a battery of thirty-six concrete storage tanks. This is followed by the work house, which is one hundred and seven-five feet high. Then follows the flour mill, the puffed grain mill, the oatmeal mill, and a warehouse which will run out to Hunter Street.

The warehouse portion of this building will hardly be completed before June next, as winter weather is anything but suitable for concrete construction. On top of the work house will be erected a sixty thousand gallon water tank. This will extend twenty feet above the present height of 175 feet, making the whole thing equal to a twenty-storey building.

Sometimes it is better late than early. The bit of repartee you think of ten minutes too late might have cost you a friend.

TO DEVELOP MOLYBDENITE MINES IN NORTH

LINDSAY, Dec. 29.— Mr. T. Horscroft, of London, Eng., a mining expert, is in town on an important mission—the development of the molybdenite deposits in the northern part of Victoria County.

Molybdenite is a mineral occurring in soft lead-gray foliated masses or scales, resembling graphite, sulphite or molybdenum. It is a difficultly fusible metal. It is used for tempering steel, and the French nation has used it with remarkable success in connection with their wonderful 75 guns, as it keeps the barrels from corroding.

There are large deposits of this valuable mineral in Victoria and Haliburton Counties and it is Mr. Horscroft's intention to develop the mines and to sell shares locally.

No part of the ham should be wasted. The rough ends can be ground, creamed, and served on toast for breakfast and the bone can be boiled with cabbage.

Linen bags are embroidered with bright-coloured beads.

Clear Your Complexion While You Sleep

On retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and *hot* water, using plenty of Soap and continue bathing a few minutes with Soap. Rinse with tepid water. The cleansing, soothing influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night. It may be repeated on rising.

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New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Atchison 86, 86 1-4; B. and O. 53 3-8, 53 3-4; C. P. R., 137 1-2; 138; N.Y.C., 72, 71 1-4, Erie 17 1-2, 17 1-8; Erie Pfd 23, 23 1-4, Penns. 47, Reading 73 5-8, St. Paul, 47 1-4, 47; Marine, 20 1-4, 20 5-8; Marine Pfd. 80 3-8, 80 1-4, Rep. Steel 77 1-2, 77 1-8, U. S. Steel 88 1-4, 87 1-4, Anaconda 58 A.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Grain: Corn, May, $1.34 1-2, $1.35; Oats, Dec., 77, 79 1-8; May, 75 1-4, 76 1-8.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Steel of Canada 49 1-2 A, Maple Leaf 91 B, Steamships 29 1-2, A. Loan 1917, 93, Dom. Steel 52 1-2, B. N. S. Steel 66, A. Can. Gen. Elec. 99 1-2, A. Can. Loco. 56 1-2, A.

December 29th, 1917

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They have Helped Hundreds of Citizens of Peterborough the past year and they will help you. It is the most efficient for Diseases of the Kidney and Bladder, it puts them in proper running order and rids the system of the acids and poison gases that cause these terrible bodily ills.

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This Medicine is sold on the understanding that if the purchaser has not benefitted after one or two boxes the amount Paid will be REFUNDED.

KIDNEY & BLADDER TROUBLE

There is no complaint that saps the life and activity out of a person as quickly as Backache and Lumbago. These ailments are simply a symptom of a disordered condition of the Kidneys or Bladder. Dr. Banta's Kidney and Rheumatic Pills will assist nature in expelling from the system the inert and poisonous gases that are the cause of these ailments which if allowed to remain will lay the foundation of many serious diseases. You may have tried other medicines and received no benefits but take our advice and have no hesitation in trying Dr. Banta's Kidney and Rheumatic Pills as they are positively guaranteed to do what we claim for them.

So Positive are we that you will find this Medicine of great value to You that we make the above offer. Sold in Peterborough at LYNCH'S DRUG STORE, 168 Hunter Street, and Every Purchaser has their Guarantee Behind It.

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LYNCH'S Drug Store, 168 Hunter Street

THE CULPRIT ESCAPES AS RUSSIANS DEBATE

Challenges Justice of Sentence as He Is Led Out For Execution as a Spy—Diverts Soldier Guard

PETROGRAD. — The provincial newspaper Prisovsky Krai publishes an account of the escape of a Russian military prisoner who had been sentenced to be executed for selling military secrets to Germany and plotting explosions in two powder factories, which caused the death of 3,000 persons.

When a squad of soldiers and government agents had assembled to watch the hangman do his work the condemned man startled them by a proposal that, instead of executing him they give him a vote of approval. In the debate which ensued the executioner narrowly escaped hanging in place of the prisoner. The convicted man was elected secretary of the meeting and escaped while the vote was being taken. The meeting then voted to sentence the executioner to imprisonment for failure to do his duty.

Smiling contemptuously the prisoner was led to the scaffold. When the sentence had been read he raised his hands and demanded to be heard.

"No," objected the Prosecuting Attorney. "It is too late now. You should have spoken at the trial."

One of the squad of soldiers stepped out and said in a tone of amazement, "What? Why too late? Is not speech free? Thank God, there's no Tsarist regime to keep our mouths closed. Speak, comrade, speak!"

The condemned man began: "Comrades! Do you know who has condemned me? A court-martial constituted entirely of lower middle-class capitalists, inspired by the imperialists of the allied countries. The prosecutor, as I know absolutely, was a masquerading Kornilovist! Comrades! Shall not democracy itself speak? Shall I not say 'Hands off the creators and inspirers of the Internationale?' Comrades! Can you possibly recognise a decision of this counter - revolutionary, anti - democratic court as binding on you?"

"Bravo!" shouted a guard. "Let me also speak."

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At another coal yard yesterday $50 worth of coal was distributed in small quantities to women who had to draw it home on hand sleighs.

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The employees of the Auburn Woollen Mills presented a handsome gold watch yesterday evening to Mr. James Kendry, president of the company. Every employee, from the youngest to the veterans of the service, gathered in one of the departments at 5.30 o'clock. The motors had been shut down, and the hum of industry was hushed for the day. Mr. Walter Anderson, overseer of the picking department, who has been with the Auburn Mills forty-five years, read the address, and Mr. Wm. Hartley, overseer of the dressing department, with forty-three years' connection with the company, made the presentation.

The address follows:

Dear Mr. Kendry,

On the eve of a New Year and your departure for the Sunny South, we have gathered together to extend our sincerest good wishes, showing our appreciation of your many kindnesses and your consideration during the long years of office as President of the Auburn Woollen Co., Ltd.

Life is as a rainbow web, in whose making each one has a part to play. Time with its opportunities for good or ill, sorts out each act of strong or weak endeavour, the spinner spins the rope of years into the warp of life; the weaver, in his busy round, fills in the golden ambitions, ties up the broken threads, and views with pride his work performed—the inheritance of the loom.

To have devoted a life time of service, to have reached the rewards of your endeavours, and to have woven into the fabric an honourable record—this has been your recompense.

We find no more fitting time to recite our feelings, and would ask you to accept this remembrance as a token of our goodwill and of the good fellowship existing, and may it long mark out for you the hours and days and years of happiness, health, and prosperity; and may you return restored in health and ready to take up once more the work to which you are so devotedly bound.

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Preparing For Census

The ministers and those who are to assist in the religious census which is to be taken next Friday are asked to take special notice of the place from which the different chairmen will work. A number of visitors is being assigned to each chairman. The chairman will have an office, and all who assist are asked to meet him promptly at two o'clock, or even a few minutes before two. He will then assign the work to each set of visitors, who are to go forth two by two.

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A meeting of all visitors and workers will be held in Charlotte Street Sunday School, corner of Reid and Charlotte Streets, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. Halpenny, of Torono, who will give full instructions to the visitors. It is very necessary that the visitors be present at this meeting if at all possible.

"SAMMIES" GETTING IT.

More Casualties Reported; Paris Leave Mysteriously Suspended.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 27.—During a recent moonlight night German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates, who were in a camp in a wood, were killed. The German airmen flew low and dropped their bombs accurately.

A corporal of American engineers was killed and one private was wounded Christmas Eve when a German shell dropped near a party of American engineers working in trenches on a section of the French front. The engineers for several weeks had been working along the front with veteran French engineers for purposes of instruction.

Under orders received from General Headquarters divisional commanders of the American forces today issued orders suspending temporarily Paris leave for all officers and men. No explanation was

Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way send money to the boys in the trenches.

Dried fruits or vegetables should be placed in water and soaked until plumped before cooking. Cook in the water they were soaked in.

Good coffee should be made with cold water and fifteen minutes is the proper time to allow for it to come to a boil. It should boil five minutes.

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STRIKE AS A PROTEST.

4,000 Union Workmen Demand Release of Arrested Leaders.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Dec. 28.— Four thousand union workmen refused to go to work to-day, and as a result a general strike of union men has resulted from the imprisonment yesterday of thirty union leaders, who were charged with rioting in the recent disorders here. While it was at first thought the strike to-day was to be only of one day's duration as a protest against the imprisonment of their fellow workers, it early became known that the strike leaders had decided the strike would last until the men are released from jail.

Practically every factory in the city is closed down completely or seriously affected by the strike.

AFTER
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In case you may have forgotten a friend whom you wished to remember, you may solve the Gift Problem most satisfactorily by choosing something in a Fur Piece from our Stock. We are offering SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

W. E. LECH — Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
366 GEORGE STREET . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST

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MANY OBJECTIONS.

Offer Is Not Made in Good Faith, Is Opinion of Tribune.

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The Herald says: "The only peace that can come out of Brest-Litovsk is the separate peace between Teutonism and Bleshevism, which would put the Russian neck under the Prussian heel for ever."

Thousands of Objections.

The Tribune comments as follows: "The peace terms proposed by Count Czernin at the Congress of Brest-Litovsk are inadmissable, because they make no provision for the restoration of Belgium, and Northern France. A thousand other objections might be advanced, many of them equally rated, but they would only serve to complicate the discussion."

To Mislead Teutons.

The Chicago Herald says: "The latest offer may mislead the Teutonic peoples, who it is intended to fortify in the belief that their rulers are peace-loving and moderate. But it will be a pointless shaft against the allied peoples."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "Out of the lair of Russian anarchy are to issue the angels to carry Berlin's Christmas message into all the world. To the Anarchists masquerading at Brest-Litovsk, as spokesman of the Russian people, the Kaiser entrusts this mission. 'Go,' says he, 'to the nations that have been your allies, and tell them that Prussia magnanimously accepts the terms that Russia has proposed.' Such is the pompous fraud of Kaiserism's latest play for favour."

The Providence Journal says: "A proposal put forward by fools for consumption by children."

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Disguising Charity In Belgium Now

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SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
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In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.
A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S
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New Fruits and Vegetables
Add Flavor to Your New Year's Festivities
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Large Juicy Grape Fruit for your breakfast—all prices.
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Marmalade
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Good Fruit is essential to your enjoyment. We carry nothing but the best

'PHONE 18 — Douros & Gettas — George Street

THE CULPRIT ESCAPES AS RUSSIANS DEBATE

Challenges Justice of Sentence as He is Led Out For Execution as a Spy—Diverts Soldier Guard

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Since the channel of the coal inquiries have been diverted from Ald. Dobbin's office to the Police Department, the men have come to undersand the local conditions of supply and demand. Last night, for example, a soldier's wife presented at the police station an order from the Great War Veterans' Association for immediate relief. She had no fuel and she had a sick baby to care for. The police called up Mr. R. Hicks, who pulled out a truck with a load of coal, got the woman's address from the police and delivered the fuel immediately. It was then after eight o'clock. This is but one of many cases, and the police state that their efforts would be practically useless were it not for the co-operation of Mr. Hicks, and especially the supply of coal which he has endeavoured to husband as carefully as possible.

At another coal yard yesterday $50 worth of coal was distributed in small quantities to women who had to draw it home on hand sleighs.

Employees of the Auburn Woollen Mills Surprise Mr. Kendry on the Eve of New Year

The employees of the Auburn Woollen Mills presented a handsome gold watch yesterday evening to Mr. James Kendry, president of the company. Every employee, from the youngest to the veterans of the service, gathered in one of the departments at 5.30 o'clock. The motors had been shut down, and the hum of industry was hushed for the day. Mr. Walter Anderson, overseer of the picking department, who has been with the Auburn Mills forty-five years, read the address, and Mr. Wm. Hartley, overseer of the dressing department, with forty-three years' connection with the company, made the presentation.

The address follows:

Dear Mr. Kendry,

On the eve of a New Year and your departure for the Sunny South, we have gathered together to extend our sincerest good wishes, showing our appreciation of your many kindnesses and your consideration during the long years of office as President of the Auburn Woollen Co., Ltd.

Life is as a rainbow web, in whose making each one has a part to play. Time with its opportunities for good or ill, sorts out each act of strong or weak endeavour, the spinner spins the rope of years into the warp of life; the weaver, in his busy round, fills in the golden ambitions, ties up the broken threads, and views with pride his work performed—the inheritance of the loom.

To have devoted a life time of service, to have reached the rewards of your endeavours, and to have woven into the fabric an honourable record—this has been your recompense.

We find no more fitting time to recite our feelings, and would ask you to accept this remembrance as a token of our goodwill and of the good fellowship existing, and may it long mark out for you the hours and days and years of happiness, health, and prosperity; and may you return restored in health and ready to take up once more the work to which you are so devotedly bound.

Signed on behalf of the employees of the Auburn Woollen Co., Ltd.

Mr. Kendry was deeply moved by the testimonial of the hands with whom he has worked, and in his reply thanked them for their kind wishes and their splendid gift. The occasion was another of the evidences of the harmony and fellowship that exists at the Auburn Mills, extending from the president through the department heads to the youngest and newest employees.

Preparing For Census

The ministers and those who are to assist in the religious census which is to be taken next Friday are asked to take special notice of the place from which the different chairmen will work. A number of visitors is being assigned to each chairman. The chairman will have an office, and all who assist are asked to meet him promptly at two o'clock, or even a few minutes before two. He will then assign the work to each set of visitors, who are to go forth two by two.

District 1.—Mr. W. G. Read, Headquarters, St. Andrew's Sunday School.

District II.—Mr. Wm. Madill, Headquarters, Y.M.C.A.

District III.—Mr. R. C. Braund, Headquarters, Knox Church.

District IV.—Mr. A. J. Johnston, Headquarters, Nugent's Drug Store, 386 George Street.

District V.—Mr. John Speer, Headquarters, Mark Street Church.

A meeting of all visitors and workers will be held in Charlotte Street Sunday School, corner of Reid and Charlotte Streets, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. Halpenny, of Torono, who will give full instructions to the visitors. It is very necessary that the visitors be present at this meeting if at all possible.

"SAMMIES" GETTING IT.

More Casualties Reported; Paris Leave Mysteriously Suspended.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 27.—During a recent moonlight night German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates, who were in a camp in a wood, were killed. The German airmen flew low and dropped their bombs accurately.

A corporal of American engineers was killed and one private was wounded Christmas Eve when a German shell dropped near a party of American engineers working in trenches on a section of the French front. The engineers for several weeks had been working along the front with veteran French engineers for purposes of instruction.

Under orders received from General Headquarters divisional commanders of the American forces today issued orders suspending temporarily Paris leave for all officers and men. No explanation was

Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way send money to the boys in the trenches.

Dried fruits or vegetables should be placed in water and soaked until plumped before cooking. Cook in the water they were soaked in.

Good coffee should be made with cold water and fifteen minutes is the proper time to allow for it to come to a boil. It should boil five minutes.

LUXURY TABOOED IS FIRST RESULT

RAILROADS ELIMINATE OBSERVATION AND BUFFET SMOKING CARS FROM TRAINS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. — Immediate curtailment of luxurious passenger service equipment was among the first steps taken to-day by some of the railroads with headquarters in Chicago when the Government came into control of the nation's rail systems. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul announced that it would eliminate both observation and buffet-smoking cars from its trains. The change will be made between Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis at once, and on the lines to Kansas City and Omaha next.

STRIKE AS A PROTEST.

4,000 Union Workmen Demand Release of Arrested Leaders.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Dec. 28.— Four thousand union workmen refused to go to work to-day, and as a result a general strike of union men has resulted from the imprisonment yesterday of thirty union leaders, who were charged with rioting in the recent disorders here. While it was at first thought the strike to-day was to be only of one day's duration as a protest against the imprisonment of their fellow workers, it early became known that the strike leaders had decided the strike would last until the men are released from jail.

Practically every factory in the city is closed down completely or seriously affected by the strike.

AFTER
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

In case you may have forgotten a friend whom you wished to remember, you may solve the Gift Problem most satisfactorily by choosing something in a Fur Piece from our Stock. We are offering SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. . . .

W. E. LECH — Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
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AMERICAN PRESS IS CAUSTIC IN COMMENT

MANY OBJECTIONS.

Offer Is Not Made in Good Faith, Is Opinion of Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The following editorial comment appears in the New York newspapers to-day on the Teuton-Russian peace negotiations and proposals:

The Herald says: "The only peace that can come out of Brest-Litovsk is the separate peace between Teutonism and Bleshevism, which would put the Russian neck under the Prussian heel for ever."

Thousands of Objections.

The Tribune comments as follows: "The peace terms proposed by Count Czernin at the Congress of Brest-Litovsk are inadmissable, because they make no provision for the restoration of Belgium, and Northern France. A thousand other objections might be advanced, many of them equally rated, but they would only serve to complicate the discussion."

To Mislead Teutons.

The Chicago Herald says: "The latest offer may mislead the Teutonic peoples, who it is intended to fortify in the belief that their rulers are peace-loving and moderate. But it will be a pointless shaft against the allied peoples."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "Out of the lair of Russian anarchy are to issue the angels to carry Berlin's Christmas message into all the world. To the Anarchists masquerading at Brest-Litovsk, as spokesman of the Russian people, the Kaiser entrusts this mission. 'Go,' says he, 'to the nations that have been your allies, and tell them that Prussia magnanimously accepts the terms that Russia has proposed.' Such is the pompous fraud of Kaiserism's latest play for favour."

The Providence Journal says: "A proposal put forward by fools for consumption by children."

The Chicago Tribune says: "Such a German peace would be a substantial German victory."

The Buffalo Express says: "Until the Germans accept the world's standard of ethics and recognize the deep wrongfulness of such policies as these, any peace that could be negotiated with them would be simply the triumph of evils, would mean merely that the whole fight would have to be waged again from the beginning."

The Pitsburg Dispatch says: "The newest offer is interesting only as proof of increasing German perception of what the terms of peace must be."

Indianapolis Star: "The thought is very carefully presented to the simple Bolsheviki mind that the only thing standing in the way of peace is the fact that the allies insist on fighting."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "The only probable results are that the Bolsheviki will be deluded and the people of the central powers will be impressed that their Governments are trying to make peace."

The Boston Globe says: "As foreseen, this document comes with the allies entirely unprepared and disunited in their political strategy regarding peace. The offer is apparently so liberal in its terms that, in order to prevent political disruption in their own countries, they cannot afford to ignore or hastily reject it. They must meet a proposal for a Wilsonian peace without victory combined with the Russian programme of 'no annexation and no indemnities.'"

Disguising Charity In Belgium Now

Whatever may be said regarding the ethics of the case, it must be recognized that the middle class people of Belgium are suffering more than any other. For not only are they unable to buy food on account of the enormous prices, but their past training makes them willing to starve before they will accept charity. The Belgian people themselves in their generosity have organized dining halls under the patronage of her Majesty the Queen, which have been called after Her Majesty—"Elizabeths." They are in reality patriotic and charitable institutions maintained by subscriptions. The table service is given by young ladies of the middle class.

We in Canada have held our Chistmas festivites with a light heart, and it is well that we can do so, but we will be held up to a charge of ingratitude if we do not find ways and means to render such assistance as we can in the way of contributions to the Belgian Children's Health Fund and Belgian Orphans' Fund.

PETITIONS FOR COAL.

Brantford Mayor Urges Fuel Controller to Act.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 28. — Mayor Bowlby has sent a wire to Fuel Controller McGrath urging that action be taken to have coal despatched to Brantford. He states that only coal dust, and very little of that, is coming in, and that immediate action is necessary. The civic distributing centre is active in distributing what supplies are available in such a manner as to prevent stores of coal from being laid in by those who have sufficient on hand to keep them until more coal arrives, but they have little to work on.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.
A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S
JEWELLERS
367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

New Fruits and Vegetables
Add Flavor to Your New Year's Festivities
— We have a most inviting Stock of Delicacies for the Holiday Season —

Large Juicy Grape Fruit for your breakfast—all prices.
Sunkist Oranges.
Fine Apples.
Malaga Grapes and Raisins—the finishing touch to a good dinner.
New Head Lettuce.
B. C. Apples.
Home-Grown Celery.
Figs, Dates, Prunes.
Hot-House Tomatoes

Saturday and Monday Fish Specials
British Columbia Red Salmon
Fresh Caught Lake Ontario Trout
Halibut and White Fish
Sealshipt Oysters

New Nuts
Sardines
Canned Goods
Clover Honey
Marmalade
Catsups
Pickles
Olives
Cheese
Cranberries
Lemons
Bananas
Table Raisins

Good Fruit is essential to your enjoyment. We carry nothing but the best

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With the land forces and with the fleet

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gives solace in the long watch, it freshens and refreshens, steadies nerves, allays thirst, helps appetite and digestion.

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MR. JOHN McINTOSH MAY OPPOSE REEVE RYE IN NORTH MONAGHAN

The municipal nominations at May's School House in North Monaghan on Monday may produce opposition for Reeve Rye. It has been mooted more or less that Mr. John McIntosh will be a candidate for the Reeveship, and he has confirmed the rumours by stating that he expected to re-enter the fight.

Robert Dobbin has been named as a probable opponent for Deputy Reeve Bell, and should he contest this office he will leave a vacancy in the Council that will have to be filled.

The members of the Council this year were John Williams, Thos. Henry, and Robert Dobbin. There have been few suggestions of a contest, except for the Reeveship, and both Mr. Rye and Mr. McIntosh have been more frequent visitors in the city during the past two weeks than is their wont.

A RECEPTION AT MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

Nine Young Ladies Received the Habit

Nine young ladies received the habit yesterday morning at Mount St. Joseph's Convent, at the annual reception ceremony. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien officiated at the ceremony and the Sanctuary was filled with visiting parents from the diocese. The chapel was filled in spite of the bitter weather.

The young ladies who received the habit were Miss O'Donnell, Quebec; the Misses Goheen, Renfrew, Miss Conoly, Lindsay, Miss Burke, Miss Downey, Miss D'Arcy, Miss Lynch, and Miss Agnes Holland of Peterborough.

Anna Held Booked for the Grand, Mar. 13

Recent bookings for the Grand Opera House include Anna Held in her latest musical comedy, for 13th March. The present list is as follows:

Jan. 1—"The Lilac Domino."
Jan. 5—"Which One Shall I Marry."
Jan. 14—Elsa Ryan in "Out There"
Jan. 26—"Nothing But the Truth."
Jan. 28—Walter Lawrence in "Come Back to Erin."
Feb. 9—Oliver Morosco's "Upstairs and Down."
Mar. 13—Anna Held.

A PEERAGE ROMANCE CLAIM TO MARQUISATE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A gardener's claim to be the Marquis of Waterford was the subject of a case heard in the Court of Appeal this week. The claimant, George Beresford, a gardener, also known as Tooth, declares that he is the child born to the fifth Marquis of Waterford, March 29, 1873, but said to have been stillborn. For the Marquis, on the other hand, it is contended that the claimant is the child of the sister, named Tooth, of a cook in the employ of the Marquis at the time.

The present action was an appeal of the seventh Marquis of Waterford and his trustees from an order by Justice Horridge refusing to allow them in the forthcoming action to use evidence already given by a Mrs. Priscilla White and Mrs. Vivian in a suit to perpetuate testimony.

Mr. Hume Williams, K.C., M.P., who appeared for the marquis, said the defence to the legitimacy declaration suit was that the wife of the fifth marquis died on April 4, 1873, after having given birth to a stillborn child on March 29, 1873. The mother and the child were buried.

ADOPTED CHILD FROM WORKHOUSE.

Some time before her death Lady Waterford had a cook, whose sister had given birth to an illegitimate child in a workhouse. Lady Waterford, out of sympathy for the girl, took the child out of the workhouse, had it educated, and after the death Lord Waterford continued the education of the child. "That child" said the K. C., "we contend is plaintiff in the legitimacy declaration suit, Geo. Tooth, a gardener." The only people who knew anything about the matter were two old people. One was Mrs. Priscilla White, formerly a Miss Kynaston, a maid-companion to Lady Waterford. She was the lady who was instrumental in taking the illegitimate child out of the workhouse and in arranging for its support and education. The second lady was a Mrs. Vivian, who was formerly a Mrs. Pryce, a great friend of Lady Waterford, and who gave evidence as to the birth of the stillborn child.

ABUSIVE POSTCARDS.

After the evidence of these ladies to perpetuate testimony in 1913, nothing happened until 1914, when claimant brought an action for slander against Mrs. White, complaining that she had told her solicitor that he (Tooth) was not the Marquis of Waterford, that he was the legitimate son of Georgina Tooth a cook, and was born in the workhouse of the Holborn Union This statement of claim was struck out. On the very day that the appeal against the action being struck out was dismissed the claimant commenced to send abusive letters and postcards, not only to Mrs. White, but to her husband, Mr. Cheetham White. The references in the letters and postcards to a conspiracy was a suggestion that the Dowager Marchioness had used Mrs. White for the purpose of changing the children and that she received £500 a year for what she did.

Mr. Colam said Lady Waterford's child was not stillborn, but was brought from the marquis' house, where the birth took place, to a Mrs. Jones, where he had been ever since. They wished to see Mrs. White in the witness box, to put dates to her which would show that her story that the child was 15 months old when taken from the workhouse was untrue. The child was infant in arms.

COURT ALLOWS APPEAL.

The court allowed defendant's appeal, holding that the evidence taken in the suit to perpetuate testimony was available and could be read in court at the trial, which would probably not take place until after the Christmas vacation. They also refused to compel Mrs. White who was ill, and Mrs. Vivian, who was 76, to attend the trial, as evidence had been given that they were not well enough to be present at the trial.

Well, this cork has the record flow so. She broke something before she started in. What on earth was that? Her promise to come.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Controversy Is At End

The Examiner is in receipt of several letters dealing with the recent elections, and especially with the women voters. There has already been a large number of such letters published, and the Examiner can see no reason in continuing the controversy any further; so the letters received today, and any others sent in, will not be printed.

200,000 MOTHERS OF ILLEGITIMATE PRUSSIAN BABIES

BERLIN TOWN COUNCILLOR DECLARES SUCH BIRTHS "PROOF OF MORAL HEALTHINESS."

Amsterdam. — Ten per cent. of the children born in Prussia in war time are illegitimate, according to statements made in the Prussian House of Representatives during the debate on the vital statistics. The Berlin town councillor, Dr. Engel, in an article in Vorwaerts, makes the statement that this large proportion of illegitimate children is "evidence of the moral healthiness of the German race." He adds, in the course of an appeal for the withdrawal of all distinctions between legitimate and illegitimate children:

"Paradoxical though it may seem, this great number of illegitimate children represent a measure of the morality of our people. They afford evidence that, after all the idea of the restriction of families, an idea which the war with special emphasis bids us combat, has not yet penetrated the masses.

"The terrible fact, however, is that only 136 out of every 1,000 illegitimate children reach their nineteenth year as compared with 512 in the case of legitimate children. The death rate of illegitimates is a convincing plea for the improvement of the situation of unmarried mothers and their children. There should be a uniform birth certificate, and women who were engaged to fallen soldiers should be awarded the title 'frau.'

"War time, owing to the card system is a torture for the unmarried mother. Every journey for a food card is a path of thorns and a source of fresh mortification and humiliation. In the card issuing office, and again in the shops, she must again and again make confessions of her fault. The awarding to her of the title frau would remove many obstacles and much mental torture."

The number of unmarried mothers in Prussia, Dr. Engel states, has now reached a total of nearly 200,000 yearly.

GERMAN FAMILY'S SUBSTITUTE MEAL

A pathetically realistic story of personal experience with "scientific" substitutes for food is told by the editor of the "Bergische Arbeiterttimme," of Essen:

After all, the science of substitutions is not so very intricae. Every genuine product may be imiated. An egg, for example, is yellow within. There are many other yellow things which, though they are not made by the hen, are none the less truly yellow. Therefore, some such mysterious yellowish article is provided with a plausible title, and presto! we have a substitute for eggs, and so right along the whole line of victuals.

Yesterday our spouse hit on the idea of preparing a dinner wholly and solely from such substitutes, a project for which she may be forgiven in view the maddening and saddening daily unt after food.

The banquet was opened with a spicy soup concocted from a mystery ons orange colored powder. Then came a pasty compounded from "Chanticleer," the latest egg substitute, mixed with imitation pea flour, and "artificial sausage." The pastry was fried in the "Hindenburg" fat substitute, and finally we enjoyed a salad well soaked with the oil substitute known as "Salatfix."

After dinner we set to calculating its cost and we arrived at a total which was about three-fold more than if we had eaten real eggs, real fat, real sausages, real flour, and real oil.

We should like to know to what branch of economy this substitute regime may be said to belong.

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

But telephone us and see how soon we can stop the cold air coming in with Triplex Bronze Weatherstrip. The price has not advanced on this strip.—Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 599 King Street. 'Phones 1235, 1902

Where to Worship

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church
Hunter Street
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.

Sunday after Christmas.
8.00, Holy Communion.
11.00, Matins and Sermon.
Processional, 72, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Venite, 13.
Te Deum, Dykes.
Benedictus, 78.
Office Hymn, 73: "Hark the Herald Angels sing."
Before sermon, 77, "God From on High Hath Heard."
Anthem, "We Have Seen"—Simper.
God Save the King.
Recessional, 75, "While Shepherds Watched."
3.00, Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Bible lesson, St. Luke 2: Christ revealed. Prayer Book lesson: Christmas and its Teaching.
7.00, Choral Evensong and Sermon.
Processional 327: Joy to the World.
Responses—Tallis.
Psalm chants, 75, 40.
Magnificat—Winchester.
Nunc Dimittis—Winchester.
Office Hymn, 737—Carol Sweetly Carol.
Hymn 73—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Carol 739—Cradled All Lovely.
Carol 741—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?
Anthem—"Shepherds in the Fields." — C. Dicks.
Carol 745, "See Amid the Winter Snow".
Carol 746, "Sleep, Holy Babe."
God Save the King.
Recessional, 48—Our Day of Praise is Done.
Tuesday next is the Festival of the Circumcision.
Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster

All Saints' Church
Rubidge Street.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
Residence, 205 Reid Street
Sunday after Christmas.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. The Rector will preach.
Hymn 72, "O Come All Ye Faithful".
Venite 22. Psalms 27. Te Deum 29. Jubilate 51.
Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks".
Hymn 72, "Once in Royal David's City."
Alms Presentation, 389.
Hymn 73, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing".
Amen, 139.
3 p.m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher, The Rector. Subject, "1917".
Hymn 79, Psalms to Chants, 78, 87, 3. Magnificat 174. Nunc Dimittis 76.
Anthem "Glory to God in the Highest".
Hymn 600, "Peace, Perfect Peace."
Offertory. Miss Vera Rogg will sing "The Light of the World."
Hymn 566. "O God Our Help in Ages Past".
Amen, 138. Hymn for Soldiers and Sailors.
Vesper, 40.
Choirmaster, Mr. Geo. E. Chandler. Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church
Roger Street.
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
Rectory, 334 Roger street.

First Sunday after Christmas.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon.
Processional hymn, 74 — "Christians Awake."
Venite—Gregorian.
Te Deum—Randall.
Jubilate—Jacobs.
Hymn 913, "Once in Royal David's City"
Hymn 73, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."
Anthem, "Rejoice Greatly" (Simper).
Fourfold Amen (Neukomm).
Recessional, Hymn 516, "Praise to the Holiest."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Processional—Hymn 75: "While Shepherds Watched."
Magnificat—Downs.
Nunc Dimittis—Beethoven.
Hymn 77, "God from on High Hath Heard."
Hymn 73, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling" (Price).
Fourfold Amen (Neukomm).
Recessional, Hymn 535: "Lights Abode Celestial Salem."
Mrs. Greenslade, Organist and Choir leader.

St. George's Church
South Peterborough—George and Brandwood.
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
Sunday After Christmas.
11 a.m.—Mattins and sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m. — "Christmas Carol Service."
Friday—6 till 8 p.m., Sunday School entertainment. 8 till 10 concert and distribution of Sunday School prizes.

St. Alban's Mission
Church of England.
Business St., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. Spence in charge.
11 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting

METHODIST

George Street Methodist
REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D.
PASTOR
Parsonage, 641 Water Street.

11 a.m.—
Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The Unchanging Christ."
Organ Prelude—Intermezzo.—Dubois.
Anthem, "He Shall be Great"—March ant. Solo part, Miss Kathleen Fanning.
Solo, "The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger. Mrs. Norman Miller.
Postlude—March in E—King Hall.
7 p.m.—The Pastor will preach. Subject, "How Old Art Thou?"
Organ Prelude—Meditation—Thayer.
Anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Ambrose. Solo part, Mrs. J. H. Renwick
Solo "The Children of the King"—Lloyd—Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Postlude—March Gloria.—Van Camp.
Watch Night Service New Year's Eve, at 11 p.m.
Rally of Methodist Sunday Schools New Year's morning, at 10.30 o'clock.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

Trinity Methodist Church
SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR
Parsonage 207 Reid Street

The Pastor will preach at both services
A.M. anthem—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Sullivan. Mrs. King and choir.
Mixed Quartette—"The First Christmas Morn"—Newton. Miss Williams, Miss Pollard, Mr. Wright, Mr. Baldry.
Soprano solo—"The Gift"—Behrend. Mrs. Geo. H. King.
P.M. Anthem—"Arise, Shine"—Simper.
Soprano solo—"Night of Nights"—Van De Water. Mrs. Geo. H. King.
Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"—Parks. Male Quartette and choir
Geo. H. King Organist.
The choir of Trinity Methodist Church will repeat some of the Christmas music on Sunday, and Mrs. King will sing a solo at both services.
Geo. H King, Organist and Choirmaster

Mark Street Methodist
Mark Street, East City.
PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM
Parsonage 378 Mark Street

The Pastor will preach at both services. The subjects will be in keeping with the day.
Anthem, "Standing at the Portal" — Lightwood.
Anthem: "True Hearted, Whole Hearted Faithful and Loyal"—Stebbins.
Evening Service—
Anthem, "Break the New Born Year and Glad Eyes, Break"—Jackson.
Anthem, "Another Year is Dawning" — Flotow.
Everybody welcome.
Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir Leader.

St. James' Methodist
Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets
REV. B. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
Parsonage 169 Romaine Street

The Pastor will preach at both services.
Special music by the choir.
Afternoon 2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
Epworth League and Bible Class.
Monday night—Epworth League.
Wednesday night—Public Service.
Thursday night—Choir practice.
Organist and choir leader Miss Galt.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church
Corner of Wolfe and Rubidge Streets
REV. J. A. McKENZIE, PASTOR
Residence 274 Sherbrooke Street

Morning Service—
Prelude—Andante—Mendelssohn.
Anthem, "Oh Taste and See"—Goss.
Postlude, "Sleepers, Wake." St. Paul.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude—Berceuse—Gressler.
Anthem, "I Heard a Great Voice" — Thompson.
Postlude—March—Clark.
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church
Corner of Water and Murray Streets
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR
Manse 548 Water Street.

11 a.m.—Morning Service. The Pastor will preach.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School: Young Ladies Class; teacher, Rev. R. Pogue. Young Men's Class, teacher, Mr. H. B. Cowan.
7 p.m., Evening Service—The Pastor will preach.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. John Allan.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Brock and Rubidge Streets.
CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR
Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, Minister in Charge
Manse, 439 Rubidge St.

11 a.m., morning service.
Rev. P. M. Macdonald, Editor of the Presbyterian, and formerly of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will preach at both services.
The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed.
Herbert C. Treneer, Organist and Choirmaster.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
Murray Street.
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence 544 Aylmer street.

11 a.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
Asa Huycke, Choirmaster; Ida Sanderson, Organist.

Park Street Baptist Church
Park Street South.
PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.
215 Reid Street.

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mr. F. A. Fry; Men's Bible Class, Teacher, Rev. D. Brown; Ladies' Bible Class, Teacher, Mrs. A. Nicholls.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise service.
Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Every body welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Methodist
Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets
REV. B. L. STEVENSON
Residence 294 Aylmer Street.

Sunday Services—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching
8 p.m., Friday—Prayer meeting.
Everybody Welcome

ROMAN CATHOLIC
St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be two masses celebrated. At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10:30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon

Bethany Tabernacle
409 George Street.
PASTOR, A. G. DONER.
Residence 823 Aylmer Street

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
10 a.m., Sunday School; H. W. Stock, superintendent.
11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.
7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage prayer Meeting.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
All inquirers gladly met at close of any service

Salvation Army Temple
ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY
Residence 315 King Street.

10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15.—Open Air at Fire Hall.
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
3 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Monday night the usual Watch Night service at 10.30.

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE
Chamberlain Street, Brownton.
Ensign L. Hargrave and Lieut. A. Kent
7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m.—Open air, Chamberlain street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6.15 p.m.—Open air, Lafayette Avenue.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Gospel Hall
Corner George and Brock Sts.
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE
Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Gospel Song Service.
Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk.
Friday 8, Prayer Meeting and Ministry.

Assembly Hall
George Street. First Floor Old Opera House Building.)
Meetings on Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.
A hearty welcome to all.
"Christ died for the ungodly."

HEALTH ASSOCIATION DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

The annual card party, dance and tea given by the Public Health Association yesterday at the Empress Hotel, proved an entire success, the evening entertainment proving the greater attraction, and was attended by hundreds of the younger people. The management of the hotel, with its customary magnificent generosity, placed the entire lower floor and dressing rooms of the hotel at the disposal of the Association.

The Music.

During the afternoon Mr. Gliddon's orchestra provided the music, which proved a most welcome addition to the general success. In the evening Mr. Wm. Moher and Mr. Fitzgerald provided excellent music for the dance.

Those Present.

In the afternoon tables for bridge were reserved by Mrs. Killaby, Mrs. D. J. Perry, Mrs. F. C. Neal, Miss Lundy and Mrs. F. L. Robinson. Some of those who came in to tea and cards were: Mrs. Matthews, the Misses Rutledge, Mrs. W. H. Denham, Mrs. McDiarmid, Miss Rosamond Huycke, Miss Jean Aitkins, Miss Agnes Carmichael, Miss Pearce, Mrs. G. N. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. McNulty, Mrs. Frank Hickey, Miss May Sullivan, Mrs. Goodwill, Miss Hurley, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss Gladman, Mrs. Adam Hall, Misses Rush, Major and Mrs. S. T. Medd, Major and Mrs. Cameron, and Mrs. Robinson.

The assistants, all of whom were dressed as Red Cross nurses, were: Mrs. Scott, who poured tea, Mrs. Aylmer, Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron, Miss Archer, Mrs. Kendry, Mrs. Gallivan, Mrs. Coulthard and Miss Bessie Mather.

The Dance.

In the evening the brilliant and beautiful costumes of the ladies presented a most fascinating recollection of pre-war days. Some of those who danced and reserved tables were: Dr. and Mrs. King, Miss Aileen Hughes, Lindsay, the Misses Hatton, Mr. Walford Hatton, Mrs. Northedge Birks, Miss Ruth Robertson, Mr. Rose, Mr. T. W. Rhind, Miss Theresa Coughlin, Mr. Wm. Hayes, Miss Marie McCarthy, Dr. Gallivan, Mr. Harry Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. John Crane, Mrs. H. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hunter, Mrs. (Dr.) Ian and Lieut. Romeyn Stevenson, Mr. Lennox MacLaren, the Misses Kingan, Mrs. Perks, Gunner Charles Kingan, Miss Celia Dunsford, Lieut. McNab, Miss Cuffe and Miss Minnie Poole.

The entertainment broke up at about 2 o'clock.

The receipts amounted to $158.90, including the following donations:

W. H. Denham	$ 5.00
W. H. Dunsford	10.00
Dr. Neal	5.00
Rev. Father Phelan	5.00
Dr. Hammond	5.00
E. A. Peck	5.00
Mr. Roy	3.00
Mr. Abbott	2.00
Mr. Kendry	5.00

Thanks are due to Mr. Graham for the use of the Empress Hotel and to the hotel staff for their kindness, to Mr. Gliddon and his orchestra, and to the ladies who supplied cakes.

The Nurses' Supervision Committee, which was in charge of the successful affair, consisted of Mrs. Aylmer (convener), Mrs. (Dr.) Gallivan (secretary), Mrs. Scott (purchaser), Miss Archer, Mrs. A. E. Coulthard, Mrs. R. B. Hall, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron, Mrs. Kendry

COLDEST IN 23 YEARS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Montreal today saw the coldest day in 23 years, with a temperature of 24.5 below zero. Ottawa reported 32 below and Quebec 28.

CHINA PAINTING
Mrs. Langley McCarthy
Teacher Bisoff's New and Beautiful Work in China Painting.

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A Pocket Flashlight, always ready, extremely handy, day or night, indispensable in Camp or Tent. The light that says: "There It Is!" Never go out at night with your auto unless you have an Ever-Ready Daylo, in case of trouble. Numerous Prices. See Our Window Display.

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THE GREAT SECRET

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"The Girl Philippa" has been secured at a big cost as a New Year Special. Prices in all big cities 50c and $1.00 only. Royal only increases prices twice a year — Xmas and New Year—when its leading features are always worth twice the admission charged.

Veterans To Get Preference On Staffs Of New Battalions

TORONTO, Dec. 28. —Camp orders issued from the Toronto Military District headquarters contain very definite instructions regarding the compositions of the depot battalions of the Central Ontario Regiment, of which four have now been authorized in this district. The orders explicitly point out that, so far as possible, officers, staff sergeants, drummers, band corporals, bandsmen, pioneers and employed men should be selected from those who have returned from overseas service.

According to the latest order, each depot battalion of eight companies shall consist of lieutenant-colonel, major, adjutant and quartermaster at the battalion headquarters, eight company majors, eight captains and thirty-two lieutenants, a total of fifty-two officers. Horses are to be provided for the lieutenant-colonel, major and adjutant.

Attached to the battalion will be one sergt.-major,one quartermaster-sergeant, eight company sergeant-majors, eight company quartermaster-sergeant, one sergeant instructor in musketry, one armorer-sergeant, one orderly room sergeant, three orderly room clerks, one pay sergeant, one provost sergeant, one band sergeant, one sergeant drummer, one sergeant master tailor, one pioneer sergeant, one sergeant shoemaker, one sergeant cook and 72 sergeants. There will be 16 drummers, one band corporal, 96 corporals, 10 pioneers, 20 bandsmen and 1,760 privates.

A medical officer and paymaster will be attached, and where a battalion is 1,000 strong an acting assisting sergeant-major may be employed.

Employed Men.

The following employed men, supernumerary to the foregoing establishment, are authorized; they are to be taken exclusively from categories B and C, and the number allowed is not to be exceeded:

Batmen—One for each mounted officer; one per three dismounted officers; for officers' mess: Three men, and in addition one man per five officers in excess of 15; for sergeants' mess— One man per ten sergeants; for corporals' room —One man per twenty corporals.

Cooks— For 50 men, 1; for between 50 and 100 men, 1; for every 75 men in excess of 100, 1.

Storeroom—At the rate of one per company for company stores; one per two companies for quartermaster's stores, one per battalion for musketry stores.

Sanitary squad — Two men per company.

Orderlies— One corporal (for medical officer) and two men per battalion.

Clerks—One per 500 men, for paymaster's office; two per 500 men, for other purposes.

Tailors—One per 500 men.

Shoemakers—One per 250 men.

Regimental police — One per 200 men.

Postmen—Two per battalion.

Butchers—One per 1,000 men.

Librarian— One per battalion, if there is a library.

For regimental institutes (if any) —Five men.

Finance Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon when a number of accounts were passed. City Clerk Armstrong was instructed to write to St. Joseph's Hospital in regard to an account for the care of an indigent patient said to be a resident of Parry Sound. The city disclaims responsibility for the account.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION

(Specail to the Toronto Star and The The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, Dec. 29.—Mount Vesuvius is again in violent eruption, according to word received here to-day.

Only the man who holds the key to the situation is in a position to open a deadlock.

READY!

In the newspapers there recently appeared articles telling of the arrival of the American fleet at Queenstown—telling how the Officers of the English Navy had gone to Vice-Admiral Sims and asked him when he would be ready for action. Every American thrilled with pride at his answer—

"WE CAN START AT ONCE."

"READY TO START AT ONCE"—What a wonderful motto for every man, and yet how many of us realize that at any moment we may suddenly be called away from Business, from Home and Friends, from this world of ours to pass in to the Great Beyond.

Are you Mr. Reader, "READY TO START AT ONCE?" Have you made provision for those dependent on you should the call come?

"READY TO START AT ONCE." No man can do more—we cannot afford to do less.

If your loved ones are not already protected against such an emergency you had better act while you have the opportunity. To-morrow may be too late.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada will protect your Dependents providing you do your duty while the opportunity is yours.

W. H. HILL, Manager, Central Ontario
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D. H. MOORE, J. D. CAMERON } Inspectors

PHONE 14

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Whatever I have or have not, I have lots of time to review the past, and the name of J. W. Flavelle has been brought before us very prominently this year. Now, he and I started life near the same time, in the same county, belonging to the same denomination religiously, favoured with the same name partly, and took the name of Joseph; in the Old Testament and also in the New both were very highly honoured. I have also been told that he was blessed with a very fine mother. And Billy Sunday says, "Why, if all the children to-day had good mothers, and were given a right start, the devil would close his doors, bank his fires, and hell would be for rent by the Fourth of July." Now, there is one thing in which we are all alike. No difference, either age or sex—we all want or desire to make money. I believe this is true in all countries, under all conditions. Now, J. W. Flavelle started, as I knew him, by keeping a store on Simcoe Street. I started, as I remember, by helping to clean up the land as a boy, and when 11 years of age ploughing with a yoke of oxen. Yes, and took first prize as a boy under 18 years, but not with oxen, and one prize after, but not first. So I farmed or helped to farm in summer, and in winter took a span of horses and went back to what was known as the shanties in those days. Of course, at work long before daylight, at $1 per day. And what appears surprising yet, the size of the load which they gave me to draw; and that any man or number of men, created in the image of God, upheld by His almighty power, blest with the power of speech, could use so much foul language. I was dubbed "the preacher" there. I am thankful in looking back, through the goodness of my Heavenly Father and also an earthly father, I lived to see better days. But I have read with a great deal of interest some things which have been printed about J. W. Flavelle, and have also looked in the Bible to find out something about riches. I think that Jacob must have been a rich man, and we cannot admire all the ways in which he got it, but he was mighty in prayer. (Read Genesis 32, from verse 23.) That must be a good point in any person. Job also was a rich man. But we find from the 19th of Matthew that riches take a terrible grip. The young man who came to our Saviour with the words, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do?" when he was told, went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. A terrible thing if wealth or riches keep us out of heaven. I think the largest boast that I ever made when I found that I could not farm very well was to say that I could pick up enough for my partner and myself. That was five or six years ago; but I think living has about doubled since that. We are led to believe that J. W. Flavelle has kept up the family altar, or reading a portion of God's Word, and kneeling in prayer in the family. This in itself is one great means of success. Is it dying out in the world? Is vital godliness low in the world? Is this the cause of this awful struggle in the nations? As far as stepping aside from the right, the best of men have done it. It is not the depth or blackness of the sin, but the depth of the repentance that tells. Look at David's life, and then read Psalm 51. See how much he gives us in the Psalms to think and ponder over. See the depth of his repentance. It is so easy to step aside. I have been there more than once. I know what I am saying. Look at Rev. Mr. Peever, preaching for years in one of our largest churches the great truths of our holy Christianity. A grand man from whatever point you view him, leaving this city and going to another, and stepping aside, only for a few minutes probably. Now, we do not know how many tears or how deep the sorrow, or how it may drive him afresh to the Word of God for help. Remembering that in that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And here may I (or here do I),
though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

I had a brother that used to think something of me, or at least, I thought something of him, and at his wedding I had the honour of being best man, or groomsman. Well, he lived on the south side of Rice Lake, I lived on the north side, and we used to visit with our families three or four times in the year—a grand time for the little people. Well, he imbibed, it was said, infidel views. One night late we got talking on religion, and after some time he said, "I don't want to say any more," and got up and went away. But before he left this world he wrote to me, or rather, got his daughter to write, telling me how wonderfully things had changed. Reader, from my experience in life, infidel views do not look well when you come to know that you have soon to cross the river. Come now is the word.—Yours,

J. H. Taylor.

Humanity is more extravagant with anathemas than with praise.

A delicious ice-cream is made of baked apples put through a sieve and flavoured with lemon and sugar, then added to an equal quantity of thin cream and frozen.

EMPIRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
EIGHT PARTS

Miss Billie Burke in Gloria's Romance
'HER FIGHTING SPIRIT'

MATINEE 10c -:- EVENING 15c
Only One Performance at 2:30 and one at 8 o'clock

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Two Performances Commencing at 1:30 p.m.

Want Balance Maintained In Raw Materials

WOULD THUS CO-ORDINATE AND STRENGTHEN ALL WAR EFFORTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Creation of a War Trade Board to do for Canada what a commission, similar in character is already doing for the United States, is being strongly urged upon the Government by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. A deputation of manufacturers will wait upon Sir Robert Borden in connection with the matter as soon as he returns to the Capital.

The functions of a War Trade Board in Canada would be to effect an adequate distribution and conservation of material entering into manufacture of war supplies. Since the entry of the United States into the war it has been found difficult to strike a proper balance between the needs of the two countries in regard to raw material.

In some cases American manufacturers have been able to corner supplies to the detriment of factories in Canada, and in other instances American factories have found it difficult to procure needed materials from Canada.

A War Trade Commission would ensure a fair distribution between the two countries insuring adequate supplies of material to all manufacturers of war supplies in both countries, thus co-ordinating and strengthening their war efforts.

Grand Opera House 5 Days Com. Tues. Dec. 25

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Also Other Features of Comedy, &c., go to making up a Splendid PROGRAMME OF 16 REELS.

OBITUARY

R. J. TODD.

A well-known resident of Peterborough for many years died this morning at his home, "Fairview Gardens," in North Monaghan, in the person of Mr. R. J. Todd, formerly reader of the Christian Science Church. Mr. Todd, who was 63 years of age, had been suffering from pneumonia for a few days. He leaves, of his immediate family, his wife, two sons, Robert and John, and one daughter, Grace, at home.

The remains will be taken to the Little Lake Cemetery on Monday at 1.45, under Masonic auspices, where they will be laid at rest for the winter, pending removal in the Spring to Glenwilliam, Ont.

Mr. Todd had made many friends in Peterborough who will regret to learn of his death.

NOTICE!

There will be a Meeting of Corinthian Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 101, on Monday at one o'clock, to attend the funerals of Brother Hiram B. Taylor and Brother R. J. Todd. All brethren of Peterboro and Royal Arthur Lodges are invited to attend. R. F. Downie, Secretary.

It's Confidence That Does It.

To Welcome 1918

During the coming year we are going to continue the same good policy in our store that has gained for us so large a portion of the trade of this City and District. Our New Year's resolution is to please you.

To keep the home table tempting we have all the good family groceries you need. Also—

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CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

North and north-west winds. Fair and cold to-day and on Sunday.

Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

HAND CUT.

Mr. James Wand painfully injured his hand yesterday at McDonald's mill.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Mr. William Simpson, Conger street, broke his leg this morning when he took a weak spell and fell. Bellegham's motor ambulance took him to the Nicholls Hospital.

PIANO TUNING.

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Young lady going to college wants board in return for services after school, by Jan. 2. Apply Examiner. 2d-151-8737

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DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co. Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. John Young and Family wish to thank all who so kindly extended their sympathy in various ways during their recent sad bereavement in the death of Mr. Young.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

If you are looking for a family gift to gladden the whole home, a handsome Piano or a new modern Sewing Machine could hardly be excelled. Both may be seen and arranged for on easy terms by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. Phone 1387.

OLEOMARGARINE IS HERE.

Just received a fresh shipment of the above, 37c lb. Also choice Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Fresh Fish, Herrings, Apples, Jam, Marmalade, etc. —At James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 456.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney fire at the Union Bank gave Chief Grange a call yesterday afternoon. It was found necessary to tear a hole three feet square to get at the blaze. No serious damage was done.

The Fire Department was called to 476 Driscoll Terrace, the home of J. Monger, this morning at eleven o'clock to a chimney fire. No damage was done.

JIMMIE SPOKE THE TRUTH.

Friends may come, friends may go,
Time moves on in ceaseless flow,
Promises made, were rarely kept,
Yet Jimmie swears he'll get them yet.
Py Chimminie Boss, I'se got von thot
Membah dose RECHORDS youse tole me abowt?
Ise scunped rem awl and now by crickety
Dey mus be sole and sole lika seexity.
BRING YOUR RECORDS FOR EXCHANGE
to Nelson And Jimmie.

TOO MANY HEART AILMENTS.

Military Authorities Will Have 500 Men Re-examined.

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.— During the recent registration in connection with the Military Service Act, 1,500 local men were placed in Category E. Lt.-Col. R. A. Robertson, chief recruiting officer for this district, made the statement to-day that he believed fully 500 of these men, were they re-examined, would prove to be all right and fit for service in the first draft. Examining physicians have been led to believe locally that many fit men indulged in self-enforced violent exercise, and some administered powerful drugs to themselves to increase their heart action in an alarming way. Five hundred of the 1,500 who were placed in Category E were suffering from valvular heart disease and steps are under way to have all of these men re-examined three or four times if need be to determine if their defect is natural or brought on for the purpose of evading military service.

TO SHAME FOOD "SLACKERS"

They Will Be Asked to Sign Cards of Protest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Diners who insist on being served with prohibited comestibles on the meatless and wheatless days in hotels and restaurants in the city will be permitted to satisfy their appetites only after signing so-called "slacker cards," which were distributed to-day by the Department of Hotels and Restaurants of the United States Food Administration.

The "slacker cards" read in part: "This certifies that I, a citizen of the U.S., wish to record my protest against the practice of meatless and wheatless days as recommended by your administration; that I am not in favour of the conservation of foods of any kind or in any way for the use of the U.S. soldiers or our allies in Europe, although I realize that food may win the war."

This Week for Forgotten Friends

For the balance of this week and up until the New Year we will offer substantial price concessions on a large proportion of our Jewelery and Cut Glass stock. Those who take advantage of this special offering will find unusual values in New Year's Gifts and remembrances to for——gotten friends.——

Warne Bros.
"Diamond Hall"
349 George Street

Announcements

"GREEK SLAVE" PRACTICE.

There will be a rehearsal of "A Greek Slave" to-night at 8.

PIANO, ORGAN, AND VOICE.

Mr. Geo. H. King, Organist and Choirmaster of Trinity Methodist Church, wishes to announce the opening of the Winter Term in Piano, Organ, and Voice. Mrs. King, Soprano Soloist, is also prepared to receive Pupils in Voice after 2nd January, 1918. 2d-151-8730

LADIES' AID "AT HOME."

The Ladies' Aid of George Street Methodist Church will be "At Home" to all members of the congregation on New Year's afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the Sunday School Room.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-seven degrees below zero was recorded this morning. This is the lowest figure since Dec. 26, 1914, and is two degrees lower than the Sunday morning two weeks ago. Lowest temperature yesterday was 17 degrees below, and the highest, 10 degrees below, at the noon hour.—W. P.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. M. DuBoise, who has been visiting her nephew, Mr. W. C. Young, Young's Point, has returned to her home in Denver, Colorado. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Loretta Young, who intends making an extended visit among her many friends there.

Mrs. Fred Sullivan and her father, Monsieur Drapeau, K.C., of Quebec, spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. MacDairmid of Collingwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. MacDiarmid, Weller street, for a few weeks.

Miss Aileen Hughes, Lindsay, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. King, Gilmour street.

Miss Theresa Coughlin, B.A., of the Rockland High School staff, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McCarthy, Hunter street.

Capt. Lester Hopkins, Lindsay, was in the city to attend the dance at the Empress last night.

Mrs. G. H. Greening and Miss Elinor Collins were in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter and daughter Marcelle, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Perry street, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mr. John Lang, ex-M.P., was in the city to-day.

Friends of Mr. John Carlisle, Euclid avenue, will regret to learn of his serious illness.

Miss Laura Kelly, daughter of Mr. Daniel Kelly of Asphodel is going to France with a number of American nurses from New York city. Miss Kelly made a short visit at the parental home prior to leaving.—Norwood Register.

Miss Jean Atkins of Collingwood is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacDiarmid, Weller street, for the holidays.

Miss Ruby Cunningham, Clifton Springs Sanitarium, is spending her three weeks' vacation in the city.

Lieut. Seddens, who has been visiting Mrs. H. D. Robertson, returned last night to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sames, of Toronto, have returned home after spending Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pogue, William Street.

Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch and baby Beatrice have returned home, having spent the week-end and Christmas with Mrs. McCulloch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore, 677 Aylmer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campazzi and children, Elias Avenue, spent Christmas in Montreal and New York. Mrs. Campazzi will remain in Montreal for a time. Mr. Campazzi has returned home.

DROP LUXURIOUS COACHES.

Observation and Buffet — Smoking Cars to be Eliminated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — Immediate curtailment of luxurious passenger service equipment was among the first steps taken by some of the railroads with headquarters in Chicago when the Government came into control of the nation's rail system.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul announced that it would eliminate both observation and buffet smoking cars from its trains.

Brock Street Rink Skating To-night

Open Until 10.30 To-night—Big Band—Fine Ice

There is a grand sheet of ice at Brock street rink for to-night's skating.

The rink is as popular as ever this year and good crowds have been on the ice all week. Brock street is the only rink on the west side of the river.

To-night there will skating until 10.30 in order to give those who do not get around as early on Saturday nights a full night's sport.

Skating in the afternoons, 15c. When the band is there, 25c.

Entertainment On New Year's Night

On New Year's night the Sunday school at Brailey's are having a very special entertainment, Christmas tree and Santa Claus for their children. Presents will be given away, and a very general good time is looked forward to. The friends at the S. A. Temple will go out to enjoy it. The busses will leave the Temple at 7 o'clock.

Monday and Tuesday Specials At The Royal

An Extra Special Attraction For Monday and the Holiday

We recommend you to see to-night the programme we are presenting. Our special feature, "They're Off" is a grand picture.

For Monday and New Year's Day we are showing the finest holiday programme we have yet put on. "The Girl Philippa" is one of the greatest pictures filmed. Balance of the programme high class in every respect. Prices for Monday and Tuesday are as follows:

Monday afternoon—10c.
Monday evening—25c.
Tuesday matinee and night—25c.

Don't miss this programme. See it some time Monday or Tuesday.

WALTER VARTY AGAIN REMANDED FOR WEEK

The charge against Walter Varty of Havelock, of having made a false declaration under the Military Service Act was remanded yesterday until Thursday, January 3rd. Magistrate Langley went to Havelock, but the rest of the Peterborough party missed the noon train. At the station they were informed that it was an hour overdue. The group returned up town for lunch and in the meantime the express clocked in and had reached Indian River when the local officials arrived back at the station.

No More Dog Killing Or Catching By Police

The police are through with dog catching and keeping. They disposed of their three canine prisoners yesterday afternoon and were surfeited with the very crudity of the proceedings in which they had no choice. The dogs were shot in the cells, but their surviving brothers of the street will see the end of a dog's age if their removal depends upon the police as executioners. Henceforth, the force will endeavour to bring the owners of unleashed, unmuzzled dogs to court, but the Council will have to find some effective way of rounding up the wandering dogs and of killing those that are unchained. In other words a dog catcher will have to be appointed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALTON

The last mortal remains of the late Mrs. Walton, 217 London street, were laid at rest this afternoon in the Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Mr. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, conducted the services. Messrs. R. R. Hall, Robert Hall, James Bert, George Elliott, Geo. Howson and J. Walton were pall-bearers.

FINED FOR SHORT WEIGHT.

Farmers had Bags of Potatoes from Nine to Eleven Pounds Under Weight.

London, Ont., December 28. — For selling bags of potatoes on the local market that were from nine to eleven pounds short weight district farmers were fined $5 each in court and Magistrate Graydon warned the farmers in general that if any further offences occur the fine will be much higher. The charges were laid by City Inspector McCallum.

BASEBALL IN WAR-TIME.

Comforts of Travelling Not the Same For the Players Next Season—Announcement Monday.

CHICAGO Dec. 28.—Officials of the two major league baseball clubs of this city to-day discussed the probable effect Government control of the railroads would have on spring training trips and the regular schedule of games during the season.

While radical changes are looked for by the baseball men in handling the teams on the present railroads, it was said that the new order of things would not seriously disarrange plans of the Chicago Nationals to condition in Pasadena, Calif., or curtail the training trip of the White Sox in Texas.

STOVE EXPLODED

Mrs. Steath, Rogers St., Has a Narrow Escape

Mrs. Steath, 465 Roger street, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning at 10.45. She had filled the stove with fuel, not knowing the pipes to be frozen, when the steam generated causing the water front to explode. Mrs. Steath had left the stove only a minute or so before the accident. The Fire Department was called and found the stove completely blown up and the carpets blazing. Very little damage, outside the destruction of the stove, was done.

A SOLDIER OF FRANCE

A dozen or more soldier boys, just landed from America sat in front of one of the cafes in Paris, not far from their own quarters.

These bright-faced, square-jawed, straight-limbed young men from the farms and villages of the Middle West, had almost in advance of any signal, answered President Wilson's call for men, and were the first wearing the uniform of the United States to land in France. Their welcome, as they stepped on to French soil, their welcome from the towns and cities through which they passed, and the wonderful hurrahs and cheers and hand clapping which the generous mothers and daughters and little children and old men in Paris had given them that morning had had a sobering effect on these gay young men. They had been taught much in a few hours, and war and those who must be left behind when men are needed to fight, became more real than their fresh, light hearted minds had thus far grasped.

After the march through the Paris streets they had been allowed a little time to themselves, and with that natural and genuine adaptability, which is always so delightful, these newcomers made themselves at once "at home" in various parts of that beautiful city. Of this number our dozen young men had sought the hospitality and cool protection of this cafe—when the attention of one of the group was directed to what was to him an unusual sight. There, being slowly pulled up the street by one forlorn, poor horse, came a shabby weather worn hearse, followed by one mourner—a poor, tired, little old woman, who showed in every line of her face and in her manner, an awful sorrow—a loss of hope—utter despair. The American's eyes and his entire expression proved his fine, manly feeling of sympathy, and the smile of a moment before disappeared, when suddenly he stood up and, pointing to the hearse, he cried to his mates: "Fellows, do you see that? Do you see that hearse? Do you see the uniform, they have wrapped around the coffin? It's a French soldier, fellows. Let us do him honor. Fall in!"

And without a word of question every man took his place in line behind the poverty stricken little woman, and the example so impulsively but naturally set, was followed by other loiterers near the cafe, and before they had crossed the next street the line had grown to a hundred, and when the cemetery gate was reached a thousand sober respectful people had joined these young American soldiers.

The poor little woman saw all this with wonder and with pride. That her soldier son, to whom she had said a long and last good-bye, should receive this honour, was almost more than she could bear, and after the brief service at the grave she turned to the fresh faced young leader, and with tears streaming down her cheeks she grasped his hand and kissed it. Then turning again to the newly made grave she crossed herself devoutly and then slowly and with head bowed walked past the silent assemblage.

Once more the young men in uniform stepped out from the line, and reverently lifting his cap, said in a low voice: "Now fellows—all together—Hip, Hip, Hip, Hurrah!" and so holy and so full of sincerity and true respect was the message of hope and good will called out to the sad little mourner that those in the procession who were French found themselves joining in the last glorious cheer with their own "Hourra," given with a loyal feeling of "God-speed little women."

And as she walked on in spite of her tears and sadness, her heart was full of great thankfulness and of honest pride, that her beloved son—a soldier of France—had received the honour which the sacrifice of his life for his country had made his due.—H. G. S., in Pall Mall Gazette.

AMERICANS BEING TAUGHT TO EXPECT GERMAN CRUELTY

ATROCITIES OF ENEMY LIKELY TO CAUSE TAKING OF FEW PRISONERS.

Washington, D. C. — American troops who go into the trenches will know before they leave the United States the kind of foe they are fighting against. If they take few prisoners their officers will not reprimand them very severely, although reprisals will not be a part of the American military policy for the present.

The publication of General Pershing's general order announcing that German troops had murdered an American sentry after having taken him prisoner by cutting his throat from ear to ear, is accepted as a case in point. The War Department has received no official confirmation of the report but there is no doubt that it is General Pershing's purpose to let American soldiers know the fate which might befall them.

It is not the policy of the Administration to encourage reprisals or to follow the example of the Germans. There is no intention of violating the rules of warfare. It would not be surprising to army officers if the Germans, in accordance with the practices they have followed heretofore, would vent their resentment against Americans by systematic barbarities in the hope of intimidating the men now under training. It has been shown by several incidents, proven beyond question, that brutality is the military gospel of the German army, and the men are encouraged to instill fear by butchery and bloodshed.

The troops in the camps in the United States, as well as those who have gone to France, are being told as a part of their training, something of what the Germans have done in Belgium, in Roumania and in Northern France. In some of the camps, where a large proportion of the men have only a vague idea of what German domination means and its threat to the peace of the United States, the terrible record of German atrocities in occupied territory is being told in the form of lectures by officers.

It is the conviction of the American officers that the mistreatment of American soldiers will have the effect of strengthening their determination to put down German brutality by the defeat of the enemy and dispelling whatever traces of indifference might still remain toward the failure or success of the war.

WANT TO FIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A number of young men in middle and western Ireland, according to a Dublin despatch to The Times, have applied for passports to enable them to go to the United States to join Irish regiments in the American army. The Government authorities up to this time, it is added, have refused to grant such permits.

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New Year's Rally in the Methodist Sunday Schools

The Methodist churches of the city have arranged for a grand rally of their Sunday School forces on New Year's Day at 10.30 a.m. This is in line with similar plans which have been carried out very successfully in other Canadian cities for a number of years. The five schools, St. James', Mark Street, Grace, Trinity and George Street, will co-operate, and will assemble at their own school rooms at 10 o'clock. Thence they will proceed to the corner of Hunter and George Streets, where, under the direction of the marshall, Mr. C. N. Meserve, of the Y.M.C.A., they will form into line, and headed by the Salvation Army Band, will march to the George Street Church.

A most interesting programme has been prepared and printed for the occasion.

Rev. B. Greatrix will preside, and His Honour Judge Huycke will deliver an address. Each school will provide a selection, and each superintendent will give a minute talk.

A large orchestra will assist in the musical service and the singing of appropriate hymns, the words of which will be found on the printed programme, will be a special feature of the gathering. Great interest is being taken in the plan, and it is expected that a very large number will be in attendance.

CHIEF GRANGE FROST BITTEN

Chief Grange had his face and chin badly frozen this afternoon in answering a call to a chimney fire at 504 Bonaoord street. No damage was done by the blaze and the Chief was the principal loser as a result of the alarm.

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The Duke of Connaught Visits U.S. Camp in France - Other War Pictures of Merit

German prisoners in camp on the Meuse front. One of them, utterly tired out, has fallen asleep, much to the amusement of a fellow-prisoner.

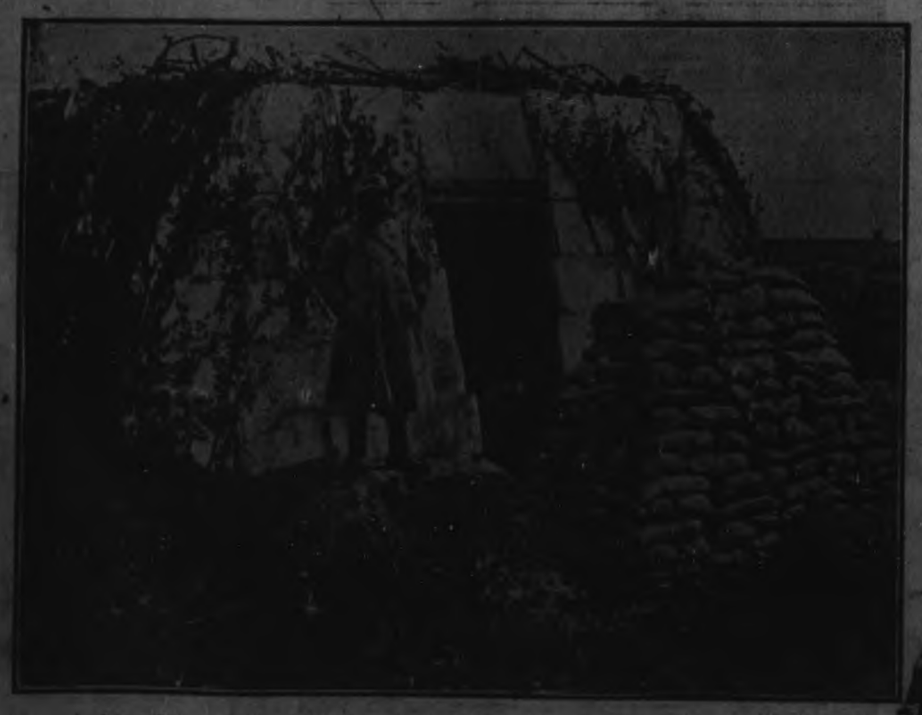
His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught visits the school of instruction for American artillery officers in France. The above picture shows the Duke inspecting American officers who are training at this camp on the western front.

Looking out on the City of Jerusalem from the church atop the Mount of Olives.

A group of Turkish prisoners in a Siberian prison camp. The remarkable thing about these men is their age. Most of them seem to be past middle years, yit they were able to put up a vigorous fight against the Russians. This is evidence of the scarcity of young men in Turkey.

A strong man and a firm friend of England: The new French Premier, M. Clemenceau. M. Georges Clemenceau has long been prominent as an exceptionally devoted friend to Great Britain, and also as an irreconcilable enemy of Germany.

French and British troops are now in the trenches along the Piave and on the Asiago Plateau helping [illegible] from the Teuton tide. These French "Blue Devils" are in ambush awaiting the Hun.



A picture that gives one a splendid idea of the solidity with which the French build their concrete shelters. This particular one in Belgium is partially camouflaged with branches, and as an added protection sacks of sandbags have been piled around the sides and before the entrance.

All the British dominions are represented in this group of men on leave. They are a happy lot indeed.

[illegible], France, added to the war

Land Cruisers on The Field - Scenes on Italian and West Fronts

A memento of the German bombardments of Ypres. Suggesting the "Leaning Tower" of Pisa after bombardmtnt: Ypres reservoir tower.

Just before the regulated "Topple": A tank of the type used at Cmabrai, in action.

With the water nearly drained off: A lock on the Ypres Canal.

An Italian scene. The head of the valleys leading to the northern end of Lake Garda. The town of Riva stands at the northern end of Lake Garda, which is long and narrow, and in fact occupits a valley between two almost parallel ranges of hills. Two streams flow into this northern end of the lake. One of them, the Sarca, flows past the picturesque little town of Arco. The hills pitch up steeply from the lake in sugar-loaf form. Away to the right beyond them lie Rovoreto and the upper waters of the Adige.

General Franchet D'Esperey, commander of the northern French army group, examining an armored German battleplane brought down on the Aisne front, Germans, as well as French and Americans, now painting devices on their machines. The head of this bird has been destroyed by French shot, but apparenly it is a goose.

Front view of one of the tanks in action before Cambrai. This shows the forward portion of No. 8 lying on some soft ground. Sacks are loaded with soft earth, and show the strenuous time which Crusty has had in the earlier part of the day. Two heavy guns carrying useful guns.

The Cambrai battle. A deep dug-out as dressing-station. German prisoners hauling up a wounded Scot by a windlass from a deep dug-out. A Highland battalion's advanced dressing-station.

The former Premier inspects the officers of a French division in Italy. Their arrival in Italy was the signal for scenes of great enthusiasm. The same warm welcome was extended to the British soldiers who have recently been sent there. M. Painleve is here seen offering his congratulations to the officers of a French division now in Italy.

- Incidents of the Great War and Canadians Engaged in It -

To the left, Pte. Herbert Hollywood, Sharbot Lake, who enlisted with the 146th Battalion, now serving in France. To the right, Pte. Joseph Hartrick, Tichborne, now in France. One sitting, unknown.

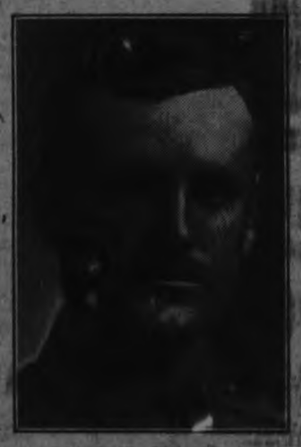
Driver Harvey Edward Brouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brouse, 188 Stuart Street, Kingston, who died of wounds at Boulogne, France, on Dec. 11th, 1917. He was aged 15 years and 6 months, and was Kingston's youngest soldier at the front. He went overseas with the 72nd Battery.

Pte. Harry McVeigh, Oso, Ont., officially reported died of wounds on Nov. 5th, but word has been received since stating that he is still alive, and admitted to 2nd West General Hospital, England, suffering from wounds in tht chest. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Mary McVeigh, Oso, and went overseas with the 146th Battalion, but was later transferred to the 20th Battalion.

Pte. Alfred Hannah, Canonto, who went overseas with the 146th Batt., but was transferred. He has since been gassed, and is now in hospital in England.

Three Canadians serving in the R.N.C.V.R., Isle of Scilly. The one on the right, sitting, as Robert Delaney, adopted son of Mr. Martin, who enlisted at Toronto a year ago. He receives The Whig regularly, he writes, and adds: "If you could only see how the Canadians grab for them."

Lance Corp. Ross E. MacPherson, of Oso, Ont., killed in action the 26th. He went overseas with the 146th Battalion, and was transferred to the 4th C.M.R. He was a nephew of John MacPherson, of Oso.



Lieut. Vernon B. Crothers, Kingston, recently on the casualty list.

Pte. Torence Lennox, Canonto, who enlisted with the R.C.H.A. at Kingston, but was later discharged from the ranks.

Pte. William Payer, of Canonto, who enlisted with the 146th Battalion, but was later discharged from the army.

Sgt. James L. Peters, who left Kingston Feb., 1915, with the 33rd Battery, and was recently severely gassed and admitted to hospital in England. His wife resides at 70 York Street, Kingston.

"E chaws our bloomin' arm"—but not, in this case, in malice. An exceptional camel. The description supplied with this official photograph, relating to the Camel Transport Corps on the Palestine front, says merely that the animal seen with a soldier's hand in its mouth is "an exceptional camel—one in a thousand."

Our ever-advancing front line: A communication trench bridged for cavalry to cross. Trench-lines, however indispensable to infantry, are, in the case of other arms, obstacles to free movement. In particular is this si in places where it may be necessary to cross winding communication trenches in rear of the fire-trench line.

An anti-aircraft gun station on the Belgian front, with long belts of cartridges ready for instant use.

The propeller tube of the great German Zeppelin L-49, which was brought down intact at Bourbonne-Les-Bains, France, added to the war trophies in the court of the Invalides.

Stretcher cases at a dressing-station on the western front, following the Battle of Cambrai.

After part of one of the twin-screw ships under construction at Ivry-on-the-Seine, near Paris. The need for coastwise and river vesstls has caused the French to use concrete in shipbuilding as yielding the quickest results.

Boat built of concrete under the direction of the United States Shipping Board is launched at Savannah, G. The craft is sent bottom side up into the water, where it almost immediately rights itself, owing to the low centre of gracity, and the water is then pumped out.

Sgt. H. P. McGrath, whose wife resides at 42 Lower Rideau Street, Kingston. He went overseas with the 146th Batt.

Sergeants' Mess, 15th Canadian Field Ambulance (Queen's) now on active service in France.

A Canadian sniper post in Courecelette village. On the left, Pte. L. Jonas, of tht 21st Kingston Battalion. A good view of the modern sniper's rifle is also included in this picture.

Gunner Clare Parker, son of Alex. Parker, Hamilton Grove, who went overseas two years ago

Sitting, Gr. Ray Parker, son of Alex. Parker, Mountain Grove, who went overseas two years ago with the 33rd Batttry, and since that time has been serving in the trenches. Standing, Corpl. O. A. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hayes, Mountain Grove, who enlisted with the 146th Btatlion.

A photo of German prisoners taken at the Somme. This photo was in possession of a German when captured. He was not then wearing the same smile. The picture was brought home by a Kingston soldier.

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Pte. Frank Hollywood, Sharbot Lake, Ont., who enlisted with the 146th Battalion, now reported killed in action.

Pte. Andy Napier, Canonto, who went overseas with the 146th Batt., but transferred to the 4th C.M.R. He is now serving in the trenches.

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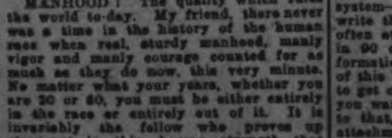

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MONDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Dec. 31. — Big peace meetings of all classes here. Former Premier murdered.

WARMER WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 31. — Warmer weather to-day, but much suffering in many parts of Ontario from lack of fuel.

AIR RAIDS.

ROME, Dec. 31.—German air fleets bomb Italian cities, causing heavy losses.

FORT BLOWN UP.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 31. — Russian Fort of Kronstadt was blown up, says a report here.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — Terrible suffering in Guatemala City, where one hundred thousand people are homeless from an earthquake.

CAUSE OF REMOVAL.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—It is believed here that Sir [illegible] Jellicoe was removed from th[illegible] [illegible] owing to the loss of th[illegible] destroyers near the Dutch coast, which happened some [illegible] ago, although it was only announced yesterday.

SCHOOL DESTROYED.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The Catholic Church, Convent and school house were destroyed by fire at Glace Bay. The fire is now under control.

NICE TRIBUTE FROM UNITED KINGDOM

Ontario Pamphlets to Take Place of Home Production.

The pamphlets issued in recent months by the Ontario Resources Committee and similar organizations, of war recipes and canning recipes, are considered much better than those issued in the United Kingdom, according to recent correspondence with the Provincial Government.

The British Government has, therefore, asked the Ontario Government to obtain a supply of these publications, to be used in the training of administrators, lecturers and other officials in England, in connection with their Food Production Department.

Major-General Crozier Will Be Censured For Failure To Get Supplies

Senate Committee of Inquiry to Arraign Ordnance Chief Without Mercy—Useless Cartridges Were Sent to American Troops in France.

WILL LOSE NO TIME

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—"Crozierism" in the War Department—although it may be called by another name—will be arraigned without mercy by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs when it reports the result of its investigation into the causes of delay and other forms of inefficiency in equipping the American armies at home and abroad with guns, ammunition, clothing and other necessary supplies.

From an authoritative source it was learned that the committee is altogether dissatisfied with the excuses given by Major General Sharpe, Quartermaster General, and Major-General William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, for the failure of their bureaus to meet the war emergency.

The report stands not so much for a personal criticism of General Crozier as for the system under which the War Department has been for many years operating—a system which has prevented it from being read, even after every sign had pointed toward war for months, to provide adequately for the great armies which the United States raised so promptly.

Useless Cartridges Recalled.

The Senate Committee has not forgotten the fact that a few months ago a quantity of small arms ammunition was sent by the War Department to France to supply the American troops there, and that much of it was found to be useless. The cartridges simply would not "go off" when the trigger was pulled. General Crozier at that time explained that this was due to the poor quality of chemicals used, which although they stood the test of the army inspectors, deteriorated after a short time. He said the mistake had been remedied, and the useless [illegible] replaced.

But, as a member of the committee expressed it, the wonder is that a system should exist in the War Department under which such a mistake could be possible. The trouble with these cartridges was that the chemicals used in the firing cap were not perfect. What the committee wants to know is how it happened that these cartridges were made at a government arsenal by a formula which had been in use for many years when that formula is now admitted to have been imperfect.

"Explanations Do Not Explain."

"Explanations that do not explain" is likely to be the keynote of the committee's comment on the inefficiency of the War Department.

Members of the committee said that it had been decided to lose no time in bringing to the attention of the War Department conditions justifiable criticism. As soon as defects are uncovered or failures brought to light Secretary Baker will which may be made the occasion for be asked to remedy the situation.

In accordance with this policy it is expected that the committee will have something special to say about the condition of affairs in the Ordnance Division. One member of the committee said to-day that a majority of his colleagues were of the opinion that guns have not been made as rapidly as they should have been made, and the disposition of the committee is to lay the blame at the door of General Crozier. It is possible that the committee might suggest a complete change in the peresent system in order not to be dominated by a single office with authority to hold up the entire munitions programme.

What suggestions the Senate committe will offer in its report for the renovation of the Ordnance Department have not been determined.

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GOVERNMENT REPORTS SHOW HIGH PRICES IN POULTRY MARKET

Many Eggs Arriving on Markets Are Stale Held Stock —Christmas Poultry Market Was Good

Following is the latest report of the Poultry Division of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture:

Toronto.—Eggs: Fresh receipts continue small, with no change in prices. Still some shipments moving for export, some on previous contracts and some on consignment. The storage situation remains firm, with no change in prices. Poultry: Receipts heavy of all kinds of poultry, but turkeys and geese. Quality of former only fair, other varieties good. Market very firm for turkeys at 3c to 5c advance, with other varieties in good demand.

Montreal—Eggs: Market for new-laid specials firm. Storage market strong under increasing demand. Two cars of storage eggs reported received from Winnipeg. Local stocks reported considerably reduced. Receipts for week ending 22nd December were 1,255 cases, as compared with 1,488 for the previous week and 2,845 for same week last year. Receipts since 1st May to date, 298,041 cases, as against 624,826 cases in 1916. Poultry: Receipts of poultry not heavy considering the season. The milder weather the early part of last week affected sales somewhat, though practically all varieties show a slight advance. Sales of choice turkeys were made up to 35c per lb.

Winnipeg—Eggs: Receipts of new laid show slight increase, due to favourable weather. Increased quantities of storage going into consumptive channels, the situation greatly improved. Some of the larger holders now in position to relieve the smaller. Several small lots have changed hands, and it is quite evident the stocks will automatically clear up. Poultry: Business good at unchanged prices.

Regina—Eggs: Practically no eggs coming forward, prices steady. Poultry: Trade brisk, one firm reporting purchases of 7,000 pounds of poultry live and dressed during last week. Prices on live chicken and fowl down 1c.

Vancouver—Eggs: Market slowly declined, due to increased supplies of fresh gathered. Specials jobbing up to 65c, with pullet eggs 50c to 53c; latter form large proportion of receipts. Imports last week included 100 cases States eggs. Poultry: Dressed broilers, fowl, geese, ducks, and turkeys were higher, the latter selling up to 43c. Eleven cases of turkeys reported imported.

Calgary and Edmonton—Eggs: The market practically the same as last week. Storage stocks reported moving satisfactorily. Practically no fresh specials being received. Poultry: Prices holding under somewhat heavier receipts.

New York—Eggs: Market last week fluctuated considerably due largely to supplies being dependent upon the weather. Frost damage is reported in arrivals. Market closed 1c up on fresh gathered and also on storage. Stocks in storage reported reduced by 42,000 cases during first three days of last week. Poultry: Live poultry receipts moderate for a holiday week, which under an active demand sold at advances all round. The dressed poultry market was strong at former prices for most grades.

Chicago—Eggs: This market has ruled steady on storage prices during past week, opening this week (Monday) at 36 1-2c to 37 for extras and 36c to 36 1-2c for firsts. Fresh gathered have declined, extras ruling at 52c to 53c and firsts 42c to 47c, according to quality. Poultry: Market inclined to weakness on most grades, with 2c advance on live turkeys.

Buffalo—Eggs: Demand for fresh laid limited on account of wide spread between fresh and storage. Former quoted at 56c to 64c and the latter 40c. Poultry: With light receipts, market for live poultry strong last week, with prices ruling 1c to 3c over previous week. Receipts of dressed poultry also light, and under active demand market was strong at advances. New Year demand for roasting chickens and ducks reported to give promise of active trade.

Eggs: There is no evidence in the reports coming from country points in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces of any increase in production of eggs. Many of those arriving are stale held stock, which are not wanted, as they are not as good as the average cold storage stock. For really new-laid specials the demand is very keen. On the farmers' markets in Toronto on Saturday 85c and 90c was the retail price. The middle West reports slight increase in new-laid, due to favourable weather conditions. British Columbia shows decided increase in pullets, and the nearby United States points are shipping to Vancouver.

The storage situation is gradually clearing up throughout the East and West. Many of the smaller holders of stocks have sold out during the past week. One dealer reports he sold a few hundred cases he was carrying west of Toronto at 43c f.o.b. There has been no advance in prices, but there is a much firmer undertone. Toronto continues to be higher than Montreal.

The United States markets are about steady at the recent advance in storage, but apparently the edge is off for the present. Consumption is said to be extremely good, and a favourable warehouse report is anticipated for the first of the year. The sentiment in the trade will be greatly influenced by weather conditions as the season advances. On the present basis of cost at Chicago storage eggs cannot be laid down here under 43c.

Poultry: The Christmas poultry market has been good. Very little if any stock will be carried over the holidays. This is a marked contrast with last year when large blocks went into the freezers rather than take losses on original cost. Prices are exceptionally good. Turkeys were jobbing this week (Monday) at Toronto at 40c. Receipts of turkeys were very light, but otehr varieties were very light, but other varieties had bought some of last year's frozen turkeys to meet the demand which he was unable to fill with fresh killed birds.

A Western Ontario shipper, who shipped live birds to Buffalo, reports receiving the following prices net:

Live.

Chickens	22c to 26c
Fowl	10c to 20c
Cocks	18c
Ducks	25c
Geese	22c
Turkeys	30c

Another Western Ontario shipper, who shipped to Toronto, reports having received the following prices net:

Chickens	17c	25c
Fowl	15c	22c
Cocks	11c	18c to 20c
Geese	—	24c
Turkeys	—	35c
Ducks	17c	27c

Reports from Buffalo this morning say that the market is practically cleaned up.

Export.

Eggs: A few eggs are still moving for export via St. John and Portland, some on previous contracts and others on consignment. The British market is reported to be improving, and it is expected by those shipping on consignment that when they reach the other side the market there will be still better. The latest quotation from Great Britain was around 23s per long hundred. On this basis it is figured they would net the shipper about 43c.

It is not likely many more will go forward this season, as stocks in Canada are new reaching a point where home consumption will require what is left.

Poultry: No business passing.

Egg Prices in Great Britain.

Irish—Dec. 3, 1917, 33s to 35s; Dec. 4, 1916, 31s to 33s.

Danish—Dec. 3, 1917, 34s to 36s; Dec. 4, 1916, 34s to 36s.

Danish pickled, Dec. 3, 1917, 26s to 28s; Dec. 4, 1916, —.

American—Dec. 3, 1917, 25s to 26s; Dec. 4, 1916, 21s to 22s.

Canadian—Dec. 3, 1917, —; Dec. 4, 1916, 23s to 24s.

Canadian (repacked)—Dec. 3, 1917, 27s to 28s; Dec. 4, 1916, —.

Chinese, Dec. 3, 1917, —; Dec. 4, 1916, 17s to 20s (repacked and candled).

United States Government Report on Poultry Stocks.

	Nov. 1, 1917 lbs.	Dec. 1, 1917 lbs.
Broilers	4,892,364	5,725,862
Roasters	4,933,848	8,307,369
Fowls	3,158,204	6,703,811
Turkeys	6,399,075	2,019,048
Miscellaneous	8,104,946	7,816,416
Total	27,488,437	30,572,506

PERIL THAT RUSSIA MEANS TO ALLIES

Million and Half Teuton Effectives May Be Returned to Fight—Commissioner Stevens, of U. S. Railway Board, Tells of Chaotic Conditions.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA

TOKIO, Thursday, Dec. 31.—John F. Stevens, Chief American Railway Commissioner to Russia, arrived at Nagasaki on Dec. 19, from Vladivostok.

Mr. Stevens regards the Russian situation as one of the most important in the world. He said: "The demand on America by the European war front is important, but the Russian situation is trebly important, as it involves the return of a million and a half German and Austrian effectives and gives unlimited possibilities to the German organization of Russian resources and man-power.

"Russia at present presents a completely chaotic condition, permeated by the most clever German propaganda in every way and everywhere among all classes of the people. Nevertheless, I believe the better judgment of the mass of the people will be asserted and Germany will not succeed in forcing a separate peace. Such a peace cannot be concluded if the allies promptly give their help and suggestions.

Stronger Than Credited.

"The Maximalists now in control are much stronger than generally credited. In any future reorganization or attempts at a stable Government, the Maximalists must be considered and handled rightly.

"The chaos is most evident in the manufactories and railway shops, where the Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates are in absolute control. They work or not, as they please, and everywhere may be seen workmen loafing. Women are doing much of the work in the shops, along the railway tracks and in the fields, and even acting as brakemen. Where one woman is working, 500 men are loafing.

"A hundred thousand soldiers are crowding the stations, attempting the management of the trains, and supporting themselves on a small daily allowance, to which they add by thievery and smuggling.

"The railways and all other industries are operating at only 30 per cent. of their effective power. Food is plenty, but is not being distributed. The peasants are holding a three years' stock of wheat and other staples, but refuse to sell, because the ruble has greatly depreciated in value or is regarded by them with suspicion.

Coal Famine Threatens.

"The Government evidently is unable to commandeer food and a famine threatens, for which the peasants largely are responsible. There is also a coal famine, and the production is only one-third of their normal because the miners are refusing to work.

"At Vladivostock the supplies of all kinds are carefully guarded. The port authorities have erected large ware houses, and there is not much deterioration in the supplies. The Bolsheviki are in possession and the soldiers maintain order, but labourers are uneasy at the prospect that the continuation of the good conditions is uncertain.

"Siberia is not so much disturbed as Russia, and it the people's desire to support any Government appearing to be stable. The uncertainty in Russia rests in the vast preponderance of the 130,000,000 persons in the peasant class. If Germany is allowed to finance and advise them the situation is lost."

Well Disposed to America.

Mr. Stevens said that everywhere he found the people well disposed toward America. Even when soldiers stopped his special car and entered it they apologized and withdrew on learning that the passengers were Americans. The American influence is strong, and possibly stronger than that of the other allies, and he thinks it now should be exerted to the utmost, but the application of physical force in any degree is not advisable.

In conclusion Mr. Stevens said: "Not for a moment should the allies relax their sympathy and help but on the contrary should quadruple their efforts. The best sentiment in Russia is with us, but the question is how to give in such a manner as to maintain the sympathy of the intelligent classes and offset the German influence. We should earnestly beg the allies not to punish the Russian people, who love their country, nor to abandon them to the Germans.

"We are going back and will stay there as long as we can be of any assistance to the Russian people."

Germans Made Fierce Assault Near Cambrai

British Trenches Were Entered at Two Points

PARIS, Dec. 31—The Germans made fierce assaults on the British lines near Cambrai. The British trenches were entered at two points, but later the Germans were ejected leaving prisoners in British hands. German artillery was active on Saturday near Hargicourt, south and west of Lens, and east and north-east of Ypres. British aircraft dropped one hundred bombs on enemy airdromes north of Lille Saturday. Our airplanes and anti-aircraft guns brought down eleven enemy aircraft and compelled two others to descend. Three British machines are missing.

Corsica and England.

It is an almost forgotten fact that for a period of a little more than two years during the Napoleonic wars Corsica was a British possession. After the evacuation of Toulon the British government felt it necessary to take the island, and Lord Howe, with Nelson as brigadier, was sent to drive out the French. With the capture of Calvi, July 12, 1794, where Nelson lost his eye, the island fell into British hands, and George III. formally accepted the crown of Corsica, appointing Sir George Elliott as British viceroy and allowing the Corsicans to retain their legislative assembly. In 1796 the activity of the French navy in other parts of the Mediterranean resulted in a sudden decision of the British government to withdraw from the island. The evacuation was completed on Oct. 26 of that year, and Corsica reverted to France.

The Turks Are Falling Back In Palestine

British Troops Dominate the High Ground

LONDON, Dec. 31. — British continue to advance in Palestine. The Turks are unable to counter attack. General Allenby continued driving back the Turks and advanced his line two miles on a front of thirteen miles. This advance gives the British control of the high ground four miles from Jerusalem and north of the Jericho road. The enemy is falling back, but the rough country makes pursuit slow.

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Which suggests the wonderful power of clinging to life shown by some creatures. The four legs and tail of a salamander, one of the small lizards, have been cut off as many as eight times, only to grow out perfectly after each operation.

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...m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
...m.—For Lakefield.
...m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
...a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
...p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
...p.m.—For Lakefield.
...p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
...p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
...p.m.—For Lakefield.
...p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
...p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
...p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.
...NG EAST—
...p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
...a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
...a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
...a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.
...ING WEST—
...a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
...a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
...a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
...a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points.
...p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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"Rockets and Blue Lights."

Charles M. Schwab, the steel master, owns the famous painting "Rockets and Blue Lights," by Turner, the noted English colorist, for which he is said to have paid a quarter of a million dollars.

The painting represents a storm or heavy weather at sea. The high sea is breaking on a sandy shore, in which the lights are reflected. Two steamers are rolling in the tumultuous ocean and are almost hidden from view by the great waves and showers of mist and spray.

The vessels are warned by rockets of the shoal water from the end of a pier, while beyond at the left the harbor is fairly discernible. In the foreground a group of fishermen appear looking intently out upon the sea.

"Rockets and Blue Lights" is considered one of the artist's masterpieces.

Monkeys Are Fighters.

"Most persons will guess lions or tigers are the most dangerous animals to train," said an animal trainer, "but they're wrong. Give a lion one good licking and he'll remember it. He hits back only when his man is down or has his back turned, but a monkey will fight against any odds, and you never can tell when he'll hit back. Even a medium small monkey can strike a blow that will reach through a coat, vest and two shirts, and he leaves a nasty wound. The most daring thing I ever did was to go into a monkey cage and take a baby from its mother. The ordinary house cat is the most stubborn animal under training, but the monkey is the most dangerous if you work the larger kinds."

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"Your friend Dubwaite seems to know a great deal about army affairs."

"Oh, yes. Mrs. Dubwaite has a cousin who is a first sergeant in the regular army. Naturally that keeps the Dubwaites in close touch with the war department."

Locating the Gurgle.

"I like this poem of yours to a brook. It fairly gurgles. You evidently wrote it by a rippling rill."

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The passage of a beam of light through a darkened room is only visible on the dust in the air, and the cone of light seen when the sun shines through a small hole in a shutter is not visible, but only light reflected from the motes in the beam. This can be easily and simply demonstrated by placing in the beam a glass vessel from which the dust has been carefully removed. The beam then may be seen before and behind the vessel, but is invisible within. A Bunsen burner or a redhot poker held so as to destroy the motes will also render the beam invisible at that spot.

Light is only visible when it strikes on the retina of the eye, and it can only do so when it reaches it in a direct line or is turned by a reflection or refraction into a direct line. Just as the bullets from a gun do a man no harm unless aimed or turned in their course toward his body, so light is without effect unless it is aimed or turned toward the retina.

Just His Luck.

"So you're going home?" said the old man to the wanderer.

"Yes; tomorrow."

"I understand they are preparing the fatted calf for you?"

"Just my luck. The doctor has made me cut out all fat foods."

Quite So.

"There is a report that Ella has taken to painting her face, and I saw her buying rouge the other day."

"That certainly does lend color to the report."

Right is the eternal sun, and the world cannot delay its coming.—Wendell Phillips.

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Catherine II. of Russia had her wigdresser confined to a cage because the bigwigs at court complained that the tonsorial gentleman had big ears, and Edward I. of England caused the Countess of Buchan and the sister of Robert Bruce to be locked up in two large iron cages, which were hung on to the turret of the castle of Berwick, in 1306.

Alexander the Great had Callisthenes, the Greek philosopher, kept for seven months in an iron cage because the latter denied Alexander's divine right to rule, and for eleven long years the French Cardinal Balue had a unique opportunity of studying at first hand what it feels like to be a captive canary, for Louis XI. ordered him to be imprisoned in an iron cage at Loches, on the River Indre, for just that period.

And coming down to more recent times, there was the huge iron cage, mounted on wheels, which the Boers had constructed for the late Cecil Rhodes during the South African war, but which Lord French robbed of its intended occupant by turning up so suddenly at Kimberley.—London Answers.

CHANGED HIS CAREER.

His Friends Fairly Congratulated Crozier Into the Army.

Congratulations made General William Crozier a soldier. He was a boy at the time in Kansas, whither his family had moved from Ohio, and hoped to be a lawyer.

David P. Lowe was the member of congress from his district. Lowe, meeting Judge Robert Crozier in the street, said:

"I have decided to appoint your son, William, to the Military academy at West Point."

The judge, having gone home for dinner, told the news.

"But I don't want to be a soldier," William protested.

Word of Congressman Lowe's intention having spread through the town, all of the inhabitants, including the maidens, hastened to inform William how pleased they were over his good fortune. Old men said they knew that he would be a credit to the community. Physicians, lawyers and ministers praised his manly bearing and studious habits.

And so William Crozier, listening in silence, which was interpreted as modesty, gradually passed from reluctance to eagerness and entered West Point with a high pitch of enthusiasm.

General Crozier is a chemist, engineer, metallurgist and manufacturer, and the disappearing gun carriage he invented is used in the fortifications that guard the coasts of the two oceans.

Ye Bad Boyes In Church.

In Salem in 1676 it was ordered by the town that "all ye boyes of ye towne are appointed to sitt upon three paire of stairs in ye meeting house, and William Lord is appointed to look after ye boyes upon ye pulpit stairs." In Stratford the tithing man was ordered to "watch over youths of disorderly carriage and see they behave themselves comelie and use such raps and blows as is in his discretion meet." In Durham any misbehaving boy was punished publicly after the service was over. We would nowadays scarcely seat twenty or thirty active boys together in church if we wished them to be models of attention and dignified behavior, but after the boys' seats were removed from the pulpit stairs they were all turned in together in a "boys' pew" in the gallery.

Napoleon and St. Raphael.

Two events of great historic interest have written the name of St. Raphael, a little sea bathing and winter resort in France, large in Napoleonic annals. It was here that the future emperor landed on his return from his Egyptian campaign in 1799, and it was from here, just fifteen years later, after causing every throne in Europe to totter and after redrawing the map of the whole continent to suit his imperial will, that he embarked for his brief period of exile on the island of Elba.

Where He Slept.

"Mamma," said small Henry, "I don't believe Solomon was half so rich as they say he was."

"Why not?" queried his mother.

"Because," replied the youthful student, "it says here 'and he slept with his fathers.' If he had been very rich I guess he would have had a bed of his own."

Odious Comparison.

Drill Sergeant—I say, Smith, have you any idea how slow and stupid you are? Private Smith—I don't know. Drill Sergeant—Of course you don't, but let me tell you that an Egyptian mummy is frisky compared with you.

Appearances.

Do not judge by appearances. The man who sings bass at church is not necessarily the boss at home.

Contentment.

Contentment is the sweet satisfaction of knowing that you have more of this world's goods than you can possibly use.

A good dessert can be made by the ordinary corn bread recipe by adding raisins or dates and serve as a hot pudding.

Economical Roasting.

The following will commend itself as an inexpensive way of roasting a small piece of mutton or beef without heating the oven:

Place in a saucepan large enough to hold the meat chosen about a cupful of bacon dripping, lard or margarine. Make this hot, place meat into it and brown well on both sides. Then turn gas jet down very low and allow it to cook until done. Three undivided lamb chops done in this way require one teaspoonful of cold water added to the dripping before the chops are put in or the meat might burn. But beef does not need the addition of water, as it is moist in itself. The chops take about fifteen minutes to cook, one and one-half pounds topside of beef a little longer. When the meat is done put it on the platter, pour away some of the dripping and then make the gravy in the usual way.

Parsnips, onions and other vegetables may be roasted in the same way.

Voltaire's Retort.

That famous politician, orator and man of fashion, the fourth earl of Chesterfield, was on one occasion at a grand assembly in France where Voltaire was one of the guests. Suddenly the French writer accosted his lordship with the words:

"My lord, I know you are a judge. Which are the more beautiful, the English or the French ladies?"

"Upon my word," replied Chesterfield, with his usual presence of mind, "I am no judge of paintings!"

Some time afterward, says a biographer, Voltaire, being in London, happened to be at a nobleman's party with Chesterfield. A lady in the company prodigiously rouged directed her whole discourse to Voltaire and engrossed his conversation. Chesterfield came up, tapped him on the arm and said:

"Sir, take care that you are not captivated."

"My lord," promptly replied the French wit, "I scorn to be taken by an English craft under French colors."

Fighting the Insects.

One hundred million dollars are lost to the United States every year due to the ravages of insects in crops. Half these insects were imported, according to the Popular Science Monthly.

Though insecticides are useful, they are not effective under all conditions. The most satisfactory results have been obtained by introducing other insects which feed upon the undesirable foreign pests.

The threatened destruction of California's orange groves was arrested by the importation from Australia of a certain species of ladybird. The tiny workers were shipped in tin boxes placed on ice. Once released in the atmosphere of southern California they set about their appointed duty with such avidity and multiplied so rapidly that the pests were virtually wiped out in a very short time.

The Two Manilas.

There are two Manilas now. One is the old Spanish city, inclosed by picturesque and massive walls, with narrow and tortuous streets. This Manila seems as old as time itself, and it affords a remarkable contrast to the busy, bustling American city that has grown up beyond its falls. There is nothing like it in the world, save perhaps Algiers, where an African Paris has arisen beside the old Moslem city which was once the headquarters of the Barbary pirates.

The years of American occupation have made Manila the cleanest and healthiest city in the orient, with the possible exception of Hongkong, where British sanitary science has accomplished wonders.

Sea Springs.

In the very hottest districts in the world—the shores of the Persian gulf—there is no rain whatever, nor rivers, nor oases. Yet water is got—from the bottom of the sea. Six miles off the shallow coast there is a long line of bubbling springs of ice cold fresh water. Divers capture it in goatskin bags and retail it inland at very moderate prices. Even in an annual drought, which lasts from January to December, and in a temperature that hardly ever sinks below 90 degrees and often rises to over 110 the natives have no worry about their water supply.

Youth.

There is God's gift of youth, inexpressible, beautiful, glorious, divine. It is for youth that the rest of us live. It is on their motions that we bang. It is for them that we labor, suffer and endure. It is for them that we flout the ills of life. It is for them that we are blind to death. Youth—wonderful youth—so great a gift to possess, so infinitely greater a gift to possess in boys and girls about you!

The Difference.

"Grandma," asked six-year-old Paul, "what makes Helen such a pretty little girl?"

"She is pretty," grandma replied, "because she is such a good little girl."

"But, dear grandma," Paul protested, "you are awful good."

Able to Estimate.

"That fellow has absolutely no idea of the value of time."

"Oh, yes, he has. I've just seen him pawning his watch."

Mean.

First Fair One—How dreadful it is to have a skeleton in the family! Second Fair One—I know, dear. Have you ever tried exercise?

In time of fat prepare for lean.—Jeremy Taylor.

Apples pared, cored, and baked in a dish with a little water and brown sugar make a richer dish than plain baked apples.

Laundry Work In Alaska.

In Alaska and throughout the more or less frozen north laundresses are practically unknown. The miners do their own housekeeping and their own laundering.

A cylinder about thirty inches long and of the same diameter as the head of the churn is first constructed of heavy galvanized iron. One end of this cylinder is left open, and the head of the churn is fastened to the open end. The cylinder is then carefully balanced in the churn, and the churn bearings are fastened on with rivets and solder to make them watertight.

Two meshes of galvanized wire of one inch mesh are then made. One of them is suspended from the movable head by one quarter inch galvanized iron rods and the other fastened to the cylinder, so that the two are about ten inches apart in the middle of the cylinder. The clothes are confined between the two screens. The water surges back and forth through them until they are clean, or as long as the churn is in motion. A large pinwheel attached to the bearings furnished the turning power.

How High Birds Fly.

An officer of the French flying corps has taken exceptional opportunities to record observations on the flight of birds and the height at which they fly, especially when migrating. Some of his notes are published in the Pall Mall Gazette (volume 11, 1916). Swallows, he says, seem to prefer an altitude of 2,000 feet, whereas the wild ducks usually fly at 5,000 feet. They are remarkable also for the marvelous uniformity with which they follow their leader. The turns and twists are taken with such simultaneity that a flock appears to turn and wheel automatically, so extraordinarily together do they move. When climbing they fly at about sixty-five miles an hour and are good for seventy once they have got their height and have spread out to let themselves go. Once he met some plovers at 6,500 feet, which is the highest altitude that he has seen a company of birds.

Possible Origin of Khaki.

There are many versions of the origin of khaki, but one that is new to me comes from a veteran of the Munsters who followed Nicholson through the breach at Delhi.

During the siege there, he tells me, it was noticed that the white drill uniforms of the regiment, then known as the old "Dirty Shirts," the first European Bengal fusiliers of the old company's service, proved excellent marks in the moonlight for the Sepoy mutineers who held the city.

The men were told, therefore, to darken them by any means they could find. Their method was to boil the uniforms in the "dixies" or regimental kettles in which tea was made, together with bark stripped from the trees in the neighborhood, which made a fairly satisfactory brown dye.

Time does not seem to have brought any improvement on the "Dirty Shirts'" idea, though it may have improved on their methods.

Poverty In China.

A wealthy Chinese money lender in Manchuria was convicted of making false declarations regarding robberies of his caravans by Mongolian bandits. His conscience troubled him to such an extent that he offered to contribute an annual sum of $750 for the relief of the poor. This money was made the basis of a fund for feeding the helpless at Kungchuling.

Manchuria is terribly poor, despite the mineral and agricultural riches extracted from its soil and rocks, all of which products are shipped abroad. There are probably thousands of industrious natives unable by unremitting toil to earn more than a meager living. When to their natural difficulties are added the ravages of bandits and the evils of misgovernment, such as prevail in many parts of China, abject poverty and starvation must be the lot of people who in the best of times are only half fed.

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Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Sorting out spare parts in an advance M. T. depot.—This work is peculiarly suited to the women.
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Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Girl clerks at work at an advance M. T. depot.
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Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Cooks in the kitchen of a men's camp.
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Cooks in the boiling room.
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Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—In the printing room.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Gardeners tending the graves of our fallen heroes.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Berry Pickers At Hatzic

WOMEN have played a very important part in the world wide war, and in Canada have demonstrated themselves as being capable of handling practically any kind of work. They have assisted railways, and are at present employed by the C. P. R. in various departments connected with the operation of trains. The women of Canada have helped to save the crops, and done wonderful work on the farms. During the autumn the Hi-yu Hi-ou girls of New Westminster considerably helped to save the berry crop of British Columbia, and the accompanying photograph shows a party of these jolly looking girls about to commence their daily task at High View Ranch, Hatzic.

The party left New Westminster by the S.S. "Skenna," and after a delightful trip arrived at Hatzic late in the evening.

Many new and interesting experiences awaited the girls at their new home, but they had evidently decided to overcome every obstacle with a smile, and their resolutions were nobly carried out.

This particular party was assigned sleeping quarters in the house, and the cellar was divided into dining rooms for all the girls on the ranch, numbering about forty.

Each party of girls, usually six or eight, looked after its own cooking, two girls taking charge of the meals each day.

The system of picking and packing the fruit was always fascinating to the pickers. Each girl, attired in overalls, carried a small tin suspended from her waist by a string, and into it the berries were dropped. Eight tins of berries filled a tray or stand containing eight boxes, and three of these stands formed a crate.

All agreed that the most important person on the ranch in the berry season was the packer who received the berries in the packing shed and gave each girl credit for her work by a system of holes punched on individual cards.

Before leaving the Hi-yu girls gave a most successful concert and dance and about $50 was handed to the Hatzic Patriotic Fund. Altogether the girls were delighted with their experiences.

Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Decorating soldiers' graves.
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Berry pickers in British Columbia.

Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Car drivers washing their car.
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I.

Every day the readers of fiction demand more and more stories illustrating what is happening among them. Improbable happenings are tabooed. Nevertheless stories written many years ago, based on what was then a more or less common occurrence, are still read. The novel "Jane Eyre," by Charlotte Bronte, is one of these favorites.

This story is based on a mock marriage. A century ago British swells seemed to have no conscience in preying upon women. Mock marriages were by no means uncommon. But today we never hear of a mock marriage. This is due largely to a change in the times. Formerly formal certificates were required in marriage. Now any man and woman can acknowledge before witnesses that they are man and wife and the law recognizes the marriage.

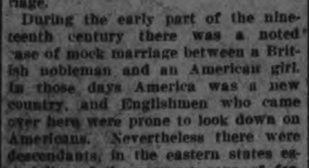
During the early part of the nineteenth century there was a noted case of mock marriage between a British nobleman and an American girl. In those days America was a new country, and Englishmen who came over here were prone to look down on Americans. Nevertheless there were descendants, in the eastern states especially, of the younger sons of foreign noblemen, who settled on the American coast when the country was being occupied from abroad, dispossessing the Indians.

Edith Van Wyck, whose progenitor, Hulleger Van Wyck, came from Holland, where Philip II. of Spain was persecuting the Protestants, was a comely young woman, in excellent standing socially in New York. Lord John Turnbull, a son of the Duke of Averton, visited America, met Miss Van Wyck and fell in love with her. He did not consider a marriage with one who had neither fortune nor title, but, desiring to possess her, resorted to a device which was common at the time—that is, he married her, prearranging that she should not be able to prove herself a legal wife.

In those days the elite of New York lived on the southern extremity of Manhattan Island, the Van Wycks' home fronting on the Battery. Young Lord John courted Edith in the space surrounding the fort that gave the name to its location, for it was called the Battery from the guns mounted on it. He was a charming man in everything except morality, and the young lady fell an easy victim to his wiles.

When they were married the groom handed the officiating clergyman a pen, which he dipped into a gold ink horn that bore the crest of his family, saying that for generations marriage certificates of members of his family had been written with ink from this heirloom. No one thought to ask why the young lord had brought such a relic to America. There was not the slightest doubt that he was acting in good faith.

Lord John remained in America three months after his marriage, when he returned to England without his wife. He told her that there would be great objection on the part of his family to his marriage with an American commoner and he must prepare them for the event. Unless he could win his mother over to his side and through her influence his father the latter, who owned a large, unentailed fortune, would disinherit him.



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Edith consented to his departing without her, he promising to return to her as soon as he obtained his father's consent to receive her. He set sail in a British ship, and his young wife tearfully watched the vessel from her window as it sailed down the bay.

A month was required to make a voyage to England in those days, and when another month had been added to the first Edith began to look for a letter from her husband. A month more passed and no letter came. Several more passed and still no word from her husband. At last the poor woman began to realize that she was deserted. She believed that her husband had failed to win his father's consent to his marriage and had concluded not to announce it; but, being married to him, she hoped that at some future day she would be acknowledged as his wife.

Meanwhile the Duke of Averton died, and his son, John Turnbull, inherited the title. Then, since his record seemed all right, he was considered a great catch by young women of the nobility.

One day Edith received a shock that blighted her life. A London paper came to America in which there was an announcement of the marriage of her husband to Lady Gladys Armstrong, daughter of the Duke of Milford. That her husband had deserted her was a blow; that he had committed bigamy was crushing.

Her family, not being willing to submit to such treatment, took up the case, intending to prosecute Lord Averton for bigamy. The attorney they employed called for the marriage certificate. Edith took it out of a desk in which it had lain since the marriage and before turning it over to her father looked at it. What was her astonishment, her horror, to see that the paper on which it had been written was a blank!

The poor woman then knew that she had been tricked. She delayed handing the paper over or saying anything about it till she had time to think. A little boy had been born to her, and she dreaded the fact of his standing being known to the world. After deliberation she put the paper back where it had been before removal and refused to produce it, saying that she would not consent to a prosecution of Lord John. She resumed her maiden name and brought up her son as Francis Van Wyck.

II.

Twenty years later a young man stepped into a solicitor's office in London and requested him to demand of the Duke of Averton £20,000. When asked his name and why he made such a demand the stranger declined at present to give either. The solicitor declined to take the case, but when the client said that the amount was demanded for the support of a woman the duke had wronged many years before he consented.

Averton winced at the demand, but put on a bold face. He pronounced the case one of blackmail and declined to consider it. When the matter was announced in the newspapers he said his family gave out that the duke, as Lord John, had shown some attention to an American girl he had met in the United States. After a lapse of years she had concluded to claim that he had married her. There was nothing in it.

The case, notwithstanding this statement, excited a good deal of attention in London society, not because that society looked down with scorn upon the betrayal of women by their aristocracy—for in those days the British people regarded the peccadillos of the nobility with far more leniency than today—but because there was a fear that the family occupying the title and the property might be dispossessed through some unfortunate marriage of the duke when he was sowing his wild oats. When the case came to be tried quite a number of the British aristocracy were present in court.

"We are prepared to prove," said the plaintiff's solicitor, "that about twenty-two years ago, when the Duke of Averton was in America, he married Edith Van Wyck of New York and lived with her as her husband several months, when he deserted her. The couple were married by the Rev. Thomas MacLaren in St. Mark's church, on a street called the Bowery. The officiating clergyman is now dead, but we will furnish a certificate that he was rector of the church at the time of the wedding. We shall also furnish the certificate of marriage written by said MacLaren."

The attorney held up a bit of blank paper. The defendant, who was in court, looked at it with evident solicitous interest.

Stepping to a table, the lawyer placed the paper under a microscope and said to the judge:

"Your honor, I desire you to examine this paper and give a ruling on it. Is it or is it not a valid certificate of marriage?"

The judge stepped down from the bench and critically examined the paper by means of the microscope. He saw indentations made with a pen constituting a certificate of marriage between Lord John Turnbull and Edith Van Wyck and signed by Thomas MacLaren. After the examination the judge returned to the bench. The lawyer continued:

"We claim that when the marriage certificate was made out the clergyman was handed an ink horn and a pen by the groom, who stated that marriage certificates had for hundreds of years been written in ink from the said ink horn. The clergyman therefore made out the certificate with ink taken from said ink horn. We claim that the plaintiff had filled the ink horn with ink that after a short period became invisible.

"I have also a certificate from a prominent London scientist that iodine combined with starch, called iodide of starch, will produce an ink that will in a short time entirely fade away. We charge the Duke of Averton at that time with procuring the writing of the certificate with iodide of starch, which will fade and cannot be reproduced. I therefore ask your honor to accept these pen indentations as a certificate of marriage between the defendant and the plaintiff."

While this address was being spoken Averton turned ghastly pale.

The judge took time for consideration, then ruled that the certificate was a valid document.

Each member of the jury was given an opportunity to examine the paper through a microscope. The foreman read aloud a certificate given by the officiating clergyman that he had married Edith Van Wyck and John Turnbull in the city of New York on a certain date. The reading was effected by the pen indentations on the paper. After all had seen it the judge instructed the jury to accept it as valid testimony.

That settled the case in favor of Edith Van Wyck, Duchess of Averton. She was adjudged such by the court, which made the duke a bigamist and his London family illegitimate.

The young man who prosecuted the case was the son of the defendant. As soon as he had won a verdict in his mother's favor he entered upon negotiations for the payment by the duke of an annuity to his mother, and the case was thus settled. The Duke of Averton was never brought to trial for bigamy owing to his influence with the British cabinet.

His son returned to America, where he continued to live under the name of Van Wyck and became an eminent jurist in New York. His mother after her vindication returned to her social position and became a leader. She died during the war days of 1863.

Since then there has been a notable change in the depredations of the young bloods upon the weaker sex. Mock marriages are no longer perpetrated.

Lessons Learned by Divers.

Experiments made by the British admiralty and the United States navy prove that deep sea diving is feasible. It has been found that the shorter the time a diver takes in getting to the bottom the better, because his body absorbs less nitrogen. Also, the diver must have at least one and one-half cubic feet of air per minute at all depths. Lacing the legs of the diver's suit increases his stability and permits him to come to an erect position with ease. It also lessens the danger of his falling or being suddenly blown to the surface.

Was Too Particular.

A Boonton (N. J.) real estate man was trying to sell a small farm by mail to a possible purchaser in Manhattan, a very precise and particular person. One day a friend asked him how he was making out on the deal.

"Oh, I've quit," he said in a tone of marked pleasure. "You see, he wrote for so many details and kept insisting on having more that I got tired at last and wrote telling him if he would pay the freight both ways I would ship the darn farm down to the city for him to look at, and he never answered my letter."

The Old Order Passeth.

What has become of the old fashioned man who was about to solve the problem of perpetual motion?

And where is the old fashioned woman who wore gloves that reached only halfway to the end of her fingers?

Can anybody furnish information concerning the whereabouts of the old fashioned boy who wore mittens which were fastened to a long string?—Chicago Herald.

THE PLATE ON THE MUMMY.

Curious Story of a Prophesy That Was Fulfilled.

Visitors at museums often comment on the sadness of the present state of the Egyptian mummies who were buried with such great care in hope that their rest might never be disturbed. But such thoughts never enter the minds of natives who pillage their ancestors' graves, nor do they disturb the more civilized explorer. To a superstitious person, however, a story of a mummy that R. Caton Woodville tells in "Random Recollections" might have a sinister meaning.

After the ill fated expedition to relieve Gordon, Walter Ingram brought to London the mummy of an Egyptian high priest that he had bought from an Arab near Assuan. When he unrolled the mummy he found on its chest a gold plate, upon which was inscribed: "He who disturbs my rest and takes me to a distant land shall die a violent death. His bones shall never be found. They shall be scattered to the four points of the world."

Shortly afterward Ingram went to Somaliland on a big game expedition. He had a four bore rifle and when in the elephant region got two good tuskers. So he lent his rifle to one of his companions, who had not so heavy a weapon, to give him a better chance of bagging an elephant. He himself mounted a pony and went off with three Somalis, armed with a .450 express, which shoots bullets of only 200 grains, to bag an antelope or perhaps a panther.

As luck would have it, Ingram came upon a fine old rogue elephant with a magnificent pair of tusks. It was too great a temptation to be resisted. Galloping up to the elephant, the hunter fired both barrels at the beast's forehead from about fifteen yards. The bullets flattened upon the animal's skull and only made him very angry. Ingram galloped out of reach and reloaded, rode up and fired again, with a similar result; again galloped away and reloaded, and so on until he had expended all of the cartridges.

As he was galloping away after his last shot, with the furious brute in pursuit, his pony suddenly stopped stock still, apparently for no reason whatever. The elephant thundered up, whisked the hunter out of the saddle, dashed him to the ground and trampled him to death. The tragedy occurred in the bed of a dry nullah and was witnessed by the three Somalis, who had climbed for safety to the tops of trees. They were armed only with spears, which, of course, were useless weapons against the elephant. After the brute had gone they climbed down, dug a hole with their spears, placed the body of poor Ingram in it and returned to camp with their sad story.

Some time afterward Mrs. Ingram, the hunter's mother, sent out an expedition to find and bring back to England the remains of her son. The spot was found, but two rainy seasons had passed, and the dry nullah had become a roaring river that had washed away the remains to the four points of the earth. Thus was the prophecy fulfilled.

Don't Shut Yourself Up in an Office.

The man who shuts himself up in an office makes a great mistake, thinks Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago packer. In the American Magazine he says:

"The trouble with the executive who is too inaccessible is that he loses more by the arrangement than anybody else. In shutting others out he shuts himself in—away from the numerous advantages of personal contact and points of view. There's nothing like looking a man in the eye and hearing his story to get at the meat of a situation. Most executives prefer to have everything brought to their attention in writing. That plan may be a time saver, but my own experience has been that it will pay to get all information possible by face to face interviews."

Orchards by the Wayside.

Wayside orchards are quite a feature of the roads in many parts of Herefordshire. Damsons are the trees usually planted for this purpose, and along many of the main roads they have been planted in the hedges at intervals of a few yards for considerable distances.

Great masses of snowy bloom in spring and the purple of ripening fruit in the late summer do much to add to the beauty of one of the most beautiful counties in England.

Some enterprising farmers have planted damson trees in every hedge on the farm, and the damson crop is quite a considerable factor in their agricultural returns. Tons of the fruit are gathered in a half ripe state and used for dyeing purposes.

Da Vinci's Curious Writing.

Although Leonardo da Vinci was a voluminous writer, he never published a single line during his lifetime. After the master's death in France his manuscripts were taken back to Italy. His heirs proved unworthy, and the precious writings were gradually dispersed. Loose pages were often detached and were either given away as relics or stolen. No attempt was made to publish any of his treatises, except that on painting, for more than 300 years after his death. This was partly owing to the great difficulty of deciphering his handwriting. Da Vinci was left handed and always wrote in oriental fashion, from right to left. Besides this, his orthography is peculiar to himself. He abbreviates some words and joins others together and employs neither stops nor accents.

Need Imperial Coinage.

The presence of so much colonial silver in circulation here just now has led to a movement for the establishment of a British Empire coinage, whereby coins minted in England, Canada, or Australia would be negotiable anywhere in the British Empire. The subject is to be taken up at the next meeting of the Imperial Conference.

CUTTING SHADE TREES TO KEEP FIRES GOING

Fuel Shortage Is Acute in Several Ontario Towns.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—Dealers in London and throughout the district are swamped with orders for coal. In an effort to keep everybody warm the coal men are refusing to sell more than a small quantity to anybody. The shortage is acute, and in some of the district towns surplus shade trees will be cut down to help out the fuel supply.

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—The "Manchester Guardian" says it is the intention of the British Government, when the Austro-German terms of peace are presented officially to return a serious and reasoned reply. Premier Lloyd George has arranged to visit France, according to the newspaper, to confer with Premier Clemenceau on this subject.

The Austro-German peace terms referred to are those presented by representatives of the Central Powers at the negotiations with the Russians at Brest Litovsk. These negotitions were interrupted for ten days to give the Entente Allies an opportunity to state whether they would join in them. The principal point in the Austro-German outline of peace terms was the acceptance of the Russian formula of no anexations or indemnities.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Times prints a long letter from its Petrograd correspondent, dated Saturday, which purports to substantiate the view that the Bolsheviki revolt was managed by Germany, and that the movement is essentially anti-national and anti-Russian. The letter says: "It is a notorious fact and has been proved by documents in possession of the Kerensky Government that Germany commissioned Lenine and gave him money to go to Russia to sow disaffection in the Russian army."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Dec. 31.—In the Monte Tomba region on the Northern Front, the French have captured enemy positions between Osteria Dimonferena and Maranzine, the War Office announces. They also captured about 1,400 men and twenty machine guns and seven cannon.

22 BELOW ZERO REACHED THIS MORNING

The present cold spell is unusual in being earlier than usual, and very severe. Beginning on Thursday, with 5 below zero, it has gradually grown in intensity. Friday the temperature was down to 17 degrees below, Saturday 27 below, Sunday morning 27 below, and this (Monday) morning 22 degrees below. Probably moderating somewhat.—W. P.

TO THE CENTRE WARD ELECTORS

Although nominated to succeed myself as alderman in the Centre Ward, a position which I have held for the past four years, I will not have time to canvass the electors, and would leave the matter to the judgment of the people. I take this opportunity of submitting several reasons why I feel myself justified in asking for the votes of the electors in the election, Tuesday. In the first place, I am a resident of the Ward in which I seek election.

I have been Chairman of the Finance Commitee, the most important in the Council, for the past three years. I believe I have warrant for saying that I understand the financial affairs of Peterborough better than any member of the Council, present or prospective.

During the next two years the city will be called upon to lay out nearly half a million dollars over and above the ordinary expenditures, on the high level bridge and the sewage disposal plant. If ever care was necessary in the handling of municipal money matters, it will be during the period for which the new aldermen are being elected.

I am one of the largest ratepayers in the city, and as such should be entitled to confidence that I will combine progress and economy in all matters of public interest.

My record as Finance Minister is before you. I have always striven to save the people's money, and that will continue to be my policy if you honour me with a renewal of your confidence.

A. H. STRATTON.

Posting the Ledger for 1917

The Examiner's last entry, New Years Eve:—Cr.

Harmony, Happiness and Health to all Our Patrons during 1918

SUES HIS WIFE'S PARENTS AND IS AWARDED $5000

Gananoque Merchant Gets Damages From Father-in-law and Mother-in-law For Alienation of the Affections of His Wife

CALLED HIM "PIE FACE"

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—In a judgment given by Mr. Justice Clute to-day, Geo. R. Webb, a merchant of Gananoque, Ont., is awarded five thousand dollars damages in his action against his wife Dora's father and mother, William V. and Mrs. Bullock, of the same town, for alienation of his wife's affections. George was 30 and Dora 22. In her pre-nuptial days she wrote to him as "Dearest George." But after she became Mrs. Webb her letters referred to him as "that pie-faced." They were married in her parent's absence, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Bullock took the bride away with them to Manitoba. Later, she secured a divorce in Ohio. In his judgment to-day Justice Clute remarked that the young man had suffered a grievious wrong and was entitled to substantial damages. Webb sued for $20,000.

Wheat May Be Damaged

(Special to the Toronto Star and Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 31.—Owing to the intense cold and the unusually small amount of snow on the ground, farmers fear that serious damage may result to the wheat.

Band At Mark St. Rink To-night and To-morrow

Good Sheet of Ice—Good Accommodation

Good Skating on East City Rink to-night. The band will be there from 10.15 o 12.15, and the Old Year will be skated out and the New Year skated in. Also, the band will be in attendance New Year's night. Good ice. Admission 15 cents.

DON'T CHEAT

Your eyes. There is no sense so precious as that of eyesight, and yet less than one-half the people who need glasses are wearing them. If you are in doubt, call and see Dr. Lacey, 410 George St.

NOTICE

Will all those interested in my Election as Alderman for Centre Ward kindly meet at my office, 173½ Simcoe Street, this Evening at 8 o'clock.

JOHN EDGAR

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DISTRICT CASUALTIES

DIED OF WOUNDS.

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Pte. W. J. Hunter, formerly of the 136th Battalion, Mount Pleasant.

PTE. E. T. WILLIAMS.

Pte. Edward Thomas Williams, former member of the 93rd Battalion, is officially presumed to have died, according to to-day's casualty list. He was reported missing some time ago. Pte. Williams enlisted here with the 93rd Battalion in the autumn of 1915, and was a lance-corporal in A Company when the battalion went overseas. He was drafted to another Canadian battalion at the Front. His relatives are in England.

Motor-Driven Chemical Engine Is Nearly Ready

Peterborough's motor-driven combination chemical engine and hose waggon is expected in the city some time this week. It is some months since the purchase of this piece of apparatus was authorised, and the reason for the delay in delivery is due entirely to the fact that each piece of fire-fighting equipment is made to special order from the wheels up. The decision of the Council to purchase a piece of motor-driven apparatus came after considerable discussion and a Cooke's tour to the United States. Even then some members of the Council were prone to invest in a cheaper engine manufactured by firms whose product was an unknown quantity, and the final decision to purchase the best on the market from a firm which has been manufacturing fire apparatus for over sixty years, was adopted by a narrow margin.

The installation of motor-driven fire apparatus in the Peterborough Fire Department marks a new era in local fire-fighting annals. Peterborough has any number of long runs, with steep grades, and it has been long conceded that the old grey dobbins at the Fire Hall must ultimately give way to faster and more expeditious methods of reaching the scene of the fire.

The Fire, Water, and Light Committee will meet to-night, when Ald. Dobbin, chairman of the Committee, will formally release for publication the news of the pending arrival of the motor-driven chemical engine.

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Germany In Bad Position Regarding Supply Of Food

Official Data Collected by American Government Experts Show That Hunland is Experiencing the Pinch of Hunger.

MANY FOODS LACKING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Carl D. Groat.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31. — Germany is in a worse position regarding food than this government had believed for some time past.

Official data recently collected by American government experts from reliable sources in touch with the Teuton food problem, show this conclusively to-day though the government is withholding specific facts.

The pinch of hunger may account, in large measure for the persistence of the German peace movement at this time, for despite the discouragement thereof from allied quarters, the effort to make peace talk sink into allied consciousness continues. There are signs that Germany will stick to her manoeuvres indefinitely.

The United Press was informed today by official sources that this government had been led to believe that the German food situation had improved as a result of the last harvests, but had learned, from careful investigation that this was not the case. Under-nutrition is causing a decrease of efficiency and there is a notable lack of many foods upon which tissue and stamina are built. However, officials say the people should bear in mind that Germany is far from starving to death, and far from being "bled white." She is in a position where peace would be advantageous to her, and to her alone, experts declare. Her overtures, voiced through Russia, do not show any disposition to eliminate Hohenzollern militarism, with its threat of future wars.

MAYOR DUFFUS' New Year Greeting

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF PETERBORO.

May I be permitted, before the close of the Mayoralty year, to supplement my review of the business of 1917 presented at the last meeting of the Council, by tendering you sincere and hearty thanks for the cordial goodwill which has existed toward me during my term of office.

While the restraints of my private business and domestic affairs have been somewhat of a severe nature during the past two years, I frankly acknowledge that the duties and privileges associated with the Mayor's chair have brought with them a pleasing sense of the honour of the position, but more especially enlarged experience in Municipal and public affairs.

At this festive season, when all are endeavouring to forget the wrongs of the past and trying to remember the blessings of the present, further reference to the City's business would seem out of place.

With renewed thanks for your kindly support, and the hope that the year of 1918 may be a year of victory for the British Empire and her Allies, progress for Canada and Peterboro, and prosperity and happiness for you, individually, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS.

GERMANY ABLE TO CONTINUE FOR YEARS SAYS POPE

Letter From Mgr. Ballandier Gives Holy Father's View of the Possible Outcome of the European Conflict

NOT PLEASANT READING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 31. — La Semaine Religieus, the official organ of the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal, publishes a letter from Mgr. Ballandier, which is far from pleasant reading for the Allies. It purports to give the Pope's view of the possible outcome of the European conflict. It should be said, however, that if the information contained in the letter is of no more value than the affirmation that the United States have a million men at the front, no one need be afarmed.

"They say," writes the clerical correspondent, "that peace may be nearer than people suppose. Russia can no longer be depended on, but a new factor enters upon the scene, for the U. S. have now a million men on the western front and will have two million and a half by spring. Then Germany wants peace, and for the present is disposed to accept the terms proposed by the Sovereign Pontiff.

"I wish to give you," adds the correspondence, "the result of an audience granted by the Pope to Cardinal De Caprieres, His Holiness saying that he was accused of desiring a German peace.

"Nothing is more false," replied the Pope. "I am, however," the Holy Father went on, "quite familiar with the military power of Germany, and I have no reason to disbelieve the claim that she can continue the war three years longer. The prolongation, then, of the war, is the financial and economic ruin of France, which, even if she is victorious, could with difficulty cure her wounded financial credit throughout the world, and it is to avoid this ruin, that I have sought an acceptable basis for peace proposition.

"I believe," added Mgr. Ballandier, "that the Sovereign Pontiff was perfectly right, and that Germany can hold out for three years more. In the

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FIERCE FIGHTS BETWEEN COSSACKS AND BOLSHEVIKI

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PEOPLE STARVING

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(By Ralph Turner.)

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—Fierce fighting is in progress at Irkutsk between the Bolsheviki Red Guards and the Cadet Cossack forces, according to a despatch received to-day by the Kokoai Agency from Harbin.

The Bolsheviki were reported to have murdered a French Consular agent and two other French citizens. The town was said to be in flames. Added to the terrors of the fighting is the almost complete exhaustion of all food. The population is literally starving to death.

Maximalists troops are receiving reinforcements from Krasnojursky.

New York Stock Market

New York Stocks. — Atchison 85, 85 1-2, B and O, 52 7-8, 53 1-2, C P R, 137, 139 7-8; N Y C, 70 3-4, 70 1-2, Erie 17 1-4; Erie prfd, 28 1-8, 28 1-2 Penn, 47 1-8, 47, Reading 72 5-8, 72 3-4; St Paul 47 1-2, 47; Marine 20 1-2, 22 3-4; Marine prfd 79 3-8, 83 3-8, Rep Steel 77 1-4, 79 1-4, U S Steel 98 1-2, 99 1-2; Anaconda 68 7-8, 69 3-8.

Chicago. — Grain. — May 125 1-4, 124 3-4; Oats, May, 77 1-4, 76 7-8.

Toronto Stocks — Opening, 1 p.m. Steel of Canada, 49 1-2A Maple Leaf 91B, Steamships, 39 1-4A, Loan 1927, 91 3-4B; Dominion Steel 53; N. S. Steel 89A; Can. Gen. Elec. 99 1-4; Can. Loco, 56 1-2A.

Increase For U. S. Trainmen

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Robert J. Bender.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. —Director General McAdoo will pay 1,500,000 railroad employees more money.

This was definitely agreed upon between President Wilson and leaders of four great Brotherhoods, and will cover increases for all employees, whether members of the Brotherhoods or not. The Government will not meet the full forty per cent. increase demanded by the men, but an agreement is assured.

At a conference to-day between McAdoo and the U. S. Board of Mediation and Conciliation, a basis of increase was expected to be finally determined.

NONOGENARIAN PASSES AWAY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

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FRANK JENNE Says:

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(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PEKING, Dec. 30.—Civil war is in progress at Irkutsk, in Eastern Siberia on the Trans-Siberian railroad and in the surrounding districts The town was set on fire by Red Guards after they had murdered the French Consular Agent and three other Frenchmen. Many persons, including women and children are being murdered and street fighting is under way. The Bolsheviki continue to receive reinforcements and ammunition from Krasnovarsk.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The "Manchester Guardian" says it is the intention of the British Government, when the Austro-German terms of peace are presented officially to return a serious and reasoned reply. Premier Lloyd George has arranged to visit France, according to the newspaper, to confer with Premier Clemenceau on this subject.

The Austro-German peace terms referred to are those presented by representatives of the Central Powers at the negotiations with the Russians at Brest Litovsk. These negotitions were interrupted for ten days to give the Entente Allies an opportunity to state whether they would join in them. The principal point in the Austro-German outline of peace terms was the acceptance of the Russian formula of no anexations or indemnities.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Times prints a long letter from its Petrograd correspondent, dated Saturday, which purports to substantiate the view that the Bolsheviki revolt was managed by Germany, and that the movement is essentially anti-national and anti-Russian. The letter says: "It is a notorious fact and has been proved by documents in possession of the Kerensky Government that Germany commissioned Lenine and gave him money to go to Russia to sow disaffection in the Russian army."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Dec. 31.—In the Monte Tomba region on the Northern Front, the French have captured enemy positions between Osteria Dimonferena and Maranzina, the War Office announces. They also captured about 1,400 men and twenty machine guns and seven cannon.

22 BELOW ZERO REACHED THIS MORNING

The present cold spell is unusual in being earlier than usual, and very severe. Beginning on Thursday, with 5 below zero, it has gradually grown in intensity. Friday the temperature was down to 17 degrees below, Saturday 27 below, Sunday morning 27 below, and this (Monday) morning 22 degrees below. Probably moderating somewhat.—W. P.

TO THE CENTRE WARD ELECTORS

Although nominated to succeed myself as alderman in the Centre Ward, a position which I have held for the past four years, I will not have time to canvass the electors, and would leave the matter to the judgment of the people. I take this opportunity of submitting several reasons why I feel myself justified in asking for the votes of the electors in the election, Tuesday. In the first place, I am a resident of the Ward in which I seek election.

I have been Chairman of the Finance Commitee, the most important in the Council, for the past three years. I believe I have warrant for saying that I understand the financial affairs of Peterborough better than any member of the Council, present or prospective.

During the next two years the city will be called upon to lay out nearly half a million dollars over and above the ordinary expenditures, on the high level bridge and the sewage disposal plant. If ever care was necessary in the handling of municipal money matters, it will be during the period for which the new aldermen are being elected.

I am one of the largest ratepayers in the city, and as such should be entitled to confidence that I will combine progress and economy in all matters of public interest.

My record as Finance Minister is before you. I have always striven to save the people's money, and that will continue to be my policy if you honour me with a renewal of your confidence.

A. H. STRATTON.

Posting the Ledger for 1917

The Examiner's last entry, New Years Eve:—Cr.

Harmony, Happiness and Health to all Our Patrons during 1918

SUES HIS WIFE'S PARENTS AND IS AWARDED $5000

Gananoque Merchant Gets Damages From Father-in-law and Mother-in-law For Alienation of the Affections of His Wife

CALLED HIM "PIE FACE"

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—In a judgment given by Mr. Justice Clute to-day, Geo. R. Webb, a merchant of Gananoque, Ont., is awarded five thousand dollars damages in his action against his wife Dora's father and mother, William V. and Mrs. Bullock, of the same town, for alienation of his wife's affections. George was 30 and Dora 22. In her pre-nuptial days she wrote to him as "Dearest George." But after she became Mrs. Webb her letters referred to him as "that pie-faced." They were married in her parent's absence, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Bullock took the bride away with them to Manitoba. Later, she secured a divorce in Ohio. In his judgment to-day Justice Clute remarked that the young man had suffered a grievious wrong and was entitled to substantial damages. Webb sued for $20,000.

Wheat May Be Damaged

(Special to the Toronto Star and Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 31.—Owing to the intense cold and the unusually small amount of snow on the ground, farmers fear that serious damage may result to the wheat.

Band At Mark St. Rink To-night and To-morrow

Good Sheet of Ice—Good Accommodation

Good Skating on East City Rink to-night. The band will be there from 10.15 o 12.15, and the Old Year will be skated out and the New Year skated in. Also, the band will be in attendance New Year's night. Good ice. Admission 15 cents.

DON'T CHEAT

Your eyes. There is no sense so precious as that of eyesight, and yet less than one-half the people who need glasses are wearing them. If you are in doubt, call and see Dr. Lacey, 410 George St.

NOTICE

Will all those interested in my Election as Alderman for Centre Ward kindly meet at my office, 173½ Simcoe Street, this Evening at 8 o'clock.

JOHN EDGAR

IS PRESUMED TO BE DEAD

Pte. Edward Thomas Williams, Formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Is Officially Considered Dead After Having Been Missing For Some Time

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. R. Bester, formerly of the 109th Battalion, Omemee.

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED.

Pte. E. T. Williams, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

ILL.

Pte. W. J. Hunter, formerly of the 136th Battalion, Mount Pleasant.

PTE. E. T. WILLIAMS.

Pte. Edward Thomas Williams, former member of the 93rd Battalion, is officially presumed to have died, according to to-day's casualty list. He was reported missing some time ago. Pte. Williams enlisted here with the 93rd Battalion in the autumn of 1915, and was a lance-corporal in A Company when the battalion went overseas. He was drafted to another Canadian battalion at the Front. His relatives are in England

Motor-Driven Chemical Engine Is Nearly Ready

Peterborough's motor-driven combination chemical engine and hose waggon is expected in the city some time this week. It is some months since the purchase of this piece of apparatus was authorised, and the reason for the delay in delivery is due entirely to the fact that each piece of fire-fighting equipment is made to special order from the wheels up. The decision of the Council to purchase a piece of motor-driven apparatus came after considerable discussion and a Cooke's tour to the United States. Even then some members of the Council were prone to invest in a cheaper engine manufactured by firms whose product was an unknown quantity, and the final decision to purchase the best on the market from a firm which has been manufacturing fire apparatus for over sixty years, was adopted by a narrow margin.

The installation of motor-driven fire apparatus in the Peterborough Fire Department marks a new era in local fire-fighting annals. Peterborough has any number of long runs, with steep grades, and it has been long conceded that the old grey dobbins at the Fire Hall must ultimately give way to faster and more expeditious methods of reaching the scene of the fire.

The Fire, Water, and Light Committee will meet to-night, when Ald. Dobbin, chairman of the Committee, will formally release for publication the news of the pending arrival of the motor-driven chemical engine.

W. H. PRETTY, A.M., INST. C.E.
A Candidate For Board of Education.

Germany In Bad Position Regarding Supply Of Food

Official Data Collected by American Government Experts Show That Hunland Is Experiencing the Pinch of Hunger.

MANY FOODS LACKING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Carl D. Groat.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31. — Germany is in a worse position regarding food than this government had believed for some time past.

Official data recently collected by American government experts from reliable sources in touch with the Teuton food problem, show this conclusively to-day though the government is withholding specific facts.

The pinch of hunger may account, in large measure for the persistence of the German peace movement at this time, for despite the discouragement thereof from allied quarters, the effort to make peace talk sink into allied consciousness continues. There are signs that Germany will stick to her manoeuvres indefinitely.

The United Press was informed today by official sources that this government had been led to believe that the German food situation had improved as a result of the last harvests, but had learned, from careful investigation that this was not the case. Under-nutrition is causing a decrease of efficiency and there is a notable lack of many foods upon which tissue and stamina are built. However, officials say the people should bear in mind that Germany is far from starving to death, and far from being "bled white." She is in a position where peace would be advantageous to her, and to her alone, experts declare. Her overtures, voiced through Russia, do not show any disposition to eliminate Hohenzollern militarism, with its threat of future wars.

MAYOR DUFFUS' New Year Greeting

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF PETERBORO.

May I be permitted, before the close of the Mayoralty year, to supplement my review of the business of 1917 presented at the last meeting of the Council, by tendering you sincere and hearty thanks for the cordial goodwill which has existed toward me during my term of office.

While the restraints of my private business and domestic affairs have been somewhat of a severe nature during the past two years, I frankly acknowledge that the duties and privileges associated with the Mayor's chair have brought with them a pleasing sense of the honour of the position, but more especially enlarged experience in Municipal and public affairs.

At this festive season, when all are endeavouring to forget the wrongs of the past and trying to remember the blessings of the present, further reference to the City's business would seem out of place.

With renewed thanks for your kindly support, and the hope that the year of 1918 may be a year of victory for the British Empire and her Allies, progress for Canada and Peterboro, and prosperity and happiness for you, individually, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

JOS. J. DUFFUS.

GERMANY ABLE TO CONTINUE FOR YEARS SAYS POPE

Letter From Mgr. Ballandier Gives Holy Father's View of the Possible Outcome of the European Conflict

NOT PLEASANT READING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 31. — La Semaine Religius, the official organ of the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal, publishes a letter from Mgr. Ballandier, which is far from pleasant reading for the Allies. It purports to give the Pope's view of the possible outcome of the European conflict. It should be said, however, that if the information contained in the letter is of no more value than the affirmation that the United States have a million men at the front, no one need be alarmed.

"They say," writes the clerical correspondent, "that peace may be nearer than people suppose. Russia can no longer be depended on, but a new factor enters upon the scene, for the U. S. have now a million men on the western front and will have two million and a half by spring. That Germany wants peace, and for the present is disposed to accept the terms proposed by the Sovereign Pontiff.

"I wish to give you," adds the correspondence, "the result of an audience granted by the Pope to Cardinal De Caprieres, His Holiness saying that he was accused of desiring a German peace.

"Nothing is more false," replied the Pope. "I am, however," the Holy Father went on, "quite familiar with the military power of Germany, and I have no reason to disbelieve the claim that she can continue the war three years longer. The prolongation, then, of the war, is the financial and economic ruin of France, which, even if she is victorious, could with difficulty cure her wounded financial credit throughout the world, and it is to avoid this ruin, that I have sought an acceptable basis for peace proposition.

"I believe," added Mgr. Ballandier, "that the Sovereign Pontiff was perfectly right, and that Germany can hold out for three years more. In the

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FIERCE FIGHTS BETWEEN COSSACKS AND BOLSHEVIKI

Irutsk Said to Be in Flames While Terror of the Situation Is Added to by Almost Complete Exhaustion of Food Supplies

PEOPLE STARVING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Ralph Turner.)

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—Fierce fighting is in progress at Irkutsk between the Bolsheviki Red Guards and the Cadet Cossack forces, according to a despatch received to-day by the Kokosi Agency from Harbin.

The Bolsheviki were reported to have murdered a French Consular agent and two other French citizens. The town was said to be in flames. Added to the terrors of the fighting is the almost complete exhaustion of all food. The population is literally starving to death.

Maximalists troops are receiving reinforcements from Krasnojursky.

New York Stock Market

New York Stocks. — Atchison 85, 85 1-2, B nd O, 52 7-8, 52 1-2, C P R, 137, 139 7-8; N Y C, 70 3-4, 70 1-2, Erie 17 1-4; Erie prfd, 28 1-8, 28 1-2 Penn, 47 1-8, 47, Reading 72 5-8, 72 3-4; St Paul 47 1-2, 47; Marine 20 1-2, 22 3-4; Marine prfd 79 3-8, 83 38, Rep Steel 77 1-4, 79 1-4, U S Steel 88 1-2, 90 1-2; Anaconda 58 5-8, 61 3-8.

Chicago. — Grain. — May 125 1-4, 124 3-4; Oats, May, 77 1-4, 75 7-8.

Toronto Stocks — Opening, 1 p.m. Steel of Canada, 49 1-2A Maple Leaf 91B, Steamships, 39 1-4A, Loan 1937, 91 3-4B; Dominion Steel 53; N. S. Steel 65A; Can. Gen., Elec. 99 1-2; Can. Loco, 56 1-2A.

Increase For U. S. Trainmen

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Robert J. Bender.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. —Director General McAdoo will pay 1,500,000 railroad employees more money.

This was definitely agreed upon between President Wilson and leaders of four great Brotherhoods, and will cover increases for all employees, whether members of the Brotherhoods or not. The Government will not meet the full forty per cent. increase demanded by the men, but an agreement is assured.

At a conference to-day between McAdoo and the U. S. Board of Meditation and Conciliation, a basis of increase was expected to be finally determined.

NONOGENARIAN PASSES AWAY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 31.—Lachlan C. McIntyre, aged 94, who is dead at his home in West Williams, was for many years assistant storekeeper at the Hamilton asylum. He ran for the Federal House here later, but was defeated. Captain Allan McIntyre is a Brother.

FRANK JENNE Says:

And now with the passing of the old year and the dawning of 1918, I extend the familiar greeting—a Happy New Year to customers and competitors.

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MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1917

TO-MORROW'S DUTY.

The ratepayers are again reminded of the duty of casting their ballots to-morrow. It's more than duty—it's business. The ratepayers must select the men who are to administer their interests the next year—or some of them two years. To a certain extent the people are to blame if they are badly governed—they select the men to do the governing.

For Aldermen, the people to-morrow have a choice to make amongst the following:

Centre Ward — Messrs. John Edgar and A. H. Stratton.

East Ward — Messrs. T. W. Oke and A. Weir.

South Ward — Messrs. George T. Dryland, Joseph Saunders and John J. Turner.

For membership of the Board of Education, there are five men to be selected from a field of eight. Alphabetically arranged the names are:

G. O. Cameron, E. G. Patterson,
J. M. Greene, W. H. Pretty,
G. R. Munro, Jos. Wearing,
F. O. Neal, M.D. J. W. Worth.

It might be well to remember in selecting School Board members, that the technical and sanitary problems that require attention, demand special qualification and adaptation in the membership of the Board.

Then there is the question to be voted upon as to whether we are hereafter to elect Aldermen by general vote or adhere to the ward system, by which the electors can only vote for two out of the ten aldermen, who, with the Mayor, compose the City Council. In effect, to-morrow, every elector will vote to decide whether he shall next year vote for every alderman or for only two—whether he shall be directly represented in the council by ten aldermen or only two.

Ratepayers should not neglect to vote on this bylaw and for the bylaw to give the DeLaval Company forty feet of an unused street reservation for a site for new buildings for which there is no available space on their present site. The street in question is of no use to the city, and probably never will be of any use, for there is no prospect that it will be ever opened for traffic. But it will be of great use and benefit to the company and to the city, for the city will get the benefit of enlarged manufacturing facilities for the company, which is a very important element in our prosperity.

It is a good policy for Peterborough to help her industries grow. It's a policy worth voting for.

THE FUTURE OF FUEL.

With the thermometer hovering threateningly in the neighbourhood of the thirties, the question of fuel supply takes a stronger grip upon our consideration, and leads to at least some loose thinking and timid resolve to look out more sharply for a fuel supply next winter. We did the same last winter. The authorities wakened up, and this year the fuel situation is some better, but still far from satisfactory.

Events show that anthracite coal is less and less to be depended upon as a certain source of supply; and it is the part of wisdom to dig up

Why not try peat? It is not by any means the equal of coal; but half a loaf is better than no bread; and many of us many a time would have been glad of a bin full of peat fuel.

There is an unlimited supply of peat in the immense peat bogs of Ontario. The experimental work of the Dominion Government at Alfred in Eastern Ontario—on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway—demonstrated that good peat fuel can be made at a cost of $3.50 per ton. Of course, it is not as good fuel as hard coal, but it costs one-third less, and it is, after all, better than no coal at all; and it has come to something very like a toss-up between peat fuel and no fuel at all. When the fuel situation is so uncertain, should not our Governments do something to ease the tension?

We have inexhaustible deposits of peat. But the Dominion Government has its hands full of war work. It is virtually on the "double" now. The Ontario Government, as far as the war work stride is concerned, is merely "marking time." It has some few war problems to solve. But they are more of the future than the present. The pressing need is fuel, and if experiment has shown that the conversion of Ontario peat deposits into a practical article of fuel is a demonstrated possibility—a feasible enterprise—why not take action?

Prompt action, involving energetic organisation, might easily be made to result in a supply of peat fuel for next season.

We have wasted our forest fuel resources; we are faced with a fuel famine; and what better thing, what better statesmanship, than to develop our fuel sources like peat, which, we are told by men who know, like Mr. E. E. Haamil, Chief of the Fuels and Fuel Testing of the Department of Mines, can, with proper utilisation, furnish an immense supply of fuel. It may not and will not be as good as hard coal, but peat fuel that we can get at $3.50 a ton is better than coal that we cannot get at $10 per ton.

We are fighting to down the war lords. We must make an effort to render ourselves a little more independent of the coal barons.

LABOUR AND ITS PLACE.

The Union government has academically conceded the rights of Labour to representation in the Cabinet, and has politically—also academically—promised it. But to come down to facts, why should there be any necessity for special distinction of Labour, as if it were a thing apart from other interests of the nation; as if in a right and proper scheme of things Labour should not be included with Capital as a recognized factor in government and national enterprise.

We are coming to a time when there will be needed in after-war reconstruction and readjustment a new point of view of the functions and relations of national forces. In the national rehabilitation Labour will, if its relative importance and indispensability are recognized—if it is to most effectively play the part it must play, will be called upon to take a large part. As more than once remarked, Labour is fairly well organized for the protection of its material interests; but it is not at all organized for the protection of higher interests. It has no organization to exercise political influences. In this regard Labour in Canada is different from the position it holds in Great Britain. In Britain Labour exercises a powerful and fully organized political influence. The spirit and ambitions of British Labour are generally expressed in the following excerpt from a contribution of Mr. Sidney Webb in the New Republic:

"The British Labour party stands essentially for revolt against the inequality of circumstance that degrades and brutalizes and disgraces our civilization. It abhors and repudiates the unscientific and immoral doctrine that the competitive struggle for the means of life is, in human society, either inevitable or requisite for the survival of the fittest; it declares, indeed, in the full accord of science, that competition produces degradation and death, while it is conscious and deliberate cooperation that is productive of life and progress. It is unreservedly democratic in its conviction—here also fortified by the widest science—that only by the widest possible participation in power and

sciousness of consent, can any civilized community attain either its fullest life or it utmost efficiency. . . .

"And, finally, the British Labour party has faith in internationalism (as distinguished from the characteristically liberal cosmopolitanism.) It repudiates all Imperialism or desire for domination over other races, it pleads for the right of each people to live its own life and make its own specific contribution to the world in its own way, recognizing, indeed, no one 'superior race,' but 'reciprocal superiorities' among all races."

Canada has 36,866 miles of railway.

DO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION PROMOTE PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY?

The United States Senate Committee on Military Affairs was not satisfied with way things were going at the Government arsenals conducted under public ownership. They called in an expert, Fred H. Colvin, editor of the technical newspaper, The American Machinist. He gave some very interesting evidence. His evidence created a great sensation, and is leading to a complete reorganisation of the arsenals and the War Office officialdom responsible for conditions.

Workmen in arms manufacturing plants played checkers and slept in the shops during August, while the War Department quibbled over nonessential details of rifle designs.

A super-preciseness of requirement in rifle making, going even to the extent of 1-2000th exactness in bayonets is holding down production 40 per cent., he said.

Mr. Colvin declared the Government arsenals at Springfield, Mass., and Rock Island, Ill., do not understand manufacturing principles and have antiuqated machinery. Some of the machinery at the Springfield arsenal is fifty years old.

He charged that "an excessive nicety of requirement" in unimportant parts of rifles held up rifle production "tremendously."

"The bayonet is only a butcher knife and a sixteenth of an inch would not make any difference," he said, "yet a variation of 1-2000th is sufficient cause for rejection."

"I have photographs taken of men in the Winchester factory playing checkers last August," he said further. "Details of manufacturing had not been decided upon by the War Department. The one great weakness was that everyone hesitated to take the responsibility in deciding these details."

"Were all the men playing checkers?" asked Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska.

"No; some were sleeping," Mr. Colvin answered.

That the dilatory tactics of the Ordnance Department will prevent first delivery of the Browning machine guns until a full year after the entrance of the United States into the war was again emphasised by the next witness.

General Crozier, the United States Chief of Ordnance, gave orders that Mr. Colvin should be barred from inspecting arsenals because he insisted that expert machinists and not army officers should be in charge.

This experience shows wha happens under public ownership. It also exposes the stupid antipathy that prevails among public officials against business and technical papers. Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade, voted to put Canadian technical newspapers out of business, Hon. Mr. Burrell, late Minister of Agriculture, supported a movement that would tax farm papers out of business. Even Mr. Murray, the Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers 'Association, after recommending every medium of publicity for Canadian manufacturers, from buttons to billboards, deliberately eliminated all reference to the business press.

When the manufacturers wanted to know how to make munitions it was not to the buttons or billboards but to the technical newspapers they applied. The Trade and Commerce Department was helpless. The Manufacturers' Association did absolutely nothing for them. Not only did the newspaper Canadian Machinery show in a series of illustrated articles, how to adapt Canadian plants for munitions, but they secured blue prints and specifications for French and Russian shells so that their readers could and did tender on them.—Financial Post.

$300 YEARLY WILL DRESS WOMAN, SAYS DESIGNER, OVERLOOKED PETTICOATS

The Chicago Designers' Association says any woman can dress on $300 a year. Thus:

Three or four pairs of shoes, $20; three or four hats, $25; ten pairs of stockings, $10; one corset, $5; one year's underclothing, $25; one year's hairpins, buttons, ribbons, etc., $5; spring suit, $30; two summer dresses, $10; sport suit, $10; three or four shirt waists, $20; winter suit, $35; coat, $25; three pairs of gloves, $10; party dress, $30; furs, $30; miscellaneous, $10.

Alexander Weiss, who furnished the list, was reminded that he had left out petticoats.

"Petticoats?" he echoed; "what are they?"

A good salad is made of slices of pineapple, with a spoonful of cheese on each slice, and served with cream dressing.

Ottawa Won From Wanderers

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Ottawa moved up to within one game of the champion Canadiens Saturday night when they defeated the Wanderers of Montreals nine goals to two in a fast and brilliantly played game. The spectators shivered in the bitter cold waiting for the arrival of the Montreal team, whose trains was two hours late.

The score does not at all represent the progress of the play as for two periods the visitors were strongly in evidence, poor shooting alone depriving them of an equal division during the early portions of the contest. The score at the end of the second period was Ottawa 4, Wanderers 1. In the final period however the Red Bands showed the result of the diversified tactics of the Senators, and a total of five goals were notched, while the invaders only bulged the nets once.

Ottawa were without the services of Frank Nighbor, who has not yet received his transfer from the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, but Crawford, who played for more than half the time, was in fine form, and the team was not weakened. The Wanderers were strengthened by the addition of Jack Marks and Billy Bell, but the latter had his foot badly cut in the second period, and his retirement had the effect of badly demoralising the Red Bands.

The players suffered greatly from the cold and nearly every player had his toes frost-bitten.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 31. — Receipts: Cattle 2,302, hogs 465, sheep 1,046, calves 65. Choice export cattle, $12 to $12.50; bulls, $9 to $10.25; choice butcher, $10.25 to $11.50; choice cows, $8.55 to $9.55; bulls, $7.50 to $8; feeding steers, $5.25 to $5.75.

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Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor, Examiner.

Sir,—Ald. Stratton is evidently trying to mislead the people by telling them he is a resident of Centre Ward. His house is situated on Park Street, which is in the West Ward. Both candidates live outside the Centre Ward, and both have their business interests in the Centre Ward. Let us support and elect the man who does not try to mislead us.

Vote for Mr. Edgar.

Centre Ward Elector.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—There is an exceptionally good field of strong men for the Board of Education, but Mr. E. G. Patterson, who has spent a lifetime in business affairs of a very high and responsible order should receive one vote from each of the electors to-morrow, because he is a man of business ability and standing who will assist very largely in administering the city's affairs.

The public should remember that the Board of Education spends $100,000 per year, and this large amount needs careful, shrewd, business men to properly watch the city's interests.—Yours truly,

Electrician.

Peterborough, Dec. 31, 1917.

AGED BLIND MEN FIGHT OVER THE WAR.

German and Russian in Home Come to Blows During Argument.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Two blind men, inmates of the Home of Aged and Infirm on Blackwell's Island became enraged yesterday during an argument concerning the war, and fought to a finish. Gustav Sailor, who came from Germany, took the German end of the discussion against Alexander Bugdn, who is 69, and a former subject of Russia.

Sailor had a cane near his cot. He seized the weapon and belaboured the Russian until he was unconscious.

Magistrate McQuade, in the Yorkville Court, held Sailor without bail to await the report of the physicians who are attending the blind Russian.

LOST

LOST—A LIEUTENANT BOY'S GAUNTlet (black). Finder leave at Examiner. 2d-151-7834

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Miss E. V. Galvin's Services Appreciated In Medicine Hat

The following from the Medicine Hat Daily News will be read with interest here:

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of St. Louis school held their closing concert, consisting of readings, recitations, songs and instrumental selections. Master Leonard McKinnon filled the presiding chair most acceptably, while Mrs. B. Scanlan acted as accompanist of the children. Fathers McCoy and Osborne honoured the occasion wtih their presence, and addressed the children at the close of the concert A novel feature of the closing exercises was an old-time spelling match—all too few in schools to-day—between the four higher grades. This proved most interesting and instructive, and the principal, Miss V. E. Galvin, found it somewhat difficult to send the children to their seats The best speller in each of the four grades was presented with a richly bound volume of Scott, Dickens, Irvine or Longfellow—the gift of Rev. M. F. Fitzpatrick. The winners are Mildred Degon, Lily Stacey, Harry Winters and Anna Birosh. Master Lavole won first in recitation in his able rendition of "Bruce and the Spider" and recived a beautiful prise as a reward. At the close of the exercises, the presiding boy read the following address to Miss V. E. Galvin, principal, while Master Harry Winters presented their teacher with a beautiful set of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" and a morocco bound volume of Longfellow. Miss Galvin responded in terms most appreciative of the kindness and generosity of her pupils—spoke most encouragingly of the future success of St. Louis school and the necessity of honest, personal work in every class of the school.

Every pupil received a Christmas gift of books, candy, oranges, etc., the gift of the school board. Mrs. Scanlan was also presented with a nicely bound volume of Stephen Leacock's "Arcadian Adventures with the Idle Rich."

Following is the address presented to Miss V. E. Galvin, principal of St. Louis School:

Dear Teacher,—As the happy season of Christmas is already upon us, we, the pupils of St. Louis school, wish to give you some expression of our appreciation of your faithful and energetic services during the term now drawing to a close, and, at the same time, to assure you that your many acts of kindness, generosity and patient forbearance towards us have not gone unnoticed, even by the youngest members of your class.

Though often thoughtless negligent and apparently indifferent we could not fail to see your anxious care for our success, and your willingness at all times, to make sacrifices in our behalf.

We feel confident that under your skilful teaching, wise guidance and generous sympathy, our school days will be made brighter, our tasks easier and our success in the future surer.

If we have been careless in our work, or in any way disobedient during the past term, we ask your forgiveness to-day, and we promise, for the year to come, more diligence in our study and more faithful compliance to your expressed wishes and a greater pride in the daily advancement we are making in all our work. As a proof of our sincerity and as a slight token of the love and esteem with which we regard you, we ask you to accept this small gift, and with it our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a successful New Year as our valued teacher and principal. Signed on behalf of school: Marie Bosley, Irene Fitzpatrick, Helen Fitzpatrick, Mabel Costello, Anna Birosh, Dennis Bosley, Leonard McKinnon, Joseph Noveski, Thos. Cooper, Jas. Costello, Wm. Cooper, Nelson Barreau, Albert Beauregard, Michael Maloney, Edward Murphy.

THE QUESTION OF SUGAR

What the Food Controller Says

The production of beet sugar in France this year has been estimated at only 207,000 tons, as compared with an average annual production during the five years before the war (1902-3) of 752,542. Normal consumption in France is 704,830 tons. The beet sugar production of Italy has also been reduced from a pre-war average of 211,000 tons to 75,000 tons. The pre-war annual consumption of sugar in the United Kingdom was 2,056,000 tons, all of which had to be imported. About 70 per cent. of the supply of the United Kingdom came from countries from which it is now cut off by the war, Great Britain, France and Italy would require to import about 2,700,000 tons before the next crop—and most of it from new sources—if they were to maintain their normal consumption.

But the necessity of conserving supplies of sugar, which was emphasized by the shortage of shipping, has resulted in stern economies among the Allies. Before the war, England had the largest per capita consumption of sugar of any nation—93 1-3 pounds per person per year. This has now been reduced to 26 pounds per person per year, or about one ounce per day per person. In Great Britain prices have now been fixed for jams and jellies. There is no sugar for the home-made product. In France the people are on rations of 1.1 pounds per person per month, which the Government distributes at about 25 cents per pound. In Italy, because of the shortage of sugar supplies, the Government has set a retail price of $1.25 for a box containing 2.2 pounds. In Germany the present sugar ration is only .77 pounds per person per month. In the United States and Canada the per capita monthly consumption of sugar is about 7.4 pounds.

The Food Controller has asked Canadians to reduce their consumption of sugar by at least 7 ounces per week per person and, in order to provide larger supplies to meet the necessary requirements of the Allies, a further reduction of 3 pounds per person per month may be urged. Steps have already been taken to curtail the use of cane sugar in candy-making and the use of sugar or molasses in distillation of petable liquors has been prohibited.

About 50 per cent. of the sugar consumed in North America is imported from Cuba so that the Cuban product is the dominating market factor. The International Sugar Commission, representing the Allied countries as well as the United States Food Administration and the Food Controller for Canada, is endeavouring to secure the Cuban production at a reasonable price. By curtailing consumption in this country so that the necessity of securing the Cuban crop is not so urgent, the people of Canada will be assisting the Sugar Commission, the Allied countries and themselves in obtaining supplies for spring and summer at lower prices than would otherwise be possible.

BRITISH WAR WEDDINGS ESTIMATED AT 200,000.

United Kingdom Suffers Far Less than Germany from Decrease in Births.

London, December 28. — "Crudely stated the war has resulted in 200,000 persons in the United Kingdom being married between August, 1914, and June, 1917, who in the ordinary course would not have married," says Sir Bernard Mallet, president of the Statistical Society.

The loss of potential lives to the belligerent countries by the decrease in the number of children born was perhaps the most important effect upon vital statistics produced by the war, he said. In births the United Kingdom had suffered far less than Germany and Hungary, the United Kingdom having lost 10,000 to a million of the population, Germany 40,000 and Hungary 70,000.

The infant mortality in the Summer of 1915 appeared to have been very high in several German cities, and the German rate remained some 50 per cent. higher than in England.

An alteration in the sex ratio of births appeared to be established by the figures of the United Kingdom, the proportion of males having notorably increased. Contrary to expectations, the war had produced no effect on illegitimate births.

FIELD MOUSE AS ENGINEER.

We had dug holes for the poles of our new transmission line extending between the power house and a new pumping plant. A field mouse trotting around tumbled into one of them and was imprisoned during the night. Making my usual morning inspection of the work I noticed the little fellow running around the bottom of the hole trying to find some means of escape. When I came back from my tour he had settled to business. He was digging steadily a spiral groove round and round the inner surface of the hole with a uniformly ascending grade.

At the end of two weeks the little fellow struck a rock too big for him to move. For nearly a day he tried to get around it, but without success. Then with wonderful patience and unflinching courage, he dug another pocket, reversed his spiral, and went on tunnelling his way in the opposite direction. At the end of hree weeks he was coming near the top. Morning came, the mouse had sped away, his spiral road completed.—Louis B. Lawrence in January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

An egotist is a man who insists on telling you the things about himself that you want to tell about yourself.

When making boiled starch for linens make the starch with soapy water. This gives a pretty gloss to the linen.

FIFTH WARD ELECTORS

VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF

ARCHIBALD WEIR

As ALDERMAN for Ward 5

Owing to circumstances it will be impossible to make a personal canvass but I hope to receive your support and influence on my record as Alderman. Wishing You All a Happy New Year. Archibald Weir.

MEN SHIED AT LIBERTY

Washington, D. C. — Echoes of the American struggle for liberty in 1776 have been found by War Department officials in their search of the records of Harfords county, Md., in connection with perfecting title to the new army proving ground. A detached document in the clerk's files dated 1776 sets forth the names of fifteen citsens of the region who refused to sign a declaration of independence said to have been among the first moves in that direction by the American colonists. The reasons given for refusing to sign present a vivid picture of the perturbed state of mind of the colonists. The document reads:

"Benjamin Herbert, Jr., refuses to sign through religious principles.

"Richard T. Hargrove refuses to sign through religious principles.

"William Wilson, son of John, refuses to sign through religious principles.

"Benjamin Harboard refuses to sign through religious principles.

"Michael Boser don't sign by reason he has signed before.

"Thomas Gilbert don't sign by reason that he don't choose.

"Thomas West don't sign by reason it is a mystery to him.

"Philip Cummins don't sign by reason he don't understand the matter.

"John Ward don't sign by reason the Congress don't sign and by reason he thinks that if the English gain the day then the Congress and the great people will turn the scale and say the commonality of people forced them to stand in opposition to the English.

"John Clark don't sign by no reason he can give.

"Ephraim Arnold don't sign for feat it would fetch him into a scrape.

"Isaac Penrose don't sign for reason he don't choose to fight for liberty, and never ill.

"Benjamin Fleetwood refuses to sign. He says he will go in a vessel; will not fight by land.

"Samuel Gallion says if he should sign he may fetch on himself that he cannot go through.

"Richard Spencer says he cannot write or read, and shall not sign any paper."

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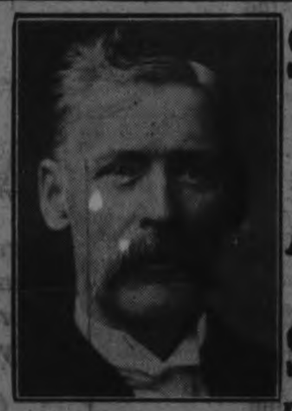

South Ward

Electors are respectfully solicited to Vote For and Help . . . ELECT . . .

ALDERMAN JOS. SAUNDERS

Four Years' experience on the Alderman Board gives me touch with the Ward's requirements and the City's Interests in General.

Board of Education

Should the Electorate of the City of Peterboro see fit to elect me to the Board of Education, I will serve them in that capacity to the best of my ability.

G. REID MUNRO

VOTE FOR and Re-Elect Ald. A. H. Stratton in Centre Ward

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"I feel so happy over what Tanlac did for me I just want to tell everbody about it," said Mrs. Florence Edwards, a resident of Buttonwood avenue, Mt. Dennis, Toronto.

"Several weeks ago," continued Mrs. Edwards, "I contracted a severe pain that settled in my side. In a little while my left side, arm and shoulder began to throb and ache till I suffered agonies from rheumatism. The trouble got worse and worse till finally my arm and shoulder were so stiff it almost killed me to bend over and I actually was unable to put on my shoes. My shoulder hurt so I couldn't rest and sometimes for two whole nights I wasn't able to sleep a wink. My side felt like a sharp knife was sticking in it and I was so weak and helpless I just had to give up my housework, for hardly an hour passed over my head that I wasn't miserable the whole time.

"Just as soon as I started taking Tanlac I began to feel better and the pain seemed to be leaving me. I am now on my second bottle and already that awful pain in my side is entirely gone and I am feeling better all over. My arm and shoulder are entirely free from rheumatism and I can now do all my housework as well as lieved me of that awful rheumatism is loved me of thta awful rheumatism is simply wonderful and it has made me the most grateful woman in town.

Rheumatism is not only one of the most prevalent, but one of the most painful and difficult to treat of all present day diseases. When the digestive organs and bowels are not working properly, and the kidneys become clogged up, the whole system becomes deranged and saturated with uric acid poisons and other impurities, which accumulate in the joints and other parts of the body and produce the condition known as rheumatism.

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Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike, in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

COST OF THE WAR

If the war came to an end this winter its cost would have reached $145,000,000,000. This is the estimate of Mr. F. W. Hirst, a well-known English economist. He places the cost of the war to date to Great Britain and the Dominions at $30,000,000,000, and a similar amount for Germany. Russia's war costs are put at $27,500,000,000 and those of France at $25,000,000,000. His opinion is that the portent of the war expenditure figures is still concealed by "curtains woven out of war loans and embroidered with high wages, huge profits, fine words and all the paraphernalia of fictitious prosperity," and he predicts a greater social and economic revolution, a more sweeping change of properties than has been witnessed in Great Britain since the Norman Conquest.

One of the most pleasing features of war finance is that the method of paying for the war by printing paper money has been adopted in Great Britain for the war bycl,rCu etaoin hr tain only to a small extent. Enumerating the methods of paying for war, namely: (1) Out of income by taxation; (2) by loans on which posterity pays the interest; (3) by issues of paper money; or (4) by forced labour or conscription, Mr. Hirst says that every student of finance is puzzled to understand how, after three years of war, the British are able to spend £8,000,000 a day, the Germans £6,000,000 and the French £4,000,000 or £5,000,000. He thinks it is a case of "vanishing assets"—the gradual consumption of stocks accumulated before the war. He quoted a government official to the effect that after the war every worker will have to put in about a quarter of the working day in helping to wipe off the cost of the war.

VOTE FOR John Edgar For Alderman IN CENTRE WARD

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SOUTH WARD ELECTORS

Your Vote and Influence is respectfully solicited for

GEO. F. DRYLAND

FOR ALDERMAN

For the South Ward.

If elected, I promise to do all I can to promote the best interest of this large and influential Ward.

To The Electors

141 Hunter Street, E,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 25th, /17.

To the Electorate of the City of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,— Should it be your pleasure to elect me as one of your representatives on the Board of Education for the City of Peterborough at the coming civic elections, it will be equally my pleasure to willingly serve you in that capacity to the best of my ability to do so.

I am fully aware of and appreciate the importance of the continued development of our educational facilities, in the general interests of our young people and the City of Peterborough, both from the standpoint of "general" education and "technical" education, and I am of opinion that neither branch can be neglected with impunity.

As a graduate in Engineering Science of the University of London, England, I am not unacquainted with the preparatory needs of students who purpose entering similar institutions.

Above all things I am a believer in giving our young people and our "artisans" and "craftsmen" generally, every educational opportunity within our means, so that they may be able to look back, in the years to come, with satisfaction, on our efforts of today.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the good work which has unquestionably been done, educationally, in the past, by previous boards of education, and will endeavour, if elected, to do my duty also, with due consideration for the students, the teachers, the City of Peterborough and the public purse.

Yours very truly,
W. H. PRETTY

SOUTH WARD ELECTORS

IF ELECTED

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Will give the City the Benefit of his Business EXPERIENCE

DR. FRANK NEAL

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Your Vote & Influence is Solicited on behalf of

J. W. WORTH

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wishing You All the Compliments of the Season

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A BUSINESS MAN FOR A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

VOTE FOR T. W. OKE

FOR ALDERMAN FOR THE EAST WARD

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TO-NIGHT WE CLOSE
—AT SIX O'CLOCK—

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GOVERNMENT AID NEEDED TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

Grain Wanted Instead of Grass and Weeds--Not One Move Has Yet Been Made By the Government to Stimulate Production

"That the Government should, without delay, endeavour to encourage "the breaking of a large acreage of wide lands in order that such new soil "may be ready for cultivation next year and our productive capacity there-"by increased."

"That the shortage of farm labour must be met and the method of "meeting it must be prompt and decisive if our production of wheat and "other cereals is to be maintained, let alone increased."

Such were the resolutions that were placed before the Dominion Senate last session and supported by two of the ablest and most far-seeing business men in the Dominion of Canada. They are both Conservatives and both of them possess widely extended knowledge.

One of them is Hon. Edward Nicholls, the head of the Canadian General Electric, and the other is Hon. H. W. Richardson of Kingston. Both of them are in daily touch with world-wide conditions, and their opinions are worthy of the highest respect.

But what became of their resolutions last session? They were unheeded and thrown into the waste-paper basket by a Government that was more concerned in winning the then coming election, than in serving the people of Canada and winning the war.

Yes. Both resolutions should have been acted upon and especially so, when it was then well known that our Allies in Europe were face to face with a food shortage that was, and is, nothing short of appalling.

Not one move has been made by Sir Robert Borden to lend Government aid to stimulate increased food production.

Sir Robert Borden and his "new-fledged and unhatched comrades" know full well that thousands of people in Belgium have died, and are dying, of starvation and that "hundreds of thousands of people in Italy are on the verge of starvation," and that the bread line in England is many miles longer than a Sabbath day's journey.

Still no action is being taken to prepare to make our fertile lands in the West produce grain instead of grass during this coming year.

Sir Robert Borden and his Government seem to be charmed into inaction and find music in the doleful song of the many thousands who hourly chant "This is a meatless day."

These are some of the reasons why I opposed Sir Robert Borden and his "do nothing Government."

He and his Government won in the recent election by deceit and by the basest appeals that could be made to passion, prejudice and interest, and many people in Canada are now realizing that hunger and cold can not be kept away by distrusting and hating Quebec.

The reports that come to us from the British Government clearly show that unless we in Canada can make up the food shortage of our Allies "that victory may slip from our united grasp."

I would suggest that every man and woman who voted for Mr. J. H. Burnham write him a letter demanding that Sir Robert Borden at once take action to give Government aid to increase food production during this coming year and the year that is to come. That may produce results. The election is over. Let us unite to do something to grow grain instead of grass and weeds.

Peterborough, Dec. 31st, 1917.

R. R. HALL.

Miss Gladys Lewis Wins Pathephone

Champion Girl Bread Baker of Six Counties

The bread baking contest of the Campbell Flour Mills which was conducted during the fall has had a winner in this district. Miss Gladys Lewis, of Verulam, won a fine Pathephone, valued at $150.00 with a good selection of records.

The district over which she won embraced Hastings, Prince Edward, Peterborough, Northumberland, Victoria and Durham Counties. Miss Lewis is sixteen years old.

NEW YORK BANKER PREDICTS LONG WAR

Mr. Thos. W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Company, who has just returned to New York from a trip to England and France, has issued the following statement:

"On the other side there is great satisfaction at the vigour with which America has taken hold. But even so some doubt is expressed whether we yet fully realize the gigantic nature of the task ahead of us. Many here seem to have had the impression that by the mere fact of our coming into the war the early defeat of Germany became assured. One does not have to cross the ocean to realize that that is a delusion. No one can maintain that victory is close at hand. But it will soon be in sight if we realize that now we must prepare, not only for 1918, but for the campaigns of 1919 and 1920. Great Britain and France have had three-and-a-half years of cruel, grinding war. They have welcomed America's entry, not simply because of her great resources in men, food and munitions, but also because of the fresh viewpoint she is likely to bring to bear in the whole continuance of the war."

PRESENTATION TO BRUCE TELFORD

On Saturday evening, Bruce Telford, 546 Waterford street, an employee of Mr. J. T. Braund, corner of George and Smith streets, was the recipient of an address and presentation. On Wednesday evening Mr. Telford will leave for Kingston, where he will enter the military service.

The Address.

The address reads as follows:

Peterborough, Dec. 29th, 1917.

Dear Bruce,—As you are about to leave us to take your place in the defence of our country, we feel we cannot let the occasion pass without doing something to show our feelings toward you.

We ask you to accept this watch as a small token of our esteem and trust it will not only be useful but will help to remind you of your old friends.

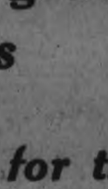
We all join in wishing you a speedy return in the best of health.

(Signed.) J. T. Braund,
Kate Barrett,
Ethel Telford,
Eva Patterson,
Wilbert Bertrand,
Frank Patterson.

Help elect a successful business man by voting J. M. Greene for Board of Education.

THIRD TUNNEL FOR MORE HYDRO POWER.

To alleviate the shortage of power, which is becoming acute, it is reported that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission will build a third tunnel at the plant of the Ontario Power Co. When this is built another 50,000 h.p. will be available.



Our Sincere Wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Douros & Gettas
Fruiterers, George St.

"Team Work" Needed In Coal Delivery

KEEP CHECK ON THE DEALERS.

Communication to Heads of Municipalities by Federal Administrator.

Ottawa, December 30. — With the object of ensuring a fair distribution of coal among consumers, C. A. Magrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, has written to the mayors of all cities and towns throughout the Dominion, suggesting the appointment of an official to look after the interests of those who have been refused coal by dealers.

"I would suggest," says Mr. Magrath in his letter, that you should appoint some one in your municipality, preferably one of your civic officials, whose business it will be to look into every application for coal by any householder which is refused by dealers, and if it appears to be a case of actual need, and your office is aware that there is available stock of coal in the hands of any such dealer, such dealer shall forthwith be ordered to meet emergency, irrespective of whether the applicant in question is a regular customer or not.

"This is the time when 'team work' is absolutely essential, and I am in hopes that if the situation is put squarely before the dealers in your town they will be willing to voluntarily co-operate with you in order to relieve any such cases of emergency that may arise. I shall be obliged if you will indicate the name of any dealer who shows a disposition to disregard the public interest, and I will communicate with him direct from here."

Willard Quits; Circus A Failure

HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPION FAILED TO MAKE SAWDUST RING PAY.

New York, December 29. — Jess Willard has very good reason for declaring that his circus is for sale, and that never again will he tread the sawdust rings. Jess has not told anybody just why he is through but everybody guessed that he was not a premium on a Buffalo Bill, and there he could not get away with it.

Jack Curley, who used to draw down a piece of Jess' money after he became the heavy-weight champion of the world, provides a very good cause for Jess' withdrawal from the summer Show business. It is not denied that the champion is going to corroborate Jack because the two boys don't get along any more, and because Jess is the sole caretaker of the wallet.

Anyway Jack says that Willard lost nothing short of $100,000 since he parted company with the hero of Havana, to say nothing of $62,000 the fellow forked over for the proprietorship of of the tent amusement. That's reason enough, isn't it?

"He has nothing to worry about, until he wants to," concluded the well-known promoter. "He must have somewhere from a quarter of a million to $300,000 left, and that ought to take care of him. As for fighting, he is not the giant many believe. He weighs fifteen or twenty pounds less than he did in Havana it's all fat."

Accounts Passed By Committee

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday afternoon, a motion was passed in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee adopted by the City Council on December 21st, that the following accounts be paid:

Adamson & Dobbin	$ 12 01
P. J. Allen	1 00
Boston Cafe	12 80
G. Stewart Cameron, M. D.	5 00
Nat Crew	85
Roland Denne	11 30
Empress Hotel	4 55
G. Fortune	8 00
Grand Trunk Ry System	58 20
Wm. Hamilton Co., Ltd.	19 25
W. J. Kennedy	26 00
James Lynch	50
S. Middleton	4 00
H. T. Millard	1 00
A. McKim Ltd.	37 50
Nelson's Typewriter Co.	5 00
Peterboro Hardware Co.	1 20
Thos. A. Rehill	17 60
Review Printing Co.	59 92
J. H. Savigny	167 95
B. Shortly	50 20
Walter Stocker	12 00
H. B. Taylor & Son	49 55
J. J. Turner & Sons	10 00
R. J. Wolstenholm	22 00
Alexander & Miller	1 85
Bell Telephone Co.	1 10
R. C. Braund	19 00
C. P. R. Co.	12 79
C. Clark	1 50
Jos. J. Duffus	21 63
Fanning's Steam Laundry	21 04
G. A. Gillespie	3 50
W. J. Green	1 40
Jordan Bros.	8 00
Kingan Hardware Co.	1 35
Manning Garage	28 95
F. W. Miller	25
B. Morrow	10 70
McWilliams & Co.	21 50
Peterboro Examiner	32 00
Peterboro Utilities Co.	312 50
Reid & Blewett	5 35
F. L. Robinson, V. S.	8 00
Wm. Scott	25 35
C. S. Stapleton	35
R. J. G. Sutherland	5 30
	90
Trebilcock Bros.	6 86
Robert Wilson	

LINDSAY PLANT TO RESUME MILLING OPERATIONS

LINDSAY, Dec. 31.—On Thursday, Messrs. MacLeod, general manager of the Canadian Cereal and Flour Mills, Limited, and W. McIver, another official of the company, came down from Toronto and made a thorough inspection of the local plant with the object of resuming operations at an early date.

The two men spent some time at the mill carefully ascertaining what was required to thoroughly equip it for immediate operation.

They gave out the information that the opening of the mill was imperative, as the firm's output of flour did not begin to meet the demand.

General Manager MacLeod will return to Lindsay in the course of a fortnight, when it is expected that the company's plans will have fully matured, and steps taken to have the plant running as soon as it can be put in shape.

Death loves a shining mark. That's why most men do not fear it.

Strange to say a woman is not afraid of the man with the spirit of a mouse.

LINDSAY FIREMAN HAS RESIGNED

LINDSAY, Dec. 31.—Fireman W. H. Bell, a veteran member of the Lindsay Fire Brigade, tendered his resignation to the Council, coupled with his best wishes to the members for a happy New Year.

The Council, in accepting the resignation, expressed their great appreciation of the excellent manner in which he discharged his duties over a long period of years.

"WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY"?

"Which One Shall I Marry?" is a new idea in the drama. Written originally in one-act form, it prospered in the variety houses of this country and Europe because of its orginality. Its author, Ralph T. Kettering, has done that which most playwrights have sought to perform—created a new and original idea. The story of the play begins in allegorical form. The young girl around whom the story revolves is discovered at the "crossroads of life," where the mysterious character of "Advice" comes to her to point to a successful future. She is sought in marriage by a rich man and a poor man. The former offers her everything that money can buy, while the other can offer her love only. It is then that she propounds the question, "Which One Shall I Marry?" The scene then changes to the back yard of her home, where the story begins. At the end of this scene she prays upon bended knees that she may be shown her future life with both men. No sooner said than she is transported to the "grey forest of doubt," and there she is lost. It is the rich man who meets her and takes her to his home. As the wife of the rich man she is discontented and commits suicide. Her soul is wafted to the "land of sham," in which purgatory she prays for deliverance. She then finds herself in the "realms of reality," where the waters are blue, grass is green, and the sunshine everywhere. Here the poor man comes to her and leads her to his humble home. She is happy there, but has none of the things that money can buy. Again she wonders whether she has chosen wrongly, and finds herself again in the "grey forest of doubt." Then reaching a decision, she is discovered back in her own home—and if we told you what her final decision really was you would not enjoy the play half so much.

"Which One Shall I Marry?" will be seen at The Grand on Saturday next, 5th January, for 2 performances.

FISHING FOR TROUT THROUGH THE ICE.

As soon as the ice on Lake Nipigon becomes thicker, five tons of choice trout and white fish will be available for Ontario consumers.

The Ontario Government gangs of fishermen have been fishing through the ice and storing the fish on the ice. As yet it has been impossible to drive over the ice to haul the fish

$100 BLAZE IN BED ROOM

Damage to the extent of about $100 was done to the home of Mr. Thomas Quinlan, 718 Water street, when a fire from some unknown cause broke out in a bed room of his house at 6.50 p. m. The fire, which had evidently been smouldering for some hours, had gained rapid headway and destroyed all the contents of the room. Chief Grange extinguished the blaze with 1 chemical and 600 feet of hose.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN CUBA.

Natives Working in Sugar Fields Cannot Produce Other Staples.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—The food shortage here is acute. Even the American Minister is unable to buy lard or butter. The last lard he bought was at 80 cents a pound. New York grocers have been unable to fill his order for staples because of the United States' regulations.

Flour here is $20 a barrel and the supply is practically exhausted. Other staples are in a similar situation.

The small Cuban population cannot produce $300 or $400 worth of sugar per capita, and at the same time produce their own food. The United States needs sugar and it ought to feed the producers.

Centre Ward Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In appealing for your votes in my behalf as candidate for alderman for Centre Ward, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that I am a firm believer in Municipal Government by Commission, recognizing the fact that better results are to be obtained under this system, and if elected will do all I can to have the system fully explained and an opportunity given to the ratepayers to decide the question for themselves.

The foot bridge at the C.P.R. speaks for itself as the result of my work when in Council. I take credit for this, as Councils in previous years tried to secure this bridge and were unsuccessful. This bridge is very convenient and useful to the general public.

There are several important matters coming before next year's Council requiring careful consideration, and I assure you if elected will have my careful consideration.

Trusting you will see to it that I am elected as your representative in Centre Ward.

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Our best wishes for the year 1918 and our assurance of continued efforts to provide the most reputable makes of merchandise, at prices consistent with their superior style and wear.

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FUEL SITUATION ACUTE BUT ALL URGENT NEEDS ARE BEING SUPPLIED BY THE DEALERS

Five cars of "run of mine" coal have been received by the Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Company, Mayor Duffus stated this morning, and is being sold at $11.00 a ton. This arrival is most opportune for, according to Mr. Hicks, the fuel situation has reached an acute stage, as the result of the prolonged spell of zero weather. The police handled about twenty-five urgent appeals this morning and with one single exception they were from homes that were in actual need of immediate relief. The exception was a family that had about three hundred pounds of coal on hand—a fairly fortunate condition in contrast with the many who applied for fuel.

Although the situation is acute and, to a certain extent, serious, it is not alarming. If the dealers who have supplies apportion them on the plan of providing consumers with sufficient quantities to carry them through the present crisis there should be no actual distress. Only the provident ones will be able to join the diminishing chorus: "There'll be a hot time in the old town." The continued co-operation of the dealers and the public is regarded as the only solution of the problem, which may be exemplified by one man's experience this morning. When he asked for a half ton of coal he was asked how long his supply would last.

"It will likely do me till Wednesday," he replied.

"Well, you come around on Wednesday and we'll see that you get coal was the dealer's response.

The City has two cars somewhere on the rails, and the Mayor has telegraphed their numbers to Sir Henry Drayton, begging him to use his influence in speeding them to Peterborough.

Wood is selling at $12.00 a cord, although $11 is the quoted price per cord. The fact that deliveries are mostly in small lots, especially in quarter-cord, at $3.00, brings the actual cost per cord up to $12.00. The citizens, in their extremity, are glad to get fuel at any price, but several of them recently bemoaned their neglect in not bringing in a car load when they had the opportunity, last summer. They stated that they could have got a car load from the north country at less than $6 a cord, f.o.b., Peterborough. In the same district local dealers bought up all they could obtain, and the citizens who passed up their chance allege that the profits on this wood must be netting the dealers a comfortable gain if they are retailing it at $12.

A farmer offered a load of dry mixed birch, tamarac and maple at $9.00 on the market this morning. A quantity of dead poplar in the under layers stripped the price of its bargain aspect. Other farmers were besieging the Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Company for both coal and wood. One man offered to load the coal, help cut the wood, and, of course, draw it home.

In the meantime it is is now commonplace to see children with their handsleighs loaded with bags of coal. But after all, this city is evidently in better fuel circumstances than many other Ontario towns whose dealers and municipal leaders failed to estimate the winter market conditions and are now in dire straits.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The British have recovered part of their lost territory on the Cambrai front, near La Vacquerie. The losses of the British aresaid to have been heavy.

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).
(By Jos. Shaplen.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 31.—Several Allied diplomats here to-day recommended to their respective governments that they participate in a conference here which would proclaim a concrete general peace policy of the Allies. The United Press learned from authoritative sources that this recommendation was made in the belief that such a move is the only thing that can stay the separate peace madness of the Bolsheviki.

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Kaiser agred that the Chancelor Hertling should participate in the selection of representatives to Brest Litovsk Peace conference, according to a State Department despatch from Copenhagen, made public to-day.

This step—the first recent move even remotely resembling stronger democratic representation in the German Government—was regarded here, however, as insincere. "The Kaiser probably had his hand in very strongly," said a high official, contradicting the impression that this might be a real movement toward democratization.

MANY MINERS ARE KILLED

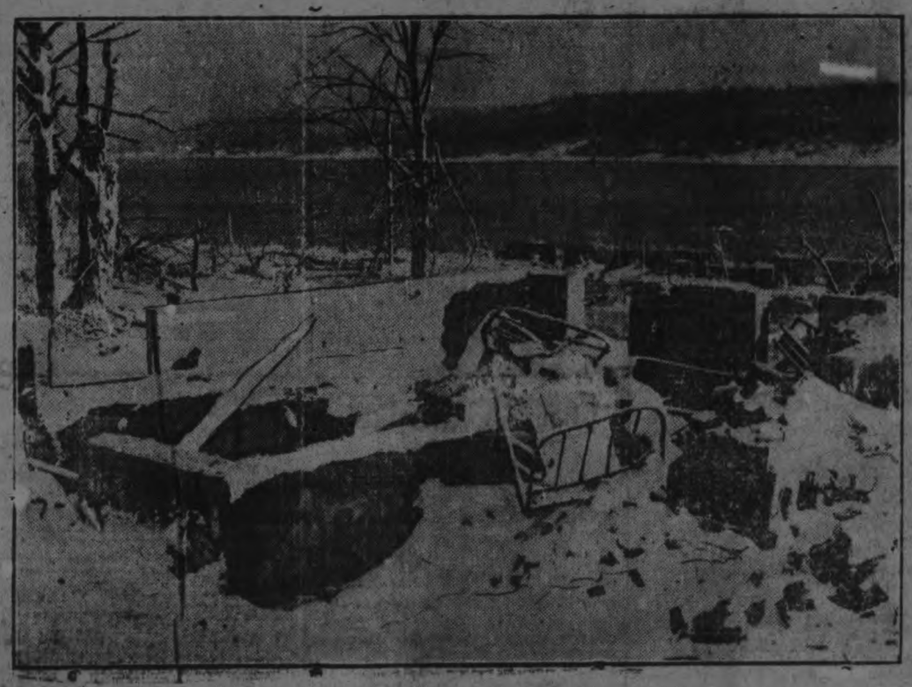
Canadian Press Despatch:

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 31. — Many miners are reported killed by a gas explosion in the Underwood mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, near Throop, about six miles from this city. Company officials are silent, and information is vague. At noon seventeen bodies, some dead and some alive, were reported taken from the mine.

EXEMPTION AS LONG AS HE KEEPS HOGS

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 31. — So long as Frank Smith, of Plains Road, keeps a herd of about 200 hogs and devotes his labour to his father's little ten acre market garden, he will be exempt from military service, despite the appeal of the military representative. Mr. Justice Riddell so decided this morning when Smith's case was heard. The latter is the only son in the family



A Wrecked Home in Halifax

FINE PROGRAM FOR NEW YEAR'S AT THE EMPIRE

Admission Remains at 10c and 15c For This Fine Programme.

The programme of the Empire Theatre for to-night and to-morrow is a fine one. Read the advertisement of the Empire Theatre in to-night's paper, and make up your mind to see these fine pictures. Our programmes are strictly up-to-date.

HOPE FOR VICTORY IN THE NEW YEAR

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 31.— (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Lord Derby, in messages to Le Matin, hopes that the coming year will see troops returning home after victory of right over might. Lord Robert Cecil in a message, admits that the French and British troops have a hard year before them, but hopes that, strengthened by America, they will hold out till victory. Let us hope that the war will end before next New Year's he says.

WILL BE NO SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Owing to the severe weather and a temporary shortage of fuel, there will be no services at St. Luke's church during the week and no choir practice on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday next, the Feast of the Epiphany, in accordance with the King's proclamation, will be observed as a day of special prayer and thanksgiving in reference to the war.

Watchnight Service At George St. Church

A watchnight service will be held in the George street Methodist church to-night from 11 to 12 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Renwick will sing and Rev. R. A. Whattam, of the Mark Street Methodist church will preach. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Thomas, will be in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to citizens to attend.

DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 320 George street, on the second floor, first door

CORP. OSWALD CURTIS, who recently underwent an operation, and is now convalescent.

Germany Able To Continue For, etc.

(Continued from Page 5)

Pope's peace proposition there were the questions of Alsace and Lorraine and the return of the African colonies to Germany. The question of Alsace and Lorraine is in a good way of settlement. In spite of the official talk of the Reichstag, Germany could not directly return the lost provinces, even under pressure from England, which has just declared that she was with France in this matter. Germany, however, will turn the question.

"There is a question of making Alsace and Lorraine an independent country, with a German prince at its head, and, later on, being independent, the State could hand itself to France. Germany could not object and the Catholics would be satisfied with a like arrangement.

"The second question is more delicate, viz., the German African colonies, which should be returned to their former country. On this point, however, I have an absolutely no data except to indicate grosso modo, how this question will be solved."

The correspondent also tells of an interesting event whereby the Pope was able to render a very valuable service to the German Catholics.

"There was, for instance, a complete lack of olive oil in Germany, this being the one authorized for the administration of Baptism and Confirmation. His Holiness, with the consent of the Italian government, purchased a great quantity of olive oil in Italy and had the same forwarded to the Bishops of Germany, who were, of course, very grateful to the Holy Father.

Another Water Front Exploded

A Simple Precaution to Prevent Real Happenings—Don't Start Fire If Water Pipes Frozen

This morning the members of a Gilmour Street family, while quietly taking breakfast, were startled by the noise of a loud explosion, with the accompaniment of stove lids flying over their heads and other articles on the range driven broadcast. Fortunately no personal injury was suffered.

The water pipes had been frozen, and the fire caused the confined steam in the water front to explode.

If the precaution had been taken to see if the water pipes had been sealed by frost, and kindling the fire had been delayed till the pipes were thawed out, the explosion would have been avoided.

An explosion, with the possible results of killing somebody or doing

The Lowest Since August

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.— Britain's casualties for December were the lowest reported in any month since August, according to compilations made of the month's lists. They showed a total of 80,034 officers and men announced as killed, wounded and missing during the last month of the year.

The figures for recent months have been:

July— 71,000 killed, wounded and missing, officers and men.
August—60,373
September—105,430.
October—83,558.
November—120,679.

The monthly lists do not necessarily mean killed and wounded and missing in that month alone. They cover all casualty lists issued during a period of the month. Some of these often refer to casualties several weeks past.

To Prosecute Coal Hoarders

Toronto, December 31. — Assistant Fuel Commissioner Harris of Ontario announced to-day that criminal action will be brought against any one found hoarding more coal than necessary for two months' supply.

The Season's Greetings

Are extended to all our Friends and Customers, with Best Wishes for a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Big Red Blooded War Drama At The Royal

The programme at the Royal Theatre for to-night and New Year's afternoon and evening should not be missed by lovers of high class moving pictures. In addition to the every-day show, the management has secured at considerable expense the latest Vitagraph Blue Ribbon special, "The Girl Philippa," in which the people's favourite actress, Anita Stewart, is featured. This picture gives the story of a French cabaret girl who was forced to spy on all who frequented her little cafe. She held the fate of nations in her hands. "The Girl Philippa" smashed the world's box office record for tickets sold, and hundreds were turned away at each performance in New York. In order to relieve the rush at the Royal to-night and to-morrow, this picture, with an ordinary programme, will be shown, and the price of admission will be 25c.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last regular meeting of Peterborough Lodge, No. 135, A.O. U.W., the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

Bro. James Mulholland, Master Workman.
Bro. A. W. Hinds, Foreman.
Bro. W. A. Logan, Overseer.
Bro. T. G. Gillespie, Recorder-Financier.
Bro. W. M. Wotten, Guide.
Bro. George Throop, Inside Watchman.
Bro. J. T. McCoy, Outside Watchman.

The City needs men like J. M. Greene on the Board of Education. Give him a big vote.

Peace Conference Is Adjourned

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31.—The Brest-Litovsky conference adjourned temporarily to-day, with a further agreement looking toward a separate peace between Russia and Germany ready to be submitted to the governments on both sides.

PATRIOTIC AT HOME

St. Peter's Patriotic Club will hold an At Home, in St. Alphonsus Lyceum, Wednesday Evening, January 2nd, 1918. Come and help provide comforts for the Boys Overseas. 2d-152

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We take this opportunity of thanking you for past favours and wishing you the Heartiest of New Years Greeting for Happiness and Success.

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An excellent recording by this celebrated artist
Victor Red Seal Record 74557. 12-inch, $2.00

Harry Lauder in a New Song

I Love to be a Sailor 70118 12-inch, $1.50

Four Popular Songs

90 cents for 10-inch double-sided

Somewhere in France is the Lily / My Sweetheart is Somewhere in France — Charles Hart / Elizabeth Spencer — 18409

Wait Till the Cows Come Home / A Sweetheart of My Own — Green-Macdonough with Mixed Quartet / Elizabeth Spencer with Mixed Quartet — 18403

Will You Remember? / Just a Voice to Call Me, Dear — Green-Dixon / Alice Green with Orpheus Quartet — 18399

Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here! / Bring Back the Kaiser to Me — Shannon Four / American Quartet — 18414

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B. H. Britton, Manager, Peterboro

The De Laval Coy's Calendar For 1918

Speaking of calendars for 1918, the De Laval Company's mammoth memory and office chronological reminder "takes the cake." It is over [illegible] feet long by about [illegible] inches wide — a reflex of the big things this big company accomplishes every twelve months every year.

In addition to the excellent monthly pad register, printed in bold, legible figures, a striking feature of the calendar is a bewitching snapshot of a lovers' tete-a-tete around a De Laval Cream Separator. It must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated, as it pumps the artist with a temperament and a genius that must class him among the best admirers of the genial manager of the separator department of the Peterborough office.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte street, when your piano requires tuning, or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS WHERE ELECTORS MAY VOTE TO-MORROW

Between Five and Six Thousand Citizens Are Eligible to Vote--De Laval By-law Will Require a Two-third Majority--A Chance For Women Voters

Between five and six thousand voters will have an opportunity of electing candidates for the City Council, the Board of Education and incidentally voting on the De Laval by-law and the general vote by-law. One alderman is to be elected in each of the East, South and Centre Wards. The other two wards of the city permitted their representatives to be elected by acclamation. Every person who is on the voters' list is entitled to vote for their choice of the aldermanic candidates in the ward in which the voter resides.

Five members are to be elected for the Board of Education. All Public school supporters on the voters list are entitled to vote for school board candidates.

All persons whose names are on the voters' lists may vote for the De Laval and General Vote By-laws. Two-thirds of the total vote polled is required to carry the De Laval by-law, while a majority vote will be sufficient to ensure the adoption of the General Vote By-law.

Women Voters.

The following are the qualifications necessary for women voters:

(1) A woman voter must be a British subject, over twenty-one years of age, and have her name on the voters' list.

(2) A woman voter must be a ratepayer, that is, either own her own property, assessed for $400 or over.

(3) Any woman earning $400 a year and paying taxes thereon may vote.

The time for filing complaints concerning names left off the voters' lists is now over, and there is no chance of getting any name on the list which is not already there.

In a case where property is in the wife's name, and the husband is living, the wife has a vote as a property owner and the husband as a tenant. The tenant in this case cannot vote on by-laws where money is concerned.

Following are the polling subdivisions:

SOUTH WARD.

Polling Subdivision No. 1—At W. G. Freeburn's store, 163 Lock street.
Subdivision No. 2 — At R. C. Braund's store, 53 Park street.
Subdivision No. 3—At M. H. Halpin's, 39 George street.
Subdivision No. 4—At Co-operative Society's store, 204 Rubidge street.
Subdivision No. 5—At T. J. Murray's, 111 Rubidge street.

CENTRE WARD.

Subdivision No. 6—At J. E. Firth's office, 364 Water street.
Subdivision No. 7 — At the City Council Chamber.
Subdivision No. 8—At J. R. Bell's shop, 197 Hunter street.
Subdivision No. 9 — At Rea and Hunter's shop, 464 Aylmer street.

WEST WARD.

Subdivision No. 10— At Matthews-Blackwell's store, 243 Park street.
Subdivision No. 11—At J. E. Lillico's, 356 Charlotte street.
Subdivision No. 12—At F. Merritt's house, 363 Babb's Lane.
Subdivision No. 13—At N. Routley's, 392 Brock street.
Subdivision No. 14 — At F. J. Lynch's, 405 Park street.

NORTH WARD.

Subdivision No. 15— Miss Griffith's store, corner Water and Smith streets.
Subdivision No. 16—At J. J. Cook's store, corner George and Dublin streets.
Subdivision No. 17—At T. R. Kennedy's store, 334 McDonnel street.
Subdivision No. 18—At T. Hooper's 601 George street.
Subdivision No. 19 — At J. T. Braund's store, 720 George street.
Subdivision No. 20—At Miss Swanton's, 46 Hunter street east.
Subdivision No. 21—At T. J. Hill's, 127 Hunter street east.
Subdivision No. 22—At Mrs. L. Anderson's, 580 Rogers street.

PERCY NEILL IS KILLED

A Well Known Peterboro Boy Meets His Death in France.

Another well-known Peterborough boy has made the supreme sacrifice in France in the person of Gunner Percy Neill, of the 2nd Canadian Heavy Battery. His sister, Mrs. J. M. Gemmell, East City, received official word from Ottawa this morning that Gunner Neill had been killed in action on 12th December, after having been in France for over two years.

Gunner Neill enlisted early in the war in Winnipeg with an infantry regiment, and was transferred to the Canadian Heavy Artillery.

He was born in this city and lived here practically all his life until about four years ago, when he went West. At the time he joined the Colours he was employed in the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Commerce. He was a member of the old Marlborough Club, and of St. Luke's Church, and was well known in sporting circles.

His host of friends in the city will be shocked to learn of his death.

Canada's Prosperity Reflected

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 31.— General prosperity from one end of Canada to the other, with a cheerful optimism for the future, is the epitome of the annual New Year's articles contributed to the Monetary Times by the premiers of all the provinces of the Dominion. Hon. W. H. Hearst, of Ontario, emphasized the more than ordinary activity of Ontario's three great branches of production, agriculture, mining and lumbering, and expressed the hope that in its prosperity this province will not forget the conditions prevailing elsewhere or fail fully to realize how solemn and binding is the obligation in the great struggle through which the world is pasing. The Monetary Times-Review says that the value of the production in Canada during the year ending to-day from field crops, forests and mines and fisheries was approximately $1,507,687,000 as compared with $1,275,734,812 in 1916. In 1908, the value of Canada's production was $703,590,000. For the first time on record in 1917 the value of Canada's field crops was over one billion dollars.

T.A.S. Officers Were Re-elected Yesterday

At the annual meeting of the Total Abstinence Society yesterday, the officers were re-elected and plans outlined for a membership campaign.

A shipment of books and periodicals will be made early in the New Year, and all those who desire to send suitable reading matter overseas are requested to hand in their material as soon as possible.

Quite a number of new books have been added to the T.A.S. library.

CURLING

Curlers are reminded of the President vs. Vice-President games to-morrow morning, afternoon, and evening.

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Happy New Year to All

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Old Father Time is about to reverse his glass and start in on 1918. "So runs the time away."

With the resolution to do all and more for our Patrons during the coming year than we have done in the past. We extend a New Years Greeting, for a Brighter, Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Fontaine Brothers
AUTO LIVERY
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Cossacks Leaving Finland

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 31.—A vast exodus of Cossacks homeward from Finland is reported during the last few days. Six thousand were said to-day to have already departed. Russian troops are also dispersing from Esthonia. Twenty thousand have already abandoned the trenches and gone home.

BIG NEW YEAR'S RALLY IN GEORGE ST. CHURCH

The Methodist Sunday Schools of the city at their sessions yesterday made arrangements for the rally in George Street Methodist Church on New Year's morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested, and it is felt that this will be a splendid way to begin the New Year. A hearty invitation is extended to those not members of the schools to be present at the service.

The offering which will be taken up will be devoted to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund, after the expenses of the day have been met.

DOURO COUNCIL WAS RE-ELECTED TO-DAY

Douro council was re-elected today as follows:

Reeve—M. Walsh.
Councillors—Martin Coughlin, Geo. Hamilton, Roderick Moloney and M. D. Kennedy.

NOMINATIONS FOR SMITH

At the nominations for the Smith Township Council today the following were nominated:

Reeve—
George B. Nicholls.
Deputy Reeve—
Chas. E. Moore.
J. A. Middleton,
R. N. Scott.
Councillors—
J. A. Middleton,
Wm. Brown,
T. N. D. Kelly,
W. J. Grant,
Wm. W. Douglas.

Ex-Reeve McKee was nominated again for the Reeveship, but withdrew.

FUNERAL OF MR. R. J. TODD

The funeral of the late Mr. R. J. Todd, Reader of the First Church of Christ Scientist, took place this afternoon from the family residence, Fairview Gardens, North Monaghan, to the Little Lake cemetery, under the auspices of Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and A. M. The remains were laid at rest in the chapel pending removal in the spring to Glen William, Ont.

CHURCH NEWS OF ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. Mr. MacDonald of Toronto, occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's yesterday and delivered two interesting and inspiring sermons, which were greatly enjoyed by those present.

There will be no mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday of this week, Thursday at 8 p.m. at Trinity Sunday school, corner of Charlotte and Reid streets, those who are taking part in the religious canvas are requested to meet and receive instructions. Rev. Mr. Halpenny will be present and will address the canvassers.

Friday, 1-2, Mr. W. G. Read, chairman of No. 1, will meet the district canvassers at St. Andrew's Sunday school room.

Next Sunday, services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rowand.

On Monday evening, Jan. 7th at 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. A. MacNab, the annual meeting of the Sunday school, it is hoped that all the officers and teachers will endeavour to be present.

SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 31.—That temporary but comfortable shelter for one thousand families, rendered destitute by the disaster will be provided before long by the reconstruction committee, was the statement made to-day by Colonel Robert Low, Manager of Reconstruction. Col. Low said that the Committee was confining itself at present to the provision of temporary housing and emergncy repairs. As a result of the visit of the Ministers of the Federal Cabinet to Halifax, the transportation of liquor into this city has been banned.

OVER 50 APPLICATIONS FOR COAL RECEIVED

Chief Thompson this afternoon stated that owing to the coal shortage he had instructions to recommend only the most necessitous cases for immediate relief.

R. Hicks & Co. have been filling these orders, which are received and investigated by the Police Department. The Chief had received to-day fifty applications up to three o'clock.

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ANITA STEWART in "THE GIRL PHILIPPA"

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AFTERNOON & EVENING
25c TO ALL

The Picture that Broke New York Theatre Records, featuring
ANITA STEWART A Smashing Red-Blooded Love Story of Great War, 8 Parts THE
GIRL PHILIPPA

THE LAST EPISODE IN TWO PARTS
THE GREAT SECRET

2 HIGH-CLASS COMEDIES

"The Girl Philippa" has been secured at a big cost as a New Year Special. Prices in all big cities 50c and $1.00 only. Royal only increases prices twice a year—Xmas and New Year—when its leading features are always worth twice the admission charged.

WAY RESTRICTIONS IN GERMANY

...in which railway travelling has been restricted by exigencies illustrating the suffering which recently appeared in the Frankfurter Zeitung.

"Hitherto the traffic of civilians on German railways has already been restricted to about 54 per cent. of the mileage of peace traffic. Owing to the extensive activity in the occupied zones, on September 1st there were 155,000 railway trucks in Belgium, Poland, Courland, Rumania and Serbia to the large increase in the armaments industry at home and to increase wear and tear, further restrictions have become necessary in order to make it possible to maintain the efficiency of the railways for military objects.

The number of railway trucks, which in July, 1914, was about 2,000,000, has been increased by about 1,000,000, and there are now 4,153 locomotives. But their requisitions are still greater. Transport of coal can no longer take place via the Baltic and forth Sea up the Rhine, but is carried on by the railways straight across Germany. While up to the war their average was 4.2. million potatoes were transported annually, 1916 1.5. million were forwarded. As against the previous in August this year 45,000 trucks, and in September 65,000 were used for carrying potatoes. How greatly the goods traffic has grown is shown by the fact that the increased takings in September are against the same month last year amounted to 10.71 per cent.

Since then any reduction of goods traffic is impossible, and since savings by improved regulations of traffic could no more be increased to any considerable extent, while the demand for such transport is continuously growing, the German railway administration find themselves compelled to introduce further restrictions on passenger traffic. All admonitions as to voluntary limitations of passenger traffic have hitherto remained fruitless. Last year an appeal was made before Christmas to the public to curtail travelling. The result was that fifty per cent. more railway tickets were sold than in the previous year. During the last few months, too, passenger traffic has continuously grown. The takings proves this, and the total receipts from passenger traffic have reached the same level as in the peace year—1913. With the idea of facilitating goods traffic and influenced by the desire to save coal, rolling stock and, above all, personnel, a considerable curtailment of fast and express trains is to be brought into force. A number of express trains are to be withdrawn altogether, while others are to be reduced in length. But as to the most important means of checking the traffic, an increase of fares by about 100 per cent. is to come into force. These supplementary charges are to hold good for all classes. They are to be merely a temporary measure, as are the curtailments of fast and express trains.

Since nearly 70 per cent. of the space in fast trains is occupied by soldiers, the military authorities has determined in view of the large autumn traffic to curtail furloughs. Before adopting the plan of increasing the fares, the railway administration discussed the introduction of travelling permits, but for practical reasons this method was found unfeasible. The Prussian railway administration alone issues some 1 1-2 million railway tickets a day. To examine all tickets issued,, with a view to establishing their necessity would have led to injustice, and would have necessitated the employment of a large staff.

Measures have been taken also with a view to obtaining a punctual service. For example, at individual stations, where passenger trains are continuously overcrowded the sale of tickets is to be limited to the number of persons which the train for which they are issued can hold. Luggage is to be reduced in quantity by introducing a maximum weight. One piece of luggage is not to weigh more than Kg. 50, while the whole luggage of any person may not exceed this weight. This measure is chiefly aimed at the checkmating the food hogs, and preventing the strength of women being overtaxed when unloading luggage. In future when connecting trains are late, trains will not wait for the luggage to be unloaded, to avoid becoming late themselves. Finally, the traffic is to be reduced on Sundays. The object of this measure is not only economy in coal, but the release of the staff. Negotiations are proceeding between the German railway administration as to whether it is possible to check Sunday travelling by charging extra fares, but in this case regard would be paid to those large towns whose inhabitants are unable to obtain fresh air on Sundays, except by travelling. Finally, heating in the trains is to be reduced to the extent that the degrees of heat in the compartments will be from ten to twelve C., instead of twelve to fifteen C., as obtaining hitherto, while trains running short journeys only will not be heated.

...ing Out the Wreckage of a Station at Halifax

SAYS ALLIES MUST WEAR DOWN TEUTONS

...RES ANOTHER YEAR OF WAR.

Soldiers Realize this, he Says, but are Cheerful and Confident of Victory.

New York. — Captain Russell F. ...ray of the British army, who served with the Mesopotamia forces, including the first relief expedition to Kut-el-Amara in 1915, and was afterwards with the tank corps up till the recent Cambrai affair, arrived yesterday at the Hotel Knickerbocker on his way to Singapore. He has six months sick leave and is going to look after his tea plantations in the Malay Federated States.

"When I left France a month ago," Captain said, "the French and Britains were cheery and confident of beating the enemy, although they realized that at least one or more years of mud and blood have to be endured before victory can be won. They are determined to see it through, and thought they were a fine-looking lot of men.

"The great thing that has to be acquired by young soldiers is discipline, and after a time on active service they learn its value. It means not only a greater striking force against the enemy, but it saves the lives of both the officers and men. The value of discipline was demonstrated in the Mesopotamia campaign by the difference in the death rate in the regiments of well trained regulars compared with those newly organized at home and sent out.

"The work of breaking through the German lines of defense on the western front is a gigantic task, and the object of the allies now is to wear down the enemy's man power by killing as many Germans as possible. The artillery of the allies is now in a high state of efficiency, and the air service also is good and is steadily improving all the time.

"The German artillery is by no means lacking in efficiency and marksmanship. Their officers have luck, too, in getting the location of camps when they are changed by the allies, and drop shells in a most unpleasant manner, especially about meal time. The Germans got the range on the fourth day and banged away at a rate that made every one take a bright look out.

"The American engineers are doing great work with the Chinese coolies building new railroads in France, with four tracks direct to the chief centres, which will relieve the congestion in getting supplies from the coast ports when they are completed."

The captain said that the fighting would be kept up by the allies on the western front all through the winter, but he did not expect that the tanks would be able to do much on account of the deep mud until the spring. He said that he expected to be back at the front in time for the big drive.

Captain Gray was in General Maude's division in Mesopotamia, and spoke in high terms of the ability of the late British commander under the most difficult conditions.

"Nothing that has been printed about the hardships of that ill-fated expedition," he continued, "came up to the conditions the men had to contend with. After all the men had undergone it was heart-breaking to arrive within five miles of Kut, and see the place all on fire in every direction without being able to go any further. The water was thick with mud and unfit to drink, but it was impossible to keep some of the men from slaking their thirst, which resulted in their death by cholera.

"When I was down with fever the heat in my tent was 117 degrees, and there was nothing to eat with stodgy porridge. No medicines or medical comforts of any kind.

"The Turks behaved well and never fired at our men when the white flag was hoisted to bring in the wounded. For hundreds of men there was not a blade of grass and no chance to get cover from the scorching sun or the enemy's guns.

"The Arabs gave us a lot of trouble and killed the wounded every time they got a chance. They were especially bitter against the Sikhs, part of our Indian troops, who were Mohammedans, but have a different kind of religion to the Arabs.

"Flies gave us the most trouble in Mesopotamia where they are worse than in any part of the eastern countries. They settled so thickly on the face and arms of the men that it looked as if they were wearing armor.

dition in the most philosophic manner and never made a complaint. One night when we were knee-deep in mud with the hot rain pouring down, ...ping in a ditch just after the ... had cut away a bank and let the river tumble down to flood Gu... I saw a sergeant of the ... were sitting on some boxes that ...sibly kept the water line. No ... of discomfort could ... turned up ... ed sky, and ... He had his face ... men were, ...ward the ink-color... to the half and asked where the ... fortunates on ... his hand calmly ... never uttered a ... crowd of un... "The Turkish ... him, and ... British prisoners so ... had captured a number ... their ... south of Kut our com...ter we ... if they wished him to ... troops ... for them, and their ... ed ... at once, 'Please take these ... officers away from us.' This ... ...

Captain Gray is accompanied by his wife who has experienced twelve air raids in London and several in Dover, where she said the Germans frequently used to come and drop their bombs, which always fell in the poorer quarters of the town.

They both expressed their gratitude for the manner in which they were directed in the streets of New York. The captain, who is in uniform, said that whenever he and his wife would stop in the street and hesitate which road to take some polite stranger would come up and put them on the right track.

IMPORT LESS FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO

LONDON, Dec. 31.— The Board of Trade returns for November show imports of £100,789,023, an increase of £20,864,217 over the corresponding month of last year, and exports of £43,382,335, an increase of £894,081.

The increases in imports include ... to officers who had been ... from Berlin to advise the Turks ... their campaign against the British ... Mesopotamia." ... £17,601,716.

... decreases in imports were in ... drinks and tobacco, amount... £7,962,000.

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This Picture is full of Interesting and Exciting Incidents.

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Wednesday Bargains

Misses' and Children's Middy Blouses, of Middy Cloth and Indian Head, that formerly sold at $1 and $1.25. Special Bargain Price for Wednesday at, each **50c**

$35.00 VELOUR COATS FOR $22.50
Burgundy, Black, Brown and Plaid. Deep plush collars and cuffs, etc. A chance to get a high-class coat at a big reduction.

$40.00 VELOUR COATS FOR $25.00
One with deep fawn astrachan fur collar and one Burgundy with deep black plush collar. This season's best. 2 only.

$20.00 & $25.00 COATS FOR $15.00
One rack of odd lines that we have grouped at one price for Wednesday selling.

$15.00 TO $18.00 COATS TO GO AT $7.50
Long, warm, heavy Winter Coats, marked to Half Price and Less for quick clearance on Wednesday.

LADIES' WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS
Large generous sizes, tucked yoke, self ruffle, finished with fancy stitched edge. Regular $1.25. Sale price 98c
Extra Oversize for stout women. Reg. $2.00, for $1.59

SILK CREPE DE CHENE UNDERSKIRTS
Black with tucked deep accordion pleated flounce and **1 Paddy Green Satin** Underskirt, same style. Regular selling price of both lines was $5.00. To Clear Out at $3.50

PURPLE SATIN UNDERSKIRTS
2 Only, accordion pleated flounce. Regular price $3.50. To Clear at, each $2.00

LADIES' SWEATER COATS
Copen, fawn and khaki. Khaki with red and khaki with brown. Will be on sale at 8.30 a.m. Regular $2.25 value. Sale price, each .. $1.50

LONG WRAPPERETTE KIMONAS
Blue, purple, grey and black ground, with floral design. Regular $1.25. Sale price, each .. 98c

LADIES' HEAVY EIDER KIMONAS
Odd lines left from the holiday trade that sold at $6.00, $7.00, $7.50. Your choice $5.00

CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS
Plain and corded velvet, in a wide range of colours. Regular prices were up to $2.50. Your choice 50c

All Wool White Blankets
Guaranteed all Canadian wool. 6 lbs. Size 62 x 82. 4 Pair, slightly soiled. Worth $12.50. To clear at, per pair ... $10.00

$1.25 TO $1.50 EMBROIDERED AND STRIPE WHITE VOILE BLOUSES—
78c Each
$2.00 TO $2.50 WHITE AND COLOURED VOILE BLOUSES
$1.00 Each

Large Size Grey Blankets
Heavy twilled weave. Light grey with border. Size 66 x 86 ins. These blankets are worth $10.00 pair. Sale price $8.00

HEAVY WOOL-NAP BLANKETS—A very high-grade Blanket, finished just like an all-wool, ends silk bound, and gives the best of satisfaction. Five pair, slightly counter soiled—
Pair, 66 x 80 ins. Reg. $4.25 for, per pair $3.50

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS FOR CHILD'S COT—4 Pair only. White with pink or blue border. Size 28 x 36. Cut singly. Regular value 60c. To clear at, pair 45c

SEPARATE DAMASK NAPKINS
Hemmed ready for use. Size 22 x 22 ins. Many designs. Sale price, each 25c

PURE WHITE FLANNELETTE
Full yard wide. Sells at 25c. Sale price, **5 Yards for $1.00**

SOFT LOFTY FINISHED STRIPE FLANNELETTE
Dainty pink or blue stripes. 36 ins. wide. Worth 32c yard for .... **5 Yards for $1.25**

SILK QUILTED COMFORTERS—White with rosebud design. Size 27 x 36. Reg. $1.75. To clear at $1.39
Plain colours. Size 32x45. Reg. $2.25, for $1.98

Underwear, Overstockings, Toques, Gloves, Wool Sets and Infants' Wool Jackets, all at Reduced Prices for Wednesday.

MORNING 10 to 12 o'clock

WHITE BATH TOWELLING — 22 ins. wide. Now listed as scarce goods. Regular 30c. Two Hours Only, ... **4 Yards for $1.00**

EMBROIDERED AND INITIALED PILLOW CASES—Envelope style. Regular $1.50 for, per pair $1.25

FANCY BATTENBERG DOYLIES — 9 inches square. Assorted designs. Regular 10c each. Two-Hour Sale price, ... **5 for 25c**

BEST QUALITY WHITE FLANNELETTE — 36 ins. wide. Very fine weave, without dressing. Worth 35c. Two-Hour Sale price **5 Yards for $1.25**

CREAM OR WHITE FLANNELETTE — Two special lines that sell at 18c and 16c. Two-Hour Sale price, ... **7 Yards for $1.00**

WRAPPERETTE SPECIAL — Good quality pink or sky, with white dot and floral designs. 27 ins. wide. Reg. 20c for, ... **7 Yards for $1.00**

A FEW ROBE PATTERNS LEFT—For making up ladies' kimonas or gent.'s lounging robes. Cord and frogs to match.
$6.00 value for $5.00
$6.50 value for $5.50

HEAVY REVERSIBLE ROBE CLOTH—Plain and designs, suitable for kimonas or gent.'s smoking jackets. Regular 50c. Sale price, **6 Yards for $2.50**

STRIPE DELAINE FOR BLOUSES—In navy, brown, Copen, sky, grey and cream, with satin stripe. 27 ins. wide. Regular 75c. Sale price, per yard 59c

VIYELLA FLANNELS—In designs suitable for blouses, dresses, men's pyjamas, etc. Will not shrink. A big range of stripe designs. 32 ins. wide. Worth to-day $1.25. Sale price, yd. 85c

OBITUARY

MRS. FRANK PEARSON.

After along and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude, there passed away at her home in Lakefield, on Dec. 14th, Mary Mann Blanco beloved wife of Francis Pearson, in her sixty-first year. Mrs. Pearson was practically a life-long resident of Smith, having resided in Lakefield only a year. She won the admiration and respect of all with whom she came in contact.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her loss, four sons and four daughters, William, Frank and George residing in Smith, Silas of Natrona, U.S.A., Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Peterborough, Mrs. R. Fairbairn, Smith, Mrs. J. A. Fairbairn, Edmonton, Alta., and Carrie at home.

The funeral took place Sunday, Dec. 16, to the Lakefield cemetery, Rev. Mr. Bartlett officiating. Mr. S. Northey, an old friend of the family, also assisted, both at the residence and the grave.

In this world of pain and care ...
Lord, Thou would'st no longer leave her.
To thy meadows bright and fair
Lovingly Thou didst receive her
Clothed in robes of spotless white
Now she dwells with Thee in light.

MRS. MARGARET MORROW.

Died in Bowmanville. Deceased, aged 84 years, was the wife of Robert Morrow, who predeceased her twenty years ago.

She leaves to mourn her demise one daughter, Mrs. James Gillies, of Bowmanville, and three sons, Andrew and James, of Orono, and W. G. Morrow, of 302 Water Street, in this city.

The funeral will take place from her daughter's residence in Bowmanville, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

BERTHA WELBOURN.

The funeral of Bertha, beloved wife of W. N. Welbourn, Hunter Street, was held this afternoon from Belleghem's undertaking rooms to the Little Lake Cemetery at three o'clock, ... Mr. Pogue officiating.

... Welbourn, who was 33 yea... ... resided in Peterbo... ... all her life. She h... ... health for ... ... taken seriou... ... when ... H...

... ronto.

The remains wer brought to Peterborough to-day. Interment will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Webb will officiate.

ROBERT JACKSON.

Robert Jackson, aged 74, an ... resident of Peterborough Count... in Rochester on 23rd Decemb... was buried there on 26th D... For 17 years he lived on ... Rice Lake, and had spen... in this county until ... For eight years he w... master at the Pete...

FUNERAL ...

... Mr. H. B. ... auspices, took ... was largely ... The funeral bearers were Taylor, und... W. R. Morris, place this... Harvey, Louis attended... H. Rush, and Messrs... J. E... were conducted by B... Wilson, both at the house ... Little Lake Cemetery, ... terment took place.

... EE COUNCIL ... 1918

CITY AND GENERAL

Put the first X on the Board of Education Ballot for J. M. Greene.

PROBABILITIES.

Partly fair and not so cold, with some local snow flurries to-day and on Tuesday.

FINED $2 EACH.

Two dog owners were each fined $2 this morning for failure to comply with the dog by-law.

CLOTHING STORES OPEN.

The clothing stores will be open this evening.

SALE OF FURNITURE.

The household effects of the late Dr. Burnham will be sold by auction on Jan. 10th by Mr. Hancock.

FOR SALE

Columbia Graphaphone for sale. First-class condition. Also good selection of records. Very reasonable. Apply 267 Simcoe St. 6d-152

BOARD WANTED.

Young lady going to college wants board in return for services after school, by Jan. 2. Apply Examiner. 2d-151-873

RED CROSS ROOMS.

The Red Cross Rooms will be open at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. A large gathering of workers is hoped for.

CINDERELLA PRACTICE.

A "Cinderella" practice will be held to-night in the rooms of the Belmont Club. Singers at 7.30 o'clock, entire company at 8 o'clock, and principals at 9 o'clock.

SKATES.

We sell Automobile Skates, Strongest and Lightest made. Skates Sharpened and Repaired. — At Millard's Bicycle Shop, 225 Hunter Street, 'Phone 1256.

SEVENTEEN CALLS.

The Fire Department had seventeen calls during December, only two, those of Saturday, being serious. The pulmotor was not called out during the month.

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING.

Repairs engine cylinders, transmission covers, manifolds, stay rods, stove grates, water-fronts and metal castings in cast iron, brass, steel or aluminum. Millard's Bicycle Shop, Hunter St., near Aylmer. 'Phone 1256.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

If you are looking for a family gift to gladden the whole home, a handsome Piano or a new modern Sewing Machine could hardly be excelled. Both may be seen and arranged for on easy terms by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. Phone 1387

OLEOMARGARINE IS HERE.

Just received a fresh shipment of the above, 37c lb. Also choice Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Fresh Fish, Herrings, Apples, Jam, Marmalade, etc. —At James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street, 'Phone 455.

HORSES SOLD.

Two of the horses belonging to the Board of Works, Geordie and Pete were sold on Saturday by Chief Grange to Mr. Fred Montgomery, for $310. They will be shipped to-day to New Liskeard for use of the Fire Department in that town. New horses will replace those sold at once.

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

But telephone us and see how soon we can stop the cold air coming in with Triplex Bronze Weatherstrip. The price has not advanced on this strip.—Chas. H. Huffman & So... 509 King Street. 'Phones 1235.

JIMMIE SPOKE THE TRU...

Friends may come, friends ...
Time moves on in ceasel... yet
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... OF MASSES ... ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

... hours of the Masses in the ... olic churches on New Year's Day ... be as follows:
St. Peter's Cathedral, 6.30 a.m., 7, 8, and 9. Sacred Heart, 7.30 a.m. and 9. Immaculate Conception, 6.30, 7, and 9.

Some Stores Closed To-night

The Dry Goods and Fur stores all close to-night at 6 p.m. They are usually open till 10 before holidays.

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Announcements

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

In Bethany Tabernacle to-night, there will be a prayer meeting at eight o'clock, followed later by a watch night service, at which short addresses will be given.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The monthly business meeting of the Women's Patriotic League of Ashburnham, will be held in the workroom, on Wednesday, January 2, 1918, at 4 o'clock.

PIANO, ORGAN, AND VOICE.

Mr. Geo. H. King, Organist and Choirmaster of Trinity Methodist Church, wishes to announce the opening of the Winter Term in Piano, Organ, and Voice. Mrs. King, Soprano Soloist, is also prepared to receive Pupils in Voice after 2nd January, 1918. 2d-151-8730

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 5 p.m. (daily), Service of intercession for the allied forces.

Wednesday, 7.30, Girl's Association, Red Cross work. All members are asked to be present.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Meeting of canvassers in the Trinity Methodist School room.

Friday, 2 to 5. Religious census of all the city.

St. John's congregation are asked to supply twenty canvassers.

Sunday next the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 11 a.m.

The "Peoples' Chimes" will ring at midnight to-night.

The flowers on the altar yeste... were in memory of the late ... Vernon.

Social and Personal

Mr. Herb. Gilles... Port Arthur, ... ear's holiday is spending the N... at home.

Mrs. Balfour ... oronto, Mr. Clar... ence Briegel ... hener, Mr. Fred Briegel a... Edgar Briegel, of Montreal ... been the guests of Mr. and M... el, 591 Gilmour Street.

M... Montgomery, of Sarnia, is ... his sister, Mrs. Skinner, ... Street.

... nd Mrs. Bravender, Lakefield, ... is morning to spend the winter ... Winnipeg.

Miss E. M. Hunter, B.A., has re... rned to Saskatchewan to resume her duties as principal of Duval School.

Miss Edith Griffin, Lakefield, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. F. J. Voaden, 493 Gilmour Street, is in St. Thomas, called thither by the serious illness of her father.

Capt. and Mrs. Pearson, 571 Aylmer Street, returned home Saturday, having spent Christmas week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Thorburn, Niagara Falls, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Brock street.

Captain MacLaughlin, Toronto, is spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal, Hunter street.

Rev. and Mrs. Rowand, St. Andrew's Manse, are spending New Year's in Toronto.

Corporal Oswald Curtis, of the 18th Battalion, now overseas, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is now convalescent. Corp. Curtis is a son of Mr. Edwin Curtis.

Rev. R. B. Grobb rector of All Saints' Church, leaves to-day to spend his holidays at his home in St. Catharines.

The hockey team of the Collegiate Institute have issued invitations to the annual P.C.I. New Year's dance to be held to-morrow evening in the Conservatory Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennaley, of Toronto are spending New Year's at Mr. Kennedy's home, 225 Sherbrooke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields are spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, Brock Street.

WEDDING BELLS

MARSHALL—SANDIFORD.

A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's church between Alfred J. Marshall, eldest son of Mr. James Marshall, 425 Rogers street, and Fanny, youngest daughter of Mr. W. Sandiford, of New Romaine street. Only immediate friends were present. After the ceremony a dainty reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will reside at 425 Rogers street.

CROFTS—EAGLETON.

At the George street Methodist parsonage on Friday, Dec. 28th, the wedding was quietly solemnized of Bert Crofts, to Rosanna Eagleton. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Crofts will reside in this city.

The marriage took place on Saturday, 22nd December, at the parsonage of the Murray Street Baptist Church, of Emily Ruthella Liddell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Liddell, of Peterborough, to Edward Milton Grier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grier, Tweed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Webb. The young couple will reside in Peterborough.

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Home-comers

This is the week of home-coming. Don't neglect to have a group photograph made of the re-union. Phone 368 for an appointment.

Roy

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SCHOOL REPORT

S. S. No. 4, ENNISMORE.

The following is the average marks based on Christmas tests:

Form IV., Sr. — Katie Twomey [illegible], Agnes Killen 85, Lillian Garvey [illegible], Eleanor Kennedy 72, Denny Garvey 72.

Form IV., Jr. — Celia Moloney [illegible], Anna Scollard 75, Leona Killen [illegible], Agnes Harrington 64, Mae Mo[illegible] 57, Martin Corkery absent.

Form III. — Margaret McGuire [illegible], Flora Crough 88, Zita Twomey [illegible], Alphonsus Scollard 78, Freddie Crough 77, Mary McGuire 74, Mary [illegible] 72, Edward Corkery 54, Fer[illegible] Garvey 50, Stafford Crough 48, [illegible] Kennedy, absent.

Form II. — Gertrude Garvey 58, [illegible] Marion 56, Daniel Crough 48, [illegible] Kennedy absent.

Part II. — John Kennedy 67, Pat[illegible] James Killen 64, Leo Scollard [illegible] Corkery 56.

Primer. — Thomas Harrington, [illegible] Twomey, Francis Carr, Eu[illegible] Killen.

[illegible] — Mary Carr, Katharine [illegible], Joseph Mahoney.

VERNIA CLAVIN, Teacher.

Casualties Heavier.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 2.— British casualties [illegible] in December, but heavier [illegible] in 1916.

WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1917.

[illegible] Secretary of State of Canada.

[illegible] War Charities Act, 1917, defines [illegible] as follows: any fund, [illegible] association, other than [illegible] Salvation Army, whether [illegible] or after the commence[illegible] having for its objects [illegible] the relief of suffer[illegible] the supplying of needs [illegible] sufferers from the war, [illegible] returned soldiers or their [illegible] or any other [illegible] connected with the [illegible] war. Any question [illegible] is a war charity shall [illegible] by the Minister. [illegible] provides: [illegible] lawful to make any [illegible] public for donations or [illegible] money or in kind for [illegible] as heretofore defined, [illegible] to raise money for [illegible] charity by promoting any [illegible] entertainment or exhibition [illegible] means, unless— [illegible] charity is either exempted [illegible] registration or is registered [illegible] Act; and [illegible] in writing of the [illegible] trustees or other govern[illegible] the war charity has [illegible] either directly or [illegible] person duly author[illegible] such approval on [illegible] such governing body. [illegible] contravenes any of the [illegible] section he shall be guil[illegible] against this Act. [illegible] shall not apply to any [illegible] service in a place of [illegible]

[illegible] to on the 28th [illegible] and the above sec[illegible] relates to registration is [illegible] Charities on the 28th [illegible] After that date, col[illegible] otherwise than on behalf [illegible] Charity by subscrip[illegible] bazaars, sales, enter[illegible] or similar means [illegible] illegal. [illegible] information respecting [illegible] obtained from the [illegible]

THOMAS MULVEY, Under-Secretary of State. [illegible] 1917.

[illegible] Ahead! [illegible] world you [illegible] The person [illegible] as they come [illegible] PLAN [illegible] you are go[illegible] PREPARE [illegible] of business [illegible] A BUS[illegible]

[illegible] Wed., Jan. 2 [illegible] College [illegible]

[illegible] WANTED

[illegible] Prices Paid [illegible] stock de[illegible] the Storage [illegible] Chickens, [illegible] Geese.

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Nation's Alien Census To List Fingerprints In The United States

Every German in Country Must Register During Week of February 4—Cards Needed to Save From Arrest—Police to Receive Data in Large Cities and Postmasters in Smaller Towns.

PHOTOGRAPHS REQUIRED

Washington, D. C., January 2. —Every German enemy alien in the United States must register during the week of February 4, according to an order, with regulations, issued by the Department of Justice.

After that week every one of the half million such enemy aliens in the country must have a registration card bearing his finger prints, his photograph, his signature, and full information concerning himself, otherwise he will be subject to arrest and internment for the duration of the war.

Austro-Hungarian enemy aliens, German women and German enemy aliens under 14 years will not be required to register. Under the existing law women are not considered as enemy aliens.

In all cities of 5,000 population and above the police authorities will be the registering officials. Postmasters in smaller places will be the registering officials, with the postmaster of the largest own in each judicial district throughout the country as the chief registrar for all the other postmasters in the district.

In large cities such as New York, the Police Commissioner will be the chief registrar and the enemy aliens must register at the police stations of the precincts in which they reside.

Attorney General Gregory had believed it advisable, until the last few days, to register the enemy aliens in the larger cities of the East first and then gradually extend the registration to other cities and later to the rural districts. But he found there was danger of the enemy aliens avoiding registration by moving from one place to another and therefore he decided to have the registration held throughout the country at the same time.

In registering the enemy aliens must make three copies of an affidavit before the registrar, giving full information about self. He must tell where in Germany and when he was born, how long he has been in the United States, all the places where he has lived since Jan. 1, 1914, all the occupations he has engaged in, what his occupation now is, whether married and names and ages of his children.

On each affidavit registrant must make his finger prints of each hand. No trouble is expected in the finger printing process in the cities, but in the smaller places postmasters are advised to borrow ink and a roller from the town printer and, after rolling the ink out flat on a piece of glass, have the registrant press his fingers on the ink covered glass, and then on the proper spaces on the affidavits and cards.

The registrant also must supply four photographs of himself "on thin paper with a light background," with his signature on each and in such a manner as not to obscure the features. One of these photographs will be attached to each of the affidavits and the fourth will be pasted to a registration card which the registrant must carry with him at all times and must show to any officer who demands to see it.

Of great importance in the regulations is the order that no enemy alien after registering, may move from one address to another without the approval of the police or postmaster. Policemen will be informed of the enemy aliens on their posts and will be expected to see that they do not move without permission from the registrar.

If a registrant does move without such permission he is subject to arrest and imprisonment for the duration of the war.

In announcing the regulations today the Department of Justice took care to avoid creating the impression that the government looks on each German with suspicion.

"Registrants are not to be treated as persons of evil disposition," said the instructions to registrars, "and the registration officers are urged to deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner."

Police, federal marshals and agents and postal authorities are expected to co-operate in the round-up during registration week and to investigate and check up each fact reported by the registrants. Certificate cards will be issued only after a complete verification is made.

One of the triplicate records is to be kept by the registration agents, one sent to the United States marshal and one sent to the Department of Justice at Washington.

Germans not at their place of residence during the week of February 4, may be registered in the district in which they happen to be.

Reeve McKee Had Splendid Record On Smith Council

In the retirement of Reeve Fred McKee from municipal life, the township of Smith is deprived of the services of a faithful and a capable administrator. He had been a member of the township council for ten years, during the past three years of which he rounded out his experience by serving as Reeve. Mr. McKee enjoys the esteem of many friends in the county and city. He received the full confidence of the township council and of the ratepayers of Smith, and in the County Council, where he was regarded as one of the strong members, he shared the confidence and the respect of the entire Board.

Reeve McKee was looked upon as safe. His conclusions were never hasty, and his judgment was sound. In the county committees and chairmanships he assumed a full measure of responsibility down to the smallest details. In parting with the friends and the affairs of municipal life he has every reason to feel proud of his record, and in passing the reins to other hands he may look back with satisfaction upon the successful work he has accomplished. He has given Smith an efficient administration, and on the County Council has proved himself a worthy representative, one whose ability and personality were at all times in keeping with the township's position among the County's municipalities.

The Elections in Peterboro'

Ald. Weir and Ald. J. Saunders was re-elected in the city yesterday. Ald. A. H. Stratton was defeated in the Centre Ward by ex-Ald. J. Edgar. His majority was eighty-five, and the result was a surprise to many. Ald. G. H. Duncan will head the Council as Mayor.

The School Board members elected were Dr. F. C. Neal, E. G. Patterson, J. M. Greene, G. O. Cameron and J. W. Worth.

The two by-laws carried by a substantial majority.

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GIRLS EXCEL ON MUNITIONS.

Turn Out Some Work in England Faster Than It Is Done Here.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Labour Supply Department of the Ministry of Munitions announces that a comparison of women's output in this country on certain sizes of shells, fuses, and other munition work with the output of some of the best firms in the United States shows that not only did the women do as well, but sometimes beat the trans-atlantic workers."

The statement adds, "The way in which British women, the majority of them unused to factory life, have adapted themselves to labour conditions and submitted to intensive training is being increasingly demonstrated as one of the outstanding features of the war."

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BULLETINS FROM THE WAR ZONE

British Forces in Palestine Continue to Advance

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 2.—British continue gains on the Palestine front and advance over a seven mile area.

Honour List.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 2.—New Year's honour list includes many soldiers and statesmen

New Year's Message.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lloyd George's New Year message to civilians and soldiers is that everybody must take some part in winning the war.

Big Gains.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 2—French continue to make big gains against Teutons on the northern Italian front.

Very Nervous.

Canadian Press Despatch:

THE HAGUE, Jan. 2.—All Germany is very nervous over British reprisals by air, which are doing great damage.

On the West.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 2.— (Official.) — Nothing but gun fire on the western front.

Prisoners Taken.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(Official.)—General Allenby's forces in Palestine have made still further progress along the line north of Jerusalem. More than one thousand Turks were killed and 750 taken prisoner. The line has been moved forward at every point.

Painful Sacrifices.

Canadian Press Despatch:

JASSY, Roumania, Jan. 2.— King Ferdinand still reigns. In addressing Parliament to-day he said that painful sacrifices had not been in vain.

New Committee.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 2.— New Italian War committee appointed to deal with war and army and navy problems.

Italians Advance.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 2.—Italians have cleared the Piave bank of invaders and the Teutons are retiring at several points.

Heavy Losses.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 2. — Turks suffer more heavy losses in trying to retake Jerusalem.

Canadians Honoured.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Long list of New Year's honours for Canadian soldiers.

Re-elected Mayor.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Thomas Church was re-elected Mayor by a big majority.

A Big Loan.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TOKIO, Jan. 2.— Japan is arranging a big loan to China.

Debt Increases.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The debt of the United States is now nearly six billions.

First Draft.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The first draft under the Military Service Act will join the colours on Tuesday.

Cutting Down Expenses.

Canadian Press Despatch:

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.— One thousand civic employees were fired Monday when the city cut down expenses.

Lively Contest For The North Monaghan Council Indicated By Monday's Nominations

The Monaghan electors take their municipal nominations and the general affairs of the township seriously. In fact to their credit it should be said that they invariably manifest a degree of public spirit the citizens of Peterborough might profitably emulate. Monday's nominations in May's school house were largely attended, and resulted in the following slate for next Monday's elections:

For Reeve—

Harold B. Rye, proposed by J. D. Manley and seconded by Walter Byers.

John McIntosh, proposed by Robt. Fowler and seconded by F. J. Staples.

For Deputy-Reeve—

Joseph H. Bell, proposed by Herb. J. Forster and seconded by A. Patterson.

Robert A. Dobbin, proposed by Thos. Henry and seconded by W. Byers.

For Council—

R. A. Dobbin, proposed by M. H. Johnston and seconded by George Bidgood.

John Williams, proposed by K. M. Denoon, seconded by J. H. Forster.

Thos. Henry, proposed by Walter Byers, seconded by J. D. Manley.

Herb. J. Forster, proposed by J. H. Bell, seconded by A. Hogg.

Andrew Kent, proposed by J. D. Manley, seconded by John Rutherford.

Fred E. Wilson, proposed by T. M. Hunter, seconded by Robert Fowler.

The only change in these nominations reported to the township clerk, Mr. Bruce Johnston, yesterday, was Mr. Roobert Dobbin's withdrawal of his candidature as councillor to qualify for the deputy-reeveship. The result is an election for every office in the Council, with two candidates for reeve, two for deputy-reeve, five for councillors, of whom three are to be chosen.

The cleavage between the rural element of the township and that section which fringes the city is again in evidence in this election. Fred Wilson lives at Springville, and Andrew Kent is a resident of Lansdowne street, the entire municipality separating them. Mr. Forster lives in the hinterland between the two sections. Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Dobbin are from the rural district, Mr. Bell's farm is fairly close to the city and Mr. Rye, John Williams and Thomas Henry are suburbanites.

It may be stated that the disrupting differences between the two groups of the township seem to have been dulled since the war began. Monaghan has really been busier helping to fight the Germans than to waste its efforts in carrying on a family squabble which has apparently been suspended until peace returns.

At any rate, this year's nominations were harmonious. All the candidates discussed the township's financial and other conditions, and separated about five o'clock to line up for the elections.

Lakefield Personals

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 2.—Master Jack Mahood, who is attending the Peterborough Business College, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in the village.

Mrs. B. Q. Dench and children are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Dench's mother, Mrs. Hincks, at Bracebridge, Ont.

Mrs. M. Osborne and Miss Angela returned home on Saturday after spending the past week visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald have taken up their residence in the cottage on Queen street, opposite St. John the Baptist church.

Miss Mary Mackenzie, who is attending Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Pte. Roy Robinson of Peterborough, spent a few days last week visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. G. Evans Atwood, Mr. Harry Atwood, Miss Phyllis and Master Hugh arrived from British Columbia on Monday of last week and are guests oof Mrs. C. Atwood of "Ashelworth." Mr. G. Evans Atwood, who also spent Christmas here, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Mary Hewitt, who is attending Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. P. Cox and Master John are spending the Christmas vacation in Toronto.

Miss Ann Craven, who is attending Havergal College, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her mother in the village.

Mr. A. S. Murduff, of the Royal Bank staff, Owen Sound, spent Christmas at his home in the village.

Miss Duell of Toronto, is spending a few days in the village visiting Miss Preston.

Master Edwin Rowe spent a few days last week visiting friends at Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leonard and children were in Peterborough, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards for Christmas.

Miss Olive Jory of Peterborough, spent Christmas at her home in the village.

Mr. Herman Kidd of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kidd of Toronto, spent Christmas in the village visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kidd.

Pte. George Lennox of Kingston, spent Christmas at his home in the village.

Miss Marguerite Webster of Havelock, spent Christmas at her home in Smith.

Mrs. McCoy and Miss McCoy of Madoc, are in the village, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bogue and daughter of Lindsay, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alford on Regent street.

Mr. R. G. Madill of Queen's College, Kingston, is spending the vacation at his home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Edwards and the Miss Edwards of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. C. D. Crawford over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Flynn of Smith's Falls, spent Christmas in the village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Crawford.

Miss K. Simpson of Kew Beach, is spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. T. Simpson.

Pte. Arthur Webster of Kingston, spent Christmas at his home in the village.

Miss Alice Sherin of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in the village.

Misses Mollie and Isobel Johnson, of Toronto, spent Christmas at their home in the village.

Miss Finnemore and Mr. R. Finnemore of Toronto, spent Christmas at their home in the village.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown for Christmas.

Mr. Graham Brownley, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery, of Sterling, are guests of Mrs. J. M. Bygott.

Mr. H. G. Simpson, manager of the Royal Bank, Newcastle, spent Christmas at his home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillman spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. S. A. Grylls of the Royal Bank stac., Toronto, spent the Christmas at his home in the village.

Master Donald Fitzgerald of Peterborough, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in the village.

Mr. W. Garbutt of the Royal Bank staff, Toronto, spent Christmas at his home in the village.

Miss Georgina Everett of Indian River, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in the village

Mr. Harry Atwood was in Peterborough on Monday visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Alex. Fraser of McGill College, Montreal, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in the village.

A Reception.

The following returned soldiers were present at the reception given in their honour by the A.Y.P.A. in the town hall on Wednesday evening last, Capt. Finnemore, Corp. Roy MacDonald, Pte. Gordon Fairbairn, Cephas Lemay, Roy Robinson, George Lennox, F. Moon, Stanley Kidd, Wm. Hampton, and John McFadden.

Ennismore Will Have A Contest

Ennismore nominations resulted as follows:

For Reeve—

M. Perdue and Daniel Holland.

For Councillors—

Eugene Moloney, Wm. Harrington and Clayton Telford of last year's Council and P. Crowley, P. Garvey, Edward Sullivan and James Sullivan. Three Councillors to be elected from the seven candidates.

AS CHARLIE SAYS:

The demand for ARABELA Cigars is steadily growing. To quote the breakfast food chap, this is susceptible of explanation.

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Fried Calf's Liver
Bread Tea or Coffee Butter

Dinner

Mutton Stew
Boiled Onions Mashed Potatoes
Chocolate Blanc Mange Pudding

Supper

Cheese Soup
Brown Bread Stewed Cranberry
Tea

The recipes for Chocolate Blanc Mange Pudding and Cheese Soup, mentioned above, are as follows:

Chocolate Blanc-Mange Pudding—
4 cups scalded milk
8 level teaspoons corn starch
4 level tablespoons sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup cold milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 level tablespoons cocoa

Mix the cornstarch, sugar, cocoa and salt; dilute with cold milk, add to scalded milk, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, afterwards occasionally; cook fifteen minutes in a double boiler. Add flavouring, mould, chill, and serve with sugar and cream.

Cheese Soup—
Make a cream of the following:
1 level tablespoon fat
1 level tablespoon flour
Little Red pepper
1 cup milk
Seasonings

When thoroughly cooked add 2 tablespoons of grated cheese. As soon as the cheese is melted, remove from fire and serve.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

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Canadian Press Despatch:

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CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

6.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

10.00 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.00 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.00 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.32 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

6.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,

8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.17 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

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GOING EAST—

**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.15 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*1.52 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.12 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicholl and intermediate points.

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Sister doesn't work down town but she is away from her home enough to meet a lot of friends and to discuss events of different kinds. Evenings she may go out to her card club session.

Brother of course works hard. All young men, if we would believe them, work very hard. But his work is such as to keep his mind busy and it offers enough of change to drive dull care away.

But how about mother?

She usually works as hard as father, sister and brother combined. If she goes away from home during the afternoon or evening it is an exception. She rarely has time to play cards with her friends. When she is not doing housework she is knitting for the soldiers. Theatres would starve to death if they had to depend upon mothers for patrons. Clubs would cease to exist over night if mothers were the only ones to keep them up.

Why not give mother a chance to enjoy herself? Why not demand of her that she go to the theatre occasionally or that she attend some other entertainment? Of course mother will never ask to be taken out to a show. Mothers never do.

Give mother a real chance.

She deserves it.

And there will be the rarest kind of a smile on her wrinkled face when the rest of the family pays some real attention to her.

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MANNERS AT HOME.

The presence of good manners is nowhere more needed or effective than in the household, and perhaps nowhere more rare. Whenever the familiarity exists there is a tendency to loosen the check upon selfish conduct which the presence of strangers involuntarily produces. Many persons who are kind and courteous in company, are rude and careless with those whom they love best. Emerson says: "Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices," and certainly nothing can more secure the harmony and peace of the family circle than the habit of making small sacrifices for one another. Children thus learn good manners in the best and most natural way, and habits thus acquired will never leave them. Courtesy and kindness will never lose their power or their charm while all spurious imitations of them are to be despised.

Christmas stimulates the most beautiful of all the graces that live in the hearts of man. To give, to give something that expresses your knowledge of another, your love of another, is a graceful and an inspiring thing to do. To give what expresses money alone, something purchased without affection, is to degrade the giver and to insult the spirit of Christmas. But no child's gift was ever presented in this spirit. They give because they love and because they wish to express their love in concrete form.

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A WORD FOR THE BOY.

A boy at fifteen years of age, is, in our opinion, at the most important period of his life. He is at the forks of the road. What he needs more than anything else is sympathy and advice. It would be strange, indeed, if boys did not build castles in Spain at that age, and what they need is the practical suggestion of some one who is himself a success in life to guide them. Most people think that boys do not need either sympathy or advice. It is a great mistake. They need it as much as the girls. We have never known one of them to refuse to take advice if it were tendered at the right time, in the right place, in the right spirit. The mistake most people make in talking to boys is that they lecture them in season and out, persecute them with all sorts of foolish suggestions, and expect more from them than they would from a man. If we had any word of counsel to give it would be: "Don't lecture a boy. Don't nag him. Don't persecute him if he has done wrong. Don't laugh at him if he has failed, perhaps in some over-ambitious boyish schemes. Don't crush him. Don't break his spirit. Give the boy a chance. Show him his mistake, and then show him what he should do. When you crush the boy's spirit you have ruined the boy—in all probability he will blossom into a first class dude.

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How few of us reveal the love we feel for our own. Our relations with those who are nearest and dearest are so intimate that it seems unnecessary to express in words the depth of our affection. But there is no man or woman who does not feel happier when the words "I love you," fall from the lips of the best beloved. The sharing of daily troubles and annoyances, butchers' bills, the state of the coal bin, the repairs on the barn, worries with turkeys, chickens, sewing and all the innumerable things that father and mother must discuss together, leave little time for the loving words that constitued the charm of courtship and the honeymoon. We must take so much for granted that it is well to have birthdays and Christmas set apart as days when we shall express in many delightful ways our love for our own.

Our gifts should be useful to those who are in need, beautiful without reference to utility to those whose wants are well supplied. They should be purchased with the thought of giving pleasure. To the hungry man nothing is pleasanter than food; to the girl with the shabby clothes nothing is more desired than a new gown. The scholar loves books; Blue Eyes longs for a baby doll; Tom wants a bicycle. We should offer to each something that is associated with his character, and so what is doubly acceptable as a proof of the thoughtfulness and the love of the giver.

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AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THANK GENERAL ALLENBY.

Gratification Over the Capture of Jerusalem Expressed in Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A resolution expressing the gratification of the American people to General Allenby, commander of the British forces that captured Jerusalem, for wresting the Holy City from the Turks, was adopted at the meeting at the Belasco Theatre yesterday.

A copy of the resolution, which was prepared by Arthur E. Randle, chairman of the meeting, is to be sent to General Allenby.

The resolution is to be accompanied by the prayer with which Mgr. Thomas, rector of St. Patrick's Church, opened the meeting; by a copy of a letter received from Cardinal Gibbons by Mr. Randle, and read by Mgr. Thomas, and by copies of the addresses of Bishop Hardin, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, Rabbi Abram Simon, Senator James E. Watson, and Gifford Pinchot.

Buddhism.

Buddhism started with Gautama Buddha about 600 years before the Christian era, and it numbers among its adherents more than a third of the human race. Buddhism is confined mainly to Asia—Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, Tibet, China, Japan and the large islands off the Asiatic coast. Though born in India, Buddhism is not strong in that country today, being driven out by the old Hinduism of which it is the offshoot.

Use of Eggs.

Eggs are considered one of the best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up slightly with or without sugar, they tend by reason of their emollient qualities to lessen the inflammation of the stomach and intestines and form a transient coating on these organs.

Scrub Them.

Carrots and turnips should never be peeled. Scrub them clean with a brush—the strongest flavoring lies just beneath the skin—and boil them in just sufficient water to cover them. This saves fuel and preserves the nourishment.

Works Both Ways.

"Beauty is only skin deep."

"True, and I presume a homely girl has the consolation of knowing that her ugliness is no deeper."

Quite Settled.

"Have they been married very long?"

"I guess so. He never talks back to her, and she appears to be satisfied if he gets home before midnight."

Silver in the Sea.

Sea water contains silver in considerable quantities, and it is often found deposited on the copper sheathing of ships.

Words ... away, but actions remain.

"TAPPED" GERMAN MESSAGES.

How Eiffel Tower Did its Bit in the War.

General Clergerie, who was chief of staff to General Gallieni at the battle of the Marne, has recalled some crucial events that turned the tide of the war, says a Paris correspondent of The London Telegraph. To begin with, the Eiffel Tower played a useful part, and those who never admired the 300-meter iron monument are now reconciled to it.

The German commanders, apparently under the delusion that the French were too stupid to know anything about wireless, used the latter constantly in communication among themselves. All these messages were tapped by the Eiffel Tower and when necessary, decoded, but half the time, the Germans did not even take the trouble to use cypher. Thus among other interesting pieces of information General Clergerie learned that General von Marwitz, commanding the cavalry in von Kluck's army, informed von Kluck that his men and horses were spent and could not move for two days; that the men fell asleep with exhaustion on their saddles, and that nearly all the horses wanted reshoeing.

Another useful message tapped by the Eiffel Tower was one, September 9, from von Kluck himself, saying that he was retiring with his first army, and in fact telling the other army commanders bluntly, "You must hurry up; I am clearing out."

General Clergerie also gives the first authentic account of the historic taxicab day of September 7. A new division arrived that day to join the Paris army, but how to get it out to the front, nearly forty miles away in time? Railway transport, it was found, could carry only 6,000 men. How are the remaining 6,000 to be got out?

Clergerie had an inspiration, and decided to risk using taxicabs. Gallieni approved. Clergerie had 100 taxis permanently at his disposal, but wanted 600. Each taxi could carry five men, and thus in two journeys 600 could bring 6,000 men to the front. They must be ready by 6 o'clock. A requisition order was sent out at 1 o'clock. The news spread like wildfire in the taxicab depots, and, as Clergerie says, it was a curious sight to see many chauffeurs driving fares in the Paris streets suddenly stop on hearing the order, turn the fare out and start off at once "to go into battle," and by 6 o'clock the 600 taxis stood ready at Gagny, just outside Paris. They were inspected by Gallieni.

Two routes, going and coming for the double journey, were mapped out, relief cars with tires and petrol drove at intervals in the procession, and stores were also placed at points along the road. The taxis, each carrying five men, started 20 yards behind one another, and in two journeys the 600 taxis had brought 6,000 men by daybreak, ready to go into the battle of the Ourcq, and win it, which they did.

Germans to Seize Brass.

All pleas of German landlords and sighs of German housewives notwithstanding, the War Ministry in Berlin declares that the requisitioning of brass and bronze door and window handles and fittings in dwelling houses and other buildings is inevitable. The measure will be carried out in three to four months' time.

The Association of Berlin Houseowners' Societies had sent a deputation to wait on the chief of the particular section of the War Office concerned, but all in vain. In place of the brightly shining brass and bronze articles in which she takes so much pride the German housewife will have to content herself as best she can with black "ersatz" (substitute) door and window handles and fittings.

At least the State proposes to supply such uniform substitutes, and even to see to the affixing of same directly after the removal of the original articles. If this be not to the taste of those concerned they must bear the expense of replacement themselves.

Under still another official decree expected very shortly all brass and bronze ornaments, grates, fenders, etc., are to be seized for the metal-devouring war, while the provisional exemption of requisitioned copper, brass, and nickel objects, particularly domestic articles, has been already withdrawn.

Cleaning a Water Bottle

To clean the inside of a water bottle or any glass that is too small to insert the hand into put into the bottle a small quantity of tea leaves, pour in about one-third of a teacupful of vinegar, shake well, empty and rinse with cold water. A perfectly clear glass will result.

Must Be Paid.

"Dad, I want to be a musician."

"Then I'd be either a piper or a fiddler."

"Why?"

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Parsnip Stew.

Allow for one pound of fresh parsnips one pound of fat salt pork and one pound of potatoes; chop the pork fine, pare the potatoes and slice thin; scrape the parsnips and cut in thin slices; put a layer of pork in a stewpan, follow with a layer of potatoes, then one of parsnips.

Repeat with pork, potatoes and parsnips until all have been used. Cover with cold water, season with salt, pepper and celery salt, thicken with a little cracker, rolled fine, and set on the back of the stove, where it can cook gently for three-quarters of an hour. Serve from a large tureen or bowl or from the kettle in which cooked.

Turnips au Gratin.

Peel and cut into cubes. Cover with cold water, cook five minutes, then drain and cover with boiling salted water or white stock and simmer gently until tender. Make a cup of good white sauce, using a tablespoonful each of butter and flour. Melt the butter, add the flour; as soon as blended, without browning, add a tablespoonful of grated cheese.

When it has melted pour in a cupful of milk, stirring until smooth and creamy. Season with salt and pepper and pour over turnips. Put into a well buttered gratin dish and, if too dry, add a little milk. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown in a quick oven.

Cauliflower in Batter.

Wash and cleanse the cauliflower and half boil it in salted water. Drain, divide the branches and shake in a quarter of a pint of vinegar seasoned with salt and pepper. Then fry in a batter. To make the batter, beat up one egg and sift in one cupful of flour; add half a cupful of milk, a pinch of salt and one tablespoonful of olive oil.

Mix smooth and stand the mixture in a cool place for one hour. Dip the branches of cauliflower separately, drop into smoking hot fat and fry to a golden brown. Drain. Serve hot, garnished with parsley.

Surprise Potatoes.

Take mashed potatoes, add salt, pepper, one teaspoonful onion juice, one tablespoonful chopped parsley and milk enough to make smooth. Take a spoonful of potatoes, flatten out, lay a teaspoonful of cold chopped meat, well seasoned, in centre, then shape potatoes around meat, making a roll about three inches long, being sure the meat is well covered.

Roll in bread crumbs, then in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs again. Fry in deep, hot fat. A small frankfurter or sausage, boiled till tender, then browned, is fine to use for the filling.

Rice Waffles.

Heat one cupful of milk; add one tablespoonful and a half of butter substitute and the beaten yolk of one egg; then add one cupful and a half of flour and beat well.

Now add the beaten white of the egg, half a cupful of cooked rice and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat the batter for two minutes and cook on a hot, well greased waffle iron. When the waffles are done serve them hot with maple syrup, honey, powdered sugar or jelly.

Women Who Worked for Liberty Loan

No 1—Mrs. James F. Curtis. No. 2—Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman.

WOMEN prominent in philanthropic, social, political, professional and artistic circles have done their bit, and have done it well, for the Liberty Loan. The committee, of which Mrs. John T. Pratt is chairman, was one of the best organized bodies women have formed together for the furtherance of any cause. Nearly all are practical workers, and their team work has caused the men's committee to realize that a good deal of the success of floating both the first and second bond issues has depended not a little on the activities of the members of the Woman's Committee of the Liberty Loan. With the idea of having the committee representative of not one class or opinion, but of woman's citizenship, Mrs. Pratt has had interested in the work women of widely different activities. The following list of some of the most prominent and active workers shows the tremendous field the group covered. Mrs. James F. Curtis was an ardent worker in behalf of the Liberty Loan. Her husband, who was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is now the secretary of the Second Federal Reserve Bank. Mrs. Henry P. Davison, wife of the head of the Red Cross, is assisting her husband in that special branch of war work. Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim is the wife of the "copper king" and was one of the most active members of the last Liberty Loan Committee. She raised several hundred thousand dollars last spring at a Liberty Loan meeting held at her home, in Great Neck, L. I., and obtained signatures for bonds amounting to $107,000 for the second Liberty Loan. Mrs. Guggenheim is on the board of many Jewish as well as non-sectarian philanthropies. Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman is the president of the National Organization of Catholic Women. She was appointed by Cardinal Farley as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Catholic War Council. She is a woman of unusual executive ability and capacity for finance. She raised half a million dollars in the first Liberty Loan campaign.

Don't Lose Faith in Your Friends

PERSONS who have lost all faith in humanity may feel that they are justified in taking such a stand. These people will argue that there is nothing like sincerity in humankind, but to judge all by the indifferent attitude of a few is neither fair nor reasonable.

One's tried and trusted friends do indeed often prove faithless. They go their way caring nothing about the trials or difficulties that may come to us; but granting all this we should not become embittered—should not steel our hearts against others around us.

FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT.

The woman who loses faith in her relatives or friends even though she may feel she has good grounds for so doing, can hardly be expected to see any redeeming features in the persons whom she meets in a social or business way. Such a woman may declare her attitude is justified, but the person who becomes wary of people in general—who is, as it were, suspicious of them—makes a grave mistake always.

There is a wise middle course that the over-sensitive or over-impulsive woman should follow. We all know that familiarity breeds contempt. On the other hand if we "love many, trust few and always paddle our own canoe," as an old adage advises, we shall, without doubt, continue in the good graces of all around us.

But if we wear our hearts upon our sleeves, tell them the ins and outs of our hopes or disappointments, thus infringing upon their good nature and their time, we will soon have the fact brought home to us that these tried and trusted friends are not what we fondly believed them to be.

Girls and women who hope to retain the esteem and respect of their relatives or friends must learn to keep at a "safe distance" from those persons. One can be agreeable without overdoing it, and if we have any common sense at all we should not harass these good souls with our woes, real or other.

No matter how close friendship's ties may be, it is a mistake to become over-confiding or over-believing. Humanity in general is busied with its own affairs, and even though we feel we should receive extra consideration from this relative or that friend, if we hope to give ourselves a worthwhile chance, we will not look for any such concession.

Keeping at a "safe distance" from persons in general is a pretty sure sign that we shall get along all right with them. The tactful woman knows this, and as a result she does not lose faith in humanity.

The too familiar girl or woman quickly wears out her welcome. As a rule she receives scant ceremony from even her closest friends. Then she goes her way underrating people in general, and declaring all the world selfish and insincere.

It is useless to expect perfection from anyone. We all must learn to give and take. If this relative or that friend suddenly assumes a disinterested air we should not immediately draw our own conclusions. It may be that he or she is ill or experiencing some business difficulty which accounts for his or her perhaps ungracious attitude.

Life is more or less of a battle for us all, but if we hope to stand our ground, or make anything like a passable showing we must take people as we find them. We should draw on our common sense and not expect too much of anyone. If we do we shall certainly be disappointed.

LEARN TO GIVE AND TAKE.

Very often one's efforts and good intentions are not appreciated, but even so we should not lose faith in those around us. The human heart craves company, and a few good friends are golden treasures, especially to the woman alone, or getting along in years, but she must respect their rights and privileges. She should not make herself obtrusive or over-familiar, for even those nearest and dearest to us soon demonstrate the irritation they feel if we infringe upon their interests or good nature.

Keep at a safe distance the woman who does not see lots of redeeming features in others. Over-familiar persons bore their closest friends, and these tactless people are the very ones who declare that all humankind is heartless.

Talks With Mothers

MANY mothers make the mistake of training much that is best out of their children, and, albeit with the best intentions in the world, this is a mistake that cannot be corrected in after life.

Most of us have certain standards of our own which we come at last to feel cannot be changed in any way, and either we are too apt to curb much that should be allowed to develop, or we are prone to be too lenient in our demands.

If we could only reach a middle ground, where we are neither too strict or too indulgent, it would be best for both mother and children, but as we are all of us human we usually err on one side or the other.

The mother who usually accomplishes the best results is she who makes a companion of her children. If she does this, and is the right kind of mother, she will find that they may stray away, but that they are very sure to come back to the fold.

So many mothers fail to remember their own childhood and expect so much more of their children than they have any right to do.

When you were a child going to school did you not find many problems that no one could solve but your mother or your father? In later life, did you not often feel that you must have their sympathy in your small affairs? Or, if you did not receive this sympathy and help, did you not feel that, in some way, you were defrauded?

Every child has the right to the companionship of his parents, as well as to their guidance. Most parents seem to think that their duties are only disciplinary, when, on the contrary, they do not pay half of their obligations to their children unless they are their playmates as well as their mentors.

One of the most successful women of the day has always been a companion to her three sons. In spite of the fact that not only did the usual duties of the mother fall to her lot, but that a large part of each day was given over to the grind of earning money devoted to their comfort and education.

She never let a day pass that she did not play as well as work with them. There were certain hours given to earning their bread and butter, and after that she devoted herself wholly to their other needs.

Children, even more than grown people, need sympathy. The world to them is a strange place, and many things that we of an older growth know not only to be harmless, but beneficial, are to them objects of terror and fear.

No child should ever go to his father or mother with a problem and be thrust aside. If you cannot help him in any material way, you can at least give to him the comfort of understanding.

And it should be remembered that if your children are to develop in any natural way they are going to have wills of their own, which you may find it hard to control.

The best way to control children is to teach them to control themselves. The child who is put on his honor must develop honor.

The boy or girl who is given to understand that he is trusted will seldom betray that trust.

If you do not play with your "kiddies" you will miss some of the happiest moments that life has to give you. Play time is the training time of the young, so the hours that you spend with them on the tennis court or on the ball ground, in the woods or on the water, over the library table in the evening, or before the fire engrossed in some indoor game—these are not wasted hours, but perhaps the most valuable that your children may ever know.

Besides the value to your children you will find that the hours spent with them are broadening to yourself in many ways. Grown persons as well as children need their play time, when the cares of the day are put aside and the mind is allowed to relax, or else concentrates itself in some entirely new and interesting problem.

At first you may find that you do not like the games your boys and girls like, but as you throw yourself into their interests you will find that your own interest will develop.

One woman spends the summers with her sons camping in the woods. At first she did not like these jauntings at all. She was somewhat frail and nervous of temperament, and at night she used to lie awake and imagine all kinds of terrors. But at the end of her first camping season she found that her appetite was as keen as a child's, that she no longer tired so easily and that she slept nine hours each night without turning over.

Now she says she would not miss these summers in the woods any more than her sons would, and not only have they drawn her into closer companionship with her children, but they have made her a strong and healthy mother instead of one who was anemic and nervous and more or less of an invalid.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT BAG

Comfort bags for soldiers are being made by women engaged in war relief work. This is the time to make them in order that they may be ready when needed.

For a comfort bag it is well to use khaki cloth to correspond with the uniform. The most important thing is the equipment. Soldiers do not want a lot of useless articles to remember you by, but there are a number of things they do need.

For instance, if you wish to have your soldier write to you, place a pocket in the bag filled with stamped envelopes, not loose stamps, as they stick together and are easily lost. Writing paper could be in the form of a pad, or sheets could be slipped in each envelope, so as to be ready for use when needed.

Of course soldiers need sewing kits, which can be purchased in a 5 and 10-cent store for 10 cents each. The sewing kit may be a folder containing a thimble, needles, many black and white safety pins, buttons and other things of the kind. These folders can be made at home.

Safety matches, tooth brushes, washcloths, medicated cotton, bandages to be used for small scratches, darning cotton, darning needles, stomach bands knitted of gray wool, post cards and lead pencils are good things for the comfort bag.

Naturally individual needs and tastes will be consulted.

The bag may be 13 by 10 inches. The initials of the owner, his State and the number of his regiment may be outlined on the outside.

PANTRY POINTERS.

Save the round pasteboard boxes, such as cornmeal and rolled oats come in. The smaller ones are fine to keep sugar in. In getting a ten pound bag, empty at once and there will be less waste than if used from the bag, besides being much neater in the pantry. Also, it is easy to determine how much sugar is being used.

The larger ones may hold potatoes and other small vegetables. One may be kept for twine. They do not take up much room on the floor and are neater than bags.

A SHOE SHINE.

Rub your brown shoes with castor oil. Use it as you would a shoe polish and shine with an old stocking or soft cloth. The stocking is best; it will remove spots and make them spot proof as well as [illegible] them and giving [illegible] bility.

THE USES OF TURPENTINE

Turpentine and soap will remove ink stains from muslin.

A few drops added to the water in which clothes are boiled will whiten them.

It will exterminate cockroaches if sprinkled in their haunts.

Moths will leave if it is sprinkled about, as they dislike it.

A few drops of turpentine on a woollen cloth will clean tan shoes very nicely.

Clean gilt frames with a sponge moistened with turpentine.

When blackening the stove add a few drops of turpentine.

Pitch, wheel grease and tar stains can be quickly removed if the spot is first covered with lard and then soaked with turpentine. Scrape off all the loose dirt, sponge clean with turpentine and rub gently till dry.

Varnish and paint stains in coarse fabric can be removed by first saturating with turpentine and then washing.

Ivory knife handles that have become yellow can be restored to their former whiteness by rubbing with turpentine.

Carpets can be cleaned and the colors restored by going over occasionally with a broom dipped into warm water to which has been added a little turpentine.

An equal mixture of turpentine and linseed oil will remove white marks on furniture caused by water.

Keep Out of a 'Rut' When You Work

ARE you one of the persons who cannot work in a crowd? If you are, you are a most unfortunate person, for it is a fact that in this busy age most of us have to learn to do our work wherever we may happen to be. It is seldom that we find it possible to work in seclusion, shut away from the noise and rush of business.

Most large business concerns are beehives of activity. Unless one can find it possible to concentrate on the work in hand, even in the midst of confusion, it is plain to see that much time will be lost and much energy wasted in this rushing world, where each one faces many duties in many lines of activity.

POWER OF CONCENTRATION.

Edna Ferber, one of the most successful writers of the day, wrote her first successful novel, "The Man Who Came Back," while her family was in the throes of house moving. Louisa M. Alcott, one of the most beloved of American authors, wrote many of her books for girls at the bedside of her invalid mother.

Most of the successful women of both America and England have had many other duties added to those of breadwinning.

Now that woman has had to enter the business world and to give her every effort to various avenues of commerce, unless she has the power of concentration on whatever work is before her she will find herself sadly at a loss.

All business is carried on along certain well defined lines, just as every household is conducted according to certain rules and regulations, but there comes a time in every business when the usual order is disturbed, and unless each part of the concern is adjusted in such a way as to connect with the other part it is true that things will be always in a state of more or less confusion.

Most women do their work either in a haphazard way, which is destructive of any kind of settled routine, or else they get into such a rut that it is impossible to pull them out to face any emergency which may arise. Everything goes very well as long as the usual procedure is not disturbed, but let the least thing, unexpected, happen and at once the whole world seems to be turned upside down.

Now that women are entering the avenues of business which were once entirely given over to men, it behooves them to acquire poise and to learn to concentrate upon whatever is in hand if they are to make any very real success.

There is no reason in the world why one should not be able to do the daily task set before one in the company of other people if the other personalities are not allowed to obtrude themselves upon one's attention. But, on the other hand, it is the easiest thing in the world to fritter away one's time with those around one if you will allow it. A moment here and a moment there and the next thing one knows the work of the day is way behind and the work of the morrow piled on to that of to-day.

Men have a way of concentrating on the work before them which to a woman of inexperience is quite wonderful. When they play they play, and when they work they work. That is their secret.

It is very seldom you see two men together during business hours that they are not transacting business in one way or another.

They may be talking over their lunch, or smoking together, or walking downtown together, but if it is in business hours you may feel very sure that when they are engaged in conversation it has to do with some work they have in hand.

But maybe in the afternoon on the golf links or in the evening at the theatre they will apparently have forgotten that there is such a thing as business and will be all the better for that forgetting.

It may seem to you that it is hardly fair to compare you in any way with the man or woman of large affairs when perhaps you have just started out in business. But this is not true, for every cog in a machine is of vast importance, else it would not be given a place in the machinery.

Never forget, if you are a part of the business world, that it makes no difference what your duties may be—they are of the utmost importance. But do not make the mistake of thinking that you yourself are of any great importance taken separately from the organization you represent.

FATAL SELF-INTEREST.

That is one mistake that so many women just entering the business world make—they forget their work in their interest in themselves.

The fact of the matter is that in the business world you are of no importance whatever except in connection with the work that it is your duty to accomplish each day. There is only one way you can do this work properly, and that is by concentrating upon it every minute of your working time.

Try to cultivate concentration and singlemindedness of purpose and see what you can accomplish in your line of work.

When You Appear in Public

DID you ever go into a tea room where everything was very restful and pleasing and suddenly become conscious of a loud voice which seemed to jar on the delightful surroundings as rudely as if some one had thrown a hard missile into the room?

Or have you ever gone into such a public place and disturbed the others present by your own uncouth manners? For it is certainly most uncouth to go into any public place and make yourself conspicuous by being noisy or calling special attention to yourself in any way.

Public Manners.

On the whole, it is really remarkable what good manners prevail in most public places in our cities. For the most part those who frequent the tea rooms, cafeterias and restaurants of the city are quiet and inconspicuous in manner—so much so that those who are loud in manner attract an undue amount of attention.

In a restaurant which is very popular with girls because the prices are reasonable and the service excellent a girl and an older woman attracted a great deal of attention the other day, and, if they had only known it, were commented upon by many present for their lack of good manners.

The girl sat across the table from her mother, and the entire twenty minutes or more which was spent at lunch were punctuated by a running fire of conversation carried on at the top of her voice.

It seemed as if her mother must have been deaf, to be able to endure a voice so highly pitched, but she evidently was not, and even if she had been it was hardly necessary to carry on a personal conversation in a public place in such a way as to make herself a perfect nuisance.

Before they had left the restaurant every one in hearing distance knew that the girl very much disliked a woman with whom she was associated in her work; that she considered a cheque she had recently received entirely too small for the work she had done and that she had been offered work far more remunerative, which she expected to take.

As she rattled on about her importance to the firm by whom she was employed, the meagre salary they paid her, the large responsibilities which were hers and the fine salary she was to get with the new job, one could not but feel that she had much to learn in the business world before she would be fitted for any position of importance.

No one in the restaurant was in the least interested in her affairs. But they were forced to hear about them, for she talked of them so continuously and so loudly that there was nothing to do but listen.

As a usual thing when one goes out to luncheon it is as much for the change from the routine of the office as it is for the food which is served.

Often one has a friend with whom one may like to talk over things of mutual interest, or there may be some problem must be thought out, or, better still, the mind given a rest for a while.

No one is going to hear about the affairs of a [illegible] quainted in whom they have [illegible] not the slightest concern. Men have an expression which, if vulgar, is rather to the point: "If you want to talk about yourself, go hire a hall." Like many expressions of the street, it has a basis in good, common sense.

In all probability the mother of the girl who insisted on forcing her affairs on the attention of those around her was very much interested. But she must have been very much embarrassed at the method her daughter took to give her the information.

You may be very sure that your real friends and your family, if they are worth while, are interested in all your small successes or your difficulties, if they are real. But outside of those who are closest there is little interest in what you are doing unless you are a celebrity.

Your Own Affairs.

And if you have done something that is really of interest to the public you do not need to go into a restaurant to tell about it, for the papers and magazines will exploit it. That is their business.

Be very sure that if you do anything that has a wide public appeal it will get to the public. News purveyors are constantly on the lookout for celebrities, and the difficulty that a person of real importance has is to keep the public out of his affairs.

Don't make the mistake of advertising your ignorance of accepted standards of the day by going into a public place and talking about yourself or your affairs, or those of your friends in such a way as to attract the attention of others who are in no way interested in you.

Banish the Unessentials

ONE of the restful things about visiting is that one takes with one only the things that one needs in the way of clothes and personal appointments. At home our own room is generally filled with things that we do not need at the moment.

"We open our bureau drawers and are confronted by a mass of things from which we have to select those we want. It is the same way with the home closet. Most of us live at home surrounded by the unessential for present use. Our rooms tire us. This should not be so," said the woman who likes to find ways to make living easier.

"Personal rooms should be restful places. They can be made so by banishing from them all superfluous articles in ornament, furnishings and apparel.

"Bureau drawers and closets should hold only clothes that will surely be worn in the present season. Bits of ribbon and laces, the collar that doesn't go with anything we are at the moment wearing, other [illegible] clothes, should be exiled into boxes or trunks far from our living room. Not a single article of wardrobe should be permitted to stay there that is not in present use.

Comfort of Uncluttered Rooms.

"I can think of few things that work for greater restfulness and comfort than strict adherence to this rule. It is not an easy rule to follow. Bureaus and closets seem to have an impish zeal all their own for accumulation of the unnecessary.

"Once every week I have a clearing-out hour in my room, for with all my resolves never to let my room get littered I find a fixed time for regulating the matter imperative. They will get filled in spite of all I can do.

"I have made a rule to keep nothing that I may use in evidence in bureau or closet—only what I know I shall use. What I may use I lay away under cover, if possible, out of my room. It is easier to get [illegible] needed, so as, than to worry myself with the care and the clutter of them through the weeks, perhaps the months, that I shall not use them. Thus, too, they do not have the needless wear that they are subject to hanging or lying about in my bureau and closet.

"A bedroom should be a most restful place. It cannot be this if it gives the impression of being choked with things. A bureau top should not be a catch-all. Its effect is spoiled by many cluttering objects. It is intended to hold a toilet set and a few pretty ornaments, and nothing more.

"When one's eyes open in the morning they should meet calm, refreshing order—no clutter.

"The fact that most bedrooms are half sitting rooms makes it difficult to guard a restful simplicity of atmosphere in them. But it can be done by a little well directed energy, and it pays in giving to one's own room the calming quality a friend's guest room gives to one as

Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too.

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REGULAR HABITS.

They Go a Long Way Toward Building Up Good Health.

Regular habits for retiring must be considered as one of the best methods for securing good sleep.

The human body has a wonderful periodicity in all its spontaneous actions, and by studying these much of the machinery of health may be made to work smoothly.

Witness one habit of waking at a certain hour to which we have been accustomed.

Regularity in eating is most important for health. The digestive tract will respond at regular times just as other habits will repeat themselves.

Proper food properly digested will do much for one's health and happiness.

It is a mistake to eat too much.

We should try and enjoy our meals by paying attention to the taste of food. Do not gulp it down. It should be masticated and tasted so as to stimulate those nerves which reflect their sense on the other nerves controlling the glands of digestion.

When you feel indigestion after eating a meal note the ingredients eaten and should it repeat itself try to convict the guilty food and dismiss it from your dietary.

Don't make eating a task, but make it a pleasure, so that the food will digest and be assimilated and applied to the different necessities of the activities of life.

Youth demands a greater variety and quantity of food than does old age and especially does it require more protein and meat.

Learning what foodstuffs best suit is one of the great educational tasks man has before him, for he no longer has the intuition of the lower animals. The latter seem to inherit a sense that directs them what is best for their body wants. The vast majority of animals can differentiate between poisonous and nonpoisonous foodstuffs.—Commissioner of Health Dr. Samuel G. Dixon of Pennsylvania.

Her Preference.

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"Oh, George, I'd much rather have a touring car.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

An Amateur Detective

He Found No Clew, but Had Good Luck.

By AMBROSE HALL

Being directed by the chief of the detective bureau with which I was connected to report to Oliver Ainsworth to investigate a case for him, I did so, and this was Mr. Ainsworth's statement:

"I live in a suburban town. My family consists of my wife, my son, Albert, twenty-two years old, and my daughter, Edith, aged twenty. Other persons come in from time to time, remaining temporarily. There are also the servants, consisting of a cook, housemaid and butler.

"For some time past we have been missing small articles, principally jewels. Only yesterday a brooch set with diamonds and worth $100 disappeared. I suppose in all $1,500 worth of property has been taken. I wish you to come into my house for a long enough stay to discover the thief. Your chief has recommended you as a person who would not be likely to be taken for a detective, you having been well brought up. He has told me also that you are very musical and play on several instruments. My daughter wishes to learn to play on the mandolin, and you can give her lessons. I shall introduce you as the son of an old and very dear friend of mine, giving out that you have met with bad luck and that I have taken you in for awhile until you can get on your feet again."

There was truth in the latter part of this statement. I had recently come from England to seek my fortune in America like others of my countrymen who are ready to do abroad what they would be too proud to do at home. I tried music, for which I have a considerable taste, but after starving awhile in that field fell in with a detective, who secured me a position in the bureau with which he was connected. I think my chief recommendation was that, being a gentleman, I could play parts that would be impossible for an unpolished man.

This assignment with Mr. Ainsworth was my first in my new business, and I knew nothing about how to trap a thief. Persons who are ignorant of an important work they are expected to do are prone to look very wise and appear to be thinking very hard. I put on the semblance of the wisdom of Solomon, and when Mr. Ainsworth was about to tell me of any suspicions that were entertained I stopped him, saying that I always worked by method, pursuing my investigations step by step, and wished to avoid any preconceived notions that might lead me astray. This inspired the gentleman with great faith in me. I must trust to luck or my wits to bear out his confidence.

The story of my supposed impoverishment, which, as I have said, was in the main true, brought a very sympathetic reception from Miss Edith Ainsworth, and the fact that I was to teach her music foreshadowed that I would pass a season in clover. Under the influence of her beautiful eyes I felt that I could be a thief hunter for the rest of my days. I commenced the music lessons at once and was supposed to enter upon my investigations at the same time. Alas, I knew not where to begin! That part of my work which consisted in leading the family to think that I was the unfortunate son of a dear friend of its head I performed with great ease since it was natural to me. I was first cousin to an earl, and my father, having been born to the courtesy title of honorable, had never done a stroke of work in his life except garrison work, for he had been colonel of a regiment in the British army.

I spent a fortnight as a member of Mr. Ainsworth's family, and since I had not secured the slightest clew to the thief I felt it necessary to put on all the appearance of pursuing a deep laid plan of which I was capable. Mr. Ainsworth refrained from questioning me, which was lucky. Indeed, so engrossed was I with my lovely pupil that had a dozen clews been under my nose I would not have detected one of them. I wondered that he did not notice how matters were going between me and Edith, but if there is one thing I observed in my career of detective it is the stupidity of parents in failing to notice the incipient love affairs of their children.

After spending nearly three weeks pretending to be following a deep laid plan of investigation I began to be not only conscience stricken, but fearful that the humbug I was practicing would be discovered. To add to my worry I began to realize that the farce could not last forever and I must soon be separated from Edith. My cup of misery was filling up rapidly when luck came to me. I hit upon a clew.

Lying awake at night when all was still, I heard the distant sound of a chime. I wondered that I had never heard it before, but it was so faint that I would be likely to detect it only under the most favorable circumstances. There were two strokes, followed at an interval by three more. Then all was still again. Presently I heard it again. This time it was three strokes. While the chime was striking I lifted my head from the pillow to hear better and was surprised that I could not hear it at all.

Since the sound seemed periodical I listened for it again, and in a quarter of an hour it was repeated, three strokes followed by one. Struck by a thought, I reached out to a table beside me, lighted a match and looked at my watch. It was a quarter past 3. The sound I had heard was not a distant chime, but one very near, and it was in a watch. When the next time for it to strike came around I was lying on my back and did not hear it, but when it struck 3:45 my ear was on my pillow, and I heard every stroke.

"That," I said, "is a watch that may be made to strike the hour. It is in this house and possibly in this room."

In order to make it appear that I was investigating I had requested such change of rooms as was convenient. I had slept in this room two nights before I heard the chime, but each night there had been a strong wind. Besides, I had proved that unless my ear was connected with the watch by solids the chime was inaudible. Believing the watch to be in the room with me, a few minutes before it should strike again I got up and, pressing my ear against the wall, heard it distinctly. During the next hour I made several such experiments with a view to locating the sound, but without success.

Then it occurred to me that a watch must tick and if I could get near enough to it I might hear it. I walked slowly around the room, stopping at intervals to listen, and, drawing near a fireplace, the ticking grew more distinct. Thrusting my head up the chimney, I heard a watch tick near my ear. I was about to reach up to grasp it when a chime rang out fine, clear, melodious strokes.

I put my hand upon a narrow coping and took down what I could feel to be a brooch. Then I grasped other articles and finally a watch.

"Eureka!" I exclaimed, delighted.

Leaving the articles where I found them, I went back to bed, but not to sleep. Day soon came, and, rising, I examined the fireplace and found quite a lot of jewelry. I compared the pieces with a list of the lost articles and found that about two-thirds of them were on the coping.

What should be my next step? I had found the plunder—or most of it—but not the thief. And in this second part of my work I was as much at a loss how to proceed as I had been in the first place. But I felt comparatively easy. I had evidence that I was not another kind of thief in palming myself off as an investigator when I was really simply falling in love. I called Mr. Ainsworth into the library after breakfast and told him that I had made important headway in the case, having located a number of the missing articles. I intended to say no more; but, fearing that if left where they were the thief would remove them, I added that during the morning I would turn them over.

That morning when the postman delivered the mail I received a letter from England that obviated the necessity of my remaining in the detective business. The missive had been following me for some time and was covered with "Try this and try that place," indorsed by different postal officials. It announced that the cousin mentioned earlier in my narrative, a vigorous man of thirty, had broken his neck following the hounds, and since his wife had not presented him with an heir I was Earl of Barrowfield.

I called up my chief, reported the case so far as I had followed it and offered my resignation from his force on the ground that I had business of my own that demanded attention. Before Mr. Ainsworth went out for the day I told him where he would find the plunder I had discovered and made a clean breast of the fact that I had learned where it was, not by a deep laid and methodical process, but by accident and declined to receive any pay for my services or to permit any charge to be made by the bureau I represented.

Mr. Ainsworth declined to accept my services either as a detective or as his daughter's music teacher. After arguing with him for awhile I showed him the letter I had received that morning changing my condition from a detective to a nobleman.

"While I am not the son of an old friend of yours," I said, "I am or at least have been in forlorn circumstances. I am your debtor, not you mine, since I have received every kindness at the hands of your family."

It was agreed between us that it would be better to inform the members of his family that I was not the son of his old friend, but that in considering me a gentleman they had not been deceived. Mrs. Ainsworth was informed first that the bulk of her lost property had been recovered; that I had come to the house as a detective and was going out a nobleman. From her the news spread to the other members of the family.

Miss Edith did not seem to know whether to be glad or sorry at the turn events had taken. I saw sincerity in her eyes when she expressed her regret that her music lessons must cease and said that she supposed the episode of my being there must end and she would never see me again. I assured her that an acquaintance so pleasantly formed would not be suffered by me to come to an end.

I went to Europe and discovered that the estate to which I had fallen heir needed attention. Nevertheless I found my thoughts constantly wandering back to America. And what drew them most forcibly was the young lady whom I had taught music while playing detective.

I never took sufficient interest to inquire whether the balance of the jewelry was discovered or the thief run down. Later I returned from England and took back Edith Ainsworth for my wife. As a wedding memento her father presented me with the striking watch that led to the recovery of the plunder, and I had engraved upon it an appropriate inscription.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in bladder.

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HIDING THE WARSHIP.

Smoke Screens and How They Are Used In Naval Engagements.

The manner in which the density of the smoke screens is regulated during a battle is interesting. By partly shutting off the draft to her boilers a battleship is made to emit clouds of smoke which screen her from the enemy. But how can the stokers, who are far below deck, see the stacks so that they can regulate the smoke clouds to the proper density? By an electric "eye," says Popular Science Monthly. The eye is placed near the top of the smokestack, and it records the exact density on electric meters conveniently located in the boiler room.

This remarkable electric eye is simply a wire coil of selenium which is carried in a housing on the inside of the smokestack walls. An electric light, in another housing directly opposite, plays its beams of light squarely upon the wire. Now, selenium, as is well known, has the peculiar property of changing its resistance to an electric current when the light falling upon it changes. The weaker the light the greater the resistance, and vice versa.

Evidently, then, the denser the smoke emitted through the stack the weaker the light that gets through the smoke from the electric lamp and falls upon the selenium. By connecting the selenium with an electric meter and the ship's lighting mains the electric current going through the meter will be lowered by the increased resistance. The meter is very sensitive and shows the slightest change in smoke density. Moreover, it is calibrated to indicate exactly what the actual smoke density is, so that the stokers can regulate the cutoff of the draft to a nicety.

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Piet ---- From Africa

PIET was a South African, who came away from the fighting in that hot country to fight in a country where the climate was cooler and where the fighting was, if anything, hotter, says Patrick MacGill, author of "The Great Push," etc. Piet was a dried up, wrinkled, elderly man with a heavy moustache and gray piercing eyes. He had come from Africa in a draft and this draft was transferred into the London regiment when it arrived in England. When Piet came to his new company he was asked for details of his life, and this was the conversation which took place between Piet and the orderly sergeant:

Orderly Sergeant—What is your age?

Piet—Thirty-nine.

O. S.—You must have been that in the South African war.

Piet—I was only 38 then.

O. S.—Who are your next of kin?

Piet—Haven't got any.

A few days afterwards Piet was taken to the miniature range for instruction in musketry. The South African was handed a rifle and told to lie down and fire at the target 25 yards away. A look of disgust came into the man's eyes. He turned to the musketry instructor. "This is the first time I was ever allowed to press the muzzle of the rifle against the target when firing," he said. Then he fired five rounds rapid and only one hole showed in the bull's eye. The five bullets had gone through the one hole.

The men liked Piet and called him grandfather. He was a very silent man and seldom spoke to anybody, but now and again on a very hot summer day when out marching he would turn to his mates and say: "How cool it is here. It is so different from down under in South Africa."

The C. O. heard about Piet, and being in need of a groom he sent for the South African. The old man was taken to battalion headquarters.

"Well, my man, I have been hearing about you," said the C. O. to Piet, when the latter was taken before him. "I've been told that you are a very efficient soldier, so seeing that you are a little past military age, I can give you an easy job here in England."

"I'm down as thirty-nine, sir," said the South African.

"I'll grant you that and also grant that you have the spirit of a man of twenty-one," said the C. O. "But still—"

"If I wanted an easy job I could get one in South Africa and at a better wage than I can get here," said Piet. "But sir, I would prefer to go out and fight if I'm allowed. I haven't come here to groom horses."

"Very well, then," said the C. O. "I can't prevent you from going."

Piet, the South African, was in France two weeks later.

It was there that the old man's troubles began afresh. The draft of men with which he went to the seat of war arrived in a village near the firing line to find that the battalion for which they were bound was in the firing line. Piet and his mates went up there and arrived in the trenches one early morning in summer. They were then sent to the company which needed men, and the company officer set eyes on Piet the moment he arrived. He called the man aside.

"Surely, we're not so badly off as all this," the company officer muttered to himself. Then, to Piet: "Why have you been sent out here?"

"Because I wanted to come," was the simple explanation of the South African.

"But you don't realize what it is like here," said the company officer. "Fatigues day and night, long marches and heavy packs. You'll not be able to stick it."

"I'll do my best, sir," said Piet.

"Ah, but it's a job for the young," said the company commander. "And even the young find it hard enough at times."

"Could I not become a sniper?" asked Piet with a smile. "I'm supposed to be a fair shot."

"You'll need to be recommended for that," said the company commander. "And I don't know what you can do in that way. For myself I would advise that you take up a job as batman at brigade headquarters. There's an opening there, I believe."

"I would prefer to have a job as a sniper, sir," said Piet in a slow calm voice. "I'll show you what I can do if you like, sir. Threw your water bottle up in the air and I'll fire a shot at it. I'll put the bullet right through the neck of the bottle, sir. I would give you mine to throw up if I wasn't sure of what I say."

"I'll throw mine up," said the officer, with a smile. He did not believe that the strange old man could perform the feat he boasted of. Some old men are very conceited.

The officer unloosened his water bottle from its belt and leaning backwards until his right hand almost touched the ground he sent the bottle flying into the air over the trench.

Piet put his rifle to his shoulder, glanced sharply along the barrel, and fired. The bottle fell back into the trench, a hole in the neck and water spurting from the hole.

The officer lifted the bottle and looked at it. Then he turned to the old man.

"You're wasting your time here," he said. "I'll see and get you transferred to the snipers as soon as possible."

Piet is in the snipers' company to this present day. His officer, speaking about him recently, said that Piet had confessed to him that his age was 68 years, and that he had fought against the British in the South African War.

Three Servian Words.

Dobra is the general word of assent in Servia. If a doughnut is good—and Serbs make delectable doughnuts in tin pans over camp fires—it is dobra. A good looking girl is dobra, and if she is very good looking she is dobra-dobra. A good speech or a lucky general or a pleasant summer or the word to charge are all dobra.

One can go anywhere in Servia if one is but letter perfect in dobra and naimo, which latter is the general negative. One should also be able to say "Hydy!" with great force and conviction. That is the slang for "hurry." And it is needed, for these Balkan peoples do not like to hurry unless killing is somewhere involved. One's conversation might lack continuity perhaps, but if supplemented by assorted rubs and pattings one need never miss a bed or a meal where a Serb camp fire shines.—Herbert Corey in Saturday Evening Post.

Cheap and Good Foods.

Some of the best foods are the cheapest. There are carrots, salsify, parsnips, lettuce and such stuff. Carrots have the rarest combination of food qualities of anything that grows. It is so healthful that it is said a steady diet of it will cure many distempers. Parsnips are cheap, good, wholesome. Anybody who doesn't like the taste of a parsnip has his palate put in wrong. Lettuce is cheap, and a lettuce sandwich is royal food. Any one who starves while these things are on the market, to be bought for a few cents, has not much of a claim on life. There is more health in them than in porterhouse steaks or oyster cocktails. Some people affect to think they are a low brow food, but it might be said in retort that they are low browed people who think so.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE HAS BROKEN UP

DRAFTEES LEAVE FOR KINGSTON TO-NIGHT

Russian Delegates Taunt Germans About Junkerdom

Peace Conference at Brest Livotsk Breaks Up ---Germany Refuses to Withdraw From Riga or Other Large Cities---Will Announce Modified Peace Conditions---Bolsheviki Wanted Political Prisoners Released.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—The Litovsk Peace Conference broke up with the Russian delegates taunting their German confreres on the demands of Junkerdom, according to the returning Bolsheviki members to-day.

The Germans, it was said, expressed their willingness to evacuate all of "White Russia," but announced a flat refusal to withdraw from Riga, Libau or other big cities, except in event of a general peace.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—Russian delegates to the conference here between Russian and German Commissioners on exchange of war prisoners are demanding that Germany release all her own political and Socialist prisoners. Ambassador Mirbach, head of the German mission, protested against the demand as being entirely political. The Russian delegates reiterated their demand and Mirbach finally promised to communicate with Berlin on the matter.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk have been broken off by the Bolshevik Government owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the enemy's proposal that the garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from a Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, appearing in the late edition of that paper to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—The Bolshevik News Agency announces that the Council of People's Commissioners have decided to recommend to the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates the recognition of the political independence of the Republic of Finland. A special Commission has been appointed to take measures for the separation of Finland from Russia.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BERNE, Jan. 2.—Within ten days the Central Powers will a new declaration of modified peace conditions, "owing to the Entente attitude," according to a quotation from Munich, Nachrichten, received here to-day.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—A party of men wearing disguises raided farmhouses at Galway, confiscating arms and ammunition, according ot reports received.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Six German aeroplanes were put out of action yesterday by the French, it is announced officially. Artillery fighting continues at various points on the Butno front. Large infantry actions are reported.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The German reports of a large reorganized army under the command of Gen. Von Falkenhayn, preparing to block the British advance in Palestine are discredited by the continuance of Gen. Allenby's forward movement north of Jerusalem. It is becoming apparent that the Kaiser is being driven to making extravagant promises to the Turks which he cannot carry out. Gen. Allenby's procedure since the capture of Jerusalem has shown a large degree of caution, but at the same time the uninterrupted activity of the British army demonstrates that there is no intention of the Allies' Palestine offensive being halted. The necessity for making some display of military vigor in Palestine, however, is becoming increasingly insistent for the Kaiser if the Pan-Germans are to retain any part in the war influence at Constantinople. Nevertheless the need for strengthening the German lines in France and Belgium is even more imperative in view of America's rapidly looming power along the Western line.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Several raids were made by German forces on the British defences on the Arras and Belgian fronts last night. British guns caused the repulse of all such efforts, with heavy losses.

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FISHERY CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—A joint conference to consider the outstanding fisheries questions between Canada and the United States will be held at Washington, beginning with the opening of the second week of the present month. The Canadian representatives at the conference will be Chief Justice J. D. Hazen, ex-Minister of the Naval Department of which the fisheries branch is part, and G. J. Desbarats, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of the department.

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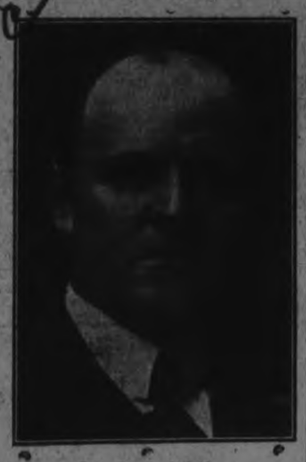

DR. F. C. NEAL,
Who Headed the Polls Yesterday in the Contest for the Board of Education.

ECONOMIC UNION IS GERMAN AIM IN PEACE MANOEUVRES

Huns Will Demand the Handing Over of Mesopotamia, Arabia and Palestine in Return For Evacuation of France and Belgium

THE ROUMANIAN CRISIS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.— Germany will not consider the Brest-Litovsk declarations binding on her unless the allies accept the invitation to negotiate a general peace, according to M. Pavlovitsh, a non-Bolsheviki delegate who returned from the conference today.

"Germany's fundamental aim in the negotiations," he said, "is to establish an economic union from Hamburg to the Persian gulf.

"In return for the evacuation of Belgium and France, Germany will demand the freeing of Mesopotamia, Arabia and Palestine as well as the return of Tripoli in case of further success against Italy."

At the Breaking Point.

The Bolsheviki and Roumanians are at the breaking point today. Minister Tsherbatscheff is refusing to send provisions to the Roumanian troops, causing much suffering.

Heavy Snow Blocks Trains In S. France

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, Jan. 2. — Another heavy fall of snow in Eastern and Central France and in the Vosges has greatly increased the transportation difficulties. With the thermometer standing at zero, Fahrenheit—a degree of cold almost unheard of.

The Lyons Mediterranean line has cancelled a considerable number of trains and the few still running are hours behind their schedule. St. Etienne, in the heart of the great iron-working district of Central France, is under three feet of snow and the railroads in this region are completely blocked. Paris and Northern France curiously enough, are far more favoured, as regards the temperature, and snow, than Central and Southern France, and transportation for the armies is going on without interruption.

Simcoe Is Given Up

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The Government steamer Simcoe, which was reported in a sinking condition off the Magdalene Islands some time back, is now given as lost with all of her forty-six hands. Efforts to locate the missing vessel have been futile.

SIX MEN INJURED

Cement Finishers at Quaker Oats Plant Badly Burned and Bruised When Oil Heater Was Upset and Caught Fire

NOW IN HOSPITAL

George Woodward, Rogers street, Ed. Pyke, Mike Karnan, Albion Hotel; Joseph Tolille; L. Muskrat, Brock street, and Tony Farroll, Rogers street, six cement finishers, were severely burned this morning at 9.30 when a coal oil stove in the workhouse, the cement building, at the Quaker Oats building, fell over, and set the oil blazing. Three, of the men who were on the scaffold, fell to the cement floor, a distance of about 16 feet, and sustained severe bruises. The burns were dressed at the Leonard Construction building, after which the men were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Used Benzine In Mistake For Coal Oil To Speed Fire

Mr. Benjamin J. Weart, a street car conductor, was badly burned about the face and hands last night, when in lighting a fire in the car barn stove, he applied a can of benzine in mistake for kerosene. The two cans were together nearby, it was stated, and were of similar appearance. The benzine ignited when it was used to speed up the fire, and exploded almost at once. Both ends of the can were blown off, and the sides twisted into a knot. Mr. Weart received a rather severe burn on the face and hands.

A Storm of Protest In From the West

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, One., Jan. 2.—The Cabinet will be able to summon to Council a goodly number of its members this week. With the exception of Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster and probably Hon. Frank Cochrane, practically all the members of the Government will be here by the end of the week. One of the first matters to be considered will be the recent order of the Dominion Railway Board increasing the freight rates. The order has brought a storm of protest from all parts of the west, and Premier Norris of Manitoba, has served notice that it is the intention of his government, backed by the Winnipeg, Regina and other Boards of Trade, to appeal the finding to the Supreme Court. An appeal on facts may be taken against an order of the Railway Commission to the Governor-in-Council, in which case the Cabinet has to decide. On a question of law, leave to appeal is granted by the Supreme Court and appeal is heard by that body. On a question of jurisdiction leave to appeal must be secured from the Board itself. Telegrams from the Government of Manitoba, from the Grain Growers and from Boards of Trade have already been received here and handed to the Railway Board. No definite action has yet been taken. It is certain that discussion which will take place in Cabinet Council, over the representations made, will raise again the whole problem of the Canadian railway system.

Late Despatches

LONDON, Jan. 2.— Cossack troops have occupied the town of Alexandrovsk without opposition, and the Bolsheviki garrison was disarmed, according to reports received here from Petrograd regarding the civil war in Russia. Other Bolsheviki regiments are said to have been disarmed by the Orenburg Cossack leader, Kazatin, who returned the arms after the Bolsheviki swore never to fight against the Ukrainians and Cossacks. The Bolsheviki authorities, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd, have received information that the situation on the Roumanian front is very serious.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New declarations regarding German peace terms will be issued within ten days, according to a Munich, Bavaria newspaper. It is said the attitude of the Entente Powers, presumably toward the terms expressed at Brest-Litovsk may bring about some changes.

PETERBORO' DRAFTEES LEAVE TO-NIGHT TO JOIN COLOURS

First Draft Off to Report to the Depot Battalion at Kingston—Men Will Be Called as Fast as District Headquarters Can Handle and Equip Them.

THE KING'S PROCLAMATION

Our King has proclaimed next Sunday, January 6th, a day of Special Prayer for all his realm in view of war conditions.

The Ministerial Association is endeavouring to have every citizen, young and old, regard this Proclamation by attending Church Service both morning and evening of that day. The days following complete the annual week of Prayer.

Services will be held as follows:

Monday—Trinity Methodist Church.
Tuesday—Park Street Baptist Church.
Wednesday—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.
Thursday—St. John's Anglican Church.
Friday—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Jonah III.-5.—"And the people of Nineveh believed God and the proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest of them even to the least of them."

EXPERIENCED OFFICERS

Peterborough men called to the colours under the Military Service Act leave via G.T.R. to-night for Kingston. They are ordered to report at the headquarters of the Depot Battalion before noon to-morrow, and in order to be in on time must leave to-night. Other local men have been ordered to report on Friday and some on Monday next.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.— The first draft under the Military Service Act joins the colours on Thursday. Every man called up has received from his district registrar notification to report to his depot battalion As rapidly as district headquarters can handle and equip the men the balance of the first draft will be called up day by day.

Final preparations have been made for giving the draft its preliminary training. Commissioned and non-commissioned officers with actual war experience have been secured, and the men will thus be familiarized from the outset with warfare under modern conditions. It is expected, however, that the greater part of the training will be effected overseas. Transportation difficulties are being rapidly met. The first batch of men is expected to be on its way over with brief delay.

Absentee Detachments.

Stringent regulations have been passed to meet the case of deserters and absentees without leave. Special instructions have been issued and chiefs of police circularized. To save the travelling expenses of prisoners and escorts and to provide facilities for men who desire to surrender the creation has been authorized of absentee detachments. The detachments will receive and provide for the temporary accommodation of absentees. Such a detachment may be stationed in some particular locality for a period, or may be specially formed to proceed to some place for the purpose only of dealing with such absentees as may then be in custody.

An absentee detachment will consist of an officer already on the strength and such other ranks as may be necessary to maintain discipline and provide escorts. No absentee detachment is to be formed unless the expense to be incurred is likely to be substantially less than it would be if the absentees were brought in under escort to the depot battalion.

Regulations as to Defaulters.

Special regulations meet the case of defaulters under the Military Service Act, men who failed to register under the proclamation calling out the first class. If "without reasonable excuse" they are liable to five years' imprisonment, and subject to arrest by either civil or military authorities. A defaulter who comes into the custody of the civil police and is not punished by a civil magistrate will be delivered up to a military escort and conveyed to a depot battalion or absentee detachment.

Defaulters who surrender will be handled leniently. Unless the circumstances of the case warrant it, probably nothing more than a normal punishment will be imposed. Where it appears also that a man should be granted exemption, facilities are provided for the hearing of his case before a tribunal.

RATEPAYERS FAVOUR CITY RETURNING TO THE GENERAL SYSTEM

Both By-laws Were Carried Yesterday—Messrs. Joseph Saunders, John Edgar and A. Weir Were the Aldermen Elected—The Vote Was Not Large.

One of the biggest surprises of the local municipal election was the defeat of the Ward system of voting and the decision of the electors to revert to the general vote system which entitles a voter in any part of the city to vote for twelve aldermanic candidatesc, irespective of wards. An alderman and a couple of returning officers who congregated in the city hall last evening were inclined to the opinion that the electors did not know what they were voting for, and that some of them actually voted contrary to what they intended doing. This is an indictment an intelligent electorate will scarcely appreciate. It is a safe bet that few, if any, of the electors voted under any such misapprehension. This will mean that next year the ratepayers will have an opportunity of voting for twelve aldermen instead of ten, and that each ratepayer will have as many votes as there are aldermen. The general vote system does away with such fixtures as two-year terms. The whole Council and two extra aldermen will have to run next year and if the ratepayers do not secure the kind of a Council they want they will have themselves to blame. Another desk will have to be added to the furniture in the City Council Chamber, as the present equipment only provides for seating accommodation for ten aldermen and the mayor.

THE VOTE.

The vote for the Aldermen and the two by-laws is tabulated below:

FOR ALD ERMEN.

Polling Sub-Division.	Dryland	Saunders	Turner
No. 1—Freeburn's	21	68	44
No. 2—R. C. Braund's	2	37	18
No. 3—Halpin's Store	19	63	44
No. 4—Co-operative Store	5	35	49
No. 5—Murray's Store	6	42	26
	53	245	181

Majority for Saunders, 64

Centre Ward.	Edgar.	Stratton.
No. 6—J. E. Firth's	45	25
No. 7—Council Chamber	63	39
No. 8—Bell's Store	49	21
No. 9—Rea & Hunter's	59	45
	216	130

Majority for Edgar, 86.

East Ward.	Oke	Weir
No. 20—Swanston's	25	64
No. 21—T. J. Hill's Store	11	70
No. 22—Anderson's	17	53
	53	187

Majority for Weir, 134.

FOR THE BY-LAWS.

Polling Sub-Division.	DE LAVAL BY-LAW. For	DE LAVAL BY-LAW. Against	GENERAL VOTE BY-LAW. For	GENERAL VOTE BY-LAW. Against
No. 1—Freeburn's	114	9	73	47
No. 2—R. C. Braund's	43	6	28	26
No. 3—Halpin's	107	10	79	40
No. 4—Co-operative Store	71	7	43	33
No. 5—T. J. Murray's	68	7	30	36
Centre Ward.				
No. 6—Firth's	54	8	33	28
No. 7—Council Chamber	88	6	68	17
No. 8—Bell's Store	20	1	19	6
No. 9—Rea & Hunter's	82	3	49	34
West Ward.				
No. 10—Matthew's-Blackwell	82	13	44	50
No. 11—Lillico's	81	8	54	32
No. 12—Merritt's	115	16	61	68
No. 13—Routley's	69	7	36	23
No. 14—Lynch's	74	10	54	31
North Ward.				
No. 15—Griffith's	54	4	24	42
No. 16—Cock's Store	61	3	18	47
No. 17—Kennedy's	50	16	29	37
No. 18—Hooper's	44	2	16	30
No. 19—J. T. Braund's	66	3	33	35
East Ward.				
No. 20—Swanston's	59	15	44	43
No. 21—T. J. Hill's	84	12	30	41
No. 22—Anderson's	56	8	32	33
Totals	1524	173	906	779

114 NAMES ON TO-DAY'S LIST

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.— To-day's statement of 114 Canadian casualties shows ten killed in action, two dead, four died of wounds, fifteen wounded and missing, and nine missing. The balance were wounded, gassed or ill.

"AT HOME" POSTPONED

The "At Home" which was to have been held to-night, under the auspices of St. Peter's Patriotic Club, has been postponed indefinitely.

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ANOTHER FARADAY WANTED.

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We owe all this marvellous convenience, undreamed of and unbelievable a century ago, to the advance of electrical science, and the development and coordination of sources of supply that bring the electric current within the reach of all. This wondrous development that has subdued one of the most mysterious and most mighty of natural elements to the use of man, is but the work of a generation. Considering the achievements in the adaptation of electricity to human, personal and economic uses of so short a time, it is not unreasonable to assume that with skilled research and inventive application, the day is not far distant when electricity will add another to our conveniences; and that electricity applied to domestic heating and culinary purposes, will become as relatively feasible, accessible and cheap as its application to domestic lighting and power purposes. This is all the more desirable since our sources of fuel seem to be failing, and the problem of keeping warm in winter is one of the most puzzling problems of the time.

If we could devise some means of making electricity commercially possible as a heating agent, another tremendously important boon will have been provided. If only a twentieth century Faraday would arise—one with the spirit and faculty of research and accomplishment of the Farady of the nineteenth century, we should have such progress in the application of electricity that we should be able to afford to use it for warming our houses and cooking our food. Before Michael Faraday's researches and discoveries, electricity was largely a scientific theory. His discoveries made it a servant of man to an extent that it has become one of the chief agencies of human welfare and "changed the whole aspect of civilization."

Britain doesn't believe in confiscation. In 1833 Britain paid twenty millions in compensation to abolish slavery; now it is proposed to spend three or four hundred millions in compensation to secure the abolition of a worse form of slavery— strong drink.

NUMBERING THE PEOPLE.

The religions, or perhaps, more corectly, the denominational census of the city of Peterborough, to be taken on Friday next, does not seem to be a matter of secular and general interest; but, in the highest sense, it concerns every citizen of the city. We plume ourselves upon being a Christian community. We have a score or so of splendid church buildings. The fact that few of them are overcrowded with worshipping congregations shows that the public at large is not being reached by the churches; that there are many wandering sheep that are not gathered into any fold; and that the essence of religion is not expressed to the fullest through public worship, in accordance with the divinely formed mission of the Church.

On the very lowest grounds the Church census is justified. It will be the satisfaction of a legitimate curiosity to be informed into how many sects, the Church, intended to be one, is divided; how many adhere to this or the other communion; so that we each may see for ourselves, according to our denominational standpoint, how many righteous there are in Peterborough.

Far more important than that, is the information that will be given the shepherds of the several flocks—the priests, clergymen and ministers—as to the distribution of the people for whose spirtual oversight and guidance they are responsible. A registration by age, sex and estate, street and number, will give pastors exact information and reveal to them many objects of their spirtual solicitude that have escaped their notice, no matter how zealously they have discharged their pastoral duties. If a score or two of wandering and spiritually careless and possibly spiritually neglected, in each congregation is brought to specific knowledge, and brought within reach of higher influences the total of possibility of moral influence being beneficially brought to bear will be incalculable, and have possible results that the limitations of human calculation cannot forecast.

Then the very fact of different religious denominations associated in the work of taking the census and the working out of its results will be another influence in the direction of greater community harmony, through the bond of a common aim, and in the name of a common Christianity that is one of the greatest desiderata of the time. Everything that tends to bring us closer together in the bonds of harmonious Christian citizenship, apart from its moral, social and citizen value, is a step in the direction of the consummation of the Divine yearning and purpose—"one fold and one shepherd."

One good thing about the first draft of conscripts is that being unmarried men, the total needed for "separation alowance" will not be increased.

AN EMPIRE ON ITS KNEES.

The Mussulman's call to prayer comes from the minaret of his mosque, the Christian's call to prayer, at this hour in the crisis of Empire and civilization, comes, in words, from the throne of the King; and in spirit from the throne of the King of Kings. His Majestry King George, becomingly, as the ruler of a Christian Empire, has addressed this message to his people:

"To my people: The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs lready committed and stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which more than three years ago we dedicated ourselves. At such a time I would call upon you to devote a special day of prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necesary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. With hearts grateful for the divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding, and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done. I therefore hereby appoint January 6, the first Sunday of the year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my Dominions, and require that this letter be read at the services held on that day."

In conformity with royal recognition of the Divine Overlordship, the Government has by proclamation set apart Sunday, January 6th, as a special day of prayer and supplication throughout the Dominion as it will be throughout the Empire.

We who are inclined to trust too much to the arm of flesh and to human agencies, especially need to heed the call. The divine conjunction of effectiveness is faith and works. If we have anything more than a mere intellectual grasp of Christianity—if religion is as real a thing in our hearts as in our minds, we shall recognize the efficacy and power of prayer. If we do not believe in prayer, then we should close our churches and put our whole trust in "horses and chariots" instead of "the living God." We are figthing this terrible war in the name of Christianity, and shall we think it a vain thing to earnestly and unitedly invoke the guidance and help of the Divine Author of Christianity, and acknowledge His place in our lives and in the affairs of men?

The day set apart by our King and Government, is very meetly Epiphany Sunday—the festival of the "Manifestation" of Christ to the world. Can we do better than unite in supplication for a new Epiphany, a new manifestation of the divine power, to "make the wrath of men to praise him"; to bring good out of evil, peace out of discord, and the triumph of right over might.

If drunk with sight of power we loose
Wild tongues that have not thee in awe,
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law;
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget; lest we forget.

Scene from the big Scenic Comedy Drama "Which one shall I Marry?" at The Grand, next Saturday, January 5, for two performances.

Would you marry for love or money? This question is asked, and the riddle is solved in the surprising mystery play, "Which One Shall I Marry?" which comes to "The Grand" next Saturday, January 5th. The play is a throbbing drama of love and there is a strong vein of comedy in it also. The theme is of a modern young girl, who is sought in marriage by two men, one rich and the other poor. She has a preference for the poor man, but her family all urge her to marry the rich one. In her perplexity she prays that she may be allowed to know what the future would be to her as the wife of each. The second act is the allegory in which this information is made clear to her. By the knowledge thus gained she is able to make her choice wisely. The play is in eleven stirring scenes, and is interpreted by a cast of great ability. The play is presented by Messrs. Rowland and Howard, and was staged under the personal direction of Lorin J. Howard.

Splendid Rally Of Methodist Sunday Schools Of The City

An event of more than usual significance was the enthusiastic and representative rally of all the Methodist Sunday Schools of Peterborough on New Year's morning in George Street Church. The movement had been thoroughly planned and well organised, so that the arrangements worked out splendidly. The St. James' and Grace Schools came from the south and north respectively on the street cars, and Mark Street, Trinity, and George Street Schools marched to meet them at the corner of Hunter and George Streets. From there, headed by the Salvation Army Band, they marched, about one thousand strong, with music and banners, to George Street Church. There a most inspiring service was held, the programme being as follows:

Doxology.
Lord's Prayer.
Chairman's Greeting.
Hymn 150: "Sound the battle-cry!"
Prayer, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., D.D.
Selection: St. James' School.
Scripture reading: Psalm 1.
Hymn 344: "I love to tell the story."
Offering. Music by Orchestra.
Minute Addresses by Superintendents.
Selection: Mark Street School.
Address: His Honour Judge Huycke.
Hymn 145: "A call for loyal soldiers."
Selection: Grace School.
Greetings from Rallies in Other Cities.
Selection: George Street School.
Hymn 429: "I am so glad that our Father in heaven."
National Anthem.
Benediction.

Rev. B. Greatrix, chairman of the Peterborough District, ably presided, and the pastor of George Street Church, Rev. A. J. Thomas, led the singing. Mr. J. H. Renwick presided at the organ.

Great credit is due Rev. Mr. Thomas for initiating the enterprise, also to Mr. W. A. Cunningham for assembling and organising the splendid orchestra from the city Sunday Schools for the occasion.

His Honour Judge Huycke, who has given many years of his life to Sunday School work, delivered an informing and helpful address.

The service was unique in the history of the city, and will likely become an annual event.

FOR SELF INTEREST.

Our Progressive Merchants Deserve Your Patronage—Trade at Home.

Admitting that a man has the right to spend the money he has earned with whom and where he pleases, we contend that the question of buying where one wills has something besides the question of right. There is the future to think of. Are we as a community going to aid a few men, strangers, who do not give a rap for you or your children, to get rich at the expense of our home merchants, which can only mean to the detriment of our home town? Are you so indifferent and disloyal to the fate of your fellow citizen and to yourself as to patronise strangers to strangle your beautiful city? We maintain that there is a duty that men owe their communities, and that is their co-operation and loyal support to every enterprise and movement which has for its purpose the upbuilding and betterment of the community. Our merchants and other business firms are a big part of this community and their flourishing and prosperous condition helps make times better for the wage earner, the day labourer, and right up the line to the banker and the retired capitalist.

All the people of Peterborough are called upon to conserve the best interests of our town. You can not do this if you persist in patronising merchants of the big cities and the mail order houses. Just so long as you spend your dollar at home, just so long will that dollar be doing good in the community in which you live—including yourself. But the minute you get so thoughtless as to send it away for the payment of some article which you could have bought right here in Peterborough, then, and only then, has your dollar gone beyond recall — it is not a carrier pigeon; it will not return.

Just sit down and think about this "buy-at-home" proposition. Ask yourself some pointed questions; be honest with yourself, and the next time you have that feeling of sending your money out of town, BE LOYAL AND DON'T DO IT.—George W. McDonnell, Cal.

MAJOR DAVIDSON ARRIVES HOME

Former Chaplain of the 93rd Battalion Reaches the City

Major J. C. Davidson, Rector of St. John's church, and former Chaplain of the 93rd Battalion, arrived home on the midnight C.P.R. train last night. Major Davidson was met at the station by Mr. Dobie and Messrs. R. J. and Cyril Devey, and taken to the home of Mrs. Mulhall, and whose guest he will be for the present. He will likely officiate at St. John's on Sunday.

His hosts of friends will be glad to welcome Major Davidson home. After going overseas with the 93rd as Chaplain, he was detached for duty with the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, and later went to France as Chaplain with a British Hospital, doing good work there.

Major Davidson's first question was about the latest news of the Peterboro boys overseas.

DISCOURAGING 'GODMOTHERS.'

Army Hopes Practice of Adopting Soldiers Will Stop.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—The American expeditionary force wishes to discourage the budding practice of American women in "adopting" individual soldiers in France for the period of the war. The practice already threatens to choke the congested mail service and result in delay in the transmission of important matter. Moreover, the censorship regulations forbid the men to correspond with strangers, and, as this rule is being enforced rigidly, it is desired that the people at home refrain from putting men here in an embarrassing position, as they feel under obligations to answer such communications.

An example of the interest certain women at home are taking in "adoptions" is an advertisement which has reached headquarters showing the picture of a pretty girl and urging soldiers without godmothers to write to a given address.

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MEN ARE SCARCE ON 4TH CONCESSION OF MONAGHAN

Twenty-four Men on 3,355 Acres of Land—Cases Before the Appeal Tribunal

At the appeal tribunal on Monday afternoon, Mr. W. McAllister, who resides on the fourth concession of South Monaghan, stated that there was only twenty-four men on three thousand three hundred and fifty-five acres of land, on the fourth concession. When asked by Judge Huycke if there were many boys in that particular neighborhood, Mr. McAllister replied that he knew of only one boy over twelve years of age who might be able to assist on the farm. Mr. McAllister appeared for Fred Wood, son of Mr. George A. Wood.

Wood resides on an adjoining farm, and is said to be of valuable assistance to his neighbours. Another brother is also at the disposal of the neighbors, but latterly has moved away from that particular locality.

"We could take at least twenty more men," said Mr. McAllister, who claimed that the shortage of help tends to decrease production. Judgment was deferred.

CASE DEFERRED.

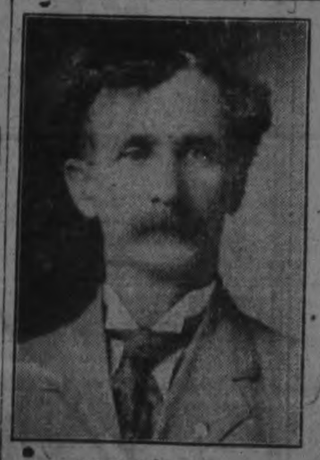
Mr. Victor Richardson, general superintendent of the Henry Hope Manufacturing Company, appeared before the tribunal on behalf of four employees, namely, Jefferson, Hopkins, Lowe and McIntosh. One of the four is a draughtsman and the remaining three are classified as mechanics. Mr. Richardson said that he would not make an application for John A. Storey, shell inspector, as he said shell inspectors can be replaced.

Judge Huycke reminded Mr. Richardson that two of the largest manufacturing establishments in the city did not make one single application for the exemption of employees.

Mr. Richardson stated that it was the company's intention to ask for the exemption of a larger number of men but owing to the change in the local labor market a number of men ineligible for the present draft had been secured. "These four men are skilled workmen with seven and eight years' training," said Mr. Richardson.

The case was deferred until the company supplies the tribunal with a written statement of facts concerning the application in accordance with the Act. The four men in question were originally granted conditional exemption.

Storey who was exempted until February, had his time extended until March the first, in order to enable him to dispose of some reality and make a trip home.



MR. FRED McKEE,
Reeve of Smith during past three years, who is retiring from municipal activities.

Coal Men Warned To Co-operate

Bradford — Two local coal dealers who refused to cooperate with the city in the civic coal distribution centre, have been notified by the Fuel Controller's Department that unless they cooperate to the fullest extent their licenses will be cut off.

This will mean that every coal dealer in the city will be in line with the civic plan, which provides for the issuance of tickets by the city, the coal dealers honouring no orders for coal unless accompanied by a civic ticket. The result during the past week has been to divide small quantities of coal which arrived here fairly and equally, but the pinch of shortage is being felt, there being none on hand to-day. The cold weather has continued the need while the car shortage has made the cold weather severely felt.

Miss Marian Gorman has returned from a short visit with her parents in Toronto.

Mr. Garnet Tovey, Calgary, is the guest of friends in the city.

LETTERS FROM PETERBORO' SOLDIER

Former Member of 93rd Battalion is Convalescent

Mrs. A. M. Playford, 371 Burnham Street, has received the following interesting letters from her husband, Pte. J. Playford:

My Dear Ada: Just a few lines, hoping to find you and the kiddies in the best of health. I have not had a letter from you for six weeks. They must be at my Battalion, but but they will not send them on to me. I have written to the battalion asking them to send them on to me, but apparently they don't care whether a man hears from his wife and family or not. They know that a man is anxious to know how they are getting on but still they don't trouble themselves about you when they get away from the battalion. I expect that I shall soon be out of here now as my wound is healed up, so you had better address my letters to the battalion as I expect I shall be there by the time you get this letters. All the Canadians had a vote here last week so we ought to get some of the cold-footed conscripts out soon and also some of the "born Canadians," as there are very few of them in the Canadian army; only 7% per cent. of us being Englishmen. It will be a great day for us when we see a few of those "mothers' darlings" out here. Perhaps they won't run the English down so much after this. Of course they will still say that Canada won the war, the same as they did the South African war. Mother has never heard from Charlie. She thinks he must be taken prisoner.

Now I must bring this to a close with my fondest love to you and the kiddies. I remdain, your loving husband. Jack.

My Dear: Just a few lines, in hopes to find you quite well and to wish you a merry Christmas, for mine won't be a very merry one as I am leaving the convalescent camp at the end of this week, and will be in the trenches again by Christmas—worse luck. I am sending some Xmas cards in this letter. I am also going to send home a German cap and some German money. I have never received a letter from you while I was in the hospital, or since I have been in this camp, so I want you to put it in The Examiner how the 2nd Battalion uses its men when they go away wounded. They could have sent them on to me if you wrote every week, but they don't care a jot about you. I wish I could get a transfer out of them to some other Battalion. I am beginning to think that I shall never see you again. I can tell you it is rotten looking for a letter every day and then get disappointed. It is the only thing that a man has to look forward to—a letter from home—and to think there are a lot of cold-footed sons of guns in Canada who won't enlist, and come out and give us a chance, instead of us having to go up the line almost before our wounds are better, it makes my blood boil that I should be fighting for them, and this will be my third winter out here.

Now I must close with all my love and wishing you and the kiddies a Merry Christmas, I remain your loving husband, Jack.

President W. D. Campbell Won The Annual New Year's Games

President W. D. Campbell's colorts won the Kerner-Fitzgerald trophy yesterday, from Vice-President J. W. McDermid, in the first curling feature of the season, running up a score of 159 to 142. It was a big day's curling, from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Practically all the skips were out and the new members were given a cordial reception. Incidentally it might be suggested to some of the skips, if it is not lese majeste to do so, that they give the new members a few minutes rehearsal at the turns. Probably the novices would prefer the slower process of learning by observation, but it has been intimated that a brief preliminary instruction might be acceptable to the beginners.

SCHEDULED GAMES.

The scheduled games open to-night with the following draw:

Archibald vs. Best.
Boucher vs. Bowes.
Campbell vs. J. H. Ferguson.
Benor vs. Brightman.
Davidson vs. Dela Fosse.
Denham vs. Eason.

It is expected that all the members of these rinks will be present in order that the games may get away to a good start. The ice is in fine condition, and the curlers are playing in good form, although as shown by some of the New Year's scores, some of them have not been getting the "breaks."

GIRL DROPS CHARGE AGAINST AVIATOR

Niagara Falls, Ont. — Yesterday afternoon, Eldreda Brennan, the 18-year old Rochester girl, formerly of St. Catharines, who had Cadet Frederick Kenneth Thomas, of the Royal Flying Corps arrested on a charge of bigamy, he having married her in this city last July when, she alleged, he had a wife in Fishkill, N.Y., sent a message to Chief of Police Welch not to hold Thomas any longer, as she had decided not to go on with the prosecution, but to allow Thomas to go overseas and serve the Empire. The girl reached this decision after a long conference at police headquarters late Friday night, between herself, the prisoner and her mother. Thomas agreed to reform, and Magistrate Fraser discharged him.

FOR SALE

Solid Brick House, No. 491 Water St., looking into Victoria Park, Hardwood Floors, Hot Water Heating, wide Verandah. Inspection by appointment. Apply J. J. Turner, Jr. 6d-149

Dr. Neal's Card of Thanks

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Having been re-elected to Board of Education, permit me to convey my cordial thanks to one and all for this substantial renewal of your confidence. Believe me.

Yours truly,
FRANK C. NEAL.

Card of Thanks

This is to acknowledge and express my appreciation to my nominator, seconder and all supporters who rolled up such a splendidly substantial vote which placed me on the Board of Education for our city. Let me assure you that as I have conducted my private business, so will I endeavour to give the city my best service, at all times, and to merit the confidence placed in me as one of your representatives.

Again thanking you, believe me,
Yours sincerely,
J. M. GREENE.

Board of Education

TO THE ELECTORS:

Having expressed you approval of my candidature, as a member of the Board of Education, allowed me to thank you for your endorsement as such at the polls yesterday.

Faithfully yours,
E. G. PATTERSON.

Alderman Edgar's Thanks

THE CENTRE WARD ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen, —I wish to extend to you my sincerest thanks for electing me as alderman in Centre Ward. I will do my very best for this ward and the city generally, to merit the confidence you have placed in me. With all good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. Praying that "Peace on earth, good will to men" will soon be established in the world. I remain—

Yours very truly,
JOHN EDGAR.

Alderman Saunder's Thanks

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE SOUTH WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Please accept my sincere thanks for electing me for the third time a member of your Board of Alderman.

I consider that, with the strong men that were in the field against me, the showing my friends made in my behalf was an unusual one, and I'm proud of the way they rallied round me.

Wishing one and all a prosperous New Year, and may it be marked by progress in our city. Believe me, I am—

Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH SAUNDERS.

Card of Thanks

I wish to heartily thank all those who voted for me yesterday. The five men who were elected will be a credit to the Board of Education and to the city. As for me, I shall continue to serve the city to the fullest extent of my opportunity.

JOSEPH WEARING.

Card of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to express my thanks for the support given me by the City generally in the civic election for the Board of Education and particularly from East City, also for the many kind personal expressions of good will from my competitors and friends.

I cannot close this note without extending my hearty good wishes to the successful candidates in their future work on the Board of Education.

Although not successful in this instance I hope to have the pleasure of again entering the field.

Yours very truly,
W. H. PRETTY,
141 Hunter St. East,
Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 2nd, 1918.

Card of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Accept my sincere thanks for electing me a member of your Board of Education for the ensuing term.

With best wishes for the New Year. Believe me.

Yours truly,
G. O. CAMERON.

To the Electors

TO THE ELECTORS.

Allow me to thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have shown me in placing me on the Board of Education. I assure you my best capacity will be devoted to your interests.

I desire also to tender my sincerest thanks to all those who worked so hard for me.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. WORTH.

THE WEATHER

New Year's Day of 1918, unlike the two previous years, was bright, and quite sharp, the thermometer in the morning being 11 degrees below zero, and remaining around the zero mark all day. This (Tuesday) morning showed 15 degrees below, but it was no lower at any time during the night.—W. P.

Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye address Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Eat Oysters AND FISH NOW

After Christmas, most people feel like enjoying something light and nutritious after the heavy meat and plum pudding dishes.

OYSTERS are a valuable food. They are the tenderest of meats and easily digestible, useful in regulating nutrition.

FRUITS contain delicious cooling and refreshing salt, so stimulating and active in regulating the stomach, liver and other organs.

Nothing nicer this week than our Sealshipt Oysters, Choice Apples, Pears, Pomegrates, Bananas, Oranges, Figs and other Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Hothouse Vegetables; and Fish.

SELECT FISH

Shrimps, Sea Salmon, Salmon Trout, White Fish, Sea Herring, Halibut. Oysters received daily.

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FOUR NEW FACES ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cameron, Worth and Wearing Provide An Exciting Finish For Fifth Place---Dr. F. C. Neal Heads the Poll--Revised Figures Give Standing

Th Board of Education contest was not without its feaures. With a strong field of eight candidates and five to be elected, it fell to the lo t of Worth and Wearing to provide a spectacular finish. Not until noon to-day, when the records were revised at the City Hall, was the issue between the two candidates determined. As it is, Worth is elected to fifth place by the narrow margin of two votes. Polling Sub-Division Number Seventeen was not heard from until near eight o'clock, and up until that hour the issue was in doubt. Dr. F. C. Neal headed the poll, with J. M. Greene a good second. Up until the last poll was in, it was a close fight between Cameron, Worth, and Wearing for fifth place.

POLLING DIVISION.	FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.							
South Ward.	Cameron	Greene	Munro	Neal	Patterson	Pretty	Wearing	Worth
No. 1—Freeburn's	22	55	13	51	37	11	39	38
No. 2—R. C. Braund's	8	31	4	25	15	8	16	12
No. 3—Halpin's	20	40	10	38	30	9	23	24
No. 4—Cooperative Store	28	37	22	39	40	4	21	23
No. 5—T. J. Murray's	15	32	14	38	40	14	26	28
Centre Ward.								
No. 6—J. E. Firth's	30	24	22	32	19	9	18	14
No. 7—City Council Chamber	32	47	31	56	55	10	29	32
No. 8—Bell's Store	12	11	5	11	9	5	3	2
No. 9—Rea & Hunter's	37	21	26	40	28	24	36	36
West Ward.								
No. 10—Matthews-Blackwell	36	38	20	42	39	13	23	24
No. 11—Lillico's	35	34	33	56	46	20	29	24
No. 12—Merritt's	49	72	46	85	70	27	50	45
No. 13—Routley's	21	22	27	26	24	15	15	23
No. 14—Lynch's	14	24	15	25	18	12	21	32
North Ward.								
No. 15—Griffith's	27	29	23	37	27	12	30	34
No. 16—Cock's Store	33	23	28	41	35	23	34	30
No. 17—Kennedy's	18	24	25	30	16	17	22	29
No. 18—Hooper's	32	27	20	33	21	8	20	17
No. 19—J. T. Braund's	32	26	21	41	24	16	35	29
East Ward.								
No. 20—Swanston's	18	23	11	30	22	32	17	15
No. 21—T. J. Hill's	17	20	20	36	22	40	27	15
No. 22—Anderson's	23	17	16	28	23	19	13	23
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The five candidates were elected in the following order: Neal, Green e, Patterson, Cameron, Worth—Wearing, Munro, Pretty.

First Coal Commandeered By Chief Thompson To-day And This Emergent Measure May Be Extended

The first move in the commandeering of coal was made by Chief Thompson this morning, and to all fuel dealers of the city it may be interpreted as an intimation that the same measures will be applied to them. Chief Thompson telephoned the Robert Hicks Company and asked Mr. Hicks to fill four urgent orders for coal that had been received at the police station. Mr. Hicks replied that his desk was piled with orders, all of which demanded immediate attention. He was prepared to give whatever assistance he could in distributing coal among the homes that needed it most. Chief Thompson has stated that in the fuel crisis, through which Peterborough, with the rest of the northern zone of the continent is passing, he has received the complete co-operation of Mr. Hicks. Hence the Chief sent out P. C. Blade to go the limit in filling the orders that had come through his department. P. C. Blade found every wheel and sleigh of the Hicks Company's equipment moving coal to all parts of the city. He then secured Mr. Hicks' automobile, took the coal needed for the four orders he was armed with, and delivered them himself. P. C. Blade's experience with his own car served him well in this emergency duty. He distributed the coal with the expediency of any of Mr. Hicks' staff, and incidentally qualified as a coal driver. This assistance from the police, who were actually commandeering the Hicks Company's supply, was appreciated by Mr. Hicks, who was so inundated by orders this morning that the telephone to the Charlotte street office was temporarily silenced until the present demands have been supplied.

It is likely that other coal offices will be called upon by the authorities for the reason that for some time Mr. Hick' problem has been that of delivery.

MR. W. A. ANDERSON,
Re-elected Reeve of Otonabee by Acclamation.

Ontario General Election Date

It was announced yesterday that the general election for the Province of Ontario is to be held next June, probably on Monday, June 24.

Another interesting rumour yesterday was that Mr. Charles McCrea, M.P.P. for Sudbury, is to be taken into the Cabinet, succeeding the Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, who has not been enjoying good health for some time.

It is stated that Sir William Hearst will continue to act as Minister of Agriculture until after the coming session of the Legislature, when Mr. George S. Henry, M.P.P. for East York, or one of the other farmers on the Government side of thhe House, will be appointed to the portfolio. It is understood the Government is hesitating about giving the position to a man living so near to Toronto as Mr. Henry.

The Liberals of Ontario are to have a meeting on Thursday next to consider the appointment of a man to succeed Hon. Newton Rowell as Provincial leader, and many believe that Mr. William Proudfoot, M.P.P. for Centre Huron, will be the choice.

MYSTERY CLOUDS DEATH

Dragged Unconscious from a Motor Car, he is Shot in Street.

Kansas City. — Mystery surrounds the murder of a man carrying a registration card bearing the name of Eddie Eckert.

According to eye-witnesses a large man got out of an automobile at a down town street corner, dragging an apparently unconscoius man from the rear seat, pleaced him on the sidewalk and drew a revolver and shot him. He then got into the car and drove off before anyone could stop him. He is said to have returned later to the scene of the shooting and looked at his victim.

Eckert was formerly a cricus clown with Barnum & Bailey. He is said to have been drugged before the shooting.

DeputyReeve of Smith

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

As senior member of the Council, having been favoured with three years of your generous support and confidence, I am asking for a continuance of same, as deputy-reeve for 1918. Lack of help prevents a personal call this year. Season's greetings to all.

C. E. Moore

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To The Electors Of North Monaghan

Ladies and Gentlemen, — Having been asked to remain a candidate for another year by the ratepayers, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence. If elected I will endeavour to pay strict attention to the interests of your township.

Yours very truly,
T. B. HENRY,
Brawston.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH MONAGHAN

Ladies and Gentlemen, VOTE FOR

McINTOSH

For REEVE on Monday Next, January 7th

EXPERIENCED : : ECONOMICAL : : EFFICIENT

Music & Drama

"THE LILAC DOMINO"

With its haunting music, charmingly interpreted by principals and chorus, its clever comedy, its wealth of scenic investiture, and its graceful dance specialties, "The Lilac Domino" at the Grand Opera House yesterday proved one of the most enjoyable comic operas that Peterborough audiences have seen in a long time.

"The Lilac Domino" has been compared to "The Chocolate Soldier" and "The Merry Widow," and the joyous lilting nature of its musical numbers certainly justifies the comparison. Charle Cuvillier was responsible for the score, and he succeeded in producing a series of delightful melodies.

The cast was a thoroughly adequate one. Mr. J. H. Duffy, who sang the part Count Andre, exhibited a most pleasing tenor voice, strong, clear, and well controlled, that was shown to great advantage in his musical numbers. His voice was of a calibre that is all too rarely heard in the musical comedies of to-day. Miss Marjorie Dunbar Pringle as the Lilac Domino, combined a winsome personality and clever histrionic ability, with a refreshingly sweet and pure soprano voice that made her vocal numbers a delight.

Sidney De Gray as Prosper, and Teddy Wilde as Casimer were responsible for most of the comedy, and they proved a decidedly clever pair, their topical song "But Still We Smile," and their eccentric dance that followed scored heavily. They were assisted in their funmaking by Joseph Standish, who was very funny as the leader of a gipsy orchestra. Doris Paine was delightful as Leonie.

The funniest hit of the night was the burlesque in the second act, when Leonie gave an imitation of a dog trainer with the assistance of four of the male members of the cast. The dog and monkey imitations by the latter convulsed the audience.

Where all the songs were pleasing, it was difficult to select the favourite. Probably "The Lilac Domino" was first choice, but "What is Done You Cannot Undo," "When Love is Waiting," "Let the Music Play," and "Song of the Chimes," all were delightful.

Clever dance specialties were introduced by Helen Namur and Teddy Wilde.

Those Christmasses are happiest which have no hangover in January bills.

Any small boy with an armful of snow balls can make a strong man tremble.

It is better to fix our attention on

LIST OF EXEMPTION APPEALS

One Hundred Cases Dealt With by His Honour Judge Huycke

The following exemption appeals have been heard by His Honour Judge Huycke:

Francis J. McKay and Wm. R. Plunkett, firemen, Havelock, transferred to C.P.R. tribunal.

George A. Griffith, fireman, Havelock, dismissed.

Richard Bert Keller, fireman, Havelock, transferred to C.P.R. tribunal.

James B. Skene, dentistry student, Havelock, dismissed.

Malcolm D. Sloan, farmer, Norwood, dismissed.

James V. Nervell, farmer, Norwood, dismissed.

Gordon McConnell, farmer, Norwood, dismissed.

James H. Kelly, farmer, Norwood, dismissed.

Albert A. Nicholls, farmer, Lasswade, dismissed.

David Tucker, farmer, Apsley, allowed till April 1.

Levi E. Whitemore, farmer, Apsley, dismissed.

Richard Martin, farmer, Clydesdale, dismissed.

Chas. S. Windover, stage driver, Apsley, dismissed.

George A. Stephens, farmer, Apsley, dismissed.

Elijah McKay, farmer, Apsley, dismissed.

Russel Hales, farmer, Apsley, dismissed.

Hugh J. Caldwell, farmer, Clydesdale, dismissed.

Wordsworth W. Porter, farmer, Bailieboro, conditional.

Harry J. Nicholson, farmer, Bailieboro, conditional.

George H. Fletcher, blacksmith, N. Monaghan, dismissed.

Chalmers R. Pue, farmer, S. Monaghan, dismissed.

William G. Gollober, farmer, Norwood, dismissed.

James Healey, farmer, Westwood, dismissed.

Thomas F. Keely, farmer, Norwood, dismissed.

Harry Saltern, farmer, S. Lummer, dismissed.

Norman M. Bolton, farmer, Burleigh Falls, dismissed.

Alfred H. Irwin, farmer, Rockcroft, dismissed.

Albert Butler, farmer, Rockcroft, dismissed.

Francis J. Young, farmer, Young's Point, dismissed.

Richard N. Stockdale, Hall's Bridge, dismissed.

Harold P. Drain, farmer, Clarina, dismissed.

Roland Windover, farmer, Hall's Bridge, dismissed

Joseph Trainer, farmer, Hall's Bridge, dismissed.

Silas O. Robinson, farmer, Peterborough, dismissed.

Jas. H. Gilgour, 207 Dublin street, allowed till April 1.

Vincent C. Hayes, Bank of Ottawa, allowed till February 1.

Arthur G. Edmison, Bank of Ottawa, appeal abandoned.

Frank H. Emmerson, 297 Park street, dismissed.

Arnold W. Bidgood, farmer, Peterborough, allowed till Oct. 1, 1918.

Wm. S. Wilson, 593 Sherbrooke street, until C2 men are called.

John Arthur Smith, 226 Wescott street, allowed until March 1.

Hilliard E. S. Clements, blacksmith, Warsaw, dismissed.

William A. Graham, plumber, Lakefield, dismissed.

George W. Varty, farmer, Havelock, dismissed.

J. L. Shaughnessy, farmer, Peterborough, dismissed.

Allie E. Watkins, farmer, Keene, dismissed.

Harry P. Mather, clerk, Keene, dismissed.

Chas. G. Kingan, 205 Aylmer street, dismissed.

Joseph Henderson, grocer, 260 King street, dismissed.

Gilbert Downer, 128 Stanley street, dismissed.

Thomas Doughty, 123 Stewart street, dismissed.

Maitland Wells, 500 Park street, allowed till April 1.

Dolphus L. Picard, 127 Romaine street, dismissed.

Thomas Taylor, 558 Chamberlain street, dismissed.

James E. Flett, 274 Sherbrooke street, transferred to C.P.R. tribunal.

George C. Brock, 328 Charlotte street, allowed till Class 2 is called.

Joseph L. Adams, 463 King street, dismissed.

George W. Connell, 328 Charlotte street, dismissed.

Francis R. Sandersoon, 146 Park street, dismissed.

William B. Quinlan, 913 Water street, dismissed.

Antoine Lazue, 554 Romaine street, dismissed.

Harry W. Wildman, 137 Lock street, dismised.

Bertram Wardle, 228 Park street, dismissed.

William A. O'Connell, 476 Aylmer street, dismissed.

Arthur D. Wood, 315 Margaret avenue, allowed until March 1.

Cornelius Driscoll, farmer, Peterborough, dismissed.

John R. Sullivan, 11 Park street, dismissed.

Robert R. Robinson, thresher, Peterborough, dismissed.

Vernon P. Lewis, 319 Boswell avenue, dismissed.

John S. Gibson, 781 George street, allowed till October 1.

Patrick J. Ryan, 281 Rubidge street, dismissed.

Klondyke Gold Brown, farmer, Peterborough, dismissed.

Ronald A. Loucks, 666 George street, dismissed.

Fred J. Lagorie 112 Gladstone avenue, dismissed.

Edward J. Hogan, 45 Hunter street E., dismissed.

Edward English, 719 Bethune street,

Bernard C. Chambers, 585 Chamberlain street, dismissed.

Jos. F. Shaughnessy, Clarady, allowed till July 1

Percy Thomas Hooper, 181 Dalhousie street, allowed till April 1.

Elmer B. Liddell, 164 Aylmer street, dismissed.

Norman A. Shaughnessy, Claraday, dismissed.

John McFadden, farmer, Apsley, dismissed.

Herman W. Harris, farmer, Apsley, dismissed.

Gilbert L. Northey, farmer, Haultain, dismissed.

Rufus Payne, farmer, Warsaw, dismissed.

Arizona Mine Boss Lay Helpless When Wife Got Tanlac

Was Six Feet Tall and Got Down to Where He Only Weighed 116 Pounds

"I lay helpless when my wife ordered our first bottle of Tanlac from El Paso, Tex.," writes Harry E. Scott, of Dragoon, Ariz., under date of Nov. 15th, in telling of his remarkable recovery from an illness that had defied the skill of the best physicians for over two years, to say nothing of the failure to find relief at leading health resorts.

Mr. Scott's voluntary statement has the true ring of sincerity and gratitude, and is unquestionably one of the most remarkable ever given in connection with a proprietary medicine.

Mr. Scott's letter was addressed to C. F. Moss, a well-known druggist of Benson, Ariz., who has the Tanlac agency for that town, and was forwarded by Mr. Moss to the Tanlac offices in Atlanta. His letter follows:

Dragoon, Ariz., Nov. 15, 1917.

Mr. C. F. Moss,
Benson, Ariz.

Dear Sir,—As you expressed a desire to hear more about my case, I will try and tell you part of it. I was down and out nearly all the time for two years with rheumatism and stomach trouble, and went to eight doctors, two of whom were osteopaths. Three of them refused to take my case, saying it was incurable, and the others might as well have done so, as they did me no good. I guess I have taken a barrel of medicines internally and externally. I also went to Hot Springs, and out of all that was ever done I never got over one week's relief at a time.

After going down to one hundred and sixteen pounds—which is very light for a six-footer—I kept getting worse, until I couldn't move, even to feed myself, had no desire to eat, and couldn't sleep more than two hours a night. Some of the officials of the mine, of which I am foreman, would call to see me, then go out and say, 'Poor old Scott has fired his last man.' My wife thought I would never get out of bed alive, and she knew my condition better than anybody else.

At last, when I lay helpless, my wife ordered a bottle of Tanlac from the druggist at El Paso, Texas, which was the nearest place we could get it at that time. One evening, about four days after I began taking Tanlac, I ate a fair meal and enjoyed it, the first in many months. By the time I had taken half of first bottle I thought I had a good appetite, but when I finished my second bottle I could scarcely o| hcvtlvau yLDayh could hardly eat enough to satisfy me. Well, I have just finished my ninth botle, have gained 18 pounds, and am back on he job every day.

I have converted lots of sufferers to the 'Tanlac route,' and it affects them all about like it did me—their stomach trouble, nervousnese, and rheumatism all yield to Tanlac. Mrs. Scott and myself are willing to go before a notary and make affidavit as to the truth of every statement in this letter, which you are at liberty to publish and use for the benefit of others.

"Yours very truly,
"(Signed) Harry E. Scott."

Accompanying the above was a letter from the Moss Pharmacy, addressed to the Tanlac Offices, Atlanta, Ga., referring in the highest terms to Mr. Scott as a man and a citizen with the added statement that both Mr. Scott and his wife were ready at any time to go before a Notary Public and swear that Tanlac is the only medicine he had ever taken that had any effect on his rheumatism and stomach trouble.

He also stated he had another customer, an old gentleman, who had taken five bottles of Tanlac and had gained twelve to fifteen pounds, and that they were building up a large business on Tanlac, etc.

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd.; in Havelock by A. C. Denike; in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

POULTRY SHOW

Annual Poultry Show of Peterborough Poultry Association will be held at the Market Hall, January 7th, 8th and 9th. Miss Yates, of the O. A. C., Guelph, will give demonstrations on Killing, Plucking, Trussing and Carving Fowl. Be sure and see these demonstrations, and also the collection of the best birds in Canada. 4d-1w—1

The Season's Greetings
Are extended to all our Friends and Customers, with Best Wishes for a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. E. LECH — Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
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OTTAWA IS FACING A BIG COAL FAMINE

Ottawa. — This city is in the throes of another coal famine. Hundreds of coal bins are depleted, and there is very little hard coal in the city to supply the demands. Three or four dealers are cleaned right out, and the others have not enough to keep their customers going. The dealers who have a small supply are only selling in half-ton lots, without making any promises as to when it will be delivered.

The shortage is due mainly to transportation difficulties, but in addition the dealers are having trouble in getting their orders filled at the mines. The United States, it is understood, is in a similar position wth regard to the coal situation owing to the tremendous amount of coal that is being consumed in the munition plants and in the big military camps.

CHINESE WILL DESPATCH TROOPS TO VLADIVOSTOK.

Shanghai. — The North China Daily News says the situation at Harbin, Manchuria, is serious. The newspaper also says that Boshevik disorders have occurred at Vladivostok, and that the Chinese are endeavouring to send troops there.

The Public Schools Open To-morrow

Another Room Added to the Central School

The Public schools of the city will re-open to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. An extra teacher has been added to the Central school teaching staff and another room opened.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and wear well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
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In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.
A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

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READY!

In the newspapers there recently appeared articles telling of the arrival of the American fleet at Queenstown—telling how the Officers of the English Navy had gone to Vice-Admiral Sims and asked him when he would be ready for action. Every American thrilled with pride at his answer—

"WE CAN START AT ONCE."

"READY TO START AT ONCE"—What a wonderful motto for every man, and yet how many of us realize that at any moment we may suddenly be called away from Business, from Home and Friends, from this world of ours to pass in to the Great Beyond.

Are you Mr. Reader, "READY TO START AT ONCE?" Have you made provision for those dependent on you should the call come?

"READY TO START AT ONCE." No man can do more—we cannot afford to do less.

If your loved ones are not already protected against such an emergency you had better act while you have the opportunity. To-morrow may be too late.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada will protect your Dependents providing you do your duty while the opportunity is yours.

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Is Changing all the Time, and he yearns periodically for a NEW Hat.

Latest Winter Styles in Fine, Smart, Soft Felt Hats for the New Year. ASK—

Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw Fashion Craft Store Hunter St.

THE CALL OF THE KING AND THE PETERBOROUGH HOME VISITATION

His Majesty King George has issued a call throughout Great Britain and the Empire that all his loyal subjects observe January 6th as a day of special prayer. His call is as follows:

"I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer, that we may have the clear sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. In a spirit of reverence ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding, and fortified in our courage."

There is certainly nothing that Peterborough city could do more in harmony with the request of our Sovereign, His Majesty King George, than to carry out as planned, the proposed home visitation on Friday, January 4th. To all who believe in right living and in responsibility to the Creator, there is a note of rejoicing to have the great head of the world's greatest Empire thus call upon his subjects to join with him in seeking the Divine blessing. A morning daily on Monday of this week suggests that the British Empire, in casting accounts for the year 1917 in connection with the war, while recognizing that progress has been made, it was compelled to admit that it was not the degree of progress hoped for. To turn over the new leaf for 1918 is a more serious move than the turning of any other annual page in the history of our Empire.

A meeting of all the members of the committee of management, the chairmen of the five districts, all who are planning to take part in the home visitation, and others who may be interested, is called to meet in Charlotte Street Sunday School, corner of Charlotte and Read, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 3rd, for conference and final instructions. The meeting will be in charge of the officers of the Visitation Committee, Rev. D. Brown, chairman, and Rev. R. Pogue, secretary. An address and conference will be given and conducted by Rev. E. W. Halpenny, of Toronto, general secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association.

The visitation will take place between two and five p.m. on Friday, January 4th. The visitors go two by two. A record is made, so far as possible, of all the individuals residing in the city, a record of the ages of those under twenty, also their religious faith and church attended or preferred, and whether they are members of the Church and do or do not attend Sunday School. A card of invitation on behalf of all the churches of Peterborough is left in every home and with every boarder or employee. There is no attempt to win or proselytize. Nothing could be further from the spirit of the movement than this latter. The records are classified and turned over immediately to the church to which preference is expressed. Those having no preference will be divided according to location in the city, or in some fair and equitable form.

EXAMINER CALENDAR A SERVICEABLE ONE

More Required, as Every Calendar Was Given Out Yesterday.—Further Supply the End of Week.

When the Examiner went to press with its calendar in October last, it did not anticipate an unprecedented jump in circulation, and we found ourselves short by about 500. The Examiner is one of the few big-figured calendars now being made and which are much sought for. The forms are going on the press again, and a further supply will be available in the course of a few days.

Anyone paying for a subscription at the office or sending it in by mail—either for daily or weekly—is entitled to a calendar.

Like A Long Letter From Home

The Examiner received a letter from Mr. John Kingsley, Sr., of Stanton, Nebraska, to-day, enclosing renewal subscription to the Weekly Examiner to which Mr. Kingsley has been a subscriber for a great many years.

Mr. Kingsley says in his letter: "I find the paper very newsy and look forward to its arrival every week. It seems like a long letter from home to me."

Mr. Kingsley also stated that they are having very cold weather in Nebraska, it being 30 degrees below zero the morning he wrote.

STEFANSSON NOT YET BACK TO CIVILIZATION

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Contrary to the popular impression created by a recent despatch from the north country to the effect that Valdjelmir Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was safe at Fort Yukon, it is now learned that he is still in the vicinity of Baily or Herschell Island and will not be back on the outskirts of civilization for some considerable time yet. He has three boats, the Polar Bear, the North Star and another. These are undoubtedly frozen in either at Herschell or at Baily Island. It is possible that Stefansson may come back to civilization with the Royal North West Mounted Police Patrol, which leaves Dawson for Fort Macpherson during the New Year, and which will return in about a month. If he decides to do so he will meet the patrol at Macpherson. In any case the patrol will likely bring back full particulars about the party. If he decides to stay until he can bring his vessels back it will be August before he can get around Point Barrow and out. There are about 24 in the party.

Allenby's Latest Win In Palestine

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—One thousand Turks and Teutons killed, six hundred prisoners taken, and twenty machine guns captured in the latest engagements in Palestine, was reported by Gen. Allenby to-day. Four points of "great tactical importance" north of Jerusalem have been captured in the latest British drive and the defence of the Holy City materially strengthened, Allenby's report continued.

Hurry Troops Overseas Is Recommendation

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Constant and speedy dispatch of the American troops to the European battlefront is the principal recommendation made to the Government by American delegates who recently returned from the Inter-Allies War Council at Paris. The speeding up of merchant shipbuilding programme and closer co-operation with the co-belligerents are the other recommendations. This was disclosed to-day by the State Department which made public a summary of the result of the conference.

Revolutionary Advances In Treating Wounds

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By W. F. Forrest.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Jan. 2.—A revolutionary advance in the treatment of war wounds has just been achieved through discoveries as to habits of germs, according to Dr. John J. Moorehead, a well known New York surgeon now in the French war zone. In addition to uncovering the identity of various kinds of germs heretofore not isolated pathological experts have discovered, that some kinds of germs are completely harmless before 12 hours. Some do not begin to propogate and become dangerous under twenty-four hours—some even longer.

"We are thus immediately able to determine how different kinds of germs will act in wounds, and how many hours after the wound is inflicted the germs will begin to grow and destroy tissues. We can identify every germ and we know its habits. Sometimes when bullets or shell fragments drive clothing or other foreign substances into wounds, many varieties of germs are likewise driven in. If these germs are still in their harmless stages we simply open the wound wide, cut away bruised and worn tissue, leaving a healthy blood-red surface. Then we completely close the wound and nature carries on the work. Tubes, drains and frequently painful dressings are eliminated and the result has invariably been quick recovery.

The new system, Dr. Moorehead declared, applies to any part of the body, lungs and vital organs not excepted.

Peterboro Boy Weds in England

The Seaford, Eng., Chronicle, contains the following report of the wedding of a well-known Peterborough boy, Leonard Williams, who left here with the 21st Battalion:

"An interesting wedding took place at the Parish Church, Seaford, on Saturday, the contracting parties being Miss Annette Myrtle Fears, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fears, St. Martin's Cottage, Steyne Road, and Sergt.-Instructor L. T. Williams, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams, of Peterborough, Ont. The bride was attired in a navy blue costume, with hat to match, and was attended by three of her sisters, the Misses Tresa, Madge, and Phyllis Fears, who were fawn costumes with hats to match. The bridegroom was accompanied by Lieut. Raymond, of the 21st Canadian Regiment as best man. The Vicar officiated, and the newly married couple, who are spending their honeymoon at Brighton, were the recipients of numerous presents and congratulations.

BROCK ST. RINK SKATING TO-NIGHT

Band As Usual, and The Ice Could Not Be Better.

The Brock Street Rink had good crowds, fine music and excellent ice for New Year's Eve and the holiday. On account of a lack of hockey games this year the band will be at the rink each evening. For to-night the ice is just as good as it can be and there are a lot of visitors who will be in the city until after to-night, who no doubt will be taking advantage of the opportunity of a good skate.

City Purchases 125 Cords of Green Maple

The Fire, Water and Light Committee decided at a special New Year's eve meeting to purchase 125 or more cords of green maple at $9.35 f.o.b. Peterboro, and to retail it to the people in four foot lengths at $11.25 a cord, and $6 a half cord. Some of the aldermen contended that the price should not exceed $11 a cord, but Mayor Duffus pressed the point that the city should deal fairly with the retail fuel companies by avoiding sharp competition.

Ald. Dobbin and Ald. Stratton were appointed to conduct the sale of this wood, two cars of which will be received weekly.

Mayor Duffus, Mayor-elect Duncan and Ald. Smith were appointed to go to Toronto to examine the chemical fire engine before it is shipped from the La France factory.

REEVES BY ACCLAMATION

At the nominations for the Cavan Council the results were as follows:

Reeve—A. J. Henderson.
Deputy-reeve—Harold Bootle.
Councillors — W. E. Ball, G. N. Clarke, James McCamus.

By Acclamation.

Geo. Burnham was elected reeve of Millbrook by acclamation. There is a contest for the Council.

South Monaghan.

John Greer was elected reeve of South Monaghan by acclamation.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT A WITHDRAWAL

London, January 2nd.—The withdrawal of Austrian troops which forced a crossing of the Piava river above Venice to the eastern bank of the river, which was announced in yesterday's Italian official statement took place on Wednesday of last week, according to an official Austrian announcement received here to-day.

Montreal Arena Is Destroyed

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 2.—A fire, followed by the explosion of the ammonia ice-making plant, completely destroyed the famous Montreal arena this morning. It was built in 1908 at a cost of seventy-five thousand dollars, and accommodated eight thousand persons.

Returned Men Home To-night

Ex-Mayor Duffus received word to-day that Pte. G. H. Collins and M. J. McAuliffe, two Peterborough returned soldiers, will arrive home on the 5.30 train from Kingston this evening.

FOOD CONTROL MOVING PICTURES

Special Pictures At The Royal Theatre To-Night.

The great picture, "Waste Not, Want Not," recommended by the Dominion Government, will be shown at the Royal to-night. This is an addition to the regular programme.

Everybody should see it, women and children specially. Queen Mary takes a prominent part in the picture.

The funeral of the late R. J. Todd was held Monday afternoon from his late residence, "Gloria Gardens," North Monaghan, and was well attended.

The service at the house was conducted by Miss B. H. Gilbert of Kingston, niece of the deceased, after which the Masonic service was held. The pall-bearers were brethren from the three Masonic lodges, the deceased being a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 101.

Those from outside points who attended the funeral were: R. S. Todd, of Montreal, and W. J. Todd, of Sarnia, sons; W. A. S. Ayerst, Montreal; Miss B. H. Gilbert, Kingston; J. F. Todd, Detroit, and W. H. Todd, Stouffville; Mrs. Geo. S. Guthrie, Toronto; Mr. S. McMaster, and Glen Williams.

Her Gift

By F. A. MITCHEL

A girl was sitting on the porch of her home thinking. Five years before on that very day of the month she had refused Henry MacMillan. She was then eighteen years old, and the indirect method in love affairs appealed to her. If a man proposed to her and she refused him she expected him to return the next day and the next and so on, till she accepted him. MacMillan had no conception of this sort of lovemaking. He never said anything he didn't mean and couldn't understand any one else doing so. But his experience with women was not extensive.

On this summer afternoon Luella Travers was thinking of Henry MacMillan. She had not intended to refuse him more than once. When he came back the second time—which she naturally expected he would do—she intended to accept him and at the same time show him how long she had loved him by giving him a smoking cap, on which she had embroidered a wreath. He had no use for a smoking cap and no ambition to wear a wreath about his head, but Luella couldn't think of anything else to do for him.

Henry was as stupid about some things as he was wise about others. If a dozen persons had witnessed the refusal he received every one of them would have known that Luella was refusing him with her tongue, while she was accepting him in her heart. Henry heard her words, but saw not their denial. He had received a business offer in a distant city and wished to learn if Luella would marry him. If so he would consult with her as to its acceptance; if not he would accept it without consulting her and go where he would not be near her and consequently the better able to recover from his desire for her.

Luella was a bit surprised that Henry should have taken her reply so seriously, should have bowed, though reluctantly, to what he considered the inevitable. He left her without a murmur, and she was somewhat fearful that he might not give her an opportunity to recall her refusal. She had half a mind to call him back. But half a mind is not a whole mind, and she let him go, expecting the next time she met him to draw him to another proposal by those winning ways she understood how to apply.

She did not see Henry for several days, then she was greatly shocked to hear that he had gone to another city to engage in business and make it his home. Why she did not write him to tell him that her refusal of him was only temporary does not appear. Perhaps it was for the same reason that refusals are not recalled. A woman must wait for a first proposal, and it is equally obligatory for him to wait for a second.

And now Luella on the anniversary of her refusal—the date was as well fixed in her mind as her birthday—was sitting on the porch wondering—as she had woudessd constantly since her lover's departure—what could have made him so stupid. And yet had he seen through her game what would have been the pleasure in her playing it? It had not occurred to her that she had better have refrained from the fun and acted on the principle that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Who is that tall figure coming up the road? There is something familiar in the walk, something in the outline, something intangible, indescribable about the whole. Luella's heart stood still. Yes, it is Henry. He is heavier than he was, his step is a trifle less quick than it used to be, but it is Henry, the man she refused five years ago, to her regret ever since.

Was he coming to renew his proposal?

Luella had had fits of anger against her lover for being so stupid. Now, instead of a hope springing in her heart that he was coming to tell her that he could not live without her, with a consequent throwing herself into his arms, she was seized with a desire to punish him. For what? For having taken her refusal seriously.

Henry came on. Luella, pretending she did not see him, looked up at the sky. He stopped before the house, then mounted the steps. Luella forced a smile. He looked as gloomy as the day he had left her.

"Why, Mr. MacMillan!" she exclaimed. "What a long time since I have seen you!"

"I've not been in this town since I saw you last," he said.

"Came back to see your mother, I suppose?"

"Yes; to see my mother, but to see you, too. I've passed an unsatisfied five years since I left here. I've come back to try to persuade you to recall what you said to me just before I left you."

There was something so miserable in his appearance and tone that her desire to punish him for his stupidity broke away. Asking him to "wait a bit," she went into the house and brought out the smoking cap she had kept so long.

"I had intended to recall what I said the next day, but you didn't give me an opportunity. I had been making this gift for you for months and expected to give it with my consent."

She spoke through tears.

The man—only a genius could portray the mingled emotions expressed on his face.

Look at a picture in the best possible light, and be as courteous to your fellow men as your are to a picture.

FOX NIGHT ROYAL 13 REELS

SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT

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Great Instructive Government Film, in Two Interest-Retaining Parts:

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This is a timely Picture, as it illustrates how to defeat the Huns by Conserving Food. SEE IT AND LEARN.

Afternoon 10c Evening 15c

Don't Envy The Coal Man, Especially If He Has Any Coal

Like the umpire, lamented by the chorus in one of the real musical comedies before the Vienna idea spoiled them, the coal dealer is a most unhappy man. The public, the weather man, the war, and governments, in fact, all the powers that be, have seemingly joined in one vast conspiracy to harrass him by day and to disturb his nights by the thoughts of to-morrow and its troubles.

Among the trade there is the type of dealer who has practically closed up shop. He belongs to the "I should worry" category, or even the "public be damned" but the dealers who have coal are backed up against the wall fighting the people in their own behalf. The big problem is to distribute supplies to families who are actually without coal.

Mr. Wedlock, of the Peterborough Fuel and Transfer Company, for example, had a load of nut coal ready to send to his own home, but before it left the yard he diverted it to some customer who pleaded an empty bin and a cooling stove. The attention of the people, and especially of those who are loudest in their undeserved complaints, has been focussed on coal, and meantime wood has gradually been mounting in price, without the sign of a brake upon it.

A farmer quite naturally asked $11 for a load of birch on the market this morning, and the retail dealers will accept any price now, providing it is high enough.

PTE. BURNS IS KILLED

Word has been received that Pte. Robert Burns, formerly of Peterborough, and a former employee of the Canadian General Electric Company, was killed in action on November 12. Pte. Burns went overseas with a Canadian Infantry Battalion. He was a son of Mr. Alex. Burns, Aberdeen, Scotland, and had many friends here, who will be grieved to learn that he has made the supreme sacrifice.

RANGE EXPLODED

The kitchen range at the residence of Mr. Chris. Graham, 595 Gilmour Street, exploded this morning. The fire had been attended to early in the morning, and later at 9 o'clock the laundress, not realizing the pipes from the hot-water tank were frozen, turned on the draughts. The steam generated, exploded the water front completely, wrecking the stove, which was worth about $20.00, and damaging the wall to the extent of about $5.00. The laundress, who was hit in the back, was slightly injured. The Fire Department was called to extinguish the slight blaze caused.

DEFINITE PLAN IS FORMED FOR CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Washington, January 2. — A definite plan was formed for the more active utilization of American naval forces, and an agreement was made with the British admiralty to effect certain plans for anti-submarine warfare. The contribution of the United States to a pooling of war resources was agreed. The arrangement guarantees that full equipment of every kind will be available to all American forces sent to Europe during 1918.

New York Stock Market

New York Stocks. — Atch 85 1-2, B and O 52 7-8, 53; C P R 139 1-2, 138 5-8; N Y C 71 1-2, 71 3-4, Erie 17, 16 1-4; Erie Pfd 28, 26 5-8, Penna 47 1-4, 46 7; Read 72 1-4, 72 1-2; St Paul 46 1-2, 45 1-2; Marine 22 1-2, Marine pfd, 83 3-4, 84 5-8; Rep Steel 79 1-2, 80 1-4; U S Steel 91 3-8, 93 7-8, Anaconda 62, 62 1-4.

Chicago. — Corn, Jan., 125 5-8; May 124 3-8; oats May 75 7-8, 75 3-4.

Toronto Stocks—Open 1 p.m.

Steel of Canada, 51; Maple Leaf, 91 1-2 bid. Steamships, 39 5-8 bid. Loan 1937, 92; Dom. Steel, 55; N. S. Steel, 70; Can. Gen. Elec., 99 1-2; Can. Loco., 56 1-2.

HOCKEY.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Church Hockey League tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7.30 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. All teams who wish to enter are asked to send representatives.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE SAT. JAN'Y 5 Matinee 3.00 Evening 8.15

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'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte street, when your piano requires tuning, or regulating. All work guaranted d&f

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Repairs engine cylinders, transmission covers, manifolds, stay rods, stove grates, water-fronts and metal castings in cast iron, brass, steel or aluminum. Millard's Bicycle Shop, Hunter St., near Aylmer. 'Phone 1256.

WHATEVER YOU DO

Don't forget that good resolution you made to buy a new Standard Sewing Machine for your home, early in the New Year. The same easy terms may be arranged by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone 1387.

DON'T neglect having that group picture made during the holidays. It may be your best opportunity.

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PROBS.

Fresh northerly winds; fair and cold to-day and on Thursday.

COUNCILLORS ELECTED.

Messrs. Grant, Brown and Douglas were elected by acclamation to the Smith Township Council.

CINDERELLA PRACTICE.

Cinderella practice to-night in the Belmont rooms. The Fairies will meet at 7 o'clock, entire company at 8 o'clock, and the principals at 9 o'clock.

WANTED.

Wanted, one or two gentlemen with office hours. Can have room and board in private family. All conveniences. On car line. Apply Box 8798, Examiner. 3d-1-8798

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. R. J. Todd and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown during the illness and bereavement of their husband and father, the late R. J. Todd.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The annual Sunday school social, gathering and distribution of prizes will take place next Friday. The children will meet at 6 p.m. and a concert and distribution of prizes from 8 till 10 p.m.

OLEOMARGARINE IS HERE.

Just received a fresh shipment of the above, 37c lb. Also choice Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Fresh Fish, Herrings, Apples, Jam, Marmalade, etc. —At **James R. Bell's**, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society, announced for Friday of this week, has been postponed till Thursday, 10th January, at half-past three o'clock.

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

But telephone us and see how soon we can stop the cold air coming in with Triplex Bronze Weatherstrip. The price has not advanced on this strip.—Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 509 King Street. 'Phones 1235, 1962

PRAYER MEETING.

A prayer meeting for our soldier boys will be held in the home of Mrs. Hartshorn, 512 Stewart Street, on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. A special effort should be put forth to attend this meeting, especially those having loved ones overseas.

AT MURRAY STREET CHURCH TO-NIGHT

A special New Year prayer service will be held at Murray Street Baptist Church to-night. It is suggested that this service be made preparatory to the 'Day of Prayer' proclaimed by the King for next Sunday.

A GOOD SUCCESS.

The Sunday school concert at Brailey's last night, was a very great success in every way. A good crowd from Peterborough went out in busses.

Santa Claus was on hand and pleased the children very much with his giving of presents

Great credit is to both teachers and scholars for the matter as well as the manner of the programme. The singing of the school was a very good feature indeed.

'APPY NOO YEER FOKES!

Rize'cooshin! yoo sho ahm de stuph,
Noo Yeer allus 'angs up dat bluf,
Polyteshuns awl on glorce bent
Mek'a da promus, hah, knot worth a cent,
Wid me, ob korse, mi promus ahm troo,
Et de wasunt, do Boss'd sa skiddoo:
Darefour deer fokes knm rite ta meah.
Dat es, me an do Boss an' ave no feah.

During 1918 we will sell Typewriters, @ Office supplies, as well as EXCHANGE RECORDS. NELSON PHONE 229. JIMMIE. HUNTER ST.

TEMPLE BAND.

On account of the severe weather last week the Temple Band was not able to get their serenading done, but will be around to-night if at all possible. All the members of the Band who possibly can, will meet at the Temple at 7:30 and will form in two sections and complete their work if possible. The collectors will please be on hand as well.

BIRTH.

FITZGERALD.—On Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitzgerald, 261 Smith St., a daughter.

TIME!

Start the New Year right by being on time! There's nothing so useful as a good, honest, serviceable watch. We sold a large number of watches over Christmas, but we still have a splendid assortment to choose from.

Ladies' Dainty Wrist Watches, gold-filled, in a variety of designs, from $10 to $25.

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WEDDING BELLS

SMITH—DOWNES.

A quiet wedding took place on New Year's Day at two o'clock at St. Paul's Manse, when Miss Matilda Downes was united in marriage to Mr. Sidney Smith, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Pogue. The bride was attended by Mrs. Alice Whatley, while the groom was supported by Mr. Samuel Whatley. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of Mr. J. J. Allen, North Monaghan, where a dainty wedding dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The evening was spent in games and music.

The young couple left on the 9.15 G.T.R. train for points West, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Bailieboro.

Their many friends will wish them a long and happy wedded life.

VARTY—McMASTER.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Manse at 2.30 o'clock yesterday (New Year's Day), when Orom Varty was united in marriage to Mabel McMaster, both of Peterborough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Pogue.

OBITUARY

JOHN JAMES MATCHETT TULLY.

John James Matchett Tully, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Tully, Otonabee, died suddenly on Tuesday, 1st January, aged 19 years. Three sisters and one brother survive, namely Mary, Rosan, Jessie, and Joseph.

The funeral from the family residence, Lot 24, Concession 14, Otonabee, will take place on Thursday, 3rd January, at two o'clock, to the Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Pogue will officiate.

EDWARD G. MORRIS.

Edward George Morris died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 41 years, after an illness, from rheumatism, of 12 years' duration. He leaves his wife, five daughters, and one son.

The funeral to the Immaculate Conception Church, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery, will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

IDA ARMSTRONG.

At five o'clock this morning, Ida, wife of George W. Armstrong, 193 Wescott Street, died at the family residence after an illness of a few days, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Little Lake Cemetery. Service at the house at 2.30, conducted by Rev. Mr. Webb.

MRS. MARTIN McFADDEN.

Margaret, relict of the late Martin McFadden, died suddenly on New Year's Eve at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Overend, Princess Street.

Mrs. McFadden, who has resided in the city practically all her life, was well known and much beloved by all her friends. She leaves to mourn her death three sons and two daugh-

CHICAGO EXAMINER REFERS TO THE DEATH OF PETERBOROUGH SOLDIER

The Chicago Examiner has the following reference to the death of Pte. Vincent G. Mulligan of Peterborough who recently died of wounds in France:

"Word of the death of V. G. Mulligan, formerly superintendent of the Boys' Club at Thirty-Eighth Street and Wentworth Avenue, in a hospital in France from wounds received while rescuing the wounded in "No Man's Land," was received in Chicago yesterday, in a letter from the young man's father.

Vincent Mulligan came to Chicago from Peterborough, Ont., Canada, in January, 1915. He entered the Moody Institute as a student, took up the work of the Boys' Club, and soon was promoted to charge of a club. But he wanted to be of service to the country of his birth.

He enlisted in the Canadian Red Cross on August 10, 1916, and was sent at once to the front.

"A shrapenl shell burst beside him while he was rescuing wounded soldiers betwen the Canadian and German lines on November 4th," said the father's leter, written to O. B. Ransopher, Superintendent of Boys' Club No. 2, at Orchard and Willow streets and Mulligan's closest friend in Chicago. "He was wounded in the back and lower part of the body; his right arm was torn off and his left leg badly broken."

"He was one of the finest and most Christian young men I have ever known," said Mr. Ransopher, last night. "He wanted to serve his country and he paid the highest price."

"I have here his first letter dictated from his bed in the hospital."

"My wounds are very bad," he said, "and I want to ask the prayers of my friends to help me to stand the intense pain, and, if it be God's will, to help me to recover so that I may continue my work."

Mulligan was only twenty-one years old. While in Chicago he lived at 153 Institute Place.

PATRICK FITZGERALD.

Patrick Fitzgerald, a well known and highly respected resident of Douro, died at the family residence on Wednesday afternoon last. The deceased, who was seventy years of age, was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in the year 1847, and at the age of four years, he came to Canada with his parents. He lived most of his life in Otonabee, but for the past eight years he has resided in Douro.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are: Thomas, who is overseas, and Frederick at home; the daughters, Mrs. Edward Clancy of Hastings, and Margaret and Frances at home. Also by one sister, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of Douro.

His youngest son, Patrick, was killed in action on October 26th.

MRS. JOHN ARGUE.

Mr. P. Alexander, of the firm of Alexander and Millar, received the sad intelligence on New Year's day of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Argue, of Shovell, Quebec.

Deceased was born and lived in Peterborough until her marriage, but for the past thirty years had resided in Quebec, where she had gone with her husband, who survives her. Mr. Alexander left to-day to attend the funeral which takes place on Friday.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brummell have returned from Toronto and are staying with Mrs. Brummell's parents, 804 George street.

Mr. Lyman Ball, of North Bay, has returned home after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, at Bridgenorth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson, of Forest, Alberta, are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Examiner staff at one time, but went west about fifteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lee, of Toronto, were the guests of the Misses and Mr. A. C. Thompson 165 Smith street, over the holiday.

The Rugby Club dance, given by the P.C.I. boys last night at the Conservatory was undoubtedly the most successful dance given by the club. Over 125 couples enjoyed the splendid music and excellent floors. The patronesses for the occasion were Mesdames W. H. Bradburn, Chas. MacLelland, (Dr.) Carmichael, Rupert Gliddon, V. Eastwood, W. A. Sanderson, B.D. Hall, C.E. Jamieson, and W. C. Austin; the committee in charge, Messrs. H. Young, Charlie Elliott, Jim Pogue, G. Yeaman, S. Braund. The dance broke up about two o'clock.

Sergt. Hugh Carmichael left to-day for Kingston.

Lieut. Douglas Huycke spent New Year's with Judge and Mrs. Huycke, Engleburn Park.

Cadet Hal Crane spent New Year's at his home, Weller Street.

Cadet Eddie Firth is the guest of his parents, Aylmer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gough, Lindsay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morrow.

Miss Genevieve O'Connell, daughter of Mr. Daniel O'Connell, Toronto, is the guest of Miss May O'Brien.

Miss Kathleen and Master Howard Baker, who have been visiting in the city, returned to-day to Lindsay.

Mr. Garnet Tovey, Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. White, Bolivar Street.

Lieut. Romeyn Stevenson and Lieut. Jack McNab were in Port Hope last night to attend the New Year's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Moore, Monaghan Road.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lacey and daughter, Brock Street, are visiting Mrs. Lacey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Hamilton, for New Year's.

Mr. R. J. Lynch, Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of his parents, Park Street.

Gunner Ed. Robinson, of the 74th Battery, who has been spending his last leave at his home, 577 Bethune Street, returned to-day to Halifax.

Mr. Jack McFadden has been called to the city by the death of his mother, Mrs. Martin McFadden, Princess Street.

Sergt. and Mrs. Fawcett and son Eric, Lakefield, were visitors in the city to-day.

Master Glidden Nickels returned this morning from a week's visit with Captain and Mrs. Burnham, Toronto.

Captain George Burnham is visiting his mother, Mrs. Zack Burnham, Otonabee.

Miss Besie Henderson, 93 Homewood avenue, Toronto, spent a few hours in the city to-day, en route home from a holiday visit.

Mr. James Lewis and Master Allan spent the holiday in Stouffville.

Gr. F. H. Robertson has returned to Halifax, after spending New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson, 265 Bethune Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lytle and children, of Victoria Road, have returned home, after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGill, 83 Aylmer Street, and Mr. Lytle's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Black, 218 Rubidge Street.

Mrs. D. D. Broadfoot, Regina, Sask., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Cookson, 508 Aylmer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cookson and daughter, Nancy, are visiting Mrs. Cookson, Aylmer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gillespie left for their home in Fort William to-day after an extended visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Fuller Greenleese, Montreal, is visiting her father, Sheriff Hall, Fleming Place.

Lieut. Bruce Mills is the guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs. Mills, Hunter street.

Mrs. Jas. Craig, Toronto, has returned after spending the holiday

Miss Margery Pringle, who delighted the large audience at the Grand, in the title role of the Lilac Domino, is a niece of Mrs. J. A. Aylmer, Weller Street, and was her guest while in the city. Miss Pringle is a Hamilton girl.

Mr. D. Harvie, Port Colborne, is in the city visiting friends over the holiday.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Receipts: Cattle 443, calves 39, hogs 477, sheep 267. Prices: Choice export cattle, $12 to $12.50; export bulls, $9 to $9.25; choice butcher $10.25 to $11.50; cows $8.75 to $10; bulls $7.50 to $8.25; feeding steers $8.50 to $9.75; ewes $12 to $13; lambs $18 to $18.50; hogs, fed and watered, $18.25; calves $15 to $16.

MR. T. W. OKE,
Who was defeated for Alderman in East Ward

Apricot crepe on blue is a favourite evening combination.

White satin and white chiffon make a charming blouse.

No evening gown is complete without its scarf of tulle.

Alpaca wool sweaters are promised for Palm Beach wear.

Muff cords are used and they are adorned with large tassels.

Marine blue serge and black satin make a pretty combination.

Kiddies are having their dresses made of wool jersey.

Orchid colour is worn for evening by old and young alike.

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TAYLOR.—At Nicholls Hospital on Saturday, December 29, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor, 45 Ware Street, a son, (Roy Edward.)

PANTER. — At No. 5 Frank St., Byersville, to Mr. and Mrs. George Panter, on Saturday, December 29th, 1917, a daughter.

East City Card from T.W.Oke

In the spirit of the good old custom of New Year greetings, I wish to convey my thanks to the Electors of East Peterborough who gave me their voluntary support in the election for alderman yesterday.

I appreciate the interest taken in my behalf, and although not elected, I consider the result very satisfactory, seeing that I made no personal canvass of the Ward.

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Hardware And Metal Market

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the past week the Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following observations:

Business continues quiet which is the usual state of affairs at this time of the year. Most firms are busy stock taking and are out of the market in the meantime. The severe weather has revealed a shortage of coal in many districts and the outlook is serious in some parts. It is not unlikely that a number of factories will have to either close down or restrict operations. The cold weather is also interfering with operations at the steel mills. Railways are also suffering on this account and the movement of freight is being interfered with, curtailing deliveries of fuel. There is no improvement in the coke situation, and more furnaces have been banked in the United States which is curtailing the production of pig iron and steel. The outlook in this respect is becoming serious. There will be no revision in prices of iron and steel in the States, it having been decided to extend the prevailing schedule. This relieves the steel market of an element of uncertainty. The iron and steel market has been quiet all the week with consumers for the most part holding off. The shortage of steel for ordinary commercial purposes continues and there is no relief in sight. Prices of non-ferrous metals are unchanged and demand has been light. The markets generally are featureless and seasonably quiet. The scrap metal market is also dull and featureless.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or side, headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Looking Ahead!

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Major De Saulles, Heart Broken By Killing Of Son Dies At Bethlehem Home

Struggle to Bear Sorrow Ends on Eve of Little Jack's Birthday--Showed Weakness at the Trial--One of the Major's Last Acts

A COINCIDENCE

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 3.—Crushed by the tragedy of his son's death, Major Arthur Brice De Saulles died of a broken heart at his home here on Monday. He had been struggling valiantly to bear up under the weight of a great sorrow from the moment when one night last August he sat helplessly by while his beautiful Chilian daughter in law shot and killed his favorite son, John Longer De Saulles.

By a coincidence Major De Saulles died on the even of the birthday of the tiny grandson, who together with the man who died on Monday, was the innocent cause of the tragedy. Little Jack de Saulles was born on Christmas Day five years ago, and one of Major De Saulles last acts was to order a generous assortment of Christmas gifts sent to the boy who has been in the custody of his mother, Mrs. Blanca Errazuriz De Saulles, since her acquittal several weeks ago of the charge that she was the deliberate slayer of her divorced husband.

ALWAYS FOND OF GRANDSON.

Major De Saulles began to display signs of failing health immediately after his son was slain. Between Major De Saulles and his rollicking little grandson there always had been a bond of affection of unusual intensity. It was to see him that the aged man, who would have been seventy-eight years old on January 8th, left his home here last summer and went to his son's summer place, the Box, at Westbury, L.I.

That Major De Saulles might not be denied the anticipated pleasure of his grandchild's companionship during his stay there, John Longer De Saulles besought his divorced wife to permit the little fellow, although he was legally in her custody, to be taken to his father's house for a day. Mrs. De Saulles agreed, with the understanding the child would be returned to her that evening.

When the promise was not kept Mrs. De Saulles hurried from her home at Roslyn, L. I., to the Box. Unexpectedly she encountered her husband there, and with his father and her baby viewing the scene, shot her divorced husband to death in the quarrel that followed her demand for the return of the boy.

SHOWED WEAKNESS AT TRIAL.

Major De Saulles' weakened condition of health was obvious a few weeks ago, when he briefly told the story of the tragedy as a witness for the state in the unsuccessful prosecution of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles. Immediately after that trying experience he returned to his home here. Rapidly his condition grew worse. He talked of practically nothing but the tragic death of his son and what he considered the none too hopeful future of his grandchild.

Major De Saulles gained his title as an engineer in the Confederate army. He was born in New Orleans. He had just graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, N. Y., when the civil war began. He returned to his home and served through the conflict with Southern armies.

After the war he returned to the North and married Miss Catherine Heckscher, member of one of New York's oldest families. For twenty-three years he was superintendent of the plant here of the New Jersey Zinc Company. He leaves his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Grisom McClintock, of Washington, and Mrs. Rudolph Dezner of New York City, and a son, Charles A. H. De Saulles, also of New York.

DAWN OF NEW YEAR SEES AMERICA TESTED IN FIERY CRUCIBLE OF WORLD WAR

What 1918 May Bring Forth None Dares to Predict—Premier of Britain Hopes For Victory—President of France Sends Message That War Must Be Carried On To Triumph.

America, in all the cycle of her national life, never before has greeted the dawn of a New Year more fraught with momentous portent. The mettle of American manhood, the temper of American institutions are about to be tested, as never before, in the white-hot flame of the world crucible.

He would be a bold prophet who would dare cast the nation's horoscope for the coming twelvemonth. The chubby cherub who comes to us bearing across his baby brow the mystic numerals "Nineteen-Eighteen" is a veritable child of destiny. But what part is he destined to play in world betterment, ere he shuffles off the stage in the guise of the grizzled bearer of the scythe and hour glass.

As he runs his brief course through the seasons it may be his proud privilege to mark the advent of a triumphant peace, a substantial peace built upon liberty, fraternity and democracy—a peace in the achievement of which America, by the unstinted spending of her blood and her treasure, may yet be the determining factor. This is the first sunrise of a year that may, perchance, crown America as the knightly Sir Galahad of Christendom, strong, chivalrous, unselfish, the protector of the oppressed, the champion of the eternal right.

British Premier Hopeful.

Again, the baby year may mature and shift into the lean and slippered pantaloon," and yield its place to another without vouchsafing a conclusive victory. The frosts of another Yuletide may find the hosts of freemen still battling tenaciously against Teutonic autocracy and Hunnish frightfulness. Whether the year's end brings a peace-crowned victory or finds the swords of the world still unsheathed it is certain to lead this nation through the valley of the shadow of death. Its coming months inevitably must bring to thousands of American homes their Golgotha of human suffering. But, after all, the sequel to Goloths was a world redeemed.

This is not the first New Year cherub that has crossed America's threshold bearing a sword girt across his baby brow, but the infant "Nineteen-Eighteen" wears a pledge upon his breast also—the pledge of a mighty people to fight this just battle to a finish, "even to the last man and the last dollar." And across his young brow, like a diadem, glows the invocation, "God helping us, we can do no other."

At such a moment it has seemed fitting to collate a symposium of New Year sentiments from national leaders, statesmen, churchmen, diplomatists. They have come from all the wide world—a world in arms, but a world hopeful of conquering an abiding peace.

David Lloyd George, Premier of Great Britain, says: "I have good hope that before the New Year is past the purpose to which we have set our hands will have been completely achieved."

President Poincare's Message.

President Poincare, of the great allied Republic of France, speaks a fitting eulogy of Washington and then adds: "The illustrous American states man shows us the path to triumph through sacrifice, and, like his eminent successor, President Wilson, seems to say to the nations united for the salvation of humanity, 'Carry on to victory the flag of freedom.'"

Other appropriate greetings come from the heads of others of the allied nations, from chiefs of the Cabinet in Washington and from distinguished churchmen.

"Happy New Year!" How glibly the conventional salutation leaps to our lips! But on this New Year morning, like a clarion note, sounds the warning from Cardinal Farley: "Individual happiness and peace of soul at this time can be found only in such services as the individual's opportunities afford for the realization of our nation's aims."

"There is but one course for all straight thinking folk as we take the turning from old 1917 to new 1918," says Bishop Charles E. Burch, "and that course is along the paths of a calm confidence and stout hope."

KILLED BY PAIN-KILLER.

TRENTON.—A man by the name of Ernest Grondish who had come here and found employment at the British Chemical Plant as fireman, was found dead in bed about 8.30 Wednesday morning at the Montreal Boarding House. Four empty bottles of Pain-Killer were found on a stand in the room, the contents of which are supposed to have caused his death.

THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 3.— Eighteen large British ships and three smaller ones were sunk by submarines last week. In forty weeks, from March to November six hundred and seventy-seven British ships over 1600 tons were sunk.

Another Call.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Fifty year old men now called to the colours.

Fines Imposed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 3.— Maria Corelli and other well known people fined for hoarding sugar.

Reported For Duty.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.— Thousands of draftees reported for duty to-day in Canada.

Replace Northcliffe.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reading may replace Northcliffe as head of the United States mission.

Will Rush Men.

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.— All United States agree that the big job is to rush men and supplies to Europe.

GRAIN MARKET

Cash grain market is almost completely tied up owing to car shortage. The situation is becoming quite serious. Plenty of business in sight, but not means of delivering the grain to fill orders. Toronto dealers in some instances have had cars on order for a month, and not a car placed at their disposal. So far no relief is in sight, as the railway companies will make no promises. The oat market closed easier and 1c. lower.

Manitoba wheat— No. 1 northern, $2.23½; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3, 2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2-cent tax in store, Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 81 5-8c.; No. 3, 77 5-8c.; extra No. 1 feed, 77 5-8c., in store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 74 5-8c.

American oats—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 79c. to 80c., nominal; No. 3 white, 78c. to 79c., according to freight outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.32 to $1.34.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.55 to $3.65, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample; in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.05; Toronto, $9.85; bulk, seaboard, $9.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay —Baled, track, Toronto, car lots No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts, 33 cars, with 449 cattle, 39 calves, 471 hogs, and 267 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers	$11.00 to $12.00
Choice butcher	11.00 12.00
do medium	10.00 10.50
do common	9.50 9.75
Heifers, good to choice	10.50 11.75
Butcher cows, choice	7.75 9.50
do medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.50 7.75
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
Lambs	17.50 18.75
Sheep, light	11.00 13.00
Calves	8.00 16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	18.25 18.75
do off cars	18.75 19.00
do f.o.b.	17.50 17.75

NOMINATIONS AT LAKEFIELD

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 31.—At the nomination meeting held in the village on Monday evening, Dec. 31st, the following nominations were made:

For Reeve —Messrs. H. T. Fitzgerald and F. J. Moore.

For Councillors—Messrs. W. Madill, S. J. Charlton, J. A. Porter, A. E. Kennedy, W. W. Leonard, J. MacDonald and A. Young.

The retiring members of the School Board, viz., Messrs. (Dr.) J. R. Fraser, (Dr.) J. M. Gibson, and E. Galvin, were re-elected by acclamation.

The election takes place on Monday, Jan. 7, 1918.

Tolstoy Describes How Russian Peasants Are Robbing Land-Owner

Predicts That Chaos Will Bring Them to Senses, However—Owners Offered Ridiculous Compensation to Legalize Robbery—Sanction Robbery Wholesale.

EXCESSES ARE SPREADING

One of the immediate results of the Russian revolution was a complete change in the internal life of the country. The landowning class, the remnants of the social structure during he period of serfdom, must disappear completely from the future organisation of the country.

This radical change in the life of Russia is not the result so much of society, as of the impossibility which landowners find of living on the land.

The normal development of every revolution is as follows:

After the overthrow of the state, the nation establishes a provisional government whose duty it is to direct the country with a minimum of disturbance up to the organisation of the constituent assembly. Upon this body devolves the function of determining the exact form of government and electing the representatives of the people, who in their turn organise the government. Such is the theory, but alas, in practice this course is never followed.

The trouble in Russia is that while the well-intentioned idealists, Lvoff, Kerensky, and their associates were endeavouring to tide over the country through this period of transition, other elements, such as the extreme left, the radicals and the Bolsheviki, German agitators and the war itself, were taking advantage of the impatience of the masses to destroy authority to its foundations and to wrest the power from the hands of the well-intentioned.

Conscienceless in Control.

The powers of government fell into the hands of conscienceless demagogues who promised to the people innumerable advantages and well being in addition to peace, but in reality they are leading the country to perdition. The causes of the undermining of authority lie in the establishment of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates in the first days of the revolution.

To this undermining of authority must be ascribed the fall of both the Lvoff and Kerensky Governments. The wave of disorganisation that swept away our army, disintegrated our industries, and paralysed our railroad system has reached the agricultural system of the country.

The deceitful promises of the radicals, especially of the Bolsheviki, that pledged unattainable benefits to the peasants and solved the most complex land problem by the most primitive method of seizure by force, has had the most disastrous consequences for the country.

Ten millions of peasants, constituting our battle front, were seized before they would be too late for the fore they would be too late for the general land-grabbing, and rushed to their villages to share in it. An epidemic of desertions was the outcome of this delusion.

Although nothing has been legally established, the landowner is no longer master of his soil. Land committees have been formed in the villages for the professed purpose of making a just distribution of the land, cattle, and farming implements of the landowners. These committees are made up of the peasants themselves—the peasants who are interested in distribution of this land and who, therefore, cannot be expected to be unprejudiced.

Sanction Wholesale Robbery.

These committees are given to favouritism to a ridiculous extent; and in fact they are nothing but insuitable agencies, to sanction the simplest, the plainest and the most cynical system of wholesale robbery.

In the best instances the committee calls on the landowner, tells him that it has come to "collect" his land and his cattle, proposes a basis of compensation that is ridiculously inadequate—in many cases only 10 per cent. of the real value—and thus the act of robbery is clothed in the form of law.

In other instances the committee demands the entire crop, cuts it, and carries it away and offers to the landowner one-half or one-third, one-quarter, and in some cases even less, as his share of the whole.

Here is an instance of how the thing is done: I have a landed property in the heart of Russia. I did not even visit my property on my last trip through Russia, but I heard from my son that the peasants appropriated all the best land for themselves, and offered me a sum that was not even enough to pay the land tax, far from paying an interest on my money.

In another place the peasants seized my brother's entire crop and left him only one-third. He was obliged, therefore, to abandon the production of starch in his factory, to sell all his cows and give up the dairy industry which he had established. Eventually he, with his family, was obliged to leave the country owing to warnings which he had received, in spite of the fact that he had had no quarrel with his peasant neighbours.

Excesses Spreading.

These are among the best instances of land seizures. In the worst instances the peasants have recourse to simpler and more energetic measures. With the growth of the propaganda of the Bolsheviki, looting, burning, and other wild excesses are spreading with a terrifying progress. The papers publish daily repors of these continuous outbreaks of violence and disorders.

I know of innumerable instances where the peasants have turned entire farms, manor houses, wheat stores with thousands of tons of wheat, as well as homes with priceless collections of paintings, libraries and tapestries which had been accumulated through the centuries by many generations of our oldest families.

The malice of the mischief is shockingly indicated by such acts as the cutting off of the tongues of cows, the breaking of horses' legs, and sometimes by the torture and killing of landowners under conditions of indescribable brutality. I must add that some of these owners, far from having been oppressors, had treated their peasant neighbours with justice and even with generosity.

Psychology of the Mob.

These astounding excesses must be attributed to that property of the phychology of the crowd which deprives it of its best sentiments of humanity and often brings its most savage instincts to the surface.

It is true that the extreme excesses which I have mentioned are not general, nor perhaps even frequent; but the fact is that all the Russian estates have been deserted by their owners, who now live in the cities, the two capitals, or are at work at the front.

One of my friends, the owner of a large estate in the government of Kaluga, who formerly was marshal of the nobility, and left his home at the beginning of of the revolution, told me how the "comrades" attempted to seize him and put him in jail, how he evaded them by driving from one station to another, and how he finally came to Moscow.

The peasants looted his orchard, smashed all the panes in his hothouses and took possession of his land.

After a while he heard that these same peasants had quarrelled among themselves over the distribution of his land, that there were battles between villages as a result of this quarrel, and now they are imploring him to return and restore order.

He replied that he would not return, as he would rather give them all the time they needed to carry their quarrel out to a logical conclusion. And he laughed as he gave them this answer.

I am personally strongly in favour of the devolution of the land into the hands of the workers, and, therefore, I cannot support the principle of large land ownership. I would gladly see radical reforms in the land system, but forcible seizure does not seem to me the intelligent solution of the problem. Consequently I cannot sympathise with the movement that has been promoted by the inflammatory activities of the Bolsheviki.

Difficulties of Land Problem.

I cannot speak in detail of the difficulties of the land problem in this article, and will take it up later. But it seems to me that the only solution of this question, toward which we must move, is a solution based upon principles similar to those enunciated by Henry George, the great American, who has outlined the soundest philosophy of land division that the world has yet known.

The Bolsheviki method of land distribution is dangerous to the country itself in addition to being deadly to the large landowner, who formerly was the only producer of export wheat, owing to the size of his holdings.

It is a menace especially to the country industries, such as the manufacture of sugar, starch, and other commodities, for which the control of large agricultural areas was necessary as a source of raw materials.

Of this danger the experience of my brother, who was obliged to shut down his starch factory because of interference by the peasants, is a warning example. The menace to the sugar industry is even more impressive, because it threatens the life of the country itself. And the imminence of this menace can be seen in the fact that last year only 60,000,000 poods of sugar were produced, compared with 110,000,000 in normal years. (A pood is about 40 pounds.) And the shrinkage will continue in the same ratio for the coming year and the year following that.

But this state of disorder cannot continue indefinitely. The peasant is now hurling himself upon the land with the ravenous hunger of a man who has not seen bread for weeks. Soon, however, he will come to understand his errors.

The landowner is gone. He is not even attempting to recover the ownership of his property. But the time is coming when the peasant will have to settle his own affairs in accordance with the laws of economics and of reason, and not by the rule of seizure by violence.

When that time comes the peasant is bound to understand that the land question cannot be solved by arbitrary means but by constructive organisation.

The very complexities of the problem will compel the peasants, as in the case of my friend who escaped to Moscow, to resort to the experience, the knowledge, and the constructive capacity of the intelligent men, of whom there are still many in Russia, but who for the time being are unable to make themselves heard above the clamour of the mob.

ILYA TOLSTOI.

Earth Curvature and Vision.

One of the "seven wonders of the ancient world" was the pharos, or light tower at Alexandria. If you have a popular account of that great structure handy, read it carefully and note that you are informed that the tower would be seen at a distance of from 100 to 150 miles.

Let us see if this could possibly be true. The curvature of the globe is 8.09 inches to the mile. This being true, we find that an object a hundred feet high can be seen only at a fraction over thirteen miles. Figuring on the basis of an earth curvature of eight seven inches to the mile, we find that the light tower in question must have been over a mile in height if visible even at a distance of 100 miles.

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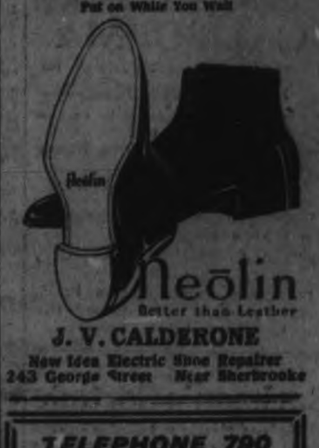

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8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

9.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

10.10 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

10.55 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

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1.52 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanbe, Kingston and Brockville.

3.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

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CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

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12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.19 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.52 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*8.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

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Overboard

A Labor Day Story

By John Twining

An ocean liner was coming across the Atlantic. In the main portion of the ship, fitted up with every convenience, every luxury, were millionaires and multimillionaires, some of whom had been prominent in the London social season, and not a few brought with them jewels, a fortune in themselves, that had blazed in many a ballroom in England's capital. There was one man aboard occupying a suit of apartments the price of which for a four days' trip would give a workingman a comfortable home for a lifetime. These people, seemingly regardless of being suspended between the heavens above and the bottom of an ocean several miles beneath them, wore their fine clothes at dinner, and in the evening ate choice viands, drank the best wines, listened to music, flirted, even danced, while the hours glided happily away to the swish of the waves against the leviathan's side—a gayly careless lot, seemingly oblivious to the cares and sorrows of this world.

How different the underworld, which on shipboard is as far beneath the upper world as on land! In the steerage was many a family packed in their narrow quarters, eating the homeliest fare, and many, though accustomed to the ordinary wine of their country, were drinking only water, and that out of tin cups.

Among these steerage passengers was one Adolph Stahr, a Swede, a young man twenty-five years old, with his bride, Amelia, six years his junior. They had left their native country, their simple peasant life, to seek a home in the new world. Adolph was a mason by trade, and Amelia had worked in a factory in her native land, becoming expert at weaving. They had heard that in America the price of labor had, by the united effort of the laborers, been raised to what seemed to them a very high figure. Accustomed as they had been to living on a pittance, they believed that, receiving these wages, they could save money enough within a few years to build them a home in which they might live comfortably for the rest of their days.

And so, putting together all the money they had with something that their parents gave them, they set out on their long journey for what was to them a land of promise. Taking ship for England, they there re-embarked for America.

Half their journey across the Atlantic had been accomplished when one afternoon a fog settled down over the waters. Fogs on the sea are dreaded by mariners, and, although the dressing in fine clothes, the feasting, the wine drinking, the music, went on among the passengers in the main part of the ship, many heard the constant, deep toned toot-toot of the fog whistle warning vessels that might be near. But at last all aboard the great ship except those whose duty it was to sail her were in their berths.

Suddenly there was a crash forward, the sleepers were awakened, all jarred, some thrown out of their berths. There was a mad rush to the deck, many going up in their nightclothes, where they found confusion and saw the lights of a ship drifting away from them. Fading into the fog they soon passed out of sight. The captain stood on the bridge coolly giving his orders, but few of them were obeyed. Above the babel was the wild cry for help from the wireless machine. From the first the crew realized that the liner had been hard hit, and the worst was feared. Those who were sent to examine the damage came running back to report that the foremost bulkhead was rapidly filling and that others astern of it were in danger of giving way.

An hour later when it was known that the ship was sinking the boats were lowered and the women and children put into them. The men of millions for the first time in their lives came to a position where the wife and child of an emigrant were permitted to step into a lifeboat while they themselves must remain to go down with the ship.

One parting among those who were to go and those who were to remain it is the province of this story to mention. Amelia Stahr, clung to her husband and refused to leave him. Taking her in his arms, he carried her to one of the boats, put her in and before she could get out the boat was lowered and pulled away from the ship.

The gray of the morning revealed the leviathan a few miles distant, half sunken, resting on the water like a dying sea monster. Slowly she settled, watched by those in the boats, nearly all of whom knew that some loved one was soon to go down to death with her. Then raising her huge stern she plunged downward, and the place where she had been was but a part of the boundless ocean.

Safety came for those in the boats in the appearance of a steamer that had heard the wireless cry for succor. The boats were relieved of their burden, and those who had left the sunken ship were carried into an American port.

Amelia Stahr on reaching the land with her fellow sufferers received every attention. But for this the case would have been hard indeed. Nevertheless it did not relieve the desolation of coming to a new land a bride widow. As soon as it was known what labor she could do those intrusted with the work of assisting the women and children who had lost husband and father secured her a place in mills where she could ply her trade, and she became self supporting. Some time after her arrival in America a little girl was born to her, and, although there was a melancholy in not having her husband with her at the time, she welcomed the child as a memento of her husband and as a solace in her loneliness.

Amelia for awhile had a lingering hope that Adolph might be picked up and brought to land by some passing vessel, but as month after month passed and she heard nothing from him the hope gradually died away. She was well skilled in her work and received every attention and encouragement, as did all survivors of that terrible shipwreck.

And so time passed. The widow worked hard and saved that she might educate her child. Amelia was still young and comely, with the fair hair and complexion of the people of the north and a pair of melancholy blue eyes. Suitors came, but she listened to none of them. From childhood she had been Adolph Stahr's sweetheart, and there was little prospect of her ever giving herself to any other man.

Six years passed. Little Lena Stahr, who was now old enough to be amused by pageants, when a Labor day came round besought her mother to take her to see the procession.

So Mrs. Stahr, putting on the child's best clothes, took her into the city and found a vacant stoop where they would be sufficiently elevated to see the marching men. There they waited.

The child was wild with that excitement children of her age display at some unusual occurrence, especially a parade. When necks were craned in the direction the trades unions were expected she would shout, "Here they come!" and when disappointed would begin to look forward for the next forecast of the approach. In this way an hour passed, when a distant roll of drums was heard, followed by faint strains of martial music. Then Lena danced and clapped her hands and laughed with anticipation.

At last came the band, headed by the drum major, whose tossing of his staff was a delight to all onlooking children. Then the grand marshal, surrounded by his aids, passed by, followed by one union after another. When the masons passed suddenly a man darted from the ranks, pushed his way through the crowd that lined the sidewalk and, leaping over several small boys and disarranging the tiz bats of a number of women, clasped Amelia in his arms.

The man was Adolph Stahr, her husband. Amelia saw him and knew him before he reached her. Almost before his arms were about her she lost consciousness. Her first act after coming to herself was to point to Lena. Adolph understood, and, taking the child in his arms, the three were united in one embrace.

Stahr after parting with his wife on the sinking vessel began to think of himself. First he picked up a life preserver and put it about him. He was cool and took forethought for a possible saving of his life. He secured a bottle of water and some meat and bread. These, with a small flask of liquor he had brought with him on his journey, he stowed away as best he could on his person, then, returning to the deck, gathered what loose material he could to make a raft.

The latter stood him in good stead, for, embarking upon it, he managed to paddle himself far enough away from the ship not to be drawn down with her when she sank. He was among a very few who did so, and soon after the ship went down he became separated from that few.

He saw the steamer that came and took up those in the boats, but he had meanwhile drifted away from them too far to be seen or heard, but he rejoiced at the knowledge that those in the boats, especially his young wife, were saved. He drifted slowly on till there was nothing in sight except the sky and the ocean. The sea was comparatively calm, and his bread and meat he kept dry till they had been consumed. These, with his bottle of water, kept him alive for three days—days of horror, but not bereft of hope. Ships passed, but they were too far away to be attracted. At last he kept what remained of his strength by an occasional draft from his flask.

He was passing into semiconsciousness when he was aroused by a shout and saw a small boat pulled toward him. He was taken on board a sailing ship bound on a trading tour around the world and found no means for leaving her and making America for a long while. When he did succeed in this his Amelia had been lost track of by those who had known of her landing.

Stahr did not return to the ranks. He found something more interesting than parading—a wife and a daughter whom he had never seen, of whose existence he had had no knowledge. Between the two, the wife leaning on his arm, the daughter lovingly holding the hand of her newly found father, they went to the mother's home to lay plans for their future.

Since that fortunate meeting, that blessed reunion, the Stahr family take an unusual interest in Labor day, for it is their main anniversary. Had it not been for that parade that Mrs. Stahr and her daughter were looking at, their paths never have joined. Stahr called their meeting a coincidence, but Mrs. Stahr, who is a devout Christian, looks upon it as a dispensation of a merciful Providence. They have prospered, the husband and father having made money as a contractor, but he never fails to join in the parade on Labor day like an ordinary workman.

Harriman's Dream.

George Kennan, in an article in Asia, the magazine published by the American Asiatic association, says that if he had lived E. H. Harriman probably would have built a railroad through Alaska across Bering strait and over eastern Siberia to a connection with the Siberian railway. He had his plans well along when he died. This would have made it possible to go by rail from Boston or Quebec to Petrograd.

The first thing that suggests itself in that connection is what would have been the effect of such a railroad upon the world war? And Mr. Kennan answers it by saying that if it had been possible to reach Petrograd in that way in 1914 over a road built and equipped in the American way there might have been no war.

Weighing Common Air.

The weight of air has often been tested by compressing it in receptacles by the air pump. That it really has weight when so compressed is shown by the fact that the weight of the vessels is increased slightly by filling them with compressed air and that such vessels become specifically "lighter" as soon as the air contained in them is exhausted.

Many elaborate experiments on the weight of air have proved that one cubic foot weighs 536 grains, or something less than one and a quarter ounces. The above experiment on the weight of air is supposed to be made at the surface of the earth, with the temperature at 50 degrees F. Heated air or air at high elevation is lighter.

Feeding the Snails.

In France, where there is a big demand for snails, the small farms yield a handsome profit. As many as 500,000 "first quality" snails, the price of which in normal times averages about $1.50 a thousand, can be reared on an acre of land, says the London Tit-Bits.

They need be fed only once a day, preferably in the evening, and, though extremely voracious, are by no means fastidious. After a fall of rain, which seems to sharpen their appetites, a bed of 100,000 snails will soon demolish a barrow load of cabbages. They are fed not only on green stuffs, but on wine dregs or bran soaked in wine, a diet which is supposed to impart a special flavor.

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VISIONS OF PRZEMYSL

AUSTRIANS TRIED TO FRIGHTEN SUPERSTITIOUS FOE.

American Scientist Offers Explanation of the Story That Visions of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child Were Seen Above Beleaguered City.

TALES of visions seen in the sky above Przemysl during the series of terrific assaults that ended in the capture of that fortress city by the Russians in March, 1915, have been repeatedly told by soldiers of both armies as well as by residents of the city. So detailed and uniform are the accounts coming from widely different sources that, judged on the basis of evidence alone, the stories must be accepted as substantially true, writes J. E. Murphy in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. In Przemysl and the surrounding country there are thousands of persons, many of them claiming to be eye-witnesses, who are positive that visions of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child repeatedly appeared in the sky above the beleaguered city, and who are convinced that these visions were of supernatural origin.

That such visions did appear can scarcely be doubted, and since it is possible for modern science to have produced them, it is unnecessary to seek for any but natural causes. There is good reason for believing that the solution of the entire mystery is to be found in the workshops of the aeroplane and stereopticon makers—that the officers in charge of the defense simply took advantage of the latest developments in flying craft and projection apparatus to spread the conviction through the ranks of both armies that the city was under divine protection. The explanation given in the following paragraphs is designed to show how the Przemysl visions could have been produced easily by equipment that is now in everyday use.

According to reports, the visions invariably appeared at night. It is a safe presumption that they appeared only when the sky was overcast with low-lying clouds, and that these were made to serve as a screen for the images projected by a stereopticon. Rain clouds are usually at a height of about half a mile above the earth. To project images so great a distance as this would be impractical. Too powerful a light would be required, and other difficulties would be introduced that might be possible to overcome. The thing could easily be done, however, with the aid of an aeroplane, carrying an ordinary stereopticon, and flying from 700 to 1,000 feet below the clouds.

Clear motion pictures have already been projected a distance of approximately 400 feet. By equipping a stereopticon with a searchlight instead of the usual arc light it would be entirely practical to project still pictures a distance of 1,000 feet. This would be sufficient for producing visions of an awe-inspiring nature, and with the exception of a special mirror for the searchlight, which could probably be found without any necessity for special manufacture, all the apparatus required would be such as can be obtained at any time on the market.

Several persons who saw the visions have said that they were "like the holy picture in the church at Czenstochowa." If the details of the undertaking are ever told it will not be surprising if it is found that a photographich reproduction of this famous Madonna was used, for the reason that no picture in the world could have been used to better effect. The monastery of Czenstochowa is located about 100 miles west of Przemysl and was in possession of the Austrians at the time of the siege. The painting is familiar to the inhabitants of all that part of Europe, and is so venerated that it is visited annually by an average of 400,000 pilgrims, many of whom come from East Prussia, Galicia, and West Russia, as well as from Poland.

Whatever may have been the precise means used for projecting the images, there can be no doubt that they produced the effect intended. Whenever the Virgin Mary was seen hovering over the city the Austrians, believing they were under Divine protection, took fresh hope, while the Russians became panic-stricken. For hours after each appearance of the vision it was impossible to persuade or force the Russian soldiers to fire, and it is reported that because of this the capture of the city was delayed for weeks. In one typical case a Russian commander, suspecting a trick by Austrian airmen, ordered a battery to fire at the vision, hoping in this way to bring down the aeroplane that was causing such demoralization among his troops. Instead of obeying, every man in the battery fell to his knees and prayed.

Learning the Truth.

Gradually the light is filtering through the fog, and the Germans are beginning to see things more nearly in their true perspective. Evidences of this are on every hand. The latest indication is the attitude taken by the Frankfurter Zeitung against the curtailment of reports of enemy statesmen's speeches, and the cunning of such reports to the summary issued by the Wolff Bureau. Thus we find one of the best-informed papers in Germany remarking: "Neither the press nor the public have implicit confidence in the Wolff Bureau." Outsiders used to say it, now the "insiders" see it.

Few Students at Oxford.

For Oxford last Michaelmas term, 1916, there were 170 freshmen, against 299 in 1915 and 532 in 1914. In the four years before the war the average was 934.

It is as impracticable to tie up the tongue of malice as to erect barricades in the open fields.

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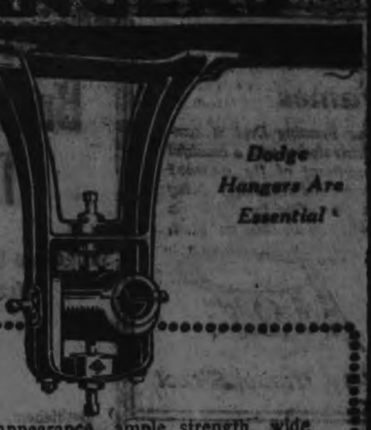

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OIL IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Geologists Advise Government That Tests Show Possible Existence.

LONDON, Dec 31.—It has been announced in the house of commons that "certain eminent American geologists, who have come from the United States to advise the government, hold that it is well worth while to spend a considerable sum of money in exploring the possible petroleum deposits in Great Britain."

The speaker, a spokesman for the board of trade, added: "It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of finding oil in this country. We cannot yet say that it is here, but it is certainly worth looking for. Oil is almost more important at this moment than anything else. You may have men, munitions and money, but if you have no oil you are without the greatest motive power we are using and the rest will be of little value."

Never forget that rye flour is a good substitute for wheat.

Grated cheese and chili sauce make a good sandwich filling.

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A Few Hints to Mothers

THE average mother has not very much time that she can really call her own. There are often so many little frocks to care for and so many household duties to think about that the hours seem to slip away in an endless procession of duties, and yet sometimes the work of the day never seems to be accomplished.

No mother should let her children and her home consume her entire time, for if she does she cannot possibly do justice to either one. No matter how dear to her heart her children are, or how much she is interested in her home, she should look to it that at least some portion of every day is given over entirely to her own comfort or pleasure.

Take "Time Off."

A bit selfish it may seem, to her at least, but instead not only is she bringing some brightness into her own life, but she is making her home a happier place for her dear ones.

For no one can go about an endless chain of duties, never resting the tired body or the harassed brain, without losing some of that bright outlook on life which is more necessary to the comfort of the home circle than to anything else in the world.

If you cannot find the time to dress and to go out every day, you can at least find the time to read a story, or your favorite magazine. It is true that when you do this Mary's little frock may be waiting to be tucked, or father's socks may be in need of darning.

But it is not at all necessary to put a dozen tucks in even the prettiest frock; a few would be far more sensible and just as pretty, and it is more than likely that if you spoke to your husband about it he would much rather give you the money to buy some new socks for him than to wear the much darned hose.

But whether the head of the family and the pet of the house are satisfied or not, the mother who is overworked should insist upon having some time to herself.

Many a woman does countless things for her dear ones which left undone would not matter one whit, and a number of which, perhaps, are really encouraging her children, and frequently her husband, to lead unintentionally selfish lives.

One of the most important things to health and happiness without which no life is really worth living, is to get away from the world every now and then and to have time for one's own thoughts and desires. This time may be employed in many widely different ways. It all depends on the individual's tastes. One man, for instance, used to get up very early in the morning and take long horseback rides in the park, because he said that only in this way, by getting away from his kind and close to nature, could he get in accord with himself and work out his business problems.

To get off to one's self now and then is far more essential to the happiness and contentment of women than of men. Men do not begin to have the same fretting cares that women have. Their lives are adjusted in an entirely different way.

If a man's business is of any scope at all he has assistance in running it. His stenographer not only takes his dictation and writes his letters, but it frequently happens that she looks over the mail and answers the letters from a few appended notes. The office boy runs his errands and the bookkeeper takes care of the accounts.

The average woman does much of her work herself. If she keeps a maid she has to superintend her kitchen and dining room, and in all probability she does the sewing for the children, to make up for her extravagance in keeping a maid, at this time when every one should economise.

It is a poor plan to economize by taking it out of the housemother. In order to do any effective work every mother must have some mental and spiritual growth, and to attain to these she must go out some and mingle with her friends, she must read some and, most of all, she must rest some.

Relaxation Is Essential.

Slip off to your room and lock your door every day for a few minutes. Breathe deeply and then lie down for a few moments.

While you are lying there do not worry and wonder if the butcher will bring the meat in time or if John remembered to take his overcoat, because it was likely to turn cool at night, or if Mary has learned her grammar lesson.

Let go of all your cares, and then, if you are sensible, after you have rested, and if you can possibly find the time, you will run away from all your household cares and make that visit you have been intending to make, or read that new book that your friend told you about.

How Women May Serve the Country

ONE of the finest features of the women's response to the call of the government for their help in financing the Liberty Loan is the way in which rich and poor alike have accepted the call addressed to them.

When it comes to giving actual help in actual dollars, however, there is a very different problem for the rich woman and the woman of moderate income. It has been said that the keynote of the campaign must be "service through thrift," that it is only by not buying what we do not actually need and saving the remainder to help our nation that America can be successful in the war.

Service Through Thrift.

This is a simple service for the woman who has all she needs of this world's lucre. She has enough dresses, shoes and hats as well as enough household supplies to keep herself and her home in good condition for some time, even if she buys almost nothing in the meantime.

But for the business woman, or for the householder of limited income, "doing without" often means not merely postponing a purchase, but making a sacrifice. The question is, What sacrifices can such a woman make from day to day that will enable her to do her bit for her land in purchasing a bond?

It is estimated that if every person in America would save ten cents per day the money that America needs to finance the war would be oversubscribed in a week. But it is manifestly impossible for every one in the nation to save at this rate.

The woman who earns her own living is able to save her bond coin, while perhaps the woman who stays at home with a number of little ones has need of every penny that she has.

Therefore the business woman might save a little over her sister who is in no position to save for herself.

There are several little ways in which she can save and yet notice it very little though the various ways depend entirely upon the woman herself and the circumstances surrounding her.

For instance, not all of us live within a possible "walkable" distance of their office might save a wee bit on carfare by a good long walk in the early morning.

Sure, it means getting up earlier, but the sacrifice will enable her not only to put by a patriotic "fiver," but also to gain in health and good looks.

The cost of living is away up in the clouds just now, and it is almost an impossibility to save on food. But if one consults the menu and chooses what is nourishing rather than what is merely attractive she will occasionally discover that she can save a trifle in that way.

Constant wearing of filmy white waists means a steep laundry bill, to say nothing of the expense incurred by replacing the soiled worn and torn ones by new.

Heavier colored waists or simple one-piece frocks will prove more economical in the long run and the laundry amount can be put in to help swell the fund.

These suggestions are only a few of the many ways in which a woman can save. If she once really sets to she will find a hundred and one little schemes that will enable her to put by a penny here and a penny there.

Buy often, but buy wisely and well. Do not purchase things for which you have no real use unless you can well afford to have the luxurious fads of the day.

CARING FOR YOUR BROOM.

Brooms have flown sky high, like all other commodities, so it is up to us to take care of our old ones. A broom should never be allowed to rest on the straws; either stand it upside down or else have a special hook for its resting place, and see that it comes several inches from the floor.

A broom's life may be lengthened if it is dipped into boiling suds once a week and then dried.

SAVES SUGAR.

Mix thoroughly one-third or one-half level teaspoonful of baking soda, according to size of pie, one-half heaping tablespoonful of flour and a teaspoonful of sugar.

Use one-half in the bottom of the pie and the rest on top of the rhubarb, then sweeten with one-half cupful of sugar, instead of the whole cupful usually allowed to a pie.

FEATHER "FANCIES."

The ostrich feather, according to new models seen, will have an ever increasing vogue. But it is to be a vogue of feather "fancies," as these plumes, burned, stripped or fashioned into fringes are often hardly recognizable.

Stripped or burned they resemble more than ever the proscribed aigret and appear as straight and curled fancies. Some are curled fountain wreaths which encircle the hat crown, some are corkscrew.

HOW TO KEEP THE MAID.

Make things pleasant for the maid of all work if you would keep her services and see that the kitchen is to her liking.

First of all, put simple washable curtains at the windows and provide a pretty table cover and a shaded lamp for evening use. If you also can have one or two comfortable chairs with washable cushion covers, your kitchen ought to be a very homelike place.

Appeal to Women to Limit Their Knitting of Wool

SO acute has become the shortage in khaki wool that hundreds of women workers in canteens and other organizations where garments are knitted for the soldiers and seamen are forced to sit idle, their hands tied by the lack of material with which to help the men in France resist the cold winds of winter.

In an effort to combat this condition and obtain sufficient wool to permit the knitting of garments for the soldiers a number of women members of the Woman's League for National Service and various Red Cross organizations have formed a committee to interest other women in this problem and effect a reform.

Leaders in this movement are Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, whose husband is vice president of the Barber Steamship line, and Mrs. Charles MacLeod. Both are interested in many war relief charities and have already assisted the soldiers in France.

The reason for the scarcity of khaki wool, members of this committee said, lies in the great demand which women throughout the country are now making for colored wools with which to make themselves and their families sweaters, regardless of the greater need of the soldiers. These women have been dubbed "pink patriots" by the war relief workers, and a campaign to curtail their use of wools for private purposes has been started.

Make Your Letters Interesting

IT is said that the art of letter writing has gone out of fashion, and in a measure this may be true. But, while few of us have time for long letters and the courtesy of a note has been relegated to limbo and the telephone has taken its place in a large measure, letters and notes must still be written if we are to take our part in the work of the world.

When we read the memoirs of public men of America during the Revolution and in other periods when the art of letter writing was at its height we are prone to think that something has been lost out of our public life.

Writing as an Art.

And yet, if we stop to consider, we will realize that this is not true and that hundreds of years hence biographers will in all probability cite this as an age when letters—certainly public letters, or state letters—were indicted by master minds trained in a wonderful way to convey their meaning.

To state a case clearly is the most important part of any writing. Many people when writing a letter cloud what they have to say with a great deal of matter which has nothing to do with the case at all.

When you are writing a letter to your family or a very close friend it is all very well to go into a great many details, for that is what your family and friends are interested in.

If you have been to a party and are writing them about it of course they will be interested to know whether you wore your blue silk or your pink muslin, how you fixed your hair, if it was in a new mode, and whom you danced with. They may even be interested in the menu, and certainly will be in the decorations if they were at all elaborate.

But if you are writing to some persons you do not know or well they probably will not be interested at all in the fact that you went to a party.

They will in all likelihood prefer to hear that you have visited the art galleries or of the trip you have made through some interesting part of the country.

Suppose, for instance, you were on a visit to New York.

If you have visited the old Dutch church in Tarrytown, if you have been to Snug Harbor or seen the wonderful scenery of the Hudson for the first time—any of these would be of more interest to the casual acquaintance than a description of the dance you have attended.

If you are a native of the city and are writing to a friend out of town you can hardly take a walk up the avenue without seeing something well worth writing about.

People do not have time in these busy days to write a great many letters, but we all like to get epistles from family and friends. There is something about getting one's mail which always gives a thrill, especially when one is away from home.

The art of letter writing might well be more cultivated than it is, and in order to cultivate it it is not necessary to write long letters. Indeed, it is not in very good taste to write a long letter to any one but your family or to a very intimate friend.

Personally, I do not think family letters can ever be too long. One's mother or sister, or even brother, is interested in all the daily doings as no one else can be. But it is very unwise to put into any letter the daily trials that must come to us all. We all have our times of discouragement, but we must remember that difficulties which seem very big to-day have been overcome by to-morrow.

By the time we have almost forgotten them they have reached our family, and in all probability they are worrying about something that is of little consequence.

"Cheery" News.

Of course, where there are really serious problems to be considered it is best to consult one's family. One girl has a plan which has worked out admirably. She never writes any of her troubles to her people. She decided when she started out in life for herself that she would never write of her worries. If she were in any real difficulty she would use the telegraph. And she would use it only to solve a problem which could not be solved in any other way.

So far she has been able to work out all her own problems without writing of her worries. She has never telegraphed, because she has found that with earnest effort she has been able to work out all of her own difficulties.

WASHING STOCKINGS.

Colored stockings, especially those of delicately tinted silk, require careful washing.

Prepare a lather, using pure white soap and soft warm water. A little salt added will keep the color from fading. Rub the stocking gently with the hands and when perfectly clean rinse through several waters. Wring as dry as possible, then wrap in a cloth and wring again. Hang in the air and dry quickly.

Press on the wrong side with a warm iron. This preserves the soft sheen of new stockings.

Good Things to Eat

A LITTLE sweetness now and then is relished by the best of men.

These suggestions may only be carried out occasionally in these high cost days, but they are sure to please the family palate.

Italian Lady Locks.

Dough:—One teacupful flour, one tablespoonful lard, pinch of salt, one-half teacupful cold water. Knead and roll out to about one-half inch thick, cut in squares and shape over well greased, cone shaped object; bake in moderate oven. When a light brown remove.

Filling—One pint milk, yolks of two eggs, one teacupful granulated sugar; put yolks of eggs and sugar in milk, beat until well mixed.

Take a clean cheesecloth and strain mixture through cheesecloth into small saucepan and place on fire. When it comes to a boil pour in three tablespoonfuls cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water and one-half teaspoonful lemon extract, stirring all the while to prevent burning.

Soon as it starts to thicken stir in one-half teacupful of chopped nuts and chocolate and pour on platter. When cream filling is cold fill cones and sprinkle with a little powdered sugar and cinnamon and serve.

Apple Cake.

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, two eggs, one-half cupful milk, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two cupfuls flour. After cake is put in pan add layer of apple cut in thin pieces; sprinkle over all a little cinnamon and a little sugar; very small pieces of butter here and there. When done apple should be on top.

Sponge Cake.

Three eggs, one cupful sugar, one cupful flour, two teaspoonfuls vinegar, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder, one tablespoonful of boiling water. Beat eggs separately, add sugar to beaten whites and then add beaten yolks and beat all together. Then add vinegar and baking powder sifted in flour and last of all put in boiling water and beat all together for several minutes. Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes. Use any kind of flavoring desired. Very good.

Eggless Fruit Cake.

One cupful of sugar (brown for dark cake, granulated for light), one-half cupful butter, one cupful of sour milk or buttermilk, one cupful of chopped raisins, two cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one-fourth teaspoonful cloves, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, one teaspoonful cinnamon.

Apple Pound Cake.

Boil together two cupfuls fresh chopped apples, small piece butter, one cupful molasses, one cupful raisins until fruit is well cooked. When this has cooled add one cupful sugar, one cupful milk, three and one-half cupfuls flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls cinnamon and one teaspoonful each cloves and soda; lastly mix in well beaten egg.

Administration Cake.

One cupful butter, two cupfuls pulverized sugar, one cupful sweet milk, three cupfuls flour, one-half cupful corn starch, four eggs, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two teaspoonfuls lemon extract. This is excellent cake.

Jottings About the Doings of the Fair Sex

WEDDING rings were first worn by Egyptian wives.

Women retain their vitality and spirits longer than men.

Seattle, Wash., has a Housemaids' Union with more than two thousand members.

Princess Mary of England is planting her own vegetable garden.

United States women have already given $36,400,000 for Red Cross work.

There are more than ten thousand unorganized women and girl workers in Seattle, Wash.

Wages of women bookbinders in Philadelphia have been increased 20 per cent.

PRINCESS MARY

More than a hundred and six thousand women in New York State have enrolled in the cause of suffrage.

More women are employed in government positions in England than in any other place in the world.

The Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston is teaching women the proper way to make surgical dressings.

Ruth Law, who is working at a United States aviation recruiting station, claims to have initiated more than fifteen hundred recruits already.

Women are entering practically every industry in this country, and, what is more, they are "making good" everywhere.

In the automobile industry women are beginning to do much of the lighter work, and in many places have replaced men as chauffeurs.

Between April, 1916, and April, 1917, there has been an increase of 44,000 in the number of women who have taken up agriculture in England.

Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, intends to enlist every woman in America in the second Liberty Loan campaign.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, has accepted the secretaryship of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

So prevalent has become the cigarette smoking habit among young girls in England that a movement has been started to curb it by legislation.

Owing to the shortage of male help thirty women have started work as lumber pilers and machine tenders in a large woodworking plant in Spokane, Wash.

Representative Jeanette Rankin has introduced a resolution in Congress which authorizes the President to take over and operate all the metal mines in the United States.

Queen Victoria of Sweden is a daughter of the late Grand Duke of Baden, granddaughter of the late Emperor of Germany and full cousin of the present Emperor.

For the sixteenth successive year Mrs. Ella Walker has again been elected president of the Berwick (Pa.) Widows' Association, the only organization of its kind in the country.

A free aviation school for women desiring to help Uncle Sam win the war has been opened in St. Louis by Captain John Perry, the balloonist. Already more than five hundred women have been enrolled.

The English training school for women welders, which was started in 1915 by the Women's Service Bureau, has prospered, and it is now admittedly the best school of its kind in Great Britain.

Thirty-seven out of forty-two women who took the physical examination for positions on the sanitary police force in Cleveland were found in perfect physical condition. Only twenty-two men out of a total of seventy-two were successful in passing the same examination.

MRS. GEORGE HOWARTH

Mrs. George C. Howarth, Mayor of Moore Haven, Fla., is not a suffragist.

Women are employed to sort scrap iron in the Sacramento shops of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Out of every 1,000 wage earners employed in the industries of New Jersey 278 are women.

Mrs. Martha J. Suitt, of Durham, N. C., who is now past ninety years of age, has 112 descendants.

English women in France are employed in many kinds of work, such as clerks, librarians, accountants, typists, cooks, wine waitresses, butlers, domestic work, motor transport service, tailors, shoemakers, bakers and hammermen in the telegraph and telephone service.

Although there are practically no social engagements, Queen Mary of England works harder now than in the days before the war. Her day begins with breakfast at nine, then comes letters at half past nine, all of which are carefully considered and answers suggested or dictated, she is so methodical in her work that frequently she gets though an immense amount of routine work by the lunch hour, half past one o'clock.

Jottings from a Housekeeper's Notebook

WOULD you like to know something about some of the new devices for simplifying housework and for saving work, time and gas? But that is an absurd question in these days, when conservation is uppermost in the mind of every one! We wonder sometimes if the housewife won't soon begin to loathe the word "conservation," it's been so persistently shouted from the housetops for the last year or so.

Yet, however she feels to and the word itself, there's nothing surer than that she is heart and soul for what it stands for—the saving of every ounce of energy, food and fuel and making every penny go just as far as possible.

Making Pennies Count.

A new device for use on the top burners of the gas range is the "perfo plate." This device, which is equivalent to a small oven, consists of three separate parts—a perforated metal plate, a rack and a cover. The plate is set over a standard burner and the rack placed on the plate.

Then potatoes or other foods which are to be baked are set on the rack and the cover is set down on the whole. In the cover, which resembles an inverted pan, there is a tiny slide to be opened during the baking to emit moisture.

If a small tin plate is used on the rack to retain the juice apples may be baked in the same way. The plate itself, without rack or rover, may be put under a pot when boiling on a top burner in order to insure a slow uniform heat. When there is a small quantity of food to be baked the saving effected by using this diminutive oven instead of the range oven is obviously considerable.

Another invaluable labor and gas saver is the separate saucepan set. These pans are so fitted together that two or three may be set over the giant burner, thus making it possible to cook two vegetables or two vegetables and a pudding with the use of one burner instead of using a burner for each of the three separate processes.

Then there are "No-lid" top pots, the lids of which are adjusted by a clamp. There is a slide on each lid under which are large and small perforations. By adjusting the slides water may be drained from vegetables without removing the cover, thus avoiding any danger of scalding the hands by the escape of steam or hot water.

There is also an aluminum combination set on which is included an extra, fitted pot that acts as a double boiler or steamer.

A small toaster is used over a top stand-and burner and browns four pieces of toast on both sides in two minutes, which is a decidedly satisfactory accomplishment in the early morning hours.

There is an interior cone in this small appliance which should be allowed to become red rot before placing the bread on the toaster. The gas should then be reduced about one-half and the bread placed on the sides.

The new type gas iron, though mentioned last here, is far from the least important of gas and labor saving devices. It is interesting to know that the gas iron, while simplifying the work of ironing, at the same time burns only three cents' worth of gas in ten hours.

Following is a list of the approximate time necessary for cooking different foods by gas, which may be of help to some housewife:

Asparagus, 15 to 20 minutes, according to size; asparagus tips, 18 minutes; young beets, 1 hour; larger beets, 2 to 3 hours; tender cabbage, 45 minutes; young carrots, 45 minutes; old carrots, 60 minutes; cauliflower, 30 minutes; sweet corn, 10 to 15 minutes, according to size; onions, 45 minutes; oyster plant, 30 minutes; parsnips, 45 minutes; green peas, 20 to 30 minutes, according to age.

Medium potatoes (boiled), 30 minutes; medium potatoes (baked), 60 minutes; string and shelled beans, 60 minutes; summer squash, 30 minutes; winter squash, 90 minutes; medium sweet potatoes (boiled), 45 minutes; tomatoes, 15 to 20 minutes; young turnips, 60 minutes; winter turnips, 2 to 3 hours; dried beans, lentils and peas baked in oven with water added, 6 to 8 hours.

Roast beef (rare), 12 minutes per pound; roast beef (well done), 16 minutes per pound; roast lamb, 10 to 12 minutes per pound; roast mutton, 15 minutes per pound; roast veal, 20 minutes per pound; roast pork (loin or shoulder), 20 to 30 minutes per pound; steak, 1½ inches thick, 4 to 6 minutes (medium rare); steak, 4 inches thick, 8 to 15 minutes (medium rare).

Time Hints.

Broiled chicken, 10 to 30 minutes, according to age; roast fowl, 15 to 20 minutes per pound, according to age and tenderness.

Baked fish, 35 to 60 minutes, according to thickness and size; broiled thick fish, 15 to 25 minutes; small thin fish, 5 to 8 minutes.

Baked bread, 45 to 60 minutes, according to size of loaf; gingerbread, 20 to 30 minutes; biscuits, 12 to 15 minutes; cookies, 10 to 15 minutes; muffins, 10 to 20 minutes; popovers, 15 to 35 minutes, according to size; hot water sponge cake (small), 35 minutes; hot water sponge cake (large), 60 minutes.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME

ORCHESTRA GIVING SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMMES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Without patting ourselves on the back unduly, we Canadians are usually open for suggestions. A movement has begun in New York that contains not only a suggestion for us but several of them bound up in this one work. The manager of the Rialto Theatre there knows the drawing power of music as evidenced by his providing an orchestra of fifty musicians under the leadership of a man who has succeeded in attracting music lovers by the thousands. This conductor is now branching out into a series of Saturday morning musicales for children with the object of gathering crowds of young people, students and even children to whom he can show the eternal beauties of an overture or the movement of a higher symphony and a nobler rhythm without being academic.

Having shown the orchestra's desire to co-operate with the city's school authorities in this, which would make these Saturday mornin- recitals an integral part of the city educational system, the supervisor of music in the high and public schools has gone into the matter and is extremely enthusiastic over the possibilities of the plan. He is quoted in an interview as saying: "I am confident that we can inaugurate a system in choral work by which the high school singing classes can come to the Rialto on Saturday mornings and take advantage of the wonderful accompaniment your orchestra here can give them. Later I hope to be able to extend the same sort of instruction to the lower grades I have in mind also a series of musical memory contests in which the students of the various schools in succession will take part. They will listen to your concerts and then make individual reports on them to their several music teachers the following week."

The series of programmes arranged embraces thirty children's recitals. At one of them for instance, there was present the music editor of one of the daily papers, who introduced each number with brief explanatory remarks. He said to the children by way of introduction: "All good music is founded upon good tunes. It is wrong to believe that good music has no tune to it. But if the same tune were played over and over again we would soon get sick of it. That is why great composers have taken their best tunes and added other things to them so as to bring out their beauties all the more.

"Good music is like bread and jam. The tunes are the jam, but when we have the bread with the jam we like the jam all the better when we get to it. Sometimes the bread is a little thick, and sometimes there are pieces above and below the jam, but the jam is always there somewhere. So it is with good music. We wouldn't like the tunes all by themselves, just as we wouldn't like jam all by itself."

The music editor then explained what a symphony, and an overture, etc., were told of the instruments in the orchestra, discussed rhythm, folk songs, the need of music for marching soldiers, how it was easier to work to music, the metronome and its uses and other musical subjects—all in the same plain easy terms that characterized his introduction.

Reports say the programmes are well attended and the children's close attention is noticeable to the most casual observer. Canadian cities would do well to watch the results of this admirable undertaking in New York, and with that city's experience to go by, institutes some similar work themselves, varied of course as the local needs and conditions dictate.

MUSIC FOR SOLDIERS.

Great things are being done at Exhibition Camp for the soldiers this winter. Every important musical artist who comes to the city sooner or later finds his or her way to the fine concert hall arranged by the Y. M. C. A. under the Grand Stand. De Wolf Hoffer and a group of his singers from The Passing Show had a delightful afternoon in the camp. Many of the principals of the Boston Grand Opera Company sang for the men, and the musical season already arranged is one of the utmost attractiveness. The artists find on the part of the soldiers a more whole-hearted and virile appreciation than that to be observed in the ordinary concert audience. One reason, of course, lies in the distinctive courtesy and consideration of the artists. But it must be remembered also that the music is welcomed as a relief from the dull and incessant grind of training. The concert is a bright spot in the military week, and a taste of the luxury of art. So far, few of the men complain that good music is hard to enjoy or difficult to understand. The soldiers are fairly representative of the general public. It is a mistake to assume that the average person does not enjoy good music. He does not hear it often enough to know whether he likes it or not. It is in this particular that the phonograph is doing a most important work. It is making good music familiar, bringing the great work of the masters to the public ear, arousing a broader and keener interest in the achievements of the best artists in concert and opera, and spreading civilization to every corner of the country.

DECIDING YOUR FAVOURITE MUSIC.

How do you decide your favourites? Is it that you are so gone on something that is all the rage, you say "Such-in-such-a Rag is my favourite piece." Perhaps you have a real bona fide favourite to-day and a different one to-morrow. But you could not have three hundred and sixty-five favourites every year could you? Now if you were really cornered and had to what answer would you give?

A group of young people gave their answers the other evening and this is how they were helped in their decisions. The one who put the question announced: "Suppose you were down in the heart of Africa, living there for say three years, and during that time you hadn't heard one solitary piece of music of any kind—

"That's a crazy supposition," interrupted a rather bolsterous young gentleman, "the savages everywhere have some kind of music. Take the Hawaiians, we go dippy over their dreamy waltzes."

"Well just use your imagination and suppose," returned the first speaker, "suppose you had not heard a single piece of music for three years; suppose you came home on a flying visit—while you were here you could hear just one song, one piano number, one violin number, one organ number, one choral selection, and one piece by an orchestra; when you had heard these six selections you go right back to Africa and are not to hear a single piece of music for another three years—now what would your programme "by request" be?"

Address that question to yourself, and see what your answers would be.

THE COMMUNITY "TREE."

Once the war is over arrangements should be made in the various towns and cities of Ontario for the Community Christmas Tree and the Community Carol-singing. In various Massachusetts and New England cities the tree has become an institution. Before the City Hall or in the Public Square a full sized spruce tree is provided, hung with about a mile of tinsel and covered with electric lights. Frequently in connection with the tree a istribution of cheer to poor families takes place, but the most important of its functions is merely to look 'Christmassy' and to afford a suitable centre for a community open-air sing-song. For a week before Christmas day and a week after the tree shines every night, but Christmas Eve is the occasion for the ceremonies. A massed choir from the churches starts Adeste Fideles or O Little Town of Bethlehem, and the crowd gathers. Then it sings heartily and with good will the stately Carols known and beloved in all English speaking countries for centuries. It is a pretty custom. The children look forward to it with the keenest interest and the grouchiest adult feels his soul more cheery as the splendid music rolls out before the Christmas air. Sentimentalism! some say, and Puritan sentimentalism at that!! Still it is wise for us to remember at times that sentiment rules the world, and to make sure that our Christmas season is not a mere time of buying and selling, giving and receiving. A commercialized Christmas would be almost as certain as a commercialized religion.

MUSIC MAKES A MAN NO LESS A MAN.

Once in awhile you come across a man who thinks that to be an organist, a soloist, or to attend symphony concerts and recitals is effeminate. His attitude toward anything very musical is about the same as it is towards "chokers," monocles and spats. Of course there are plenty of boys in their teens who feel that to have to practice on the piano an hour every day leaves them open to be dubbed a "sissy."

But music does not make any man less of a man. In the ranks of the Allied armies are hosts of musicians and music-lovers. Among those recently announced as having died from wounds received in action is Private James Francis Adkins, the boy chorister of St. Paul's Cathedral, who received the Coronation Medal from King George for his solo singing at His Majesty's Coronation in Westminster Abbey. He was the son of a church organist and himself an organist at the time of his donning khaki. Examples of this sort which are now numerous speak for themselves.

THE BI-PRODUCTS.

Those who look forward to the career of a virtuoso as the summit of earthly bliss may not always consider the bi-products. In a recent number of The Musician the following paragraph appeared: "Albert Spalding, the violinist played one hundred and eight engagements during the season just closed. To do this he travelled more than 33,000 miles and spent sixty-three nights in Pullman sleepers. This does not take into account the many discomforts of long-continued travelling, changes of food and water and exposure to severe winter weather." It is well for the ambitious young musician to look at all sides of the question. Certainly the aim of the average music student should not be necessarily to become a virtuoso, but to civilize himself and acquire a well-balanced education.

CLIMATE'S INFLUENCE ON MUSIC—CANADA CANNOT HAVE FOLK SONGS.

Mr. Leo Smith, writing in The Canadian Journal of Music, contrasts the folk song of England and Scotland, and seems to suggest that the natural features of each country and the climate have directed the course of each. He says in part:

"England, south of the Trent, is a beautiful country, rich in views of landscape, but not marked with the awe-inspiring features which come from vast mountain ranges, each height striving with intensity to cap the next. And England has been free from the crises which come with the invasion of hostile hordes. Consequently it is not surprising to find the English folk-song to be happy, and straightforward and tuneful, but lacking in emotional curves, not deigning, as a rule, to portray the climax, and with but a small degree of intensity. In Scotland, with its mountain ranges, its rugged coast line, its climate, and its history, often recording violent revolt and a most warlike spirit among the clans, it is not surprising that the folk-song displays more pathos, more emotion more rhythical qualities than the English."

There is no such thing as Canadian folk-song and there cannot be. This is a day of communication. Folk-song in ancient countries developed in human back-waters and eddies, where the news of the day scarcely penetrated. People lived their own lives Perhaps they never were more than ten miles away from their native villages. Folk-song was the moss on ancient civilisation. Moss cannot grow on modern civilisation. Yet while a Canadian folk-song is impossible, a Canadian school of composition is not beyond the bounds of probability. We have in this country one section where a body of homes song developed, the Province of Quebec. Something of the pathos of the stern Laurentians is found in it. The climate and natural features can influence a composer, and the history of Grieg proves it, surely the musicians who will arise to portray in tone the characteristics of this young enthusiastic nation will have the opportunity of all the ages.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—My mother, in her young days, was a member of Rowland Hills. G. G., in old London she was somewhat eccentric, but a power for good as these times show:

The Three Bidders.

Will you listen, kind friends, for a moment,
While a story I unfold—
A marvellous tale of a wonderful tale
Of a noble lady of old;
How hand and heart at an auction mart,
And soul and body, the gold.

It was out on the broad King's highway,
More than a century ago,
That a preacher stood, though of noble blood,
Telling the fallen and low
Of a Saviour's love and at home, above,
And a peace that they all might know.

All crowded around to listen,
And they wept at the wondrous love
That could wash their sins and receive them in
His spotless mansion above;
While how through the crowd a lady proud,
Her gilded chariot drove.

Make room, cried the haughty outrider;
You are closing the King's highway;
My lady is late and their Majesties wait,
Give way there, good people, I pray.
The preacher heard, and his soul was stirred,
And he cried to the rider—nay.

His eyes, like the lightning flashes;
His voice like a trumpet, rings;
Your grand fete days and your passion and ways
Are all but perishing things
'Tis the King's highway, but I hold it to-day
In the name of the King of Kings.

Then, bending his gaze on the lady,
And marking her soft eyes fall,
And now in his name a sale I proclaim,
And bids for this fair lady call.
Who will purchase the whole—her body and soul,
Coronet jewels and all.

I see all ready; three bidders;
The world steps up as the first;
I will give her the pleasures and all the treasures
For which my votaries thirst.

She shall dance through each day more joyous and gay,
With a quiet grave at the worst.

But out spoke the devil, boldly:
The kingdoms of earth are mine;
Fair lady, thy name, with an envied fame
On their brightest tablet shall shine.
Only give me thy soul and I'll give thee the whole—
Their glory and wealth to be thine.

And pray what hast thou to offer?
And he gently said: my blood I have
Thou man of sorrows unknown, shed
To purchase her for my own;
To conquer the grave, her soul to save,
I trod the wine press alone.

I will give her my cross of suffering,
My cup of sorrow to share,
But will endless love in my home, above,
All shall be righted there.
She shall walk in white, in a robe of light,
And a radiant crown shall wear.

Thou hast heard the terms, fair lady,
That each hath offered for thee,
Which wilt thou chose or which will lose,
This life or the life to be?
The fable was mine, but the choice is yet thine,
Sweet lady, which of the three?

Nearer the stand of the preacher
The gilded chariot stole,
And each head was bowed as over the crowd
The thundering accents rolled;
And every word the lady heard
Burned in her very soul.

Pardon, good people, she whispered,
As she rose from her cushioned seat;
Full well they say, as the crowd made way,
You could hear her pulse beat.
And each head was bare as the lady fair
Knelt at the preacher's feet.

She took from her hands the jewels,
The coronet from her brow;
Lord Jesus, she said, as she bowed her head,
The Highest Bidder, art Thou;
Then gavest for my sake thy life,
I take thy offer and take it now.

Give me thy cross of suffering;
Welcome earth's sorrow and loss;
Let my portion be to win souls for Thee,
Perish earth's glitter and dross,
I gladly lay down earth's coveted crown,
Saviour, to take thy cross.

I know the world and its pleasures;
At best they are but weary and clay,
And the tempter is bold and his honours and gold
Prove ever a fatal decay;
I long for the rest, thy bid is the best,
Lord Jesus, I accept it with joy.

Amen, said the noble preacher,
And the people wept aloud;
Years rolled on and they all have gone
Around that altar who bowed;
Lady and throng have been swept along
On the wind, like a morning cloud.

But the Saviour has claimed His purchase,
And around His radiant seat
A mightier throng in an endless song,
The wondrous story repeat;
And a form more fair is bending there,
Laying her crown at His feet.

So now, in eternal glory,
She rests from her cross and care;
But her spirit above, with a longing love,
Seems calling on you to share,
Her endless reward, in the joy of the Lord,
Oh, will you not answer her there?

—J. H. Taylor.

REVELATIONS HAVE ACTED LIKE ALARM AND STIRRED U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The startling disclosures with regard to lack of ordnance, uniform and warm clothing, and unpleasant details about the handling of other war activities, brought out by the investigations which the Senate has inaugurated in the last few weeks, has inspired throughout the country a feeling of dissatisfaction with the way things have been going on, which ought to be anything but pleasant to the friends of Germany. It is the confident expectation of observers here that America will be projected into the war, in force, much sooner than Great Britain and France really expected, and with far less bungling than the leaders in these countries had counted upon.

That there has been bungling, no one denies, but, after all, it is pointed out, the bungling has been mostly of a sort which might have been expected of a pacifist nation suddenly turned military. Lack of forethought long ago is responsible for the fact that American troops must now use machine-guns and heavy artillery manufactured by the French.

It is admitted that this is a drain which they can stand more easily than they could have stood the drain on their manpower had their own men been compelled to use this equipment instead of Americans, and a drain which they can stand better than if required themselves to pay for this equipment, as they would have been obliged to do had it not been for the United States. In fact this supply will be a slight source of revenue to the French, above the loans which the United States has been making to that nation.

Disclosures in Good Time.

But the disclosures have come in good time, and already, as a result of them, action is being hurried in many directions, not only on clothing for the soldiers, but in ordnance. So far, it is disclosed that the navy has been going ahead in fine shape, and it is not believed that any evidence of lack of speed, or failure to equip properly the ships or marines, will be brought out.

The investigation into the shipbuilding programme has already disclosed that the trouble has been located and rooted out before the investigation set in. The trouble lay in the dual authority, and, by the strong measures of the chairman, Mr. Hurley, without regard for the personal feelings of two Rear-Admirals, had been eliminated by the removal of authority from the manager of the Fleet Corporation. The President, it is disclosed, stood by Mr. Hurley in this action, and the investigation is showing that, after allowance for early delays is made, the shipbuilding programme is going ahead in good shape.

A shake-up in the War Department to the extent of replacing in virtual authority the heads of the Quartermaster and Ordnance Bureaus, has already taken place, though it was camouflaged to a large extent. Further changes are expected, but a unified Allied command will compensate for some known weaknesses in other directions.

Congress has taken the bit in its teeth now, however, and the branches of the Administration charged with carrying out the war know, for the first time, not only since the war began, but since the administration came into power five years ago, that Congress is ready to go after the weaknesses in the executive departments without fear or favour. That knowledge is a healthful stimulus which will result in much greater efficiency.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Breakfast.

Oatmeal Porridge
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Dinner

Boiled Fresh Cod
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Dutch Apple Cake

Supper

Creamed Toast
Sliced Bananas Cookies
Tea

The recipe for Dutch Apple Cake, mentioned above, is as follows:
Dutch Apple Cake—
2 cups flour
2-3 cup milk
3 teaspoons fat
3 tablespoons fat
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
5 apples

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in the fat with a knife and add gradually the egg well beaten with the milk, mixing with a knife. Put on a floured board, roll out as thick as for biscuits, and put in a greased, floured, shallow pan. Pare, core, and quarter the apples; cut the quarters into 3 or 4 slices, lengthwise, and press the sharp edges of the apples into the dough, arranging them in parallel rows. Sprinkle the apples with sugar and bake till the cake is done and the apples soft. Serve hot with lemon sauce.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office).

Watches and Water.

When a person falls overboard or gets a ducking in any other way he at once has trouble with his watch, unless, of course, it happens that he is not wearing it. If he is wise he will send it at once to a watchmaker. What the latter can do to it depends upon the extent of the wetting and the length of time that has elapsed since the immersion.

The Jewelers' Circular says the repairer will take the watch entirely apart. If there be water still noticeable he will place all the parts in alcohol and then clean them. If they be dry he will put all ordinary steel parts in benzine and all plates, bridges and brass parts in a solution of ammonia and soap.

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A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—The Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, Leon Trotsky, declared to-day that the Government of Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—Evidences multiplied to-day that the irreconcilable differences between the Russian and German peace conferes will force the discontinuance of future separate peace negotiations and that the armistice may not be renewed. The Russians are now apprehensive of German trickery in every move by the Teutonic delegates and agents here and at Brest Litovsk. The Germans, under Ambassador Mirbach, are openly seeking to utilize the exchange of war prisoners' conference for the reopening of German trade in Russia. The Bolsheviki delegates have emphasized anew their unwillingness to go beyond the lines indicated in the armistice.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred during the night, especially on the Aisne front, in the region of Landricourt and Cuteres de Courcy, in sector Maisons de Champagne, and on the right bank of the Meuse. Two enemy raids, one south of the Oise, the other near Carnillet, were repulsed completely.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK Jan. 3.—Petrograd newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the Germans and Austrians have, after one week, thrown off the mask, and made it clear that the Central Powers do not want real democratic peace. The Pravda says: "German Imperialism is again beginning to show its claws."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night south and southwest of Labassee, leaving a few prisoners in our hands, the War Office reports. Enemy artillery showed considerable activity during the night, east of Epehy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Nine French merchant ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending Dec. 29. There was no loss of vessels under 1,600 tons or of fishing ships. Two attacks on steamers failed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Jan. 3.—Enemy submarines during the week ending December 29th sank one Italian steamship of more than 1,500 tons, and one sailing vessel of less than one hundred tons. Two steamers managed to escape.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3.—All German political leaders are apparently opposed to the German peace terms as outlined at Brest Litovsk, according to Berlin despatches to-day. The general under current of dissatisfaction was strikingly indicated in a seven-hour lively session of the Crown Council on Wednesday, which was attended by the Kaiser, Hindenburg and Ludendorff. Party leaders also met yesterday with Minister Kuehlmann and expressed disapproval of the Government's policy.

The Independent Socialists are violently agitating against the Czernin peace endeavours. The main committee of the Reichstag is due to meet to-day, but despatches said there were objections being expressed at such a meeting during the absence of Foreign Secretary Kuhlemann.

THE KING'S PROCLAMATION

Having read the King's Proclamation with regard to the Day of Special Prayer, on January 6th, and also the urgent appeal of the Ministerial Association, that every citizen of Peterborough should be found in his Church on that day, we most cordially approve of this recommendation, and ask for the co-operation so much needed and so seriously sought.

JOS. J. DUFFUS, Mayor, 1917.
GEO. H. DUNCAN, Mayor, 1918.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—It is the intention of the Ottawa Separate School Board to appeal to the Privy Council for a decision as to the constitutionality of the Ontario Provincial Government, which empowers the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to name a School Board to administer the Separate Schools.

Draftees Are Reporting To-day Almost To Man

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.— Reports from all over Canada, including Quebec, say that draftees warned to report for military service to-day, are obeying almost to a man. At the headquarters of the three Ontario military districts, Kingston, Toronto and London, a large percentage of the men appeared and were sworn in and uniformed before the noon hour, when they were expected to report.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC SEND-OFF FOR THE FIRST DRAFT

Peterborough Men Called to the Colours Under the Military Service Act, Left Last Night to Join the Eastern Ontario Depot Battalion

BOYS WERE CHEERFUL

Scenes reminiscent of the early days of the war were in evidence at the Grand Trunk station last night when the first draft of Peterborough men called up under the Military Service Act left for Kingston to report for duty with the Eastern Ontario Depot Battalion. The young soldiers, the majority of them being around the twenty year mark, were given an enthusiastic send-off. In spite of the below zero weather, hundreds of relatives and friends gathered to say good-bye to the draftees. The train was over two hours late, but the crowd refused to go home until the draft left. The waiting rooms were packed, while many others shivered on the platform until the train finally left at 11.30 o'clock.

The draftees themselves were in fine fettle, taking the call to the colours with a philosophical cheerfulness which, if maintained, will make their army life more pleasant. The Salvation Army Band was on hand, and for an hour and a half before the train pulled out, entertained the crowd with patriotic airs, which the embryo soldiers sang until they were horase. "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag" seemed to be the favourite, although the chorus came strong in "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," "The Long, Long Traill" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The draftees also led in the singing of some of the old soldier choruses, i.e.:

"They say we're going over the ocean,
They say we're going over the sea,
They say we're going over the ocean,
But it sounds more like Kingston to me."

And the "whitewash" chorus sung to the same air.

If the boys themselves were cheerful, it was not a happy occasion for mothers, sisters and sweethearts, however, and there were many affecting farewells just before the train left.

Mayor Duffus was on hand to say good-bye to each of the draftees and led in the cheering when the train commenced to pull out of the station. The Salvation Army Band struck up "Auld Lang Syne" as the draft left.

The authorities have refused to allow the publication of either the names or the number of the men leaving. A second draft has to report in Kingston on Friday and a third on Monday.

It looks as if the authorities at Kingston had blundered in ordering draftees from the western end of the military district to report for duty before noon on any particular day. The only way they can comply with that order is to leave the the night before, and with the trains runninng late it means getting into Kingston in the 'wee sma' hours, with no provision for receiving them. In the case of the draft ordered to report on Monday before noon they would have to leave here on Saturday night to get in on time. Arrangements should be made so that the draftees may leave on the morning train of the day upon which they have to report.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

At the Galway nominations on Monday the Reeve and Council were returned by acclamation for the year as follows:

Reeve—John Clark.
Council—James Allen, John McKinlay, Ed. Grieves, Austin Jackson.

TO-DAY IS BETTER.

Why put off such an important thing as bettering your seeing power? We are fully equipped to render you all the aid that glasses will give and guarantee the results. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George street. Open Wednesday evening.

A VICTORY FOR ITALIANS

Zenson Bridgehead, Considered Impregnable by the Enemy, Captured Almost Intact by Irresistible Rush of the Italians

PIAVE IS CLEARED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Jan. 3.— Except for a few outpost positions near the Delta at the mouth of the Piave, the whole western bank of the river to-day was clear of Austro-German forces. The Italian forces by their capture of Zenson bridgehead, drove back the last of the strong enemy forces.

Some idea of the magnitude of the Zenson victory may be given when it is explained that the German position there was about a concrete "nest" of more than sixty machine guns, cleverly concealed under a bank of the stream. The position had been built with exceeding care and was evidently held impregnable by the enemy. It was captured almost intact by the irresistible rush of Italian forces.

Smashed Up Her Cupboard To Get Fuel

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.— The attempt on the part of the city authorities to alleviate the coal shortage situation in the city is revealing many cases of distress.

To-day the mother of five children, whose father is a soldier fighting overseas for the last two years, told of having gone two weeks without coal while the children were kept in bed to keep warm. The household chairs were broken up to provide fuel, she said.

"This morning," she added, "I smashed up the cupboard for fuel. It's a shame the way they do business in this wealthy Canada of yours and let their people suffer," was her final comment as promise was given half a ton of coal would be sent her at once.

The Season's Big Event

The Clothing Stock of Merrell & Meredith is Offered at Forced Sale Prices

There are always a lot of people waiting for the January sales before they do their winter buying. With markets steadily rising it almost seemed like a mistaken policy this year; but the decision just reached by Merrell & Meredith, the popular clothing firm, to put on a mammoth sale in which the slashing price cuts will be depended on to force out at least $10,000 worth of men's wear in a few weeks, proves that the waiting course was again the way of wisdom.

In order to keep faith with their wholesalers, this old-established firm finds it necessary to unload at least $10,000.00 worth of their stock, and instead of taking advantage of higher values, they have cut even the old prices unmercifully, as the $10,000 must be raised, no matter what the sacrifice. It will certainly pay intending buyers to make an extended shopping tour of the store and see how far their money will go in laying in an outfit of cold weather clothing.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 3. — Receipts: Cattle 443, calves 92, hogs 2,449. cattle, $12 to $12.50; bulls, $9 to cattle, $1 2to $12.50; bulls, $9 to $9.25; choice butcher, $10.25 to $11.50; choice cows, $8.75 to $10; bulls, $7.50 to $8; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75. Ewes, $12 to $13; lambs, $18 to $18.75. Hogs, fed and watered, $18.25 to $18.50. Calves, $15 to $16.

Believe Huns Are Paving The Way For A Real Peace Offer

Huns Realize as Never Before That They Are Beaten and Are Ready to Make Sacrifices Rather Than Face Another Year of War, Diplomats Believe.

ODDS BEFORE THEM

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Carl D. Groat.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Entente and neutral diplomats here believe that Germany is paving the way for real definite peace proposals in the next two months— so much more liberal than any to date that they must be seriously considered by the allies. At present the German propaganda is designed to create a peace "atmosphere," they say, so that when the real offer comes the world may be in a more recipient mood than before. But diplomats join with the American leaders in saying emphatically that from all indications the offer will not be broad enough to meet the prime requisite—the elimination of Germany's Kaiser-controlled militarism.

"Germany realizes as never before, that she is beaten," a high Entente diplomat said to-day. "Even the Russian peace she sought is proving an illusion. Teutonic arms have not attained a single significant victory in the past year. Russia's elimination cannot be credited to German arms, and the Italian offensive has proved an empty victory.

"With such a year back of them and overwhelming odds before them, the Central Powers can look forward to the coming year with nothing but apprehension. They cannot win, and the longer the fight is waged, the greater will be the price the loser must pay."

A CHANCE TO HELP GREAT WAR VETERANS

The canvass for the Great War Veterans' Club Rooms is now under way, and the public is urged to make a hearty response to the appeals of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The sum required is comparatively small—$2,000—and it will not require large subscriptions if the public generally will do their bit. Peterborough owes a deep debt to her veterans—a debt that cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents, and surely the appeal that is now being made will not fall on deaf ears. $2,000 will provide the Veterans with a comfortable, well-equipped headquarters, where they can carry on the good work they have been doing for the dependents of Peterborough soldiers. No soldier's family is without a friend as long as the G. W. V. A. is in existence, and the organization has already been the means of helping many deserving cases.

Be ready when the canvassers call.

NEW YEAR FINDS THE CANADIANS BACK BEFORE LENS

Maple Leaf Troops Are in Splendid Spirits and Find the Conditions Immeasurably Better Than on the Somme Last Year

HOLIDAY CELEBRATED

(By Walter A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent in Flanders.)

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 3.—The New Year finds the Canadians back in their old familiar positions before Lens. Indeed they have been there since the Passchendaele battles, but the censor would not permit the mention of their new location. Canada in France has never welcomed the New ear in better spirits or under better winter conditions. While biting winds have made the weather bitterly cold, the trenches and dug-outs here are in fine shape, particularly where we are occupying former enemy ground. I do not mean to minimize the hardships of the winter campaign, but the conditions are immeasurably better than on the Somme last year. The health of all ranks is good. Comparative quite prevails on this part of the line at present. Christmas and New Year's Day were celebrated with becoming festivities.

BIG PROGRAMME FOR CONGRESS

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.— Congress reconvened at noon to-day and adjourned until to-morrow, when a big war legislative programme will begin.

President Wilson is expected to outline the plan for government operation of railroads in an address to the joint session. Bills embodying the President's ideas already have been drafted and are ready for introduction in both houses at the conclusion of the address. Speedy action on the necessary legislation is looked for. Huge appropriation bills are in preparation for early action in the House, which also plans to consider the water power development this month. The House on Jan. 10th also will vote on the women's suffrage amendment.

MANY VISTORS AT THE Y.W.C.A.

"Open House," which was kept at the Y.W.C.A. on New Year's Day, proved a great attraction to many of the young people in the city who were unable to return to their homes.

The reception room, which was tastefully decorated, was a busy centre during the afternoon and evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasing programme arranged by the Home girls, including, by special request, two recitations from "Il Trovatore," by Miss Winnifred Parker.

Home Filled.

With the re-opening of the Public and Normal Schools, the Y.W.C.A. is at present filled, sixty-eight boarders being accommodated.

SEVEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR THIS BIGAMIST

Frederick Webster Was Married Three Times in Toronto, Belleville and Peterborough—Wives Living

PLEADED GUILTY

Frederick Webster, who pleaded guilty in police court this morning to two charges of bigamy was sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary. This was the maximum penalty for a first offence and was doubtless invoked by the sheer callousness of the prisoner. He was last married here in November, having come from Belleville, where he was married in July. Webster's first marriage took place in Toronto, a fact he himself revealed when he obtained the official records as proof that he was not eligible in the unmarried class for military service. Thus, two of his marriages were only four months apart.

Webster is the individual who, when he came to Peterborough, evidently from Belleville, last summer, applied to Chief Thompson for a position as a detective. When the Chief recently received an inquiry from the wife in Belleville, whose desertion had aroused suspicions of her absent spouse, he sent for Webster, who was working here, and charged him with being a defaulter under the Military Service Act. Webster was no Sherlock Holmes. Trusting women were his victims. In Chief Thompson's hands he was an easy dupe. He protested that he was married, and without a suspicion that he was uncovering evidence against himself he got the records of his marriage in Toronto in 1912, and was uneasy until he had placed them in the Chief's hands.

Webster's Peterborough wedding was an after discovery.

Through his counsel, Mr. G. N. Gordon, he pleaded guilty to two separate charges. Magistrate Dumble, by imposing the maxium penalty of seven years, incidentally emphasized the criminality of bigamy and particularly of the multiple marriages Webster held so lightly.

PRESENTATION TO MR. EVANS

Last evening the department heads of the De Laval Company, Limited, met in Mr. Breyfogle's office to make an address and presentation to Mr. G. A. Evans, who has been in charge of the special centrifugal department of the plant here, but who is leaving Peterborough to reside in New York City, to be still with the De Laval Company. Mr. C. D. Cook was the spokesman on the occasion.

While in Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Evans have made many friends, who will regret their removal from the city.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE

Clearings for the month of December, 1917, $3,137,163.
December, 1916, $2,459,279.
Total for year 1917, $42,917,018.
Total for year 1916, $36,875,639.

CAPTURED GUNS USED IN MAKING VICTORIA CROSSES

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The War Office is finding it difficult to get enough suitable metal for the manufacture of medals.

It is one of the traditions that the medals should be made of the guns captured from the enemy. But nowadays the guns are not made of the right kind of metal for this purpose. The Canadians were asked to-day to turn over a certain bronze gun recently captured for the manufacture of Victoria Crosses.

WAS KICKED BY A HORSE

Omemee, January 3. — Mr. Harry Crossy met with a painful accident on Saturday night, when he was kicked in the head by a horse, the blow breaking his jaw.

THE WEATHER

For the eighth morning in succession the thermometer was again below zero, this time to the extent of 13 degrees. During the month of December there were temperatures below zero on 13 days, and very close to the zero mark on 7 other days. It is said on the authority of the Toronto Observatory that last December was the coldest December in 50 years. Locally, it is seldom we have more than two or three zero days in December, and occasionally none, but the above figures speak for themselves as to the severity of the present winter.—W.P.

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WELCOME HOME.

Major Canon Davidson will be welcomed home from overseas, not only by the members of his congregation and parish, but generally by the citizens to whom in his long residence and work in Peterborough, his relations as a clergyman and man have been such as won recogntion of a broad discharge of the duties of citizenship apart from the duties of his sacred office. The people of Peterborough who know of the manner he entered into the life around him, sympathetic and cooperative in his relations to the ministers and work of other communions; of the interest he took in the promoting of every good matter of civic concern; of the deeds of kindness that were a large part of his life, can understand and appreciate the zeal, efficiency and self-sacrifice of his service and ministrations to thousands of sick and wounded soldiers, that he has cheered and comforted during his nearly two years of arduous and unremitting work, undaunted by hardship, and even danger. And none more than himself and the soldiers he left behind him, regrets the necessity of his retiring from war work to answer the call of home duty in his clerical capacity. We are sure all citizens, and, especially, all good citizens, will join in The Examiner's hearty welcome home to Rev. Canon Davidson.

The colder the weather, the greater need for warm hearts.

HELP HALIFAX!

If, in Peterborough, under fairly normal conditions, a period of intense cold produces discomfort and suffering, where the people, as a rule, are comfortably housed and income and food supplies are largely as usual, what must be the acuteness and spread of suffering in devastated Halifax? With thousands of homeless, with all their domestic and personal belongings destroyed, without means to buy goods, without adequate shelter or clothing, the condition of destitution must be unspeakable. A large number of persons have been blinded and their wage-earning powers are gone, while their families have suffered the loss of almost all their possessions, their are thousands of widows and orphans, without protectors or bread-winners.

These conditions not only appeal to our people as individuals, with a duty to their suffering fellow citizens, but it opens the broader view of national responsibility; of government responsibility. The Halifax disaster is to be regarded as a result of the war more or less directly. Canada has not shirked any war duty; and looking after the sufferers of the Halifax catastrophe, becomes as much a national duty, as looking after the soldiers who have suffered in more direct conflict. The burden might well be borne by the country together with the other burdens of the war. Halifax is our oldest city, and, as the sea gate-way of the country, with its strategic importance, in commercial, naval, as well as military naval service, should have its great possibilities the object of development by national means. This involves adequate attention to the needs of its population and the material upbuilding of the city.

The government, through Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, announces that the Naval College, removed to Kingston at the time of the disaster, would be restored to Halifax, and suitable buildings erected for its accommodation; and other necessary military buildings as well erected to take care of between fourteen thousand and seventeen thousand men who must soon be brought back from overseas. The government also seems to have in contemplation the establishment at Halifax of a steel shipbuilding plant. It is hoped these are the preliminary steps to the government taking national responsibility in reference to a general reparative policy in respect of the conditions created at Halifax. National approval will attend the adoption of a national policy of assuming the heavy burdens of Halifax, and helping restore the appalling losses and relieve the poignant suffering of our sea-side fellow Canadians.

There are estimated to be 600,000 unmarried men in Canada between the ages of 20 and 34, and there should be no difficulty in getting 100,000 into khaki.

ELECTION RESULTS.

One of the most gratifying results of the voting on Tuesday was the sweeping majority given to the De Laval transfer bylaw. It shows that the city maintains its generous and appreciative attitude towards the industries that have chosen Peterborough for a home—an appreciation of the capital importance of manufacturing establishments as an element in prosperous growth. The De Laval Company has done well by Peterborough; and the citizens have handsomely returned the compliment.

Contrary to the expectations of many, the electors voted to give themselves a vote for every alderman on the Council Board. Whether or not this will result in better representation is to be seen. The best recommendation for the change is the success of the general vote in giving the Board of Education a high standard of membership, both in character and ability, such as has obtained in the past and to which this year's addition is no exception.

In regard to the City Council of this year, there is no new blood; all of the newly elected members having been former representatives of part of the people; for, being elected by the ward system, no one member of the council, except the Mayor, represents, through the medium of the ballot, the whole body of the electorate.

However, the council is the de jure, if not the facto business agent of Peterborough for the coming year, and it is hoped that it will measure up to the important responsibility that confronts it. Many important civic problems present themselves. As we have done from year to year, we expect better things—that the new Council, or the old Council in a new form, will measure up to its responsibilities.

If there is disappointment, it will only be history repeating itself—evidence added to the experience of the past that justifies a pertinent inquiry, whether the present system of civic government, with the councils we have from year to year, whether elected at large or by the ward system, yielded the results of economy and effectiveness of civic administration such as the experience of other cities, has shown comes from civic government by commission. It is natural that a commission composed of three or four trained business men, paid to give their whole time and ability to city administration, would be cheaper in the outcome, than a dozen men, mostly without adequate business training or ability; with limited time at their disposal, who give their services for nothing. We can't expect citizens, working mostly for glory to sacrifice themselves for the public benefit—it's the ratepayers as a rule and as results go, or have gone in the past, that do the sacrificing.

It is a consolation to defeated candidates that Tuesday was a cold day for successful candidates, too.

ORGANISE PRODUCTION.

It is stated that the United States government is sending fifteen hundred tractor ploughs to France to help the work of increasing the French crop yield. This action evidences the conviction of the United States that one of the chief factors in Allied victory is adequate food supply. We are beginning to realise that more and more in Canada, but not yet to the point where we are taking the necessary action to promote the greatest possible food production in this country.

It is justifiable to assume that food is as necessary as money, and even more so; for money without food supply to make money effective in helping war work is useless. We have shown our ability through the Victory Loan to provide money, and we achieved the success of the loan by splendid organisation and publicity. If the Government would tackle the food production problem with the same earnestness, thoroughness, system and organisation that was applied to the Victory Loan campaign, we should have such a popular awakening to the necessity of greater food production that the people would not only co-operate with the Government, but compel the Government by the force of public opinion to take effective measures for organisation. The Government has the authority, the means, the official machinery to organise a specific programme of production. The Government should provide the necessary actual machinery to "speed the plough" by providing tractors for universal use. It should provide organised labour units. It should provide farm battalions, under military discipline and military control. If figures quoted are reliable, we have 600,000 young men between 20 and 34 to furnish by selection the 100,000 soldiers Canada proposes to add to her former quota. There should be found sufficient men to equip a formidable Canadian agricultural army. The details of such an organisation would, of course, be left to the authorities; but there should be no neglect by the Government to launch a greater production campaign, and by the use of similar means found so effective in the Victory Loan campaign, arouse, incite, stimulate public interest to the point of realisation of the fact that the one great, the one supreme need of the Allies in this great struggle is food, more food, and still more food. Having thus brought the country to a sense of the necessity of devoting our greatest energy to food production, the Government could count upon universal co-operation with the Government that provided the means of systematising and co-ordinating the national effort, to the end of securing the greatest results.

It would take a machine for liquifying oxygen to condense the Russian situation into a paragraph.

WILLIAM TELL.

He Split Apple on Son's Head With Arrow at 100 Paces.

Switzerland is a republic, and the men who live among its mountains are a brave, free people. But long ago the Emperor of Austria claimed the land as a part of his empire, and sent a man named Gessler to rule the people in his stead.

Gessler was a tyrant, writes Horace E. Scudder, in his "Book of Legends." He wished to stand well with his master, the Emperor, and he ruled the bold Swiss with a rod of iron. He had soldiers at his command, and he seemed able to do whatever he wished, but there was one thing he could not do; he could not make the proud people bow down to him when he came among them.

He was angry enough at this, and he cast about for some new way in which to make them feel his power. In those days, as now, every town had a public square, called a marketplace. Here the people flocked to buy and sell of each other. The men and women came down from the mountains with game and cheese and butter; they sold these things in the market, and bought goods which they could not make or grow in their mountain homes.

In the market-place of Altorf, a little town, Gessler set up a tall pole, like a liberty pole. But on the top of this pole he placed his hat, and, just as in the city a gilt crown on some high point was the sign of the Emperor's power, so this hat was to be the sign of Gessler's power. He bade that every Swiss man, woman, or child who passed by the pole should bow to the hat. In this way they were to show their respect for him.

From one of the mountain homes near Altorf there came into the market-place one day a tall, strong man named William Tell. He was a famous archer, for it was in the days before the mountaineers carried guns. He had with him his little son, and they walked across the market-place. But, when they passed the pole, Tell never bent his head; he stood as straight as a mountain pine.

There were servants and spies of Gessler in the market-place, and they at once told the tyrant how Tell had defied him. Gessler commanded the Swiss to be brought before him, and he came, leading by the hand his little son.

"They tell me you shoot well," said the tyrant. "You shall not be punished. Instead, you shall give a sign of your skill. Your boy is no doubt made of the same stuff you are. Let him stand yonder, a hundred paces off. Place an apple on his head, and do you stand here and pierce the apple with an arrow from your quiver."

Tell looked Gessler full in the face, and drew two arrows from his quiver.

"Go yonder," he said to the lad, and he saw him led away by two servants of Gessler, who paced a hundred steps, and then placed an apple on the boy's head. They had some pity for Tell in their hearts, and so they had made the boy stand with his back to his father.

"Face this way," rang out Tell's clear voice, and the boy, quick to obey, turned and stood facing his father. He stood erect, his arms hanging straight by his side, his head held up, and the apple poised on it. He saw Tell string his bow, bend it, to try if it were true, fit the notch of the arrow into the taut cord, bring the bow slowly to place.

The next moment a great shout rose from the crowd. The arrow had split the apple in two and had sped beyond.

Sell Girls to Save Them.

The lot of the Chinese boy is supposed to be much brighter than that of his sister, but in time of famine it is the daughter of the household who frequently fares best; for parents find it both expedient and humane to sell the girls, not only for the sake of the purchase money, but because they know the buyers will not allow his newly acquired slave to die of hunger, says the National Geographic Magazine. In the four great famines of 1810, 1811, 1846, and 1849 the death toll is estimated to have been 45,000,000 Chinese. During three years of dearth, from 1875 to 1878, 9,000,000 perished in the "Garden of China," an area about the size of France.—Detroit Free Press.

Morocco's Ex-Ruler Visits France

After the Proclamation of the French Protectorate over Morocco it was considered desirable that the abdicating Sultan should remove himself for a time from the country. At Gibraltar, on his way to France, he met the correspondent of The London Times on his way to England, and, forgetting former strained relations, insisted that the correspondent should accompany him as a member of his suite. Otherwise he threatened to claim British protection.

The ex-Sultan, always in semi-State, traveled to Vichy, accompanied by his large suite of Europeans and natives. Here a villa, which formed an annex to the well-known Hotel Majestic, was placed at his disposal. His Majesty was an early riser, and sometimes he would take an early morning promenade in the gardens and streets of the town. On one of these occasions he bought a little mongrel puppy, which an itinerant dog-seller was hawking at the end of a string. Returning to his villa with his purchase the antics of the little puppy so amused the ex-Sultan that he called in his slaves and ordered them to disperse over the town and buy him dogs. One of the dusky servitors ventured to ask how he was to know which dogs were for sale. The Sultan, fresh from his experience of purchasing the puppy, replied that every dog at the end of a string was for sale. As, of course, none of the slaves spoke anything but Arabic, they were ordered to bring dogs and sellers alike to the villa, where the bargains would be completed.

Now, the municipal authorities of Vichy had recently issued an order that all dogs were either to be led or muzzled, so when the fashionable world went out to drink its early morning waters at least half of the ladies had little dogs at the end of a string.

The correspondent of The London Times was at breakfast when he was hurriedly summoned to the villa. At an open window on the ground floor, sitting cross-legged on an armchair, was his Majesty looking down with a puzzled expression upon the little garden, crowded with excited ladies and little dogs. Some were in tears, others wore expressions of interested curiosity, and a few were evidently trying to look their best, for, no social distinctions had been recognised by the slaves who had "rounded them up" in the promenades of Vichy.

The situation was evident—and acute. The correspondent explained it to the ex-Sultan, who politely apologised for having disturbed the ladies early walks, but still insisted, without success, in trying to buy the dogs. It required all the correspondent's tact and diplomacy to put an end to a difficult situation and to restore equanimity to the indignant ladies.

The ex-Sultan's purchases were often embarrassing. One evening at sunset he visited a farm a few miles from the town and insisted upon going all over it. In an enclosure were collected from 20 to 30 fine specimens of the beautiful white cattle for which this part of France is so justly famous. The ex-Sultan decided to buy the lot, and gave the farmer his card, saying, "Send them to-night to this address."

Now, the address he gave was the Hotel Majestic, the most fashionable and magnificent of Vichy's palaces. About 11 o'clock that night, when life at the hotel was at its height, the manager sought the correspondent and announced the unexpected arrival of 27 enormous cows in the courtyard of the hotel. And there, sure enough, meandering in and out of smart motor-cars, lowing gently into the ground-floor windows, were the ex-Sultan's latest purchases.

The first few days of the ex-Sultan's visit were wet and cloudy, but one morning the August sun asserted itself with uncompromising efficiency. The villa, reception rooms faced south-east, and by 8 o'clock in the morning were insufferably hot, for the Sultan refused to close the outside shutters, as he liked to see and to be seen. Half an hour later he decided to change his quarters. On the opposite side of the road was a charming villa, in the deepest shade, with a balcony on the first floor wreathed in flowering creepers. Ordering his slaves to follow him the ex-Sultan strode across the road, entered the villa, and found his way to the upstair room with the balcony. It was gorgeous but empty. An immense bed, which had evidently been slept in, stood with its head against the wall. A word from his Majesty and the bed was wheeled by the slaves into the window, which opened on to the balcony, and, arranging the silk quilt and lace-fringed pillows, the ex-Sultan seated himself cross-legged, gazing down into the street below.

Now the Russian lady of title who had occupied the bed had retired a few moments previously into her adjacent cabinet de toilette to take her morning bath. Her ablutions completed, but not clad for a reception, she entered her room to find a dusky Oriental potentate, with his still more dusky slaves, in possession. The ex-Sultan's politeness was extreme. He bade her welcome, and invited her to sit down beside him.

An overflowing sense of humor on the part of the lady saved a situation which might otherwise have been embarrassing, and when the correspondent, hastily summoned, arrived, the lady, now more suitably arrayed, and her husband were thoroughly enjoying the novelty of the situation.

Breaking It Gently.

Pupil—Now that you have heard my voice, would you recommend cultivation? Teacher—No; conversation.

Experience is the extract of suffering.—Arthur Helps.

A JUMBLE OF LETTERS.

Bessarabian Town Has a Name Spelled Six Different Ways.

Only a few miles east of the Austro-Russian boundary line, on the right bank of the Dniester, along which the Austro-German armies were advancing in the direction of Odessa, is the Bessarabian town of Chotin which enjoys the perplexing distinction of having six correct ways of spelling its name—Chotin, Khotin, Khochim, Chocsim, Chocim, and Khoteen.

Chotin had a population of 20,000 at the beginning of the world war and was a manufacturing center of secondary importance, its chief industries being breweries, leather works, candle, shoe, and brick factories. It is not as a commercial or manufacturing city, however, that Chotin deserves a place in history, but as a strong military post, controlling one of the most frequented passages of the upper Dniester.

For more than two centuries the lides of conflict between Poles and Turks, Austrians and Turks, Austrians and Russians, and Russians and Turks swirled and eddied about this town. It was here in 1621 that the grand hetman, Chodkiewicz, one of the greatest soldiers the Polish nation ever produced, fought his last great battle. With a small army he entrenched himself at Chotin and withstood 180,000 Turks under the personal command of the Sultan Osman until the snow forced the invaders to retire. The victory was dearly bought, however, for a few days after the enemy raised the siege Chodkiewicz died in the fortress, as a result of exposure.

More than a century later (1739) Chotin was again the scene of a triumph over the Turks, this time the Moslems' opponents being a Russian army under Count Munnich, famous in Slavic military annals as the founder of the cadet corps from which future Russian armies were to secure their trained officers. It was at this battle of Chotin that Munnich had among his subordinates two young Austrians who a few years later were to become noted field marshals in the service of Maria Theresa—Ernst Gideon Loudon, who was to defeat Frederick the Great on several important battlefields, and Franz Moritz Lacy, who with Daun played a Fabian game against the Prussian king. The name of Munnich is still revered by Russian soldiers and the 37th dragoons bear his name.

Chotin was captured by the Russians in 1769, by the Austrians in 1788, and re-occupied by the Russians in 1806. It finally passed to the latter nation with the rest of Bessarabia by the peace of Bucharest in 1812. Among the ancient landmarks still standing in Chotin at the outbreak of the present war was a crumbling Italian fort, memento of the days when the Genoese had a colony and trading post here.

Russian Salt.

About 51 per cent. of the salt produced in Russia is from lakes, 23 per cent. being obtained by evaporating brine pumped up from boreholes, and 26 per cent. by mining beds of rock salt.

Button From Japan.

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THE KEENE LADIES' PATRIOTIC SOCIETY HAD BUSY YEAR

KEENE, Jan. 1.—The following is the report of the Keene Ladies' Patriotic Society for end of the year 1917:

Donations of money—Balance on hand from 1916, $1.05; Otonabee Patriotic Association, $50; Miss Nixon, $5; Mrs. Benjamin Kindred, $5; Miss Minnie Nelson, $2; Mr. H. McLachlan, refund for services at the Town Hall, $18; total, $80.

Money for Entertainments: Feby. 14th, social, $53; Feby. 17th, social, $14; Play, "Valley Farm," $122.60; Berry social, $127.36; Play, "What Happened to Jones," $67.65; concert, October 3rd, $45.55; tags sold, Oct. 3rd, $13.45; total, $443.12.

Quilts made and sold, and by other ways, $119.18; total receipts, $642.93;

Expenses: Paid for yarn, $321.86; paid for dry goods, $46.06; rent for hall, entertainments, postage, and general expenses, $220.94; total, $588.86.

Total money received, $642.93; expenses, $588.86; balance on hand at 31st Dec., 1917, $54.07.

Miss Pearl McCann spent the week-end and holiday with Hastings friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burley entertained about 60 of their neighbours and friends last Wednesday night with cards and dancing. A most enjoyable time was spent by all who were present.

Mrs. George McCartney and daughter Miss Kathleen, of Bethany, and Mrs. Akin, also of Bethany, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. James McNeil.

Anniversary services of the Zion Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, 6th January. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Wight.

Mr. Harold Roche spent a few days last week at Peterborough.

A watch night party was given by Mr. William Fletcher on Monday evening at the old school building, which Mr. Fletcher purchased from the trustees. About 80 guests were present, and a most enjoyable time was reported by all present at dancing.

Mr. Joseph Steele is home from the West and spending the holidays with friends at Villiers.

Master Harley Weir, of Bethany, spent New Year's with his aunt, Miss Belle Weir.

Miss Bella McIntyre was shopping at Peterborough on Monday.

Miss Clara Roche spent New Year's with friends at Port Hope.

Miss Vera McNeil has resigned her position as operator for the Rural Telephone. Miss Marion McFarlane of Peterborough is relieving her.

Miss Lola Kempt entertained a party of friends on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. James Bryce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howson, of Peterborough, Mr. Archibald Bryer and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

The Keene Skating and Curling Rink will be opened to the public on Saturday night for the season.

Several of the young men of the village are giving a ball in the Town Hall on Friday, 11th January.

Mr. Victor Hill, of Belleville, was in the village on New Year's Day.

An excepitonally small crowd was out on Monday last to attend the nominations for Council and Reeve. As there were no opposing names, the old Council were elected by acclamation.

Reception For Returned Men

Lieut. R. Runnels and Pte. Roy Killingbeck Welcomed at Hastings

Hastings, January 1. — A reception was held in the town hall on Friday evening, for Lt. Reg. Runnels, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Runnels, and Pte. Roy Killenbeck, brother of Mr. Wm. Killenbeck, of town, who are now home on furlough, having spent several months on the firing line. Addresses were given by local ministers, while a good musical programme was rendered by local talent, the soloists being Mrs. M. Baker, Miss E. Foulds, and M. Huycke, and Mr. S. Weir. During the course of the evening the Reeve, Mr. W. Foulds, read an address and presented each of the boys with a handsome gold locket; while they responded in a short speech, thanking the people for their kind remembrance and especially the ladies, who have so generously contributed socks and many other comforts. The gathering came to a close by singing "God save the King."

Rev. Mr. Wolland of Norwood occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. H. Ennis of Hillsburg has been a guest of friends.

Mrs. S. Brooks, Peterboro, visited friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner over the holiday.

Dr. Buchanan of Peterboro, was in town on Monday.

A wedding of local interest took place at the parsonage on Wednesday, December 26th, when Miss V. Sharp was united in marriage to Mr. Londsburry, by the Rev. I. Snell. The young couple will reside in Percy.

Mr. W. Carey of Keene, was in the vilage on Thursday last.

Mrs. J. Flynn of Peterboro is visiting friends here.

Mr. McMillan of Montreal, is a guest at the home of Rev. D. A. and Mrs. Thomson.

OMEMEE PERSONALS

OMEMEE, Jan. 2.—Miss E. Porter of Toronto was the guest of her mother during the past week.

Mrs. Jos. Staples of Lindsay spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. William Earle.

Miss Elsie Bushnell of Lindsay, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lula Bushnell over the week-end.

Mrs. Jos. Shields was in Peterborough on business on Saturday last.

Mr. Stanley Laidley of Bloomfield spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laidley.

Miss Myrtle Clemett of Lindsay spent the holiday with her cousin, Miss Irene Clemett.

Miss Sadie Robinson, of Reaboro, was the guest of her friend, Miss Greta Mills, over Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Skuce and daughter, Miss Pearl were the guests of Mr. Bert Skuce of Cardinal, during the past week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Yelland was in Lindsay on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Handley of Orillia, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Magee, over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Nichols of Burn River, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols.

Mrs. J. Crafton was a visitor to Toronto during the past week.

Mrs. J. Boyd was in Lindsay on business, on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Bradley and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Colwell of Coldwater the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryson and son of Cobalt spent the holidays with Mrs. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Laidley.

Mrs. W. Bradburn was in Peterborough on business on Saturday last.

Miss Annie Thompson of Toronto spent a few days last week with Misses Amy and Lila Parsons.

Misses Hilda and Susie Clarke of the Ross Memorial Hospital staff, Lindsay, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Clarke, over the holiday.

Mrs. Robert Mahood and family of Peterborough were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Burton Pogue, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O'Neil of Lindsay, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neil, over the holiday.

Pte. P. J. MacInnes has gone to Kingston to receive medical treatment.

Mr. Bert Laidley of the Yukon, is in town, calling on his many friends, the guest of Mrs. Porter.

Miss Greta Mills is visiting Reaboro friends.

Mr. Wm. White was a visitor to Lindsay on Monday.

Dr. Cameron of Peterborough made a professional visit to town last week

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Had Liquor In His Tent

Moses Marsten Kept It There Over Night But Case Was Dismissed

Before His Worship O. A. Langley, the County Police Magistrate, Moses Marsten was charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. Yesterday morning the case came up for hearing before His Worship, and it appears that Marsten, who is a half-breed, had imported liquor from Montreal, and had it shipped to Indian River. He got the shipment at the station on Friday, the 6th December last, took it to a tent where he in company with two others were hunting, and kept it there over night. In the morning he carried the liquor to his home at Alderville, near the Indian reserve.

The charge was dismissed after hearing evidence of Inspector Stewart and the accused.

Mr. Hatton, the Crown Attorney, prosecuted, and Mr. J. A. O'Brien, of the firm of Gordon, Widdifield & O'Brien, appeared for the accused.

Never forget, in these times of economy, that it is safer to pay the provisioner than the doctor.

TOO BUSY NOW FIGHTING KAISER

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, Jan. 3.— Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight pugilistic champion, is too busy at his job of fighting the Kaiser to heed any "challenges" by Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, for as small a thing as a mere fight in the squared circle.

"Just as soon as the Kaiser is knocked out," the famous French fighter told the United Press, "I'm willing to take up Willard's challenge. Until that time I'm going to be too busy fighting him to entertain any other ideas about fighting."

Carpentier is now a pilot aviator in the French Flying Corps. He was in Paris to-day on a brief period of leave from the front.

LUXBURG IS INSANE

(Special to the Toronto Star and Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Charles P. Stewart.)

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3. — Count Luxburg, German envoy of fame, is now insane and has been "eccentric" for a decade, according to the report to-day of the medical authorities who have had him under observation. The finding was after prolonged and careful study of the German minister, now held in an internment camp, by a number of reliable medical authorities. The report stated their information was that Luxburg has been acting queerly for a number of years.

FAILS TO DIVIDE BELGIANS.

German Propaganda is Rejected by Walloon and Flemish Prisoners.

Further evidence of the campaign being steadily waged by the German Government for the purpose of trying to divide the inhabitants of occupied Belgium into two hostile camps, of Flemings and Walloons, is afforded by a circular entitled, "German Politics in the Camps for Belgian Prisoners of War," just made public by the Rev. J. F. Stilleman, Director of the Belgian Bureau.

One feature of the circular is the photographic reproduction of the front pages of two camp papers published for the Belgian prisoners at Gottingen by the German authorities and edited by Dr. Karl Stange, Professor of Theology at the University of Gottingen, and Dr. Konrad Beyerle, Professor of Law at the same university. One of these publications is called Onze Tool (Our Language), and announces that it is a "weekly paper for the Flemish-speaking prisoners of war," while the other is printed in French and is called Le Camp de Gottingen.

The first page of Onze Taal is filled with a eulogistic account of the political activities of Prince Bismarck, in which great emphasis is laid upon the assertion that the Iron Chancellor always opposed the forcible extension of German rule over non-German territory. Le Camp de Gottingen devotes considerable space to an account of the alleged ideal life of the German university students. In commenting upon the Germans' efforts to create dissension among the Belgians, the circular says:

"As they have separated the Irish from the English, so the Germans have tried to separate the Walloons from the Flemings. At the beginning of 1915 the authorities of the camp of Soltau invited the Belgian prisoners to register on two lists, either as Flemings or Walloons. They refused unanimously, and replied: 'We are all Belgians.' The Germans then distributed cards, on which, among other information, each prisoner had to give his birthplace. By these cards a list was made out of all the Flemings, and it was suggested to them that if they asked they might go to the camp of Gottingen, where they would be granted special favours. Among about 4,000 men 14 accepted. The others preferred to share the miseries of their Walloon compatriots.

"The commandant of the Gottingen camp then came to Soltau to speak to the prisoners. He told them that he had lived ten years in Brussels and loved the Belgians. He made splendid promises to them. But he made them in vain.

"Seeing that the Flemings shunned their promises, the Germans decided to impose their benefits by force. In the middle of July, 200 Flemings were sent to Gottingen, and on 1st August all the rest were obliged to join them."

POULTRY SHOW

Annual Poultry Show of Peterborough Poultry Association will be held at the Market Hall, January 7th, 8th and 9th. Miss Yates, of the O. A. C., Guelph, will give demonstrations on Killing, Plucking, Trussing and Carving Fowl. Be sure and see these demonstrations, and also the collection of the best birds in Canada. 4d-1w—1

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SEES BRITAIN CLOGGED BY TRADE COMMITTEES

War Has Brought Multiplicity of Bodies, Twenty-five Alone Affecting Shipping.

Under the caption, "The Plague of Committees," The London Economist criticises very severely the creation of countless committees and commissions in England since the outbreak of the war for dealing with various matters affecting trade. In response to numerous requests, the Board of Trade Intelligence Department has published a list of "some" of the Ministries, commissions, committees, &c. It comprises approximately 140 committees, six commissions, four Ministries, sixteen departments, three advisory boards, three ordinary boards, two executives; two penal, one registry, one Commissioner, and one Clearing House. In regard to shipping alone there are about twenty-five communities. The Economist points out that there are entirely too many committees and that a much smaller number would be in a position to do more efficient work.

"To any one who goes carefully through this list of Government committees," it says, "it will be perfectly obvious that perhaps one-fourth the number would have sufficed if a system of sub-committees had been properly evolved, and adopted. It would be less ridiculous if these various bodies were to some extent co-ordinated and under the control of a central authority; but this is very far from the case. It may almost be said that each is a law unto itself, and under the Defence of the Realm act each man may have very wide and independent powers. The conflicting orders and rules, the confusion, the redundancy, the overlapping, the waste of time, energy and money, and the delay in getting things done and settled must be perfectly appalling."

MEETING OF SMITH COUNCIL

The members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Smith met in the County Council Chamber on Saturday, Dec. 15th. All the members were present, with Reeve McKee in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. G. Walter Green addressed the Council re dog tax of one of his tenants, who had left shortly after the assessor had delivered the assessment notice.

Reeve McKee instructed the treasurer to give Mr. Green an order allowing $1 rebate on taxes.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts: J. R. Boate, gravel, $2.20; Wm. Beatty, sr., rebate of dog tax, $1.00; J. A. Middleton, repairs for crusher, $1.45; Aaron McNaughton, gravel, $5.40; Robt. Touchburn, repairs grader, $4.25; John Darling, refund s. labour, $7.00; Kelly Lumber Co., lumber, $12.82; Taylor & Hall, tile, $28.44; J. Gordon Mann, work on road, $6.50; E. G. Stephens, refund s. labour, $7.00; J. B. Isbister, repairs grader, $1.00; Fred Branch, work on road, $3.00; John Dugan, refund s. labour, $2.00; Aaron Sweeting, cutting brush, $5.00; Peck, Kerr & McElderry, fees, $32.25; Dr. Morgan, service as M.H.O., $15.25; Robt. Sanders, refund dog tax, $3.00; J. N. Telford, sheep inspector, $6.00; T. Black, services as sanitary inspector, $38.00; T. Black, service as relief and truant officer, $10.00; Webster Blewett, repair culverts, $1.00; D. G. Manley, rebate of statute labour, $3.00.

The Council then adjourned.

Cereals are better served with brown sugar.

No kitchen should be without a pair of scissors.

Squash is a perfect substitute for pumpkin in pie.

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Groceries
For the New Year
First-class Groceries make first-class dinners. You owe it to your home to get the BEST—and you can get the Best at Our Store, where we have all Standard foodstuffs.
Give us your orders early so that we can give them every attention.
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BELGIAN TEA $22 PER POUND

The Belgian Relief Fund (Ontario Branch) reports for the week ending December 28, $2,575.79, making a total to date of $125,331.11.

The following extract from a letter written to a Montreal correspondent from a Presbyterian minister, who, for many years before the war and forty months since it began has been in charge of a mission in Brussels and who has recently reached Switzerland will show the desperate need and suffering existing in Belgium at the present time; "To think of the coming winter makes one shudder. Famine, cold and despair are slowly breaking down the admirable fortitude of our people. Food is constantly diminishing in quantity and augmenting in price, and the poor people live on bread and the few vegetables they can grow.

"All other eatables are too expensive: Butter, $6 per pound; flour, $4 per pound; eggs, $2.50 a dozen; tea, $22 per pound. Clothes are not only ruinous to buy, but every Belgian home is systematically pillaged by the German authorities for every available bit of cotton, linen or wool, every bit of metal, especially brass, even the handles of the pianos being torn off. Soap costs two dollars a cake. Coal and fuel of any kind seems now entirely out of the question, except for the very rich.

"Forced labour, deportations to Germany, fines, imprisonment, cruel punishments, all this has caused a silent rage, which makes it hard for some of our people to practice the gospel of forgiveness. It is the rule of the Duke of Alva and of Philip of Spain, and even worse in some respects."

ONE WAY OF CURING COSTLY POKER HABIT

JACK HENDRICKS' STORY OF HOW A "ROOKIE" PASSED UP THE PASTEBOARDS.

Jack Hendricks, manager of Indianapolis in the American Association, tells about a rookie he had on his team who was cured of playing poker.

According to Jack, the rookie had $5 on his person when he lit into Indianapolis, and decided that he would either run that fiver into something worth while or go broke. Accordingly he hunted up a poker game and was soon sitting in. Somehow, the other fellows managed to get everything they needed to fill while the rookie could get nothing more than two of a kind.

He gamely stuck with the game, and was stuck until he had been trimmed of $4.30 of his $5. He then picked up the 70 cents that he had left, and threw it out of the window.

"There's 70 cents you guys won't get, anyway," he said as he pulled his hat down over his shoulders, and slouched out.

And that was his last card game. ynnthetaoin

The Season's Greetings
Are extended to all our Friends and Customers, with Best Wishes for a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year. . . . .

W. E. LECH
Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
636 GEORGE STREET . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST

To The Electors Of North Monaghan

Ladies and Gentlemen, — Having been asked to remain a candidate for another year by the ratepayers, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence. If elected I will endeavour to pay strict attention to the interests of your township.

Yours very truly,
T. B. HENRY,
Brownton.

Deputy Reeve of Smith

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

As senior member of the Council, having been favoured with three years of your generous support and confidence, I am asking for a continuance of same, as deputy-reeve for 1918. Lack of help prevents a personal call this year. Season's greetings to all.

C. E. Moore

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TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH MONAGHAN
Ladies and Gentlemen, VOTE FOR
McINTOSH
For REEVE on Monday Next, January 7th
EXPERIENCED : : ECONOMICAL : : EFFICIENT

In The Great Holiday Game Of GIVING AND GETTING

One of the Best Gifts to an absent Friend is a Year's Subscription to---

The "EXAMINER"
DAILY OR WEEKLY

So that every Day, or at least once a Week, he or she will get the latest and best News of Home. : : :

FACTS

THE DAILY EXAMINER has attained a Circulation of 5,700 copies printed daily, and is by far Peterborough's Best and Most Popular Newspaper—Most Enterprising, Most Reliable and Most Complete Family Newspaper. : : :

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER has a circulation of 2,500. Its field is mainly among the Rural Population of the County of Peterborough and Midland District. : : : : : : : :

Few Better New Year's Gifts Than a Year's Subscription to The Examiner

$22, $25 & $27 Values
$19.75
THREE DAY SALE
MEN'S SAMPLE OVERCOATS
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An Immense Assortment of Tweeds For Serviceable Skirts

SEE ARCADE WINDOW

IN our Arcade Window you will find a comprehensive assortment of Tweeds of various hues. They are ideal for Separate Skirts, especially during the bleak, cold days of the present Season.

Each piece is marked with a price ticket, so that you can make your selection from the window. The prices are from $1.00 to $2.50. The colors are the usual brown, grey and green mixtures that are so characteristic of Tweeds.

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

Labour Council Grateful To Citizens For Supporting By-law

Annual Election of Officers Will Be Held on January 16 and All Delegates of Unions Are Urged to Be Present.

Expressions of satisfaction over the passing of the by-law to elect aldermen by a general vote were voiced at the meeting of the Trades and Labour Council last night. The delegates from the Unions were particularly gratified with the support the by-law received from the ratepayers as a whole, and the Council's appreciation of this sentiment was recorded in a resolution thanking the citizens for their endorsation of the by-law.

At the next regular meeting on Wednesday, January 16th, the annual election of officers will be held. Every Union is urged to be represented by all its delegates in order that the new year may be begun auspiciously.

In the near future a member of the Board of Education will be asked to address the Council on educational matters. A brief discussion last night brought out the fact that some of the Labour men were not sure of the regulations regarding the payment of fees by children entering the Collegiate Institute and the Normal school. To obtain definite information of this question, also of the plans for technical schools it was decided to request the Board to appoint a representative to address the Council on the general subject of educational facilities in Peterborough.

IMPORTANT SOCIAL REFORM IN ITALY

GREAT EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE TILLING OF LAND.

Rome, Jan. 3.—One of the most important steps in the history of social reform has been taken in Italy. The government has been granted full powers for the requisition and distribution among the people of all the available land for utilization in agricultural works. Tools and implements will be given, together with all the necessary manure and chemical products (such as fertilizers) to those to whom the land is assigned.

Proper instructions will also be given in order to have the right kind of culture for the different kinds of land. The distribution is gratuitous, and all expenses will be paid for by the government till the land becomes profitablbe.

Another important step has been taken whereby the whole of the civil population is requisitioned for the purposes of war. The civilian mobilization will be the result of this step.

Petunia is a favourite colour for evening cloaks.

No radical change has taken place in the silhouette.

Paris approves of checks both for winter and spring.

Feather is used for the edging of fine hand crochet.

SAYS UNITED STATES MUST PREPARE FOR A WAR UNTIL 1920

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Thomas W. Lamont, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has returned to his office after an extended trip abroad, during which he visited the battle front. He declined to discuss conditions except in the most general way. He said:

"On the other side there is great satisfaction at the vigour with which America has taken hold. But even so, some doubt is expressed whether we yet fully realize the gigantic nature of the task ahead of us. Many here seem to have had the impression that, by the mere fact of our coming into the war, the early defeat of Germany became assured. One does not have to cross the ocean to realize that that is a delusion. No one can maintain that victory is close at hand. But it will soon be in sight if we once realize that we must now prepare, not only for 1918 but for the campaigns of 1919 and 1920.

"Great Britain and France have had three and a half years of cruel, grinding war. They have welcomed America's entry, not simply because of her great resources in men and food, and munitions, but also because of the fresh viewpoint she is likely to bring to bear in the whole conduct of the war. This applies not only to military operations, but also in considerable measure to allied diplomacy.

"President Wilson is looked upon as having displayed great wisdom in choosing the time and manner of America's coming into the struggle, and our Allies across the water welcome with confidence his opinion upon all the great problems that confront the allied nations. His recommendation of war against Austria-Hungary, promptly followed by the declaration of it by Congress, had a most heartening effect upon Italy and has certainly been one of the factors to stimulate and strengthen her recent military movements. You also hear it constantly repeated abroad that President Wilson will do much to bring about that closer unity of action that all the allied statesmen are agreed is necessary for the more vigorous prosecution of the war.

"As to the work of the American mission, the people and the press in both London and Paris expressed the greatest appreciation of the spirit shown and the ground covered by Colonel House and his colleagues."

AUTHOR OF FAMOUS HYMN PASSES AWAY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BENNINGTON, Vermont, Jan. 3.—Annie Sherwood Hawks, author of the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," died at her home here to-day.

KITCHENER LEAGUE IS THANKED

Peterboro' Boys Appreciate the Gift of Comforts

The following letters have been received by members of the Canadian Kitchener League from Peterborough soldiers in France:

Somewhere in France, Dec. 6.

Dear Mrs. Gere,—On opening the parcel of socks and cigarettes sent to me by the Can. Kitchener League, I found a note from you saying that you hoped the contents would be of some comfort to us boys in the trenches. I can assure you they were, and it is also a comfort to know and feel that we are still in your thoughts.

I can assure you that any parcels received by any of the boys out here in the trenches caused almost as much excitement as would a "whizz-bang" from Fritz. The only difference is that the boys scatter from the one, and gather together with the expression of appreciation for the other.

We all wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thanking you again for the comforts, I am—

Yours sincerely,
No. 195442 Walter Hatcher.
21st Canadians, B.E.F.

Mrs. Stocker, Weller street:

Dear Lady—I am just writing a few lines to you on behalf of the boys for sending them socks, and I was pleased to give them out to them, and I will be pleased to get some more from you. We need them out here. I will send you some cards when I get them from France, and I will close and wish you a happy Christmas and a happy New Year and many of them. From—

P. Maynard,
France.

Churches Are Conserving Coal In Other Cities

Similar Steps May Have to Be Adopted in Peterboro'—Situation is Anything But Good

While the coal situation in Peterborough is not as acute as it is in many other places in Ontario, it is bad enough to warrant strict economy. In this connection it has frequently been asserted that many public institutions, such as churches, might well consider plans for limiting the consumption of coal throughout the week. It has been estimated that the churches in Peterborough consume each week between fifteen and twenty tons of fuel. At the same time it must be remembered that steam coal is used to heat the churches, so that any measure of economy would not effect the coal situation to a very large extent any more than it might help to lessen the strain on the transportation companies which after all is one of the real causes of the present coal shortage. There is a local demand for steam coal, as well as all other grades, and if the consumption of steam coal was reduced it would leave the way open to bring in larger supplies of stove and nut coal.

In Other Places.

The appended items are taken from a number that are appearing from time to time and which indicate the measures that are being adopted in other centres where coal is scarce.

Kingston, Jan. 3.—Mayor Hughes has arranged conferences with the coal dealers and the Ministerial Associations of the city. The dealers will state what Kingston's stock of coal is and suggest to the clergymen that about half the city churches be closed during the remainder of the winter in order to save fuel. Kingston is perhaps better supplied with coal than the majority of places in Canada.

Lindsay, Jan. 3.—That the gravity of the fuel situation ies realized by the official board of the Baptist church has been demonstrated in a practical way. On Sunday last the board decided to hold church services during the coming winter in the lecture room of Sunday school room, and close the auditorium of the church during the winter months.

The wise move made by the Baptists should be followed, if possible, by other denominations in town, and in this manner tons of coal could be saved.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER

The Customs receipts for December, 1917, amounted to $44,658.17, and were slightly lower than the same month the year previous.

The smartest hats continue to be very simple.

Allow one-half cupful of flaked oats for each person when making porridge.

The flavour of lettuce is so much improve if the lettuce has been on

NO FOUNDATION FOR STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Enquiry at the Office of the Food Controller this morning by an Examiner representative, gained the information that there is no foundation for the statement made at Toronto by Gideon Grant, to the effect that the Food Controller's Department would take over the control of the packing houses on March 1st, next. Such action is not under consideration by the Government.

PROUDFOOT TO LEAD

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—At a conference of Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature, held to-day, Wm. Proudfoot of Centre Huron, was unanimously selected temporary leader of the Opposition to succeed Hon. N. W. Rowell. Charles M. Bowman, the Liberal whip, waived his claim in Mr. Proudfoot's favour. A provincial convention will be called during the session of the Legislature to choose a permanent leader.

RELIEF WORK AT HALIFAX

Brigadier and Mrs. Betteridge and a staff of 20 officers are still working away at Halifax assisting in the relief work. They are working in conjunction with the Central Relief committee and have their offices at the City Hall.

Everything is being done as rapidly as possible to make things comfortable for the sufferers.

General Booth has cabled $5,000 to the Halifax Relief Fund.

Commissioner Sowton of Winnipeg, $1,000 and Commander Eva Booth, of New York, $500, Peterborough Temple Corps and adherents $150.

CHARLES GRANT IS RELEASED

Charles Grant was remanded for a week on a vagrancy charge, and later on sent to Cobourg charged with pocket picking at the Millbrook Fair, was tried astl month and found not guilty by His Honour, Judge Ward, in the County Court Judge's Criminal Court, at the Court House, Cobourg.

F. M. Field, Esq., K.C., appeared for Grant, and W. F. Kerr, Crown Attorney, apeared for the Crown.

The very newest bracelet is of black ribbon with monogram or initials in brilliants.

REFERENCE TO LATE JOHN YOUNG

Resolution of Regret Passed by Township Council

At the municipal nominations for Ennismore on Tuesday, occasion was taken to refer to the great loss the township had sustained in the death of Mr. John Young, reeve of the township.

On motion Clerk Moloney was instructed to send the folowing letter to Mr. Young's widow and family:

Ennismore, Dec. 31, 1917.

Mrs. John Young, Ennismore, Ont.

Dear Madam,—We, the members of the Council, and the Municipal Officers of Ennismore Township wish to extend to you and your bereaved family the fulest sympathy we feel for the loss you have sustained in the death of Mr. Young. As he was a life-long resident of our township we know what a loving husband and kind father he was and therefore we can speak of him only in the highest praise. We respect him for his diligence in work, for his marked success as a farmer in our community, and for his honesty in all his business dealings with the public. But above all, we, who have been intimate with him in municipal matters respect him for his staunch friendship to our township, for his unfailing efforts to give the people reason to have confidence in him and for the many benefits the municipality has derived since he held office as Reeve of our township. Aside from our local affairs Mr. Young also had our interests at heart when he attended the sessions of the County Council during the different years when he held the chair as our esteemed reeve. Hence we feel that by his death we have lost a staunch friend, a true adviser and a worthy leader in our municipal affairs.

We hope that these few words will help to convey to you our sorrow and regret for you and yous in this hour of trial and we trust that God in His goodness will give you strength to bear it well and nobly.

Patrick T. Crowley, Councillor,
Eugene Moloney, Councillor.
William Harrington, Councillor.
Clayton Telford, Councillor.
John Moloney, Clerk.
William F. Cavanagh, Assessor.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

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367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

OAK HALL
JANUARY
CLEARANCE SALE

See South Window for Bargains in Men's and Boy's Sweaters and Sweater Coats

$4.95 — Men's Extra Heavy Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats, Shawl Collars, Maroon, Slate and Grey Collars. Worth $6.50. Oak Hall Special, for $4.95

$2.95 — Men's Sweater Coat, Penman's make, worsted make, shawl collars, plain khaki, olive and moss, mole and moss colours. Worth $3.75, for $2.95

$2.19 — Men's Pull-Over Sweaters, Penman's make. Colours are navy, maroon, grey and khaki..... Oak Hall Special, for..... $2.19

49c each — Boys' Grey Pull-Over Sweaters, only a few left. Oak Hall Special, for 49c

$1.49 — Boys' Wool Sweaters, navy and cardinal, and mole and moss colours, Worsted and Wool. Worth $2.00 and $2.50. Oak Hall Special, for..... $1.49

$2.69 — Boys' Sweater Coats, varsity knit, shawl collars. Colors are slate with maroon trim, and maroon with black trim. All Wool. Worth $3.50, for $2.69

$1.95 & $2.49 — Boys' Wool Coats, maroon, navy, khaki and olive. Shawl collars. Worth $2.75 to $3.50. Oak Hall Special, for..... $1.95 & $2.49

$1.79 — Boy's Sweaters, all wool worsted. Monarch knit, colors navy and cardinal, grey and garnet, cardinal and grey. Worth $2.50. Oak Hall Special, for $1.79

Buy your Sweater and Sweater Coat now. Every day will be added some Extra Specials. Come and See!

Oak Hall, 409-11 George Street

Store Opens 8.30 a.m.
Store Closes 6 p.m.
Saturday 9.30 p.m.

TURNBULL'S

"EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE."

Watch this Space for Announcement of January Clearance Sales

FRIDAY and SATURDAY BARGAINS

Main Floor Friday and Saturday Bargains

KIMONA CLOTH, YARD 20c—A clean up of all our 30 and 35c quality. Variety of patterns. Friday and Saturday Yard **20c**

DOYLIES—5c EACH, 6 FOR 25c—Scallop and embroidered edge, 10 inches round. Regular 15c. Friday and Saturday bargain, 5c, 6 for **25c**

PILLOW SHAMS, PAIR 75c.—Hemstitched and embroidered. Regular $1.00. Friday and Saturday bargain, pair **75c**

TOWELLING, YARD, 18c—Roller Towelling. A good, all linen. Regular 25c yard. Friday and Saturday, yard **18c**

DOYLIES, DOZEN, 15c—A clean up of odd lines of small Doylies. Worth up to 10c each. Friday and Saturday dozen **15c**

YARN, LB. $2.60—4 Ply Scotch fingering yarn. Most wanted colors. $4.00 value. Friday and Saturday, lb. **$2.60**

FACTORY YARN, LB., 90c.—2 and 3 ply Canadian well-tested factory yarn. Regular $1.40 lb. Friday and Saturday, lb. **90c**

CORSET COVERING AND FLOUNCING, YARD 20c—12 pieces only, different patterns, 18 inches wide. 35c value. Friday and Saturday, yard **20c**

CASHMERE HOSE—43c PAIR, 3 PAIR $1.25—"Penman's"—Black, Seamless, Pure all wool, 85c value. Friday and Saturday, 43c pair, 3 pair **$1.25**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, PAIR, $1.65—In white or grey, colored. Regular $2.25. Friday and Saturday, pair **$1.65**

Underwear

LADIES' HEAVY VESTS, low neck, elbow sleeves Friday and Saturday **50c**

LADIES' WOOL COMBINATIONS—Low neck, elbow sleeves, Friday and Saturday **$2.75**

Housefurnishings

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS

PRINTED SCRIM—200 yards only of best Printed Scrims. Come in beautiful color border effects on a nice grade of scrim; also there are a few plain with fancy striped design on both edges. 2 Specials.

Regular 25c. Friday and Saturday........ 17c yard.
Regular 30c. Friday and Saturday .... 20c yard.

HEMSTITCH MARQUISETTE—Not many pieces left over of this splendid material; now is your chance before new prices are asked. Beautiful mesh quality with plain or hemstitch edges. All colors, 36 inches wide. Regular 40c. Friday and Saturday, per yard **29c**

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—Old time qualities and prices. They are difficult to purchase to-day at a low price. Our offer will be limited on these prices. Secure your's while choice lasts. Three opportunities—

Regular $1.75. Friday and Saturday ....$1.17 pair.
Regular $2.75. Friday and Saturday ......$2.17 pair.
Regular $3.75. Friday and Saturday ....$3.17 pair.

STRONG WINDOW SHADES.—100 Oiled Opaque and best water colored shades, made of good quality cotton, oils, and colors, will be sold at less than present cost; mounted on durable rollers complete with fittings and all colors with neat insertion; size 37 x 72.

Regular 90c. Friday and Saturday ....74c each.
Regular 75c. Friday and Saturday ....58c each.

CARPET SAMPLES.—Just two dozen Carpet Samples of heavy Brussels weave, mostly green, will be sold at less than original cost; 1 1-2 yards long. Regular $2.25 Friday and Saturday, each **$1.29**

COCOA MATTING.—Prepare for the severe weather and buy a strip of Cocoa Matting for your verandah steps to prevent slipping. Prices on fibre goods have advanced considerably. We secured our supply before, so you may benefit. Special prices, 2 days only.

27 inches wide, Friday and Saturday, ...47c yard.
36 inches wide, Friday and Saturday ......59c yard.
45 inches wide, Friday and Saturday ......99c yard.

Basement Bargains

NIPPON CUPS AND SAUCERS, $2.25 DOZEN—Fancy decorated Nippon Cups and Saucers, white and gold designs. Some with band of roses. Regular $3.50 dozen. Friday and Saturday Bargain, dozen **$2.25**

Clothes Lines. Regular 25c for 18c
Granite Roasters (round). Regular 75c for 63c
Fire Shovels ...... 15c and 23c
Scrubbing Brushes. Regular 15c for 10c
Pastry Boards (large size). Regular 79c for 65c
Globe Wash Boards. Regular 50c for 43c
Stewing Pots with covers (granite). Regular 95c for 69c
25 Watt Electric Lights. Regular 40c ...... 3 for $1.00

GRANITE COFFEE POTS, 59c—Large size Granite Pots. Regular 98c. Friday and Saturday **59c**

ODD DINNERWARE, 5c each—Including Plates of all description, Bowls, Jugs, Sauce Dishes, Cereal Dishes, and many other useful pieces. Friday and Saturday, each...... **5c**

CUT GLASS BOWLS, $1.75—12 only, large size, Heavy Cut Glass Bowls. Regular $3.50. Friday and Saturday **$1.75**

STEAMERS—On Friday and Saturday only, 4 sizes of Tin Steamers, each 55c, 65c, 69c and **89c**

BRACKETS—Nickel Plated Shelf Brackets. Regular 29c and 39c pair. Friday and Saturday, pair...... **15c**

TURNBULL'S

"Everybody's Going to the Big Store"

400 VISITORS TO REACH EVERY HOME IN CITY TO-MORROW

Peterboro Home Visitation Will Be Made To-morrow—Rev. E. V. Halpenny Who is Directing the Work Has Arrived in the City.

On December 9th a visitation made in one of the Townships in North Western Ontario discovered fifty-two children in one pocket of the territory absolutely out of reach of any Sunday School or privilege of religious instruction. Fear may be entertained that they did not get it in the home, since there was no one in the community sufficiently interested to start a Union School.

In the Toronto visitation, on November 9th, immense stacks of cards were turned in as follows:

Father and mother, and three children, ages 6, 3 and 2, no faith; no church relationship; attending nothing.

Another family, 2 children, 4 and 2 years of age; another father and mother, and children 9, 6, 5 and 3; absolutely no connection with any religious influence.

Another family, father and mother, and children, aged 14, 12, 8, 7 and 2. This family expressed a leaning as to faith, but absolutely no connection, nor attending any Church or Sunday School. They were eager in urging that someone should call upon them.

Another family expressed a desire to have some minister call. The family was comprised of father and mother, with five children, aged 10, 7, 5, 3 and 1. No connection whatever.

Such cases were too numerous to count.

Among the cards turned in were a multitude of peculiar expressions such as "We go where the music is best." Others preferred "to wait and think it over." It is interesting to note how long it takes them to think. Several expressed a wish for someone to call. Quite a number declared they did not believe in churches, and such have a perfect right to their convictions, providing they can give to the nation and their country the constructive life and influence they should furnish. One amusing gentleman expressed himself as "waiting for some man to call and argue with him." In another case, the family went to no church, and expressed no leaning, while one little girl went to a Sunday School, but did not know what its name was.

It is estimated that a large proportion of the population rarely ever attend any church. Surely such a condition is a sufficient calamity to bring war upon the earth.

The meeting for the instruction of the workers who have volunteered as visitors, is to be held in the old Charlotte Street Sunday School on Reid street, to-night, at 8 p.m. Rev. E. W. Halpenny, who is directing the Visitation, arrived in the city at noon to-day and will remain to see the Visitation through.

Police Find Many Homes Without Fires

Urgent appeals for coal are coming to be regarded as thost from homes where the fires are actually out. Some of the calls made at the Police Station to-day were apparently most deserving of immediate response. One family reported the last particle of coal burned and the house just placarded with scarlet fever; another woman stated that her husband was too ill to work and her son was confined to work and there was no coal nor wood in the house. Some of the policemen state that they have been in homes where there is absolutely no coal and no fire.

In passing, a word of commendation is due the employes of the Robert Hicks Company, especially the delivery men who have been through a prolonged siege of extra hours, work on holidays and often on Sundays, and who are carrying on in the present strenuous stage.

OLD HOTEL IS THREATENED

(Canadian Press Despatch).

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Jan. 3.—The International, one of the oldest hotels at the Falls, was threatened with destruction by fire which started at noon to-day. The building and contents were estimated to be worth $300,000. The hotel, formerly known as the Eagle Tavern, has history dating back to the early days of the nineteenth century.

Vital Statistics For The Year

The vital statistics for December, 1917, show a great decrease in mortality from the same month last year, and an increase in marriages in the city:

	1917	1916
Births	33	31
Deaths	32	50
Marriages	26	19

Building Permits.

The building permits issued during 1917 were substantially larger in number and values from the two previous years:

1917 — 135 permits, amounting to $953,503.17.

1916 — 128 permits, amounting to $128,040.

1915 — 107 permits, amounting to $98,610.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — Atchison, 85 3-8, 85 7-8; B. and O., 52, 52 3-4; C.P.R., 140 1-2, 140; N.Y.C., 70 1-2, 72 1-2; Erie, 16 1-8, 16 5-8; Erie Pref., 26 3-4, 27 3-4; Penn., 46, 46 5-8; Reading, 73, 75 1-4; St. Paul, 45 1-2, 46 1-2; Marine, 23 3-8, 23 1-8; Marine Pref., 85 3-4, 86; Rep. Steel, 81 1-2, 80 7-8; U.S. Steel, 95 1-2, 96 3-8; Anaconda, 62 1-2, 63 1-8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Corn: Jan., 126 3-8, 127 b; May, 125 3-8, 125 3-8. Oats: May, 76, 75 5-8.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Steel of Canada, 52 1-2 b; Maple Leaf, 92 1-2 b; Steamships, 40; Loan, 1937, 92 b; Dom. Steel, 55 1-2; N.S. Steel, 67 b; Can. Gen. Elec., 100; Can. Loco., 50 1-2 b.

"WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY?"

Referring to the performance the London Free Press of Jany. 1 says:

BRIGHT DRAMA AT GRAND THEATRE.

Delighted Audience Witnesses Allegorical Play.

A Drama of All Time.

Splendid Cast Portrays Difficult Roles Perfectly.

"Which One Shall I Marry?" Ralph T. Kettering's delightful drama, opened a two days' engagement at the Grand Theatre last evening, and made a decidedly favourable impression.

The story is told in allegorical form and the young girl around whom the play is built is discovered at the "cross roads of life," where a mysterious character "Advice" meets her and endeavours to point out the successful future. She is sought in marriage by a rich man, the owner of a large steel works, and by a poor man, a labourer in the steel works. The former offers everything that money can buy, while the latter offers the greatest of all things—true love. It is then that the vital question is brought up, "Which One Shall I Marry?"

The play comprises three acts. The first and last acts form a complete play, while the second is arranged in four episodes of scenes, "Looking Into the Future," given in order to help decide the most vital and greatest question. The story begins in the rear of the young lady's home, where on bended knees she prays that her future life may be shown with both men. No sooner said than she is transported in to the "forest of doubt," and there she is lost. The rich man meets her and takes her to his home, where as his wife she is discontented and finally commits suicide. Her soul is wafted to the land of sham, in which purgatory she prays for her deliverance. She then finds herself in the "realms of reality," where sunshine is everywhere dominant. Here the poor man comes to her and leads her to his happy home. She is happy there, but has none of the things money can buy. Again she wonders if she has chosen correctly and finds herself once more in the "forest of doubt." Then reaching a decision she is discovered back in her own home—where she chooses the poor man who can offer her true love, from which she will derive joy and happiness.

The characters are all in capable hands. Agnes Moran, as the girl, is natural and sympathetic. Dollie Day, as Kitty Moran, is dainty and sweet. The comedy is in the hands of Ed. Brennan and Lottie Emmons, who have many bright lines to say, and say them so smartly that the parts "stand out." Walter Davis in the role of the poor man is manly and attractive, while E. H. Horner as the rich man gave a finished performance of a difficult part. "Good Advice," as portrayed by Lon Blanden, was one of the gems of the play. Billy Billingsley, in a light comedy role, was excellent.

Easy by Comparison.

"You must put your shoulder to the wheel," said the earnest citizen.

"Glad of the chance," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I feel lucky if I don't have to crawl under a motorcar and lie on my back to fix the works."

Our Help.

"Did you succeed in hiring a new cook?"

"Not yet. She is looking up my references."

Mahogany Trees.

Mahogany trees do not attain their full growth till they have reached the age of 200 years.

It is better to be always prepared than to suffer once.

North Monaghan Council

TO THE ELECTORS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,— Having been nominated again as a candidate for Councillor of North Monaghan, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if elected will use my very best endeavours in furthering the interests of the Township.

Yours Respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS

For Councillor

Having been nominated for Councillor for the township of North Monaghan and requested by a number of prominent ratepayers to seek election, they considering the western and rural section entitled to representation on the Legislative Assembly of this important township, I therefore solicit one vote for Councillor and the influence of the entire electors toward what I can to advance the interests of all sections.

Sincerely yours,

FRED. .E WILSON

Monaghan Elections

Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 2nd, 1918.

To the Ratepayers of North Monaghan.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

When I first entered the Municipal field in North Monaghan, I did so fully realising that the Township was the most difficult to handle in the County. It is very hard to get satisfactory results, for both Rural and Urban districts, when you have to work on statutes that are designed entirely for Rural Districts. The Rural part does not see nor understand the requirements of the Urban and neither does the Urban end understand the requirements of the Rural, so it becomes the business of the Council to "Keep the Peace" between them, and endeavour to administer the affairs fairly and justly, giving to each faction its just dues. I think it can be taken as a fair criterion of the fairness of administration of last year's work, when at last Monday's nominations a ratepayer of the far end of the township publicly makes the statement that "they were well satisfied with the treatment they had received this year; in fact, they had received far more than they expected."

Thanking you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your confidence and support in the past, and trusting you will be able on January the 7th to voice a continuance of your confidence in me by re-electing me to the office of Reeve of the Township.

I am, respectfully,

H. G. RYE.

Card of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I desire to thank all those who supported me in the Aldermanic Contest in the East Ward, which resulted in my election.

With best wishes for the Year.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

A. WEIR.

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D. S. O. For Local Boy

Major H. D. St. A. Smith of the Canadian Engineers Awarded Coveted Honour in New Year's List—Second Peterboro' Officer to Get This Decoration

WAS TWICE PROMOTED

The New Year's list of honors granted to Canadians includes the name of a well known Peterboro boy, Major H. D. St. Alban Smith, of the Canadian Engineers, who has been granted the Distinguished Service Order. The news will be received with much pleasure by his many friends in the city. Major "Harry" Smith is well remembered by City League hockey fans, and by citizens generally. He is the son of Mr. A. St. A. Smith, of Toronto, formerly of Peterboro, and a nephew of Messrs. T. H. G. and Roland Denne. Major Smith went overseas with the 2nd Canadian Divisional Engineers as Lieut, and has been twice promoted, mentioned in despatches, and now has been awarded the D.S.O.

He is the second Peterboro officer to win this coveted honour, the other being Lieut.-Colonel Jack Fessenden.

Lieut. Harold Smith, a brother of Major Smith's, made the supreme sacrifice in France.

Yarn embroidery appears on satin. A great deal of black velvet is worn. Skirts are surely straight and narrow. Fur is indispensable to the evening wrap.

Big Hotel In Flames

The Loss Will Reach $400,000—No Lives Lost

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner).

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Jan. 3. — The International Hotel, one of the oldest hostelries in Western New York, is burning. The city firemen have fifteen streams playing on the structure. The large dining room is already destroyed. None of the guests were injured. There was a rumour that the International and Cataract Hotel, which adjoins it, were to be used for government war hospitals.

The fire has gotten beyond the control of the city fire department and the entire National Hotel block is doomed. The loss will reach $400,000.

The firemen are fighting to save adjoining structures.

SERGT. SUTHERLAND HAS BEEN GASSED

Mrs. E. Sutherland, 282 Dalhousie street, has received a letter from her husband, Sergt. Ernest Sutherland, of the 52nd Battery, C.F.A., stating that he was gassed recently in France.

ROYAL PALACE IS DESTROYED

(Canadian Press Despatch).

MADRID, Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed the Royal Palace of La Granja, together with a big church in the vicinity. Irreplacable pictures and other historical works were destroyed. The damage will amount to several million. Nobody was hurt.

World Events And Prophecy Will Be Discussed At Local Conference, January 13th To 16th

The great events that have been taking place in Palestine, particularly the capture of Jerusalem and the announced intention of the British Government to restore Palestine to the Jews, have aroused great interest among Christian people everywhere, who naturally feel that such events as these must have some special significance. The question is being asked by many if prophecy in the Scriptures throws any light on present-day events.

People interested in this subject will be interested to know that arrangements have been completed for the holding of a conference in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, to open Sunday, January 13th, and closing on Wednesday, January 16th, for the study of prophetic truth and topics relating to the deepening of the spiritual life. A number of well-known speakers from outside points will address the meetings, of which there will be two each day except Sunday. The services on Sunday, January 13th, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Winchester, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, who will also speak at the afternoon and evening meetings on Monday. Rev. Mr. Turnbull will speak twice on Monday and Tuesday, and Rev. Mr. Weston twice on Wednesday. Both are well-known Baptist clergymen of Toronto. Rev. Mr. F. W. Hollinrake, of Barton Street Methodist Church, Hamilton, will speak twice on Tuesday and twice on Wednesday.

While the subjects of all the addresses have not yet been arranged, it is understood that Rev. Mr. Weston, who has made a special study of prophecy in relation to the Jews, will speak on the two subjects, "Prophecy and the East" and "What God is now Doing," and that one of the addresses by Rev. Mr. Hollinrake will relate to the subject, "The Dispensation in which we live." He will also speak on "The Blessing of the Double Portion." The meetings will be undenominational in character and open to the public.

Compulsory Rationing For England

(Canadian Press Despatch).

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England soon, it was announced officially to-day.

Food Controller Baron Rhondda stated that a plan of rationing had been completed, and that it would be carried out as soon as the action of the Cabinet had been received.

Much difficulty has been experienced recently, chiefly among poorer classes, in obtaining supplies of some articles of food, but this has been due to faulty distribution rather than to lack of supplies.

British labour unions have made insistent demands for compulsory rationing, stating that the present system was unfair.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

TO PLAY FIRST GAME IN LINDSAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Peterborough Junior O. H. A. team will play their first schedule game of the season to-morrow night in Lindsay, when they tackle the Midgets. The Lindsay aggregation is an unknown quantity, but from past experience they will have to be watched all the way, although it will be the O.H.A. debut for the majority of the team. The Petes will also introduce a number of new comers into big Association for the first time to-morrow night.

After last night's practice the following team was selected to represent the Petes at Lindsay:

Goal—Murray.
Right defence—McMahon.
Left defence—Hagerman.
Centre—Cherrett.
Right wing—Williams.
Left wing—Bartley.
Substitute—Gerard.
Spare—Park.

Murray, Cherrett and Bartley are the only regulars left from last year who are in the line-up. Of the rest of last year's bunch, McIntyre is with the Royal Flying Corps, Freddy Graham left last night to report for duty with the Eastern Ontario Depot Battalion, Frank Montgomery is in Sarnia, Frost is in Nepewa, and McFee is unable to play this year for business reasons. The result is that three of the line-up and the substitute for Friday night are new to the O. H. A. Hagerman and Williams starred last year for St. Luke's in the Church League.

The Petes will leave for Lindsay on the 5.30 G.T.R. train to-morrow night.

At a meeting of the players after the practice last night, Roy Cherrett was elected captain for the season.

TORONTOS WIN HARD GAME FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 2. — In one of the most brilliantly played hockey matches ever seen in the capital, the Torontos defeated Ottawa to-night by 6 goals to 5, and deserved the victory although their margin of play was not very great at any stage. The contest was replete in brilliant individual work, and in this respect the rival goaltenders were outstanding figures, both Sammy Hebert and Clint Benedict playing remarkable games.

The visitors were better balanced, and their play more consistent, and it is to this they owe victory. In the early stages of the play the teams showed remarkable equality, although throughout the first period Ottawa had a shade the better of the argument, and they scored the only goal just before time. In the second period the visitors started out like winners and had Ottawa on the defensive for six or seven minutes, during which time they scored two goals on good work by Mummery and Noble. Then Ottawa came to life, and when Darragh tied up the score they were going like whirlwinds. Cy. Denny put the Senators in the lead, and the period ended with the home team leading, 3 goals to 2.

The third period was Toronto's, Randall, Noble, Corbett, Denenny and Harry Cameron carrying the puck in long dashing rushes that kept Ottawa on the defensive for the greater portion of the time. Randall tied up the score in ten minutes, and the Toronto Denenny put his team in the lead. Shortly faterward the play became much rougher at this stage, and the visitors came more often under the eye of the officials. Mummery and Cameron paid visits to the penalty bench, but it made no difference —the team playing its margin of superiority. Meeking practically cinched the match for his team when he scored the eighth goal after thirteen minutes of play in the final period.

Harvey Pulford and Charlie McKinley of Ottawa, were the officials. Gerard, Shore and Crawford were the stars for the losers while all of the visitors shared in the honours of the victory.

The teams were:

Ottawa — Benedict, Gerard, Shore, Crawford, Cy Denenny and Daragh. Substitutes—Boucher and Lowery.

Toronto—Hebert, Mummery, Cameron, Corbett Denenny, Skinner, Noble. Substitutes—Randall, Meeking, Coughlin and Brooks.

CURLING

Last night's schedule games at the Charlotte street rink resulted as follows:

E. Walton	W. G. Henderson
J. F. Convery	W. B. Warne
A. Kay	A. J. Grant
H. Evans	F. M. Dela Fosse
Skip 7	Skip 11
C. Moffat	G. Copping
J. H. Sells	L. A. Potvin
W. H. Bradburn	C. S. Brown
W. H. Denham	D. E. Eason
Skip 8	Skip 15
B. M. Manning	B. McNeeley
R. F. Downey	G. Mather
R. L. Dobbin	W. G. Read
W. D. Campbell	J. H. Ferguson
Skip 13	Skip 5
C. Lacheur	W. Carter
W. R. Turner	H. Dearle
L. A. Turner	J. Brightman
G. Benor	T. Brightman
Skip 10	Skip 12
Capt. Morrison	P. M. McCarrell
J. K. Costain	Dr. Weldon
M. C. Tooley	C. G. Graham
A. W. Archibald	R. P. Best
Skip 9	Skip 16
G. W. Green	H. Johnston
C. C. Abbott	C. Westbrook
J. W. Fraser	J. C. Read
G. Boucher	L. Bowes
Skip 10	Skip 11

To-night's Games.

H. Foote vs. Dr. Greer.
R. Hicks vs. W. M. Jang.
J. Metheral vs. J. Skinner.
P. D. Fitzgerald vs. Geo. Giroux.
A. Kay vs. W. J. Thompson.
J. W. McDermid vs. W. J. Oke.

Nine New Skips.

Nine of last year's vice-skips have been ranked as skips and are leading their rinks into the first games this week. The list follows: E. G. Patterson, Geo. Benor, Walter Oke, Jas. Metheral, George Boucher, E. L. Bowes, D. E. Eason, P. D. Fitzgerald and Jas. Skinner. W. J. Thompson is also skipping again.

Ice Too Hard.

Strange as it may seem to the multitude whose knowledge of ice has been confined to its slippery qualities, the recent weather has been altogether too keen. The rink hasn't been flooded in ten days for the reason that the ice would splinter on the surface, so brittle does the cold render it.

BOWLING NEWS

GAMES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Following are the games scheduled for next week at the Water Street Alleys in the Ten-Pin League:

Jan. 7—Grocers vs. Printers.
Jan. 8—De Laval vs. C.G.E.
Jan. 10—High Rollers vs. West-Ends.
Jan. 11—Centrals vs. The Macs.

Prize-winners.

Anderson won the prize given for the first 200 score on New Year's Day. J. Green won the prize for the high three games, his scores being 209, 205, 200—614.

A prize will also be given to the bowler making the highest total for three consecutive games up to Saturday night.

Mr. J. J. Solomon, proprietor of the Alleys, left last night for Ottawa, where he will spend a few days.

The muffler forms a part of the newest coats.

White organdie collars are edged with tatting.

Sleeves are becoming more and more elaborate.

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Mme. de Stael a Brilliant Woman

MADAME DE STAEL compels attention. Forceful and original in her personality, she divided Europe into admirers and detractors, while her feud with Napoleon added to the curiosity and interest which she aroused. Her commemorative year should be a matter of interest to all those countries which have banded themselves in the effort to extirpate tyranny, for no more ardent lover of liberty could well be found than Madame de Stael. Love of liberty was born and bred in her; for Germaine Necker, as she was before her marriage, was the daughter of a Protestant Genevese who, brought to Paris on financial affairs, had, by the advice of the most eminent men in France, been included in the councils of the king.

Necker's daughter, from an early age, listened in her mother's salon to the talk of liberty and reform which like the wind before the storm was blowing in gusts through the hothouse atmosphere of the ancient regime. As a precocious girl she imbibed that love of the conversation of the brilliant men and women of her milieu, the lack of which she deplored in London and in St. Petersburg, and for which she pined in the sylvan solitudes of Coppet, "la paix infernale" de Coppet she termed it. As the wife of the Swedish Ambassador in Paris, Madame de Stael enjoyed a position in society which she greatly raised by her ambition and ability. She made of her salon a meeting place for men of all political creeds, boasting that "on s'entend toujours a une certaine hauteur;" but it was a dangerous game to play, and Madame de Stael, as much in view as Marie Antionette herself, became, like the Queen of France, the butt of scurrilous lampoons, and unpopular with the public. She only left Paris at the last moment, in 1792. From Coppet she crosses to England, joining her friends, Narbonne, Talleyrand, and Montmorency, fleeing from the spleen of her own thoughts, and forming the center of that little coterie of emigres which found safety and a certain relative enjoyment at Juniper Hall, in the peaceful Surrey glades. This was an interlude in the eventful life of Madame de Stael. She described it as "four months of happiness saved from the shipwreck of life."

But the emigres of Juniper Hall had their distractions. Conversation was always possible, and was not Talleyrand of the party? Susy Burney, then Mrs. Philips, lifts a corner of the curtain at "Junipere," and shows the "Juniperiens" at their literary amusements. She is invited to dine and hear M. de Lally Tolendal read his "Mort de Strafford," but she is disappointed in him, there is nothing "disintique" in his manner; both in appearance and in wit he is far removed from the rest of the Juniperiens, in fact, as Talleyrand puts it, a "tres honnete garcon et rien de plus." On another evening Madame de Stael is very gay and M. de Talleyrand very "comique." He criticizes Madame de Stael's reading of prose with great sangfroid: "You read prose very badly; you have a kind of sing song, a cadence, a monotony, which is not at all good; one would think you were reading poetry, and it produces a very bad effect." They talked over a number of their friends and acquaintances with the utmost candor, and sometimes with the most comic humor imaginable—M. de Lally, M. de La Fayette, la Princess d'Henin, la Princesse de Poix.

Madame de Stael did not waste her time at Juniper, besides writing some portions of her book "Des Passions," the mistakes in the style of which Talleyrand amused himself by correcting, she was also gathering material for her "Considerations sur les principaux evenments de la Revolution francaise," which, among other things apparently foreign to the French Revolution, contained the chapter on the English constitution and society. Apart from the grateful recollections which Madame de Stael preserved of her stay in England, she held that country in strong admiration during her entire life.

In her eyes England stood for liberty, the dearest thing on earth in her eyes, and she said that no people in Europe could be compared with the English since 1688, for "there lay 120 years of social improvement between them and the nations of the continent." "Admirable monument of the moral greatness of man," she exclaims of the British constitution. She sees in this achievement of liberty the essential protection which enabled England, alone, of all European powers, to escape the grasp of Napoleon. "The green isle which alone resisted the enslavement of Europe," she says, as she nears the English coast on her journey from Sweden, and, in a chapter of her "Considerations," "Those people who will not recognize the ascendancy of liberty in the power of England, continue to repeat that the English would have been beaten by Bonaparte, like all the continental nations, if they had not been protected by the sea; this opinion cannot be refuted by experience, but I do not doubt that, had Great Britain been reunited to the European continent by the act of some Leviathan, she would doubtless have suffered more and her riches would have decreased, yet the public spirit of a free nation is such that she would never have fallen beneath the yoke of the foreigner."

The foresight of this woman in her consideration of the status of nations is not the least remarkable portion of her writings. She predicted a great future for North America.

Asphalt, with which many roads are paved, was found by accident.

When you put a porridge saucepan to soak always fill it with water.

A little powdered sage sprinkled on slices of cold pork is very agreeable.

WHY GERMANY ATTACKS.

Thinks "Backfire" Has Been Created in Two Allied Countries.

October, when the fighting usually begins to slow down before the advance of winter, sees nearly all the fronts burst simultaneously into flame, sees the widest ring of fire of the year. What was sporadic in Flanders throughout most of 1917 becomes constant; in France the greatest advance of 1917 begins, and at the same time the Germans carry on their campaign in Russia and make their desperate assault in Austria. This has been a year of disjointed fighting, and now as it is closing the fighting suddenly links up and blazes forth on a scale unprecedented since the Russian revolution threw the war into chaos. Only in Macedonia and Mesopotamia is there no great onslaught.

It is evident that the French and British mean to keep on fighting in the winter this time. This advance of Petain's is the fiercest attack yet made and does not rest with the attainment of the usual short-distance objective. The German line is shaking, and there is no chance to stiffen it in the west. There is no salvation there. The only hope is to beat down or frighten off one of the Allies of France and Britain; if that could be done, then the massing of all the German forces on the west might avail to bring to a halt this otherwise irresistible advance.

To this end all Germany's real efforts have been directed for months. Her peace lures have none of them been intended to bring about a peace of compromise, only to create a backfire in enemy countries by increasing the number of the weak-kneed and disaffected. The peace manoeuvres were every one of them military moves, and the Lenines and Hilliquits in the different countries were the military, not the civic, hope of Germany.

And now the time has come when, according to Germany's belief, she has created enough of a backfire in two of the allied countries to warrant an attack. So she attacks, almost simultaneously, Russia and Italy. Italy is short of food; her present need, and a crying one, is for no less than 3,000,000 tons of wheat, and she is short of coal. She has just begun in earnest to ration her people. Germany has worked up these various elements of discontent until now she feels that a single defeat of the Italian arms would bring the smolder to a flame. She attacks accordingly, and immediately the Boselli Ministry falls.

Russia she also attacks, having carefully calculated the time when her inroads on the pacifist sentiment there would be great enough to assure her of assistance from within. The fleet, perhaps pacifist but not yet corrupted into treason, fights well; the army does what Germany expected of it. It is a shocking story of pacifism and socialism run mad, run into the betrayal of brave comrades into the enemy's hands. It was on such things that Germany counted when she made her long parade of pretended peace offers, and in Russia she counted accurately. Here in North America, in England, and in France she counted without the host. And Italy? There is every reason to believe that the host was missing there, too, and that the count is wrong; but it was on the belief that the reckoning was correct that Germany made her attack on the Isonzo.

The Red Cross Dog.

It has been estimated that more than 10,000 dogs are in use by the various armies at war in Europe; how many more have lost their lives in service no man knows.

The idea of the war dog is no new thing. Most modern armies, with the exception of our own, had trained squads of dogs in service before the outbreak of the present war. It is recorded that the idea originated with Herr J. Bungartz, a celebrated German animal painter. In 1885 he began a system of training with a number of dogs. He experimented with several breeds, including the German pointer, but he found the Scotch collie to be, on the whole, the most adaptable and clever.

The training of war dogs was then taken up by France, followed by Russia, Austria, and Italy. St. Bernards, German and Belgian sheepdogs, and spaniels were used. Japanese officers, who studied the subject in Europe, favored the collie, which was also used by Turkey. In the British army collies were trained as ambulance dogs, chiefly by Major E. H. Richardson of the West Yorkshire Regiment, who also found bloodhounds to be useful. The ambulance dog became a permanent establishment of the British army, and trials were held regularly at Aldershot. Some of these collies were used with good results in Manchuria by the Russian Red Cross.

Danes Reduce Army.

The Danish Government has ordered another reduction in the size of the standing army. The step is taken, it is stated, "mainly for financial reasons, but also because discipline in the army has been weakened and its quality deteriorated under protracted service." At the beginning of the European war, Denmark called up 45,000 men in addition to the 12,500 who are always under training. This force was gradually reduced to 25,000, and a further reduction of about 25 per cent. has now been decided upon.

A Narrow Escape.

An alarming discovery has been made at Browley south station, on the Southeastern Railway, England, a live shell about six inches long being picked up from the permanent way. The shell, which was lying only a foot or two away from the up main line, was found by a porter, who promptly removed it, and the police having been informed, the shell was handed over to the military authorities. It is not known whether the shell had been deliberately placed on the line or had fallen from a passing train.

Four eggs to one quart of milk is a good custard mixture.

Delicious muffins can be made from dried bread crumbs.

FOX NIGHT ROYAL 13 REELS

SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT

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How to Remember Things.

In an article about a man with a great memory a writer in the American Magazine says:

"Any test which trains your mind to really see things at a quick glance will help a lot. One of the best tests I know is to stand in front of the show window of a store and glance quickly at all the articles in the window and then turn away and see how many you can remember. Practice will make any one pretty adept at this.

"Look at the passengers opposite you in a street car. Then shut your eyes and try to visualize each one of them. Glance at the advertising placards over their heads. Close your eyes and see how many you can remember. All these things will help you in remembering a man's features from a quick glance. It would be impolite and usually impossible to stand and stare in a man's face for three or four minutes.

"Meet all the people you can. Watch them. Keep lists of their names. Sit down at night and check up the people you have met that day. See how clearly you can call up the image of each."

The Taking of Umbrage.

Barrie's famous story in "When a Man's Single" about the "taking of Umbrage" is said to have been by no means fictitious. The "incident" was actually the work of a practical joker on the staff of a well known provincial paper in England. It was in 1864, at the time of the famous Seven Days' war waged by Austria and Germany on Denmark, and this journalist, knowing how late news was dealt with at the office of a certain other paper, contrived that a message should reach that paper early one morning announcing, under the heading of "The War in Denmark," "The Enemy Have Taken Umbrage." "Umbrage" was given as a place in the North sea, and full particulars about it were supplied. The plot succeeded, the momentous news item was published, and the "taking of Umbrage" was the talk of the town for several days.

Used Wooden "Shells."

Some years ago civil war was raging between two Afghan tribes, the Ali Khel and the Mala Khel. The latter tribe built great hopes of success on a cannon of such a size that 160 men were required to draw it.

A Sikh trained in a British battery was engaged to work the gun on the understanding that he receive 20 rupees every time he hit the village fort of the foe. This did not prove remunerative, for, according to an eyewitness, the ammunition consisted of olive wood balls bound with iron bands, which have a highly eccentric flight and are calculated to do about equal damage to friend and foe.

After a three days' bombardment, in which the fort was hit only three times, the hostilities came to an end.

"Life Germs."

The many speculations that have been published concerning the origin of life on the earth and on any other bodies in the universe where it may possibly exist usually assume that, in some way or other, "life germs" are transported across the gulfs of space from one planet to another. Thus it has been suggested that life may have been brought to the earth in meteors. One of the most recent suggestions is that minute "life germs" may escape from the atmosphere of a planet in which life exists, just as molecules of the atmospheric gases are believed to escape from our terrestrial atmosphere, and may be driven by light pressure to some world where physical conditions have become suitable to support life. While there is nothing essentially absurd in these hypotheses, it is not clear why their authors should take it for granted that life can not originate de novo on a cooling planet.—Scientific American.

If coat hangers rust, they may be covered with raffia, put on with crochet stitch.

"My dear," says the husband, in Judge, "I told you that we simply had to economize—and here you are wearing a new afternoon suit." "I know, honey," she soothes. "But I have put mothballs in the pockets so every one will think it is an old one.

Water is taken from what is known as Montezuma's well, a curious natural well 440 feet in diameter and 33 feet deep, except in one spot, where no bottom has been reached at 500 feet. Lime in solution is carried by the water, and the sides of the ditch have been preserved by the petrification of the original earth.—Marine Journal.

A certain Church of England bishop, desirous of doing humble part in the war by effecting economy, was travelling in a third-class carriage with a rather rough-looking workman. The latter exhibited surprise at such company, and, consumed by curiosity, inquired, "I suppose you are a curate, sir?" "E—no," weakly replied the bishop, "not exactly—but—but I was once a curate." "I see," commented the other; "that 'orrid drink again."
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COAL RIOTS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 2. — Coal riots again broke out to-day on the East side. Several hundred men, women and children at four coal yards attacked the drivers. At one yard they forced their way in and carried away five tons of coal. Calls were sent for the police but before they arrived the crowd had cleaned the yard bare.

SWISS TROOPS OPEN FIRE ON NEW GERMAN STEAMER.

Geneva, Jan. 2. — Swiss troops on duty on the shores of Lake Constance yesterday fired upon the newly launched German lake steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm, which entered Swiss territorial waters. The vessel was pierced in many places by rifle fire and with drew rapidly. No lives were lost.

The incident is regarded as marking Switzerland's determination to protect her neutrality.

'APPY NOO YEER FOKES!

Rizclooshin! yoo sho ahin de stuph,
Noo Yeer allus 'angs up dat bluf;
Polyteshuns awl on gloree bent,
Maka da promus, bah, knot worth a cent.
Wid me, oh korse, mi promus ahm troo;
Ef de wasunt, de Boss'd sa skiddoo!
Darefour, deer fokes, kum rite ta meah,
Dat ea, me an' de Boss, an' 'ave no feah.

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Announcements

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

St. John's Choir will not meet for practice to-night.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

The choir of Knox Church will meet this evening for practice.

TEMPLE SONGSTERS.

The Temple Songsters will practise this evening.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR.

The choir practice will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR.

All Saints' Choir will practice to-night at 8 o'clock.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Choir will practise to-night at 8 o'clock. Please be on time.

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TEA, BUTTER AND MARGARINE LIKE DIAMONDS IN ENGLAND

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LONDON, Jan. 2.—The demand made by the Labour Convention that the Government secure a more equitable distribution of foodstuffs arose from the constantly-growing difficulty experienced, especially by the poorer classes, in obtaining a few staple articles.

No difficulty has yet been experienced in obtaining bread, which, under the Government subsidy system, is the cheapest food on the market. Potatoes and fresh vegetables are also plentiful, and comparatively cheap, while meat, although less plentiful than formerly, still is in fair supply and at prices ranging below those of a few months ago.

This is due also to Government control. Fruits fresh and dried, for which the country is dependent upon imported supplies, are still obtainable, but at higher prices and in limited amounts. The articles most difficult to obtain, and which have caused quite a scandal, are tea, butter, lard, and margarine. It is almost impossible to purchase butter. Scarcity of milk is noticeable only in the poorer districts of the big towns.

The lack of milk is due to reduced imports of concentrating feeding stuffs and the ploughing up of pasture land for the growing of cereals. The shortage in milk is being partly met by the prohibition to use milk or cream in the manufacture of sweet stuffs, and the stoppage of the sale of milk as a beverage in restaurants and other places.

The price of these, however, is high, and the Government is being urged to take steps to secure a cheaper rate to poor nursing mothers and children.

The tea scarcity showed itself very suddenly and many persons suspected that this was a trade dodge to divert the people to coffee of which it is believed there are ample supplies in the country especially as it is noticeable that there never is any difficulty in obtaining tea as a beverage in the restaurants, luncheon rooms and tea rooms. The British however are not a coffee-drinking nation and the government has been able to fix the price of coffee at the nearest approach to the pre war standard of any article of food, namely 18 pence per pound.

MARIE CORELLI FINED FOR HOARDING.

London, Jan. 2. — Marie Corelli novelist, and Lady Mabel Gore Langton, sister of Earl Temple, were among to-day's victims of the Food Controller's regulations against hoarding food, the former being fined 50 pounds and 20 pounds costs, while Lady Langton was fined 80 pounds.

Miss Corelli was charged with having purchased excessive quantities of sugar. In her defence she said that the sugar was to be used in making jam. Lady Langton was accused of having purchased excessive quantities of tea, coffee, sugar and other provisions.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Gumpricht of Oshawa, was a guest in the city during the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Smith Rooksley, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. Jeffery and Mrs. Lawless.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moncrief (nee Beatrice Walsh) of Toronto, are spending the New Year with Mrs. Moncrief's mother, 19 Conger Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jardine, King street, are leaving Peterborough to reside in Windsor in future. Mr. Jardine has been with the Canadian General Electric Company for a number of years, and is leaving to take charge of a factory as mechanical superintendent in the above city.

Mr. Garnet Tovey, of Youngstown, Alta., is a guest at the Empress.

Miss Meta Meredith, 576 Water Street, returned to-day to Toronto to resume her studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legron, and little daughter, of Hamilton, returned home this morning after spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

Mr. Harold Dunsford of St. John's N.B., returned home last night after spending New Year's in the city.

Mrs Jack Patte has left for St. John's and Fredericton, N.B.

Miss Gertrude Crowley returned yesterday to Midland after spending the holidays at her home in Otonabee.

Rev. Father McGinty returned yesterday to Parry Sound after a short visit to Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Lakefield, were in the city to-day on business.

Rev. Father McFadden, Wooler, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McFadden, Elm Street.

Mr. C. C. Abbott, Bank of Montreal, was the guest of friends in Kingston this week.

Lieut. Meredith Huycke leaves to-day for Toronto.

Mrs. G. Evans Atwood, who has been visiting in Lakefield and in the city, left yesterday for Toronto, where she will reside.

Miss Caroline Littlefield, who has been taking a special course in physical culture in New York, returned to-day to the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Arthur B. Mann, Grand Forks, B.C., who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday to resume her nursing in Toronto. Lieut. Mann is at present on active service overseas.

Mr. J. Fred Davidson of Winnipeg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh Davidson, Aylmer Street.

Miss Aleitha Davidson returned this morning from Montreal, where she spent the New Year's holidays with her sister, Mrs. Holly Van Every.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann, and baby, Dorothy, have returned to Markdale, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Robson.

Mrs. Edward Keating, who has been visiting friends in the city, has been carried back to Rochester through the death of Mr. E. Keating's mother, Mrs. John Keating, formerly of Campbellford.

Master Alex. J. McDonough, has returned to Toronto, after spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. J. Beyette, Stewart Street.

Miss Echo Ashley and Miss Muriel Longwell of Toronto, visited their cousin, Miss Myrtle Andress, Lock St., during the holidays.

Miss Jessie Howson returned to Niagara Falls yesterday, after spending the holidays with her parents on London Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, who spent Christmas with friends in Toronto, returned yesterday to their home in Lakefield.

Mr. Tovey, Winnipeg, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Fred Potvin and her daughter, Mrs. Sidley, and Mrs. Lynch, who have been visiting Mrs. Potvin, Hunter street, returned yesterday to their homes in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moyes, Bowmanville, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bontley, Park street. Mr. Moyes returned home yesterday.

Miss Jessie Starr and Mr. McCormack returned yesterday to Toronto after a four days' visit with Miss Mary Gibson, George street.

Master Jack Turner, son of Mr. A. W. Turner, 372 Weller street, is home for the holidays from Trinity College school, Port Hope, where he is evidently improving his time. He is "dux" of his class and took first place in the subjects of the Christmas examinations.

Provision For Appeals By The Farmers

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Acting Minister of Agriculture, was asked to-day about complaints said to have been made in some counties that the Government is not administering the provisions of the order-in-Council passed on the 3rd day of December, which authorized the Minister of Agriculture to protect the national interest in connection with the production of foodstuffs by appointing a representative to attend the sittings of Local Tribunals on behalf of farmers' sons and farm help, and to enter appeals from the decision of such Tribunals where she considered such action necessary in the public interest. The Acting Minister stated that the complaints in question, if made, were quite unfounded.

Representatives of the Department of Agriculture were promptly appointed in each county to investigate individual cases and report to the Tribunals as to whether the services of the particular men drafted were urgently needed on the farm for the increased production of foodstuffs. Such representatives were also authorized to appeal in cases where they considered such action necessary and to appear in person before the Appeal Tribunals. Further, should the representatives of the Department of Agriculture consider that the decision of the local Appeal Tribunal was not in accordance with the facts submitted, he was empowered to take a further appeal to the Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, the Central Appeal Judge.

Apart from the above, it is pointed out, the Military Service Act permits any person refused exemption by the Local Tribunal to appeal personally against the decision, and, even if the time for appealing under the regulations has expired, special leave to appeal can be obtained in all proper cases upon application through the District Registrar.

WEDDING BELLS

JACKSON—PAUL.

On December 20th, the marriage took place in the Parsonage of St. James' Methodist Church of Mr. Francis E. Jackson to Miss E. Edyth Paul, both of Peterborough. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. Greatrix. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were unattended.

BULLOCK—NICHOLSON.

In the Parsonage of St. James' Methodist Church on December 31st, the marriage took place of Mr. Roland J. Bullock to Miss Charlotte Victoria Nicholson, both of Peterborough. Rev. B. Greatrix officiated.

OBITUARY

JOHN MALONEY.

John, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maloney, 181 Lock street, died this morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of a few days' duration.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

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Wishing you and all a prosperous New Year, I beg to remain,

Yours Faithfully,

J. A. MIDDLETON

MARRIAGE.

KERR—SMITH.—On 2nd January, 1918, by Rev. W. H. White, of St. Luke's Church, George Kerr and Sarah Elizabeth Smith, both of Marmora, Ont.

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Menu for Saturday.

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Buckwheat Griddle Cakes Syrup
Cornbread Coffee

Dinner

Baked Beans Brown Bread
Baked Potato

Supper

Scalloped Tomato
Bread Stewed Prunes
Tea

The recipes for Baked Beans, Brown Bread, and Barley Bread, mentioned above, are as follows:

Brown Bread—

2 cups Graham flour
1 cup white flour
3-4 cup molasses
1 3-4 cups sweet milk
3-4 teaspoon soda
1 1-2 teaspoons salt.

Sift the flour, salt and soda. Add the molasses and the milk. Pour into well greased moulds and steam about three hours.

Barley Bread—

4 2-3 cups wheat flour
2 1-3 cups barley flour
2 cups milk and water, or water
1 cake compressed yeast
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt.

Soften the yeast in part of the liquid. Combine all the ingredients, and mix into a dough. Knead and let rise to double its bulk. Knead again. Put into the pan, and when double its bulk bake about three-quarters of an hour. This recipe makes two loaves

Baked Beans—

Pick over the beans, cover with cold water and soak over night. In morning drain, cover with fresh water, heat slowly (keeping water below boiling point), and cook until skins burst. Drain beans, throwing out the water. Put into a bean pot a few pieces of salt pork cut into cubes. Cover with the beans, and add 1 tablespoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of molasses, 3 tablespoons of sugar. For every quart of dry beans used, add 1 cup of boiling water, and as they cook add more boiling water to cover. Cover the bean pot, put it in the oven, and bake slowly six or eight hours, or cook in a fireless cooker. Some prefer to add a little mustard.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

EXPLOSION WRECKS PETROGRAD ARSENAL.

1,100 Airplane Machine Guns Destroyed—20 People Killed.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4. — Eleven hundred airplane machine guns and a quantity of ammunition were destroyed and approximately twenty persons were killed as the result of a mysterious fire and explosion in a military depot in the Gutuyevsky Basin, in Petrograd.

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ELECTION IN BELMONT TOWNSHIP

Griffith and Anderson For Reeveship—Nine Out For Council

There promises to be a warm election in the Belmont Township this year, Reeve Griffith and Councillor Wm. Anderson will contest the Reeveship, and no less than nine would-be Councillors are in the field. They are Messrs. Breckenridge, Elliott, and Steenburgh of the old Council, and Messrs. George Smith, John H. Scott, David Little, Jos. Chase, N. Whitney, and Hugh McArthur.

HAVELOCK COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD BY ACCLAMATION.

Havelock will have no election this year, the Council and School Board having been returned by acclamation. The Council for 1918 consists of Reeve Mathison and Councillors Jones, Davidson, and Mathison of the old Council, with the addition of Mr. S. T. Wilson in place of P. Haig.

The three Trustees are Messrs. Job Coon, Robert Jack, and Dr. Watson.

GRAIN MARKET

Oats stiffened again yesterday, some enquiry for export towards the close sending the market up after a weak opening. Corn also closed firmer. The flour situation is firmer, the lower grade Manitoba strong bakers quoting 10c. higher. Ontario flour, Montreal and Toronto delivery, is also up 10c. in bags. In bulk, seaboard, unchanged.

Manitoba wheat— No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2, No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17½; No. 4, $2.10½, including 2 1-2-cent tax in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 82 1-2c.; No. 3, 78 1-4c.; extra No. 1 feed, 78 1-4c., in store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 75 1-4c.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 79c. to 80c., nominal; No. 3 white, 78c. to 79c., according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.32 to $1.34.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.55 to $3.65, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60 to $10.80.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.10; Toronto, $9.05; bulk, seaboard, $9.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $2.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards —Receipts, 77 cars, with 600 cattle, 75 calves, 3,500 hogs, and 217 sheep and lambs.

Market holds steady to strong for practically all grades of butcher cattle, and for good quality stockers and feeders. The demand for good butcher cows, canners and cutters is particularly strong and active. With the light runs this week trade has continued good and active in all lines. Sheep and lambs strong and 25c. to 50c. higher.

Hogs holding steady to firm at $19.90, packers' bid price, fed and watered, a few lots selling at $18.75.

Heavy steers	$11.00	to $12.00
Choice butcher	11.00	12.00
do medium	9.50	10.50
do common	9.00	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.75
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 500 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.75
Lambs	18.00	19.00
Sheep, light	11.00	14.00
Calves	8.00	16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50	18.75
do off cars	18.75	19.00
do f.o.b.	17.50	17.55

JAP SHIP BURNS AT SEA.

Fire in Hold Is Beyond Control of Crew—U.S. Warship to Rescue.

A PACIFIC COAST PORT, Jan. 4.—A warship was rushed yesterday to the aid of the Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru No. 2, which was racing toward a Pacific port with a fire raging in her hold, according to advices.

The Shinyo Maru expects to reach port to-day, but the fire was out of control of the ship's crew.

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Captain Tardien Says Six Months Will Decide The Struggle

French High Commissioner Returns With Warning For America—New Sacrifices Are Necessary—Declined Place in the Cabinet.

WORK FOR VICTORY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Captain Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, arrived yesterday at an Atlantic port from France.

In a statement made later at the Plaza Hotel, he declared the Entente Allies are entering the hardest period of the war, but a period which will prove richest in decisive results. "If we know how to play a good game." The issue will be decided in the next six months, he said.

Captain Tardieu first arrived in this country last May. He returned to France in November, at the time the Inter-Allied War Conference was held in Paris. His official title as High Commissioner will continue for a period of six months. That he might retain his post here he declined a portfolio in Premier Clemenceau's Cabinet, stating as his reasons that "nothing is more urging and necessary than the work to be done through this Commissionership."

"A strong German attack," his statement declared, "is probable, or at least possible, on the western front during this winter. I am absolutely confident that it shall be another Verdun.

New Sacrifices Necessary.

"The battle is not only on the battlefield. I have told to the French, with complete frankness, what America expects from them in the way of restrictions and new sacrifices. I am coming back to explain here the necessary sacrifices that France and her allies are expecting from America for victory.

"Men, wheat, oil, ships and locomotives are the things most needed and which America is able to give."

Captain Tardieu paid high tribute to Colonel E. M. House, who headed the American mission to the conference.

"Thanks to the presence of Colonel House and his associates," the statement adds, "the Inter-Allied Conference has done excellent work. It is necessary that the government of the United States should assert its will and its capacity to take, in Europe, the part which belongs to America in the direction of the war.

"The French army has never been more magnificent, the British army is equally superb and the American army is increasing every day. In regard to the French army, please believe a man who fought during the first two years of the war, who knows well his companions in arms and who has just approached them again. If the enemies attack they will not pass.

Declined Place in Cabinet.

"Those things which you are able to give us will only be possible by restricting yourselves severely. I am sure you will agree to this sacrifice if it is shown clearly to be of an absolute urgency.

"I tell you the facts as I see them. There are people in France who reproach me for speaking too brutally. There will be some here, perhaps, who will make the same criticism. I do not care. The heavy war mission, with which I am trusted, does not consist in telling pleasant things, but in telling useful things. When I am telling them I can add that I speak with full authority, in the name of the chief of the French government, Mr. Clemenceau.

"To be able to come back here I made the most difficult decision which I have had to make during my political career— refusing to remain in Paris as a Minister in Mr. Clemenceau's Cabinet. You know that my good colleague and friend Lord Northcliffe has done the same and has refused to enter the British Cabinet.

Next Six Months To Be Decisive.

"It is because we both believe, in accord with our government, that nothing is more urging and more necessary than what we are doing here, in direct connection with your industrious President and his government. But to do it, and to do it well, above all things, truth must be told, always, everywhere. Rely upon me for not failing in this duty, and remember also that, if the war can last yet a long time, it is, however, during the next six months that its issue will be decided.

"That is why, from the first day, I am anxious to impress upon American opinion the object and the ways.

"Now, let us work for the victory."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Enlarged Glands.

When children have enlarged glands in the neck or elsewhere they should always be placed under the care of a physician. Very often well meaning mothers make local applications that do more harm than good because they hasten the softening that is so much to be dreaded. What is true of applications is also true of handling or rubbing. All tuberculous processes and glandular swellings should be kept as quiet as possible. For that reason if the swelling occurs on some part of the body where there is much movement, such as the groin, the patient should either remain in bed or the part affected should be made immovable by means of splints and bandages. An open air life and nourishing food are essential, for everything possible must be done to maintain the general health. The enemy as yet has gained only a local footing. The fight must be to prevent the disease from becoming general and constitutional.

Winter and Summer Sun.

The sun is nearer to the earth in winter than it is in summer. It is not distance that determines the amount of heat that we get from the sun, but the length of time the sun is above the horizon and the direction in which its rays strike us. In summer, although much farther from us, the sun is daily above the horizon much longer than when he is nearest, at the winter solstice, and this continued action produces the summer heat. In addition to this is to be reckoned the fact that in summer the force of the sun's rays is more perpendicular to the earth's surface, while in the winter they are oblique. In the case of the perpendicular ray the heat stays, while in that of the oblique ray it "glances off," so to speak.

Cut Glass Is Fragile.

Cut glass probably would break more easily than moon pattern glass. The pattern in cut glass is cut by means of grinding wheels. Most glass patterns are usually molded. The angles in cut glass are better defined and sharper. The cutter also may, in some cases, drive his wheel a little deeper than in other spots. Obviously the glass at such points would be thinner and more fragile.

His Excuse.

"Why did you snatch this lady's purse?"

"My wife told me when I left home in the morning to get her a recipe for a new salad dressing, and I thought sure I'd find one in her pocketbook, judge."

FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

British Troops Defeat the Turks in Palestine

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—The Bolsheviki Government submits new proposals to the Teuton peace delegates, and the conference will go on.

TURKS DEFEATED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

CAIRO, Jan. 4.—British troops in Palestine again defeat Turk attempts to recapture the Holy City.

COAL SHORTAGE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A serious coal shortage is now admitted by officials.

CRAFT ALLEGED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ST. JOHN, Jan. 4.—A member of the Legislature is accused of getting twenty thousand dollars to put a deal through.

DEPARTMENT SATISFIED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Militia Department regards the first draft as highly satisfactory.

TRAINS CUT OFF.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Many trains have been cut off by the new railway heads.

NEW SHIPPING.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Government announces it will build a large number of 3,000 and 5,000-ton ships in Canadian yards on the Great Lakes.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Canadian Press Despatch:

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—At noon yesterday daylight robbers entered a jewellery store on Mount Royal Ave. and got away with $5,000 worth.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Some anxiety is felt for Wm. Sherlock, a lighthouse keeper at Michipicot Island, and his son, who may have been frozen to death at their posts.

ONLY A VOLUNTEER.

I am only a volunteer, I know,
I don't amount to much,
But I'm one of the men who shouldered the gun
To conquer the German Dutch.
When the bugle sounded the call to arms,
I took my place at the rear,
And was glad of the chance to serve my King,
Though I'm only a volunteer.

You have catered to leaders of social fame,
You have boasted of U.E. birth,
You have sung that Britannia must rule the waves
And her armies encircle the earth.
You have nestled securely beneath the flag,
For which you've given many a cheer,
Forgetting the while it is kept aloft
By the Canadian volunteers.

I'm only a volunteer, I know,
I wear no decoration,
But I'm one of the men who made victory sure
For the arms of the Allied nations.
I know I'm not a Jellicoe,
A Joffre, a Cadorna, or a French—
I'm only one of the humble lads
Who fought like h—l in the trench.

You have told your friends what you could do
If you had a million men;
You'd drive the Germans to h—l and back,
And end the war right then.
You could fill the place of the cleverest man
Already in the fray;
But you wisely planned to stay at home,
Three thousand miles away.

Yes, I'm only a volunteer, that's all,
I have nothing of which to boast,
But I'm proud of the men with whom I stood,
Each willing to die at his post.
I do not look for applause of the world,
My duty seems mighty clear;
It's honour enough for me to know
That I'm only a volunteer.

You have sat on your cushioned seat in the church,
And prayed to the crucified Son
For the lives of men who are fighting
To be spared from sword of the Hun;
But your loyalty fled with each Amen,
And selfishness dimmed your eye;
Your neighbour's son could go to the Front—
Your own was too good to die.

I'm only a volunteer, I know,
But I have a mother, too;
She loves her son as you love yours,
But her heart is good and true.
"Off to the war, my lad," she said,
"Of the future have no fear;
God's blessing will always follow the trail
Of the Canadian volunteer."

You growled at those who were doing their best
To save the Empire's fall;
You could see no good in any one
Because you could do it all;
But you strutted around in muffti,
Forgetting the nation's plight,
And you shared in the profits secured through blood;
Now, d—n it, come on and fight.

Yes, I'm only a volunteer, that's all,
My reward may come early or late;
But my conscience is clear and my heart is gay,
And I'm satisfied to wait.
It matters not if my old bones
Rest above or under the sod,
I will know I have done my duty
And will be ready to meet my God.

You have sounded the praises of statesmen
And exalted the men of finance;
You have played to the kings and lords and dukes
Of Britain, Russia and France.
You have shouted for members of Parliament,
For departed friends shed a tear;
But it seems to me you have overlooked
The Canadian volunteer.

Contributed by Pte. Orin Switzer, 21st. Battalion, France.

A Ready Witted Parson.

The evening lesson was from the book of Job, and the minister had just read, "Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when immediately the church was in total darkness.

"Brethren," said the minister, with scarcely a moment's pause, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric lighting company."

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

8.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.55 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.55 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
4.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.00 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,
9.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 27TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
*2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.10 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*1.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*7.50 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4.0 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**5.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points.
*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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If there is a revolt against the Kaiser, it will not have its origin in Berlin. Rarely are the harrowing phases of the war revealed to the people of the metropolis. Berlin is coddled, pampered. The burden that is imposed on her is not as heavy as that borne by other municipalities. Her food supply is greater, and the restrictions are not as tightly drawn. The cities in the extreme North are lifeless. Unable to contribute their share to the great conflict, they are neglected, a greater toll of man-power being exacted from them. Photographs were shown in private circles of the 'longshore women of Cuxhaven being driven like sheep to load the ships with supplies for mother ships or submarine bases: mere shapeless snags of women—flat-chested and devoid of feminine grace, slouching along with unwomanly disregard of their appearance. And yet, three years ago these coarse, frowsy creatures were noted for the sturdiness of their carriage and a certain rugged voluptuousness. The government considered these photographs of sufficient importance to make a house-to-house search in the district for copies of them and to arrest the holder of the negative.

The bitter discontent of the Southern cities is not apparent in Berlin. The poverty is more successfully hidden. Fewer bread and fuel riots have been reported in this city than in other places, where the factories have turned blank fronts for the past two years. Now and then there is an attempt by the authorities to force things, 'whoop her up,' as one hears at the camp-meetings; to make people forget their troubles. Shortly after Mr. Gerard's departure a slight military gain, which had been magnified by the Government into a great victory, was seized upon as an occasion to enhearten the burghers. Berlin broke into bunting, and there was a great deal of handshaking and a mighty chorus of 'Hochs' in the neighborhood of Wilhelmstrasse, with a feebler echo from the people. Restrictions were removed for the day, and an attempt was made to revive the old street-dancing. 'Berlin wachelt (foxtrots) in the face of her enemies,' was the way the papers described it next day. Yes, the city was gay; but it was like a re-dyed carpet, brilliant in spots, with the worn and faded portion painfully visible at the seams and edges.—Atlantic Monthly.

History Repeats Itself.

"Can't say that the world is getting a bit smarter," asserted grandpa. "My grandson asks me the same silly questions that his father asked at his age."

But He Did.

Teacher—Bobby, give an example of the double negative.

Bobby—I don't know none.

The love of country is more powerful than reason itself.

Historic Macao.

For many years the Portuguese, through their rulership of Macao, held control of the foreign trade of China, for this was the only safe, friendly port where foreign ships could anchor. Here the merchantmen of the Honorable East India company, the tea clipper ships from Boston and Salem and the Dutch ships on their way to Nagasaki stopped for supplies, repairs and the news of the world. St. Francis Xavier lived here and from here made his ineffectual efforts to reach the mainland of China. He is buried on a nearby island. Here the first treaty between the United States and China was signed, and here American diplomatic officials lived before they were allowed on Chinese soil. It was here that the first Chinese firecrackers were purchased by American skippers and brought home to start a custom which has enlivened and endangered a century of Fourths of July.—Argonaut.

Dixie's Land.

The term "Dixie's Land" originated in New York in the early part of the past century. It is said to have come into general use when Texas joined the Union, and the negroes sang of it as "Dixie."

In the popular mythology of New York city Dixie was the negro's paradise on earth in times when slavery and the slave trade were flourishing in that quarter. Dixie owned a tract of land on Manhattan Island, and also a large number of slaves, and his slaves increased faster than his land, an emigration ensued and naturally negroes who left it for distant parts looked to it as a place of unalloyed happiness, and it was the "old Virginny" of the negroes of that day; hence Dixie became synonymous with an ideal locality combining ineffable happiness and every imaginable requisite of earthly beatitude.

Panama.

The first permanent settlement in the new world was established at Panama on Aug. 15, 1519, by Pedrarias, the Spanish governor. In exploring the Pacific coast along the isthmus a Spanish adventurer found a small fishing village called Panama, and on the date given above the governor established his capital there. Two years later, by royal decree, Panama was made a city and the seat of a bishop.

Placed.

Jenks—So you and the Brighton girl are one? Timson—That's what I thought when the parson married us, but I have since concluded we are ten. Jenks—What do you mean? Timson—She is one and I am naught, my dear fellow.

Superstitious Fishers.

In France there is an idea that if a fisherman counts the fish he has caught he will catch no more from that time on during that day.

WHILE AT WAR
Women Suffer at Home

Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription the very best of woman's tonics. I suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the 'Prescription' and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved me of my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it.—Mrs. Alfred Sheppard, 250 Seaton St.

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Her First Journey.

Margaret, five years old, was traveling for the first time. She sat as if entranced by the view from the car window.

Her father, noticing the rapt expression on her face as the train sped along, said:

"What do you think of it, Margaret?"

She replied: "Oh, father, it is just like a picture book, only you don't have to turn the pages."

Dehydrating.

Dehydrating is simply what was formerly known as drying fruits and vegetables. The old method of paring and slicing apples, stringing the slices and hanging them up to dry, although called drying, was really dehydrating.

Took It to Herself.

"She's a vain girl. There is no mirror handy, so now she is looking at the barometer."

"How will the barometer cater to her vanity?"

"It says, 'Fair.'"

Keeping Your Friends.

It is almost impossible to be genuinely friendly with a person who insists on being too close to you, on knowing all your thoughts, feelings and affairs and on claiming your time and attention on the excuse of affection alone.

The bonds of true friendship must be easy, and its demands must be for something real and vital. The woman who calls on you perpetually because she has taken a sudden fancy to you is a blind and selfish egotist in a mild way. Her calls may interrupt your work and bore you intensely, but if you are a polite and courteous person you bear with her until she directs her attention elsewhere. She will probably tell the new friend that you are "very unresponsive." Some women clutch at every new acquaintance and then complain that they have so few friends. The reason is that friendship is not built on trivialities and whims, but by giving such valuable things as true consideration, real interest and manifesting a decent reserve as to the other person's confidences and noncon fidings.

To Tell a Fish's Age.

Could you tell the age of a fish if asked to do so?

It has been found that the age of a fish may be read from its scales. These increase in size by annular growths, two rings being formed each year. The "otoliths," or ear stones, which lie in two sacs on either side of the base of the cranial cavity, afford another means of determination.

Like the scales, the otoliths increase by two rings annually. Each spring a white ring is formed and each autumn a black one. Thus the number of either white or black rings in an otolith gives the age of the fish in years. In the case of flatfish the latter method has been found more reliable, whereas in the case of the cod the scales give a better result. Although varying much in size and shape in different species, the otoliths show a remarkable constancy in the same species; hence they are of considerable value in the diagnosis of a species.

A Voiceless Auctioneer.

At the regular trade auctions held in the Netherlands instead of having an auctioneer call for bids there is a large dial provided with an index hand. The face of the dial is marked with prices, increasing in clockwise fashion. The hand is set at a price above that which the goods offered will probably bring, then is slowly moved to lower and lower figures until some trader indicates his willingness to buy.

Electric push buttons are connected with the dial, which the traders press when a price satisfactory to them is shown by the dial. As the trader presses his button his number appears on the face of the dial and the lot of goods is sold to him at the price indicated by the index hand. There is no noise or confusion, and the auctions are finished in a remarkably short space of time.

Accurate Grinding Wheels.

Grinding wheels have fine work to do, writes Ellwood Hendrick in the Scientific American. Limits of irregularity as low as 0.0005 inches and 0.00024 inches are often given. And it should be remembered that when 0.00025 of an inch is being ground the heavy slide that carries the wheel and wheel spindles moves forward only half that distance. If a piece of tissue paper were split twelve times consecutively it would have the thickness under which these machines have constantly to work. And yet when we consider the forces present in a wheel weighing 200 pounds rotating at a speed of 1,200 revolutions per minute we are not reminded of a watchmaker's lathe despite the exquisite precision of the operation.

Ready, Go!

An old farmer lay dying. The minister was sent for and prayed at the bedside. Then, at the last minute, the sick man rallied.

"Ah, my dear," he said to his better half, "it may be I'll be spared to you yet."

The old wife frowned and said grimly: "No, no, George. You're prepared and I'm resigned. Die now.

In His Class.

"Is this liniment a fraud or will it really ease the pain in my ankle?" demanded the pompous and aggressive customer in the drug store.

"Well, you stand a chance, anyhow," responded the polite attendant. "The label declares it 'good for man or beast.'"

Sea Lions.

The fur seals are not closely allied to the hair seals, but find their nearest relatives in the sea lions, whose skill in water and whose remarkable acrobatic performances in zoological gardens and even on the stage.

Never Despair.

He who despairs wants love, wants faith, for faith, hope and love are three torches which bleed their light together, nor does the one shine without the other.

What He Wanted.

Redd—What was the sensation when you went up in an aeroplane for the first time? Greene—I seemed to want the earth.

Quite Different.

Dentist—Do you want your tooth pulled? Patient—Certainly not, but it has to be pulled just the same.

There is no dependence that can be sure but a dependence upon oneself.

When a man is spoiling for a fight he is usually too fresh.

One quart of liquor is needed to drown a spoonful of trouble.

Save Food

IF you cut down your food by one fifth, how can you still obtain the same amount of nourishment as before? The problem looks impossible, but it is not so in fact, for if you get more nourishment from the food you *do* eat you will solve it.

Take an instance. If there are 5 units of nourishment in bread when you *buy* it, you expect to get 5 units when you *eat* it. As a matter of fact you do not get that, because a good deal of the nourishment is lost, for it is not absorbed by the body.

There is a simple way to reduce this loss, a way tested and approved by the highest scientific authorities. It is to take Bovril.

The "Medical Times" says:

"The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food.

"The diet may be then cut down from ¼ to ⅓ and the body still be adequately nourished."

The above is an extract from the review by the "Medical Times" of the investigations on Food Economy conducted by Dr. J. Campbell, late Food Expert to the Metropolitan (London, England) Campaign for Food Economy.

Save the Nation's food and keep yourself well fed by taking a cup of Bovril as soup before meals, or by using a little Bovril in your cooking.

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Parrots and Water.

"There is a curious superstition existent among parrot keepers," says L. S. Crandall in Pets, "to the effect that these birds not only require no water, but are better off without it. The foundation for this absurd belief is not hard to find. When parrots, particularly young birds, are being brought from the tropics they are customarily fed on boiled corn or bread and milk. What moisture they require is obtained from the food. If such birds are suddenly given access to unlimited water the effect on the digestive organ is dangerous and may result in the death of the bird. On the other hand, if the parrot be given a drink daily and then the water be removed for a short period the bird will gradually become accustomed to it. Once this is accomplished there is nothing to fear from clear water."

Critics Not Infallible.

One of the small Paris theatres has cut about proving that dramatic critics are not infallible. Every evening before the rise of the curtain on an adversely criticised but no less successful play, the irate manager appears, bearing a bundle of newspapers, from which he reads the objectionable condemnatory excerpts. Having thus stated the newspaper view of his play, he leaves the rest to the judgment of the audience, which, in many cases, proves highly favorable to author, actors, and manager.

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"But, Henry," protested the lady, "this is really sudden! You had better give me a week to think it over!"

"Very well, my dear," said Henry. "And," after due reflection, he added, "perhaps it would be as well if I thought it over myself at the same time!"

Imaginary.

"Father," said the little boy, "every now and then I hear you talking about somebody who was old enough to know better."

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It Started a Romance

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My grandfather was a sporty old gentleman and at sixty-three was as marked in his attentions to the ladies as a young man of twenty-five. And there was something about him that drew the fair sex to him. I have seen a girl of twenty gladly leave a young man of twenty-five to chat with the old gentleman, very much to the younger one's dissatisfaction. I liked to hear him tell his escapades, and one day he related the following story:

When I was a young man a railroad train was a very different conveyance from what it is now. There were no sleeping or parlor cars, the coupling was the old method—by means of a pin and link, permitting the cars to swing from side to side—and, as for lights, there were nothing but lanterns. When a train passed through a tunnel these lanterns were left unlighted and the passengers in darkness.

I was traveling one day on one of these loosely bound together trains—I think I was nineteen years old at the time—when I had an adventure which influenced my whole life. On the opposite side of the car, several seats before me, sat a very pretty girl. She had a mouth that can only be described as kissable. I would have defied any one who saw it to refrain from wanting to kiss those vermilion lips.

At any rate, as soon as I saw them I was seized with a desire to kiss them, and the oftener I looked at them the stronger became the inclination. We had traveled in the same coach for several hours when suddenly the train shot into a tunnel.

The moment we were left in darkness an idea popped into my head. It was to go across the aisle and kiss those lips. I knew the tunnel and that a train required several minutes to pass through it. I would have what time I needed. The girl would not know who had kissed her. She might suspect me, but she would not be certain that I was the aggressor, and I had confidence in my ability to look innocent.

I arose from my seat, counted three seats forward by putting my hand on their backs and sought the girl by feeling for her. My hand touched her sleeve. I bent forward, brushed my face against hers till my lips met hers and took what, under the circumstances, might be called a reasonably long kiss.

I expected a shriek, but beyond a not overloud expression of surprise, which was drowned by the rattle of the train, there was no comment on my audacity. As soon as I had gratified my desire—every one knows how sweet is a stolen kiss—I retreated to my seat, and when the train left the tunnel my head was resting on the back of my seat, and I was a picture of innocent slumber.

After a few minutes I opened my eyes, yawned, looked out of the window and then about me. The girl was quietly reading a novel she had been perusing when the train entered the tunnel. I was pleased that she did not appear flustered. Her lips looked more kissable than ever, and I wished the whole journey were in a tunnel and I could repeat what I had done ad infinitum.

A young man is particular as to the set of his neckwear, and I passed my hand over my scarf to make sure that I had not disarranged it while stealing the kiss.

My scarfpin was missing.

Here was something on which I had not counted. The pin was a gift and a valuable one, a mosaic my mother had brought from the Eternal City. I knew that I had lost it while taking the kiss and had probably dropped it on the seat occupied by the girl or on the floor at her feet. But to look for it there would be a dead giveaway. What should I do? Brazen it out by making a search for the pin where I had lost it? I dared not.

In those days at the end of the car were a water cooler and a tin cup. I arose from my seat, walked slowly forward to the cooler, took a drink of water, turned and went back to my seat. As I passed the girl I glanced on the vacant part of the seat on which she sat and on the floor beside her, hoping to see my pin. It was not in sight. On my return trip I cast a momentary glance at the girl. She was reading her novel and did not look up. There was a suspicion of an amused look about those kissable lips.

Of course my examination of the seat and the floor was by no means thorough. I hoped the girl would leave the train before it reached my stopping place. This would give me an opportunity to make a satisfactory search for my pin. But we passed station after station without her making a move. Then came my stopping place. Should I give up my pin or go on till the girl left the train? I concluded to go on.

When the conductor came through the train after it left my stopping place and saw me still sitting there he stood still. This in itself was embarrassing. I bought a ticket to a point about twenty miles ahead. The girl, for some unexplained reason, turned and looked my way. There was the same suspicious look in her eye. The latter might have meant amusement, triumph or tantalization.

We rode on together for another ten miles, when the girl began to gather her belongings. Thank heaven, she was preparing to alight! True enough, when the next station, Talbotsville, was announced by the brakeman the young lady arose from her seat and moved to the door. She had scarcely reached it before I changed my seat for the one she had left and began my search.

I looked on the seat. I looked on the floor. I lit a match to see better while hunting beneath. No pin was to be seen. I examined the aisle between the seat I had occupied and that on which the girl had sat. I was doomed to disappointment.

I now suspected that she had my pin.

I left the train at the next station, took a cab and rode back to Talbotsville. There I visited the two newspaper offices of the place and left an advertisement at each stating that a mosaic scarfpin had been lost on a certain train and the finder would be properly rewarded for its return; no questions asked. Then I went to my home, having left instructions at the offices of the papers to send me any replies that might come for me.

A couple of days later I received a letter signed Julia Waterman stating that she had found a mosaic scarfpin on the train mentioned. As to "no questions asked," the finder of the pin would ask the questions. She would return the pin without reward after the loser had explained how he came to lose it.

My suspicion of an amused smile was now explained. The girl had had my pin all the while I was looking for it. It was evident that I must confess. I wrote Miss Waterman that no girl with such kissable lips should be permitted to travel on any train that passed through a tunnel, for they offered an irresistible temptation. I was quite willing to give my pin, though it was a gift from my dear mother, for the kiss I had taken. It grew sweeter each day in my memory. If she would accept the one in lieu of the other I would consider the account closed.

The next day I recovered my scarfpin by express and a note saying that the writer had no kisses to dispose of in exchange for anything. She reserved the right to give her kisses to whomsoever she might choose. Not another word did she write. There was no demand for an apology or for a confession from me that I had committed a wrong. What I didn't like about it was that it closed the incident.

Now, I did not propose that it should be closed. I wished to form the young lady's acquaintance with a view to getting another kiss. One more? No; a dozen. A dozen? No; a hundred, a thousand, ten thousand. But how regain the matter? I must invent some plan. Almost any plan would do, provided the young lady would be pleased to make my acquaintance. No plan would suffice if she desired that the matter be dropped. In other words, I might be the gainer by pushing on, and if I did not push on I would certainly be a loser.

I wrote her that I would be glad to explate my robbery by giving her my scarfpin, but since she would not accept it in exchange for what I had taken, I would be only too glad to donate it or its value to any charity she might designate. This would not be disposing of the kiss for her own benefit, but for the relief of the needy. With this note I sent the scarfpin. The offer without the pin would have been useless. By sending the pin I forced her to take another step.

When a woman gives way to a persistent admirer, she is apt to do so all to my note in a very different vein than before. She wrote me that I had behaved very well in atoning for my fault. As to what should be done with the pin, perhaps we had better talk the matter over. She would be pleased to have me call upon her for the purpose on a certain evening.

Napoleon at the battle of Wagram, when he saw a certain maneuver of the enemy, closed his fieldglass, considering the battle won. I folded Miss Waterman's note, considering that an acquaintance was effected. No more skirmishing was needed. On the evening designated I went over to the place of her residence on a train and at 8 o'clock in the evening appeared at her home.

Miss Waterman must have regretted her giving way or considered that an acquaintance formed in such manner was beneath her dignity. At any rate, she held me at some distance. This did not trouble me at all. There was plenty of time for it to wear off, and I made no mistake by proceeding too rapidly. She did not remain long on her dignity. She was full of love for adventure, and I had won her good will by my daring. We were soon laughing at the position I had been placed in, and she appeared to enjoy it immensely.

During the kiss in the dark her hand had come in contact with my scarfpin, and she had snatched it out of its place. She had noticed me, as I had noticed her—in fact, as boys and girls notice one another—and had especially admired my Roman scarfpin. When I passed her in the aisle on pretense of getting a glass of water, but really to look for the lost pin, she was brimming over with mischief.

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Georges Clemenceau.

M. Clemenceau is not in the Painlevé Cabinet. Probably a man of his standing and experience could only lead and not enter a government. Then, of course, M. Clemenceau's capacities for construction are said by many not to equal his wonderful savoir-faire in the art of criticism. He is said to shun responsibility himself, while making it difficult for others to carry responsibility. However that may be, his denunciation and exposure of the spies and plotters, who were laying their snares under the nose of a really far too complacent Minister of the Interior, is certainly another feature in his cap.

The future will show if France is once more to be governed by Georges Clemenceau. He would not be exactly popular, but Herve declares that if it came to it, he would rather see the Tiger in power than Albert Thomas. But then, Herve thinks that the Socialist Party is proving itself very thoroughly tarred with the Marxian brush. His attitude is anything, even Clemenceau, rather than a Soviet!

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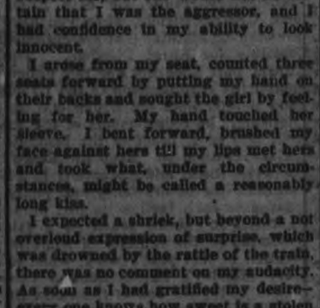

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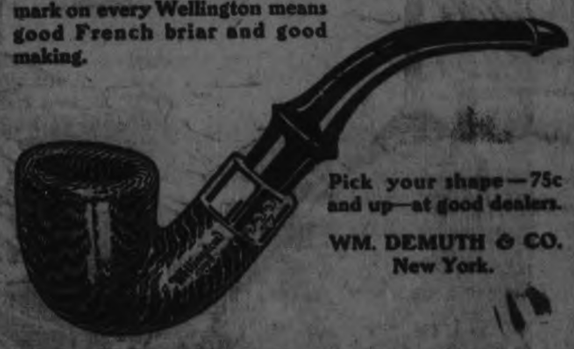

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HOLLAND THREATENED.

Germany Has Designs Against This Little Nation.

Fear of German aggression has long prevailed in Holland. It has been stimulated by many German utterances. Holland lies across the mouths of the Rhine and is thus a barrier to German expansion in one obvious direction. There was much discontent among the Dutch when their queen married a German prince; they frankly confessed their suspicion that this was a step toward subjugation by Germany. The war can hardly have made them less apprehensive. Belgium was an object lesson they could not fail to note. Indeed, one potent argument for neutrality was the imminent danger that Holland would be overrun, too, if she entered the war on the side of the Allies. It was, perhaps, a sufficient argument. But in their trade dealings with the Germans the Dutch showed rather a desire to make all the money they could than a just recognition of their duties as neutrals. They are now rewarded by the harsh conditions Germany is imposing upon her shipbuilders and shipowners. Holland gets her iron and steel from Germany. She cannot get them hereafter unless she turns over her mercantile marine to Germany control.

There could not be a better illustration of the utter unscrupulousness of German policy, whether as regards neutrals or belligerents. Holland has clung to her German trade persistently, has exported goods to Germany. No one expected the Dutch, of course, to stop doing business with the Germans. But they have favored their German customers above all others; they have preferred the trade across the border to the trade across the North Sea. Some little gratitude was due to them for their friendship. But that is not the German way. Germany is too devoted to "the freedom of the seas" to permit rivalry at her own doors if she can help it. One reason for submarine attacks on neutral tonnage, especially that of Norway, the fourth maritime nation in the world, is plainly to reduce it so far as possible in order to serve German shipping interests after the war. A less expensive method, but one quite as effective, has been found in the case of Holland. Dutch shipbuilders must make returns to Germany of all the details of their business. Dutch shipowners must sign a five-year contract agreeing not to sell any vessel without German consent or to use any vessel in commerce with Germany's present enemies. Thus cheaply and effectively Germany seeks to increase the mercantile marine at her disposal when peace comes.

It may be too much to hope that such impudent demands will be refused. Holland has so far submitted to every injury done her by Germany. Yet as conditions now are on the western front it seems as if this humiliating disposition of her shipping interests would be a far worse thing than any injury which might be wrought upon her if by refusing to assent to it she were drawn into the war. At all events, she now knows what Germany means by "the freedom of the seas."

A Drop of Blood.

A drop of blood that might be suspended from the point of a needle contains about a million red corpuscles.

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White Plague in France.

The French peasant is not fond of fresh air, his cottage has not many windows, and these are not often opened. Moreover, that country has been far behind Great Britain and the United States and Germany in the care and prevention of tuberculosis, so that there were many men in France who had the seeds of the disease in them, and in the stress of the hurried mobilising in August, 1914, there was no time for the proper medical examination to weed these out. With the Germans marching on Paris, who could stop so think if a soldier were tuberculous or no? So they went to the trenches, the damp, cold trenches, a fine breeding ground for disease, or they were billeted in peasant huts; hardly any of them living the hygienic tent life we pictures soldiers as leading.

And thus it has come about that tuberculosis is a problem in this war, as it has never been in any war before. It is estimated that, taking the armies and the soldiers invalided from the army, the prisoners of war living in concentration camps in Germany, and the refugees and residents of invaded districts, crowded together in unsanitary conditions, there are probably 400,000 cases of tuberculosis in France, "and practically no facilities for caring for them."

Walking-Sticks.

At one time the general use of canes or walking-sticks was forbidden in Rome by Imperial edict except to persons of patrician rank, thus making it a privilege which came to be popular among the nobility and eventually a distinction. The women of that time carried them also, their richly and artistically decorated canes serving as a rod for the punishment of their slaves. The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy in about the fifth century, but after serving this purpose for some time came into the hands of the humbler and was dropped by those of higher social standing. It was re-established in its true form by the pilgrims and soldiers returning from the Holy Land during the Crusades, and soon came into popularity again.

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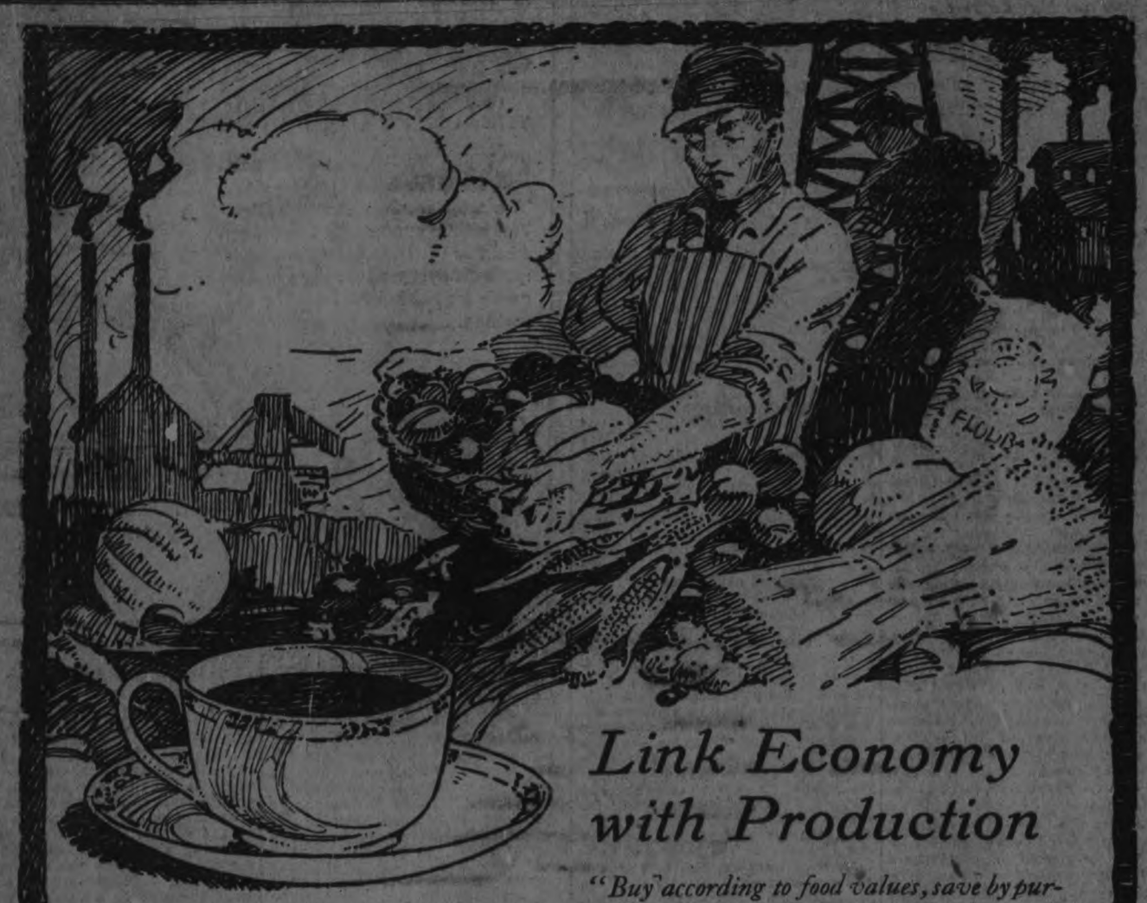

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THE GERMAN FORCES.

Distribution of Troops During Three Years of War.

A clear idea of the ebb and flow of the tides of German forces on the eastern and western fronts during the various phases of the war from the opening of hostilities in 1914 till the beginning of September, 1917, is obtained from carefully compiled information which the correspondent of The Associated Press is enabled to transmit.

From this it is gathered that when the Germans started the war by invading Belgium they launched 1190 battalions of infantry formed into 96½ divisions of four regiments each on to the Franco-Belgian front, while on the Russian front they employed only 322 battalions formed into 26½ divisions of four regiments each. On September 1 this year they had on the Franco-Belgian-British front, 1,369 battalions formed into 147 divisions, some of which were of three and others of four regiments each, while on the Russo-Roumanian front, 965 battalions formed into 92 divisions were in line. It will thus be seen that the German armies on the fighting fronts have been increased in the three years of war from 1512 battalions to 2334 battalions.

A review of the different periods of the war will show how these troops have been employed at various times, according to whether the principal effort of the Germans has been directed toward the western or the eastern front.

In August 1914 the attention of the German high command was absorbed by the attack on Belgium and France, while the Russian front was regarded as a secondary occupation. At that time the infantry effectives on the western front numbered 1,190 battalions in 96½ divisions, each division consisting of four regiments. On the eastern front, the Germans then had 322 battalions, comprising 26½ divisions.

When the battle of the Yser was fought in November, 1914, the Germans intensified their effort in the west and brought up their effectives to a higher figure and at the same time increased the number of battalions on their eastern front so that they then had 1,293 battalions on the western front and 399 on the eastern front.

Then came the Russian offensive in Galicia, and to check the Russian advance toward the German frontier, Germany was compelled to throw more troops on her eastern front, increasing the number of battalions there in September, 1915, to 780. To do this it was necessary to reduce the number of German battalions on the western front from 1,293 to 1,120.

Many divisions were transferred from the eastern to the western front when the Germans gathered their forces for the beginning of the great battle of Verdun, with the result that in June, 1916, there were 1,376 German battalions on the western front, and those on the eastern front were reduced from 780 to 574.

The German drive against Roumania was made possible by adding more than 300 battalions to their eastern battle-line, bringing the total on the eastern front to 899. This was done without reducing the number of battalions on the western front below 1,300.

When the French and British began their great offensive operations in July, 1917, the Germans were compelled to bring fresh forces to the western front, increasing their battalions there to 1,456 but reducing the number on their eastern front only to 860. Subsequently the German battalions along the Russian battle-line were increased by the addition of more than 100 battalions, bringing the total there to 965 on September 1 of this year. These were divided into 92 divisions of three regiments each. During this movement the battalions on the western front were reduced to 1,369, divided into 147 divisions and that is believed to have been the number on the German western front on September 1. These figures do not include any German troops on garrison duty in the interior of the country nor those maintaining lines of communications.

What the Death Mask Shows.

The value of a plaster cast as a portrait of the dead or living face cannot for a moment be questioned. It must of necessity be absolutely true to nature. It cannot flatter; it cannot caricature. It shows the subject as he was or is, not only as others saw him in the actual flesh, but as he saw himself. And in the case of the death mask particularly it shows the subject often as he permitted no one but himself to see himself. He does not pose; he does not "try to look pleasant." In his mask he is seen, as it were, with his mask off.

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For Councillor

Having been nominated for Councillor for the township of North Monaghan and requested by a number of prominent ratepayers to seek election, they considering the western and rural section entitled to representation on the Legislative Assembly of this important township, I therefore solicit one vote for Councillor and the influence of the entire electors toward my election. If elected I shall do what I can to advance the interests of all sections.

Sincerely yours,

FRED. E. WILSON

To The Electors Of North Monaghan

Ladies and Gentlemen, — Having been asked to remain a candidate for another year by the ratepayers, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence. If elected I will endeavour to pay strict attention to the interests of your township.

Yours very truly,

T. B. HENRY,
Brownton.

Monaghan Elections

Peterborough, Ont.,
Jan. 2nd, 1918.

To the Ratepayers of North Monaghan.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

When I first entered the Municipal field in North Monaghan, I did so fully realising that the Township was the most difficult to handle in the County. It is very hard to get satisfactory results, for both Rural and Urban districts, when you have to work on statutes that are designed entirely for Rural Districts. The Rural part does not see nor understand the requirements of the Urban and neither does the Urban end understand the requirements of the Rural, and so it becomes the business of the Council to "Keep the Peace" between them, and endeavour to administer the affairs fairly and justly, giving to each faction its just dues. I think it can be taken as a fair criterion of the fairness of administration of last year's work, when at last Monday's nominations a ratepayer of the far end of the township publicly makes the statement that "they were well satisfied with the treatment they had received this year; in fact, they had received far more than they expected."

Thanking you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your confidence and support in the past, and trusting you will be able on January the 7th to voice a continuance of your confidence in me by re-electing me to the office of Reeve of the Township.

I am, respectfully,

H. S. RYE.

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Smith

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been asked by a large number of electors of our Township to stand for election for the position of Deputy-Reeve, after careful consideration I have decided to do so, and if elected I will give the very best service I can, and be very careful in the expenditure of money throughout the year.

Wishing you and all a prosperous New Year, I beg to remain,

Yours Faithfully,

J. A. MIDDLETON

North Monaghan Council

Ladies and Gentlemen,— Having been nominated again as a candidate for Councillor of North Monaghan, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if elected will use my very best endeavours in furthering the interests of the Township.

Yours Respectfully,

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

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"What do you do, Little Sister,
Murmuring there in the sun?"
"If you please, I am counting my stitches,
My new knitting is just begun."
"What do you knit, Little Sister?"
"A scarf for your shiny gold head,"
"Oh, no! Let my hair go uncovered,
I knit for a lad, instead."
"And who is the lad, Little Sister?
Your own lad by love and by right"
"Oh, no if you please, it is any dear lad,
Barefooted there in the fight."

"When I saw your bowed head, Little Sister,
And your moving hand on your knee,
I thought you were slipping along the beads
In our Father and Hail Marie,
"Oh, yes, if you please, I pray as I count,
And stitches and prayers make the sum,
'Two is for England, four is for France,
And six is for Belgium.
'And all the great fellowship follows,
Woven in, row after row,
'I pray as I knit and knit as I pray,
Binding off with Amen at the toe!
—Alice Brown.

THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays—they should be holy days—holy with earnest gratitude, with family reunions, and with the unrestrained joy of the little ones. Christmas first and last and always in the fullest sense for the children.

Christmas! If there be a child in the family how is it possible to have other than a merry Christmas? They begin weeks before hand, gloating over dear old Santa Claus, writing letters to him, planning little gifts, and surprises, their eyes shining with secrets that slip out of the rosy lips all unaware.

Blue eyes is wild about Christmas. God bless her! She has enthusiasm enough to rejuvenate and to glorify a whole regiment of skeptical, commonplace, weary men and women. Santa Claus is as real a person to her as is her own mother. She reverences him, she adores him, her eyes shine when she mentions his name. And Santa Claus is a worthy object of adoration. He is the spirit of thoughtful giving, of the joyous planning of happiness for others, and more than all he is to the children of to-day the messenger and reminder of the Child who was born in a manger so long ago, the Christ child, who glorified childhood, opening the eyes of the world to its importance and teaching men and women to be tenderer and wiser in their relations with the little ones, reverencing the divinity that is breathed into them with the breath of life.

Blue Eyes always has a glorious Christmas. Would that every child were storing up such beautiful memories to brighten the years that are to come. Is there any greater incentive to a pure and useful manhood and womanhood than the memories of a happy childhood? And even though there were no use in it, children have an inalienable right to happiness. It takes so little to make them happy, that a sad child is the most pathetic thing in nature. You are their sunshine, father and mother. Smile and see the light of laughter in their eyes. Frown and the light dies.

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Let all our little kindnesses be from a loving heart and not formal acts for the world to see. Let us not wear two faces—the one in Company, the other behind the scenes. But let us be kind, loving and true at home, when the world is not looking on. The home in which love reigns supreme is a heaven on earth. The bosom which does not feel love is cold; the mind which does not conceive it is dull; the philosophy which does not accept it is false." And the only true religion has pure and reciprocal love for its basis: Be kind and affectionate to another. Let it be the greatest pleasure to perform those little loving kindnesses that add so much to the brightness of a home. Meet father with a kiss of love. Be a ray of sunshine in your own home.

Home is many times more than being more than a laundry where they take their clothes to be washed and ironed; to the man a place to eat and sleep, their evenings being largely spent at clubs or billiard halls. The old-fashioned home-keepers have become almost a lost quantity. Societies of various kinds occupy much of their time. The children are sent to school at the age of six and the mothers are at liberty to flit about until they return at noon when the lunch of food, prepared outside the home, is placed before the family, and the duties until high twelve are discharged. The afternoons and evenings are given to society work. Of course this does not apply to all homes but there is a general tendency to neglect the claims of the family for outside pleasures. We have met some women, who are, when asked if they keep house, blushingly reply: "We do light housekeeping, because we dislike hustling."

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Our happiness in this world depends upon the affections we are able to inspire. We need the regard and love of fellowbeings, the sunshine of congenial companship and the warm hand clasp of fellowship. These are sought by all. Some make friends easily and quickly, while others can count their numbers on the fingers of one hand. True and lasting friendship will follow kindly deeds. The man made the beneficiary of some kind act will love the benefactor. Hence deeds that seem to entail sacrifice are often the source of much genuine happiness. Money spent in an effort to benefit individuals less fortunate than ourselves is well spent, and in almost every case will yield interest that can not be computed by the use of figures. The fruit of such deeds is kind words, mothers' blessings, fathers' appreciation, and boys' and girls' admiration.

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One hand open in charity is often worth a hundred folded in prayer. People should pray by their actions as well as by their words.

A Many-Tongued Army.

It has been said the most polyglot army the world has ever seen is under General Sarrail, in the Balkans.

There are Frenchmen, Britons, Hindus, Italians, Russians, Serbs, Albanians, and Greeks. There are men of different colors. There is a babel of tongues.

But this Sarrail army will be as nothing compared with the army of Uncle Sam. Here all the races in the world will meet to don the American uniform and fight under the American flag.

Just as a sample, here are names culled at random from a list of those found physically qualified, and who made no exemption claims in district No. 154, New York city.

Guiseppe Vigolella, Edward Delehanty, Ernest Carreras, Emil Lamahann, Richard Tonjes, George Theocharis, Salcolo Alvarez, Aaron Flaxburg, Farner Tabb, Felix Servais, Philip Malek, Tung Yue Chen, James Stokes, Halim Abr.

Others might be added, but here in this brief choice are Americans of Italian, Irish, German, Swedish, Greek, French, Spanish, Russian, Jewish, English, Hungarian, Croatian, Syrian, and even Chinese origin.

Our Electrical Apparatus.

The United States has practically a monopoly of Canada's import trade in electrical apparatus. Out of total imports valued at $6,342,490 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, the United States supplied $6,142,342 worth.

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BRITISH LINES ADVANCED AT LENS

Haig Reports Activity On The Cambrai Front

Local Fighting Has Made No Change in the Situation British Commander-in-Chief States To-day --British Lines Have Been Slightly Advanced South of Lens---Artillery is Active in the Bullecourt and Ypres Sectors.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Local fighting took place yesterday afternoon on the Cambrai front, in the neighbourhood of the Canal Du Nord, without producing any material change in the situation, the War Office reports. We advanced our line slightly during the night south of Lens. There was some hostile artillery activity during the night in the Bullecourt sector, and also in the Ypres sector.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Developments in the Russo-German negotiations, the Daily Chronicle says, are likely to cause the Western Powers to give a defacto recognition to the Lenine Government in Russia. A statement of the Entente Allied policy of Democratic character, it adds, will shortly be sent to Russia. M. Litvinoff, who has been appointed Ambassador to London by the Bolsheviki, the Daily Chronicle continues, may receive de facto recognition as Ambassador, while Sir George Buchanan, the British Ambassador to Russia, who is reported on his way home, may be replaced by a diplomat in sympathy with the ideas of revolutionary Russia.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—The Bolsheviki haxe fixed the opening of the Constituent Assembly for January 18th, providing there is present at that time a quorum of four hundred members.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—The decision to acknowledge the independence of Ukrainia was reached by the Commissiaries Council to-day.

The decision to acknowledge Ukrainia's independence is virtually a victory for the Cossack rebels. The Korniloff-Kaledine revolt, however, did not originate in Ukrainia, but when that section of Russia made its bid for separate unity, it joined forces with the Cossacks. Ukrainia is the so-called "White Russia," comprising sections of the old Polish kingdoms. A movement for independence has been in progress there for more than three months.

GERMAN DRIVE LOOKED FOR

LONDON, Jan. 4.—While the Flanders and Cambrai fronts have been quiet, there has been considerable activity on the French line, where the much-heralded German blow is expected. The Boche artillery has been active impartially all along the front from St. Quentin to Hartmannsweilerkopf, varied by scores of aerial combats.

The violent attacks in the vicinity of Caurieres Wood, north of Verdun, were probably feints, as it is not believed the Germans will risk another Verdun. The important blow, if it comes at all, probably will be further south-east, below Metz, as being nearer to the German bases and well supplied with good communications. Snow has fallen in this region during the week, and a severe Winter would be an effectual bar to military operations.

The Germans seem to be testing out the entire French line in an endeavour to find a weak spot. Economic reasons may also influence their attacks. For instance, the recent assault near Veho, is located near the Lorraine iron region, which is even more important than the coal district of Lens.

The German Metallurgical Association recently memoralized Field Marshal von Hindenburg, declaring that it was necessary to annex these iron deposits to insure industrial supremacy in view of future wars. The French still hold a large part of the district, but the Germans may try to take it away from them in the coming blow, on the usual German theory that whatever they want they have a right to take.

RUSSIAN PEACE PROPOSALS

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Addressing the Reichstag Main Committee yesterday, Chancellor Von Hertling said in regard to the Russian rejection of peace proposals, dealing with the disposition of the occupied Russian territory: "We can cheerfully await further course of this incident. We rely upon our strong position, our loyal interests, and our just rights." The Chancellor announced that Dr. Von Kuehlmann has been instructed to reject the Russian proposal to transfer the peace negotiations to Stockholm.

LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 4.—Misses Phoebe and Eva McCormack spent Tuesday in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Madill.

Mr. Percy Edwards of Peterborough, spent New Year's Day in the village.

Miss Vernie Pearson spent the week end with friends in Dummer.

Miss Georgina Everett, of Indian River, Ont., is spending the vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Bravender and Miss Vlieter left on Monday for Winnipeg, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. McCoy and Miss McCoy of Madoc, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. Alvin Grahame was in Peterborough on Thursday.

Miss Olive Jory has returned to Normal school, Peterborough, after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Corp. R. MacDonald and Ptes. Jos. Lemay and Roy Robinson have returned to Kingston after spending Christmas leave in the village.

Pte. Cephas Lemay is visiting friends in Toronto.

Brother of Local Woman Is Killed

Mrs. Leslie Lesurt, McGill Street, has received word that her brother, Pte. R. Downman, has been killed in action on 6th December, 1917. He enlisted in England.

TO-DAY IS BETTER.

Why put off such an important thing as bettering your seeing power? We are fully equipped to render you all the aid that glasses will give and guarantee the results. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George street. Open Wednesday evening.

GERMAN ATTACKS IN UPPER ALSACE COMPLETELY CHECKED

Huns Suffered Appreciable Losses and Left Prisoners and a Machine Gun in French Hands, Says Official Report

ACTIVITY IN AIR

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Jan. 4. — Violent artillery fighting on the Champagne and Verdun fronts is reported in to-day's official communication. A German attack in Upper Alsace was repulsed. Eight German airplanes and a captive balloon were brought to earth yesterday.

The statement follows:

"During the night the Germans undertook several raids on small posts in the region of Juvincourt, but obtained no success. In the Champagne and on the high bank of the Meuse, east of Hill 344, "Verdun front," there was violent artillery fighting.

In the Upper Alsace a German attack near Aspach was repulsed completely. The Germans suffered appreciable losses and left prisoners and machine guns in our hands.

"On January three French pilots brought down two German airplanes and a captive balloon. Six other machines fell within the German lines after aerial combats. On the same day French squadrons bombarded factories at Rombach and railway stations at Metz, Sahlons, Conflans and Arnsville. In the course of these expeditions projectiles weighing 7,500 kilograms were dropped."

New Joists Needed At Fire Hall For Heavy Motor Truck

Ald. Dobbin's foresight discovered the timbers under the south bay at the Fire Hall to be unsound, due to dry rot, and Engineer Parsons has been instructed to provide supports for the floor in preparation for the housing of the motor-driven combination chemical engine and hose waggon, which is ready for shipment to Peterborough. Ald. Dobbin asked the Engineer to inspect the under timbers at the Fire Station to ensure preparedness for the reception of the apparatus, which will weigh at least five tons with its load of hose. The joist ends were sunk in cement, and dry rot set in as the result of the absence of air around the wood, according to one explanation.

One method of repairing the substructure was estimated at a cost of $200, but a system of shoring will likely be substituted.

Lieut. Rackham Is Appointed

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The following Canadians are gazetted for duty in the Ministry of Munitions: Captains F. S. Dyke and P. Peterie, Lieuts. A. Richards, E. Marks, F. A. MacFadyen, B. Donald, M. H. Goslett, C. W. Dickson, and O. D. Vaughan. Lieut. G. K. Rackham, cavalry, of Peterborough, Ont., is appointed a Quartermaster.

COL. GOLDSMITH APPOINTED.

Former Peterborough Man Heads New Hospital at Matlock, England.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Col. Perry Goldsmith, of Toronto, is appointed Commandant of the new Officers' Convalescent Hospital at Matlock, Derbyshire, which will accommodate 150 men. The Canadian Medical Service secured a new consumptive sanitarium near Maidstone, Kent. Major Hart, of Winnipeg, will be in command.

400 DRAFTEES FOR THIS CITY

Peterborough Is to Be One of the Headquarters of the Five Areas in No. 3 Military District Under the M. S. A.

LOCAL MEN HERE

Special to The Examiner:

KINGSTON, Jan. 4.—Men called to service under the Military Service Act whose homes are in the neighbourhood of Peterborough, will be sent to that place for training. Arrangements are now being made for the quartering of 400 draftees at Peterborough in the armouries and other buildings.

To date the plans are for this military district to be divided into five areas, with Ottawa, Kingston, Brockville, Belleville and Peterborough as headquarters. Each of the three last will accommodate 400 men.

Peterboro' Soldier Was Held Up In London, England

Pte. Cecil Armstrong Attacked by Two Highwaymen—Now in the Hospital

Mrs. Wes. Armstrong, 157 Hart Avenue, has received a letter from Mrs. J. McCall Wallis, Chelsea, London, England, concerning her son, Pte. Cecil L. Armstrong, of the 93rd Battalion, who was given a pass to London after spending fourteen months in France. While there he was held up and given a blow on the head, which left him unconscious for a time:

December 18, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Armstrong,

My daughter and I have just come from St. Mark's, No. 2 London General Hospital, where your son is, and were chatting with him. He was up, but still feels a bit upset, and his head is very tender where he was struck. He is, however, quite all right, and will go to a convalescent home in a few days, I think. He is such a nice boy, and all the sisters and nurses like him so much. A Toronto nurse told us about him. We used to live in Peterborough, and she knows we are especially interested in all the boys from there, and glad to do anything we can for them. We hope to see him before he goes away. I am giving him my address, and if at any time there is anything we can do, we will be very glad.

As you go to Knox Church, you probably know my sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Roger. Your son really looks very well, but it was a very trying experience, and he feels very badly about losing his snapshots, etc. It was a desperate thing for two men to attack a boy like that. I hope he will remain in England for a time. You certainly have had a very anxious time. I hope and pray it will be over before long.

If Canada will only wake up. I feel sure if the men there only realised the dire necessity there is for men to relieve those in the trenches, they would not refuse to come. They are so far away they do not seem able to believe how much they are needed. I will enclose my address, and if there is anything you would like me to do for your son, I would be delighted to do all I can. I know he has written to you, but thought you might like to hear from someone who has seen him, and to know he has found a friend in this big and most wonderful city.

With kind regards, I am, very sincerely yours, G. T. Wallis.

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Allies May Now Recognize The Russian Bolsheviki Government

LITTLE CHANCE OF EXTENDING LIFE OF THE LEGISLATURE

Matter Was Discussed at Meeting of Liberal Members Yesterday But Majority Favoured General Election at End of the Term

PREPARE FOR "SCRAP"

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 4.— At the conference of Liberal members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, consideration was given to the agreement to the extension of the life of the Legislature, which expires in June next. In the event of such a request coming from the Ontario government as the conference was informed is a likelihood in the near future.

The question was considered at considerable length.

The members differed in their views, the majority seeming to favour a general election at the expiry of the present government's term of office.

"Despite the war there have been general elections held in every province at the end of the Legislature's term, and there is no good reason for a delayed election in Ontario," said one member to your correspondent after the conference.

Chas. M. Bowan, the Liberal whip, expressed the opinion that the Legislature would be called in the last week of January, probably Thursday, Jan. 31st.

"What are you preparing for?" asked the reporter.

"We are preparing for a good scrap," Mr. Bowman laughingly replied.

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN THE VARTY CASE

The evidence in the hearing of a charge of perjury against Walter Varty, of Belmont Township, was heard by County Magistrate Langley in Havelock yesterday. The accused is alleged to have made a statement before the Military Tribunal in Havelock, which investigation is said to have proved untrue. Crown Attorney Hatton conducted the prosecution, and Mr. J. A. O'Brien was counsel for the defence.

The argument will be heard by Magistrate Langley in Peterborough.

GUARANTEE NECESSARY

Canadian Press Despatch:

In addressing Congress to-day relative to the recent nationalization of the U. S. railways, President Wilson said: "While present authority of the executive suffices for all purposes of administration and while, of course, all private interests must for the present give way to public necessities, I am sure you will agree with me that it is right and necessary that the owners and creditors of the railways and the holders of their stocks and bonds should receive from the government an unqualified guarantee that their properties will be maintained throughout the period of Federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present, and that several roads will receive, under Federal management, such compensation as is equitable and just alike to their owners and to the general public. I would suggest an average net railway operating income of three years ending June 30th, 1918.

I earnestly recommend that these guarantees be given by appropriate legislation and given as promptly as circumstances permit."

MEETING TO-MORROW.

A full attendance of the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E., is called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, in the Green Room of the Y.W.C.A., for the appointment of officers for 1918.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE ENDS WITH A DEADLOCK

Russian Delegates Demanded the Right to Unrestricted Communication With the Socialists Among Central Powers, But Were Refused

THEY THEN WITHDREW

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.— The conference here between German and Russian delegates considering the future of the war prisoners on both sides, developed a deadlock to-day. The Russian conferes demanded the right to unrestricted communication with the Socialists in the Central Powers. The German delegates declared they were not authorized to consent. The Russians thereupon withdrew, pending the receipt of further instructions from the Soviet.

That the Czar's government was in communication with German autocracy seeking the formation of an international convention which would lay plans for a world-wide fight against Socialism, was revealed in documents unearthed at the Foreign Office and made public by the Bolsheviki government to-day. The archives showed four parlees had actually been begun at one time with this purpose in view.

Town Planning Expert Coming To Peterboro'

Treat is in Store For Those Interested in Town Planning

Mr. Thomas Adams, of Ottawa, who is Town Planning Adviser to the Commission of Conservation, will give an address in Peterborough on Monday, January 7th. Mr. Adams is being brought here at the instance of the Engineers' Club of Peterborough to discuss town planning problems. An effort will be made to accommodate as many citizens as desire to attend this important meeting.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Steel of Can. 92 3-4; Steamships 40b; Loan, 1937, 92 3-4; Dom. Steel 55 5-8b; N.S. Steel 67 1-2b; Can. Gen. Elec. 100b; Can. Loco. 54 1-2a.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Of twenty-one homes visited by P. C. Blade this morning, some of them were actually without coal, and altogether they could not produce two hundredweight.

The Peterborough Fuel and Transfer Co. received three more cars of "run of mine" coal this morning, making a total of thirteen cars, a supply that has helped materially to carry many families through the present fuel crisis.

With the exception of one car, the "run of mine" coal has been entirely satisfactory on the basis that "beggars cannot be choosers."

Mr. Robert Hicks has placed his automobile at the service of the police for the present investigations of the orders placed through the Police Department.

The city has a car of nut coal last reported at Port Hope.

Dramatic Turn of Events in Russia Will Affect the Allied Cause More Than Would the Winning of a Great Battle.

PROOF OF HUNS' AIMS

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 4. — The dramatic turn of events in Russia to-day will in all likelihood affect the allied cause more than the winning of a great battle.

It may mean, first of all, recognition by the allies of the Russian Bolsheviki government. Certainly it seemed likely to-day to result in another joint effort by the allies to aid Russia in working out her own destiny. As observers saw the situation to-day, the effect of the complete and convincing proof offered at Brest Litovsky of Germany's sinister annexationist plans will be psychological, political and moral, not alone in Russia and Germany, but particularly in America and in neutral nations.

No one in England has much hope that Russia will be able to resume the war in the case of a definite breach. That is practically impossible owing to the condition of the Russian army. Germany may not have to waste many men in her efforts to penetrate Russia in view of this utter disorganization of the Muscovite fighting forces. The Brest Litovsk negotiations, however, have proved this effort at commercial penetration and economic domination is Germany's particular game in Russia. The revelations must inevitably strengthen the allies' resolution to wage war unremittingly to a victory.

A Russia dominated by Germany dwarfs even the Mittel Europa scheme in its vastness. The Liberal newspapers, the Chronicle and the News, both urged practical recognition by the allies of the Bolsheviki in editorial comment to-day.

The News' Petrograd correspondent to-day cabled it was reliably reported that there were two distinct tendencies apparent among the German delegates to the Brest Litovsk conference. One group, under Dr. Hoffman, led the annexationists, and Kuehlmann and Czernin headed the moderates. There were frequent disputes, he asserted, each time the matter being referred to Berlin. Czernin and Kuehlmann, the dispatch asserted, were always upheld.

Dispatches from Germany via Amsterdam to-day stated that the Central Powers delegates are all returning to Brest Litovsky, and coupled with this information is the report that new and more moderate terms were to be offered the Russians. Just what these new "concessions" were to be, was not indicated. The delegates, it was said, included Foreign Minister Kuehlmann, Count Czernin and the full Bulgarian and Turkish delegations.

Prior to the meeting of the Russian Constituent Assembly, it was generally agreed here that it would be impossible for England to grant formal recognition to the Lenin-Trotsky government, or to acknowledge M. Litvinoff as that government's ambassador in London. Meanwhile, however, it was admitted that the present situation necessitates unofficial dealings with the Bolsheviki, which, in the absence of the British Ambassador, Buchanan, will be done through some commissioner holding the confidence of the Russian officials. Sir George Lee, charge d'Affairs of the British Embassy in Petrograd, is now attending to the Embassy routine and will so continue.

THE WEATHER

Twelve degrees below zero was the lowest last night. This is the ninth consecutive day of zero weather. More moderate conditions are now on the way. W. P.

FUNERAL TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martin McFadden, who died on New Year's Eve at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Overend, 215 Princess Street, took place yesterday morning from Mrs. Overend's house to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Bain, Martin McFadden, Thomas Quinlan, J. J. Lynch, W. S. Merrill, and J. W. Fitzgerald.

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STAND BY OUR WAR VETERANS.

The citizens are urged, in respect of the appeal being made for funds to furnish the club rooms of the War Veterans, to stand by them as they have stood by us in their work and sacrifices overseas and in the trenches. Peterborough has her credit at stake in this matter. The request made for an adequate sum for furnishings is modest compared with the contributions of other places the size of Peterborough. Some of them, like Brantford and Windsor, have purchased substantial and large buildings as permanent rallying homes for their veterans; and certainly Peterborough, which leads in generosity and public spirit, will not wish to be quoted as coming second to any other place in her expression of gratitude and her hearty recognition of the soldiers, who have made many sacrifices and deserve reward for the services they have given us, Canada and the Empire. We can be sure there will be no overlapping—governments have never done and will never overdo the duty of adequately rewarding the services of the soldiers who have, many of them, given their limbs and made many other sacrifices for the country whose gratitude they have deservedly won.

There is, besides, an importantly practical side to the organisation of the veterans. Their club rooms not only serve by association to keep alive the spirit of military service and maintain the camaraderie of actual service, but are a place of conference in connection with the important work of apportioning and distributing to the needy dependents of soldiers the relief fund the veterans have set aside for this purpose—not for themselves, but for the relief of hardship among he dependents of comrades. It is hoped that the appeal of the Ladies' Auxiliary on behalf of the veterans will be liberally met.

The Kaiser has advertised many giant German drives on the Western front, but somehow doesn't live up to his announcements.

THE SQUARE MAN IN THE SQUARE HOLE.

It is an unfortunate fact that electors, either in political or civic elections, do not always use the ballot as the result of matured judgment, founded upon thought. Voting is too often a haphazard proceeding, without proper reference to political principles or the highest objects of representation.

In the matter of a body like the Board of Education there are obviously special qualifications involved in the most valuable membership. The Board has control of the expenditure of a large amount of public money. It is charged with the provision of a staff of teachers that will give the best educational results. The Board of Education has a much more important responsibility than even a city council. The council's work has only to do with matters that, as a rule, have importance from year to year. The Board of Education has to do with the administration of interests that mould, or should mould, the lives of thousands of children to the end of their days.

The primary object of primary or other education is to fit the child for his future place in active life. In this preparation, in an industrial centre like Peterborough, Technical Education has a very important part, and the establishment of a Technical School is a live question for the Board to deal with.

In this connection it is evident that what should have most influenced the choice of the electors last Tuesday, was the election of men specially justified to deal with such a subject.

This was done in the case of Mr. E. G. Patterson, whose intimate association with one of the largest industries of the country equipped him with special appreciation of the value of technical education as an indispensible element in the equipment of the best class of artizans.

He is well qualified to give sound advice and leading as to the principles; while, without in any sense disparaging the choice of the electors last Tuesday, two or three of the candidates, who were not chosen were well equipped to deal with the details in connection with the establishment of a Technical school.

Mr. Reid Munro, a capable civil engineer, a native son of Peterborough, is known to possess special and expert qualifications.

Mr. W. H. Pretty, another candidate, had evidently especial qualifications. He is a civil engineer, educated in England, where thoroughness is the hall mark of education, and has had a very thorough and varied practical experience, in almost every department of manufacture and engineering. He, too, like Mr. Munro, would have been admirably fitted for considering the details of technical school organization.

Mr. Jos. Wearing was another unchosen candidate. As a lawyer and a university graduate he would meet the demand of education as an equipment for educational administration. As an orator his services would have been useful to the Board, especially in view of the fact that the Trades and Labour Council has decided to ask the members to deliver addresses, in connection with the educational system of the city. This is gratifying, as it is evidence that the representatives of Labour are taking an interest in practical education, which is so important an element in the elevation and increased efficiency of the artizan status of the working man.

These remarks are made without the least idea of disparaging the excellent choice of the electors on Tuesday last, and to point out that, as a principle, the best men to intrust any work to are those specially qualified for that special service.

Canada has a pretty stiff dose of New Year's titles, for a country that is bleeding itself white in the interests of democracy.

PARTISAN OR NON-PARTISAN?

An extract from the Belleville Ontario, appearing on this page, has some slight relation to the oft-repeated, and rather unctuously urged, declaration that under the Union Government we have reached the political millenium; when the lion and the lamb have lain down together in the Dominion Cabinet; and that graft, partisanship, and political patronage are things of the past.

The Porter incident, in which a supporter of the Union Government exercises the most offensive and vulgar sort of patronage tyranny, seems to show that, while the Union Government may be non-partisan, it is hard for some of its supporters (of the old graft and patronage exploiting Government) can't drop the habit. To discharge a man because he had the "cheek" to exercise the rights of a British subject by voting for the candidate he preferred, who happened to be Mr. Porter's opponent, is a touch of political Kaiserism or Bordenism, worthy of the palmy hours of Hon. Bob Rogers days of dominance.

The Union Government will have to either withdraw its non-partisan claim or repudiate Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., the petty tyrant of the Hastings sidelines.

Not only Mr. Porter, but the Union Government itself finds it difficult to drop old habits. After it had been planted in office, by the non-partisan votes of Grits and Tories, and had nailed the non-partisan flag to the mast, one of its first published acts was to appoint to the Senate one of the most partisan of the supporters of the Borden Government in the person of Mr. Middlebro, ex-M.P. of South Grey.

This would not have been so notable an example of disregard of non-partisanship, if while he was still head of a partisan government Sir Robert Borden had not crammed the Senate to the rafters with his partisan followers in the last Parliament. He seemed to have done the dishonourable partisan job so thoroughly that it was thought there was not a hole left in the Senate that had not been plugged with a partisan. And it would have been thought that if he had inadvertently omitted to fill one vacancy, he would, after he had become the head of a Union or non-partisan Government, have found some Grit worthy of Senatorial appointment.

The Union Government must show that, if it is not the Borden Government warmed over, that its non-partisanship means something. Its composite following in the present House will not show the partisan subservience of the last Parliament.

Under a non-partisan Union Government we have Joshua Swan, a Parkdale barber, sentenced to a year of penal servitude because he said it "was foolish to enlist," while Bourassa, who has been preaching treason and opposition to enlistment all through the war is permitted to continue his mischief-breeding work.

HOW'S THIS, MR. PORTER?

The following is a verbatim copy of a letter received by Mr. Charles Harman, of Frankford, a labourer on the Trent Valley Canal, from Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., Belleville. It will be noted that the date of the letter is 22nd December, five days after the late election. The letter speaks for itself:

Porter, Butler & Payne,
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Belleville, Ont., 22nd Dec., 1917.
Chas. Harman, Esq.,
Frankford, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Notwithstanding I had you appointed to your present position upon the recommendation of your friends at Frankford, I am now informed by them that you have entirely forfeited their confidence and right to maintain the position which you now hold. You will therefore let me have your resignation at once, otherwise I shall have to take it up with the Department and have you dismissed.

If I do not hear from you within the next week, I shall take it up with the Department.

Yours truly,
E. Guss Porter.

Charles Harman, to whom this letter is addressed, is an employee on the Trent Valley Canal. He is what is known as an "axeman," which means about the same as labourer. His present wages are $2.35 a day, having been increased some months ago to that amount from $1.75.

As far as The Ontario can learn, Mr. Harman's offence, for which he is threatened with dismissal, was to vote for Mr. R. J. Graham in the late election. He was foolhardy enough to let that fact become known.

We have been told that the patronage system had been abolished by the Union Government. If that be true, this threatening letter makes strange reading.

Why should Charles Harman be asked to forward his resignation to E. Guss Porter?

What status has Mr. Porter in regard to the management of the Trent Valley Canal?

Has Charles Harman the right to exercise the franchise as a free-born Canadian citizen and vote for whom he chooses?

Or does the payment of $2.35 a day transform a free citizen into a slave and compel him to mark his ballot in the way his masters decree?

Comment by us is quite unnecessary. Workmen, labouring men, and all citizens who prize the right of a free and unterrorised ballot, read that letter to this poor Frankford labourer, and draw your own conclusions.

Ross Harman, son of Charles Harman, was one of the first from this section to volunteer his services in the war, and was the first man to give his life for his country.—Belleville Ontario.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

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NO ELECTION THIS YEAR IN NORWOOD

NORWOOD, Jan. 4.—Mrs. C. I. Puffer is in Toronto, a guest at her father's home.

Mr. J. McCarthy has been visiting his brother, Rev. Father McCarthy.

Miss Pauline Weir was in Peterborough last week for a few days.

Mr. George Howson was in Toronto last week.

Mr. Fred. Stewart has sold his farm on Dummer Road to Mr. Arthur Brethen.

Mr. R. Tedford has purchased Mr. Bouck's farm on the Hastings Road.

The funeral of Samuel Thompson, who died at his home on Christmas Day, took place on Thursday afternoon to the Norwood Cemetery.

Deceased, who was in his 68th year, leaves to mourn his loss his wife, who was Annie Isabel Thompson, and one son, Russel, who resides in Dummer.

Rev. and Mrs. McCormick were the recipients of a beautiful quarter-cut oak rocker, presented to them by the Ladies' Aid of the Centre Dummer Baptist Church on Thursday evening at the Christmas entertainment.

Mr. Harry Buck, who recently returned from Detroit, has moved into Mr. McNichol's cottage on Spring Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mills, of Grimsby, were in town on Wednesday, attending the marriage of their nephew, Sergt. Lyle Mills, and Miss Fleda Howson.

Miss Turner has been visiting at her home in Campbellford.

Mr. D. Baskin, of Montreal, has been visiting his brothers, Messrs. John and William Baskin.

Miss Annie Fife, of Toronto, was home last week.

Mr. Warden Elliott has been visiting in London and Woodstock.

Miss Gladys Wilkins is home from Montreal.

Miss L. Scott, of Toronto, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Squire.

Mrs. W. J. Puffer has gone to Wiarton to see her father, who is very ill.

Corporal Wellington Reynolds, who went overseas with the first contingent, is home on a short furlough.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Minore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills, of Healey Falls, were in town on Wednesday, attending the marriage of their son, Sergt. Lyle Mills, and Miss Fleda Howson.

Miss Minore has been in Belleville visiting her sister.

Miss Sadie Greenbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greenbanks, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis last Thursday in Havelock.

School report for S. S. No. 9, Asphodel, for December:

Sen. IV.—Ted McGee, Edgar Clark, Ruby Stinson.

Jun. IV.—Raymond Scott.

III.—Irene Richardson, David Brown, Jack Stinson, Eleanor Stinson, Sadie Fife, Velma Davidson.

II.—Barclay McGee, Max Scott, Clifford Fife, Gertie Buck, Rosie McGee, George McGee, George Stillman.

I.—Russel Buck, Leslie McGee.

Sr. Primary—Donna Leeper, Leo Waters, Roy Scott, Gladys McGee.

Jr. Primary—Josephine McGee, Flora Metcalfe, Edna Richardson, Ted Waters, Frances Buck, Joe Waters, Alma McGee.

School report for S. S. No. 11, Dummer (names arranged in order of merit):

Jr. IV.—Laura Clark.

Sr. III.—Olive Colby, Arthur Davey.

Sr. II.—Harvey Clark, Elsie Clark, Eunice Morrow, Gordon Emery, Golden Colby, Gertie Davey, Fred Lee, Rebecca Andrews, Arthur Goodyer, Dave Lee.

I.—Reba Clark, Clara Murphy, Elsie Andrews, Arthur Lee, George Clark, Irene Andrews, Ruby Clark.

Primary—Gladys Davey, Alfred Saltern, George Saltern, Laura Lee.

On Thursday morning about three o'clock, Mr. Thos. Morrison's residence on the Belmont Road was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Sunday School-room.

Miss Mina Throop of Peterborough is a guest of Miss Jean Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Englehart have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Squire.

Misses Beatrice and Nellie Liscumb were in Peterborough last Thursday.

Mr. J. Stan. Weir spent the past few days in Toronto.

Mrs. L. Killoran, of Peterborough, and son, Joe, of the Royal Flying Corps, were in town last Wednesday.

On Saturday evening a public reception for some of our returned heroes was held in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Local Chapter of the I.O.D.E. The chair was occupied by Reeve Squire, and the presentation of a ring or locket was made to each of the boys by Mrs. B. W. Squire, in the absence of Mrs. Birdsall, Regent. Addresses were given by Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, M.P.; Rev. Irwin and Rev. McCormack, after which those present were given an opportunity to meet the boys — Corporal Wellington Reynolds, who had been overseas for three years and a half, and had been gassed; Corporal Roy Killingbeck, one of our 93rd boys, who had been wounded twice; Pte. Conds, of the 93rd, gassed and wounded, and Sergeant Gideon Walker, who also went over with the 93rd, but was kept in England. Pte. Will Andrews and Corporal Graham were not present during the evening, which was much regretted.

Mrs. W. Ford, of Belleville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ford.

Mrs. Weaver, of Stirling, is a guest of Miss Marjorie Johnston.

Miss Alethea Duffield has gone to Toronto, where she will accept a position.

Miss Annie Howson has been engaged to teach in the Wildman School.

Miss Jennie Clysdale returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Reynolds is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Reynolds.

Mr. Theodore Burgess was in Peterborough last week.

On New Year's night, at eight o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church, when Isobel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robb, was married to Mr. John Thompson, son of Rev. Thompson, of Hastings, and manager of the Hastings branch of the Union Bank.

The bride, who was prettily and daintily attired in white crepe de chene, with veil, and carrying a handsome bouquet of white roses, was given away by her father. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Sargent, of Westwood, wore pale pink, with large black hat, and carried pink roses. Mr. John McMillan, of Montreal, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thompson, of Hastings, assisted by Rev. Wolland, of Norwood.

Miss Jean Nicol played the wedding march, and when the register was being signed, Mr. J. Stan. Weir sang "Until."

After the ceremony the numerous guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents, where a buffet lunch was served, and the hours spent in music and dancing until Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the midnight train for Montreal, followed by the best wishes of their many friends for long years of wedded bliss.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of black fox furs; to the bridesmaid, a pin set in pearls and amethyst; to the pianist, a pearl pin; to the best man, a platinum tie-pin, set with three whole pearls. The two ushers, Mr. Will Stewart, of Peterborough, and Mr. Roderick Pakenham, also Mr. J. Stan. Weir, received a tie pin with a whole pearl setting.

On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Hastings.

Miss Hattie MacLachlan returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Miss Butler, of Woodstock, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Elliott for a few days.

Miss Teresa Robson returned to Toronto on Wednesday afternoon.

Lieut. Westborough and wife have been spending a few days at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sloman.

Miss Mildred Howson returned to Peterborough on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Andrews, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrews, returned home to Owen Sound on Monday.

The funeral of the late John Kelly, who died in Kingston, aged 73, took place on Tuesday morning from his home here to the Norwood Cemetery.

There will be no election in Norwood this year, as the Reeve, Trustees and Councillors are in by acclamation. Mr. Wm. Montgomery takes the place of Mr. Tedford on the Council, as Mr. Tedford is moving out of the village. B. W. Squire is Reeve.

The councillors are: C. I. Puffer, J. R. McKelvie, T. E. Elliott, and Wm. Montgomery.

The School Trustees are: E. P. Cuffe, C. E. Pakenham, Thos. Watson, Wm. Cuthbertson, John Marks, E. C. Squire, Jos. O'Keefe, John Doherty, Donald MacNaughton, Herbert Webster, J. F. Elliott, J. A. Finlay, Thos. Burkell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laing, of Havelock, spent New Year's at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laing.

Miss Annie Long returned on Wednesday to Peterborough, where she is attending the Normal School.

Dr. Davidson, of Peterborough, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Harland Ennis, of Hastings, is home on a visit.

Rev. Archie Thompson, of Moncton, Ont., attended his brother's marriage on New Year's night.

On New Year's Day Mr. Earl Ivey, of Clarina, formerly of Norwood, was married to Miss Drain, of Clarina.

Miss Zella Paget, of Havelock, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Willie Becket was in Havelock on New Year's Day.

Miss Lillian Elliott returned on Wednesday to Toronto, where she is attending University.

Mr. Roy Burgess, of Havelock, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Roderick Pakenham has returned to Toronto, where he is attending Faculty.

Miss Arnold, of Athens, who has been engaged on the H. S. staff, arrived on Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Nicol is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicol.

Miss Kathleen Watts is visiting in Peterborough.

Miss Margaret Nicol returned to Lindsay on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Frost, of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday.

In a recent shooting competition in Seaforth, Sussex, England, Corporal W. J. Stares, who went overseas with the 2nd C. E. F., but, since being gassed, was transferred to the 6th Canadian Reserve, has been the winner of a suitably engraved silver medal, being first in the competition, although up against musketry instructors.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Sound Advice

THE best information obtainable at present indicates plentiful supplies of raw sugar for the year 1918, and, PROVIDED THAT SHIPS ARE AVAILABLE to transport the raw sugar, everybody should be able to obtain a reasonable supply.

This is a great big "I F" however, to overcome, and therefore it would be safer for consumers and dealers to make plans only for eighty to ninety per cent of last year's consumption.

It will be well on in February before any large supplies of raw sugar reach Canada, and in the meantime the supply will be limited owing to the small stocks on hand.

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Sunday School Lesson Questions

Jan. 6, 1918.

John prepares the way for Jesus. —Mark 1, 11.

Golden Text: Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.—John 1, 29.

1. Verses 1-3. Where and what are the predictions to which Mark here refers? (See Isa. 40:3; Mal. 3:1.)

2. What reason is there to think that Isaiah and Malachi had John the Baptist and Jesus in mind when they wrote the words quoted by Mark?

3. What difference does it make to the potency and truth of Christ's gospel, whether Mark was right or wrong in thinking that these prophecies applied specifically to John, and Jesus?

4. In what way did John's mission help Jesus in his work of establishing the kingdom of God on the earth?

5. Verse 4. What did John's baptism stand for?

6. What did Jesus mean by repentance and remission of sins? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by the members of the club.)

7. What difference was there, if any between John's conditions for the pardon of sin, from the conditions stated by the Old Testament prophets, or that God has always required?

8. What difference is there, if any, between the moral and spiritual condition of an angel who never has sinned, and a pardoned sinner?

9. Verse 5. What was the charm or drawing power of John that such vast crowds flocked to hear him?

10. Is it the fault of the average preacher that he does not draw big crowds, or is it due to circumstances over which he has no control? Give your reasons.

11. What method of baptism did John probably adopt?

12. Verse 6. What did John's peculiar dress and food indicate as to John's general character?

13. Why should a minister of the gospel dress in any different garb from other men of the same social standing?

14. Verse 7. When a truly spiritual man compares himself with Jesus, what feelings are always produced in him?

15. Verse 8. The word "baptize" as applied to the gift of the Holy Ghost by Jesus, is clearly figurative; what is the reality?

16. When a Christian has received the gift of the Holy Spirit, in what respect is he different from those who have not received him?

17. Verses 10, 11. Jesus had no sins to repent of; why then did he request John to baptise him?

18. Verses 10, 11. Why should children be baptized, or why should they not?

19. What is the difference between baptized and unbaptized believers in Jesus?

20. Was the appearance of the dove and the voice from heaven objective or subjective; that is, could others beside Jesus see the dove and hear the voice? Give your reasons.

21. What reason, if any, is there to believe, that Christians who are filled with the Holy Spirit sometimes get similar subjective spiritual experiences as are here recorded of Jesus?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 13, 1918. Jesus begins his work. Mark 1:12-20. GhostpdJohn tyiview

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An extra heavy white wool Blanket. Finished with colored striped border and whipped stitching. Size 64 x 84 inches. Saturday Bargain pair **$10.00**

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HAVELOCK, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallar with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kindred at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peeling with friends at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ghent at the latter's home in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coyle and granddaughter, Marie, of Colborne, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laing, of Norwood, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchins at the latter's home in Peterborough.

Miss Grace Murray at her home in Cayuga.

Miss Geraldine Shea at her home in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Knox, Misses Vera and Dorothy Knox and Messrs. Caryl and Marvin Knox, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knox.

Principal Davidson of the school staff at his home in Peterborough.

Miss Edwards at her home in Lindsay.

Miss Thompson at her home in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan and son of Trenton and Mrs. Stepenson, of Ivanhoe, the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Copp.

Mr. Lynn Anderson of Toronto, with his mother, Mrs. Alex. Anderson.

Mr. Wm. Brinkman of Toronto with his parents here.

Mr. Jas. White of Toronto at his home in town.

Mr. Arthur Backus, who is attending the Lindsay Business College, is home for the holidays.

Messrs. E. V. Ayres and Rae Williams, of Toronto, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cross and children and Mr. Garnet Barlow of Trenton, with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barlow.

Pte. E. Quackenbush, of Kingston, with friends in Havelock and Oak Lake.

Master Willie Jackson of Cobalt, is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mr. H. T. Andrews, of Owen Sound, was in town last week on business.

Miss Josephine Bennett, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barnett.

Mrs. L. Clark visited friends in Peterborough on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Barlow of Toronto, were in town last week, the guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs. I. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer.

Pte. Will Houghton left last week for overseas as a member of the Royal Horse Artillery.

Mr. Henry Scott, of Minneapolis, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott.

Misses Dorothy and Patricia Clark, of Peterborough, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Covert last week.

Mr. Perc. Vanalystere, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fennell.

Mr. R. F. Covert spent Friday in Peterborough on business.

Mr. E. C. Pace, of Cordova Mines, has disposed of his business in that place to Mr. Wm. Wannamaker, of Cordova.

The 'Trench Club' has purchased $60 worth of yarn for soldiers' socks, and has also donated $5 to the Halifax Relief Fund.

Pte. Frank Davidson of Seymour, who went overseas in the 93rd, has been invalided home, having sustained severe injuries at the front. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment, which was held on Friday, Dec. 21st, was a big success. The cantata, "The Key of Jack Canucks Treasure House," was well put on by the scholars under the management of Mrs. Easterbrooke and Messrs. Hamblin and Hill.

Mr. Jas. Chase of Belmont, intends to be a candidate for the township council this year.

Mr. Archie McIntyre, of town, has enlisted in the Motor Transport Corps, Toronto, and will report for duty shortly.

Pte. Robt. Weese, the youngest son of Mrs. H. Weese of town, has arrived home safely from France, having been invalided home as unfit for further duty.

Mr. Edw. Fennel has been appointed division court clerk to succeed Mr. F. J. Squire, and Mr. Fred McAdams has been appointed bailiff to succeed Mr. A. Wollar.

Result of elections in Havelock as follows:

Wm. Mathison elected Reeve by acclamation. Dr. Watson was nominated, but withdrew.

For Councillors— Wm. Jones, Wm. Davidson, Alex. Mathison, Sam Wilson.

Nominated but withdrew—Wellington Wilde, Jas. Kellar, Pete McCann, Jno. Howe.

School Board— Dr. Watson, Robt. Jack, J. V. A. Coon.

Nominated but withdrew — Julian Carter, Harrison Wing and W. J. Brown.

For Reeve in Belmont township—Wm. Anderson and William Griffith have been nominated.

Nominated for councillors in the township— Frank Breckenridge, Gilbert Steenburgh, Coleman Elliott, Norris Whitney, Jos. Chase, David Little, Hugh McArthur, J. H. Scott and Geo. Smith.

Last meeting of Havelock Council was held in the Council chamber on Dec. 19th at 7.30 p.m.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid so that the treasurer's book could be closed for the year.

Application was received from Mrs. Dan Munroe for assistance.

Moved by Coun. Davidson, seconded by Coun. Mathison, that Coun. Davidson secure some wood for Mrs. Munroe and supplies not to exceed $5.00.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Final Details Are Arranged For Home Visitation Campaign

Over three hundred wide-awake men and men representing all the Churches and the Salvation Army, met in Charlotte Street School room, last night, for final instructions regarding the visitation to be made to-day between 2 and 5 o'clock. Most of the city ministers were present.

A statement of the plan of the city in five districts was presented to E. W. Halpenny, of Toronto, General Secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association, who is directing the effort. District No. 1 is all of Peterborough north of Charlotte Street and west of Rubidge. Mr. W. G. Reid, 561 King Street, is Chairman of this district, and will work with headquarters for the afternoon in the school room of St. Andrew's Church.

District No. 2 is all north of Charlotte Street, between Rubidge and the River; chairman, Mr. William Madill, corner George and Hunter Streets. District headquarters in the Y.M.C.A.. District No. 3, all west of Park and south of Charlotte Street. Mr. R. C. Braund, corner Park and Albert streets, is Chairman, with headquarters in Knox Church. District No. 4 is south of Charlotte Street, between Park and the River, chairman, Mr. A. J. Johnson, in the Nugent Drug Store, headquarters in his store. District No. 5 is all East City, Mr. John Spear, 53 Hunter Street East, is chairman. Headquarters in his store.

In addition to ascertaining the religious leanings and preferences as to Church and Sunday School of every person in every home, boarding house, etc., also every employee or boarder therein, an invitation to attend their own Church more regularly and faithfully will be presented. Stores and offices are not entered, excepting to inquire for possible residences overhead. The invitation card is in five languages—English, Latin, French, Yiddish and Russian.

There will also be distributed to the 8,000 Peterborough homes a copy of the King's proclamation and call to Prayer for Sunday next, with list of meetings for the week of Prayer arranged by the Protestant Ministerial Association.

Brother Of Victoria Cross Hero Returns

Pte. W. J. McAuliffe Was Twice Wounded—Brother Was Killed

Private M. J. McAuliffe, who enlisted in Peterborough with the 93rd Battalion, has returned home after being wounded twice and gassed. A brother of Private McAuliffe won the Victoria Cross, but subsequently succumbed to wounds received in action. Private M. J. McAuliffe was with Private Wiskins of this city when the latter was killed. The McAuliffe brothers reside in Emily Township.

Private M. J. McAuliffe, who is a son of Mrs. L. McAuliffe, of Emily, went overseas with the 93rd Battalion. He has seen service in the trenches for fifteen months. Private McAuliffe was met at the station by His Worship Mayor Duffus and many of his friends. Before going to his home in Emily he will be the guest for a few days of Mr. W. Armstrong, 157 Hart Avenue. Private McAuliffe was wounded three times, being gassed the last time. His brother, Pte. W. V. McAuliffe, was killed at the front over a year ago.

Amicable Settlement Expected

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan 4.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington to-day says: Amicable adjustment of long standing fishery disputes between the United States and Canada is foreseen by officials who will represent this country in conferences to begin here January 15.

Congressional action will be necessary to settle finally the problems, but paramount interests of the two countries in winning the war and need of food supplies are expected to promote a spirit of accommodation on both sides that will smooth out all rough places. Congress meets in joint session at 12.30 to-day to hear President Wilson outline his plan for legislature to make effective the government operation of railroads. Bills were to be introduced soon after the address embodying the railroad administration's idea for compensating the roads and the programme necessary to bring about complete government control, was expected to go forward rapidly in both houses. Steps were taken to-day by Director General McAdoo to restore to service the thousands of broken down freight cars and locomotives.

PIANO TUNING.
'Phone 665, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte street, when your piano requires tuning, or regulating. All work guaranteed da

Clean-Up Sale Of FUR COATS

I have a number of Manchurian Dog Fur Coats which will be offered for Sale on SATURDAY, January 5th at the Reduced Price of $30

Also a number of choice ROBES, at CLEARING PRICES while they last.

R. C. HEARD
AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE
379 WATER STREET - - Phone 1329

City Officials' Conference Arranged For Extension Of Assistance In Coal Delivery

During the past two days the police have obtained supplies of coal for eighty homes. The total number of applications handled through Chief Thompson's office since December 24th exceed three hundred. These are cold, abstract figures that convey an inadequate idea of the fuel crisis many of these families have faced. There is the element of detachment about the statement that fails to tell of the anxiety of those householders who have watched their little heaps of coal gradually vanish, while their uneasiness developed to alarm when their first efforts to obtain relief were unsuccessful. It was at this stage that Chief Thompson's co-operation was employed, with results that have secured immediate attention for the most urgent appeals and a broader distribution of coal to families who, investigation had shown, were in actual need of relief.

The advantage Peterborough citizens have over many other cities in the snow belt is probably overlooked by those for whom the most concern has been exercised. Thanks to the foresight of particularly one dealer, Peterborough has had the coal to meet the emergency. The local problem soon became one of delivery, and this difficulty seems to have been satisfactorily overcome. Many families have been so pressed by their needs that they have probably not taken thought of what distress they might have suffered if they had been forced to depend upon the meagre, regular shipments of coal to the city during the past month.

City Aids Delivery.

This morning a conference of city officials was held to arrange for an extension of the municipality's assistance in delivering fuel. Mayor Duffus, Mayor-elect Duncan, Ald. Weir, Ald Dobbin, Chief Thompson, Fire Chief Grange, City Engineer Parsons, and City Clerk Armstrong were present. It was decided temporarily to employ the Board of Words auto truck, and horse, also a horse and sleigh from the Fire Hall, to assist in delivering coal to homes where it is most needed.

No Coal to Farmers.

It was suggested that steps be taken to prevent supplying coal to farmers who, it was stated, could easily obtain wood in the country.

Chief Thompson has been given practically full control of the situation, and any persons who duplicate orders with different dealers and thus obtain two or more deliveries at once are contravening the Fuel Controller's Act, and leave themselves liable to a serious penalty.

VICTORY LOAN
Second Payment

THE PETERBORO CLEARING HOUSE desire to impress upon all Subscribers that it is absolutely necessary that they shall immediately apply to the bank through which their application was made, and receive the Interim Certificate on payment of instalment due. Payment may also be made in full at the same time. The Provisional Receipt, as held by the subscriber, MUST BE SURRENDERED in all cases.

Wonderful Bargains in FOOTWEAR

We have a big stock of Boots and Rubbers that must be sold during the next week regardless of price. The unfavorable weather that we have had lately has greatly affected business and we find that we are heavily overstocked. We will sell all our high-grade Footwear for men, women and children on Saturday at COST PRICE. If you do not need Footwear at once buy anyway, for never again will you get such bargains as are offered at—

ZACKS STOCK REDUCING SALE

A clearing of LADIES' HIGH-GRADE BOOTS in patent with kid of cloth tops, or all kid in button or lace, high or low heel, high and medium tops. Nearly every size in lot. Regular up to $5.00 ..... **$1.98**

Our next lot contains a lot of high-grade samples of latest style boots in black, brown and grey. Some have coloured Cravenette Tops and some are all kid. Most of this lot is in lace style, but we have a few pairs button boots. Every pair in lot suitable for either present or Spring wear. Regular up to $5.00 ..... **$3.98**

A few pairs of assorted sizes in MEN'S BOOTS of box kip, gun metal and calf, Goodyear welted soles, made on English or Blucher lasts. Some are suitable for working. Regular up to $5.50. ..... **$2.98**

MEN'S CHOCOLATE BOOTS with fibre soles and rubber heels, and made of Russia calf on English style. Many different styles in lot, and include all the popular shades. Regular up to **$4.98**

We have been selling RUBBERS at very low prices but these prices will be reduced 15% for SATURDAY ONLY. This is our last shipment of these Rubbers and those who are not sharing in these money-saving bargains are missing a big opportunity.

Remember All Boots are Sold at Cost

D. ZACKS George Street 424

Veterans To Meet Monday

First Meeting of the New Year Will Be Held in the Armouries

The first meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association for the New Year will be held on Monday evening in the recreation-room of the Armouries, when the new officers will be installed. It is desired that the attendance should be as large as possible.

Dr. F. L. Robinson, proprietor of the Empire, has very kindly offered the veterans the use of his theatre for Monday afternoon and evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the club-room fund.

The receipt of a cheque for $10.00 from Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald for the same fund is also acknowlegded gratefully by the Veterans.

Close Call For Children

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 4.—Leaving her three little children alone, Mrs. Hearn, of the village of Portsmouth, wnt to visit her husband, John Hearn, returned from the front, who is in a critical condition at the Mowat Memorial Hospital. During her absence the children played with matches, set fire to the house, and it was totally destroyed. The children had a close call in making their escape.

It was not often that the news editor attended church, but one night his wife persuaded him to accompany her. During the service he fell asleep, and didn't awake until the sermon was well under way. Suddenly he sat bolt upright, seized his hat and dashed to his office, surprising his staff, who were waiting there.

WATCH FOR THE GREEN PRICE CARDS

Saturday Snaps

January and February Store Closes at 9 p.m. Saturday

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A Pre-Inventory List of Snaps

Miscellaneous Items at One Day Prices

Proctor's and Gamble's "LENNOX" LAUNDRY SOAP, 5 bars for **25c**

OLIVE OIL, CUCUMBER AND OATMEAL Toilet Soap, 4 cakes for **10c**

15c BOXES STATIONERY, envelopes and paper, 2 boxes for **25c**

BOXED STATIONERY with either correspondence cards or paper. Special price, box.... **22c**

GLASS ASH TRAYS, set in plated silver frame work; various designs. Worth up to 85. price **59c**

"IMPERIAL" LINEN WRITING TABLETS, largest size. Regular 25c value. Snap price **17c**

SPECIAL 10c SMALL LETTER SIZE TABLETS 2 for **15c**

EMPRESS STYLE TABLETS (folds like boxed paper), 2 for **25c**

All Manicure Sets Reduced 25 per cent

This list of Snaps can properly be called a Pre-Inventory Sale. Before we take stock there are many lines that must be cleared and done so quickly. Hence the price reductions and our conviction that Saturday will be a day of big selling A few of the Pre-Inventory Snap Specials will be displayed in Arcade Window

The Dollar will go Much Further if you Purchase Silks To-Morrow

$1.50 SILK CREPE, in navy, Copenhagen, American Beauty, Russian Green, African Brown. Regular $1.50 value Snap price, yard **$1.29**

79c WHITE HABUTAI SILK, 36 inches wide; suitable for Waists, Underwear, etc. Regular 79c yard. Snap price, yard **59c**

$3.25 FANCY TAFFETA SILKS, moussaline satin in plaids, stripes, etc. Regular $3.25 value. Snap price, yard. **$2.59**

$3.00 PRINTED SILK POPLIN, in gold, reseda green, Copenhagen and grey. Regular $3.00 value. Snap price yard **$1.79**

69c and 79c VELVET CORDS, in grey, green brown, Copenhagen and Ivory. Regular 69c and 75c value. Snap price, yard. **59c**

Interesting Prices from our Fancy Goods Section

25c STAMPED WHITE CENTRE PIECES, 18 inch, floral patterns. Price **19c**

65c STAMPED WHITE CENTRES, scalloped edges; 34 inch. Snap, price **49c**

35c HEAVY WHITE CRASH CENTRES, colored stampings; 34 inch. Snap price **29c**

CHINTZ CUSHION COVERS, with fringed ends; pretty pattern, in combinations of rose, blue and grey. Snap price **65c**

$1.00 P. C. Corsets, 89c each

Made by well-known P. C. Co. Material is heavy coutil, 4 hose supporters, long skirt, medium bust, non rustable clasps, aluminum boning. Regular value, $1.00. Snap price, pair.. **89c**

Many Handsome Pictures Reduced for Saturday

35c PICTURES, 29c, size 7 x 9 inches, mostly child subjects; finished with a brown, 3-4 inch frame, trimmed with gold. Snap price **29c**

REGULAR $1.50 PICTURES $1.19, size 7 1-2 x 26 inches, each contains a series of six pictures of interesting subjects for girls; 5-8 gum wood frame with gold burnished ornaments on corners. Snap price **$1.19**

25c PICTURES, 19c; religious subjects and photograveure scenes; size, 5 x 7; finished with imitation burl walnut frames. Snap price **19c**

Household Articles at Tempting Prices

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, extra quality, 54 inches wide, full bleach. Snap price, yard **39c**

PILLOW CASES, Irish embroidered, size 45 x 36. Regular $1.50 and $1.75 values. Snap price, pair **$1.49**

WHITE FLANNELETTE, soft finish, full 36 inches wide, and a splendid quality. Regular 25c value. Snap price, yard **19c**

REVERSIBLE EIDERDOWN, 27 inches wide, good heavy weight; five designs, Regular 50c value. Snap price, yard **39c**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, large double bed size, best Canadian brand. Regular $2.50 pair. Snap price **$1.85**

Pre-Inventory Opportunities on Ready-Made Garments

$1.25 DRESSING SACQUES, in Cardinal, navy, brown, and grey; the material is kimona velour. Regular $1.25 value. Snap price **98c**

PADDED JACKETS, $2.50. This is an import shipment that arrived recently from Japan; can be had in the following colours: black silk with mauve lining, brown with sky and cream with white. Special at **$2.50**

$25.00 COATS AT $20.00 — The material is velour in such delightful shades as green, grey and taupe. Snug collars of Kolinsky fur, belted, lined throughout with heavy Italian satin. Snap price **$20.00**

SERGE DRESSES $12.00, made of fine quality serge, full, box, pleated style with belt. Can be had in black only. Snap price for Saturday **$12.00**

CHILDREN'S HATS, WORTH UP TO $3.00 FOR $1.89—A clearance of children's velour hats. Plain colours with trimming. Worth up to $3.00. Snap price will be for the one day only **$1.89**

$7.50 SWEATER COATS, $4.75; they are of a heavy quality and made of the best quality pure wool, close fitting, convertible collars; can be had in colors of light grey and Oxford. If bought to-day the price would have to be $7.50. Snap price **$4.75**

A Big Shoe Reduction for Lively Selling

$3.50 TO $4.50 FOOTWEAR, $1.98.—Take advantage of this remarkable price on these footwear lines. The assortment contains gun metals, dull calfs, patent leathers and some with cloth tops. Regularly priced from $3.50 to $4.50. Snap price will be **$1.98**

SHEET MUSIC, 2 COPIES FOR 15c—This is a price on soiled and torn copies of sheet music. In the lot you will find instrumental and vocal selections. The former price on some numbers, was 35c. Snap price, 2 for **15c**

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

The Season's Greetings

Are extended to all our Friends and Customers, with Best Wishes for a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

636 GEORGE STREET NEAR SIMCOE ST

PROUDFOOT NOTED FIGHTER FOR PROGRESSIVE MEASURES

Was a Leader in Battle Against the Liquor Traffic—His Son Recently Won Military Cross at the Front

Mr. William Proudfoot, K. C., the new leader of the Opposition, in the Ontario Legislature, is a Liberal of long standing in Provincial politics. In 1902 he was tendered the nomination for the Provincial Legislature, but declined to stand until 1908, when he successfully contested the riding. He has never been defeated. Since his election to the Legislature he has been one of the most prominent members on the Opposition side of the House in fighting for progressive legislation along temperance lines; in fact, he was one of the strongest supporters of the abolition of the liquor license system in Ontario.

The son of the late Chief Justice Proudfoot and a mother of Scotch and Irish descent respectively, the new leader was born on February 21 1859, at Colborne township, County of Huron. He received his preliminary education in the public schools and private tuition, following which he graduated from Osgoode Hall, in 1881. He was made a K. C., in 1902 prior to which he was a partner of the late Judge Garrow of Goderich where he practised law for several years. In 1903 he came Toronto and became head of the firm of Duncan, Grant and Skeans. At present he is head of the firm of Proudfoot Duncan and Grant. Before coming to Toronto he was County Crown Attorney of Huron, and also filled the office of reeve for ten years. He was president of the West Huron Liberal Association for several years, and director of several prominent manufacturing industries in Goderich.

Mr. Proudfoot is also the proud father of a son who for his bravery on the fields of Flanders, was awarded the Military Cross, and who was among the first of Canada's honored sons to enlist for service at the front.

While always looked upon as one of the most progressive Liberals on the Opposition side of the Ontario Legislature after his election, it was not until the eve of adjournment for prorogation on April 23, 1913, that he became prominent in the public eye. On that occasion on the floor of the House, Mr. Proudfoot charged Sir James Pliny Whitney, the leader of the government, and the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, with "corrupt and improper acts," following the outcome of an investigation instituted by Mr. Proudfoot before the Public Accounts Committee, arising out of the settlement of the claim of Taylor, Scott and Co., Toronto, in respect of a Central Prison contract.

Mr. Proudfoot made the charge on his responsibility as a member of the House, and subsequently secured the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the charges. The substance of Mr. Proudfoot's charge was that $500 had been accepted by Mr. Hanna, as a campaign contribution and that there was manipulation of certain tenders for supplies.

FOR SALE

Columbia Graphaphone for sale. First-class condition. Also good selection of records. Very reasonable. Apply 267 Simcoe St. 6d-152

The Allied Navies.

Frank Simonds, the well known editorial writer, and author, has written an article for Farm and Fireside, in which he says:

"What so far has been the new lesson of sea power in the greatest struggle of history? How far has that policy known as Navalism justified itself in conflict with the rival doctrine of militarism?

"Even at the present moment it is possible to say unqualifiedly that naval power has achieved all that was expected it could achieve. So far it has supplied the single decisive element in the whole struggle. British sea power—and it is not necessary now to discuss the relatively minor part played by the Russian, the Italian, or even the French, navies—won the war as far as the water was concerned, in the first days of the conflict, and without battle, and now to these fleets have been added that of the United States.

"With the declaration of war against Great Britain three years ago, Germany became an isolated nation so far as the sea was concerned, save only for the Baltic. First of all her merchant marine was swept from the seas or interned in neutral ports. Almost with the first note of the call to arms, Hamburg and Bremen, the great German seaport cities, were paralyzed; they have been paralyzed ever since."

Simple Government.

The rajah of Sarawak was an Englishman, Sir Charles Johnson Brooke, G. C. M. G. He was described, and with good reason, as "the most absolute autocrat on the face of the earth." He once told Queen Victoria that he found it easier to govern 30,000 Malays and Dyaks than to manage a dozen of her subjects. "There isn't a lawyer in the whole of my dominions," he once said. "There is no red tape, and not a single official letter is ever written. I have reduced government to a miracle of simplicity simply because I trust my people, and they trust me. * * * It is very easy to govern a people with twelve inch guns beside you, but when one is alone it is very different."—Christian Science Monitor.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN NORTH MONAGHAN.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,—In reading Mr. Rye's address to the ratepayers of North Monaghan, I was struck with the manly sentiments enumerated therein, which were worthy of an honorable man. His describing the difficulties that confronted a candidate in dealing with a township composed of both rural and urban districts, was made plain, as neither section can understand or appreciate the requirements of the other. His aim is to administer their affairs fairly and justly as in the past year is commendable, and no doubt he will pour oil on the troubled waters. His motto is "united we stand, divided we fall." No better evidence could be afforded of his good record in the past than when at the nomination a man from the opposite end of the township declared publicly that the people were well satisfied with the treatment they had received in the year just closed; in fact that they had received far more than they expected.

If I know the ratepayers of North Monaghan, and I think I do, they know a good thing when they see it, and they are not going to exchange the man of their choice for the one he defeated, and they rejected, at the last election.

Yours truly,
FAIR PLAY

Jan. 4th, 1918.

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly reproduce the wording of the ballot taken on Tuesday regarding the proposed change in the ward system? If I am not mistaken, many voted the way they did not intend. Did not the ballot read for the repeal or against the repeal of a certain by-law?

The wording of the ballot in question is as follows:

"By-law to repeal by-law number 1498 of the City of Peterborough and to provide for the election of Aldermen of the City of Peterborough by a general vote of the electors instead of by wards."

The British Way.

To offer peace to Belgium is another "thoughtful" German stroke. It is very thoughtful, when you come to think of the way in which the German forces are falling back, in Flanders, before the powerful thrusts of the Anglo-French combination. And it is still more thoughtful when you read that American soldiers are now in the trenches on the western front. A little patience and Belgium will be freed, and it will be freed by just such methods as the Allies are now employing in restoring portions of the country. These methods were tersely described, recently, by an Irishman who had just returned from the trenches. He was telling of the elaborate German dugouts, when someone interrupted to ask: "But how do the British build their dugouts?" "They don't build them," he replied, "they take 'em."

New Norwegian Industry.

A syndicate of French-American capitalists is said to be establishing a company for the purpose of erecting electro-chemical works in the Telemarken district of Norway.

Greatest Heroes of the Canine World

The Belgian police dogs, on account of their ability to detect and capture criminals, and the great St. Bernards which were famous for their rescues of travelers lost in the Alpine snows were considered the greatest heroes of the canine world until the great world war introduced the Red Cross dogs whose deeds of valor in front of the front line trenches saved the lives of thousands of sorely wounded.

A HUGE LOT OF SCENERY IS CARRIED

As Result Matinee To-morrow Will Not Start Until 3 O'clock

Patrons of "The Grand" will note that the time for the Matinee "Which One Shall I Marry?" to-morrow, is changed to 3 p.m. This is owing to the fact that the company carries so much scenery that it is impossible to get it in position in time to start at the usual hour of 2.30. This is a splendid story told in allegorical form and local theatre goers can depend on seeing a performance worth while.

NOW STRAFE EVEN FISH

Huns Dynamite French Streams and Drain Rivers.

Germany's latest effort at sucking dry every inch of the invaded regions of France before she is obliged to evacuate them has just come to light in the discovery that the canals and rivers of Northern France are being drained lifeless of every eatable fish, declares a writer in The London Globe. While this latest barbarity might be explained in part by the critical food situation of the Germans, there is evidence, it is pointed out, that this is not the sole motive. Says this writer:

"The task of leaving the French rivers and canals fishless is being pursued with the same systematic thoroughness and attention to detail that characterized the efforts of the Germans preceding their retreat of last March to leave behind them a desolate wilderness, in which the French might not find either a mouthful of food or an ounce of material that would be of service to them.

"The necessity of draining dry many of the canals and portions of river beds rendered unusable by the Germans has brought to light numerous fish traps, seines, barriers, and other appliances used by the Germans in order to catch every fish. Frequently the canals and rivers were divided with barriers in order to render impossible the escape of a single fish. Evidence has also been found of the use of explosives for stunning the fish and bringing them to the surface, where they were raked in with hand-nets.

"The one idea dominating the Germans appears to have been to secure for their immediate use all the fish available, at the same time rendering it certain that after their evacuation it would be years before the French would again be able to restock the rivers and canals to their former plentifulness.

"The degree to which the canals and rivers have been seined dry is being demonstrated in another way. During their retreat the Germans dynamited scores of bridges, many of them huge steel and concrete affairs, which fell into the river or canal beds. Many of these weighed from twenty to one hundred tons or more.

"Before the Germans' devastation and retreat, the explosion necessary to break up one of these bridges now lying on the river beds would have stunned and brought to the surface hundreds of huge river fish for hundreds of yards in both directions. Now such an explosion brings to the surface probably half a dozen. What has been done by the Germans in this respect in the territory already evacuated is presumably being continued in all the remainder of France from which they are yet to be expelled."

Brussiloff's Sarcasm.

General Brussiloff, one of Russia's greatest military leaders, can be brusque when he chooses. He was once mistaken by an officer for a certain grand duke notoriously of pro-German sympathies. Saluting, the officer remarked: "Pardon me, sire, but I believe I am addressing the Grand Duke So-and-So?" "God forbid," replied Brussiloff. "I am an honest man." Saluting gravely, he passed on. And this incident was before the revolution.

Another Embargo.

The exportation from Canada of screenings produced in cleaning wheat and other grains is prohibited to all destinations abroad, other than the United Kingdom, British possessions, and protectories.

POULTRY SHOW

Annual Poultry Show of Peterborough Poultry Association will be held at the Market Hall, January 7th, 8th and 9th. Miss Yates, of the O. A. C., Guelph, will give demonstrations on Killing, Plucking, Trussing and Carving Fowl. Be sure and see these demonstrations, and also the collection of the best birds in Canada. Admission, Adults, 25c; Children, 10c; School Children, 5c, from 4 to 6 p.m.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S

JEWELLERS

367 George Next Turnbull's

Marriage Licenses Issued

STOCK-TAKING

BARGAINS

We are busy taking stock, and in the course of handling the lines many odd pairs of Shoes are found that must be cleared out. These are put ALL into one group on our biggest bargain table to sell at one price.

$1.98

There is not room to describe all the lines represented, but they are worth double our bargain price or more. For Saturday the selection is exceptionally good. COME IN AND SEE THEM.

Peterboro Shoe Store

291 George St. :: New Lundy Block

"Quality is the Best Economy"

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

Barries, Limited

Ready-to-Wear Dept.

A GENUINE OPPORTUNITY

Suits
Coats
Dresses
Skirts
Blouses
All on Sale

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of School No. 1, Douro:

Sr. IV.—M. Killeen, K. Cavanagh.

Jr. IV.—G. Tucker, K. Sullivan, A. Collins, M. Meade, R. Killeen.

Sr. III.—A. Whibbs, G. Cavanagh, J. Devlin.

Sr. II.—Stanley Killeen, J. Quinlan, W. Devlin, J. Keenan.

Jr. II.—S. Cavanagh and B. Quinlan (equal), F. Forsythe, J. Collins, A. Shannon, A. Carveth. Absent for two or more exams., A. Shannon and A. Carveth.

Class I.—T. Meade, M. R. Cavanagh, W. A. Quinlan, J. Lonergan, J. Cavanagh, V. Ross. Absent for one exam., J. Cavanagh.

Sr. Primer—A. Cummings, L. Cavanagh, G. Meade, J. Devlin, P. Cavanagh, A. Quinlan.

Your Chances Are Good To-morrow

—AT THE—

Walk-Easy

Shoe Store

We are Clearing the shelves now before Stock-taking, and will offer Price Reductions worth coming for To-morrow and all next week. The Boots, Felt Goods, Rubbers, Moccassins and Shoe Packs are marked down to clear quickly for cash.

Men's Boots that were sold up to $7.50 ..... $4.95

Women's Boots that were sold up to $6.50 ..... $4.95

Boys' Boots, Neolin Soles, that were sold up to $6.50 ..... $4.95

Never put off till To-Morrow what you can buy, at The Walk-Easy To-Day at Rock Bottom Prices

Walk-Easy
Shoe Store
NEXT MARKET ARCADE

SOME MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL FOR 1918

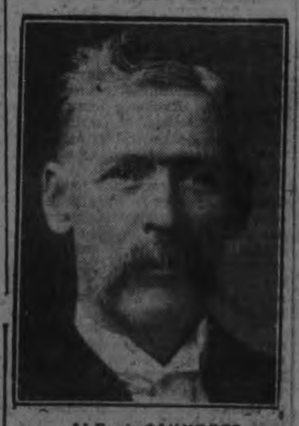
Below are a few members of theCity Council who will guide the destinies of the City during the year1918:

MAYOR C. H. DUNCAN.

ALD. W. LANGFORD.

ALD. J. EDGAR.

ALD. J. H. SMITH.



ALD. J. SAUNDERS.

ALD. A. McINTYRE.

Draftees May Take The Morning Trains

Col. Mills was notified by telegram from Kingston this afternoon that Peterborough draftees need not leave tonight to report for duty, but may wait until to-morrow morning. They have two trains to choose from, one via Belleville at 8.25 a.m. and the other via Port Hope at 8.10 a.m. They will be able to report in Kingston to-morrow afternoon. This applies to the men who report in future. It is not necessary for them to be in Kingston before noon of their particular day, and hence may take the morning train out of Peterborough.

GAS FROM AUTO KILLS TWO.

Brothers Found Dead in Garage Were Not Victims of the Weather.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — John and Vincent Dragone, the two brothers who were found dead in a garage at [illegible] Avenue, Newark, yesterday morning, and who it was at first thought had been frozen to death were victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, according to County Physician Warren, who performed an autopsy later in the day. Dr. Warren says that the brothers were evidently working on a taxicab when they were overcome through all the oxygen in the tightly closed building having been consumed. Death followed as they lay on the floor in a zero temperature.

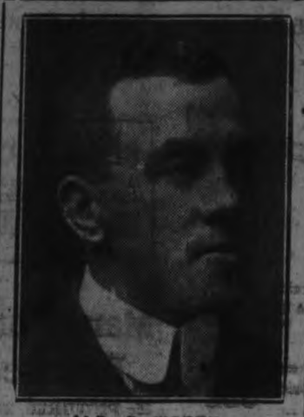
John was 20 years old and Vincent only 13, a pupil of Newton street Public school. The Dragones had gone to the garage after working the greater part of the night. When Isadore Siegel went there several hours later to get his car he found them dead on the floor.

BODY OF CHARLES X. REMOVED VIENNA.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The sarcophagus containing the bodies of Charles X. of France and members of his family, who went to Austria to five after Charles was dethroned, in 1830, has been removed by the Austrian authorities to the Carmelite Monastery, in Vienna, according to a despatch from that city to Amsterdam, as forwarded by Central News.

The sarcophagus had been lodged in the Franciscan Monastery, at Castagnavizza, near Gorizia, in the Austrian territory reclaimed from the Italians in the recent Austro-German offensive.

The bodies, in addition to the King's, are those of the Duke of Angouleme, eldest son of Charles X.; his consort, who was a daughter of Louis XVI.; Count de Chambord, grandson of Charles X, and his consort, Princess Theresa Modena.



ALD. E. WORTH.

SPEEDY COAL MAIN RESULT.

Director-General McAdoo Clears Up Congestion by Abolishing Priority Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Railroad, labour, and finance questions engaged the attention of Director-General McAdoo and his staff to-day, along with the movement of coal.

Since Director-General McAdoo became head of a unified and Government-controlled railroad system a week ago the main tangible result has been he acceleration of coal shipments and a beginning of the clearing up of congestion in railroad yards by abolition of all priority orders.

HERE IS A TRUTHFUL MAN.

Thomas H. Swope, Kansas City multimillionaire, always declared he never earned a dollar of his millions. "All I did," he used to say, "was to buy Kansas City real estate when people were anxious to sell, and sell it occasionally when the were anxious to buy, but I kept the most of it. I just sat back and loafed while the people of Kansas City worked for me and built a great city and made me rich."

Such frankness is refreshing and iluminating.

RUSH AT LONDON WHISKEY SALE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—So scarce has whiskey become that when a London distiller announced the sale of a supply released from bond, several hundred purchasers lined up hours before time. The price was 7s. 6d. a bottle, (about $1.85). Only one bottle was sold to each customer, and in twenty minutes the whole stock was cleared.

THE SUN SHINES SOMEWHERE.

Pasadena, Cal. — While the east shivered in zero weather on New Year's Day, there persons were overcome by the heat during the football game between the Marines and Camp Lewis, here. One of the three suffered sunstroke. More than forty thousand persons witnesesd the game, most of the women being attired in filmy summer gowns, while many of the men wore white ducks. Ripe blackberries were picked in Alamenda.

NO SILVER COINS IN ITALY.

ROME. — No more silver coins are being used in Italy. It was discovered that local and foreign shippers were melting them up and reselling the metal at a good product.

BRITISH LIVING COST DOUBLED BY WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The cost of living in Great Britain has risen 106 per cent. since the war, according to official figures presented in the House of Commons.

VENICE MASS FOR JERUSALEM'S CAPTURE.

VENICE, Jan. 3.—A memorial mass was celebrated in St. Mark's in commemoration of the deliverance of Jerusalem from the Turk. The ceremonial took an unusual significance, inasmuch as the Austrians had declared they would be in the piazza of San Marco by the holidays. Instead of this, there were fervent demonstrations over the expulsion of the Turks from the Holy City.

UKRAINIA DELEGATES HAVE ARRIVED

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—According to a telegram from Brest-Litovsk, peace delegates from Ukraine have arrived there and reported that the Ukrainian Government is preparing to conduct its own international affairs everywhere.

PRIORITY ORDERS ON U.S. RAILROADS ARE SUSPENDED.

Chicago, Jan. 4. — Announcement that all priority orders on the railroads had been suspended and that all classes of freight were now on an equality, had a bullish influence today on the corn market. Although such a policy in regard to freight was expected to help remove the traffic congestion as a whole, the trade seemed inclined to the view that an immediate effect would be to diminish the movement of corn to market.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR MAY BE FORCED OUT

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegrapn from Amsterdam gives a Berlin report that Count von Hertling the Imperial German Chancellor, is indisposed. The correspondent adds that a rumour in political circles is to the effect that there is intriguing to induce Count von Hertling's resignation on the ground of ill health in order to make way for Prince von Buelow again taking up the post of Imperial Chancellor.

FRANCE ASKS FARM LABORERS AND LOAN

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The 325,000 acres of wheat land retaken from the enemy this year in Northern France may be made to produce enough wheat next year for one million men, according to the estimate of a mission appointed by the Agricultural Department, which has been examining the liberated territory.

Both men and money are required, and the mission asks for a thousand volunteer American farmhands and a loan from American capital necessary to put the land in shape for cultivation. Forty million dollars is the amount thought necessary at once, and perhaps forty million more eventually.

DECLINED OFFER OF A KNIGHTHOOD.

John Galsworthy's Name in List Through Error.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced that John Galsworthy's name was included in the list of New Year's knights through an error. It appears that Mr. Galsworthy begged to be allowed to decline the offer of knighthood, and that his name was included in the official list owing to a misconception of his wishes.

CLOSE BUILDINGS.

Ottawa, Jan. 4. — A half dozen of the government buildings in the capital will be closed down until the coal shortage is relieved. This was decided upon by the Cabinet. The chief building which will be closed will be the Parliamentary Library, which is little used at the present time, one of the mines buildings, which closed, and some smaller buildings. Two hundred odd employees affected will have a nunexpected holiday.

Fourteen of the Separate School buildings were closed yesterday in the city as a result of the shortage of coal.

ROSS RIFLE FACTORY STARTS WORK AGAIN

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The announcement from Quebec that to a limited extent the Ross Rifle factory is starting up again does not mean that arm is to be reverted to by the Canadian forces.

For military reasons, little is being said about the matter at military headquarters, but it is understood that the factory will be engaged in making parts and reconverting, and particularly on certain work which has been secured from the United States Government for rifles to be used for training or other purposes. It is known that, to that end, negotiations have been quietly progressing for some months.

For Deputy-Reeve of North Monaghan

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have been nominated to run for the position of Deputy-Reeve of North Monaghan, and solicit your hearty support in my behalf.

I have held the office for the past year, and previous to that was a councillor. If elected I will do the very best I can to advance the interests of the municipality at large.

Yours Faithfully,
JOS. BELL.

Saturday Will be Over-coat Day at Oak Hall

25 Young Men's Dressy Overcoats, in grey, blue and heather mixture tweeds, made in becoming smart models as Jellicoe, Jutland, Beatty and Slip-on style, well-made, choice linings, worth up to $22.00, for $16.75

20 Men's Ulsters, in diagonal and mixed tweeds, convertible collars, good linings, worth up to $20.00, for $14.75

BOYS' ULSTERS $6.95—Some ten or twelve Boys' Ulsters in dark diagonal tweeds, convertible collars, belt back, good linings, worth $10.00, for $6.95

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CURLING

CURLING KEEPS DOCTORS' BILLS DOWN.

No more striking testimony to the benefits of exercise in a competitive game and in particular to the advantages of one of Canada's great winter pastimes could be offered, than the following from one of the most respected members of the Toronto Bar:

"I am a barrister and solicitor at law. Began an extensive practice on the first day of October, 1904, and am still at it—in the same building where I started. Have the same corporation for clients, and they still seem to want my services. After the first twelve or fourteen years of hard work I was 'down and out.'

"This was before I played curling or golf. My doctor ordered me to Florida for the winter. Instead of going, I reduced my work, renewed my boyhood acquaintance with skating, and learned at forty-five the game of curling, and afterwards the game of golf (two of the finest health-giving games for men of sedentary habits which were ever devised). To-day, at seventy-eight, I skipped a rink and played a good game. If I say so, who should not? "I shall, however, speak about curling, for I find that my brother golfers know little about it. Most of my fellow-golfers in the fall of the year take refuge in their hot offices, sitting near hot radiators and letting their lives get dormant. About March they want to go south to recover from bilious headaches. They then realize the truth of the pun that whether life is worth living depends on the liver. Now, curling would have kept them in good health and saved them money, for nothing runs away with money so quickly as bad health.

"When men talk to me about it being a cold game, I tell them that on the contrary it is a hot game. Let a man play two and a half hours putting up from 24 to 33 stones, weighing from 40 to 50 pounds each with the intervening sweeping, and he will find himself hot enough—he won't want any "liver pills."

Last night's scheduled games resulted as follows:

B. M. Manning	C. J. Snider
W. R. Turner	C. E. Smith
J. McCabe	C. Seymour
J. H. Metheral	J. Skinner
Skip 13	Skip 9
F. L. Jenne	Adam Hall
J. M. Lowes	
W. Menzies	W. R. Widdiss
P. D. Fitzgerald	G. H. Giroux
Skip 10	Skip 9
J. Wiley	Dr. Eastwood
H. Foote	Dr. Greer
Skip 11	Skip 4
J. Comstock	E. L. Payne

H. R. Martin	A. L. F. Hall
R. Hicks	W. M. Lang
Skip 9	Skip 16
C. Lacheur	W. J. Byers
M. Comstock	H. Dearle
W. P. Adamson	G. Hill
W. J. McDermid	W. J. Oke
Skip 6	Skip 11
H. Hair	H. E. Stinson
T. O. Donaldson	G. Mather
W. T. Hall	A. Mowat
A. Kay	W. J. Thompson
Skip 12	Skip 7

A Close Game.

One of the surprises of the evening was Percy Fitzgerald's win. He tied George Giroux on the second last end with a three counter, and won out coming home, playing a cool, steady game against the veteran skip, whose difficulty last night seemed to be "low visibility," in addition to the handicap of playing one man short.

Walter Oke, another new skip, drew a win from J. W. McDermid.

All the rinks were engaged, old number 7 sporting a scratch game.

To-Night's Games.

W. G. Morrow vs. Dr. Wightman.
A. W. Archibald vs. Geo. Boucher.
R. P. Best vs. E. L. Bowes.
E. G. Patterson vs. R. Sturgeon.
Geo. Benor vs. R. M. Waddell.
T. Brightman vs. D. Davidson.

Juniors In First Game At Lindsay

Will Meet the Midgets on Their Own Ice To-night

The Peterborough Juniors leave for Lindsay on the 5.30 train this evening to open the O.H.A. season. The local squad are in fairly good shape, and should give a creditable account of themselves. The Petes will line up as follows:

Goal—Murray.
Right defence—McMahon.
Left defence—Hagerman.
Centre—Cherrett.
Right wing—Williams.
Left wing—Bartley.
Substitute—Gerard.

The Lindsay Post says:

The hockey season opens to-morrow (Friday) night at 8.30 o'clock, in the local rink, when Lindsay's O.H.A. Juniors meet Peterborough's junior septette. The local management has selected a classy seven which may be depended on to give the Petes a busy night. The fans are asked to turn out in goodly numbers in order to encourage the Midgets, who have shown great form in their practices. The local line-up will be: Oliver, goal (captain); Garnet and Wilford, defence; Lyons, centre; Rogers, left wing; Conley, right wing.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

All the players of the George Street Hockey Club will practice to-night (Friday) at the Brock Street Rink from 7 to 8.

The Ukulele.

There are 20,000 Portuguese in the Hawaiian Islands, and it is charged that these people, and not the natives, are responsible for the ukulele. It has long been a matter of common knowledge that the instrument was introduced into the islands by a Portuguese, but that is not really the question of greatest moment. So long as the ukulele was confined to Hawaii it was almost as harmless as a banjo, the guitar or the mandolin. Nobody then had a word to say against it. The point that needs to be cleared up is, Where lies the responsibility for introducing it, not into Hawaii, but into Canada?

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JUNIOR CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Last evening in the Y.M.C.A. parlours the Junior Church Hockey League was organized for the coming season. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Rev. R. B. Grobb.
President—Mr. Thomas Hendry.
Vice-President—Dr. Middleton.
Sec.-Treasurer—Mr. Frank Patterson.

The churches represented at this meeting were: George Street, Knox, St. Paul's, St. James, All Saints'.

The next meeting will be on Monday next at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Any other churches wishing to enter the League must have a representative at the meeting on Monday next.

On Monday a schedule will be drawn up and other business discussed. All officers of last season are requested to be present at this meeting to deal with business left over from last year.

THE PRISONERS OF WAR

GERMANS HAVE PROMISED TO BE MORE HUMANE.

Agreement Between the British and Teutonic Governments Will Bring About Improved Conditions—All Men Expatriated Will Not Be Employed on Any Front.

DETAILS of an agreement between the British and German Governments concerning combatant and civilian prisoners of war, which, if kept by the Teuton officials delegated to carry it out, will greatly ameliorate the condition of the wretched captives held in Germany, are made public in a White Paper just issued by Great Britain. The conference at which the agreement was reached was held at The Hague under the presidency of J. Louden, the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs, assisted by two other Dutch officials, Minister Jonkheer and Dr. C. G. W. F. Van Vredenburgh.

At this conference also an arrangement was made whereby the Netherlands Government undertook to care for 16,000 British and German combatant or civilian prisoners of war, the respective Governments of these nationals to refund all costs of internment and to furnish materials necessary for the construction and upkeep of the camps, for medical attention, and for the victualing and clothing of the interned.

A very important arrangement is that reprisals against combatant and civilian prisoners of war may only be carried out after at least four weeks' notice of intention so to do has been given. The time limit begins with the date on which the Swiss Legation in London has been notified of the intended reprisals against German prisoners in British hands, or the Netherlands Legation in Berlin has been apprised of those contemplated against British prisoners in German hands. In cases which seem suitable an attempt will be made to eliminate the reasons for reprisals by arranging a personal discussion at The Hague before threatening the reprisals.

Another clause of deep interest provides that both military administrations will immediately repeat instructions to all concerned to the following effect: All captures are to be notified by the captor state to the other state with the least possible delay; every prisoner is to be enabled to inform his family of an address at which his family can communicate with him.

Other provisions, in brief, are appended:

Repatriation of combatant and civilian prisoners of war under the existing agreements shall be resumed as soon as practical, and to that end the Netherlands Government has been requested by both parties to arrange for and carry through such repatriation in a manner agreeabel to the British and German Governments.

All tuberculous prisoners interned in Switzerland, who are practically cured, shall be repatriated after examination.

New and more lenient schedules of disabilities shall be drawn up for guidance in choosing combatant prisoners of war for repatriation direct or from a neutral country, and for internment in a neutral country.

Prisoners of war who have been at least eighteen months in captivity, and who are suffering from "barbed wire disease," shall for the future be recognized as suitable for internment in Switzerland or other neutral country. If, after being interned there for three months, a considerable improvement in health is not observable, the disease will be treated as serious and the prisoner entitled to be considered for repatriation.

With the consent of the Swiss Government, there shall be effectuated a complementary internment in Switzerland of prisoners who were in captivity prior to the 1st of November, 1916. The examination for this purpose shall be conducted by two commissions, each composed of three Swiss doctors and three doctors of the captor state, the senior Swiss medical officer to have the casting vote in case the commission is equally divided in opinion.

The classes of prisoners whose cases are to be decided upon by these commissions are: Prisoners of war who have already been selected as fit for internment in a neutral country by the travelling medical commission, but whose cases have been adjourned for future consideration; prisoners of whom it has become known that they have been ill for some time, but have, for unknown reasons, not been recognized as being fit for internment; and prisoners who by mistake or inadvertence, have not had their cases brought before the traveling commission, or who have been unable to appear before it.

None of these prisoners shall be finally rejected at the first examination. All those not selected for repatriation or internment shall be transferred to an observation camp and their cases shall be considered again by the commission after an interval of four weeks. When the decision is unfavorable to the prisoner, the reasons shall be explicitly given. All prisoners designated as being fit for internment shall be transferred to Switzerland as soon as practicable.

In order to gain room for the complementary internment, the British prisoners interned by the German Government and the German prisoners interned by the British Government, who need a long time for their complete recovery, shall be repatriated from Switzerland according to the agreement for the reciprocal exchange of the severely wounded and seriously ill. The decision is a matter for the Swiss doctors, and shall be binding on both sides.

The examination of invalids for repatriation from a neutral country shall be made by a commission composed of two medical officers of the captor state and a representative of the Legation of the same state in the country of internment.

Prisoners repatriated in pursuance of this chapter shall not be employed on any front of military operations or on the lines of communication or within occupied territory.

All officers and non-commissioned officers, irrespective of rank or number, and whether under punishment or not, so soon as they have been in captivity at least eighteen months, shall, so far as they do not express the desire to remain, be interned in Switzerland or other neutral countries, subject always to the possibility of accommodation being found for them, which both Governments will use their best efforts to secure. The order of transfer to the neutral country shall be that of priority of capture, irrespective of nationality. As far as German officers and non-commissioned officers are concerned, the agreement contained in this paragraph applies to those only who are now or may hereafter be in Great Britain and France.

One thousand six hundred of the Great Britain, and 400 of the Brit-German civilians now interned in Great Britain, and 400 of the British civilians now interned in Germany, shall be interned in the Netherlands. They shall be chosen by the medical authorities of the captor State. If on either side the civilians who are found to be qualified do not reach the requisite number the deficiency shall be made up by adding those who, in the opinion of the medical authorities of the captor State, are the next most in need of relief from captivity on medical grounds.

Both military administrations will use every endeavor to secure the speedy delivery of all parcels addressed to prisoners of war, both combatant and civilian, and to avoid all unnecessary censorship.

Chang is Chinese Villa.

On July 2 the world was startled by the news that Gen. Chang Hsun had informed President Li that he must give up the presidency, as the monarchy was to be restored in the person of the Manchu Emperor Hsuan-tung. This move Chang obviously made upon his own authority. Chang Hsun is "the Francesco Villa of China." Illiterate and with no military training, he was twenty years ago a mafoo or groom. He was a member of the party which accompanied the empress dowager in her flight to the west in 1900. After the return to Pekin he was made an officer, and by 1901 he had attained the position of Tartar-General at Nanking.

There, during the revolution, he earned the sobriquet, "the butcher of Nanking." When he evacuated Nanking under the attack of the revolutionary forces he moved northward on the Tientsin-Pukow railway and established himself at Hsu Chow-fu, where he has since gradually accumulated a following of some 30,000 or 40,000 men. So powerful has he been that the Government has never dared attempt to dislodge him, but on the contrary has purchased his support, finally conferring on him the rank of field marshal and making him inspector of the Yang-tse Provinces. He is said to have accumulated a fortune of several million dollars and he has undoubtedly been the most feared of the military leaders. He has no respect for parliaments and no sympathy for republican ideals or aspirations.—Stanley K. Hornbeck, in American Review of Reviews.

Planters Buy Pianos.

There appears to be relationship between the coffee industry and the piano business in Guatemala. Whenever there is a good year for coffee in the republic there is a better demand for pianos.

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WEDDING BELLS

BLONDON—STARR.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized in St. George's Church by the Rev. James Price on January 1st, at 10 a.m., when Miss Lillian Starr was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Bruce Blondon, of this city. They were attended by Miss Evelyne and Arthur Charlton. The happy couple will be at home to their friends at 640 Bethune Street.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES THOMPSON.

On Thursday afternoon, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. G. Hoocy, 370 Aylmer street, Agnes J. Preston, relict of the late James Thompson, died after an illness of some years duration. Deceased was born in Canada 70 years ago, and previous to coming to Peterborough 20 years ago, had resided near Port Hope.

She leaves of the immediate family, three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. D. G. Hoocy, and Margaret M. Thompson, all of the city, and one brother, Thomas Preston.

The funeral (private) from 370 Aylmer street, will take place on Saturday at 2.30. Service at the house conducted by Rev. Mr. Doner before proceeding to the Little Lake cemetery.

SUGGESTS CLOSING OF THE ARMOURIES

LINDSAY, Jan. 4.—With a view to relieving the local coal situation His Worship Mayor Kylie wrote to Minister of Militia Mewburn yesterday in order to ascertain if it were possible to have the armouries closed during the winter months in case soldiers are not stationed here. Some ninety tons of coal were delivered at the armouries in the fall, and if even a portion of this is saved for distribution locally it would ease the situation greatly.

FAILED TO REACH PORT IN TIME TO SAVE SHIP.

San Pacific Port, Jan. 4.—The situation of the japanese freighter, Shinyo Maru No. 2, in whose hold a fire has been raging since Wednesday, was described as hopeless in a cablegram received by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce here. Assistance was near, the message said, and it was expected here that her crew of approximately 30 men would be removed from the blazing vessel without loss of life.

All day the Shinyo Maru has been racing at full speed towards a Pacific port, where it was expected that the fire might be combatted successfully. Last night she was almost within sight of her goal it seemed certain, according to the advices, that she would be destroyed together with her cargo of 7,000 tons of steel, cotton and other merchandise.

J. J. Lynch Appointed Chairman Of Separate School Trustees

Mr. J. J. Lynch was elected chairman of the Separate School Board at the preliminary meeting of the new year on Wednesday night. Mr. T. B. McGrath was re-appointed representative to the Board of Education. The members present were: Rev. Dean McColl, Rev. J. J. O'Brien, Messrs. J. J. Lynch, James Murty, Joseph Gosselin, M. J. Maher, J. W. Fitzgerald, G. H. Giroux, H. Gainey and V. J. McElderry.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Atchison 86 1-4, 86 1-2; B. & O. 52 7-8, 54; C.P.R. 139 1-2, 137 1-2; N.Y.C. 72 1-2, 73 1-4; Erie 16 3-8, 16 3-4; Erie, Pfd. 27 1-4, 28 1-4; Penna. 46 1-2, 46 1-4; Reading 74 1-2, 75 1-2; St. Paul 45 5-8, 46 3-4; Marine 22, 23; Marine, Pfd. 85 1-8, 85 3-4; Rep. Steel 80, 79 3-4; U.S. Steel 95 3-4, 95 1-2; Anaconda 62 3-4, 63.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Corn—January 127, 127 1-4b; May 125 1-4, 125 3-4 and 7-8; Oats—May 76 7-8, 77 5-8 and 1-2.

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There will be a "Cinderella" practice to-night in Greene's Music Hall at 8 o'clock.

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The Junior Social Class will meet this evening as usual in the Conservatory.

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Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Family wish to express their thanks to the many friends for the kindnesses shown during the illness and bereavement of their beloved husband and father, and also to thank the Masonic Order.

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MRS. FESSENDEN IS BEREAVED

Her Uncle Mr. Charles Unwin, Veteran Surveyor, Passes Away

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—One of the oldest city officials passed away at noon yesterday in the person of Mr. Charles Unwin, Dominion and Ontario Land Surveyor. The late Mr. Unwin, who attained his eighty-eighth year on Sunday last, was in the city's service since 1873. For many years he was an assessor and in 1905 became City Surveyor, which post he retained until 1910. Since then he was on the City Surveyor's staff as consultant. Having laid out a great portion of the city he possessed a vast fund of information, and had his private surveyor's marks over a large area.

Mr. Unwin was born in Mansfield, Notts, England, on 30th December, 1829. He was the only son of James Brown Unwin and Ann Parsons Unwin. With his five sisters he came to his uncle, Charles Unwin, in this city in 1843, his mother and other sisters coming later, when he had made a home for them. All his sisters predeceased him.

From 1843 to 1847 Mr. Unwin attended Upper Canada College. He studied his profession under Mr. J. Stoughton Dennis, at Weston, and received his certificate as a Provincial land surveyor "in and for Upper Canada," in 1852.

Surveyed Indian Reserves.

For some time he was Secretary of the Provincial Board of Examiners. While with Mr. Dennis he made a survey of the Indian reserves along the north shore of Lake Huron. Mr. Unwin did much Government work, including the first Government survey of the township of Lutterworth. Perhaps his most important work was the survey and valuation of the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River.

The late Mr. Unwin was one of the original committee for the formation of All Saints' Parish, and has been a regular attendant since services were first held in that parish in 1874. He has held the office of Churchwarden and has been lay delegate to the Synod of Toronto. He was a bachelor, and his nearest relatives are a nephew and two nieces: Charles J. Agar, Mrs. Cortez Fessenden, Peterborough, and Mrs. James Patton Reynolds, St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.

Farmers Urged To Prosecute Appeals

Ottawa, January 4. — General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, announced yesterday that there appears to be a misapprehension on the part of a consideraole number of farmers as to his powers in connection with discharge of men called up under the Military Service Act.

In a statement issued, he says, in part:

71 DEGREES BELOW ZERO RECORDED IN YUKON

DAWSON, Yukon Territory, Jan. 4.—For the last 32 days of the old year the temperature at Dawson averaged 53 degrees below zero, and ever lower than that at some other points in the Yukon valley. Conditions changed for the better with the arrival of the New Year. The thermometer is registering in the thirties now. The lowest recorded at Dawson was 56. At Pelly 71 below was reached.

An epidemic of pneumonia kept all the Dawson hospitals filled. The deaths from pneumonia include those of Ernest Rivard, former Commissioner of Public Works to Dawson; James Cassidy, agent of the New York Life Insurance Company; Bert B. Pinkerton, a well known pioneer and Yukon ... J. Kearns, pioneer miner; William Powell, a well known ... and Mrs. Dan Coates.

JEWISH BATTALION SAILS TO FIGHT IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Jan 4.—The new Jewish battalion of the British army, which has just completed its training, sailed to-day for the Palestine front.

The battalion is under the command of Col. J. H. Patterson, an Irishman and a great lion hunter in East Africa in the days before the war. His experience in command of Jewish troops dates back to the Gallipoli campaign, where he was in charge of the famous Zion Mule Corps, formed in Egypt of Jewish refugees from Palestine.

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Social and Personal

Miss Hilda West, Hastings, is the guest of Miss Jessie Spence, Downie Street.

Miss Ethel Hayes, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has been transferred to the Ottawa branch of the bank, where she will be pro accountant.

Mr. MacBeth, Hastings, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spence, Downie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Edwards have returned to London, after spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flood, of Ennismore Cheese Factory, are spending two months in New York.

Lieut. G. K. Rackham, of Peterborough, now in England, has been appointed Quartermaster.

Miss Louise Lockhart, Rosedale, is visiting Miss Ruth Robertson, Hunter Street.

Cadet W. J. Hatrick, R.F.C., has returned to Toronto after spending a few days with friends here.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association Furnishing Committee is called for to-night at the Recreation Rooms at the Armouries at 8 o'clock. All members are kindly asked to be present.

Mr. Antonio Schiavani and son Vito returned home to Roseto, Pa., after spending Christmas and New Year with Mr. N. Minicola and brothers, Peterborough.

Mrs. Peter Campbell has returned from several weeks' visit with her son, Mr. Allan Campbell, Toronto.

Mrs. G. H. Greening and son Dick returned last night to their home in Ottawa after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins, McDonnel Street.

Mrs. Elston and Mrs. V. J. McElderry, Walkerfield Place, leave to-morrow for Boston, Mass., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Dorothy Hill leaves to-day to visit Miss Emma Cox, Toronto.

Empire Theatre, Monday next, afternoon and evening—Benefit Shows for the new rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association. Proceeds kindly donated by Dr. Robinson. Everybody help, and boost for these shows on Monday.—Mrs. Mills, President, Mrs. Dovey, Treasurer, G.W.V. Woman's Auxiliary.

WORK WITH AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES.

"Farmers claiming exemption should take advantage of the advice and assistance of the representatives of the Department of Agriculture, who were appointed under Order in Council in each county. These representatives will take cases up with the District Military Representative, and will prosecute appeals on behalf of the farmers wherever they think it necessary to do so. These representatives of the Department of Agriculture were appointed for the purpose of facilitating and not interfering with the operation of the Military Service Act. They are not tribunals with power to give judgment, but were appointed to advise as to the merits of individual cases and will themselves prosecute on behalf of farmers such appeals as they consider worthy of attention.

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MENU FOR SUNDAY

Breakfast

Cheese Omelet
Toast Marmalade
Coffee

Dinner

Roast Mutton

Potatoes Green Peas
Lemon Pudding

Tea

Fruit Salad Bread
Oatmeal Macaroons Tea

The recipes for Cheese Omelet and Oatmeal Macaroons mentioned above, are as follows:

Cheese Omelet—
1 egg
1 tablespoon cold water
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons grated cheese

Put the fat in a pan, and heat. Beat the egg and add cold water, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour the egg into the saucepan and cook until nearly set. Then add the cheese, fold over immediately and remove from the fire. As soon as the cheese is melted, remove the omelet from the pan and serve. The heat of the cooked omelet should melt the cheese. If it is left any longer it becomes tough and indigestible.

Oatmeal Macaroons
1 1-2 cups rolled oats
1 egg
1-2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch of salt.

Beat the egg; add the sugar and salt. Mix the baking powder with the oatmeal, and add the oatmeal to the egg, sugar, etc. Stir thoroughly, and drop by teaspoonfuls into a greased pan, leaving room to spread. Cook in a fairly hot oven until done.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office).

You May Find It In Stocking

Cincinnati authority says your troublesome corns just loosen and fall off

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes just loosen in their sockets and fall off the next day if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of a drug called freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

You merely put a drop or two of this freezone on the tender, touchy corn to-day and instantly the corn stops hurting, then to-morrow sometime you may find the old torturous pest somewhere in your stocking, having fallen off entirely without a particle of soreness, pain or iritation. The skin surrounding and beneath the former corn will be as healthy, pink and smooth as the palm of your hand.

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Keep A Little Pig In Your Own Back Yard, Says Mr. Hanna

"A Properly Cared For Pig is No More Unsanitary Than a Properly Cared For Dog"—Public Health Acts Are Provincial Enactments.

"KEEP A PIG" MOVEMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—In view of the world shortage of foodstuffs and the importance of bacon in the list of exports to the men at the front and the people of Allied Europe, it is interesting to contrast two striking facts. In Germany 4,000,000 hogs are maintained as auxiliary to the national food supply by the citizens of urban municipalities. In Canada on the other hand, where the total number of hogs in the country at most is only 3,500,000, the keeping of pigs is practically prohibited within urban municipalities. "Swine," reads a typical ordinance, "shall not be kept within the limits of this municipality except in pens, with floors kept free of standing water and regularly cleansed and disinfected and distant at least one hundred feet from any dwelling house, school house or church."

Food Shortage.

Public health acts are provincial enactments and though they may cover regulations as to keeping pigs, they generally place this matter largely upon the discretion of municipal authorities. But the trend of municipal regulations has been to discourage the keeping of pigs within the limits not only of cities and their supplies, but also those of even small towns and villages. However well justified such regulations may have been in peace times the question of their entire wisdom in the circumstances of the present day, and the conditions of acute food shortage occasioned by the war, might well be a matter of municipal consideration.

Waste of Food.

In view of an estimated waste of food in the garbage of Canadian cities and towns amounting to something over $50,000,000 per year, it would seem that there was room for the "keep a pig" movement in Canada. There are obviously many places in small towns and on the outskirts of cities where pigs might be kept without menace or annoyance to the community. No one would suggest that pigs be kept where they might become a nuisance. But where there is plenty of space, as in many a suburban garden of the typical Canadian town and city, there should be no difficulty, and there would be a decided practical advantage in keeping pigs and increasing the bacon supply. Food scraps, kitchen refuse and garden gleanings of all sorts usually buried or burned, would thus become of actual value instead of a charge. Where the regulations should be relaxed, and where they should be enforced would be determined in each case individually, and the good sense of an enlightened public would approve official action along those lines.

General Response.

Farmers, according to reports from the different provinces, are energetically taking up the campaign for an increased production of hogs in 1918. There is a general response in rural sections to the patriotic call. Greater production is the duty of the whole Canadian people for 1918. People in the cities, towns and villages responded in 1917 to the appeal to cultivate vacant lots. In 1918, this work might be supplemented by the addition of an effort to increase the production of bacon.

What applies to pigs could also apply to poultry-keeping. There are many restrictions which might be reasonably relaxed with all round benefit. A dozen hens can be kept laying on the waste bread and vegetables of the ordinary family, supplemented by a little corn. Poultry keeping could be as well carried out in the large cities as elsewhere. Indeed, while it was found that the "back garden" plan worked surprisingly well in the large cities, only the fringe of the possibilities in food production in urban areas has yet been touched.

The Food Controller does not suggest that either pigs or fowl be kept in places where the remotest chance of injury to health could result or even where the inconveniences might outweigh the advantages. It only requires a small body of level-headed, determined citizens in each place to take the matter up with the local authorities, to urge them to get the necessary of patriotism, public spirit, care and fast regulations. The rest is a matter of patriotism, public siprit, care and good sense.

CATTLE MARKET

Receipts of cattle have been comparatively light, though considerably in excess of the previous week. While the demand is usually not heavy for the first week in the year, coming immediately after the heavy demands for the Christmas and New Year's trade, still the week's receipts were considerably below normal. This condition in part due to the severity of the weather of late and the consequent difficulty of getting the cattle out, and also to transport difficulties due to the general shortage of cars. Apart from these difficulties there is also, it is said, a disposition on the part of many of the farmers to hold up their cattle for a while. This, however, may have been offset by the readiness of others to ship cattle in before they are well warmed up and in good finished condition for marketing. The result has been that many of these half-finished heavy steers have rather dragged on the market, the packers and wholesale butchers preferring the lighter weight, clean, well-finished butcher cattle. On the whole the market has ruled steady to strong at the recent high prices, with the tendency higher for the choicest selected lots of handy butcher steers and heifers. There has been a steady and active demand for butcher cows, canners, and cutters at strong prices.

There has been a steady enquiry for choice quality stockers and feeders.

Choice milch cows in good steady demand.

Supplies of sheep and lambs were particularly light all through the week, with prices correspondingly strong, choice lambs advancing to $19 the latter end of the week.

Hogs have held steady, but inclined to weaken towards the end of the week, prices being somewhat wide and irregular, ranging from $18.25 to $18.75, fed and watered, and $17.50 to $17.55 f.o.b.

Cattle Markets.

Union Stock Yards—Total receipts this week, 304 cars, with 3,903 cattle, 222 calves, 8,634 hogs, 1,076 sheep and lambs, and 1,813 horses.

City Cattle Market— 22 cars, with 268 cattle, 184 sheep and lambs, 389 hogs, 34 calves, and 19 horses.

Latest quotations:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to $12.00
Choice butcher	11.00 12.00
do medium	9.50 10.50
do common	9.00 9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50 11.75
Butcher cows, choice	7.75 9.50
do medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.50 7.75
do medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
Lambs	18.00 19.00
Sheep, light	11.00 14.00
Calves	8.00 16.225
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50 18.75
do off cars	18.75 19.00
do f.o.b.	17.50 17.55

What Makes a Car Old.

The life of the bearings of a car determines the usefulness of the entire machine. A car with badly worn bearings is an old car, even though it may have traveled less than 10,000 miles, whereas one which has seen 100,000 miles of use and still has its bearings in good condition is, comparatively speaking, a new machine.

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The matter of load becomes a matter of size, for with a given load it is but natural that with a large surface over which to distribute the pressure the load on each square inch of bearing surface will be less. This means that the life of bearings will, in general, be in proportion to their size.

From Private to Private Life.

A little known episode in the career of the dethroned czar, Nicholas II., was his period of service in the Russian army as a common soldier. He submitted to all the restrictions placed on an ordinary private, saluting his officers and carrying his full equipment with the rest. On the regimental roll he figured as "Private Nicholas Romanoff, of the Orthodox faith, coming from Tsarskoe Selo."

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DEFAULTERS WILL NOT BE ARRESTED FOR A FEW DAYS

Military Authorities of the Opinion the Number Will Be Small—Many Have Joined With Other Units

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Six days of mobilising Canada's new army pass on the question of enforcing the law against men who fail to report for duty as ordered becomes of greater importance.

Although the Ontario Registrar, Mr. Glynn Osaler, is charged with enforcing the conditions of the Military Service Act in this district, draftees pass out of his jurisdiction once they are formally ordered to report to any of the mobilization centres. They then come under the jurisdiction of the various commanding officers to whom they are to report. Those who fail to report come under the jurisdiction of Col. George, Assistant Adjutant General of this district, whose duty it is to direct the enforcement of the law.

Discussing the situation yesterday, Col. George intimated that the Act would not be enforced rigidly for several days yet. He thought that scores of men who had not yet reported as ordered had legitimate excuses. The authorities, he intimated, were disposed to deal leniently and sympathetically with all draftees who were a little tardy in showing up so long as they had any reasonable cause for delay. A list of draftees absent without leave, he said, would likely be given out in a few days.

Have Joined Other Units.

It is stated that many men who knew they would be called upon shortly took advantage of the opportunity of joining other units such as the Royal Flying Corps and artillery as volunteers and have neglected to notify the Registrar, as a result of which they have been called up as draftees. One other ventured the opinion that this action would account for a substantial number of defaulters.

'Everything is going along smoothly," was the comment Major-Gen. Logie gave regarding the first operations of the draft system. The General was quite pleased with the situation despite the fact that a few dozen draftees failed to put in an appearance.

GRAIN MARKET

Canada Western oats were again advanced one cent per bushel yesterday in store at Fort William. The strong cash situation and light receipts combine to keep prices on the up grade. The corn situation also continues strong, notwithstanding the railroad transport conditions. Wheat is as active as the car situation will allow.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2-cent tax in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 83 3-4c.; No. 3, 79 1-4c.; extra No. 1 feed, 79 1-4c., in store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 76 1-4c.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 79c. to 80c., nominal; No. 3 white, 78c. to 79c., according to freight outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.32 to $1.34.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.55 to $3.65, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58.

Rye—No 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60 to $10.80.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal; $10.10; Toronto, $9.95; bulk, seaboard, $9.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $46; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15.

SATURDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Seven Returning Soldiers Killed in Train Wreck Near Montreal

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.—It is said that fourteen Russian armies at the Front want to resume fighting against the Teutons.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Canadian Press Despatch:

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Seven returning Vancouver soldiers were killed and many hurt in a C.P.R. train wreck near here.

SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The United States Government will spend millions of dollars on building ships. Many will be built on the Great Lakes.

FURTHER PROGRESS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 5.—General Allenby reports further progress in the Palestine campaign.

MUST REMAIN.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Americans in the Canadian forces will not be transferred to United States units.

METZ BOMBED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 5.—British air squadrons haves bombed German munition plants at Metz.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Fuel Controller Magrath has arranged for emergency shipments of coal to Ontario cities badly in need.

BRODER DEAD.

MORRISBURG, Ont., Jan. 5.—Hon. Andrew Broder, former M.P., died suddenly here yesterday.

BERLIN ON JAPS AND RUSS.

(Canadian Press Despatch).

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—The Lokal Anzeigler of Berlin says it learns from Tokio that the Japanese Government had decided to enter into diplomatic relations with the new Russian Government.

CITIES BOMBED.

(Canadian Press Despatch).

ROME, Jan. 5.—Teutonic aviators again bombed Treviso and Padua, in spite of protests from the Pope, who reminds Teutonic emperors of the assurances previously given.

Welcoming the Actor.

A well known society performer volunteered to entertain a roomful of patients of the Colney Hatch Lunatic asylum and made up a very successful little monologue show, entirely humorous. The audience in the main gave symptoms of being slightly bored, but one highly intelligent maniac saw the thing in proper light and, clapping the talented actor on the shoulder, said:

"Glad you've come, old fellow. You and I will get along fine. The other dippies here are so dashed dignified. What I say is if a man is mad he needn't put on airs about it."—London Opinion.

Helping the Coffee.

Some of the coffee sold roasted and ground causes complaint. Most of it can be improved a little. Trouble seems to be that it is not roasted enough and needs another touch of fire. You know the less it is roasted the more it weighs. Put a couple of tablespoonfuls in a seamless agate stewpan or cup and set it on the stove, gas or blue flame and shake it while it gets another scant parching, never letting it get hot enough to smoke or scorch. Set it aside till it gets cold and then pour on the water and finish up in the regular way.

Saving Time.

Mrs. Styles—I read today that hats are being made of banana skins.

Mr. Styles—Why don't you get one, dear?

"What's the idea?"

"It would save a lot of time. It could be slipped on so easily."

"PILLBOXES."

What They Are, and What British Are Doing to Combat Them.

One point emerges with great clearness from the reports on the recent fighting namely, that a reply has been found to the German defensive device variously described as redoubts, anti-tank turrets, "blockhouses, and, in the soldiers' vernacular, "pillboxes." General Sixt von Arnim, who is in command of the German armies on the front of the recent fighting, is an ingenious and able soldier. His famous report on the Somme battle, which was captured, revealed the possession of a very fresh mentality, able to analyze and learn, extremely frank and unusually free from preconceived ideas. It was this general who was faced with the necessity for finding some defensive substitute for the deep dugout, which the certainty of striking water at any depth over a few feet puts out of court on the Ypres front.

His reply was the pillbox or concrete room, capable of holding 40 to 50 men. These pillboxes had reinforced concrete walls, eight feet thick on three sides, and with a correspondingly thick roof. On the fourth side, that farthest away from the British, they were only made thick enough to resist rifle bullets or bombs, so that if captured they would be of little value to the captors. These things were easily constructed in a few days, and were strung in rows along the front, like the trench system, camouflage effects being secured by building them amid ruined farms or other cover.

General von Arnim added to the value of this defensive device by an ingenious arrangement of his barbed wiring, which appeared to have passages left in it whereby the attacking soldiers could get behind the blockhouses. The attacking British troops, following the line of least resistance and endeavoring to make their way through these passages amid the barbed wire, would eventually find themselves stranded in a species of barbed wire cul de sac amid a nest of blockhouses opening crossfire on them in all directions.

The great feature of the blockhouses, however, was that the field-gun fire had apparently no effect on them. Only a direct hit from a big gun would destroy them, and with big guns situated miles behind the firing line direct hits are not easy to secure. Tanks could reduce them, but tanks had their own difficulties with the Flanders mud and could not be used to the extent necessitated.

In short, General von Arnim's device—was for some little time, in the soldiers' vernacular, a complete snag. It has now been overcome, although full details are not available as to precise method. Improved intelligence work has played a prominent part, most of these blockhouses being now definitely located and mapped before the attack is made on them. Gas has been used to some extent, and some big guns have been brought nearer and many direct hits obtained. The general effect of the counter measures has been so devastating that blockhouses appear likely to pass to the limbo of forgotten things. It is reported that the Germans are constructing no more.

It is found that everywhere direct hits are not obtained the concussion of big shells is such that all blockhouses within a certain radius are toppled over, having naturally no great depth or strength of foundation. Casualties in them are naturally enormous, and their experiences within them have had a very demoralizing effect on the German soldier.

"Bankrupt."

Few words have so remarkable a history as "bankrupt." The money-changers of Italy had benches or stalls in the bourse or exchange in former times. At these they conducted their ordinary business. When any of them fell back in the world and became insolvent his bench was broken, and the name of "broken bench," or banca rotta, was given to him. When the word was first adopted into English it was nearer the Italian than it now is, being "bankerout" instead of "bankrupt."

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"For whom is she wearing black, her late husband?"

"No, for her next. She knows she looks well in it."

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"You must diet, madam," said the doctor firmly. "And by dieting I don't mean eating less at the table and more in the pantry.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

8.18 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.40 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.

9.23 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling wood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.

12.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.07 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.38 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

3.47 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland North Bay, Toronto,

3.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

*2.45 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John N. B. Boston and New York.

1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

*11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*8.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

*7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

*11.12 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

*4.4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

*7.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.

Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

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MORE HUN BRUTALITY

How Nurses Were Treated by German Commander.

The statement of the Rev. A. B. Hellier, M.A., Oxon., Inspector of Schools in Zanzibar Diocese, has many references to one Dorrendorf, a German planter of ill-repute:

Dorrendorf was in charge at Kiboriani (a Church Missionary Society sanatorium turned into a prison camp).

"Miss Davey left Kiboriani to nurse at Kilimatinde. It was necessary to go to Culwa Station, 20 miles away. It was pouring with rain and she asked for a native chair. Dorrendorf abused her violently and refused.

"Kiboriani, where Dorrendorf was in charge, was the only place to my knowledge where priests and ladies were made to work. The ladies had to make socks and underclothing for the Germans. Kiborsiani was supposed to be a first-class camp to which privileged prisoners were sent, especially ladies. Dorrendorf had a reputation, before the war, of gross brutality towards natives.

"Dorrendorf built a special punishment cell, which he called Ross' Villa, after a British prisoner towards whom he was particularly malignant. Dorrendorf ordered us to take off our hats to any German we passed at any time of the day. Punishments were inflicted on anyone who omitted this salute. The Kiboriani prisoners were moved to Bulgiri, with Dorrendorf in charge. The behaviour of the native guards towards the prisoners at Kiboriani was extremely insolent, and was encouraged by Dorrendorf. The guards would enter our rooms (even those of the ladies), and compel the occupants to leave their beds. Miss Horne, a nurse, was ordered to leave Kiboriani for Kilimatinde to attend typhoid cases. Dorrendorf would not allow her a native chair, and she was compelled to walk the 20 miles to Kilimatinde. Miss Dutton, of the mission, was a few minutes late at work one morning, and Dorrendorf abused her violently and threatened her with bread and water.

"Dorrendorf was frequently the worse for liquor and extremely noisy. Once he broke into a room in which six of the ladies were sleeping. Forty-nine European prisoners (nearly all British), thirty-four of whom were ladies, and twelve of whom were babies in arms, were taken by Dorrendorf from Bulgiri to Tabora. We walked to Kikombo. We were marched straight into an iron-goods shed, together with forty-one native prisoners. Armed Askaris were posted on all four sides of the shed. Dorrendorf gave orders that ladies were to be allowed to go to the lavatory two at a time under armed escort.

"One of the Askaris was very insulting and brought Dorrendorf and Gerth, the other German guard. Gerth kicked against the shed and shouted. Someone laughed, thinking it was a native. Gerth entered. He had been drinking. He was purple with rage. He abused us. Then Dorrendorf entered in a similar state. He abused the English nation. He abused Sister Eva (Miss Clutterbuck) violently, and said English women make more trouble than the men, and finally instructed the guard to shoot at once any man or woman, white or black, who moved. He went out saying 'Swine.' We were left without food for twenty-two hours, until we wrote for some. (The sufferings of the women are then described.)

"At 10 a.m. Miss Plant sent a note to Dorrendorf that we were starving. He allowed Miss Plant and Miss Foden to make a fire, and sent a quantity of rice, a lump of fresh pork, and a bucket of water. About mid-day the heat was dreadful. There was no ventilation, except for one window covered with matting. The Askari said Dorrendorf was asleep and we should have to wait.

Mother and Children Had Awful Coughs

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Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat, and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

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A Reason For Forgiving.

"The Joneses are very forgiving. When their son wrote them he had eloped with the cook they wrote him to bring his bride home at once."

"But you don't understand how hard it is to keep a cook in this place."

His Attraction.

He—You used to say there was something about me you liked. She—So I did. But you've spent it all.

Oh, what men dare do, what men may do, what men daily do, not knowing what they do!

RHEUMATISM WAS MOST SEVERE

Dreadful Pains All The Time Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES".

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Blunders by Novelists.

Novelists, even of eminence, are prone to make blunders. Sir Walter Scott in "For Faith and Freedom" wrote after the Eykins had settled in Providence, "Barnaby soon grew tired of this quiet life and went on board a steamer bound for England, promising that we should hear from him." This was in 1680 or 1687, and the first steamer from America to England did not reach Liverpool till July, 1819. Wilkie Collins also made numerous amazing blunders. In "The Duel in Herne Wood" he makes the story open with the receipt of a telegram, and the period is 1817, when twenty years had to elapse before the first telegraphic wire was laid. Three of the characters also talk of "taking the express train to London" in defiance of the fact that the first railway to London was not opened till 1837.

FRENCH BREAD CARDS.

Parisians Do Not Like Their Food Restrictions.

Firmly resolved as they are to submit to any sacrifice to ensure victory, the Parisians have shown far more passive resistance to limitations of bread and amusements than to any of the many restrictions that they have to endure. At one time, in order to economise lighting and coal, the theaters were closed two nights a week and movies were cut down by several shows. This regulation very soon quietly dropped out of observation, and theaters, music halls, and cinemas resumed full time operation. It is true that it was vaguely understood that no place of entertainment should use more lighting and heating during the seven days a week than it had during five, but this was merely a way of saving the face of the authorities who had made the regulation.

As for bread, the war began by robbing the Parisian of his little rolls and crescents which he was convinced was the only civilized form of taking his day's first meal. Then it took away his fancy bread and now the last straw, it has taken away white bread altogether, leaving him a brown substance with a very hard crust which covers a doughy and indigestible inside, which so recalls his own description of German K K bread that he blushes when he recalls his brilliant witticisms on the subject during the first year of the war.

Madame Elsa Poulle, a lady who earns her living by selling vegetables from a pushcart, had a perfect defense the other day, when summoned for insulting the police. "It's all the fault of the nasty sawdust bread," she declared. "It won't digest and you have to drink." Unfortunately she was not before a jury but a magistrate, who had to support official bread, and so fined her a dollar.

With bread reduced to the present unpopular quality, although some bakers make it quite good, the opposition to the last stage in bread regulating, the bread card, has hardly existed. The unhappy Parisian, who has quite foresworn his habit of demanding more bread, has a secret hope that bread cards may effect such an economy that he may once more be allowed his beloved white bread, and after his recent experience he is quite prepared to limit his consumption severely, if the reduced allowance is only of good quality.

The "Official Journal" has just published the decree regulating the making and consumption of bread, and explaining how the bread cards are to be operated. The decree is very long and very complicated, and does not read as if it will be workable in practice. Children from one year to six are allowed two-thirds of a pound of bread a day. Everyone above six years can have one and one-tenth pounds. "In all hotels and restaurants," the decree reads, "bread must be counted separately and only be served in slices at one cent each."

Bread cards will be in duplicate, one to be retained by the bread-eater and the other to be deposited with the baker. Any baker selling fresh bread, or bread not made with regulation flour, will have his allowance suppressed for a month.

Russian Crown Jewels.

The Russian crown jewels, which, according to rumor, have disappeared from their safe in the Hermitage at Petrograd, are said to have been appraised at $100,000,000. No other collection in Europe approaches this hoard for magnificence.

The collection consists of more than forty strings of finest pearls, among them the largest outside Asia. An American society woman has offered $100,000 for two pearls in the collection. In addition there are thousands of other individual pearls.

Some of the largest rubies known are in the collection, including the largest pigeon-blood ruby in Europe, a historic gem mined in Ceylon and said to have a bloody history.

The crown jewels also contained seven or more of the finest emeralds known, in addition to many smaller gems of the same kind.

The great prize of the collection, however, is the famous Orloff diamond, about which centre many legends and whose history is the basis for innumerable stories dealing with the curse which is superstitiously said to follow the possession of certain jewels. The Orloff diamond, also called the Koh-i-Tur, was stolen by a French soldier from the eye of a Brahmin idol, again stolen from him by a ship's captain and after much bloodshed and various adventures sold in Amsterdam, where it was bought by the Russian count, Grigori Orloff, for $450,000. Count Orloff presented the jewel to his friend, the Empress Catherine II., who handed it down to her followers. The jewel, which weighs 194¾ carats, cut, formed the end of the imperial sceptre and is called the sceptre diamond.

Jewels collected by all the Romanoff autocrats from Mikhail, founder of the house, to the present ex-Czar, with countless decorations, gold ornaments and priceless plate, are in the missing hoard.

Flemish Names in English.

Het sas means the lock; steenstraete, Stone Street; Frenzen-Berg, Strawberry Hill; verloren hoek, lost corner; kruipend-aerde, creeping earth; hooge, height; gheluw-veld, yellow field; verbrande-molen, burnt mill; dickebusch, thick bush; Wytschaete, white—or bleet—treasure; wielje, little wheel; poegsteert, plough's tail or handle; vierstraete, four streets.

Carry Many Travelers.

Although British railroads rank forth among the nations in regard to mileage, they carry more passengers every year than are carried in any other country.

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A New Comet.

So many other things are coming along to take the attention of humanity that there is a possibility of overlooking the comet of gigantic size that is now, according to the astronomers, approaching this solar system at a speed of 1,134,246 miles a day. Halley's comet, which appeared in 1911, and disappointed people principally by reason of the flimsiness of its texture, was large enough to be seen through the great telescopes eight months before perihelion, or its closest approach to the sun; but the visitor now on the way was seen fourteen months before being due to attain the corresponding position. Its discovery having been made in April, 1916, The comet will, it is announced, be at its best and brightest in June of next year, and it will be welcome if it shall fulfil its magnificence even a part of all that is promised in the advance notices.

Throne is a Curio.

The throne of the late Russian dynasty has been placed in the National Museum at Helsingfors.

Cream of Epicures.

When St. Paul addressed "epicureans and stoics" (Acts xvii., 18) at Athens the philosophy of life was practically reduced to the teaching of these two antagonistic schools.

Pleasure and not goodness or truth was the end at which Epicurus aimed. His system degenerated into mere materialism, and in 10ls term epicureanism was the popular philosophy at the beginning of the Christian era.

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Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.

Storms of Life.

The noblest characters are those who have steered the life saving vessel through storm tossed seas. A bed of down never nurtured a great soldier yet.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Still Waters Run Deep

By EUNICE BLAKE

Wilton Page was twenty years old and handsome as a picture. He had an oval face, large dreamy eyes and cameo cut features.

Wilton entered a parlor car one day for a journey. On the opposite side were three women. One was about thirty, another twenty and the third seventeen. The two younger ones called the oldest Aunt Sue, while she called the next younger Dorothy and the younger Fanny. Aunt Sue seemed to be on terms of equality with the others and was the merriest of the three. Dorothy and she were continually cracking jokes with each other, while Fanny was sober, but childlike.

Wilton, having placed his hand baggage in the rack above him, settled himself in his chair, pulled a novel from his pocket and began to read. He did not therefore observe the effect his manly beauty had on the ladies. Dorothy looked from him to Aunt Sue and back again to him with an expression that being interpreted meant, "Isn't he just too lovely for anything?" Aunt Sue returned the glance, indicating "Handsome enough to kiss." Little Fanny observed the mute comments of her elders, but said nothing.

Dorothy leaned toward Aunt Sue and whispered something in her ear. Aunt Sue cast her eyes aside, rested them on Wilton for a few moments, then whispered something in Dorothy's ear. Then Dorothy swung her chair around and said something to Fanny, who glanced at Wilton and shook her head, indicating a negative.

Wilton read on unconscious of the attention he was attracting from those three ladies. Indeed, he had not given them a glance on entering the car and had begun his reading as soon as he had settled himself. They were all comely, dressed in a manner to indicate that they were persons of refinement, and since women like to be noticed Wilton ignoring them may have spurred them to a conspiracy they concocted concerning him. But of this the reader must form his or her own opinion after hearing what this conspiracy was.

Those were the days when trains on passing through tunnels were not lighted as they are today. On the line upon which these three persons were traveling was a tunnel so long that some three minutes by the watch were required for a train to pass through it. The train reached the tunnel in about an hour after starting. As soon as they entered it Wilton dropped his book on his knee and with his face to the window waited for the return of light. About half the distance under ground had been passed when he felt a pair of arms thrown around his neck and a pair of lips pressed against his own.

Having been pinioned from behind, he was powerless to resist the kiss—if he had wished to do so—or to get a hold on the kisser. He tried to clutch the arms, but they evaded him, and all the satisfaction he derived from the attempt was a knowledge that they were covered with feminine material. He reached out wildly in the dark, but came in contact with nothingness.

Nearly two minutes elapsed before the train shot out into daylight. When it did so Wilton swept the car with his glance with a view to discovering who had kissed him. There were a number of women in it besides the three ladies mentioned. Having noted those at a distance, he fixed his glance upon his neighbors. Aunt Sue was peering out of the window, and, her back being toward him, he could not see her face. Dorothy was wiping the dust out of her eyes with her handkerchief. Fanny was leaning back in her chair looking up at the car ceiling apparently wrapped in thought.

Wilton formed an opinion that he had been kissed by one of his neighbors. He came to this conclusion because they were so near him and because there was no other woman on the train who looked as if she would be likely to commit such an act. Of the three he fixed upon Dorothy as the culprit. And yet when she finished wiping the dust out of her eyes he noticed an amused rather than a guilty expression on her face. Aunt Sue kept her back turned toward him so long that he was not sure after all that she was not the perpetrator. The only one of the three that he was quite sure was innocent was Fanny. She looked fitted to sit as a model for a Madonna.

When the train reached the terminal Wilton left the car, still uncertain as to who had kissed him. The three ladies left at the same time, and he saw them driven away in a private carriage. They took no notice of him, seeming to be oblivious of him.

One evening not a week later Wilton appeared, handsomer than ever in evening dress at a function. He was walking toward a group of ladies, and when within a few feet of them one of them whose back was toward him turned suddenly and faced him. The moment she saw him she turned scarlet.

She was Fanny.

An introduction—embarrassing for the young lady—followed, while a satisfied smile played on Wilton's lips. Since they are now an old couple there can be no harm in stating that she was put up to kissing her fellow traveler by the other two women, who assured her that they would draw the gentleman's attention to themselves as soon as an inspection was made.

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LESSONS OF WAR.

French General Says That Military Experts Face New Problems.

Writing in Harper's Magazine, General Maleiterre of the French army explains how the new science of war has developed and the present stalemate on the western front has occurred.

"During the first fifteen years of the twentieth century Europe was alive to the probability of a general war. In almost every country military service was obligatory and universal, and the number of young men under arms increased yearly. More men were following the profession of arms as a career than at any time in the history of the world. The problems of military strategy and tactics and of military preparation commanded the best brains of the nations now at war. On the sea as well as on land, these problems were being examined from every possible angle, and the evolution of industry and transportation was kept constantly in mind. Military and naval experts seized upon new inventions, and studied them from the standpoint of their possible effect upon the conditions of carrying on war. As far as we could see, nothing was neglected. We had the benefit, too, of being able to study in actual practice the modifications necessitated by new inventions and the remarkable development of industry and methods of transportation and communication. There were the Spanish-American War, the Boer War, the Russo-Japanese War, the Turko-Italian War, and the two Balkan wars. It would take a lifetime to read what has been written about war in the period from 1898 to 1914.

"And yet in all the mass of published material—I might even go further, and say in the archives of the war departments of Europe and America—what was there to indicate that critics and General Staffs were prophets? Did any belligerent nation have the knowledge and vision to prepare for the kind of war we are waging to-day? One can say categorically — no! Otherwise there would have been victors and vanquished long before now.

"We who took part in the Battle of the Marne felt instinctively that France was saved in the second week of September, 1914. But—we can confess it frankly now—our instinct would not have proved right had Germany been much better prepared to wage offensive warfare under the new conditions than we were. Fortunately for us, Germany's vision was as limited as ours. Although she had been preparing her coup for a whole generation, Germany failed to crush us. Her preparation was stupendous—but she had not prepared in the right way, nor had we or any other belligerent. The Germans could not break through the entrenched positions from Arras to the sea, that barred their way to Calais. Nor, by the same token, could we follow up our victory of the Marne, and drive the Germans out of their entrenched positions on the Aisne. The Battle of the Marne was the end of an epoch in military history, and the Battle of the Yser was the beginning of a new epoch. Germany's failure to win the war was not demonstrated by the Marne alone. The handwriting on the wall was visible only after Germany's lack of success in the Battle of the Yser, the first offensive of the new epoch. Since then the war on the western front has been practically a stalemate."

A Political Ring.

"Regard-rings," or rings set with the stones ruby, emerald, garnet, amethyst, ruby, and diamond, the initial letters of which spell the word "regard," and engagement-rings set with stones the initial letters of which spell the name of either of the betrothed, are so well known at present as not to evoke special comment, but the use of this same device for political agitation, of which Mr. George Frederick Kunz gives an example in his book, "Rings," is quite unusual—

"About 1830, when popular feeling was roused to the highest pitch by the agitation for the repeal of the Corn Laws, many rings were set with the following stones, the initial letters forming the word 'repeal'—

"Ruby, emerald, pearl, emerald, amethyst, lapis lazali.

"An Irishman who owned such a ring noted one day that the lapis lazali had fallen out, and took the ring to a jeweler in Cork to have the missing stone replaced. When the work was completed the owner, seeing that the jeweller had set a topaz in place of a lapis lazuli, protested against the substitution; but the jeweller induced him to accept the ring as it was by the witty explanation that it now read 'repeat,' and that if the agitation were often enough repeated repeal would come of itself."

Sports and Money.

Sports come high, but we must have them. A billiard player insures his hand for $100,000.

A baseball pitcher earns $3 every time he hurls the ball.

A football coach gets double the salary of a United States senator.

Prizefighters have made more than $1,000 a minute.

Pretty good for men to be able to do that, but I once saw a horse capture more than $50,000 in two minutes.—Gerard in Philadelphia Ledger.

THIS DAY.

Every day, as it rises out of eternity, keeps putting to each of us this question afresh, What will you do before this day has sunk into eternity and nothingness again?—F. W. Robertson.

An "Orderly" Election.

I was in Puerto Mexico on election day when General Candido Aguilar was running for governor of Vera Cruz against General Gavira. You would have thought he had at least a good running start by being Carranza's candidate and engaged to his daughter, but Candido never takes any chances. He had two freight trains of decanted Constitutionalist soldiers, armed beyond the teeth, in that town bivouacked around the polls and the telegraph and cable offices. You had to step over sleeping arsenals to send a telegram. The simple job of that soldiery was to insure a constitutional and orderly election by keeping the Gaviristas from exercising a suffrage called by the new constitution universal. I don't know first hand just how matters stood in the other towns of the state of Vera Cruz, but on reaching Mexico City several days later I read in the capital papers that General Aguilar had been elected governor by substantial majorities after a very "orderly" election. —George Marvin in World's Work.

Why People Die Early.

High blood pressure belongs to a group of old age diseases—Bright's disease, arteriosclerosis, heart failure, apoplexy and paralysis. People naturally die of them at seventy to eighty years of age. If they fall victims at an earlier age there is something wrong. What is wrong? Why do people die prematurely? I believe it is because we fail to search for and find the symptoms of these organic diseases. There is no question at all that if we can discover the right agent to fight the toxins that live in the colon or large bowel the average man and woman should live to be at least a hundred. The American people are going to take death prevention more seriously than they do now. Some day when men and women die under fifty years of age a coroner's inquest will be called to determine the cause of their untimely demise.—Dr. W. S. Sadler in Collier's Weekly.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally if You Eat Meat Regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Korea Eats Rice With a Spoon.

While China and Japan take rice with chopsticks, Korea eats hers with a spoon. Prediction is that the next step will usher in the broad fork. "Whence comes this peculiarity?" asks the Korea Magazine. "One reason is that in the Analects of Confucius a record exists that the master ate his millet not with chopsticks, but with a spoon. Every saying that pertains to Confucius is reverently regarded in Korea, and the people of that land would rather follow the master than present day custom."

The Servian Swineherd.

In any Servian village there is only one swineherd, and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

Southern Mangrove.

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WHY PEACE TARRIES.

Must Prove to Germans That Empire Cannot Be Starved.

A very shrewd and able Englishman, writing recently from Mesopotamia to a military officer in England, said that, to judge by the British newspapers, the familiar saying that England does not know when she is beaten ought now to be revised so as to read, "England does not know when she is winning." This competent witness, able from his situation to take a broad view of the war, regards all the signs and omens as favorable to us and our Allies. His optimism is shared by General Smuts, who speaks with much greater authority, for he is not only himself a great soldier and a man of high intellectual distinction, but is also a member of the War Cabinet, with access to all the sources of information.

In his conversation with the London representative of the Paris "Journal" General Smuts declares outright that we have won the war and that the Germans know it. Peace may be near or may be far off, but the issue, he thinks, "is no longer in doubt." Why does victory tarry? Because of the nature of modern warfare. "This is a war of machinery." In such a war quick victory is not possible, but our tactics, though not showy, will produce mathematically certain results. All this coming from so high an authority as General Smuts is welcome and reassuring in these days, when there is widely prevalent in this country a feeling of disappointment at the apparently meagre results obtained on the western front in a year which has seen the British Army at the maximum of its strength.

It is obvious, from what he told The Journal representative, that, in addition to the persistent pressure of our army, General Smuts looks to other factors, financial and economic, to aid in the achievement of victory. The nations in the rear have a function to perform as well as the men in the fighting line. We at home must, to quote the words of General Smuts, arm ourselves with patience. Something more than patience was required of us. All of us who are condemned by age, condition, or occupation to remain at home when brave men are fighting, suffering, and dying for us abroad, have our own contribution to make to victory. This applies not only to the munition workers whose duty it is to provide our Army with abundant materials, but to the whole mass of the people, everyone of whom can help the country in this crisis by economy in expenditure and reduced consumption. Above all things a reduction is necessary in the amount of bread that is eaten. Our stocks of food are none too large at present, and a considerable shrinkage in the world production of cereals next year is certain. In all likelihood there will not be enough grain in the world to go round in 1918. With that prospect before us, and with U boats still taking their daily toll of our merchant ships, it is the bounden duty of everybody in this country to reduce the consumption of bread to the utmost.—The London Chronicle.

Not a Word Waster.

Sir William Grant, the learned master of the rolls, was a native of the county of Banff and for a considerable time represented that county in parliament. Though a forcible and easy speaker, scarcely inferior to any of his time at the bar or in parliament, he was a remarkably silent man, says the Farm and Home. He was the most patient of judges. The story is well known of his hearing an elaborate argument for two days on the meaning of an act of parliament and when the counsel finished simply saying, "Gentlemen, the act is repealed." On one of his visits to Banff he rode out a few miles into the country, accompanied by a few friends. The only observation that escaped from him was in passing a field of peas. "Very fine peas!" Next day he rode out with the same cortege and was equally silent, but on passing the same spot he muttered, "And very finely podded too!"

Music and Its Trinity.

What we call music is well described as a trinity. The three components are rhythm, melody and harmony. Rhythm is to music what the will is to the individual. The rhythm of music is its physical side, just like the body or flesh of the human being. Melody in music parallels the heart (or blood), a component part of the individual. Harmony is the soul of music just as feeling is the soul of the human being (also possessed of a three fold nature.) The triple elements in music are represented in the history of the world first by the drum (rhythm); second, by the pipe (melody), and third, by the lyre (harmony). Music lays its first hold on the human understanding by its rhythm. All men are influenced by it (even savages). And every soldier (with or without an ear for music) can appreciate the tap, tap of a drummer boy's drum [illegible]

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For these some loved ones wait,
So show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.

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GOOD MANNERS.

Young folks should be mannerly. How to be so is the question. Many a good girl and boy feel as though they do not behave to suit themselves in company. They feel timid, bashful and self-distrustful, the moment they are addressed by a stranger or appear in company. There is but one way to get over this feeling, and acquire easy and graceful manners; that is, to do the best they can at home, as well as abroad. Good manners are not learned by teaching so much as an acquired habit. They grow upon us by use. We must be courteous, kind, civil, gentlemanly and womanly at home and then it will become a kind of second nature to be so elsewhere. A course, rough manner at home begets a bit of roughness which we cannot lay off when we go among strangers. The most agreeable people we have ever known in company are those who are perfectly agreeable at home. Home is the school for all good things, especially for good manners.

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MARRIAGE.

Marriage has in it less beauty, but more safety than single life; it has not more ease but less danger, it is more merry and more sad, it is fuller of sorrows and fuller of joys; it lies under more burdens, it is supported by all the strength of love and charity, and those burdens are delightful. Marriage is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities and churches and heaven itself. Celibacy, like the fly in the heart of an apple, dwells in perpetual sweetness, but sits alone, and is confined and dies in singularity; but marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labours and unites into societies and republics and sends out colonies; and feeds the world with delicacies, and obeys their king, and keeps order, and exercises many virtues, and promotes the interest of mankind, and is that state of good to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world.

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HOW TO MAKE A GOOD WIFE UNHAPPY.

See your wife as seldom as possible. If she is warm-hearted and cheerful in temper, or if, after a day's or week's absence, she meets you with a smiling face and in an affectionate manner, be sure to look coldly upon her and answer her with monosyllables. If she forces back her tears and is resolved to look cheerful, sit down and gape in her presence, till she is fully convinced of your indifference. Never think you have anything to do to make her happy, but that her happiness is to flow from gratifying your caprices; and when she has done all a woman can do, be sure you do not appear gratified. Never take an interest in any of her pursuits; and if she asks your advice, make her feel that she is troublesome and impertinent. If she attempts to rally you good-naturedly on any of your peculiarities, never join in the laugh but frown her into silence. If she has faults (which, without doubt, she will have, and perhaps may be ignorant of) never attempt with kindness to correct them, but continually obstrude upon her ears: "What a good wife Mr. Smith has!" "How happy Mr. Smith is with his wife!" "Any man would be happy with such a wife!" In company never seem to know you have a wife. Treat all her remarks with indifference. Be very affable and complacent to every other lady. If you follow these directions you may be certain of an obedient and heart-broken wife.

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ONLY A SUNBEAM.

Only a stray sunbeam! Yet perchance it hath pierced some wretched abode, gladdened some stricken heart, or its golden light found its way through the leafy branches of some wild wood, kissed the moss-covered bank where the tiny violet grew and caused shades of beauty to adorn its lovely form.

Only a gentle breeze! But how many aching hearts hath it fanned, how many hearts cheered by its gentle touch.

Only one stray bullet that pierced the noble soldier-boy as he trod the lonely midnight round, faithfully guarding the precious lives intrusted to his keeping, and the life blood slowly ebbed out, and the sunbeam fell on the cold face of the dead.

Only a drop of ink! And yet it carried the news of death to anxious ones at home and caused the tear of anguish to trickle down the furrowed cheek of a widowed mother.

Only a frown! But it left a sad, dreary ache in that child's heart and the quivering lips and tearful eyes told how keenly he felt it.

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How often does one hear a great man say, "I owe everything to my home training," or "What I am my mother or my father made me." And how often with truth, the bad man, the mean, petty, small man, might say the same thing.

Essentials of Song Voice.

Many good singers only think their songs. These fall short of the power they might attain. The listeners hear the music, but they are not thrilled.

Other singers have feeling, but they fail to display will. Their voices necessarily lack fiber and are too soft and sentimental. Such singing suggests merely passive sympathy and not the desire to help actively.

Good, honest sentiment and the ring of good will, implying action, are wanted in good music. There is no appeal in the song voice that only wills. The voice of authority and domination is not pleasing. The essentials of the song voice embrace all the singer's powers, faculties and attributes. They include not only will, but also thought and feeling, and that voice is lacking which fails to combine all three of these elements

Champion Slow Workers.

One of the things that Cebu boasts of is its fine wharf. They make a great deal of the fact that today the palatial liner can slip up to the wharf on the sly and get rid of its cargo before the customs officials have waked up, whereas it was only ten years ago that boats had to lie out in the harbor and have the cargo transshipped into lighters.

We slipped up to the wharf all right. It took us from 6 in the morning until 6 at night to unload half the cargo of a ship whose gross tonnage is 742. I have seen lighters used in several scores of ports, and I never saw such slow work as that.

But, then, I had never seen the Filipino workman at his task before. As a snap judgment, made after only two weeks in the islands, I would say that a Japanese woman or a Chinese coolie could give a Filipino a month to rest up and feed up for a piece of work and then beat him so badly in the first hour that he would never catch up. Of course Cebu is in the tropics, but so is Singapore, and I'll back a Singapore Chinaman against a Cebu Filipino any day.

In a Chinese Home.

The most wonderful thing about a Chinese house is the spirit of peace which seems to pervade it. The courtyards, inclosed by houses which are in turn surrounded by high walls, have an air of security and seclusion which is not to be found in our western homes. Into these peaceful courtyards the noise of the busy world does not penetrate. The triple doors seem to shut out the storms of the world and its troubles. So says Luther Anderson in his book on Asia. In the more pretentious houses some of the courtyards are transformed into miniature landscape gardens. There are miniature mountains, precipices, lotus ponds, bridges, grottoes and rustic nooks. The irregular rocks are so well fitted together and built up against the sides of the house that they seem to have been placed there by nature long before the houses were erected. The proportions are so carefully worked out that everything seems to be larger than it really is. And the arrangement is so irregular that nature is simulated to perfection.

Three Fighters.

Walter Scott has not many recorded fights at school, but, in spite of his lameness, he was always in the thick of the "bickers," or street fights, with the boys of the town.

Byron was a great fighter at Harrow. He was very unpopular at first among his schoolfellows, until he fought his way into their affections, and then he became a veritable champion and leader.

Keats was a great fighter. He was chiefly remembered at school for his beautiful face, his kindness of heart and his pugnacious disposition. His school chum, Edward Holmes, says "he had a penchant for fighting. He would fight any one, morning, noon or night, his brother among the rest." He did not make friends easily, although everybody coveted his friendship.

The Cat in the Adage.

The adage referred to in "Macbeth," act 1, scene 7, "like the poor cat i' the adage" has been identified in one of John Heywood's proverbs, a source from which is derived much of what is best in our gnomic literature. Heywood's proverb reads, "The cat would eate fish and would not wet her feete." This seems a satisfactory source of Shakespeare's:

Letting I dare not wait upon I would,
Like the poor cat i' the adage.

Early as Heywood is he borrowed the adage from yet earlier sources, for it is found in a manuscript of the middle thirteenth century preserved in Trinity college, Cambridge, in the rude version, "Cat lufat visch, ac he nele his feth wete."

On the Jump.

"Growing little town, this!" complimented the wise drummer.

"Growing? You just betcha!" replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern, who is surcharged with local pride. "Why, we've already got an east side and a west side, and the first thing you know we'll have a north side and a south side. Oh, Petunia has got the bit in her teeth and her tail over the dashboard, and there ain't no stopping her!"

Joy in Prospect.

"When is a good time to visit the coast?" inquired the stranger in Washington.

"What sort of speech do you want to hear?"

"No speech at all. I want to hear em calling each other names."

Awkward.

"Have you a dog?" asked a tax assessor of an Evansville woman.

"No, sir," was the woman's answer. Then from the kitchen came, "Bow-wow, gruff-gruff."

"Then that is your kitten?" asked the assessor.

Easily Detected.

"Smith could never misrepresent his goods, for such a trick could be easily seen through."

"What kind of goods does he sell?"

"Window glass."

Somewhat Mixed.

"She seems to look upon my proposal as a sort of flapjack."

"How so?"

"Says she'll turn it over in her mind."

The Unadorned Truth.

"Pa, what is temperament?"

"Just a fancy name for cussedness."

Work is activity for an end; play is activity as an end.

She Got the Idea.

He—I say, Dolly, may I take your photograph? You look so pretty that I feel I could eat you! She—Oh, I see; that's why you want me on a plate, eh?

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Bites and Stings.

In case of a sting of any kind the first thing to do, of course, is to remove the sting. This can best be done with the point of a knife or needle, but care should be taken not to break the skin for fear of infection. Then the next best thing, perhaps, is to apply ammonia water or soda water to the affected parts.

In case of bites, as well as of stings when the sting is removed, as a rule a paste of common baking soda applied to the affected parts or these bathed in ammonia water is all that is necessary. Where the poisonous effect is severe, however, send for a doctor. In the meantime the patient should lie down and keep quiet.

An application of a 50 per cent solution of a saturate solution of potassium permanganate which you get at the drug store is very efficient for insect poisons and for the poisons of plants, too, such as poison ivy and sumac.

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For Councillor

Having been nominated for Councillor for the township of North Monaghan and requested by a number of prominent ratepayers to seek election, they considering the western and rural section entitled to representation on the Legislative Assembly of this important township, I therefore solicit one vote for Councillor and the influence of the entire electors toward my election. If elected I shall do what I can to advance the interests of all sections.

Sincerely yours,

FRED. E. WILSON

Advertise in the Examiner

Pop's Definition.

"Tommie, do you know what a prevaricator is?"

"Yes'm. Pop told me."

"Well, what is a prevaricator?"

"Pop says a prevaricator is a man who tells you he's glad he's married."

Human Nature.

"De man who admits dat he kin be scared," said Uncle Eben, "generally puts up a better fight dan de man dat's allus bluffin' 'bout what a hero he is."—Washington Star.

North Monaghan Council

TO THE ELECTORS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,— Having been nominated again as a candidate for Councillor of North Monaghan, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if elected will use my very best endeavours in furthering the interests of the Township.

J. A. WILLIAMS

Monaghan Elections

Peterborough, Ont.,
Jan. 2nd, 1918.

To the Ratepayers of North Monaghan.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

When I first entered the Municipal field in North Monaghan, I did so fully realising that the Township was the most difficult to handle in the County. It is very hard to get satisfactory results, for both Rural and Urban districts, when you have to work on statutes that are designed entirely for Rural Districts. The Rural part does not see nor understand the requirements of the Urban and neither does the Urban end understand the requirements of the Rural, and so it becomes the business of the Council to "Keep the Peace" between them, and endeavour to administer the affairs fairly and justly, giving to each faction its just dues. I think it can be taken as a fair criterion of the fairness of administration of last year's work, when at last Monday's nominations a ratepayer of the far end of the township publicly makes the statement that "they were well satisfied with the treatment they had received this year; in fact, they had received far more than they expected."

Thanking you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your confidence and support in the past, and trusting you will be able on January the 7th to voice a continuance of your confidence in me by re-electing me to the office of Reeve of the Township.

I am, respectfully,

H. B. RYE.

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Smith

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been asked by a large number of electors of our Township to stand for election for the position of Deputy-Reeve, after careful consideration I have decided to do so, and if elected I will give the very best service I can, and be very careful in the expenditure of money throughout the year.

Wishing you and all a prosperous New Year, I beg to remain,

Yours Faithfully,

J. A. MIDDLETON

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH MONAGHAN

Ladies and Gentlemen, VOTE FOR

McINTOSH

For REEVE on Monday Next, January 7th

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READY!

In the newspapers there recently appeared articles telling of the arrival of the American fleet at Queenstown—telling how the Officers of the English Navy had gone to Vice-Admiral Sims and asked him when he would be ready for action. Every American thrilled with pride at his answer—

"WE CAN START AT ONCE."

"READY TO START AT ONCE"—What a wonderful motto for every man, and yet how many of us realize that at any moment we may suddenly be called away from Business, from Home and Friends, from this world of ours to pass in to the Great Beyond.

Are you Mr. Reader, "READY TO START AT ONCE?" Have you made provision for those dependent on you should the call come?

"READY TO START AT ONCE." No man can do more—we cannot afford to do less.

If your loved ones are not already protected against such an emergency you had better act while you have the opportunity. To-morrow may be too late.

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To The Electors Of North Monaghan

Ladies and Gentlemen, — Having been asked to remain a candidate for another year by the ratepayers, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence. If elected I will endeavour to pay strict attention to the interests of your township.

Yours very truly,
T. B. HENRY,
Brownton.

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LLYOD GEORGE DISCUSSES WAR AIMS

German Attacks Are Averted In The West

GERMANS ARE STRONG BUT THE TOMMIES ARE CONFIDENT

Despite the Fact That There Are More Huns on the Western Front Than at Any Time Since the War Began British Soldiers Are Sure of Their Ability to Block Anything That Hindenburg Can Put Across.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, JAN. 5.—Like heavyweights in the final rounds of a finish fight, the British and German armies during the first few days of this New Year's, have returned to mutual sparring, for a lead. Counting "time" monthly, the giant scrappers to-day are on their forty-second "round." Both are clinched. They are easing up after the terrific blows in the recent onslaughts. The war zone is still snow bound. The trenches are locked in ice, the gullies are as hard as granite. Fragments of frozen earth, sprayed by exploding shells, are just as deadly as slivers of bursting shells, themselves. Despite this sort of weather, the enemy is unusually busy in small enterprises. On our side we have launched more than a dozen raids, big and little, since New Year's Day, all the way from Ypres to St. Quentin. Simultaneously the German airmen are attempting a ceaseless watch over a sky the colour of an iceberg. The Patrol means the Prussian High Command is straining every facility to get posted as to the British movements. Meantime the British know surely that fresh divisions continue to arrive on the West front to aid the enemy. They come, principally, from Russia. There are more enemy troops on this front now than at any time since the war began, and the German ranks are steadily increasing. There is reason to believe these German troops are in better spirit than at any time since the Marne. The collapse of Russia and the Teutonic advance in Italy has visibly bucked up the waning courage of the enemy. Stories that Germany is trumpeting for a great blow on the Western front, continue to filter behind the British lines through declarations of the German prisoners. They all speak of the drive as a certainty. Meantime hostile airmen are dropping silly leaflets over the British lines, announcing the coming of German "Super Soldiers" in the native belief apparently, that they can scare the 'Tommies." But the "Tommies" merely smile derisively. They have gained a personal impression that something is off colour inside of Kaiserdom, making peace in any way by any fashion during 1918 imperative for the Militarists.

If the present peace plot fails, British fighters expect Germany to turn loose her mighty punch at her earliest convenience on the Western front, at a time before America's fighting forces can count as a factor in the battle. This is probably the stem winder with all of Germany's hopes of the present and future pinned on it. Forewarned and forearmed the "Tommies" wear an air of grim certitude these days, perfectly confident of their ability to block anything Hindenburg can put across, regardless of the amount of steam behind it.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Free passage of the Dardanelles for Russian ships, Russian evacuation of Turkish territory and the demobilization of the Russian Black Sea fleet are provided for in the draft of the Turkish peace terms presented to Russia, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd. Turkey, it is provided, is to retain her active army in consequence of the continuation of war against the Entente.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A raid attempted by the enemy during the night, in the neighbourhood of Hollebeke, was repulsed without loss by our troops, the War Office reports. Another hostile raiding party succeeded in raiding one of our posts east of Zonnebeke. A few of our men are missing.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Enemy submarines which attempted to attack British transports, convoyed by Japanese warships in the Mediterranean on Dec. 30th, were repulsed, says an announcement from the Japanese Admiralty. The warships were not damaged.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Uncertainty still beclouds the status of a Russo-German peace negotiations. Both sides have declared that certain proposals of the other side did not meet with their approval. Russia has said that the German terms concerning occupied territories could not be accepted and German Chancellor von Hertling announces that the Germans cannot move the Conference to Stockholm, as Russia has suggested.

The Russian position, coupled with the reports that the delegates of the Central Powers and even of Germany were divided as to the question of annexations, appears the stronger one, but there is no indication that Germany will recede ,although it has been rumoured that the leading German and Austrian emissaries had returned to Brest Litovsk with new instructions. The speeches before the Reichstag Main Committee of Chancellor Von Hertling and the Under Secretary of the German office did not make clear whether Germany would stand unalterably on the conditions to which Russia objects.

THE KING'S PROCLAMATION

Having read the King's Proclamation with regard to the Day of Special Prayer, on January 6th, and also the urgent appeal of the Ministerial Association, that every citizen of Peterborough should be found in his Church on that day, we most cordially approve of this recommendation, and ask for the co-operation so much needed and so seriously sought.

JOS. J. DUFFUS, Mayor, 1917.
GEO. H. DUNCAN, Mayor, 1918.

Galway Township Council Re-elected

The municipal Council of Galway was re-elected by acclamation.

The following members comprise the Council: John Clarke, Reeve; Councillors James Allen, John McKinley, Edward Greaves, and Austen Jackson.

BIRTH.

CURVIN—On Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Curvin, 242 Dublin Street—a son.

DIED.

SPIER.—At Westmount, Montreal, on January 4th, 1918, Annie Josephine, wife of Lieut.-Col. J. R. Spier, M. D., and eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Hall, Peterborough.

PTE. CARL NOFTALL,
188 Dalhousie Street, and formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field.

CANADIAN CORPS PAY THEIR JUST DEBTS IN FULL

Every Bit of Work They Are Assigned Is Carried Off With the Same Old Punch, Writes Lieut. W. J. O'Brien

MORALE IS SPLENDID

The following letter from Lieut. Wm. J. O'Brien, 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, C.F.A., will be read with great interest by his many friends. Lieut. O'Brien, who is a son of Mr. Michael O'Brien, of Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, was at one time principal of St. Peter's School here, and is a brother of Mr. Gerald O'Brien of the local post office staff. He enlisted as a gunner early in the war, was soon promoted to sergeant, and some time ago, after long service in France, received his commission as a lieutenant. He writes as follows:

France, 13th Dec., 1917.

After spending the summer in England learning some of the things that a brand-new artillery officer should carry in stock, I crossed the Channel (for the third time) to take a hand once more in the big, blazing, and interesting game of war. I was only up near the front a few days when I was sent back to a British hospital with rheumatic fever. I received splendid treatment there for three weeks and came out fit as nails more than a fortnight ago.

The front we are holding at present is rather quiet, although the enemy gets restless in fits and starts and begins to pound our gun positions, billets, and other possessions. He always appears a bit "merry" when the Canadians come on the front, because they have rammed some good lessons down his throat since their arrival. This may sound a bit like boasting, but it's the "cross-my-heart" truth. If you had had the pleasure of seeing some thousand Hun prisoners coming back after one of these maulings you would realise the fact that the Canadian corps pay their just debts in full with interest, pressed down and running over.

Just at present the sides appear to be feeling one another out as a prelude to another grand smash. Somehow or other one can sniff it in the air, and it will relieve the tension when it does come at last. I do not think that he will ever bulge this line to any appreciable extent, although there is no disguising of the fact that he is strong. It will be much better for us all when America's hordes get going; they should be good troops, and hey have a real motive and a big principle to uphold in their struggle by our side.

(Continued on Page 12.)

SOLDIERS ARE HERE

E Company of the 1st Eastern Ontario Depot Battalion Quartered at the Armouries—Advance Party Has Arrived

OTHERS ARE COMING

The advance guard of E Company, of the 1st Eastern Ontario Depot Battalion, is now housed at the Armouries, and the khaki uniforms will soon be as familiar again as they were in the days of the 93rd Battalion.

E Comapny, which is to be stationed at Peterborough, is in command of Major R. P. Watt, and will consist of drafted men from the western part of No. 3 Military District, including, of course, the men called to the Colours from the city itself.

The first detachment, consisting of the majority of the Peterborough draftees who left for Kingston on Wednesday night, arrived on the nine o'clock train last evening and were marched to the Armouries.

To-day they are busy on fatigue work, getting the quarters into shape. Peterborough's new soldiers are already becoming accustomed to the uniform, and were in excellent spirits when the Examiner representative saw them this morning.

A detachment from the Canadian Army Service Corps is in charge of Lieut. Stewart, arrived on the 5.30 train last evening, and are looking after the supplies for the soldiers.

For the present the draftees are messing in the company rooms, which are comfortably heated.

Another detachment will arrive from Kingston this evening, and the strength of the company will steadily grow during the next week.

Major Watt has received no information as to the personnel of his staff yet.

May Modify Order-in-Council

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—There is in process of being drafted under the supervision of the Justice Department, an order-in-council modifying that recently passed, on recommendation of the Finance Minister, restricting the floating of bonds and sale of securities by provinces, municipalities or individuals. This order has been held to be unconstitutional by the Province of Quebec. To the protest of that province has now been added a further protest from the province of Saskatchewan, based on similar grounds to those taken by the province of Quebec.

It is now stated that a further order will be passed exempting from the inclusion of the first order certain groups. It is probable that the Provincial government will not be required to come to the Finance Minister for approval of flotations.

No official details of the new order are, however, at present available.

NO OBJECTION TO COLLECTION FOR VETERANS

The following letter is self explanatory:

Dear Sir,—Re fund to be collected from the city of Peterborough for branch of War Veterans' Association.

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I am directed by the Honourable, the Minister, to advise that as the War Veterans' Association, referred to in your letter, which we presume is the Great War Veterans' Association, is not a military organization, therefore, this Department can have no objection to the collections being made on this account.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) W. R. Creighton,
Major.
Private Secretary.

E. A. Pack, Esq.

German Government Between "The Devil And The Deep Sea"

"MOST CRITICAL HOUR" SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Premier Lloyd George, addresing the Trades Unions to-day on the subject of war aims, said that only the clearest, greatest and most just of causes could justify the continuance, even for a day, of this unspeakable agony of nations. The Premier continued: "We ought to be able to state clearly and definitely not only the principles for which we are fighting, but their definite, concrete application to the war map of the world.

"We have arrived," the Premier went on, "at the most critical hour of this terrible conflict, and before any Government takes the fateful decision as to conditions under which it ought either to terminate or continue the struggle it ought to be satisfied that the conscience of the nation is behind these conditions."

Mr. Lloyd George said that during the last few days he had taken special pains to ascertain the views and attitude of the representative men of all sections of thought in the country.

GERMAN AUTOCRACY OUT-MANOEUVRED IN PEACE PARLEYS

Russia's Peace Talk is Poisoning Germany Showing the German Democrats That the Kaiser's Autocracy is Deceiving Them

HAND CLASP BROKEN

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.

(By Wm. G. Shepherd, Formerly U. S. Correspondent at Petrograd.)

ASHEVILLE, N.C, Jan 15.—The labouring man's government of Russia has outmanoeuvred the autocratic government of Germany in the Brest-Litovsk peace parleys

It has put the Kaiser in the position of trying to carry water on both shoulders. Unwittingly or not, Trotsky and Lenine are just at this time working exactly in line with America in President Wilson's plans to encourage the German people to throw off the yoke of their autocratic masters.

Russia's peace talk is poisoning Germany. It is a poisoning gas that the Germans first used after the Russian revolution that is now being blown back on them. The Russians are showing to the German democracy that German autocracy is deceiving them. They have shown that the Kaiser is not on the square. Trotsky and Lenine had ambitious ideas, going beyond President Wilson's idea of plain people working out their own salvation, of having these same plain people of all nations get together and demand an end of war. The German armistice was part of this plan. The Russian Council of Workmen and Soldiers, representing as far as it was possible the plain people of Russia, thrust out its hands towards the democracy of Germany.

They saw a hand extended from Germany in the vague mistc of German diplomacy. It was not a clearly defined hand, but the Russians grasped it in the hope it might be that of their democratic brothers in Germany. Only a few days of negotiations, however, showed, instead of having grasped the horny hand of democracy, they had shaken a hand bearing the gauntlet of militarism. That hand clasp is broken to-day.

The Russian dream of reaching through and beyond militarism and Kaiserism to the German common people has been shattered if there is a German democracy, such as the Russians hoped to encounter, it lies beyond the stone wall of the Kaiser's militarism. Proof that it exists is in the fact that the autocrats are preventing the Russians from dropping pamphlets behind the German lines, and that Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann will not permit German Socialists to go to Stockholm to confer officially with the Russian Liberals. If Lenine and Trotsky cannot reach the German people now, they must try to batter down the wall between them and their German fellows—in other words they must again join the Allies and help to fight the way through to a rescue of the German people.

ANOTHER PETERBORO' SOLDIER'S BRAVERY HAS BEEN REWARDED

Pte. Carl Noftall Who Went Overseas With the 93rd Battalion, Receives the Military Medal For Gallant Conduct in the Field

WOUNDED AT LENS

Mrs. Wm. Noftall, 188 Dalhousie Street, has received by registered mail the Military Medal awarded to her son, Pte. Carl Noftall, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, for bravery on the field.

News of the award of the decoration was received by Pte. Noftall's parents some time ago, but they preferred not to have the news published until the medal itself came along.

Pte. Noftall, who is well known in the city, especially in Y.M.C.A. circles, enlisted here with the 93rd Battalion, and after going overseas was transferred to the 20th Battalion.

He earned his medal during the terrific fighting around Lens, when he was wounded in both legs. Previous to that he was through the battle of Vimy Ridge and the hard "scraps" that followed. He is at present at West Sandling Camp, England.

Pte. Noftall is the son of Mr. W. N. Noftall, traveller for T. Kinnear & Co., City.

Revolutionary Plot Revealed

MADRID, Jan. 5.— A revolutionary movement has been unearthed by the government. Telephone and telegraph communications have been suspended and other precautions taken.

Although remaining out of the war, Spain has not escaped political unrest which it has produced. There have been frequent strikes and disorders and it has been necessary to declare martial law at times. The most formidable movement occurred last summer with widespread strikes, several armed clashes in which nearly four hundred persons are reported to have been killed and an avowedly Republican movement in Catalonia. This week King Alfonso dissolved Parliament.

TO-DAY IS BETTER.

Why put off such an important thing as bettering your seeing power? We are fully equipped to render you all the aid that glasses will give and guarantee the results. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George street. Open Wednesday evening.

THE safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

Amicable Relations With Russia Are Absolutely Necessary For the Germans But at the Same Time the Huns Do Not Want to Make Too Many Concessions.

SITUATION CONFUSED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Webb Miller.)

LONDON, Jan. 5. — The Russian Bolsheviki have put the Imperial German government "between the devil and the deep sea" in the universal view here to-day. Germany's next effort to avoid one or other contingency will be some additional "concessions" in her peace terms in a desperate effort to prevent final and complete breaking off in the negotiations. Amicable relations with Russia are vitally necessary for the Kaiser's empire after the war. Opportunities for economic penetration to restore the Teutonic commercial position is imperative and particularly with Russia. In the view of observers here it is almost more important than any eastern conquests.

The German leaders, facing this necessity, are nevertheless apprehensive lest the Bolsheviki government may not "stand up." On the other hand they are afraid to lose the bird in the hand, conquests their armies have already grabbed, while there is a chance of catching also the whole flock. Evidences multiply to-day also that the Imperial situation in Germany is worrying the Imperial government leaders. The pan-Germans are insistently demanding that all conquests be retained. The Liberals and Socialists are just as determined that all shall be given up. The situation in the Reichstag is such that it offers the first chance for a trial of strength between the annexationists and democrats. The Reichstag is at present in recess, but dispatches received by way of Amsterdam report a strong demand in Germany for immediate summoning of this body. There is considerable doubt in view here that the Government would care to risk sessions of that legislature just now with certain consequence of an open debate on the Government's course in the Russian negotiations.

STOLE LIQUOR IN WATERLOO

Detectives Clear Up Mystery That Has Baffled Distillery Officials.

WATERLOO, Jan. 5.—As the result of the clever work of two detectives from the Thief Detective Agency, of Toronto, the greatest liquor stealing job ever perpetrated in this community was unearthed.

For the past three months large quantities of liquor have been missing from the Seagram distillery warehouse, and it has been discovered that it was the work of three young men, who, when confronted, admitted their guilt, and will appear Friday before Magistrate Weir, for sentence.

DEFERRED ELECTIONS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—Nomination day for the deferred election in Nelson, Man., has been set for Jan. 21, with polling day on Feb. 18.

The deferred elections in Halifax and the Yukon will be held on Jan. 28. In Halifax all four candidates are still in the field. In the Yukon Dr. Thompson, the Government endorsed candidate is being opposed by F. T. Congdon, who, however, is also running as a supporter of Union.

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THE NEW LIBERAL LEADER.

Mr. W. H. Proudfoot, K.C., M.P.P., West Huron, the new Liberal leader for Ontario, is described as a "noted parliamentary fighter," and deserves the title by the earnestness and resolution he gives to the battle for reforms, especially social reform, and reforms in administrative methods and clean, straightforward public life. He is a good debater, with a mind well stored with knowledge of economic questions. He has strong convictions on all important subjects, and has shown that he has the courage of his convictions. As aggressive in action as he is progressive in policy, he is a fitting leader for the small but gallant little band of Liberal Oppositionists in the House. Under his leadership it is certain that slipshod or slantwise administration will not go unchallenged and wrongdoing ignored. Mr. Proudfoo's political opponents may regard him as the leader of a forlorn hope; but numbers do not always indicate the extent of accomplishment. The same numerical Opposition that Mr. Proudfoot leads, under Mr. Rowell brought the Government to the point of adopting Prohibition as a policy and largely helped in its enactment. Mr. Proudfoot is a "democrat to the hilt" and a strong champion of the rights that democracy demands; and he will see that many reforms or progressive measures receive the attention which democracy, under the new recognition war conditions have brought, will insist upon.

"It's never too late to mend," Premier Borden has come to his senses—of patriotism and duty. The Government he heads announces a big programme of building ships which Sir Robert half a dozen years ago declared Canada could not build in fifty years.

BE BRITISH: BE FAIR.

The very men and newspapers that, during the last election, did most to exploit racial and religious appeals to antagonising and naturally segregating Quebec and arousing ill-feeling, are now doing the most in berating Quebec for taking advantage of the feeling they themselves have provoked—in following racial antagonism with commercial antagonism. The irresponsibles of Quebec who advocate the boycott in commercial matters are doing wrong to the common country and wrong to themselves; for no commercial boycott will fail to illustrate the homely proverb, "cutting off one's nose to spite one's face."

Nor is the narrow bigotted idea of the boycott confined to one province. In Ontario, and in the name of a misdirected loyalty, there are found advocates of boycotting the manufacturers of Kitchener for no fault of theirs; but for the fault of a few hotheads who disturbed a Unionist political meeting. This is rank injustice. The demand for boycotting the manufacturers of Kitchener is a demand for withholding British justice from loyal Canadian citizens in the name of misdirected loyalty to British institutions. If such evil councils are heeded Canada's name for fair play and even-handed justice will suffer, and outsiders will not too nicely differentiate between the commercial "disloyalists" of Kitchener and the general body of Canadian manufacturers.

The boycott advocates of both Quebec and Ontario are altogether in the wrong; and we may be greatly thankful that neither of them represents nor speaks for the great mass of sane, steady-minded, truly loyal citizens of both provinces who recognise that mutual forbearance and tolerance and interprovincial harmony are the essentials of the highest relations of citizenship and the foundations of true prosperity.

The high cost of living is the penalty paid for the lack of efficient development and organisation of production and distribution.—Adams.

TO WAKEN PETERBOROUGH.

We are as a people such material people, so engrossed with the anxieties of getting on, and therefore so intent on present aims, that we confine ourselves o the considerations of the moment—that we neglect larger things that appeal less directly to our present interests, and neglect the higher or remoter outlook. And the war and its demands more than ever keep our noses to the grindstone, so that our perspective is narrowed and shortened and our regard for the future dimmed. By, in the past, neglecting the interests of the future, we are come to conditions now where we must strive to replace what we have somewhat recklessly destroyed or failed to wisely utilise. We have prodigally exploited our natural resources, and especially our forest wealth, to the extent that we are reduced to economic penury in the matter of fuel supply. We have in part converted our forests into money spent in building canals and railways, and we have a premature supply of these sufficient for a country of fifty millions.

This loss of forest area has not been altogether a blessing. It has devastated the landcape, and though it has cleared the soil for cropping it has, for this very reason, so affected climatic and meteorological conditions that crop yield has been lessened. If, in the process of removing our forest growth foresight had been exercised and judiciously distributed growth left standing, especially on lands unfitted for successful agriculture, we should have had not only better weather and crop-growing conditions, but would have had a store of fuel tha would have been very welcome in these days of fuel scarcity.

This disregard of foreseeing and of scientific dealing with our forest resources, and the undesirable results, is cited as an example of other failings to look ahead and provide the best foundation for future constructive work. Our Canadian towns and cities are the result of blind development. They have not been planned; like Topsy of the story, they "just growed." And though the growth, as in the case of Peterborough, has been important, it has not been attended with conditions that have contributed to the greatest civic beauty and conveniences.

We have not really developed—we have, in a large sense, simply "growed." Proper development of natural advantages of site, and the best results of civic enterprise, depend upon proper planning. We have not planned, and by this neglect we have forfeited and missed an infinite deal of the civic scenic beauty, and provisions for the highest sanitation and many other things that go to make the ideal civic home—the ideal of residential desirability.

In this connection it is a pleasure to announce that we are likely to be disurbed in our easy-going complacency. The Engineers' Club of Peterborough has arranged for an address under its auspices to be delivered in Peterborough on 17th January by Mr. Thomas Adams, of Ottawa, Town Planning Adviser to the Commission of Conservation.

Mr. Adams is an expert in his specialty. He is past president of the Town Planning Institute of Great Britain, and the Commission of Conservation and all Canada are to be congratulated on securing his services. It is to be hoped that the enterprise of the Engineers' Club will result in the adoption of means to bring the address of Mr. Adams to the direct attention of our best citizenship. The members of the club no doubt have noted the wants of Peterborough, the sore spots in our civic make-up; and their efforts to arouse public opinion as to the material profit of making our city not only beautiful and clean, but with healhy conditions of living, so that with comfort, content, and health our population, the real factors in our growth and prosperity, may discharge their duty under conditions the most highly advantageous, for bringing to bear upon the prosperity and growth of the city the most intelligent, most effective civic service.

At the moment, the conscription nippers are closing upon the young men of Quebec, the Lieut.-Governor of that province, in a message to the King, "pledges once more Quebec's continued and determined participation in the war."

SHALL THE GOVERNMENT ASSUME ADMINISTRATION OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND?

In spite of the fact that there is a strong feeling in favour of making the patriotic fund and its distribution a Government function, the executive committee of the fund has decided unanimously to make the usual appeal for voluntary subscriptions this year. Whether this will end the question or whether the Government may decide to take unto itself the duties in connection with it is not certain, but the latter move would find many supporters.

It is announced by the governor-general, president of the fund, that the decision to retain the voluntary system was reached only after all other alternatives had been considered exhaustively. That may be so, but the public would be interested to learn what objections were raised and by whom to making a change.

The patriotic fund as at present administered carries with it just a tinge of charity in the public mind. There are many wives of soldiers who do not apply for a grant because of this, although they require the additional money and are thoroughly deserving of it. They shrink from asking to be included in the list of those who are receiving the fund. There are, also, certain other more or less disagreeable features which sensitive minds would avoid, and the placing of the fund under Government control might eliminate these.

Under present conditions, a private soldier's wife receives from a grateful country $25 per month, and from $15 to $20 a month from her husband's pay. This gives her a maximum of $45.00. If she has no children, the amount is hardly sufficient to keep her, and if she has a family the amount is absolutely inadequate. Why should she have to ask for a voluntary grant? Is the work her husband is doing for his country not of sufficient importance to warrant the payment of a wage which will keep him and his family in comfort? Why should she have to submit to an oversight of her conduct and affairs if she would increase her income? It is monstrously unfair. No wage-earning or salary-earning civilian would work for a firm which insisted on supervising his domestic affairs before paying him the money he earns. Why should the wife of the man who is doing the greatest and most important work of all be subjected to such humiliation?

The new Government of Canada owes it to the soldiers to pay enough for their services to guarantee a comfortable living for their families. Had this been done earlier, conscription might never have been deemed advisable. The people pay the patriotic fund money in any case, and surely the idea of keeping to the voluntary plan is not based on the theory that money will be saved because some will not apply who would receive the monthly check if it became part of the soldier's pay. That would be discounting natural pride and independence.

Canadians are willing to pay all that is necessary for the upkeep of the soldiers and their dependents. Let it be paid the same as any other salary.—London Advertiser.

CANADIANS TO THE RESCUE.

A despatch comes to the effect that the British are running short of suitable material for medals for decoration for distinguished service in the field. It is a rule that these medals are to be made from captured bronze cannon; and there is a shortage of captured guns of this kind. Not that guns are not captured galore, but in modern artillery making, bronze is not always used for guns. It is stated that the Imperial Government is requesting the Canadians to turn over some of the bronze guns they have captured for making Victoria Crosses. The Canucks might well do this, for they have been meeting from time to time wih considerable success in gun-taking. Besides, Canadians have so largely developed the habit of special gallantry in action that these bronze guns will in large part come back to them in the form of medals. This war has inspired many new ideals and new definitions, and Canadian Tommies may furnish the explanation that "a son of a gun" means a medal made for a gallant soldier out of a captured bronze cannon.

We are threatened with a general election in Ontario some time early in summer. It is to be hoped the race-and-creed patriots are not sharpening their weapons. We have had enough political mischief of that kind in our generation.

UTTERING SPURIOUS OPINION.

One sees with surprise and regret, a prominent and widely influential journal like the Globe giving the prominence of its editorial page to a column or so of extracts from irresponsible and uninfluential Quebec journals, containing or embodying the treasonable twaddle or hysterical outbreaks of corresponding nobodies, about "outrages" and attacks upon the province and people of Quebec. For more reasons than one, Ontario journals, especially those of weight, might well ignore these vapourings and refuse to give them a currency which alone makes them noxious, by republication in this province. The first reason is that these diatribes have no authority nor influence nor substance behind them. They no more represent the sentiments of the mass of Quebec people than the "Tooley street tailors" represented the "people of England." Another reason is that the more publicity is given to intemperate and declamatory assertion of firebrands, either in Ontario or Quebec newspapers, the more the danger of political and citizen schism is added to. Such things said and left to the obscurity and indifference their insignificance deserves, would do no harm; but selected from their comparatively obscure sources, mutually reprinted in the respectable press of the respective provinces, their dormant life is fanned into evil existence; false ideas are created; causes of friction and antagonism are given a vogue, that alone constitutes the evil and possibilities of arousing or perpetuating the spirit of disunity and race and creed faction that is doing more real harm or threatens more real harm in Canada than the assaults oof the Hun upon our civilization. Newspapers in both Ontario and Quebec, that give currency to the rabid utterances of extremists in either province, and help to create the idea that they represent the heart and mind of either of the two peoples, is guilty of uttering bogus public opinion.

Origin of the Dahlia.

By a curious irony the dahlia flower, popular at the flower shows, is of very humble origin. It has been developed from a Mexican tuber. Some century and a half ago this plant was introduced into Europe by the Swedish botanist, Dr. Dahl, for the purely commercial purpose of supplanting or supplementing the potato. But they did not prove popular, and the dahlia dish soon disappeared from the dinner tables of Europe, but the gardeners saw the latent possibilities of the flower, from which they have evolved the double dahlia and other popular floral fancies. It would thus appear that the dahlia had reversed the fate of the red clover, which was originally introduced as a garden flower, but was found to be much more desirable as a fine forage. The tubers of the dahlia, though bitter, are still eaten in some parts of France.

Beyond Human Control.

Children were discussing "what we'll do when we get big." One wanted to be a milkman and ride around. The second wanted to ride on freight cars and "make the round things go." The third could not decide whether to be a minister or a grocer. The fourth child, a girl of eleven, did not care to tell.

"Aw," cried he for whom the ministry and confectionery had equal attractions, "yur want to get married."

When the boys had run off, the girl's ambition was confided to her favorite aunt. "I wouldn't tell them," she said scornfully. "They couldn't understand. But, aunty, I want to be a justice of the supreme court and"—her voice became solemn—"beyond human control."

Might Is Right.

"Effie," said the timid highland lover, "I wud kiss ye, but I'm feart ye wadna let me."

She blushed as red as the sunset, but did not answer.

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At the third repetition she asked:

"Dae ye min', David, yesterday I couldna lift a bag of potatoes intae the cairt an' ye lifted them for me?"

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Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have been nominated to run for the position of Deputy-Reeve of North Monaghan, and solicit your hearty support in my behalf.

I have held the office for the past year, and previous to that was a councillor. If elected I will do the very best I can to advance the interests of the municipality at large.

Yours Faithfully,
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San Sebastian Is Unique

As a place of pleasure, a holiday resort of the first class and of international reputation, San Sebastian, Spain, has, for many years, been regarded as unique. The beautiful resort at the corner of the Bay of Biscay has a multitude of charms such as perhaps no other can claim, and in normal times the most cosmopolitan assembly is collected there of high social, political, and other personages to be found at any spot in the summer time. In point of beauty of situation, this "smiling garden city," as some call it, is surely without superior. The scenic effect is the wonder of all beholders. Two lofty, but gentle arms of land, with a little mountain at the point of each, Urgull on the right, and Igueldo on the left, wrap themselves protectingly round the beautiful bay, or concha, as it is called, and it indeed is veritably shaped like a shell, which is the meaning of the Spanish word, while at the narrow opening to the sea is the island of Santa Clara with a lighthouse, and numerous little islets immediately attendant upon it.

At the head of the concha is the Playa de Banos, where the bathers disport themselves, and above it is the Paseo de la Concha, one of the finest seaside promenades in the world. Along the Paseo are many splendid hotels, and the wonderful Casino where, besides other attractions of every kind, the most excellent musical, operatic and dramatic entertainments are given in the season. Behind all this is a beautiful city which derives certain advantages from having been burned down and rebuilt upon various occasions. It is, in many respects, the most modern city in Spain, finely laid out in blocks and squares, with handsome boulevards like the Alameda and the Avenida de la Libertad, and in its neatness, cleanliness, system, and elegance, one sees a happy blend of some of the best features of New York and Paris. The climate, not only in the summer, but for most of the year, is delightful, and at this time, when most parts of Spain are very hot, San Sebastian is pleasant with continual sun tempered by the breezes that float in from the bay. Here, in the season, come the royalty and the greater part of the nobility of Spain. It becomes in fact the headquarters of the court, the place where society disports itself, where politicians plot and plan, where actors and musicians play their best, and where artists and writers dream their new conceptions. There is nothing in the old world quite like San Sebastian.

San Sebastian stands almost alone as a famous cosmopolitan watering place upon which the shadow of the war is scarcely cast. Existence there proceeds almost exactly as usual. The season, although it seemed to start a little late, is one of the best, and at an early stage it was calculated that there were more than 3,000 visitors in excess of the number at the same time last year. The concha is crowded in the mornings with the bathing parties and others, and in the afternoons the boulevards and the terrace of the Casino are gay as ever. As a result of the war the season certainly suffers considerably from the absence of a good part of the cosmopolitan element, largely French and American, and it is dependent chiefly on the human resources of Spain itself, but there are quite as many of the aristocratic families as ever there were, and the humbler folk follow them in their thousands. The absence of the aliens inevitably means a considerable decrease in the income. It has been declared of San Sebastian that a lady might cross the streets in dancing slippers immediately after a heavy rain without marking them with mud, but that is hardly true at the moment. Still one has to look for the differences to find them. One hears little of the war, and the general attitude of the visitors, encouraged by the local people, is to ignore it as much as possible at this time of recuperation and enjoyment, and to do the same with the difficult internal politics of Spain herself. Up to the moment of their flight northward from Madrid, the statesmen and politicians were seething with their wrangles and schemes, but complacency falls upon them when they reach this coast, and their worries seem to float away on the waters of Biscay. In Madrid it seemed as though Spain were fast nearing revolution; here at San Sebastian she has never seemed further from it.—Christian Science Monitor.

Bright Youth.

Caller—So your son Willie has started work as an office boy. How is he getting along? Fond Mother—Splendidly! He already knows who ought to be discharged and is merely waiting to get promoted so that he can attend to it.

Unter den Linden.

Unter Den Linden is the famous street in Berlin which extends from the Brandenburg gate eastward about three-fifths of a mile. Bordering it are the princely and imperial palaces, the university, the academy, the statue of Frederick the Great, etc. It means "under the lindens."

A Solemn Duty.

"Why did Bangs change his iron gray hair to black?"

"Because his fiancee thought the gray in his hair made him look too old for her, and he thought it was his duty to obey his sweetheart's dying request."

Where There Was No Change.

"Don't you think I'm thinner than when you saw me last?"

"Well, you may be thinner, but to me you're just as thick as ever."—Tribune.

Origin of the Matinee.

Whether or not we have to look back to the fifties for the first matinee, there is at least little doubt that the invention had not attained any general popularity when the seventies were reached. I am reminded that the Bancrofts, who were responsible for many innovations that have since become the vogue, did not institute afternoon performances until 1870, after they had been in management eleven years. The Bancrofts, if not the inventors of the matinee, were certainly the first to pay full salaries to those who took part in them.

Not until 1878 did the matinee become a fixed and regular feature of even the Bancroft management. It was a byproduct of "Diplomacy," the success of which made any means of providing additional performances acceptable. Sir Squire Bancroft has put it on record that at the beginning the matinee was a much more costly affair than it is now, as frequent and separate advertisements and announcements were necessary to make it known

A Defect In Higher Education.

It must be said that the higher education of the United States is at present in a condition where it may readily drop backward rather than improve. The college student of today and in some cases even the university student is permitted to sprawl over so large and so varied an area of intellectual interest that he loses the discipline in concentration, in hard work, and in the mastery of some relatively small field that comes from pursuing a better and older method. There is just now, however, a marked tendency among the better colleges to aid and to guide the student toward concentrating his interests and his energies upon a small group of subjects that have some common center of interest and some well marked relationship. This movement is a sound and hopeful one and should be encouraged and aided.—President Butler in Youth's Companion.

Salt Means Much to Health.

"If the human race should be deprived of salt even for a period of a few months," said a physician, "we would not only lose a natural healthful incentive for our food, but disease, with all its attendant miseries, would spread with such relentless speed as to defy the efforts of the most skillful doctors of the land. Ailing persons frequently refuse sugar, but they seldom turn up their noses at common salt. That is because there is in the body a deficiency of chloride of sodium, and nature intuitively excites the desire for it. Salt is essential to health and life and is as much a food as bread or flesh. If there is no wish for salt in a person doctors uniformly conclude that disease in some form is lurking unsuspected in the system."

Obliterating Class Distinctions.

Modern and cultured persons, I believe, object to their children seeing kitchen company or being taught by a woman like Peggotty. But surely it is more important to be educated in a sense of human dignity and equality than in anything else in the world. And a child who has once had to respect a kind and capable woman of the lower classes will respect the lower classes forever. The true way to overcome the evil in class distinctions is not to denounce them as revolutionists denounce them, but to ignore them as children ignore them.—G. K. Chesterton.

The Spanish Alcalde.

In former times in Spain the alcalde de corte was a judge of the palace court, having jurisdiction in and about the residence of the king. The office is now obsolete in this sense, but "alcalde" is still used to designate the mayor of a town exercising the functions of a justice of the peace.

Why He Looked Sour.

Dusty Dennis—Why do you look so sour, pard? Gritty George—Why, one of dem comic artists wanted me to sit on de fence and let him sketch me. Dusty Dennis—What of dat? Gritty George—It was a barb wire fence.—Exchange.

News to Her.

"What was the farmer talking about?" asked the first city girl.

"A whiffletree," said the other.

"Well, I've studied botany, but I never heard of a whiffletree. Sounds like his idea of a joke."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Flat Foot.

A treatment suitable, with but slight modification, for all cases of static foot trouble (flat foot), from the early cases which are often described as "weak ankles" to the most severe cases, where there is old standing structural change, is described by Dr. P. B. Rath in the Lancet. The treatment consists of attention to footwear, attention to position in standing and walking and regular daily exercises. Whether boots or shoes are worn, whether they button or lace, they must be the shape of the feet. The inner side of the boot where the big toe line is kept straight, so that the end of the boot is opposite the big toe and not opposite the second or third toe. This is to insure that the big toe is not pushed out against the other toes and has plenty of room in which to act. The soles should be a sixth to a fourth of an inch thick, the heels broad, an inch or less in height.

The World's Volcanoes.

There are six hundred and seventy-two known volcanoes in the world, of which two hundred and seventy are active.

The Surrey Cricket Club.

The Surrey Cricket Club, whose famous ground may shortly be commandeered by the military authorities, had its origin in an association of cricketers whose early matches were played on Kensington Common, where their playing-ground was shared occasionally by pugilists and itinerant preachers and orators. Thence they removed to the Oval, which was part of the grounds attached to Kensington Manor House, a Royal lodge, built on the site of a pre-existing Royal palace at Kensington Cross. Its last Royal resident was Charles the First when Prince of Wales, but it had previously been an occasional residence of the Kings of England prior to the Conquest. It was tenanted by the Black Prince; John of Gaunt took refuge there from the infuriated mob; Henry the Seventh and his Consort resided there; and James the First settled the manor on his eldest son, Henry, Prince of Wales, and ever since it has been part of the inheritance of the Prince of Wales.

The Oval closely adjoined the grounds of Durham House, the London home of the Bishop of Durham, part of which subsequently became Vauxhall Gardens. The Surrey County Cricket Club have been leaseholders of the Oval during practically the whole of their existence.

A Critic's Blunder.

Ian Hay, the famous author of "The First Hundred Thousand," tells an amusing story against himself. It seems that after his great war-book had brought him popularity his publishers received some of his earlier stories and republished them. They were well received, although the author regarded them rather as amateur efforts. But a critic in New York waxed enthusiastic over them and congratulated him on his improvement as a writer since the production of his popular book.

A Gentle Hint.

He—Then you are not interested in my welfare. She—No; but if the two syllables were transposed I'd not only be interested, but enthusiastic.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

When Baby Cries.

Well babies do not cry. When a baby cries and cries it is invariably an indication that it is ill. When a baby cries himself to sleep find out why he does so. An infant may be so uncomfortable from frequent handling that he is made nervous, feverish even and ill. The nervous system of the young child is exquisitely sensitive, and profound systemic disturbances frequently result from irritation of a child's nerves. It is the mother's duty to insist upon having her baby treated with courtesy. When he is lying down to rest or contentedly playing with his toes no one should be allowed to touch him. Letting him alone saves his nervous system from being irritated. "Naughty, fidgety" babies are made so by their well meaning caretakers and visitors. Infants are good when they are well, and they cannot be well if they are unnecessarily handled.

SCENE FROM "WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY" AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

Owing to the fact that the G.T.R. could not handle the Company's baggage and scenery car out of Brantford in time to get it here for the Matinee to-day, it was necessary to cancel that performance. However, everything will be in readiness for to-night, and patrons can depend on seeing one of the best $1.00 attractions ever at "The Grand."

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IN THIS particular Moving Picture Theatre the names of the famous players who would soon be appearing in the pictures were each night flashed on the screen. On this particular night the operator, wanting to play a little joke on his audience, took the names of the players and so mixed up the letters in each name that they spelt out the funny sentences you see above.

Time and time again this film was flashed on the screen but only to be demanded back. Many of the audience are still trying to solve the mysterious names. Can you help them?

In case you are not familiar with the names of the popular moving picture actors and actresses, the list below may help you.

WHO ARE THEY?
① I PARCK MY FORD ⑥ ROAM OR DIE
② ATOUND A GLASS BRIK ⑦ FUN MUST DRAIN
③ MAKER A CUTER GIRL ⑧ A LETS BEN CHEW
④ A BAD HEART ⑨ NEVER LYE BABY
⑤ WET A SATIN RAT ⑩ I PREACH ALL CHIN

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Names of Some of the Favorite Players
Charlie Chaplin, Hazel Dawn, Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Francis Ford, Grace Cunard, Marguerite Clark, Clara Kimball Young, Fannie Ward, Max Linder, Dustin Farnum, Alice Brady, Theda Bara, Wilton Lackaye, Douglas Fairbanks, Blanche Sweet, Mae Somerville, Marie Doro, Pauline Frederick, Robert Warwick, Anita Stewart, Olga Petrova, Norma Talmadge, Lou Tellegen, George Beban, Annette Kellerman, Mary Pickford, Lillian Walker, Mabel Normand, Pearl White.

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This great contest is being conducted by the Continental Publishing Co., Limited, one of the largest and best known publishing houses in Canada. That is your guarantee that the prizes will be awarded with absolute fairness and squareness to you and every other contestant. Frankly it is intended to further introduce EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD, Canada's Greatest Magazine. You may enter and win the best of the prizes whether you are a subscriber to EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD or not, and, moreover, you will neither be asked nor expected to take the magazine or spend a single penny of your money in order to compete. Have a try at it!

EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD is so popular everywhere that it now has the vast circulation of over 125,000 copies a month; but our motto is: "EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD in Every Woman's Home." We want more Canadian magazine readers to become acquainted with this famous publication. Therefore, when we acknowledge your entry to this contest and give you your standing for the prizes, we shall send you without cost a copy of the very latest issue and a review of many of the fine features soon to appear. Then, in order to qualify your entry to be sent on the judging and awarding of the grand prizes, you will be asked to assist us in carrying on this big introduction plan by showing your copy to just four friends or neighbours who will appreciate this really worthwhile All-Canadian magazine and want it to come to them every month. You will easily fulfill this simple condition in a few minutes of your spare time and we will even send copies for each of your friends if you wish.

How to send your Solution.—Use one side of the paper only and put your name and address (stating Mr., Mrs., or Miss) in the upper right-hand corner. If you wish to write anything but your answers, use a separate sheet of paper.

Three independent judges, having no connection whatever with this firm, will award the prizes, and the answer gaining 160 points will take first prize. You will get 10 points for every name solved correctly (No. 10 being excepted as it is practically given); 20 points will be awarded for general neatness, style, spelling, punctuation, etc.; 10 for hand writing, and 40 for fulfilling the condition of the contest. Contestants must agree to abide by the decision of the judges. The contest will close at 5 p.m., May 30th, immediately after which the answers will be judged and the prizes awarded. Address your answer to-day to
Movie Contest Editor, Everywoman's World, Continental Publishing Co., Limited, 62 Continental Building, Toronto, Ont.

THE WEATHER

The thermometer took its usual below zero dip last night, this time to 2 degrees below. The temperature, however, rose at daybreak, the self-registering index showing 2 degrees above. This makes ten mornings in succession of below zero temperatures and establishes a record, at least for the early part of the winter. Quite mild weather prevails throughout the west, while in the east heavy snow and drifting prevails.—W.P.

A Dominion Express Money Order for Five dollars costs three cents.

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NATIONAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

Major J. C. Davidson Will Occupy the Pulpit at Both Services To-morrow

In response to the Proclamation of His Majesty the King, there will be a special national service in St. John's Church at 11 a.m., with an address by Major the Rev. J. C. Davidson. Officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of His Majesty's forces, overseas and Militia, attending are asked to come in uniform, for which permission has been obtained.

The service at 7 p.m. will be of a similar character.

Residence Is Gutted

Home of Mrs. Lockhart, 600 George Street, Practically Destroyed

The residence of Mrs. A. Lockhart, 600 George Street, with its contents, was practically destroyed by fire last night at 9.15.

The occupants of the house, Mrs. Lockhart and her daughter, Miss Lulu, had gone to visit neighbours, and returned to find the whole upper storey of their home in flames, while the Fire Department were combatting.

The Cause.

The cause of the fire, which broke out between the first and second floors, is believed to have been a short circuit, caused by the mice nibbling away the insulation on the electic wiring.

The fire gained rapid headway in the second storey and spread to the attic by the partition in the walls.

The Damage.

The extent of the damage will amount to about $1,500—$1,000 to the building, which is owned by the Bradburn estate, and $500 to the furniture.

GIFT OF COCOA TO HALIFAX SUFFERERS.

The Cowan Co., Limited Sends 2,000 Tins of Cocoa to Relieve Situation.

TORONTO, Jan. 1st.—On receipt of a telegram from Mr. R. T. MacIlreith, chairman of the Halifax Relief Committee, accepting an offer as a New Year's gift, or contribution to the worthy cause, the Cowan Company, Limited, of this city, has forwarded to the Relief committee at Halifax, N.S., 2,000 1-2-pound tins of Perfection Cocoa.

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An enjoyable concert was held on Friday evening at St. George's Sunday School, when the scholars received their prizes. Games were played early in the evening, followed by a concert and the distribution of prizes by Mr. C. A. G. Spence and Mr. F. Holmes.

A cushion was drawn for little Miss Mary Evans, and the holder of the lucky number was Mrs. J. Price.

After a grand march for candy bags by the children, the happy company broke up.

Canadian Corps Pay Their Just Debts In Full

(Continued from Page 9.)

I am getting rather weary of war after three years of it; but I should feel content to change my vocation in life if I were assured of the opportunity to address my mail home from my unit "Somewhere in Germany."

The war has produced many strange features, but I think that one of the most remarkable is the wonderful upkeep of the morale of our Canadian troops. I have had opportunity of seeing and working with British troops from every corner of the old Empire, and while I cannot indulge in the game of comparisons to the detriment of any regiment (for they all are good), I may, with perfect ease, state that a better fighting army than our own Canucks was never produced. Every bit of work they are assigned is carried off with the same old punch, it appears to me. For the past year we have never once had a poor German division opposite us—the physique of the prisoners taken is proof sufficient of this. I hope you will pardon my big talk, but there have been a few occasions during the past couple of years upon which the discomforts of snow, mud and fatigue melted away in the face of the fact that I belonged to the elect.

I am writing this from the bowels of the earth—in a deep, well-constructed, bomb-proof dug-out, a thousand yards behind the front. One of my telephonists is "doing" a look-out up above, "waiting," Micawber-like, "for something to turn up." A strange stillness, however, pervades the front to-night, and I may get a real sleep. I was doing my observing early in the week from a ruined housetop behind the front, but he put six of his five-nines into it in two days, thus rendering it unfit for active service. My usual luck was "present," and I came through it nicely again.

With good wishes, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
Wm. J. O'Brien.

100 MINERS ENTOMBED

Canadian Press Despatch:

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5. —An explosion to-day in the Parrish mine at Pittston, entombed one hundred miners.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Atchison, 86, 85 3-4; B. and O., 54 1-2, 53 1-4; C.P.R., 136 1-4, 135 7-8; N.Y.C., 71 7-8, 70 1-2; Erie, 16 3-8, 16; Erie Pref., 27 1-4, 26 1-2; Penn., 45 7-8, 45 1-2; Reading, 74 1-2, 74; St. Paul, 46, 45 1-8; Marine, 22 1-4, 21 5-8; Marine Pref., 85 1-4, 83 1-2; Rep. Steel, 78, 76 1-4; U.S. Steel, 93 7-8, 92 1-4; Anaconda, 61 7-8, 60 1-2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Corn: Jan., 127, 127 1-4; May, 125 1-4, 125 3-4. Oats: May, 76 7-8, 77 5-8.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Steel of Canada Pref., 84 1-2, 85; Steamships, 75 5-8; Loan, 1937, 92 3-8; Dom. Steel, 55, 53 1-2; N.S. Steel, 66 b; Can. Gen. Elec., 103; Can. Loco, Pref., 92 3-4 a.

PETERBORO' PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Librarian's Annual Report Gives a Detailed Account of the Various Activities of the Institution—Juvenile Books Have Larger Circulation —War Trophies Needed For the Museum—An Innovation.

At the regular annual meeting of the Peterborough Public Library Board Mr. F. M. Dela Fosse, librarian, presented the following interesting report:

I beg herewith to present my report on the work accomplished in the Public Library during the year 1917:

I am glad to state that the past year, in the matter of circulation, as well as in several other particulars, has been the most successful in the history of the institution. In the use made of library facilities, such as in reference work, and appeals for information from people dwelling at various points outside the city, as well as from bona fide residents, very clear evidence has been given that the popularity of the library is on the increase. I am quite sure, that if there were proper means of ascertaining the actual use made of the reference room our returns for circulation would compare most favourably with those of any library of like size in the Province. During the coming year an effort will be made to ascertain the number of books used in that department and also to make as close a record as possible of the questions asked by visitors to the library who are in quest of information. I think that in this way a better idea will be presented of the nature of the work that is being done.

Circulation Record.

Following is the record of circulation of books, etc., during the past year:

Fiction	44558
Biography	800
Philosophy	396
Sociology	2166
Religion	499
Physology	10
Natural Science	875
Useful Arts	980
Fine Arts	439
Literature	1163
Travel	1137
History	2400
Magazines	602
Total	56,025

In addition to the above, a record of circulation has yet to be received from the King Edward School, of books loaned by the library for circulation among the scholars. Roughly computed, 150 may be allowed for this.

In computing the circulation with that of the preceding year, these points may be noted.

Increase.

Fiction	1863
Religion	210
Philology	3
Fine Arts	7
Literature	85
Philosophy	58
History	915
	3,141

Decrease

Biography	92
Sociology	42
Natural Science	11
Useful Arts	18
Travel	185
Magazines	228
	546

Juvenile Books.

Juvenile books have circulated to the extent of 9,156 volumes, being an increase of 202 over the previous year. This is without taking into account the circulation from the King Edward School.

During the year 654 people have applied for Library cards; of these 157 were juveniles.

The number of books received at the Library during the year was 1,076. In this number are included presents ot the library from various donors, the number of books presented was 104. The classification of books entered in the period above named is as follows:

Magazines	57
Philology	2
Fine Arts	18
Biography	46
Juvenile	158
Fiction	257
Useful Arts	41
Literature	83
General Works	54
Religion	28
Natural Science	38
History	132
Sociology	56
Travel	30
Philosophy	26
	1,076

In addition to gifts of books the library has been in regular receipt of government publications both from the Bureau of Education at Washington and from the Ontario and Dominion governments. It seems hard, for the public to grasp this salient fact although it has been advertised time and time again in the daily papers. In one feature alone much trouble and expense might be saved many persons if they would remember that the library receives regularly from the Dominion Government the issues of the Patent Office Board and that we have on fyle a fairly complete set of these volumes.

Mutilation of magazines and periodicals and theft of books have not been so noticeable as in past years. Most of the volumes missing have been of a purely ephemeral type, but one volume of Reed's Bird Book and a volume of Ariosto's Poems have been taken. In the latter instance the loss was made good by the guarantor of the borrower.

Besides these, about seven hundred volumes have been removed from the shelves owing to decay from much usage, or from the fact that they had long outlived their usefulness for active circulation. About 350 of these latter books, which were in a fairly good state of preservation, were distributed in equal proportions to the Protestant Home and the House of Providence.

It gives me pleasure to report that the work of the library has run smoothly and that the work of the staff has been satisfactory.

An Innovation.

Reference was made in an earlier part of the report to an innovation which had been made, at the instance of the Chairman, in consigning a selection of books to the King Edward school for the use of the schoiars. Thirty-four books were sent to the school on the understanding that they should be counted in all respects as library books. The pupils appear to enjoy the privilege of obtaining them without the trouble of having to journey to the Library. In this connection I may mention that whilst the radius of the Library's influence is widening, there are certain sections, such as Ashburnham and the southern and southwestern areas which are as yet sparsely represented among its patrons. If the system of sending consignments of books could be extended so as to bring in other schools I am confident that only good could ensue.

That the Library is getting more in favour with out-of-town borrowers is evidenced by the increased fees received, but there is still room for improvement in this particular. In former years only three or four persons from outside points seemed to take any interest in obtaining books. This year some nine or ten have come in and we hope for better results in the future from such additional advertisement.

According to Dr. Dana, the well-known head of the Newark Library, the number of active users of a library may be judged as about equal to the number of books in use at any one time. On this basis, our active borrowers amount to about 1,250. Taking the estimate of the same authority, the loss of books in libraries averaging from 25,000 to 100,000 in population, ranges from 6 to 48 in every ten thousand, I would reckon our average as about 25 in every ten thousand.

Our museum has continued to be a source of great interest, not only to our own residents, but also to very many visitors from other parts. Its usefulness as an adjunct to the library has been abundantly manifest. I would respectfully suggest to the members of the Board that still greater interest would be taken in it if an effort were made to obtain from returned soldiers' war relics that they may have secured at the various fronts. If a special department could be started along this line it would not only be of the greatest interest to visitors, but would prove a monument to the devotion and bravery of those who have been fighting our battles against the arch enemy of human liberty.

In concluding my report, Sir, I desire to express to you, as well as to all the members of the Board, the appreciation of the members of the staff and my own personal thanks for the great kindness and consideration which we have received at your hands.—Yours respectfully, Fred. M. DellaFosse.

"Great White Trail" Land In Wastes of Snow

Great Picture To Be Shown at Empire Theatre Monday

Great stretches of snow, with never a track of sledge or snowshoe upon them, long vistas of mountains, ice caves and glaciers—these things form the back-ground of The Great White Trail," the new Wharton super-feature, which is coming to the Empire Theatre next Monday. The Great White Trail" is a love story of many vicissitudes, in the days when men turned brute in their wild rush to the gold of the Klondike, and when thousands fought their way over the icy steeps and great flats of snow in their crazed desire for northern gold.

And all through this atmosphere of roughness, a tiny pair of baby shoes tugs and strains at the hearts of a man, a woman and their child, tugging and tugging with the strength that only the sentiment of baby shoes can possess, until at last the sunshine of happiness comes to those who have suffered long in the shadows of sorrow.

Doris Kenyon plays the stellar role assisted by Paul Gordon, Edgar Davenport, Thomas Holding, F. W. Stewart, Besse E. Wharton, Louise Hotelling, Hans Robert, and a big cast. The picture is in seven reels.

Proceeds are given by Dr. T. L. Robinson of both afternoon and evening performances towards furnishing the Great War Veterans Club Rooms.

POULTRY SHOW

Annual Poultry Show of Peterborough Poultry Association will be held at the Market Hall, January 7th, 8th and 9th. Miss Yates, of the O. A. C., Guelph, will give demonstrations on Killing, Plucking, Trussing and Carving Fowl. Be sure and see these demonstrations, and also the collection of the best birds in Canada. Admission, Adults, 25c; Children, 10c; School Children, 5c, from 4 to 6 p.m.

$1,117.00 IN CASH PRIZES

Can You Solve This Problem?

"Canada Weekly" offers a series of cash prizes, of which the first is $500.00, for the correct solution of the following mysterious message on the scrap of paper.

This is the Mysterious Message

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Can You Translate It?

ARRESTS FOLLOW KITCHENER'S DEATH

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and among the papers seized was a torn folded and worn "scrap of paper."

Inspector Donlan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head in defeat. He was completely baffled and the hidden message of the uncanny jumble of letters remained a profound mystery.

Noted Criminologists Suggest Solutions

Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and counting every second or third letter until all the letters are used up would surely produce some result.—*Inspector Scott.*

Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavour to decipher the hidden message.—*Sherlock Holmes.*

Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery.—*Arsene Lupin.*

FIRST PRIZE $500.00 NINETY-NINE OTHER CASH PRIZES

1st Prize	$500	6th Prize	$25	11th Prize	$5	16th Prize	$3
2nd "	200	7th "	20	12th "	5	17th "	2
3rd "	100	8th "	15	13th "	4	18th "	2
4th "	75	9th "	10	14th "	4	19th "	2
5th "	50	10th "	10	15th "	3	20th "	2

21st to 100th—$1 each. $1,117.00 altogether

These Prizes are Offered Free of Expense to You

The first prize will be awarded to the contestant who obtains the largest number of points. For instance, 50 points can be obtained by sending in the correct answer to the mysterious message. Then there are 30 points given for general neatness, handwriting, spelling, punctuation, etc., and when you comply with the other conditions and rules as below 50 points additional can be gained. 130 points is the maximum number.

Take plenty of time to decipher your answer. Be neat and careful and your entry will compete for the $500.00 reward.

the first prize, and the other cash competitive prizes.

"Canada Weekly" (formerly Canada Monthly, established 1906), has created a great reputation for its excellent fiction. Its great national articles about Canadians and things Canadian. Its broad editorials, as well as for its artistic covers and illustrations and its high grade printing and general appearance.

It is the desire of the publishers to put a copy in the hands of every Canadian who has never seen this magazine, and thus introduce it to new readers. "Canada Weekly" is a vigorous magazine with a purely Canadian editorial point of view, as you will see after examining it, and you will probably want to buy it yourself at 5 cents a copy weekly from one of our thousands of boy salesmen.

You can help us advertise this magazine should you like it, and when you enter the contest you will be asked to write and tell if you are willing to do so. If so, without cost, a sample copy of the latest issue will be sent to you in order that you can do us the small favor of showing it to five or six of your friends at your business acquaintances or in your home neighbourhood.

We frankly tell you of these simple rules in advance. There is no obligation on your part to subscribe or take the magazine or spend any money in order to compete in this contest.

1 Write your solution of the mysterious message on one side of the paper only. Put your address in the upper right hand corner.

2 Boys and Girls under fourteen years of age are not allowed to compete, nor are employees of "Canada Weekly."

3 The judging of the entries in this contest will be done by three well-known business men who have no connection with this firm. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of points gained on each entry. Contest will close on 31st day of May, 1918.

4 Each competitor will be asked to show a sample copy of "Canada Weekly" to five or six friends, business associates or neighbors, to whom such a magazine will appeal and who will want to take the magazine regularly.

For these services the publishers guarantee to pay each contestant in cash or by a prize selected by him or her in advance. Such guaranteed reward will be entirely in addition to any competitive prize which may be won. State your willingness to examine the copy of "Canada Weekly" which will be sent to you, and address your reply to

Dept. 8 "CANADA WEEKLY," 35 Lombard Street, Toronto

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

Mr. Editor: I notice in the Examiner of January 3rd, re conservation of coal, by closing some churches, or having less services. After reading this article I would like to mention "Lest we forget," that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. Let serious-minded Christians (and that we all should be at this time above all others) think deeply about this matter. Remember our earthly Monarch calls for more and special prayer at this most important time in the world's great struggle for Christian liberty; remember Admiral Beatty's recommendation for public prayer, which he stated would be the quickest means of bringing Victory to our Nation. I say then, why close or curtail the privilege of the "House of God?" Under such circumstances, why not economize on actual luxury, theatres, picture shows, etc.? The powers that be have not recommended luxury at these times. While I feel it would be presumptious for me to dictate to the Ministerial Association, I trust that they will give this serious consideration. Rather give us more services than curtain them.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain,
J. J. Cunningham,
154 Lock Street.

Public Library, Peterborough,
January 5th, 1918

Dear Sir,—It has been suggested by Mr. Mowat, the Chairman of the Library Board, that it would be an excellent thing to obtain from parents and others such letters and documents relating to the war as they may have received from their sons and relatives at the front, for the purpose of making a collection for reference purposes at the Library. Other libraries are engaged in collecting as much material as possible along these lines, for it can be easily seen that they would form most valuable material for future historians to have access to, as well as prove a most interesting mine of information to ordinary readers. In the same class may be placed all literature that has been printed, in regard to Red Cross work and other branches of endeavour brought into existence by the exigencies of the war. May I ask you through the medium of your columns to bring this matter to the notice of these most likely to be interested in this matter with a view of enlisting their services therein. Any material sent to me will be properly tabulated and carefully conserved. In any cases where reluctance arises in presenting originals, copies might be sent, with endorsements of accuracy by the owners, which would virtually be as effective. It would be preferable however, if the originals were presented. I remain,

Yours, etc.,
Fred M. Dela Fosse.

Speed-Up For 1918

A Heart-to-Heart Talk by the Manager of Heintzman Hall to His Staff of Salesmen and Employees

This morning a representative of the Examiner was permitted the privilege of being present in the office of Heintzman Hall, Royal Bank Building, Hunter Street, when the manager, Mr. B. H. Britton, gave an instructive and forceful half-hour's business talk to his staff of salesmen and regular employees.

Mr. Britton informed his men that he had asked them to present themselves on this occasion that he might have a quiet, earnest talk with them regarding the business for 1918. He said he intended keeping up these business talks on the first Saturday morning of every month during the year, in order to inculcate incensed activity and alertness in their work. Mr. Britton himself has been somewhat in the midst of things, so to speak, in the piano salesmanship business for many years. In his message to his men, he gave them the benefit of his practical experience, his methods, and his advice, and plainly demonstrated the general truth essential to business, that success must come through their energetic work.

Mr. Britton expressed satisfaction with the volume of business done by Peterborough's Heintzman Hall during its first year, and he wished to incite his men to redouble their efforts for 1918 in order to maintain its good lead. He must have the valuable assistance of faithful, live salesmen, possessing real genius for the work—men who are alert, honest, clean, polite, and helpful to each other—that the public may discern that they are legitimately enthused with their business. Mr. Britton, in conclusion, pointed out that there were three "rungs in the ladder of success: First, the start; second, the middle; third, the top. He urged them all to aim for the third rung in the ladder—the top.

Several of the salesmen expressed themselves delighted with the helpful talk, advice, and encouragement that had been given them.

Mrs Britton, who graced the gathering with her presence, also spoke a few enheartening and cheering words to the men, rallying them to their work, and reminding them of the truism, "United we stand, divided we fall."

AT HOME

At St. Alphonsus Lyceum on Tuesday Evening, January 8th, at 8.30 p.m. 1d-8889

BURNS RESULT IN MANAGER'S DEATH.

Mr. M. D. Montgomery, manager of the Ingersoll Gas Company, died of the burns he received on Wednesday when an explosion took place at the company's plant.

Peterborough Industrial Exhibition

The Annual Meeting of the Peterboro Industrial Exhibition will be held in the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Monday, January 21st, 1918, at one o'clock p.m.

G. A. Gillespie, President — T. J. A. Hall, Secretary

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SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

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Marriage Licenses Issued

WINTER TERM

PETERBOROUGH Business College

LIMITED

Our attendance is increasing every year.

The cost is small, and the results very satisfactory.

Parents should investigate at once. Write for our catalogue now.

J. A. McKONE, Prin.

THE SALE of WHITE

AGAIN the Sale of White is following in the wake of custom, but not for customs sake. The reason is that our stock of dainty under garments has just come forth from its tissue paper wrappings and the woman who purchases now acts wisely. The assortment is comprehensive and elaborate. The prices are moderate.

THE lower section of this advertisement deals with "Dove" Undermuslins. They are imported from the renowned factories of the "Dove" Co. in New York city—celebrated for their delicacy and originality of design. We were fortunate in securing the exclusive right for the sale of this makers goods and now is your opportunity to share with us the distinction that accompanies "Dove" Undermuslins.

AN ASTOUNDING ARRAY OF EXPERTLY FINISHED COTTON AND SILK CHEMISE

Wonderful choosing at any price. Many, many that we have noticed are beautifully trimmed back and front. Some are simple models with plain edges of sheer embroidery. Whatever your desire there is one to suit.

UNIONETTE of fine white mull, with edges finished with lace and hemstitching; neat satin ribbon bow at top; perfectly made, beautifully finished. Priced at $2.25

UNIONETTE of white habutai silk, narrow picot edge finish and top patterned with hemstitching; rose bud decoration on front. Priced at $2.98

CHEMISE of white mull, with deep band of duplicate rows of val lace forming bodice; all edges finished with val lace. Priced at $3.25

CHEMISE of white longcloth, V yoke trimmed with open-work embroidery pattern; a well made garment and perfectly finished. Priced at $1.75

UNIONETTE of pink crepe de chene; yoke, shoulders and hem elaborately trimmed with deep, ecru, fillet lace; beading run with blue ribbon. Reasonably priced at $6.95

UNIONETTE of pink habutai silk, charmingly trimmed with the finest of val lace and insertion; lace beading at waist line and run with blue ribbon. The price is only $4.50

UNIONETTE of white crepe de chene, nicely embellished with pink hemstitched workings, draw string at waist run through picot edged loop; hems frilled with narrow lace. Priced at $6.50

UNDERSKIRTS CREATED BY THE MOST SKILFUL DESIGNERS

Petticoats! Petticoats! that will captivate the woman of refined taste. Billows of muslins and silks, garnished with lace and embroidery. Numerous and unmatchable styles.

LONGCLOTH UNDERSKIRT, with ten-inch embroidered frill, deep scalloped edge, dust frill edged with val lace. Priced at $2.50

COTTON UNDERSKIRT, heavy quality with six-inch embroidery flounce and narrow scalloped edge; measures 2¼ yards around the bottom. Priced at $2.50

COTTON UNDERSKIRT, heavy quality, free from dressing; seven-inch frill formed of fine tucks and heavy torchon lace; measures 2½ yards around the bottom. Priced at 79c

NAINSOOK UNDERSKIRT, beautiful quality, with flounce of fine embroidered muslin with deep pointed scallops, dust frill edged with narrow torchon. Priced at $2.25

LONGCLOTH UNDERSKIRT, free from dressing, with a ten-inch circular flounce, the lower section is formed of duplicate rows of heavy torchon lace. Priced at $1.98

COTTON UNDERSKIRT, with a ten-inch flounce of heavy torchon lace, with an inset band of embroidery insertion beaded with white wash ribbon; scalloped edged dust frill topped with silk. Priced at $2.25

NAINSOOK UNDERSKIRT, with a ten-inch frill of embroidered muslin, scalloped edge; dust frill with torchon lace edge; measures 2½ yards around the hem. Priced at $2.50

REPP UNDERSKIRT, fine heavy quality; the hem is formed of narrow scallops all around. Price $1.69

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF DAINTY NIGHT GOWNS OF SHEER TEXTURES

Empire night gowns, slip-over night gowns, night gowns trimmed with embroidery and lace. Night gowns that are made fascinating in a multitude of ways known only to the talented designer.

HANDSOME GOWN of pink wash satin with shirred bodice and alternate rows of fine tucks, hemstitched edge and short sleeves; uniquely trimmed with pale blue ribbon. Price, $9.00

GOWN OF FINE WHITE MULL, deep yoke of fillet lace and embroidery in alternate rows; the beading is run with pale blue ribbon; short pointed sleeve finished with fillet and ribbon bow. Price $2.50

GOWN OF FINE WHITE BATISTE — The yoke is finished with a fine scallop and sleeves correspond; a fine eyelet work circles the yoke and is run with pink ribbon. The bodice is decked with a lace medallion and silk embroidery sprays. Price $1.75

NAINSOOK GOWN, with an elaborate yoke of Swiss embroidery and pin tucks; the beading is run with salmon pink ribbon and bowed in front. Moderately priced at $3.95

MULL GOWN, a beautifully sheer, snowy white garment with a yoke of val lace and winsome workings of embroidery insertion; the beading is run with pale blue ribbon. Price $2.98

FINE NAINSOOK GOWN, Empire style, trimmed with Swiss embroidery, dainty lace top and sleevelet. Price $2.98

EMPIRE STYLE GOWN, lace insertion band all round, ribbon run through neck and sleeves. Special at 98c

CUNNINGLY ARRANGED CORSET COVERS DEVELOPED IN PLEASING MATERIALS

CAMISOLE of pink wash satin, with band of Georgette crepe inserted around the top of yoke; two butterfly motifs of val lace adorn the bodice. Priced at ... $3.25

CAMISOLE of white crepe de chene, topped with two rows of fillet lace; narrow hemstitched closing; delicate rose buds on both shoulders. Priced at $2.98

CAMISOLE of white crepe de chene; the deep points of fillet lace reach down almost half way to the waist line and are run with white wash ribbon. Priced at .. $2.25

CAMISOLE of white mull; fine val lace; a band of handsome embroidery encircles the bodice; white ribbon in beading. Priced at $1.69

CAMISOLE of soft white mull, charmingly trimmed with a series of val lace half circles and centres daintily embroidered; top finished with val lace. Priced at $1.59

BOUDOIR CAPS! SUCH THAT WILL APPEAL TO THE MOST EXACTING PERSON

BOUDOIR CAP of net with longitudinal strips of pale blue ribbon on net; ribbon is edged with narrow val lace; unique knots of ribbon are pleasing features. Priced at $2.98

BOUDOIR CAP of elegant silk net lace; three rows of gathered pink baby ribbon adorn the side. Priced at $2.50

BOUDOIR CAP with net top, trimmed with pointed net and mauve ribbon. Priced at $2.25

BOUDOIR CAP, pleasing arrangement of lace and pink ribbon, formed of alternate rows of each. Priced at $2.75

BOUDOIR CAP with pink crepe de chene, top tucked in squares, deep point de sprit edge, trimmed with ribbon and floral bouquets. Priced at $2.50

BOUDOIR CAP with shadow lace top and four large semi-circles of yellow crepe de chene. Moderately priced at 85c

NEGLIGEES! RARE BITS OF CREPE DE CHENE, WASH SATIN AND SILK

NEGLIGEE of pink crepe de chene, with deep hemstitched edges and large sailor collar; the front is decked with two hand embroidered floral wreaths; the waist is circled with a tie girdle finished with tabs. A most desirable garment and moderately priced at $6.75

NEGLIGEE of white habutai wash silk; all edges are finished with fillet lace; a two-inch satin ribbon runs through loops around the throat and ties close to neck. Moderately priced at $3.75

NEGLIGEE of shell pink crepe de chene, elaborately trimmed with handsome three-inch fillet lace down the front and on sleeves, shirred at waist line and fastened with floral decoration. Priced at $9.00

THE GREATEST ASSORTMENT OF DRAWERS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS YET SHOWN

DRAWERS of fine white mull, trimmed with pretty embroidery and embroidery beading, run with pink ribbon and bows of same. Priced at $2.25

DRAWERS of fine white mull, trimmed with lace and narrow insertion, daintily embroidered and finished with knots of blue ribbon. Priced at $1.98

DRAWERS of beautiful sheer mull, edged with two rows of torchon lace and inset with embroidery beading, run with pale blue wash ribbon. Moderately priced at $2.75

DRAWERS of heavy cotton, finished with five-inch frill of scalloped embroidery and row of fine tucks. Priced at $1.19

KNICKERS of pink habutai silk, elastic band at waist and in hems. Moderately priced at $3.75

KNICKERS of white mull, elastic in hems and at waist. Priced at 75c

DOVE GOWNS! UNMATCHABLE FOR DELICACY AND ORIGINALITY

GOWN of pink mull, square yoke is outlined with fillet lace—both back and front, beaded with pale blue ribbon. Priced at $3.50

GOWN, fine white mull is the material, the bodice is embroidered with French knots and underlined with a single row of hemstitching. Priced at $1.69

GOWN of fine white mull with two hand embroidered floral wreaths on bodice, a half-inch band of embroidery insertion encircles the garment, beneath the embroidrey work. Priced at $2.25

GOWN of fine pink cotton crepe, shirred at both sides and hand embroidered pale blue French knots and basket decoration on front, hemstitched edges run with pale blue ribbon. Priced at $2.98

The GRESSMAN Emery Limited

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF WHITE VOILE BLOUSES AT 98c

LOT 1—Made of fine quality voile; fronts are formed with groups of fine pin tucks with hemstitched bands between; pretty arrangement of sleeves; sailor collars. Price is 98c

LOT 2—Tailored shirt waist styles, with large collars of organdie, bound bishop sleeves with smart cuff arrangements. Can be had in all sizes. There is a multitude of different styles that cannot be described here. All are priced at 98c

DOVE UNIONETTES AND CHEMISE! WITH WINSOME WORKINGS OF EMBROIDERY

CHEMISE of fine mull, three hand embroidered motifs on bodice, two clusters of fine pin tucks, edges throughout are finished with maltese lace. Priced at $2.98

CHEMISE of fine quality pink mull, hand embroidered in pale blue and groups of shirring, edges hemstitched throughout. Priced at $2.25

CHEMISE of white cotton crepe, hemstitched edges throughout, hand embroidered motif (flower basket), done in pale blue and pink on bodice. Priced at $2.98

UNIONETTE, fine white corded muslin, all edges finished with val lace, beading run with pale blue ribbon, elastic band at waist. Priced at $2.25

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TURNBULLS

Extensive Preparations

are now being made for the

January Clearance Sales

Which includes rugs, draperies, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, household linens, dress goods, blankets, comforters, bedspreads, flannelettes, staple goods, gloves, hosiery, yarns, underwear, notions, toilet goods, crockery, china, graniteware, ready-to-wear and white fabrics

Full page Advertisement will appear in Tuesday's paper. It will be to your benefit to study each item carefully

It is the order of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the executors of this estate that sufficient money be realized by this Sale to meet all outstanding obligations. Consequently the low prices.

TURNBULLS

"Everybody's Going to the Big Store"

Sunday Sermon For Those Who Do Not Go To Church

(By JAS. SUTHERLAND)

Deuteronomy, 34 chap.—Moses views the Promised Land from Mount Nebo, etc.

Moses apeared reluctant to leave his work, but that being finished, he manifested no unwillingness to die. He now was brought to acquiesce in the Lord's refusal to him of an entrance into Canaan. He appears animated with the immediate prospect of glory loosening all earthly attachments and adding to his strength and spirits, in ascending the mountain, where he was to put off the tabernacle of his body. It seems probable that he went up alone, without anyone to close his eyes, or witness his death. His mounting upward to die, might intimate that the believers dropping the body, is enlargement of the soul and ascension to glory. We need not be anxious for the presence of beloved friends, or the Lord's servants in our dying moments. Should our departure be sudden, alone, or even among strangers, the love and presence of our Saviour will suffice. Moses looked downward again toward this earth, to see the earthly Canaan into which he was not permitted to enter, but therein, by faith he looked forward to the heavenly Canaan, into which now he was to immediately to enter, God had promised that he should have a view of it, and the promise is now fulfilled. The Lord showed him all that good land. Though his sight was good, and he had all the advantage of high ground that he could desire for the prospect, yet he could not have seen what he saw now, if his sight had not been miraculously assisted and enlarged, and therefore it is said. The Lord showed it him. For all the pleasant prospects that we have of the better country we are beholden to the grace of God; it is he that gives the spirit of wisdom, as well as the spirit of revelation; the eye as well as the object. He saw it at a distance, such a sight the Old Testament saints had of the Kingdom of Messiah; they saw it afar off. Thus Abraham before this, saw Christ's day, and being fully persuaded of it, embraced it in the promise, leaving others to embrace it in the performance. Heb. 11-13. Such a sight believers now have through grace, of the bliss and glory of their future state. The word and ordinances are to them what Mount Pisgah was to Moses, from they have comforting prospects of the glory to be revealed, and rejoice in the hope of it. He saw it, but must never enjoy it, as God sometimes takes his people away from the evil to come, so at other times he takes them away from the good to come, that is the good which shall be enjoyed by the church in the present world. Glorious things are spoken of the kingdom of Christ in the latter days, its advancement, enlargement, and flourishing state; we forsee it, but are not likely to live to see it. Those who shall live to come after us, we hope, will enter that promised land, which is a comfort to us. He saw all this just before his death. Sometimes God reserves the brightest discoveries of his grace to his people, to be the support of their dying moments. Canaan was Immanuel's land. Isa. 8-8, so that in viewing it he had a view of the blessings that we enjoy in Christ. It was a type of Heaven, Heb. 11-16, which faith is the substance and evidence of. Those may leave this world in peace / who die in the faith of Christ, and in the hope of heaven and with Canaan in view. Having thus seen the Salvation of God we may well say. Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace. As a true servant of the Lord, Moses was obedient unto death, and obeyed this command of God as willingly as any other, though it seemed harder, but he died in honour and peace. God will have it so, and Moses cheerfully submits. He is here called the servant of the Lord, a man eminently useful in the service of God. It was more his honour, to be the servant of the Lord than to be king in Jeshuviun. Yet he dies, neither his piety nor his usefulness could exempt him from the hand of death. God's servants must die that they may rest from their labours and receive their reward. When God's servants are removed and must serve him no longer on earth, they go to serve him in his temple, day and night. He dies in the land of Moab, short of Canaan, while as yet he and his people were in an unsettled condition, and had not entered into their inheritance. He dies according to the word of the Lord; at the mouth of the Lord; so the word means, the Jews say, "with a kiss from the mouth of God." The Jews speak much of a person dying at the kiss of God, thereby not only expressing a person dying in his favour, but to show how sweet the death of God's saints is to them. No doubt Moses died very easily; there were no hands in his death, and he had in his death a most pleasing taste of the love of God to him; he died at the mouth of the Lord, he died in compliance with the will of God. The servants of the Lord when they have done all their work, must die at last in obedience to their Master, and be willing to go home, whenever he sends for them, Act. 21-13. Perhaps the Lord buried the body by the ministration of angels, but not by any human help and concealed it from the Israelites that it might not be an occasion of superstition and idolatry to them. The particular place of his burial was not known, and we must learn not to be over solicitous about the place of our burial. If the soul be at rest with God, it is of little consequence where the body rests. The burial of Christ hath consecrated every spot where a believer is interred, and his omnipotent voice will at length raise the body incorruptible. Many think this was the contest between Michael and the devil about the body of Moses, mentioned, Jude 9, and that the devil would make the place known that it might be a snare to the people and Michael would not let him. Moses' life was prolonged to old age; he was one hundred and twenty years old, though far short of the years of the patriarchs, yet most exceeded the years of most of his contemporaries; for the ordinary age of man had been reduced to seventy, Psa., 90-10. The years of the life of Moses were three forties; the first forty he lived a courtier, at ease, and in honour, in Pharoah's court, the second forty he lived a shepherd in Midian, the third forty in the wilderness leading the people to the promised land. His eye was not dim, nor his natural strength abated. There was no decay of the strength of his body or the activity of his mind, his understanding was clear, and his memory as strong as ever. This was the general reward of his services, and it was in particular the effect of his meekness and gentleness. There was solemn mourning for him. It is a debt owing to the surviving honour of deceased worthies, to follow them with our tears, as those who loved and valued them, are sensible of our loss of them. They mourned for thirty days. We must not abandon ourselves to perpetual grief, but let the wound heal in time. If we hope to go to heaven rejoicing why should we go to the grave mourning.

Thus died the great and good man of whom it is written that no such prophet ever arose in Israel. If we follow him from his cradle to his grave, from his little ark of bulrushes to his last sleep on the rocks, we shall find one uniform perfection of charhcter, which no other man, or history of any man, ever exhibited. As a mere man he doubtless came as near perfection as was in the power of human nature and as will ever be the consequence of such exalted piety, great meekness, firm faith, and uniform practice, he enjoyed the favour and love of God and the respect and affection of men.

Yours sincerely,
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Council Will Hold Inaugural Meeting January 14th

One week from Monday next the inaugural meeting of the 1918 City Council will be held. Mayor Duffus and his colleagues will continue to carry on until G. H. Duncan, Mayor-elect, and the new members of the City Council, enter upon their duties.

Following the inaugural meeting, the Council will be called upon to strike the standing committees for the year.

In this connection it might be recalled that two years ago Mayor-elect Duncan took exception to the action of some members of the Council who at that time met in the private office of a South Ward alderman and undertook to allocate the committee chairmanships. It was a case of "you vote for me on this committee and I will reciprocate." With Mayor-elect Duncan at the head of civic affairs, it may be that the aldermen in question will refrain from such methods, although it is an easy matter to hold a star chamber session without the knowledge of the Mayor-elect.

There is much speculation as to the disposition of the committees. Chief among them is the Finance Committee. The ratepayers need have no qualms about the fate of the Finance Committee chairmanship, as like every other committee of the Council, the bulk and more important and executive duties fall upon the departmental heads. In this case, the keystone of the Finance Committee is City Treasurer Adams, whose years of experience will more than counter-balance any deficiency that may manifest itself in the new chairman.

One of the chief acts performed last year by the Finance Committee was the transfer of the city's bank account from one bank to another. Another important committee is that of the Board of Works, and whoever of the aldermen essays to guide the destinies of this committee will have reason to wonder why the city is not governed by a commission and an adequate salary paid for such services.

Other committees are less cumbersome and the duties are less laborious.

NOT FIGHTING A WAR OF AGGRESSION

Lloyd George Clearly Outlines Britain's War Aims—No Permanent Basis of Peace Could Be Made on Proposals of the Austrian Premier

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 5—Lloyd George in his speech to-day, said that although the Government alone was responsible for the actual language he proposed using, there was a national agreement as to the character and purpose of the nation's war aims and peace conditions. He was speaking, therefore, not merely the mind of the Government, but the mind of the Nation and the Empire. ""We are not fighting a war of aggression against the German people," declared the Premier. "Destruction or disruption of Germany of the German people has never been the war aim with us since the first day of the war to now. British people never aimed at breaking up the German peoples or to disintegration of their state. Our wish is not to destroy Germany's great position in the world, but to turn her aside from her schemes of military dominion, to devote her strength to beneficient tasks." The Premier decalred that Great Britain was not fighting to take Constantinople from Turkey nor destroy Austria - Hungary. We are not fighting, he said, to destroy Austria Hungary, or to deprive Turkey of its capital or rich lands in Asia Minor, and Thrace, which are predominantly Turkish.

Lloyd George declared that Britain would stand by France to the end, in her demand for reparation of the wrongs of Alsace-Lorraine; also that the disposition of the captured German colonies would rest with the conference which would take into account the desires of the native populations. Poland must be made independent. Lloyd George declared that no permanent basis of peace could be made on the proposals of the Austrian Premier, on Dec. 23rd.

MEAT SHORTAGE IS ACUTE IN OLD LONDON

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.— The most acute meat shortage since the start of the war struck London to-day. The Committee of Meat Supplies announced that the present consumption must be cut in half, but held out hope for an improvement within a short time. The government released 4,000 mutton carcases to-day, on condition that they be distributed only in the east end of the city. Butchers are unable to get supplies. Five hundred of them were counted in a single queue at Smithfield and many were unsupplied from the central warehouses. A great many meat shops in London have closed down from lack of supplies. The government, it was asserted, will aim to keep the poor and residences of munitions centres supplied first, and the wealthy must come last.

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WHERE TO WORSHIP TO-MORROW

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church
Hunter Street
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR,
Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.
EPIPHANY.

National Services of Intercession in accordance with His Majesty the King's Proclamation.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Reading of the Proclamation, and Holy Communion
Hymn 566. O God, our Help in ages past.
The Proclamation.
God Save the King. O Canada.
Litany.
Hymn before sermon, 539, O Lord our Banner.
Offertory Hymn 538, God the All Terrible. Russian hymn.
Sursum Corda. Woodward.
Sanctus 130.
Benedictus and Agnus, Woodward.
Gloria in Excelsis 134.
Hymn 261, Jesus, Gentlest Saviour.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.
Bible Lesson, Christ manifested to the Gentiles. St. Matt. 2.
Prayer Book Lesson, Epiphany and its teaching.
7 p.m., Solemn National service of Intercession.
This service will be on the same lines as at 11 a.m., except for the Holy Communion.
The Primary Classes will be held in the Guild Room. Senior and Junior Services of the Sunday school in the Church.
Major the Rev. Canon Davidson will officiate at all the services for the first time since returning from France.
Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church
Rubidge Street.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
Residence, 285 Reid Street
EPIPHANY.

Day of Intercession throughout the year.
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
Hymn 492, "Approach my Soul, the Mercy Seat."
Kyrie 122; Gloria Tibi 133.
Hymn 96, "As with Gladness Men of Old."
Sanctus 130.
Hymn 237, "Jesu, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts."
Gloria in Excelsis 131.
Alms presentation 389.
Amen 138.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class.
7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.
Hymn 96, "Oh, Thou, who by a star didst guide."
Psalms 87, Magnificat 174.
Nunc Dimittis 76.
Hymn 356, "God of our Fathers."
Anthem, "Give Peace in our Time."—Callcott.
Amen 139.
Alms presentation 389.
Hymn 517, "Jesus shall Reign."
Amen 138.
Hymn for Soldiers and Sailors.
Vesper 40.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church
Roger Street.
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
Rectory, 334 Roger street.
THE EPIPHANY.

All services will be in accordance with the King's Proclamation and will have special reference to the war.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
4.15, Administration of Holy Baptism.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, Organist and Choirleader.

St. George's Church
South Peterborough—George and Braidwood.
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Thursday, 8 p.m., the annual Vestry meeting.

St. Alban's Mission
Church of England.
Business St., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. Spence in charge.
11 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist
REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D. PASTOR
Parsonage, 541 Water Street.
National Day of Prayer.
The pastor at all services.
10 a.m., Special Prayer Service.
11 a.m., The Pastor will preach. Subject, The King's Proclamation.
Organ prelude, Resignation. Mendelssohn.
Anthem, O God, Our Help in Ages Past, Martin.
Solo, How Long, O Lord? Wooler, Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Postlude, March Religioso, Smart.
7 p.m., The pastor will preach. Subject, Is anything too Hard for God?
Organ Prelude, Meditation, Silas.
Anthem, Father of Mercies, Handel.
Duet, Jesus Leads, Hill. Mrs. J. H. Renwick and Mr. Edward Jones.
Postlude, Allegro Marziale, Best.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirleader.

Trinity Methodist Church
SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR
Parsonage 382 Reid Street
The Pastor will preach at both services
11 a.m., Morning service.
Recessional, Vincent.
Anthem, Softly and Tenderly Jesus is calling, Thompson. Unaccompanied.
Soprano-tenor duet (selected). Mrs. King and Mr. Mitchell.
7 p.m., Evening service
Anthem, Shepherd of Souls, Jones.
Male quartette, While the Years are Rolling by, Herndon.
Messrs. Wright, Eidyard, Hartshorn and Bauldry.
Geo. H King, Organist and Choirmaster

Mark Street Methodist
Mark Street, East City.
PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM
Parsonage 378 Mark Street
11 am., Morning service.
Morning Subject: Our King's Call for Prayer.
Anthem: "The Place of Prayer," McPhail.
Anthem, "Hear My Prayer," Roeche.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Evening service.
Evening subject: "Kaiser's Proposal for Peace."
Anthem, "Neare My God to Thee,"—Weiss.
Anthem—"While the days are going by," Wilton. Solo parts Mrs. Rome and Mrs Whattam.
Everybody welcome.
Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir Leader.

St. James' Methodist
Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets
REV. R. BREATRIX, PASTOR.
Parsonage 163 Romaine Street
10 o'clock, Monthly fellowship meeting.
11 o'clock—Morning Service. Subject — "The King's Call and Why?"
2.30 p.m., Sunday School, etc.
7 o'clock—Evening service. Subject — "Foundations."
Thursday night—Choir practice.
Organist and choir leader Miss Galt

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church
Corner of Weller and Rubidge Streets
REV. J. A. McKENZIE, PASTOR
Residence 274 Sherbrooke Street
11 a.m., Morning service.
Prelude in b flat, Batiste.
Anthem, "I will Sing of Thy Power, O God," Sullivan. Solo part, Mr. Humphries.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude, Aria, Dr. Hoff.
Anthem, "Saviour, Thy Children Keep," Sullivan.
Solo parts—Mr. Anderson and Mr. Smith.
Postlude, Mendelssohn.
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church
Corner of Water and Murray Streets.
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
Manse, 549 Water Street.
11 a.m., Morning Service. The pastor will preach.
Organ Prelude, "Prayer," Strelezki.
Offertory anthem, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Bowles. Solo by Mr. Oliver M. Steer.
Organ Postlude, "O, Father, whose Almighty Power," Handel.
3 p.m., Sabbath School. Young Men's Class, teacher Mr. H. B Cowan. Young Ladies' Class, teacher Rev R. Pogue.
7 p.m., Evening worship. The pastor will preach.
Organ prelude, "Evening Prayer," Smart.
Offertory Anthem, "The Recessional,"—De Koven. Solo by Mr. Douglas Carlisle.
Organ postlude, "The Night is Departing," Mendelssohn.
Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. John Allan.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Brock and Rubidge Streets.
CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR
Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, Minister in Charge
Manse, 439 Rubidge St.
11 a.m., morning service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude, Vorspiel Overture from Lohengrin, Wagner.
Anthem, O Come to my Heart, Lord Jesus, Ambrose.
Offertory, voluntary, Kalkin.
Solo, Let us have Peace. Miss Helen McLaren.
Postlude, March from the Magic Flute—Wagner.
The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed.
Herbert C. Treneer, Organist and Choirmaster.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
Murray Street.
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence 544 Aylmer street.
11 a.m., Special service as required by the King's Proclamation. Every member of the congregation is expected to be present. The Ordinance of Baptism. Communion service.
Organ prelude, Communion in C Minor, Batiste.
Anthem, The Recessional, Kipling. Vincent.
Contralto solo part by Miss Doris Rathbone.
Soprano solo, Jesus is passing this Way, Miss Lillian Eastwood and choir.
Organ postlude, Offertoire, Grey.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes.
7 p.m., Special musical programme by the choir.
Organ prelude, Chorus of angels,—Clark.
Anthem (Christmas), Unto us a Child is Born—Weese.
Chorus, And the Glory of the Lord, Handel. (Request.)
Anthem (Christmas), Nazareth, Gounod. (Request.)
Anthem, Praise ye, (Attila.)
Miss Emma Worth, Mr. Edward Jones, Mr. Asa Huycke.
Hymn (unaccompanied), Abide with me, with tubular chimes, by Mr. Robert Beach.
Baritone solo and chorus, Farewell to Thee. Mr. Asa Huycke and choir.
Organ postlude, Fantasia in E minor — Williams.
Asa Huycke, Choirmaster; Ida Sanderson, Organist.

Park Street Baptist Church
Park Street South.
PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.
154 Wald Street
The pastor will preach both morning and evening.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the Service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mr. F. D. Fry; Men's Bible Class, Teacher, Rev. D. Brown; Ladies' Bible Class, Teacher Mrs. A. Nicholls.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Special United Prayer Service
Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Methodist
Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets
REV. B. L. STEVENSON
Residence 294 Aylmer Street.
Sunday Services—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching
8 p.m., Friday—Prayer meeting.
Everybody Welcome

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral
There will be two masses celebrated. At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10.30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon.

Bethany Tabernacle
499 George Street.
PASTOR, A. G. DONNE.
Residence 633 Aylmer Street
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
10 a.m., Sunday School; H. W. Stock, Superintendent.
11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.
7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
All inquirers gladly met at close of any service.

Salvation Army Temple
ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY
Residence 315 King Street.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15—Open Air at Fire Hall.
11 am.—Holiness meeting.
2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
6.15—Open Air—corner George and Hunter streets.
7 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Monday night the usual Watch Night service at 10.30.

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE
Chamberlain Street, Brownton.
Ensign L. Hargraves and Lieut. A. Kent
7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m.—Open air, Chamberlain street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6.15 p.m.—Open air, Lafayette Avenue.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Gospel Hall
Corner George and Brock Sts.
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE
Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Gospel Song Service.
Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk.
Friday 8, Prayer Meeting and Ministry.

Assembly Hall
George Street. First Floor Old Opera House Building.
Meetings on Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.
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HOCKEY Chat

Peterboro' Juniors Beaten In Their First Game At Lindsay

Local Youngsters However Showed Good Form and Should Win the Return Game Next Week—Six Man Hockey Provided a Fast Game.

FINAL SCORE 8 TO 5

Although the Peterborough Juniors were beaten in the opening game of the O. H. A. season at Lindsay, last night, the youngsters showed such good form and so much promise for the futur that the officers of the club came home this morning feeling thoroughly satisfied with the prospects. The final score was 8 to 5 in favour of the Lindsay squad, who led 4 to 3 at the end of the first period, and 8 to 3 at the end of the second.

The Petes lost the game in the second session, when they ran into the old trouble that has always bothered Peterborough teams in Lindsay, of being unable to clear quickly when their territory was invaded. The smaller ice surface and the rounded corners always seem a handicap to the Peterborough gang and the result was last night that during the second round Lindsay secured two or three easy counters on shots from scrimmages. To make matters worse Goalkeeper Murray was knocked out by a crack over the head at the end of the first period and he was groggy for the next twenty minutes.

It was anybody's battle in the first period, the second was pretty well all Lindsay, and the third, which witnessed the fastest hockey of the night, had a distinctly Peterborough flavour. Capt. Cherrett's squad finding the nets twice, while Lindsay failed to score.

It was fast, exciting hockey all the way with plenty of penalties, but no deliberate rough stuff. The introduction of six-man hockey was a success from the spectators' viewpoint, as the pace was fast throughout and the use of a substitute kept the teams going at top speed. The return game here on Friday night next, should be a corker.

The Lindsay squad had it on the Petes both in size and weight, and had plenty of speed as well, but the Peterborough youngsters had the edge in stick-handling. Both teams need practice to develop team work, and accurate shooting, and the Petes in particular suffered from lack of combination.

Cherrett, although handicapped with a very sore heel, was the most effective man on the Peterborough lineup. The Petes' Captain showed all kinds of speed and stick-handling, checked back consistently and, as usual, led in the attack, getting three of the Petes' five goals. Bartley was also very useful, doing some great rushing and skating, while he bagged two goals by pretty work. Gerard, who was used both on the defence and the forward line, showed splendid promise, and little Williams, of last year's Mark Street team, who looks and plays like a second edition of Freddy Graham, earned a permanent place on the line-up in his first O. H. A. game.

Hagerman and McMahon, on the defence, also made their O. H. A. debut last night and gave a good account of themselves, especially the former, who showed plenty of speed. Murray, in the nets, tore off some pretty stops several times, skating out and blocking when his defence was beaten.

Lindsay's chief strength was in the attack. They had a lot of speed on the forward line and the advance guard checked back all the way. It was this coming back that saved the day for the Lindsay defence was easily drawn out, and when the Petes shook off the forwards they had little trouble in breaking through. Wilford, Lindsay's left-defence was the star of the team from an offensive standpoint, and played as if he was more familiar with the forward line than on the rear guard. He was always up on the attack and showed a fine turn of speed that made him a constant menace to the Petes. Lyons, the centre man, was another decidedly useful player and Conley did good work, although he marred his effectiveness by his constant slashing, which earned him five trips to the penalty box.

Referee Stanley Burgoyne of Toronto handled the game to perfection. It was a contest of the calibre that keeps a referee busy, but Burgoyne was always on the job and succeeded in pleasing both teams and the crowd which is a pretty fair task for any referee.

The teams were as follows:

Lindsay		Peterborough
	Goal	
Oliver		Murray
	Right Defence	
Garnett		McMahon
	Left Defence	
Wilford		Hagerman
	Centre	
Lyons		Cherrett
	Right Wing	
Rogers		Girard
	Left Wing	
Conley		Bartley
	Substitute	
Green		Williams

The Lindsay gang pressed from the start and Murray was called upon to make several stops in the first minute's play. Then Rogers broke away down the boards and centred neatly to Lyons, who scored from close in.

The Petes' began to hit their stride and the pace grew faster. Cherrett evened it up when he grabbed the puck at centre, dodged the Lindsay defence and scooped one past Oliver from the side.

The Petes went ahead in the next minute, when Bartley broke away from his own end of the rink and, after a pretty rush, passed to Cherrett, who fooled the Lindsay defence pair and took Oliver's measure.

Lyons evened it up for Lindsay, when he nailed the puck after a face-off near the Peterborough nets and bored a fast one past Murray.

That left it 2—2, but the figures were quickly changed when Bartley took the rubber away from Wilford and scored with a pretty shot.

In four minutes Lindsay again tied the score, when Garnett found the nets with a shot from well out. This was just after Murray received a blow over the head and took the count. He resumed play after a few minutes' delay. Just before the period ended Conley put Lindsay in front with a swift shot from the side.

Lindsay had much the better of the second period. Right off the reel Lyons grabbed the rubber, ducked inside the defence and beat Murray. Two minutes after a long shot from Wilford trickled through. The Petes were having difficulty in clearing and Murray was kept busy with the puck hovering around his nets. Finally Garnett made it 7 to 3 on a low swift shot from well out, and five minutes afterwards Wilford repeated the trick, leaving the score 8 to 3 at the end of the period.

The Petes came back strong in the last period and had a big edge on the Butler squad. With more system in their attack they might have pulled the game out of the fire, as they threw away golden chances through hogging the puck or passing wildly. Early in the period Bartley sent the Petes' stock up with a pretty rush and shot that beat Oliver.

Three or four times in succession the Petes broke through only to lose the rubber at the mouth of the net or to shoot wide. Finally Williams broke away and passed to Cherrett, who bored a beauty into the corner of the net for the final score of the game.

The summary:

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First period—
1—Lindsay, Lyons, 2 mins.
2—Peterborough, Cherrett, 5 mins.
3—Peterborough, Cherrett, 1 min.
4—Lindsay, Lyons, 3 mins.
5—Peterborough, Bartley, 3 mins.
6—Lindsay, Garnett, 4 mins.
7—Lindsay, Conley, 1.30 mins.

Second period—
8—Lindsay, Lyons, 30 secs.
9—Lindsay, Wilford, 2 mins.
10—Lindsay—Garnett, 6 mins.
11—Lindsay, Wilford, 5 mins.

Third period—
12—Peterborough, Bartley, 3 mins.
13—Peterborough, Cherrett, 12 mins.

CURLING

Last night's scheduled games resulted as follows:

C. Lachaur	W. C. Ackerman
W. R. Turner	W. S. Howson
L. A. Turner	C. H. Pennefather
G. Benor	A. M. Waddell
Skip 9	Skip 7
Dr. Amys	E. Walton
R. F. Downey	J. F. Convery
J. Brightman	H. Evans
T. Brightman	D. Davidson
Skip 15	Skip 3
P. McCarrell	H. Johnstone
Dr. Weldon	C. Westbrook
C. G. Graham	J. C. Read
R. P. Best	G. L. Bowes
Skip 9	Skip 9
H. E. White	H. Stinson
M. Comstock	Rev. R. Pogue
L. Dobbin	R. Dobie
E. G. Patterson	R. G. Sturgeon
Skip 9	Skip 12
G. Copping	J. H. Sells
G. A. Macdonald	S. J. Graham
J. H. Connal	C. S. Brown
W. G. Morrow	Dr. Wightman
Skip 17	Skip 12
Capt. Morrison	G. W. Green
J. K. Costain	F. Brownscombe
M. C. Tooley	J. W. Fraser
A. W. Archibald	G. Boucher
Skip 12	Skip 9

Military Cross For Maj. Harold Gould

Major Harold V. Gould, son of Mr. Harvey J. Gould, grain merchant and prominent Liberal-Unionist of Uxbridge, has been awarded the Military Cross for "exceptional bravery under fire and general efficiency in work." Major Gould enlisted in the 116th (Ontario county) battalion, commanded by his uncle, Col. Sam Sharpe. He is a brother of Eddie Gould, who starred in the old days of the Midland hockey team, and is a cousin of Mrs. J. S. Knapman, of this city.

The Draftees May Leave On Afternoon Train

Mayor Duffus Receives a Wire From Authorities to That Effect

On the 3rd inst., His Worship Mayor Duffus, sent a night message to General Hemming, drawing his attention to the inconvenience in which draftees were leaving Peterboro, namely by the G.T.R. night train, arriving in Kingston between 1 and 2 a.m., asking him to give permission for the draftees to leave on the day on which they were to report, and this morning he received the following communication:

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 4, 1918.
"With reference to your telegram of the 4th inst., I am directed to inform you that permission is granted for the draftees to leave Peterboro at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, in order to report here some time later that date. A copy of this communication is being passed to the officer commanding, 1st Depot Battalion, in this connection.
Signed, G. Hunter Ogilvie,
Colonel,
A. A. G., Military District No. 3.

BUTTER SHOWED A SLIGHT DROP

The effect of the sale of oleomargarine as a substitute for butter was indicated by the fall of the price of butter on the market this morning:
Butter sold at 45c to 47c a lb.
Eggs went at 60c to 70c a doz.
Chickens, at 23c a lb.
Geese, 25c a lb.
Very few turkeys were brought in, the price ranging from 32 to 35c a lb.
Potatoes sold at $2.15 to $2.25 a bag.

RED CROSS DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The treasurer of the Red Cross Society reports contributions to the funds for the month of December as follows:

Mr. G. A. Smith, for life membership	$25 00
57th Chap. I.O.D.E., wool	37 50
Ashburnham Red Cross Society wool	300 00
H. Cross, Harvey Street	10 00
Corinthian Lodge A.F. & A.M.	21 46
George St. Meth. Aux.	50 00
Thursday Club, wool	7 50
St. Paul's Aux., wool	52 50
Lily Lake Aux., wool	30 00
George St. Meth. Church Aux., wool	37 50
Mrs. Geo. Macdonald	25 00
Mrs. J. A. Greening	2 00
Mrs. Boucher	2 00
Peterboro Lodge, No. 155	25 00
Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523	15 00
Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Norwood	1 00
Miss E. Brown for Halifax fund	2 50
Mrs. Mein, for Halifax fund	2 50
Mother's Club, Y. M. C. A., wool	30 00
North Monaghan Aux., wool	15 00
Central Smith Aux., wool	7 50
South End Aux., wool	30 00
Murray St. Baptist Ch. wool	37 50
Mrs. A. W. Cressman	2 00
Mrs. John Allan	2 00
Mrs. T. F. Matthews	2 00
Mrs. Richard Hall	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Fraser	2 00
Mrs. James Wood	2 00
Mrs. R. Turner	2 00
Miss Williams	2 00
Sale of Pins	1 75
Bensfort Union S. S.	3 00
Fairview Methodist Church Ladies' Aid (Smith)	6 00
PRISONERS' FUND.	
Mrs. B. F. Ackerman	$4 00
Mrs. Robt. Harstone	10 00
Mrs. R. Waddell	20 00
Thursday Club	30 00
Mrs. C. Peck	1 00
St. Peter's Patriotic Soc'y	25 00
George St. Methodist Aux.	30 00
King's Daughters Society	79 00
Progressive Club	84 00
Peter Robinson Chapter, I. O. D. E.	90 00
St. John's Girls' Auxiliary	2 50
Berean Bible Class (Knox Ch.)	15 00
Mr. J. W. Jackson	7 00
Mrs. T. A. S. Hay	2 50

Grand Opera House To-night
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WILL ASSIST

The choir of Trinity Methodist church will be assisted at their concert on Monday eve, Jan. 14th, by Miss Maud Buschlen, violiniste, and Mrs. Geo. H. King, soprano soloist, Mr. Skitch, baritone soloist, of Toronto. Admission 25c.

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Maka da promus, bah, knot worth a cent.
Wid me, ob korse, mi promus ahm troo;
Ef de wasunt, de Boss'd sa skiddoo!
Darefour, deer fokes, kum rite ta meah,
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PROBABILITIES.

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"GREEK SLAVE."

"Greek Slave" rehearsal to-night at 8. All the company are asked to be present.

FIREMEN HELP.

Emergency cases are being helped out of the coal shortage to-day by members of the Fire Department, who have volunteered to drive for the different dealers.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney fire at 307 George street called out the Fire Department last night at 7.30. The occupants of the building had filled the chimney with paper to start a draught. This set fire to the soot. No damage was done.

A WAY TO ECONOMISE.

You avoid frozen and sour Milk by using "Klim." A genuine product. A Lb. tin costs 35c, and makes Four Quarts; less than 9c a quart. Order to-day from J. T. Braund, 718 George Street. Both 'phones, 324.

A CORRECTION.

A few days ago it was stated that Mr. Garnet Tovey of Winnipeg, was visiting Mrs. White, on Bolivar street. Mrs. White requests us to state that Mr. Tovey was not visiting her, as was inadvertently reported.

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NOTICE.

A special meeting of Golden Link Rebekah Lodge is called for Tuesday night, the 6th inst., to receive resignation of Noble Grand, to nominate and elect. There will also be a practice for degree staff. By order, E. Henderson, Noble Grand.

OLEOMARGARINE IS HERE.

Just received a fresh shipment of the above, 37c lb. Also choice Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Fresh Fish, Herrings, Apples, Jam, Marmalade, etc. —At James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455.

PARENT CIRCLE.

The Parent Circle of Queen Mary School will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 7th, at 4 o'clock, in the Kindergarten room. As this is the annual meeting, election of officers will take place. A large attendance is requested.

AUCTION SALE.

At the home of the late Dr. Burnham, 515 Water street, on Thursday, January 10th, commencing at 1 p.m. In kitchen, 2 p.m., in drawing room, 3.30 p.m., parlors, 7 p.m. Bedroom furniture, etc.—W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 4d-4

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.

Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

SALE OF CLOTHING.

A number of complete outfits of clothing made from new material suitable for children from two to twelve years of age will be on sale on Wednesday afternoon, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Methodist church school room, corner of Reid and Charlotte streets. These splendid warm garments were intended for the Halifax relief, but as a further supply is not needed for that purpose, the clothing will be disposed of at a reasonable figure.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

On Sunday morning a number of laymen will take part in the special service which is being held in accordance with the King's Proclamation.

There will be a baptismal service in the morning of Sunday; also communion and reception of new members.

The evening service will be largely choral. The programme of music prepared for the festive week will be rendered by a full choir. This service was postponed from Christmas Sunday on account of a number of the Murray Street Choir being absent from the city.

TIME!

Start the New Year right by being on time! There's nothing so useful as a good, honest, serviceable watch. We sold a large number of watches over Christmas, but we still have a splendid assortment to choose from.

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SPECIAL MUSIC AT MURRAY STREET.

At the evening service at Murray street Baptist church the choir will render special Christmas and New Year's music, under the direction of Mr. Asa Huycke.

KITCHENER LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Canadian Kitchener League has been called for Monday evening, January 7th, in the Y.M.C.A., at eight o'clock. Every member is asked to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

THOMAS ADAMS.

Mr. Thos. Adams, town planning expert, will visit Peterborough on Thursday, December 17th, and not on Monday, Dec. 7th, as stated in the initial announcement.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The auction sale of Mr. Willis Tully on 3rd January was a grand success, 12 cows averaging $101.00 each, highest cow selling at $151.00, with calf at foot; 12 sheep averaged $43.00 each; 6 lambs, $216, average $32.00 each. Horses sold fairly well. Implements being good, sold high. Total sale, $3,616.50. Thanks to the successful management of the auctioneer, J. H. Wilson, of Port Hope, the sale was a great success and gave general satisfaction. ld-4-1w2

Social and Personal

Miss Nesta Jupp, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Margaret Turner, Water street.

Miss Jessie Spence and Miss Hilda Vest left to-day for an extended camping trip at Smooth Rock Falls.

Mrs. Lamb and Miss Laura returned this morning to Ottawa after spending the holidays with Miss Rubidge Rubidge street.

Pte. Rex Strickland, C.A.M.C., who ately returned from active service visiting his sister, Mrs. E. R. Tate.

Miss Dorothy Hilliard, Lakefield, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Lakefield, were visitors in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kendry have gone to spend the balance of the winter at Sea Breeze, Florida.

Mr. Wesley Huff of Napanee, is the guest for the holidays of his son, Sgt. Sd. Huff, 480 Gilmour street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Martin, Walmer Road, Toronto, and Miss Cynthia Allen, are guests of Mrs. D. C. King, 494 Gilmour street.

Mr. Leslie Turner Gilmour Street, has been called to Roseneath on accounts of the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. W. Garden and daughter, Margaret, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Pirie, 107 Aylmer St.

Special Service Of Prayer At St. Alban's

Every resident of Brownton is cordially invited to the special service of prayer in accordance with the King's proclamation, at St. Alban's Mission, Brownton, to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Spence will give an address.

VISITATION GREAT SUCCESS

Over 7,000 Cards Were Filled in Peterborough Yesterday

The Home Visitation in Peterborough yesterday was a complete success. The visitors did their work systematically and well and the result was that this morning found huge bundles of cards ready for the use of all the clergymen of the city. Rev. E. W. Halpenny, who supervised the work, stated to The Examiner to-day that he had never seen a canvass better conducted. Over 7,000 cards were filled out and the city was thoroughly covered. Information was freely given to the visitors, and the cases where people failed to indicate a preference for any particular denomination or refused to supply any information were few and far between. The cards have been sorted and were available for the ministers to-day.

INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS OF COURT PETERBORO' NO. 29, C.O.F.

At the regular meeting of Court Peterborough No. 29, Canadian Order of Foresters, held in their hall on Simcoe Street, last evening, the annual installation of Court officers for 1918 was the order of business for the evening.

Deputy High Chief Ranger Bro. J. J. Hartley, assisted by High Marshal Bro. John Hardwick, conducted the impressive ceremony with all due regard for the solemnity of the occasion, and installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

Past Chief Ranger, Bro. Stanley Cummings.
Chief Ranger, Bro. James Brown.
Vice Chief Ranger, Bro. Russel Harper.
Treasurer, Bro. Frank Adams.
Finan. Secretary, Bro. Charles Stenton.
Rec. Secretary, Bro. Harry Oland.
Chaplain, Bro. Dan. Menzies.
Senior Woodward, Bro. William Carter.
Junior Woodward, Bro. George Dredge.
Senior Beadle, Bro. Geo. Carpenter.
Junior Beadle, Bro. Cole Barrett.

At the conclusion of the installation, a number of appropriate speeches were made by several of the members present, particularly the retiring Treasurer, Bro. Henderson Nesbitt. Bro. Nesbitt was one of the original charter members of Court Peterborough No. 29, and has held continuous office for over 30 years, during which time he has made a host of friends by his unfailing devotion to the welfare of the order in general and of the members of Court Peterborough in particular.

The annual installation banquet will be held on 18th January, to which all the members of Court Peterborough are cordially invited.

Diplomas Presented To St. Alban's Scholars

At the recent annual Christmas Tree of St. Alban's Mission S. S., when fifty of the scholars sat down to a substantial repast, 14 diplomas were presented for regular attendance, while five scholars received second-year seats. Every child received a present from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Mr. Whiteside, the energetic superintendent of the Sunday School, and Scoutmaster, deserves credit for the success of the evening, as also do the ladies who so kindly asisted at the tea.

MAY ATTEND IN UNIFORM

Lieut.-Col. Mills has received instructions from Kingston that all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the active militia, and all officers, non-commissioned officers and men honourably discharged from the C.E.F. may attend their respective churches in uniform to-morrow in connection with the service held in response to the King's proclamation.

FIRST CARS OF GREEN HARDWOOD RECEIVED BY THE CITY TO-DAY

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole will be held on Monday night to discuss further certain details of the city's fuel engagements. The first cars of green maple and birch arrived this morning, and it is hoped that these may be delivered from the cars. This wood costs the city $9.35 f.o.b., Peterborough, and there is some feeling that the selling price of $11.25 is too high for uncut wood.

The city is not actuated by any intent to make a profit from this service to the public, but was largely guided by a desire to avoid what some dealers might regard unfair competition. It is apparent that a margin of $1.90 is too wide to cover the cost of unloading and delivering directly from the cars.

Some of the consumers may cut this wood themselves, but if they hire some of the remnant of the old buck-saw brigade there will be an additional expense for cutting. Hence it is contended that the city's price should be reduced to provide for the additional expense of cutting.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Owing to the unavoidable delay in preparing the gymnasium floor, the classes have not been resumed since the holidays, but will open on Monday next.

Following is the programme for next week's gymnasium classes:

Monday, 4.30—Senior School Girls; 8—Beginners and Intermediates.

Tuesday, 6—Athena Club, Supper. 7—Athena Club, Gymnasium; 8—Advanced Class.

Wednesday, 10 — Special Ladies' Class; 4.30—Junior School Girls; 8—Silver Link Club, Gymnasium.

Thursday, 4.30—Sen. School Girls; 8—Beginners' Class.

Friday, 8—Advanced and Intermediate.

Saturday, 9.30, 10.30, and 2—The Juniors.

Complete List of Fire Alarm Boxes

WARD NO. ONE.

Box	Location.
12	Lock and McGill.
13	Lock and Gladstone.
14	Westcott and Aylmer.
15	Perry and George.
16	Perry and Bethune.
17	Park and Townsend.
18	George and Dalhousie.
19	Park and Princess.

WARD NO. TWO.

21—George and King.
22—Simcoe and Queen.
23—George and Hunter.
24—Hunter and Quaker.
25—Charlotte and George.
26—Simcoe and George.
27—Water and McDonpel.
28—Brock and George.

WARD NO. THREE.

31—Park and Sherbrooke.
32—Bolivar and John.
33—Charlotte and Stewart.
34—Gilmour and St. Joseph.
35—Park and Hunter.
36—Weller and Walton.
37—Park and Charlotte.
38—McDonnel and Reid.

WARD NO. FOUR.

41—Park and London.
42—George and Dublin.
43—Edinburgh and Stewart.
45—George and Smith.
46—Benson and Aberdeen Ave.
48—Water and Hilliard.

WARD NO. FIVE.

52—Burnham and James.
53—Rogers and Sophia.
54—Hunter and Mark.
57—Concession and Hazlitt.
56—Rogers and Douro.
58—Auburn.

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WEDDING BELLS

LARDIE—VAN NORMAN.

At the George Street Methodist Parsonage yesterday (Friday) evening, a quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Thomas, when Kathleen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Norman, was united in marriage to James Lardie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lardie, of Burlington. Mrs. M. A. Rowe, Lakefield, was matron of honour, while Pte. George Van Norman, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch, to the bridesmaid and best man, sums of money.

After the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of the bride's parents, 423 George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lardie will reside in Hamilton.

OBITUARY

SOPHIA J. MACDONALD.

Word reached Lindsay yesterday that Mrs. Sophia J. MacDonald had died at Fernie, B.C. The late Mrs. MacDonald and her family lived in Lindsay for several years and had a host of friends. Mrs. MacDonald had not enjoyed good health for some months back, but her demise has come as a shock to the people here.

The deepest sympathy of the community at large goes out to the members of the family, who are Mrs. J. Billings, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Harry Herchmer, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Geo. Herchmer, Fernie, B.C., also another married daughter, Kathleen; John B. MacDonald, Vancouver, Fergus, of Victoria, and Cyril, who is overseas.

Mrs. MacDonald was a sister to Dr. Butler, who at one time practiced medicine in Peterborough.

JEAN BAPTISTE LAVALATT.

Jean Baptiste Lavalatt, one of the oldest residents of the city, died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Hosanna Brioux, 70 Park street, after an illness of some months, which terminated yesterday in a paralytic stroke. Deceased was born in Quebec 91 years ago, and came to Peterborough 65 years ago to reside. He was principally interested in the lumber trade.

He leaves of the immediate family, three daughters, Mrs. Rose Brioux, Mrs. Lafavre, Toronto, and Mrs. Billiveau, of the Western States.

The funeral from 70 Park street, will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to the Sacred Heart church, thence to St. Peter's cemetery.

War Veterans To Attend Services At St. John's To-morrow

Every member of the Great War Veterans' Association is requested to attend the special services of invocation for victory at St. John's church to-morrow morning and evening. The men will meet at the Barrie Building at 10.30 a.m. and again at 6.30 p.m.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR PTE. BLEWETT

93rd Battalion Hockey Player is Decorated For Bravery

His many friends in Peterborough will be glad to learn that Pte. Harry Blewett, of Lakefield, and formerly of the 93rd Battalion, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field. Pte. Blewett was a member of the 93rd Battalion intermediate O.H.A. team, playing a star game at right wing for the soldier hockeyists. He enlisted here with the 93rd and after going overseas was transferred to the 20th Battalion at the front. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Blewett, of Lakefield.

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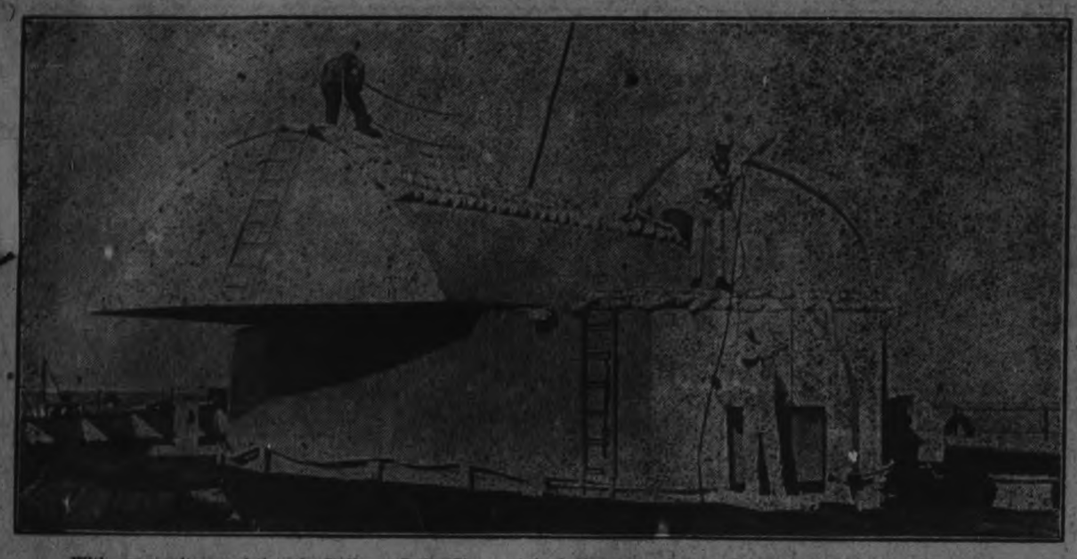
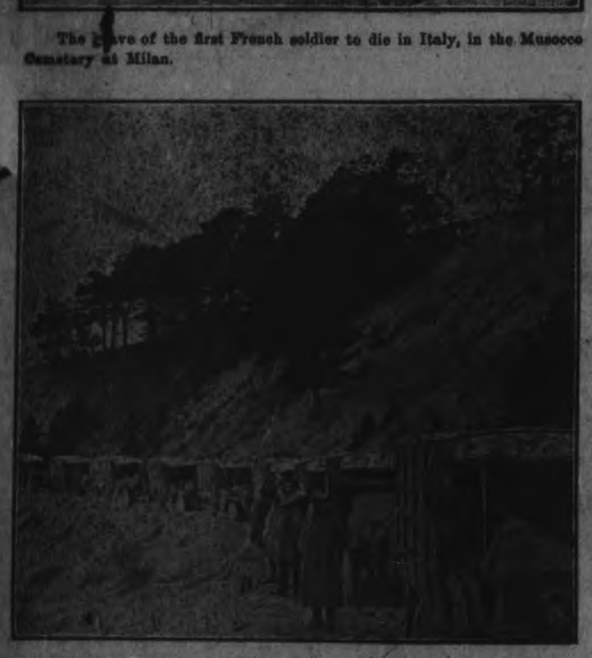
The British and French Reinforce Italy - Military China

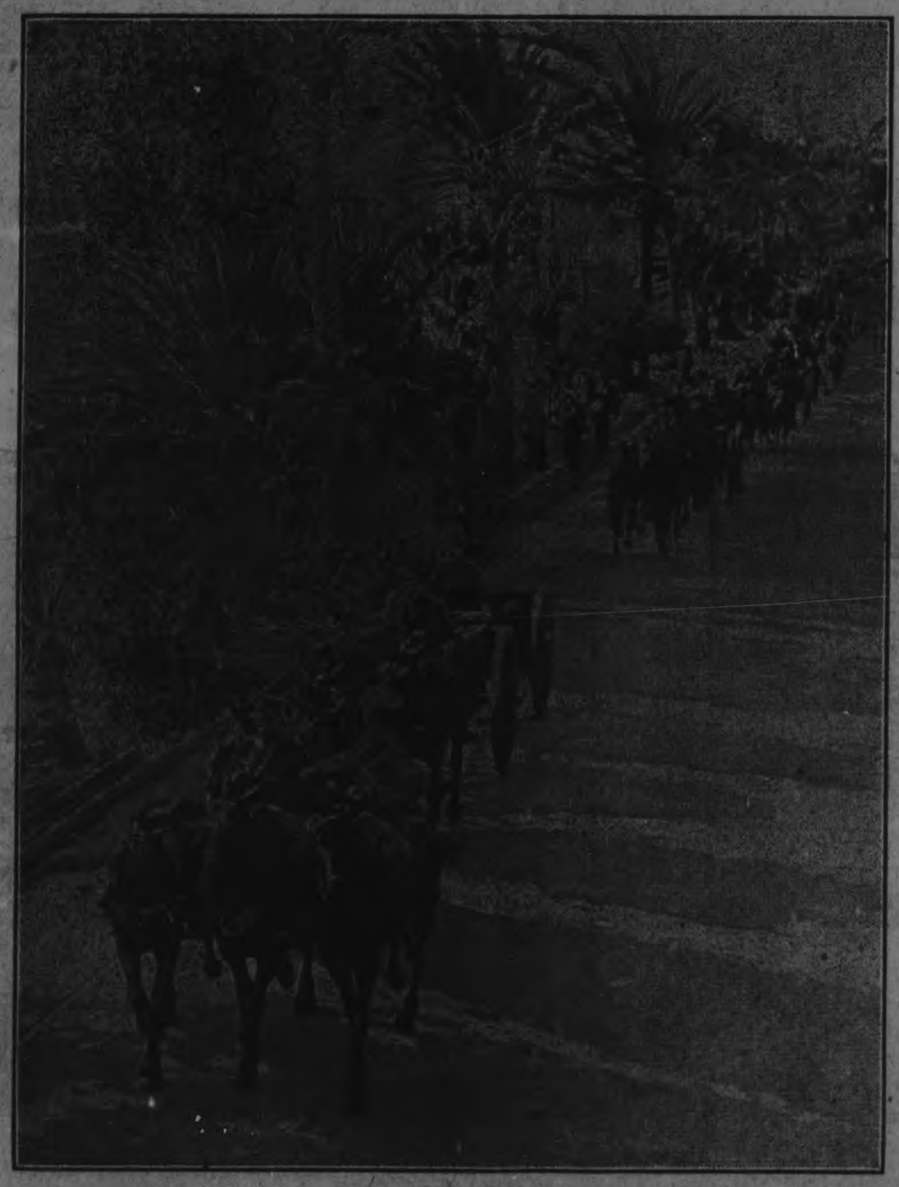


With our monitors assisting the Italians off the Piave. A barbette gun sandbag-roofed against bombs, standing out to battle. While swift vessels of the Italian light flotilla keep watch and ward round our monitors while in action off the mouth of the Piave and in the Gulf of Trieste against U-boats and bomb-dropping aeroplanes as far as possible, against the latter the monitors take special precaution on their own account. Sand-bags are used all over the ship on the upper deck, among other purposes, to protect the magazines, engine-rooms, and vital parts of the interior, and also on the roofs of the heavy-gun barbettes, and as wall-like breastworks round exposed quick-firing gun-positions on deck. Monitors, as most people know, are shallow-draught vessels, designed for standing close in-shore off low-shelving coasts, and bombarding from there.

The grave of the first French soldier to die in Italy, in the Musocco Cemetary at Milan.



A French convoy halted on a road in a mountain pass on the way to the Italian front. French troops, having a shorter distance to go, were naturally the first to reach Italy and to come to the help of the Italian army.



British troops "pouring" into Italy: Artillery on the march. The prompt help sent to Italy in her hour of trial by her French and British allies has been immensely appreciated and is having the happiest effect.

On the road at Desenzano: A supply column of French Motor lorries in Italy.

The reinforcement of the Italians by British and French. Two of the French airmen. The transference of British and French troops from elsewhere to reinforce the Italians and assist in rolling back the wave of invading Austrians and Germans, has been accomplished, according to all accounts, with record swiftness and smoothness.

Military China: A Presidential review of troops. A military review at Nan Yuan on October 10, the anniversary of the Republic. Awaiting the President (right to left)—The Premier, and Ministers of the Navy, Finance (next but one), the Interior, Justice, and Communications.

Chinese President Feng Kuo-Chang's first review of troops (on October 10 at Nan Yuan). (1) The President; (2) The Premier; (3) The Grand Master of Ceremonies; (4) General Yin-Chang, Chief of Staff.

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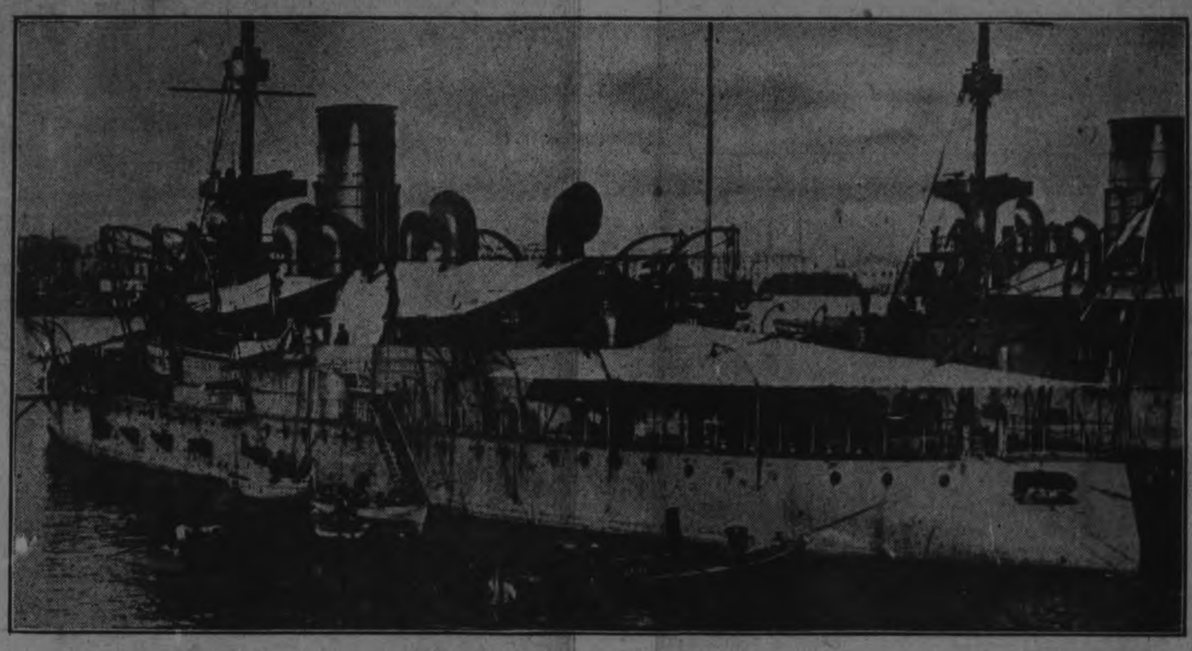
Remarkable German concrete blockhouse or "Pill-box," as it is called by the British Tommies, erected on the St. Quentin salient, where it resisted bombardment after bombardment by the French, practically without damage, and finally had to be taken by assault. The face of one of the French captors of the "Pill-box" can be seen peering through the peephole.



The Austrian battleship Wien, lying at her anchorage in the harbor of Trieste, where she was recently torpedoed and sunk by Italian sailors under Lieut. Rizzo, of the Italian Navy, who cut they way to the ship through nets of steel cables strung over submarine mines. Alongside lies her sister ship, the Monarch.

The Third Italian Army moving back to its new position behind the Piave. This view shows the crowded state of the roads during the retreat to the Piave.

In Cambrai battle: "Kamerad"—just in time.

The Conflict in Russia - German Prisoners in Good Hands

Civil Strife in Russia: The Lenine-Kerensky conflict in Petrograd. Before Lenine obtanned power—some of his troops being marched to prison by former comrades fighting for Kerdensky. Inset—A Lenine flag.

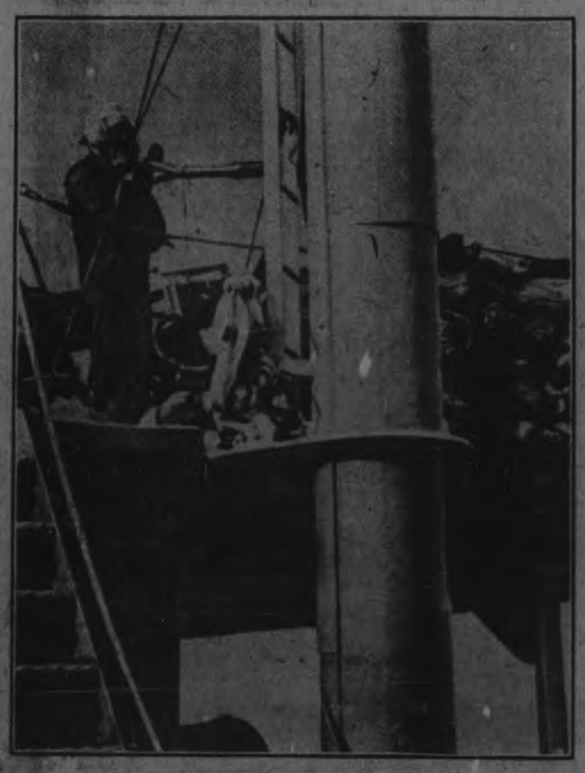
The struggle for power in Petrograd: Railway carriages used as prisons for captured Leninites, barred and strongly guarded. Photograph taken during the earlier stages of the struggle in Petrograd between the adherents of Lenine and the forces of Kerensky and the Provisional Government.

In the blacksmith's shop: A worker at the Kensington War Hospital Supply Depot.

The fierce fighting on the Western Front—British troops moving through a village.

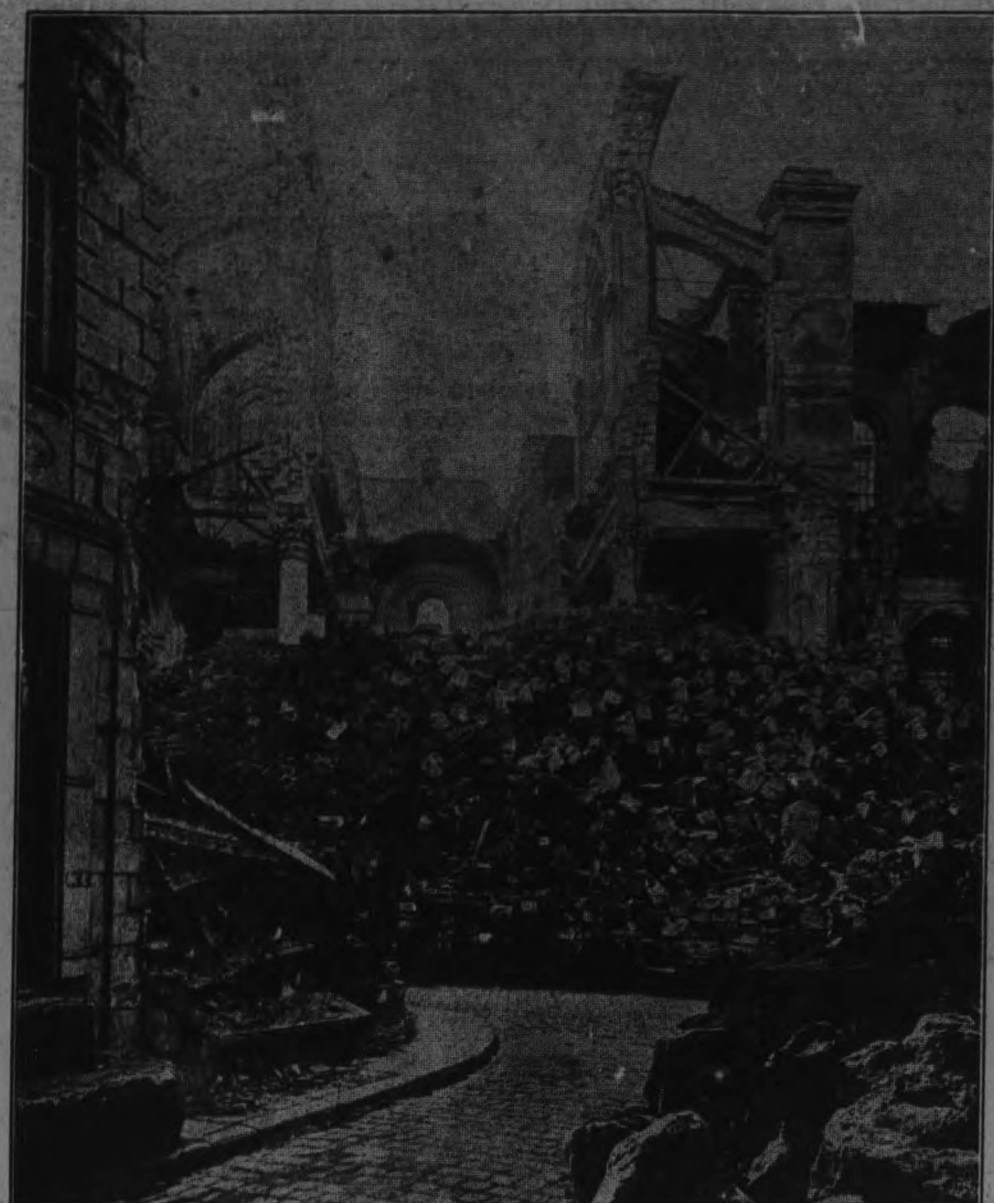
On the Cambrai front: A gun captured by some Highland troops.

The aftermath of Battle: German wounded and prisoners captured near Cambrai. Three wounded German prisoners, captured by Highland Territorials, coming in over a "duck-board" track.



On the Italian defence line at the mouth of the Piave. On a British monitor: Telephone communication with wireless on the screened upper bridge.

Meal-time for German prisoners in a French camp: Lining up to receive their rations of soup. The German prisoners in the hands of the French are well treated and well fed. Our photograph shows the methodical arrangements for the serving out of soup to the prisoners at a large camp in the Haute Marne.



The ruins of Arras Cathedral: The interior and wrecked facade.

One of the buildings of Rockwood Hospital for the Insane, Kingston.

Lower right—Capt. Lionel M. Dawson, M.C. Lower left—Lt. Wilfrid L. Dawson. Upper left—Bdr. John R. Dawson. Upper right—Pte. Eric L. Dawson. Centre—V.A.D. Nurse Edith N. Dawson. Sons and daughter-in-law of the George W. Dawson, of Plevna, in the County of Frontenac, formerly of Kingston, who represented Addington in the House of Commons from 1891 to 1896 in the Parliament of the five Premiers, Macdonald, Abbott, Thompson, Bowell, and Tupper.

Capt. L. M. Dawson is serving in France, with the City of London Field Ambulance. Recently he was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in ministering to and superintending the removal of the wounded from the battlefield under heavy fire. He is a graduate of Queen's University Medical School. His wife, Nurse Edith N. Dawson, is serving in England with the V.A.D.'s.

Lt. W. L. Dawson also is a graduate of Queen's. He went overseas in 1915 as a gunner in the 7th Brigade, C.F.A., was wounded in action in France, and, upon recovery, was transferred to the Royal Garrison Artillery with the rank of second lieutenant.

Bdr. J. R. Dawson went overseas with his brother as a gunner in the 7th Brigade. He also was severely wounded in action in France, and is now convalescent in England.

Pte. Eric L. Dawson left Canada last August with a draft from Queen's University Ambulance Corps. Upon arrival in England, he was transferred to the 7th Infantry Reserve. He has not yet seen active service in France.

Another son, Sydney G. Dawson, B.Sc., of Queen's University, in August, 1914, immediately war was declared, resigned a lucrative position and enlisted for overseas service. He served at Valcartier Camp with Queen's University Engineers for several months, when he was honorably discharged because of goitre, from which he has not yet wholly recovered.

A Kingston larndmark. Building on Queen Street, near Bagot Street, wherein the first Parliament of Canada was held.

The man who prevented the destruction of "L49" by her commander: M. Jules Boiteux.

Pte. Delbert A. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, Verona, Ont. He enlisted in the 146th Batt., and at Valcartier was transferred to the C.M.G.D., in which he spent five minths in the trenches. Being gassed on November 11th, he was sent to the Red Cross Auxiliary Hospital in England.

Sounding the upper atmosphere. A French ballon sondé about to be released. This little balloon is filled with hydrogen and then released. Its changes of direction are watched and measured as it ascends. Sometimes special instruments are attached, which are recovered when they fall. Its height is obtained by angular measurements.

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It is indicated that the Germans, believing that America intended putting machines by the tens of thousands into the battle area, immediately enlarged their own plans in the expectation of offsetting the increased enemy forces. Just when the enemy's programme will be realized is uncertain, but the information obtained in captured documents is regarded by ranking officers as making it extremely desirable for a speedy and complete development of American air service.

May Pool Resources.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.— Canada and the United States may pool food resources for the general benefit of the allies.

Another Earthquake.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.— Another earthquake occurred in Guatemala, with probably as great a loss of life as in last week's disturbance.

Steamer Torpedoed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. — American steamer "Suruga" torpedoed and run ashore on the coast of Italy.

Docks Burned.

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TORONTO, Jan. 7. — Ferry docks burned here during a big blizzard. Forty thousand dollars damage.

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WEEK-END BULLETINS

Twenty-five Thousand German Soldiers Revolt on the Russian Front

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 7.— Germans continue heavy raiding, without success.

Trenches Recaptured.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(Official.)—British troops recaptured small trenches near Bullecourt, which the Germans had taken early in the day.

Belgians Shot.

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.— The Germans shot twenty-five Belgians as alleged spies on December the twentieth. Some Dutch subjects also imprisoned.

Request Refused.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ZURICH, Switzerland, Jan. 7. — Berlin official statement issued says, after a Crown Council, attended by Hindenburg and Von Ludendorf, the request of the Russian government to transfer the peace conference from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm, was refused. Therefore the Ceneral Powers temporarily suspended negotiations with Russia.

Will Decline.

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Japan will reject any proposals of separate peace say advices here.

Germans Revolted.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 7.—Twenty-five thousand German soldiers near Kovna have revolted because some Germans were transferred to the western front.

Airmen Active.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 7.—Spirited gun duels at various parts of the line. British airmen active. Enemy held strongly to the new line.

Riots Subdued.

Canadian Press Despatch:

MADRID, Jan. 7.—Revolt and riots in all parts of Spain have been subdued.

NERVOUS HEADACHE: PAINS IN BACK

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MUST BE REPARATION

LONDON, Jan. 7.—David Lloyd George, the British Premier, in an epoch-making speech, delivered today at what he declared to be the most critical hour of the war, laid Great Britain's war aims before the world, both more broadly and more specifically than they have been formulated.

In effect the speech was a reply to a rejection of the German peace terms as violated by the spokesman for the Central Powers, at the Brest-Litovsk conference. No lasting peace was possible on this basis, he asserted, emphasizing the point that mere lip service to the formulas of no annexations, no indemnities and self-determination would not suffice.

Recognition of Rights.

The broad principle of recognition of the rights of nationalities formed the basis of the Premier's statement. He enunciated this specifically in declaring that "government by consent of the governed" must be the foundation of any territorial adjustments after the war, replacing the old method of settlement by bargaining around a council table by a few negotiators scheming to serve the interests of one dynasty or another.

Prussia's Real Intention.

"Nobody who knows Prussia and her designs toward Russia can doubt her ultimate intention," said Lloyd George. "Whatever phrases she uses to delude Russia, she does not mean to surrender any of the Russian provinces and cities now occupied. Under one name or another, they will henceforth be part of the Prussian dominions, ruled by the Prussian sword, and the rest of the Russians will be enticed or bullied into complete economic and ultimate political enslavement."

There Must be Reparation.

"Reparation means recognition," the Premier said. "Unless international right is recognized by insistence or payment for injury done in defence of its canons it can never be a reality. Next comes the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro, and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania.

"The complete withdrawal of alien armies and reparation for injuries done is the fundamental condition of a permanent peace."

Unity of Italy.

"We regard as vital," said the Premier "the legitimate claims of the Italians for union with those of their own race and tongue.

"We also mean to press that justice be done to the men of Roumanian blood and speech in their legitimate aspirations.

"If these conditions were fulfilled, Austria-Hungary would become a power whose strength would conduce to the permanent peace and freedom of Europe, instead of being an instrument of the pernicious Prussian military autocracy."

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Justice to Belgium.

The Premier said the first requirements always made by the British and their allies had been complete restoration of the political, territorial, and economic independence of Belgium, and such reparation as could be made for the devastation of its towns and provinces. This was no demand for war indemnity, but insistence on the fact that before there could be any approach to stable peace this great breach of public law in Europe must be repudiated, and, so fas as possible, repaired.

Self-Govt. in Dual Empire.

"Although we agree with President Wilson that the breaking up of Austria-Hungary is no part of our war aims," he continued, "we feel that unless genuine self-government on true democratic principles is granted those Austro-Hungarian nationalities who have long desired it, it is impossible to hope for removal of those causes of unrest in that part of Europe which so long have threatened its genuine peace."

Outside of Europe, Mr. Lloyd George went on, he believed the same principles should be applied. He added:

What Turkey Must Do.

"While we do not challenge maintenance of the Turkish Empire in the home lands of the Turkish race, with its capital Constantinople—the passage between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea being internationalized and neutralized—Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine are, in our judgment, entitled to recognition of their separate national conditions."

Always Ready to Discuss.

The Premier told his hearers much had been said about the arrangements Great Britain had made with its allies on this and other subjects. He could say only that, as new circumstances like the Russian collapse and the separate Russian negotiations had changed the conditions in which the arrangements were made, the Government was always ready to discuss them with the allied nations.

To Settle Disputes.

"One regrettable omission we notice in the proposal of the Central Powers," he said: "we believe a great attempt must be made to establish a great international organization as a means of settling international disputes. War is a relic of barbarism, and as law has succeeded violence in the settlement of individual disputes so it is destined to settle national controversies.

Three Conditions.

We are fighting for a just and lasting peace," the Premier declared. "Three conditions must be fulfilled: Firstly, the sanctity of treaties reestablished; secondly, territorial settlement based on the right of self-determination or the consent of the governed; lastly, creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war.

Sacrifice for Principal.

"To secure these conditions the British Empire is prepared to make even greater sacrifices."

Pledge That is Worthless.

Referring to the pronouncement of Foreign Minister Czernin of Austria that it was not the intention of the Central Powers to appropriate forcibly any ocupied territories or deprive of its independence any nation

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Canadian Press Despatch:

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RELIEF TRAIN SENT BY CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Special Party From Boston Went to Halifax With $10,000 and Food and Clothing For the Needy

Speedy action was taken by the Christian Science organization in Boston to provide relief for the Halifax people who are in distress on account of the explosion of the munitions ship and the resulting fire. Efforts to send aid on Saturday were at first hampered by reason of the fact that there was no through train available at the time when a party could be made ready to start. Agents of The Christian Science Board of Directors were able, however, to make special arrangements with the Boston & Maine Railroad for a special train, which left this city Saturday evening, saving many hours in getting the needed aid to its destination.

Meanwhile, in Boston, special arrangements were made for special collections in The Mother Church, and also in many of the branch churches in other cities, and the Comforts Forwarding Committee took charge of the gathering of clothing and supplies, and the forwarding of them to Halifax.

Besides $10,000 in cash and letters of credit, the representatives of the Directors took first aid in the form of warm clothing, food and other necessary articles to be distributed among the sufferers at Halifax.

On Board the special train, as representatives of the Board of Directors were: Ralph E. Parker, Mrs. E. Parker, Charles H. Welch, William Bradford Turner, B. Howard Cocley and Dr. Frank C. Colby.

When it became known that a train had been arranged for by the Directors City Hall officials telephoned saying that certain others wished to send along some of the city doctors and supplies, and this was quickly arranged. The Red Cross officials also asked for opportunity to send along some of their material, so that the special train of the Christian Scientists actually carried thirty or forty others interested in giving aid or in reaching Halifax at the earliest possible moment.

The special collection taken at the services in The Mother Church on Sunday, which is but a preliminary one, as no proper notice had been given, amounted to $4,693.04. Also, if further relief is necessary the Directors are prepared to send nurses etc. Collections taken in Christian Science branch churches are yet to be reported and made advisable.

A message was received in The Mother Church from Jenine B. Stevens, representing Christian Scientists in Halifax, reading as follows: "Gratefully report all our people safe and well."

(The Christian Science Monitor, Boston, U.S.A., Dec. 11, 1917).

Additional contributions have swelled the amount of the Halifax relief collection, taken at the Sunday services of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, so that the total amount now reported by the treasurer, Miss Knapp, is $8,239.80. Mr. Knapp says that it is not yet possible to make a complete statement as to the total.

(The Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Dec. 10, 1917).

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.03 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
4.35 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.47 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, —Local for Lindsay.
9.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*6.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*2.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**5.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
***4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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The "Waacs" Are at Work

Helping British Army To Complete Its Victory

"WAACS" is the newest word in the war vocabulary to-day. This is the merry appellation which good luck and the alphabet have bestowed upon England's soldier girls. No time was wasted over there in wrangling and writing to the editors about the respective merits of "Susie Atkins" or "Mollie-go-to-the-War." Women's Auxiliary Army Corps is the name of the organization, so "Waacs" they were, without more ado.

Prosaic-minded persons cabled to the newspapers in this country that "the women are to wear a uniform consisting of khaki tunic and trousers, high boots, and sombrero hats." It remained for Miss Cicely Hamilton in a recent letter to inform a waiting world that the proper title for the costume is "Somewhere in France." This is reminiscent of those strangely faraway days when the Paris couturiers vied with each other in devising poetical names for their creations and manikins lovely beyond all possibility of imitation strolled about clad in "Mists of Morning" and "Maiden's Prayer." Much cheerful news may be expected from an army of "Waacs" who buoyantly retain their feminine interest in clothes, even in the responsible hours of establishing history for the first women to partake in the actual business of making war.

They are a strange contrast to the pitiful "Legion of Death" in Russia. One cannot, of course, imagine Russian peasant women hunting about for a cheery name for their uniform, any more than one would expect the tragic soul of the Russian woman to be content to do her "bit" rubbing down an officer's horse or typing his reports after a day in the trenches. The women of England go about their warring chuckling, as the men do, and probably would thank no one to point out that the chuckle drowns out the sob.

Everything that women can do at home can be done behind the firing line. It has taken the world many thousand years to discover this, but England, having made the discovery, sent her women in a matter-of-fact way to the war and said no more about them. They live in barracks exactly like those provided for the men and are subject to rigid army discipline. They perform duties which release thousands of men for actual work in the trenches. Women as mechanics, automobile drivers, cooks, stenographers, waitresses, packers, and telephone operators, milkers, haymakers, horsekeepers, and market gardeners are coming to be the accepted thing in the British army of to-day, as the nurse was in the army of yesterday. Properly housed and fed under army regulations, it is probably true that the "Waac" is better off in France than she was in her London lodgings, and, reasonably well chaperoned, she will be an excellent thing for the Tommy Atkins. We quote Miss Hamilton on this:

"Their neat khaki uniforms pervade the cobbled streets, and, office hours over, are dotted on the country roads; and judging from the frequency with which you meet them under escort, they are popular with the army from a social point of view. When I made my visit to the barracks the evening was typical August. There were deck chairs planted in the open. A game of tennis was in progress, and half the camp had wandered out a-walking. Even so, the hut where you sip your cocoa and write your letters, the Y. W. C. A. hut, was by no means neglected; there was custom at the counter and a tidy attendance for a lecture."

In Ireland.

A prominent member of the Irish convention was recently in England, and, at his club, was asked how things were going in Ireland. "How can I tell you how things are going in Ireland?" he replied. "But I'll tell you a little story to help you to realize how things go over there. A master of hounds in the south had, as usual, to pay for losses of poultry from the depredations of foxes. Last year, owing to absence from home, he had to delegate the job to his first whip. On his return he found that the account was less by about half than in former years, so he called his whip and asked him the reason. 'Ah, sure, your honor, ye don't know the people like I do,' was the answer. 'I just told 'em all to come and bring their claims, and I put all the good straight wans in the shed on one side of the yard, and I put all the rascals in the shed on t'other side; then I said to the rascally spalpeens, "Now phwat's your claims?" and sure I paid 'em all every wan. Then I went over to the good folk and said. "Phwat's your claims?" and when they told me I just said, "Phwat do ye mane by bringing a pack of lies like this here?" and I just druv them all out.'"

New Mine Props.

Mr. Edwin Seward, a Cardiff architect, after several years of patient study has patented a substitute for mine-props which has been tried and found to give every satisfaction. The main points about the new props are that they are simple in construction, are indestructible, and do not deteriorate in water or damp. The chief component materials are colliery cinders, stone, and crushed clinker, which when washed, manipulated, combined, and duly strengthened result in a prop the finished weight of which is light enough to allow of efficient handling by one man.

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ENGLISH INN SIGNS.

Invariably Are Derived From Some Historical Event.

There are thousands of inns scattered throughout the British Isles—inns which have existed for centuries past as the places of call for the stage coach, which have marked the way along well-known routes, and have been welcomed as houses of rest along the less frequented ones. These old-time hotels have come down to posterity, altered perhaps in character and appearance, but still relics of the past, with their quaint names and still quainter signs.

In London alone there are records of countless inns or taverns, numbers of which are now extinct or rebuilt to meet the needs of the hour. The old mail coaches journeying along the Great North road used unfailingly, for the benefit of their passengers, to call at the Angel and the Peacock inns at Islington, with their then "low," old-fashioned, wainscoted parlors, while not far away on Pentonville hill was the Belvedere tavern, famous for many years on account of its debating society, at which many prominent politicians enjoyed their first oratorical triumphs.

One of the most ancient inns in the metropolis is the Bricklayers' Arms inn, at the corner of Tower Bridge road. This was recently rebuilt, but its name dates back some 600 years. At Ludgate circus is the Belle Sauvage inn, supposed to have been so named in honor of the Indian princess, Pocahontas, who rescued Captain John Smith, one-time governor of Virginia. An inn of historical importance, the premises of which have now been converted into a railway booking office, was the George and Blue Boar, which used to stand at High Holborn, and was the last "house of call" for criminals on their way to Tyburn. It is also related that during the great rebellion, a messenger was found there, carrying a letter from Charles I. in which the king expressed his intention of having Cromwell and Ireton executed, and the discovery of this information decided his would-be victims to have the sentence visited on Charles himself.

One of the most famous of the ancient London inns is the Mother Red Cap inn at Camden town, the signboard of which used to consist of the portrait of an old woman with a scarlet capuller or hood covering her head and shoulders. The Old Bell Inn and Oxford Arms used to be in Warwick lane. One of the most renowned old coaching houses was the White Horse inn in Fetter lane.

Many inns have been written of in literature. Readers of Dickens, the world over, know that Sam Weller was originally "Boots" at the White Hart inn in the borough, and Chaucer relates that the Tabard inn at Southwark, of which little more than the name now remains, was the meeting place of his Canterbury Pilgrims on their road to the shrine of Thomas a Becket.

Among the quaintest of inn signs are those of "The Angel and Steelyards" symbolizing justice holding her scales; "The Bull and Bedpost" indicating a bull fastened to a stake to be baited; and "The Black Sack" showing an old leathern drinking cup, various other signs such as "the Cutlers' company," "The Elephant and Castle," the Glovers' company, "The Ram's Head;" the Bakers' company, "The Wheat Sheaf;" the Stationers' company, "The Angel and Trumpet," and so on for many more, while other signs are of interesting origin, such as "The Goat," which represents Wales. "The Crossed Keys" standing for the keys of St. Peter and the badge of the Pope, the "Feathers" descending from the Black Prince. "The Crown and the Anchor" has to do with the royal navy. "The White Horse" upholds the Hanoverian dynasty; "The Royal Oak" calls to mind the refuge of Charles II. from his pursuers, and "The Saracen's Head" dates from the Crusades; in fact the cognomen of practically every English inn will after a certain amount of research reveal an interesting, and more often than not historical "raison d'etre."

Cromwell Refused Quinine.

We owe to Sir Clements Markham the introduction of quinine yielding trees to British India and the consequent cheapening of the drug from a guinea to a half-penny an ounce in Calcutta, but the medical properties of chincona bark had long been known. They were discovered by the Jesuits, after whom it was called Jesuits' bark.

Concerning that, Sir Clements used to relate an odd coincidence. Oliver Cromwell died of tertian ague and quinine might have saved him. In the very newspaper in which his death was announced, the "Mercurius Politicus," there was an advertisement of Jesuits' bark for sale. But the name of Jesuit was abhorrent to the Puritans and hence Cromwell's medical advisers would have nothing to do with it.—London Chronicle.

Women in War Service.

The British Ministry of Munitions has taken over all expenses connected with the training school for women welders at Notting Hill Gate, organized by the women's service. This is on the condition that at least twenty women are in constant training. This arrangement is said to be giving complete satisfaction. About 200 skilled welders have been trained in this school.

A Woman Surgeon.

Dr. Markland enjoys the distinction of being the only woman surgeon in the British army. She is known as one of the foremost surgeons in the British isles, and will probably see active service soon.

Green Uniforms.

Green uniforms have replaced white ones among British hospital surgeons, and British hospitals are also being fitted in green, instead of white, because this color is easier on the eyes of patients.

The Saving Sort.

McTavish—Have ye a light, Donald? Donald—Aye, but it's out.

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Naval Captains.

The saying runs that as soon as a lieutenant is made a commander he begins to carry a stick, and as soon as a commander becomes a captain he "turns religious." For justification of the latter part of this assertion there exists the undoubted fact that naval captains are mostly serious minded men who give some thought to the greater things of life. Possibly their hours of loneliness may conduce to this frame of mind, though for the most part their leisure hours are given up to study of matters connected with their calling. One well known captain there was who used to hold prayer meetings, which any member of the ship's company could attend. "Remember, there are no rates to be picked up here," the captain would warn them before the meetings started, meaning that any one who came there hoping to curry favor and thus get promotion would be disappointed. And in this the captain was always as good as his word.—London Mail.

The First Fly Fishers.

Doubtless the reason why artificial flies were originally invented was because it was impossible to use the smaller and more delicate natural flies as baits on the hook. The first fly fisher cast his eyes about him in search of something that would answer as imitating the flies upon which the trout were feeding. Feathers were naturally the first materials thought of, and the old red cock's hackle was the first of all the artificial insects, the old, old Adam of them all. The breed has been increasing several hundred years and numbers 2,000 or more at the present day. Of salmon flies alone there are several hundred patterns. These belong to the lure order mostly, as do many of the large flies used for bass and trout. The little old red hackle remains a good fly to this day and is put upon bodies of many colors, peacock hurl being perhaps as well liked as anything. Red wool is favored by many

Needed Railroads.

Efforts are being made to resume the construction of branch railways in the Lonets basin of southern Russia, where, during the last years before the war, the branch and connecting lines annually completed averaged twenty-five. The development of the mining industry in the basin was always closely dependent upon the railroads. In the present state of transportation of coal in carts is disorganized and costs of export increased 700 per cent.

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A ROYAL ADVENTURESS

By EDITH O. ROSS

There is an episode in French history that is a perfect story. There is no need for the author to draw upon his imagination or to supply romance. Nor did it take place so long ago either, for it occurred during the reign of Charles X., that king of France who was deposed in 1830.

His predecessor on the throne, Louis XVIII., was childless, and upon his death his younger brother, Charles, succeeded him, Charles' son, the Duke de Berry, being heir apparent. The duke married an Italian princess, who bore him a son, the Count de Chambord. The Duke de Berry was assassinated, leaving the child count heir to the throne. At the revolution of 1830 Charles abdicated in favor of his little grandson.

The Duke of Orleans succeeded in having himself proclaimed king of the French, taking the title of Louis Philippe. Charles X. and his family went to England. Charles was not a man of much force and made no effort to recover the throne for his grandson. His daughter-in-law was made of very different stuff. When she discovered that the ex-king would make no move to recover the throne of France for her son, the little Count de Chambord, she determined to take the matter into her own hands. And here begins one of the most remarkable stories of adventure enacted by royal personages.

Leaving her son in England with his grandfather, the duchess set out to stir the Legitimist party to revolution for the purpose of recovering the throne for the child. Crossing the channel, she descended through the northern part of France, and, taking a position in a province where the people were loyal to her cause, she arranged for a rising. She was advised that the time was not favorable, but would not be dissuaded. The rising took place, but was a lamentable failure. The duchess, instead of endeavoring to secure her safety, pushed on southward by land, eluding those emissaries of the government sent out to arrest her. Her adventures, dressed as a man, on the journey alone make a thrilling chapter. She succeeded in reaching the Mediterranean and from the coast of France gained her former home, Naples.

She remained some time in Italy, but was not idle. Having arranged for a rising in favor of her son in Marseilles, she went there, her landing being the signal for the revolution. Again she was doomed to disappointment. The people did not turn out in sufficient numbers to serve the purpose. The duchess was advised to leave France, but again refused.

At Grenoble she found refuge in the house of an adherent and was kept in seclusion. She was betrayed by a man who had entered her service for that very purpose. He led a party of Orleanists to the house where she was concealed, but there was some mistake in giving the signal for her arrest, and the party withdrew. Meanwhile the duchess was warned, and when they returned she and several of her adherents had betaken themselves to a small space behind a fireplace that they had planned to enter in case of necessity.

A thorough search failed to reveal their hiding place. The party of searchers finally went away, leaving a guard in the room behind the fireplace of which the duchess and her friends were concealed. Unfortunately the night was cold, and the guard built a fire on the hearth. For two nights the concealed party suffered heat and suffocation, the duchess' dress catching fire, but on the second morning, starved and burned, they gave up the struggle and surrendered.

Great was the rejoicing of the usurper king at getting the troublesome woman into his power. He shut her up in a chateau and employed a general of the army to command the guard, but more especially to watch her with a view to learning some indiscretion which would cost her the sympathy of the French people. It was not long before word was sent to Paris that the prisoner had sinned in a way that would ruin her and render her an ineffective supporter of her son's claims to the throne. It was evident to the duchess that King Louis Philippe was employing watchers who were to make sure that the evidence against her should not be turned awry. Indeed, the poor woman was treated in a most contemptible manner.

Meanwhile the king was congratulating himself that the duchess who had given him so much trouble and uneasiness was in a position from which she would be unable to escape. He redoubled those who were to watch her, or, rather, redoubled their watchfulness.

One day the cry of a child was heard in the duchess' apartment. She announced that she had been secretly married at the time she had returned to Italy to an Italian nobleman, giving his name and title. Her enemies refused to believe the statement till she produced the record of her marriage, made by a bishop of the Roman Catholic church who had performed the ceremony.

However, by having married one not of royal blood she had placed herself in a position that rendered her unable to carry on her fight for her son's claim to the throne of France. She returned to her home in Italy, where she was joined by her husband, and from that time lived the life of a private person.

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Ephemera: Slang.

A man in middle life recalls the slang of his childhood with some such indulgent wonder as that with which an elderly woman looks at the fashion plates of her early youth. "Snide," "cheese it," "straw Katy," "spoony," "chestnut," or even those of more recent coinage—"snap," "skiddoo," "twenty-three," "20 cents." They were artificially charged with meaning, and their effervescence is irretrievably gone. "Lemon" and "lobster" are nearly as flat. With disappearance of a certain kind of early Victorian pudery has gone the vogue of such terms as "inexpressibles" for trousers. Du Maurier's once famous novel has almost reached the vanishing point in the perspective of time, and we no longer speak of feet as "Trilbys." It is not safe, however, to prophesy that because a word comes from a proper name it will fade as fades the fame or notoriety of the person. We have forgotten what "Edgarism" is, but "Fletcherize" may yet make Fletcher immortal, even as "derrick" preserves in the dictionaries the name of a once famous hangman.—Robert P. Utter in Harper's Magazine.

Paper Uniforms for Germans.

The clothing of some German prisoners recently taken by the British was of such a peculiar appearance that the Englishmen decided to analyze it. The uniforms the officers wore were found to have been made of cloth woven from leather fibre, while the enlisted men wore uniforms made from paper fibre. The fabrics resemble the regulation army cloth used for uniforms.

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The Cabbage Butterfly.

The most destructive enemy of the cabbage and related crops is the cabbage butterfly. This lays its eggs upon a cabbage leaf. The eggs hatch into green caterpillars, and these eat the leaves. In 1883, says the Journal of Heredity, an ichneumon fly was imported from Europe to keep the cabbage butterfly in check. The fly lays its eggs in the body of the caterpillar; the larvae which hatch from these eggs eat the caterpillar's insides, cut their way out through the empty skin and spin cocoons from which the flies emerge.

"It is interesting to note," adds the Journal of Heredity, "that the parasite is in turn preyed upon by a super-parasite, a little chalcis fly, 'and so on down ad infinitum,' no doubt."

Efficient Birds.

The pelican is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish, and after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches under their bills and carry them to their young. These pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Mr. Arthur Haines, Ashton Farm, Perley, Sask., writes: "Two years ago whooping cough was very bad in this part of the country; our eight months old boy caught it and had a very severe attack. A neighbor advised the use of Dr.Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and we gave it and nothing else with splendid results. When the older brother took the whooping cough we used this medicine promptly and prevented serious trouble, as the cough passed off in two or three days."

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Plaintiff and Defendant

By OSCAR COX

Having received a note from my cousin, Belle Archer, that she wished to see me very particularly, I went to her house at once. I found her on the rear porch in a hammock reading a novel. She did not rise to receive me, nor did she lay down her novel, but pointed to a letter lying on a wicker table. I took it up and perused it. It read as follows:

Miss Arabella Archer:

Dear Madam—We beg to inform you that Mr. Edward Herbert Angell has retained our services, directing us to enter suit against you for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for breach of promise. We should be pleased before doing so to hear from you with reference to settling the matter out of court, thus avoiding both publicity and expense. We are, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

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I read this letter not only with surprise, but with a smile. I believe there have been cases of a man suing a woman for breach of promise, but they have been rare. Having finished reading the epistle, I looked up at Belle, but she seemed more interested in her book than what the letter involved for her. Nor was I able to engage her attention till she had finished the chapter she was reading. Then I said:

"I dare say you have deserved this."

"I dare say I have."

"You would not hesitate to jilt an angel?"

"That's what I am accused of having done."

"Perhaps if you send the plaintiff a letter expressing contrition he will withdraw the suit."

"Perhaps he would, but I'm not contrite."

I thought for a few minutes, then, changing my tone, said:

"I suppose it must be treated seriously. Do you wish me to act for you in the matter?"

"I do."

"What evidence has Mr. Angell that you have consented to marry him?"

"I don't know that he has any."

"You mean that you have been so reckless in your numerous flirtations that you have not kept track of the men you have accepted and those you have refused?"

"That's about it."

"What course shall I pursue in this case?"

"Oh, settle it as best you can. It won't beggar me to pay at all."

Considering that Miss Archer was worth several hundred thousand dollars this was true. Angell was worth a million.

"I don't suppose," I said, "the plaintiff wants money."

"No; he wants to squeeze me."

"What!"

"He wants to make me throw over my other suitors for him."

"Oh!"

"He thinks he can bluff me."

"And you don't propose to be bluffed."

"No, I don't. You just write his lawyers for me that I'll pay the amount sued for entire and don't consider it any compliment that the damages named are so small."

I wrote Messrs. Gymcrack, Spinner & Muchmore that my client would pay the amount claimed. In due time a reply came from them inclosing a typewritten apology that Miss Archer was to sign acknowledging that she had acted very dishonorably toward the plaintiff, humbly begged his forgiveness and "she will keep her contract with him." Belle signed it, but put the word "not" between the words "will" and "keep."

It did not appear to me that Mr. Angell was making much progress in this game of bluff. I was curious to know what his next move would be, for I did not see any move that he could make. He adopted the Fabian policy—he did nothing. When sufficient time for a reply had elapsed and I received nothing like a continuance of the fight nor a disposition to capitulate I made up my mind that it would be a case of attrition. I was convinced that the couple were in love with each other and one of the two would give in in time. Which would it be?

One day I received a note from Angell's attorneys to the effect that since their client was about to be married a return of his letters to Miss Archer would be appreciated. I took the note to Belle, and I saw by her expression when she read it that she was beaten.

"This caps the bluff's climax," I remarked to give her courage.

"That we don't know. He's just mean enough to marry somebody to spite me."

"What will you do next?"

"Please write the lawyers that I will deliver Mr. Angell's letters to him in person. But I shall expect an apology from him for putting this affair between us into the hands of lawyers."

"Humph!"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Nothing. I think your decision very sensible."

"Sensible? Of course it's sensible. What do I want with the letters of a man I don't intend to marry? And am I not entitled to an apology?"

"Certainly."

A meeting was arranged between plaintiff and defendant at my office. I was supposed to be present, but when Belle came in with a satchel full of letters I slid out a back door. I remained away an hour, and when I returned a grinning student in the office told me that after much billing and cooing the lovers had departed radiantly happy.

I wonder if Angell thought he was deceiving his attorney as Belle supposed she was deceiving me.

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Taking to The Boats

By M. QUAD

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One hour after noon on the twelfth day of February, 1862, the brig Gull, bound from Liverpool to the Cape of Good Hope, and having forty-eight souls aboard, burned to the water's edge and sank, leaving us 350 miles off the African coast.

There was some confusion, of course, when we took to the boats, but we got away from the brig in good shape, with no one lost or hurt and with water and provisions enough to do us for a week. We were in charge of the boatswain, and, but for a terrible accident, I know we should have pulled through without mishap or suffering. He was an oldish man, a good sailor, and he had authority over all in the boat. Besides the crew, there were three young men and a woman and a girl. The woman was the girl's aunt.

It had come 9 o'clock or later, and some of the men were asleep, when the boatswain went forward and stood on the thwart with his arm around the mast to steady himself. I think he was looking about to see if he could find anything of the other boats. Just how it happened no one could tell, though three of us had our eyes on him when he suddenly pitched overboard. We were still pitching briskly about and perhaps it was a sharp drive of the boat which sent him to his death. If he rose to the surface he did not call out. He simply went right out of sight and never even called on.

Little or nothing was said that night as to who should command the boat, but morning had hardly dawned when there was a row about it. Being a lad not yet out of my apprenticeship, I was of course out of the question, but each of the other three sailors was determined to act as captain. From words they came to blows, and another horror fell upon us. The three young men were driven into the quarrel, and the six had a savage fight with such weapons as could be laid hold of. It was a dead calm, with the sea quieted down, and a couple of sharks were lying off our port quarter. No one had seen them, nor did any one see them until two of the young men were knocked overboard. It wasn't five seconds before both were seized and drawn under. This horrid climax to the row cooled the men off at once.

One of the sailors had been stabbed in the back, another badly hurt about the head, and the third young Englishman had his right arm broken.

The sailor who had been stabbed took command of the boat, and when things were settled down breakfast was served out. We had not to exceed two gallons of water and a dozen biscuits, and the day was hot and not a breath of air stirring.

The aunt, as I now heard called Mrs. Morton, took very sick, and we were terrified at our helplessness. She was soon in a high fever and raving.

About 9 o'clock the aunt sank into a stupor from which she never awakened, and all of us slept for some time. We were finally awakened by a wounded sailor getting up and calling for water. In his torment he caught sight of the man in the bow, and he rushed forward and seized him. I ran to pull him off, but before I could reach him both had gone overboard. The two other sailors sat up, asked me what happened and then fell back and slumbered as soundly as before.

It was sunrise when the sailors awoke. With a leader, these men would have suffered and endured for a week and made no complaint. They no sooner saw that the calm still continued than they began cursing and threatening, and they looked at the girl so that she cowered in terror. Presently they went forward and sat close together and talked in whispers, and the girl crept over to me and said:

"I know what they are planning; they intend to kill me!"

I gave her one of the knives and told her I would protect her to the last. The men talked for an hour or so and then lay down and went to sleep again.

I was half mad with hunger and thirst by that time, and I knew the poor girl was, if anything, worse off. We talked in low tones of the good things we had eaten and the springs we had drunk from, and we kept our heads constantly wet with the salt water to alleviate our thirst as far as it could. At 4 o'clock or soon after the men awoke and called to me. They wanted to kill the girl. I reasoned with them and told two or three deliberate falsehoods and finally prevailed upon them to wait another day. I felt they would do so and slept soundly that night. The sun came up next morning the same ball of fire, and any sailor could have told that the calm would last another day. What happened along toward noon I can never distinctly remember, for I had little reason left. There must have been a fight, but I remember none of the details. It is like trying to recall a dream of years ago. What I can remember back to was waking up in the cabin of the German steamer Bergen, very ill and very weak. She had picked up our boat the day before. In it were two living skeletons—the girl and I. We were alone, and there were two blood stained knives in the bottom of the boat to deepen the mystery. The girl pulled through as well as myself, but there was no after romance. She thanked me over and over again with tears in her eyes, but there was no love. She was a lady bred and born, and I was only a poor sailor lad. [illegible]

Military Orders.

The story goes that a raw battalion of rough backwoodsmen, who had "volunteered," once joined General Grant. He admired their fine physique, but distrusted the capacity of their uncouth commander to handle troops promptly and efficiently in the field, so he said: "Colonel, I want to see your men at work. Call them to attention and order them to march with shouldered arms in close column to the left flank." Without a moment's itation the colonel yelled to his fellow ruffians: "Boys, look wild thar! Make ready to thicken and go left endways! Tote yer guns! Git!" The maneuver proved a brilliant success, and the self elected colonel was forthwith officially commissioned.—Manchester Guardian.

Origin of "Hoosier."

While the derivation of the word Indiana from Indian is apparent, the origin of the word Hoosier applied to an inhabitant of that state is not regarded as entirely clear. The theory which has gained the greatest acceptance is that it received its present form from the vernacular rendering of the query, "Who's yer?" instead of "Who are you?" when a stranger appeared at the door of a frontier cabin. For a long time the word Hoosier was regarded as implying a reflection on the person to whom it applied, but of recent years it has found a recognised place in good literature.

National Service.

Out of 6,000 students who passed through a course of training, under the auspices of the Education Committee of the London County Council, in order to qualify for entry into munition factories, 5,750 are now employed on work of national importance.

BLIGHTY.

Comes From Ancient Indian Word "Wilayaut."

Canadians have always recognized the quality of sportsmanship as being an essential part of the fighting man. The German press used to explain away such remarkable events as Mons, when the British under terrific bombardment, with nothing but their rifle fire, held off a brigade of Prussian Guards, as being due to the Englishman's aptitude for hunting. But nowhere has the shikar or chase been practised by races more consistently than from ancient times in India. How many realize that everyday words like khaki, gymkhana, puttee, nummah (the felt saddle that takes the place of a saddle-cloth), and the Jodhpur breeches used by polo players, all had their origin in India, where pig-sticking and polo are considered, from ancient times, to be ideal training for cavalry officers.

In passing let us note 'two other Indian words that the war has made familiar. The famous Blighty-wound of the British Tommy has never been satisfactorily explained this side of the Atlantic. Bilayaut is the vernacular word for Europe, and is derived from the Urdu or north-Indian word Wilayaut, which in turn had its origin with the Arabis Wilayat, meaning a province. In the mouth of Tommy Atkins it readily corrupted to "Blighty." Now the sentimental hope of every English soldier is to return, after his service, to Blighty or England. When the war broke out more than a division of General French's "contemptible little army" was made up of time-expired soldiers, who were thus cheated out of their well-earned return to Blighty. And soon they were to learn that nothing less than a serious wound—a Blighty wound—gave them their heart's desire. The other word is now fortunately less used than when the first trench battles were fought after the Marne. At Dum-Dum, the arsenal in India, it was found necessary to invent a bullet that would stop Kipling's Fuzzy-wuzzy in the Sudan, or the charge of a lot of ghazis or fanatics gone amuck on the north-west frontier of India-Asia.

Sport and the chase, where the modern automatic rifle is not known, are the backgrounds for India's soldiers. An officer once told me how his Gurkha orderly went out after a man-eater armed only with his kukri. He tracked the tiger as only certain Indian tribes can, and forced the beast to spring at him. While it was in the air he stooped, and with his keen blade slit it open from throat to tail. There is no space left to tell of the famous deeds of these troops. But in 1857, when the mutineers were besieging Delhi, the loyal Guide Corps, three troops of cavalry and six companies of infantry, made a forced march from the Afghan frontier to Delhi, a distance of 580 miles in twenty-two days, during which they turned off the road twelve miles one night to attack a force of the enemy. This record has never been equalled by any modern body of men. At the relief of Peking, according to Sir Claude MacDonald, the first of the Allied regiments to enter the Legation quarter was the 7th Rajputs, closely followed by the 1st Sikhs. Accustomed to personal, hand-to-hand conflict, to charging home in the open with the bayonet and the lance, these troops were forced suddenly to adapt themselves to the new western trench warfare. They knew nothing of gas, of overwhelming shell fire, of air bombardments, and, together with the cold, they were seriously handicapped. But in Egypt, when they repelled the attack on the Suez Canal, in Mesopotamia, in East Africa, and at Gallipoli they have proved their mettle. And, in conclusion, there is no more magnanimous action on the part of the British during the present war, than the tardy recognition of Indian bravery by the award of the coveted Victoria Cross. Hitherto it was limited to European regiments, but a Pathan infantryman first won it in 1914, and since then it has been awarded to other Indian soldiers. At last the brave men of East and West have stood side by side.

His Happiest Day.

We have always insisted untiringly that every human word or action constitutes a point of view. We are confirmed in this by reading an answer to a question set to some smaller Eton boys some thirty-five years ago by Dr. Lyttleton. The question, which he frankly admits was intended to give scope to the greatest ignoramus amongst them, was "What has been the happiest day of your life?" The answer Dr. Lyttleton peculiarly treasured was that of a boy, positively determined to give satisfaction, who replied, "My baptism."

Sarcasm Fell Flat.

A good story is being told of Lord Bowen by Mr. Austin Dobson in his recently published "Bookman's Budget." The judge was one day summing up a case, and he was caustic. "If, gentlemen," he said to the jury, you think it likely that the prisoner was merely indulging an amiable fancy for midnight exercise on his neighbor's roof; if you think it was kindly consideration for that neighbor which led him to take off his boots, and leave them behind him before descending into the house; and if you believe that it was the innocent curiosity of the connoisseur which brought him to the silver pantry and caused him to borrow the teapot, then, gentlemen, you will acquit the prisoner." To the judge's dismay the jury did acquit the prisoner, and that instantly. The judge had made out too good a case, and the jury had no idea that his remarks were "intended sarcastic."

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Watches, When First Used In Fifteenth Century, Were Portable Clocks

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It was not, however, until the fifteenth century that watches definitely came into being. At first, they were really no more than portable clocks, and, being generally too large to be carried in the pocket, it became the fashion to suspend them by a chain or cord from the girdle. No sooner was the fashion set in motion, however, than the watchmaker began to devote himself to the matter, and to evolve new styles in watches. And so, amongst others, were evolved the globular timepieces, which came to be known as Nuremberg eggs, for the first watches, like the first clocks, were made in Germany. Then came the wonderful watches of the sixteenth century, when the watchmakers simply reveled in inventiveness, and outdid each other in the eccentricity and beauty of their designs. Nothing came amiss to them as a case for their watches, octagonal jewels, crosses, purses, little books, dogs, and shells, and, in almost every case, finely engraved. They were all in great demand amongst great ladies and great gentlemen, and Queen Elizabeth, never averse to receiving presents, was always particularly gratified when a gift took the form of a jeweled watch.

Gradually, as time went on, the watch began to assume the form it has to-day. The chain or cord from the girdle had disappeared, and the "watch pocket," in some form or another, began to appear. Meanwhile, the watch had been immeasurably improved in the matter of reliability. Reliable timepieces were greatly needed for finding longitude at sea, such as did not mind the rolling or pitching of the boat, motions which would so decisively put the grandfather clock out of action. Rewards were offered by government authorities, and, as the result, came the chronometer, which was so perfected in the early part of the nineteenth century that it has undergone little change in form since. Having reached this state of perfection, the only thing left for the watch to do was to cheapen itself. It was still a very exclusive instrument, and, clothed as it invariably was in precious metals, it never was popular, in the literal meaning of that term. There was little change in this respect until the invention of watchmaking machinery. This opened the way to the present almost unlimited possibilities in the way of cheapness, and placed watches, in the matter of indispensability, in an impregnable position.

Few people have any idea of the degree of accuracy which is obtained and attainable by the modern watch. The standard of accuracy set at the Kew Observatory, in England, where watches are officially tested, must seem remarkable to the man who finds it necessary to set his watch daily. There, if a watch would get an "A certificate," the average daily departure from the mean going rate must not exceed two seconds, except in certain specified circumstances, when it must not be more than five seconds. It must keep this up for forty-five days, and it must not mind changes of temperature, or be disturbed by any change of position.

Stevenson Improved.

Robert Louis Stevenson composed a couplet years ago which has been quoted perhaps millions of times and is familiar to most people. It runs:

"The world is so full of a number of things,
I am sure we should all be as happy as kings."

Just now kings are not very happy persons, for several of them are in hot water and troubled about many things. Margaret Widdemer, an author, is credited with the clever paraphrase of Stevenson's couplet, which means more than the original to-day. It is:

"The world is so full of a number of things,
I am sure that is what is the matter with things."

Dislike Blows.

The Italians regard a blow, even in play, as rough and brutal, and moreover unwise, seeing that it inspires ill-will and revenge. Children in Italy are educated without blows—the rod is there an instrument of instruction; they are early taught to regard blows as unworthy of Christians.

The Garter.

The dark-blue ribbon now worn by the Knights of the Garter was changed to its present shade from one much lighter in tone in the year 1622. The pictures of Charles the First by Vandyke always show the lighter shade.

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Teutons Must Recognize Rights of Nationalities

(Continued from Page 1)

which had lost it during the war, Lloyd George said it was obvious that any scheme of conquest and annexations could be perpetrated within the literal interpretation of such a pledge.

He continued: "We must know what is meant, for equality of right amongst nations, small as well as great, is one of the fundamental issues this country and her allies are fighting to establish."

Reparation for Belgian towns and villages and their inhabitants, he asserted, had been repudiated emphatically by the Central Powers and the rest of the so-called offers were almost entirely a refusal of all concessions.

On one point only were they clear: Under no corcumstances would Germany's demand for the restoration of the whole of her colonies be departed from. All principles of self-determination vanished.

The Premier declared that unless treaties were to be upheld it was obvious that no treaty of peace would be worth the paper on which it was written.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases, and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases, and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening, and refreshing the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside bathing.

A Curious Gift.

Chequers, one of the great mansions of England, itself only a few miles from Disraeli's house, at Hughenden has been given, by its owner, to the British nation, as a county home for future prime ministers. The beautiful old house stands amidst the Chiltern hills, and in its parks are the remains of the famous castle reputed to have been the stronghold of Cymbelene and the birthplace of Caractacus. One of the most interesting features of the deed of gift is, however, the provision that if any prime minister does not wish to occupy it, it shall be offered for the time being, in turn, to the chancellor of the exchequer, the foreign minister, the American ambassador, the speaker of the House of Commons, the minister of agriculture, the first lord of the admiralty, the secretary of state for war, and the first commisisoner of works.

Using Pronouns.

Writing amusingly of the pronouns he, she, and it, Mr. E. V. Lucas says that we ought not to refer to Germany as "she." Germany, he says, is "not a lady, but a big bad man." Locomotives, it seems, share with ships the feminine gender, as "She's late to-day." So with motor cars, "Have you ever seen a car take a hill better than she does?" An airplane, however, in Mr. Lucas' experience, is always referred to as "it." The sun, of course, is "he," and the moon "she." "A friend tells me," the essayist concludes, "that at Charterhouse, for some unknown reason, cake is 'he.' 'I'll have another slice of "he," ' says the hungry or greedy Carthusian, to the despair of his instructor in grammar."

Control of Shipping.

The growing trend towards centralization of control in British shipping is illustrated by the fact that 61 companies, each owning more than 50,000 gross tons of ships, own between them more than 2,000 vessels, representing a tonnage of 12,000,000 gross tons, while Lloyd's register gives the total tonnage of the British mercantile marine at only 18,825,356 gross tons.

For a Rainy Day.

It is said that the ex-Czar of Russia still has on deposit in the Bank of England £35,000,000, placed there years ago in provision for the rainy day which now has come.

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"To turn Germany aside from schemes of military domination to devote her strength to beneficent tasks."

"Government with the consent of the governed must be the basis of any territorial settlement."

"An independent Poland, comprising all genuinely Polish elements who desire to participate, is an urgent necessity for the stability of western Europe."

"Complete restoration of the political, territorial, and economic independence of Belgium, and such reparation as could be made for the devastation of its towns and provinces."

"We mean to stand by the French democracy to the death in the demand the French make for a reconsideration of the great wrong of 1871 when Alsace-Lorraine was torn away from them."

"The restoration of Serbia, Montenegro, and the occupied parts of France, Italy, and Roumania. The complete withdrawal of alien armies and reparation for injustice done is the fundamental condition of a permanent peace."

"We regard as vital the legitimate claims of the Italians for union with those of their own race and tongue."

"We mean to press that justice be done to the men of Roumanian blood and speech in their legitimate aspirations."

"Genuine self-government on true democratic principles to those Austro-Hungarian nationalities who have long desired it."

"Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine are entitled to recognition of their separate national conditions."

"Wishes and interests of native inhabitants of German colonies must be primarily regarded at peace conference."

"Internationalisation of the passage from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea."

ECZEMA ON BABY'S EAR.

Mrs. F. Clarke, Belmont, Man., writes: "My baby had eczema on her ear. The sore was very bad and nothing seemed to do her very much good. Hearing of the remarkable cure Dr. Chase's Ointment was making, we sent for some, and after the third application the sore began to heal. I am glad to say that it is quite well now and we give the credit to Dr. Chase's Ointment. We cannot recommend this preparation too highly."

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SEE ADVERTISENENT ON THIS PAGE

BRITISH AVIATORS SCORE MANY HITS IN RAIDS

Explosions Follow the Dropping of Bombs on German Positions---Impressive Service Held in French Church For Dead Americans---Artillery Activity is Reported on the Western Front.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—British aviators have dropped large quantities of bombs on the Ramegnies Chin Airdrome, in Belgium, and in the vicinity of Metz, Lorraine. Bombs were dropped on the railroad station at Conflans, on the sidings northwest of Metz and on the Courcelles Station, southeast of Metz, last night. Many hits were secured. An explosion and a fire were caused at Conflans.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By J. W. Pegler)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Jan. 6—In the simple little church of the village where Joan of Arc was born, France's plain people knelt in earnest prayer for the souls of Americans who have died for France. Scores of wooden-shoed peasants they were—women, children, old men, poilus, and even a few fur-coated aristocrats, who came to kneel beside the simple folk, united in prayer as France is united in war, for right. It was at Domremy, the birthplace of Joan of Arc—in the very church itself where she was baptized—that impressive service was held. The worshippers, rich and poor, fighting man and priest, knelt before the hallowed doorway in the snow. There they could peer through and within the crumbling portals see the Stars and Stripes and the beloved French Tricolor entwined above the simple altar. After this consecration of the spirit and invocation to Saint Joan of Arc herself, most of the worshippers visited Joan of Arc's home—a decaying little stone house surrounded by pines—richly festooned in snow. The Village Mayor, himself, conducted the visiting French officials and American correspondents to the centre of a small stone bridge spanning the [illegible] there pointed to the spot on the distant hill where Joan of Arc had her divine vision.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—The Entente Allies having failed to take advantage of the period of ten days of grace, have, by their silence, rejected the programme of peace without annexations and indemnities, the Fremdenblatt of Vienna declares. The Central Powers no longer are bound to the principles they set up for a general peace. The Entente Powers alone, it says, now must bear the responsibility for the continuance of the war.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—There was occasional hostile artillery activity southeast of Messines, Flanders, says to-day's official report.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—When the delegates of the Central Powers arrived at Brest Litovsk to resume peace negotiations they found no Russian delegates there, according to a Vienna despatch to Zurich, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. All that awaited them was a telegram from the Russians asking for a transfer of the negotiations to Stockholm.

Vocational Training For Returned Men

On Wednesday, 16th of January, Major F. A. Good, Chief Officer for Vocational Training for men returned from service, will be in Peterborough, and may be consulted at the Empress Hotel.

Men who are looking into the proposition to make a change in occupation or who may be from casualties unfitted to follow the occupation as before service, should arrange to take the matter up with Capt. Good. He will be accompanied by Major Ranfall, Medical Officer for the Board, who will be glad to afford service to any who wish to consult with him on personal matters connected with disabilities, etc.

Remember the date, Wednesday, January 16th, and at the Empress Hotel, Peterborough.

Nursing Sister Mowry Home On Leave Of Fourteen Days Experienced 31 Air Raids

Nursing Sister Bertha Mowry, 588 Charlotte street, who has been on active service with the Royal Army Medical Corps for the past two years, arrived unexpectedly in the city this morning to spend a 14 days' leave which she obtained by serving on transport duty on the Metagama on her trip to and from Canada.

Sister Mowry enlisted in January, 1916, with the Queen's Reinforcements for Cairo, but was placed on duty in Belgium and France, where she spent 18 months, 9 of which were under canvas. While on duty in No. 3 Canadian Clearing Station, which is just seven miles from Ypres, one of the buildings of the Red Cross was deliberately bombed by the Huns. Miss Mowry's description of this incident is a "hurried departure into dugouts which are built near each hospital for the safety of the inmates." During the bombardment, which lasted only 3 minutes, 60 casualties were reported.

Air Raids.

Since July Miss Mowry has experienced 30 hostile air raids, during which, on one occasion an incendiary bomb was dropped between the wards in which Miss Mowry was working. The damage done this time amounted to one large hole in the building.

German Prisoners.

Miss Mowry's work was mostly amongst wounded Huns, Englishmen and Australian and New Zealanders, with very little experience with Canadians. The German prisoners are practically all American-Germans who speak English perfectly, none of whom displayed the air of dejection so often attributed to them in reports. "All," she said, "were happy, well fed, comfortably clothed and confident of ultimate German victory.

Interesting Souvenirs.

Miss Mowry brings with her some interesting souvenirs from the front, including Hun helmets, privates' caps, shells, also a German sand-bag, made from valuable tapestry, evidently taken from a French chateau.

The Voyage Out.

The voyage out was made with very little excitement, a strong convoy having been provided. About 3,000 passengers came, half of whom were military. Sister Mowry expects to return to the front in 14 days.

War Veterans Meet To-night

All members of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association are reminded of the general meeting in the recreations room of the armouries at 8 o'clock to-night, when the new officers will be installed. As this is the first meeting that has been held for several weeks it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

$45,000 FIRE AT PETERBORO' CANOE FACTORY SUNDAY A.M.

Cause Unknown But May Have Originated From Motor—Fire Department Saved Annex Shops

HAD GREAT HEADWAY

The main building of the Peterborough Canoe Company on Water street was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at $45,000, made up as follows: $20,000 to the building, $20,000 to the machinery and $5,000 to the stock.

Mr. Walter Barlow, night porter at the Empress Hotel, discovered the fire about 6.25 o'clock and immediately sent in an alarm. When Chief Grange and his brigade arrived the flames, which apparently had been under way for some time, were sweeping through the central shop and were issuing in long tongues through the roof. The firemen quickly laid six lines of hose from Water and George street hydrants, and Chief Grange directed the attack to confine the blaze to the main building fronting on Water sareet. This section was then hopelessly lost. When the double doors on the west side fell into the street, a gust of flame shot half way across the street into the faces of the men stationed on that side. So intense was the heat that it melted the rear windows of the Grand Opera House on the the opposite side of the street. Chief Grange's plans were entirely successful. The flames were smothered as they reached out to the new wing, which was saved, together with the paint shop, show rooms, office and the piles of lumber nearby. The firemen continued their fight until late in the morning, with a brief intermission during which they were served in pairs with hot coffee from the Empress about 10 o'clock.

Citizens Helped.

Chief Grange stated to-day that he was indebted to many citizens for their effective services voluntarily rendered. They helped materially in moving hose, canoes and lumber; without their assistance the Department would have been seriously hampered and the situation might have been extremely grave. Ex-Firemen Tennyson and Plouffe, Police Sergeant Kidd and Constable Dainnard also did splendid work.

Cause Unknown.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been located at a motor in the central shop. The blaze was centred at that point when first discovered. Chief Grange expressed the opinion that it was caused by spontaneous combustion or by defective wiring in the basement. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

Sixty-five Employees.

A serious aspect of the disaster is its industrial effect. The Peterborough Canoe Company had 65 employees on its payroll and was busily engaged in the manufacture of the famous Peterborough canoes.

The east wing was used for the making of shell boxes. Although it was saved, the work was dependent upon the sawing and planing carried on in the main shop, which was reduced to an ugly tangle of wrecked machinery, tumbled walls and roof and charred timbers. The canoe models, which were kept on the second storey, were also destroyed.

Mr. W. A. Richardson, secretary-treasurer of the company, stated to-day that he was unable to ascribe the cause of the fire. The wiring had been renewed not long ago. The building will be rebuilt, it is understood, but a decision to that effect had not been made to-day owing to the many other questions demanding immediate attention. Twelve of the employees lost all their tools.

STATEMENT APPROVED

Lloyd George's Expression of Britain's War Aims is Hailed by the British Press as Eminently Satisfactory

AN IMPORTANT SERVICE

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 7.—If the country's opinion, as is probable in the present case, can be judged by the expressions in the London press, it may be said that never before has Premier Lloyd George won such universal approval as is given to his statement of Saturday concerning Great Britain's war aims. It is recognized that there will be divergence of opinion on the details like economical terms of settlement and the disposition of Germany's African colonies, but in all essentials his statement is hailed as eminently satisfactory, and the Premier is declared to have performed a most important service to the country.

All interest now is focussed on the question as to how the statement will be received in Germany, Austria-Hungary and not least, in Russia, but as yet there is nothing to satisfy this anxious curiosity.

With the exception only of the bellicose Morning Post, which however, is not opposed to the Premier's thesis, the morning newspapers of London join in the chorus of approval. The Times declares it is the most important state document since the declaration of war. It commends the moderation of the statement which, however, it thinks may disconcert some tried friends and allies and even lend itself to enemy misrepresentation.

CHICAGO HIT BY BLIZZARD

Canadian Press Despatch:

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chicago began to dig itself out of the drifts to-day after one of the worst blizzards in its history. The wind, which blew from forty to sixty miles an hour during twenty-four hours, abated this morning. Everywhere were evidences of the storm. There was scarcely a block in the outlying district without its stalled automobile, hood high in the snow, waiting to be shovelled out. The steamer Missouri, plying between Chicago and Milwaukee, held fast in the ice, and buffeted by the gale, limped into this port this morning like some stray iceberg. It was coated with ice and the crew, after many cruel and sleepless hours, came out of her like Esquimaux emerging from their igloos. One really serious aspect of the situation was the delay in hauling fuel to the factories which have been leading a hand-to-mouth existence in the matter of coal.

PRESENTATION TO ROSS NICHOLLS

Mr. Ross Nicholls of the Porcelain Works, was the recipient of a presentation from his fellow employees, accompanied by the following address:

Peterboro, Jan. 5.

Mr. Ross Nicholls: We ask you to accept this small gift as a token of remembrance by your fellow workers.

Signed on behalf of your superintendent and fellow workers:

H. Ludgson, J. N. Warr, G. Latchford, A. Killinbeck, A. Jones, A. McKinley, M. Brisbin, J. Thompson, C. Tindell, G. Brisbin.

ALD. J. H. SMITH,
Who died suddenly at his home in East City about three o'clock this afternoon.

JOINT ALLIED STATEMENT OF WAR AIMS EXPECTED

Lloyd George's Epochal Speech on Saturday Was Merely a Preliminary to a Campaign of Political Warfare Against German Imperialism.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

(By Ed. L. Keen.)
(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The joint allied statement of war aims urged by President Wilson is impending. It is to be the great attack of the winter's political drive against German imperialism.

Premier Lloyd George's epochal speech Saturday outlining Britain's aims was merely preparatory fire. From the highest sources to-day the United Press learns this is the plan of the winter campaign by the allies—a political campaign to reach Germany's people, which in its far-reaching scope equals purely physical endeavours of the allied armies to make Germany democratic. An early conference of all Allied Prime Ministers was hinted at in official circles to-day. Such a meeting will draft the demands of democracy against autocracy. It will serve to make plain to the world that the allied battle is one of right, that no selfish considerations move them in their determination forever to remove the menace of Prussianism.

More than that it will carry to Russia's millions, now bitterly aware of German duplicity through the Brest-Litovsk farce, the full reiterated pledge of the allied democracy.

NO DELAY IN THE UNITED STATES' WAR PREPARATIONS

Although American Officials Believe That Belligerents Are Drawing Closer Together, War Plans Are Being Carried Out Rapidly

A DIPLOMATIC FIGHT

(By Carl D. Groat.)
(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.))

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — America will proceed with her war work without a thought that peace may be drawing nearer.

Secretary of War Baker and other officials held to-day that there must be no letting down in the preparations. Peace, they said, is now up to Germany.

Lloyd George has stated the allied terms, and insofar as unofficial expressions here go, these are America's terms, too. If Germany wants to reform herself and accept these terms, the way is open. But if she wants to fight on, the allies and America are fully aware and ready for bloody sacrifices involved, all of the allies agree. They added that it would be little short of treasonable and foolhardy for this nation to slow up now, merely because of a growing conviction that the allies and the Teutons are getting more nearly together through a process of unofficial statements of peace terms. True, the authorities here, including men high in military councils, do believe that peace is coming up more rapidly than is the general belief, but if they had their way wholly, there would not even be a statement of war aims. Instead, there would be a policy of blood and iron, which would ultimately make the German lines crumble and the Kaiser beg for peace.

Some military men, however, are inclined to feel that already the war is shifting into diplomatic fields, that by the mere fact of a statement of terms from both sides, a desire for peace is manifest which sows seed for actual negotiations. Not that they think Germany is going to accept Lloyd George's terms right away, but they believe that Germany now knows that she cannot win and is willing, therefore, to go far to get an adjustment. One neutral diplomatic sized up the situation to-day as a case of peace in three to six months, or a war of three or four years. That may be said to be a more or less prevalent opinion here, though these who venture into prophecy vary in their maximum and minimum figures considerably. The thought here is that Lloyd George cleverly offset the German propaganda by disclaiming any intent to trush the German people, while at the same time he had a distinct bid for a separate Austrian peace and skilfully manoeuvred to draw the Russians back into the allied fold.

Dairymen's Convention

The 41st annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario will be held in Perth on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M.P., who is a director of the Association, will attend. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

GUNNER KENYON WOUNDED

Peterborough Boy Officially Reported Hit on December 26th

Mr. George Kenyon, 199 Sherbrooke street, has received official word that his son, Gunner Kingsley Kenyon, has been wounded. The report states that Gunner Kenyon received gunshot wound in the head on December 26th.

NO DOWN-HEARTED SOLDIERS IN THE LOCAL COMPANY

Men of "E" Company of the 1st Eastern Ontario Regiment Are Cheerfully Beginning to Learn the Rudiments of a Soldiers' Life

TO OPEN A CANTEEN

"E" Company of the 1st E. O. R. at the Armouries, has a strength of fifty-two to-day, and the number will be augmented considerably during the next few days. Peterborough's new soldiers have already begun to learn the ropes of their new life and are in the best of spirits, ready to do anything they are called upon to do, and to learn their work as quickly as possible.

The soldier's day begins at 6 o'clock, when the bugler sounds the revielle. Breakfast is at 7 o'clock, and the morning drill begins at eight o'clock. At 12 o'clock comes the dinner call, and the afternoon parade is at 1.30 o'clock.

A canteen is being arranged and will be opened at once. Ptes. Drummond and Fred Graham were elected by the men this morning as a canteen committee.

Capt. Dodds arrived in the city on Saturday night and will be attached to the local company.

[illegible] playing a hockey team and intend to make the most of their leisure hours. There is no sign of anybody being downhearted around the Peterborough Armouries.

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At these January Clearance Sales will be found wonderful opportunities to reap savings of economic worth on dependable, seasonable, good quality, staple, and fashionable merchandise which you can use for months to come.

The Sales commence Wednesday next, January 9th, at 9 a.m. sharp. Watch this paper for further particulars and items.

WHEN DRAFTEES MAY REPORT

Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., has received the following wire from Col. Ogilvie:

Kingston, 4th Jan., 1918.

To Mr. J. H. Burnham,
Peterborough, Ont.

With reference to your telegram of the 4th inst. I am directed to inform you that permission is granted for the draftees to leave Peterborough at 1.40 p.m. on Monday in order to report here some time later on that date. A copy of this communication is being passed to the Officer Commanding 1st Depot Battalion in this connection.

G. Hunter Ogilvie, Colonel
A.O.C. Military District No. 3.

CARPENTERS ARE NEEDED IN HALIFAX

Mayor Duffus Asks For Names of Men Who Are Willing To Go

After persistent wiring and writing His Worship Mayor Duffus received the following message from Colonel Low this morning:

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 6, 1918.

J. J. Duffus, Mayor,
Peterboro, Ont.:

Letter received; carpenters are only what we require at present. Rates for carpenters 40c per hour; bricklayers, 50c per hour; glaziers, 45c per hour; laborers, 30c per hour; stone masons, 50c per hour. If you can procure a number of carpenters let us know how many and we will advise you re transportation.

R. S. LOW.

Colonel Mgr. Reconstruction Com.

Mayor Duffus will receive applications up till Wednesday evening, at which time he will wire the number to Colonel Low.

TO-DAY IS BETTER.

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Classes will be held for those already enrolled.

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IN SIGHT OF HOME.

A sad happening, that illustrates the caprice of fortune, was the death in a railway collision near Montreal, of seven returning soldiers. They were members of the first contingent that left Canada in 1914, and after three years in the fighting line, exposed to the danger of death every hour—after escaping the perils of warfare in its fiercest and most frightful forms; after escaping the perils of six thousand miles of sea, on arriving in a land of peace, they are killed—in sight of home.

One can fancy, ir rather one cannot fancy, the feelings of mothers and wives and sisters waiting with open arms for their loved ones, to have their hopes, on the eve of realization, so sadly and tragically shattered. They have spent three years of nights of fitful sleeping, mingled with ceaseless prayers, hours of human doubt and heavenly trust, and to have all hopes destroyed on the eve of a joyful homecoming—is a tragedy of human disappointment and bereavement, too infinitely sad for expression in words. Less poignant is the grief of the thousands who have received the fatal message, "killed in action." Only those of us who have felt the long-sustained alternation of hope and fear and the rending grief of certainty, can in part enter in a sense of the "sorrow's crown of sorrow" that came to the waiting and watching relatives of those seven gallant soldiers, peril proof to war, dying, not as fighting warriors, but victims of prosaic accident—in sight of home.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick; but hope crushed breaks the heart.

GET SQUARE WITH THE WORLD.

The New Year is proverbially a time for good resolutions. But, more to the point, its opening demands good actions, if we are to provide the conditions of realizing the great, but too often, formal, wish—"A happy and prosperous New Year."

The new year is a way station of time for making a new beginning in the most important thing—helping our neighbours; and thus giving the highest service to our fellow men. We should use the new year to get a new, clean start—open a clear course in the year to come.

In business, not only commercial business, but in that of doing our duty to our fellow man, the custom should be more than it is, to start the new year with a clean financial slate—to pay and to get paid all outstanding current accounts.

It is not only good morals—obedience to the Scriptural injunction "owe no man anything" — but it's good business. Ready money is the lubricant of trade; and the machinery of business, especially commercial business, will run much more smoothly if outstanding accounts are paid.

If everybody could, or would, realize how much prompt payment of even small bills, would help everybody else, and, in the long run, himself, there would be more prompt settlement of little liabilties. Ten dollars put into city circulation by the payment of a bill of that amount, may and can be, made the medium of meeting bills aggregating thousands of dollars. You pay me, or rather, I pay you, that little amount and the ability is created to pay somebody else. The thing is as palpable as its honesty and fairness.

Things would go much better during the year 1918 if, before January is much older, all posible bills were paid. In no other way perhaps comes the spirit of the golden rule so pat—we should pay others as we would like others to pay us. We should especially do this when our obligations are toward those whose means are so limited—incomes so small—that every dollar counts.

With everybody paying accounts promptly at the beginning of the year business will be helped, friendships strengthened, and the result will be a clear conscience and the ability to look everybody square in the eyes. Above all, we shall be doing right, dealing fairly and honourably with each other; the only way to secure individual and community happiness, and make ourselves worthy of, as well as contributory to,

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

HELPING PRODUCTION

Helping production produces prosperity. Of this fact the De Laval Company of Peterborough is an illustration. It not only manufactures many kinds of indispensable aids to dairying success, but it increases the demand for its products by helping increase the productive capacity of the dairy farms of the country.

In connection with its industry, it issues for distribution amongst its clientele, an admirable brochure, containing articles on the several departments of dairying, written by the best professional dairying experts of the continent—members of staffs of the Agricultural Colleges and Dairy Schools of Canada and the United States. These articles, plentifully illustrated, and practical to a point, deal with every phase of business dairying, building up dairy herds; feeding; production of foods; qualities and value of foods, and in fine, every sort of possible information and inspiration to develop and enlarge the dairying industry of the country.

This phase of enterprise on the part of the company is a blend of selfishness and altruism. It benefits the company by enlarging the market demands for its admirable dairying machinery and appliances; at the same time it incidentally benefits the country at large by the extension, enlargement and development of one of its most important indigenous producing interests. It also is concrete emphasis of the fact that we cannot help others, without helping ourselves — morally, for certain, and materially also.

The policy of the De Laval Company is an example to our governments at a time when production, more production, and still more production, are the cry—indeed the war cry—of the hour. The company not only promotes production by disseminating auxiliary information and inspiration, but it provides the organization and furnishes the machinery to give them effect.

Our governments supply or provide admirable information to assist farmers in greater production; invaluable information of its kind, but without means for practical application to the end desired. The government's didactic interest in production lacks directness and "punch" in application such as this time of food crisis insistently demands. There's the demand, there's the land, there's the potential element of greater production; but the means, the labour, the machinery, the organization, are lacking.

We know that, to use a familiar term, the government has its hands full; but there is nothing, perhaps, in the way of contribution of war-winning help quite as essential as greater production of food.

The problem of meeting one great essential—men for the fighting line—is practically solved; and apart from routine application of the Military Service Act, the government is left comparatively free to give attention to the more important work of stimulating and, more than that, organizing dominion wide greater production.

It will need statesmanship, energy and "go." If the government were to put into a greater production campaign the organization, the energy, the thoroughness, the enthusiasm, the appeal to the national duty and consciousness, it put into the whirlwind Victory Loan campaign, corresponding success would no doubt follow.

The thing is to act at once; to do what needs doing. That's the principle; ways and means are to be left to expert knowledge and abundance of it is available for the employment of the government.

It is evident that there is enough civilization in Germany to put up a stiff fight with military autocracy over the peace negotiation terms with Russia.

A BARBER'S COSTLY TALK.

The case of Joshua Swan, the Toronto barber who was sent to the Ontario Reformatory for a year for saying that any man who invested in Victory Bonds was a fool, demands consideration by the Department of Justice.

Swan is a man of excellent character, and upon this ground the magistrate was inclined to let him off with sixty days' imprisonment, but the Assistant County Crown Attorney pointed out that the minimum penalty under the law was one year. He will therefore be separated from his wife and family for that period for a casual remark made in the heat of argument with a canvasser.

Technically, the conviction may be right, but it is clear that the law was not intended to cover such a case. The intention is to secure the safety of the nation. Assisting the enemy by seditious speeches is an offence that ought to be punished. Swan was not engaged in any such treasonable work. He is not an agitator. He accidentally got into an argument with a canvasser, in which both became irritated, the result being that one made an imprudent remark, and the other ran off and laid an information.

The incident was a trivial one and should not have occupied the attention of a court of law. If there was an offence, it has been punished ten times over by the imprisonment Swan has already undergone, and the suffering which has been brought upon his wife and family by a few careless words.

Conduct which is really seditious and dangerous ought to be punished, and those who are guilty of it should be kept under close watch in the interests of the nation and the cause. But the law should not be used as a means of inquisition into casual conversations.

The offence also should be proved like any other offence. In this case there was a conflict of testimony. Swan denied the statements of the witness against him, and was corroborated by his wife. Nothing is more common than a disagreement as to what is said in a conversation, and the defendant should always have the benefit of the doubt.

We are glad to know that friends and customers of Swan have interested themselves in the case, and that it will be laid before the Minister of Justice. The Minister can use his own discretion, and is not bound to a technical construction of the law, and in this case he can very wisely advise the exercise of the power of releasing the prisoner and remedying a grave injustice.—Toronto Star.

The Problem Of Farm Labour In The Scheme Of Greater Production

The food situation calls for vigorous action. Two lines of endeavour would tend to ease the situation—the placing of more labour on the farms and the providing of more efficient equipment. In meeting the demands for labour it must be borne in mind that inexperienced help, while useful at certain seasons, cannot take the place of the boys and men who are to the manor born," or who have had farm training. Few farmers would care to trust a green hand with expensive machinery and a spirited team, and it is with teams and machinery that the greater part of the work on the modern farm is done.. So far as is possible, therefore, all farm boys should be allowed to remain on the farm and be exempt from the operations of the Military Service Act, so long as they are engaged in the agricultural production. When there are more sons on any one farm than are absolutely necessary, the lads who then become liable for service, should be given the alternative of helping other farmers who are not so happily situated. Even this, however, would be merely a drop in the bucket of the farmers' total requirements if production is to be what it should be. The remainder of the help needed must come from the city.

This city help need not necessarily be inexperienced. In our towns and cities are many men who came originally from the farm, many of them attracted there since the war began by the lure of high wages in munitions plants. If at all possible these men should be induced to return to the farms for the summer season at least. To secure their services, two courses are open — conscription for production or such high prices for farm produce as will enable farmers to pay wages commensurate with those now paid by city employers of labour. In the unskilled class, high school boys have already rendered much appreciated assistance the season through and a well-organized campaign should make available much unskilled adult labour to help in harvesting the crops.

Mechanical equipment to a certain degree may be a substitute for labour. Tractors, milking machines and wider working machinery, all tend to increase the efficiency of the farm workman. The steadily advancing prices of all of this equipment, however, is proving a serious handicap to its use. These prices are at present enhanced by an almost prohibitive protective tariff. In no one way can our law makers so convincingly prove their interest in the production of food stuffs as by removing those obstructive duties which are a serious handicap on the farming business. There may even be cases where it would be wise for the government to take steps to supply tractor power, as the Ontario government has already done. Yet the best of mechanical equipment will replace only a small portion of the men who have been removed from the army of production. The first essential is man power.

We realize that we have merely touched on the outskirts of this great problem. Its solution calls for statesmanship of a high order. If anything is to be done to increase production next season, it must be done in the next two or three months. It would be a national calamity if our armies at the front were to be weakened because of a deficiency in the supply of food. It would be equally regrettable if the spirit of the people at home were to be broken by undernutrition. Yet this is the danger we face if labour is not made available to the farmer at a wage which is reasonably proportionate to the price of farm products.—Farm and Dairy.

MARGARINE.

Margarine—the prefix "oleo"
  Latterly has been effaced,
Though no doubt in many a folio
  Of the grocer's ledger traced.

Once I arrogantly rated
  You below the cheapest lard;
Once your "g" enunciated
  With pedantic rigor, hard.

How your elements were blended
  Naught I knew; but wild surmise
Hinted horrors that offended
  Squeamish and fastidious eyes.

Now this view, unjust, unfounded,
  I recant with deep remorse,
  Knowing you are not compounded
  From the carcas of a horse.

Still with glances far from genial,
  I beheld you, margarine,
And restricted you to menial
  Services in my cuisine.

Still I felt myself unable,
  Though you helped to fry my fish,
To endure you at the table
  Nestling in the butter dish.

Now that I have clearly tracked your
  Blameless progress from the nut
I proclaim your manufacture
  As a boon, without a "but."

Now I trudge to streets far distant,
  Humbly in the queue to stand
Till the grocer's tired assistant
  Dumps the packet in my hand.

Though you lack the special savor
  Of the porducts of the churn,
Still the differences in flabour
  I'm beginning to unlearn.

Thoughts of Devonshire or Dorset
  From my mind have vanished quite
Since the stern demands of war set
  Limits to my appetite.

Butter is of course delicious:
  But when that is dear and scant,
Welcome margarine, nutritious,
  Palatable lubricant!—Punch.

TANK CRUISE.

Gibraltar and Greville Cross Ypres Canal Easily.

I spent a large part of yesterday with another correspondent in a Tank helping in the salvage of a crippled sister Tank from the crater area. Let us call them the good ships Greville and Gibraltar—which is not their names. Both, though splashed with bullet marks from recent fighting, were staunch and sound, but Gibraltar unhappily had an accident to her steering gear, so that while she could go straight ahead she refused to obey her helm. Having gone straight ahead as far as such a course would take her on the road towards home, she had to heave to and wait for help. And to-day Grevie hitched on with a 3-inch steel hawser, and with this assistance, both being under their own steam, the crippled ship got safely into port.

It was an interesting ride, for after the stretch of shell-ploughed ground we had to cross the Ypres canal. Three years of war have made the canal a sad sight, with its battered banks, surmounted here and there with ragged shreds of trees where once was a long leafy avenue. The canal itself is cut up into small sections by a great many bridges and causeways and crossings so numerous that it is not worth while for the Germans to shell any of them. Between these obstacles a short stretch of the canal lies stagnant, half overgrown with reeds and covered with green scum, with all sorts of ugly debris thrusting up from the mud below. It is an unlovely waterway, and it is an amazing fact that Tanks can now unconcernedly tow other Tanks across it by the newly-made causeways in broad daylight.

Then we came by what had once been a country lane, where Gibraltar in some of her ungainly veerings took liberties with the remnants of the hedgerow trees. Then there was open meadow land, somewhat shell pitted, but still green, with patches of thistles in their down and clumps of ragwort. We ignored the shell-holes and made a sad mess of the ragwort and thistles. At a bit of swampy land the monsters became amphibious and churned their way through mud and water with as little trouble as would a dogcart on macadam.

It was my first trip on something approaching battle ground inside a Tank, and it has immensely increased my admiration for them and for the men who go down in them to battle. For a summer outing a man might reasonably prefer a caravan, for they are not luxuriously appointed. But the managerability of the great beasts is wonderful, and they waddled together in nonchalance over shell-holes and hummocks and things which would make any caravan shed its tires in horror.

As we were about to start a German aeroplane came rather impudently overhead, and seemed to look at us. One of our own airmen came along and the enemy made for home, but we hoped that when he got there he would not tell his guns there was Tank salving going on and the exact place where. Apparently he did not, for apart from the noise of the guns it was a peaceful and very novel, if jolty, summer ride.

Having left our Tank in safe waters we visited poor Ypres, which grows more battered and sadder in its beauty every day.—Cor. London Times.

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By the linking up of the Federated Malay States railways (which now extend northward to the Siamese border) with the southern railway system of Siam, through rail communication has been established from Singapore to Bangkok, a distance of nearly 500 miles. It is proposed to open the line for through passenger and freight traffic in April of next year, this length of time being required for perfecting the roadbed and securing the necessary rolling stock, which has been unobtainable owing to war conditions. Passengers will then be able to make a continuous trip by rail between the capital and chief port of the Straits Settlements and the capital of Siam, thus effecting a considerable saving in distance and time over the sea route, which requires at present from three to four days between Singapore and Bangkok.

The railway from Prai, opposite the Island of Penang, to the Siamese border, is the property of the Federated Malay States Government. The railway fro mPerlis (one of the nonfederated Malay States) border to Bangkok has been built by the Siamese Government, and will be operated by the Siamese Railway Department. It is intended, at the opening of the line for through traffic in April next, to commence with a weekly express service in either direction, the journey from Penang to Bangkok occupying 36 hours.

The Federated Malay States Government proposes to construct deepwater wharves at Prai for the use of ocean-going ships, and it is anticipated that as a result there will be a considerable increase of trade between Penang and Bangkok, the present railway connection shortening the distance from Bangkok to Europe by something like five days. It will also shorten the European mail service to Bangkok by causing the mails to be discharged at Penang instead of at Singapore, whence they will be forwarded by rail to Bangkok. Tourists from Singapore and Penang to Bangkok will further have the opportunity of going by train through an interesting and comparatively unknown country, and returning by boat to Singapore to continue their journey eastward.

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LINDSAY JUNIORS PLAY HERE ON FRIDAY

The local hockey season will be opened on Friday night, when the Lindsay Midgets will clash with the Peterborough juniors in a junior O.H.A. fixture. It should be a battle royal. Lindsay won the opening game on their own ice by 8 to 5, but the young Petes are confident they can turn the tables on Friday night. Junior hockey always provides a real game and under the six man style with a substitute allowed, the pace is faster than ever. The teams are well matched and the game will be well worth seeing. A big crowd should turn out and encourage the youngsters in the first home game of the season.

Canadiens Beat The Senators

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Canadiens won from Ottawa by 6 to 5 in the scheduled National Hockey League game at the Jubilee Rink here Saturday night. The game was played on ice unfamilar to both teams, in consequence of the destruction of the Arena by fire last week, and on a smaller surface than that of the Arena. It was witnessed by the largest crowd of spectators at any hockey match in Montreal so far this season, and was an exceptionally close and interesting contest. Seventeen minutes overtime play was required to bring a decision.

Music & Drama

WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY?

A large audience saw and thoroughly enjoyed Ralph Kettering's impressive allegorical play, "Which One Shall I Marry?" at the Grand Opera House on Saturday night. The drama deals with what it calls "the biggest question in every woman's life," that of matrimony. Agnes Moran, a stenographer, and the daughter of a poor labbrer, is proposed to by John Bland, a millionaire manufacturer, and also by Jack Hart, a workman in Bland's steel mill. Unable to decide the question of whether she will marry for wealth or love, she asks for power to look into the future. The middle portion of the play deals with what might have happened and reveals what her life would be with each of the suitors for her hand. This glimpse into the life ahead enables her to settle the question.

The play was splendidly acted — Walter Davis especially scored in the part of Jack Hart, and Ruth Lee was delightful as Agnes Moran. Rich comedy was supplied by Ed. Brennan as Mike Moran, and by Lottie Emons as Mrs. Mike.

The scene settings were lavish, no fewer than eleven scenes being used.

Peterboro is very fortunate in the theatrical attractions it is receiving this year. On Monday next local theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing Elsa Ryan in "Out There," which comes to the Grand after playing this week at the Princess Theatre in Toronto. Another big attraction to be seen here shortly is "A Daughter of the Sun," which appears at the Grand in Toronto next week.

Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

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Fire Destroys Otonabee Home

A brick dwelling house belonging to Mr. John Carey, of Otonabee, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The house, which is a total los, was valued at over two thousand dollars. A few of the contents were saved. The fire broke out about two o'clock an dthe family had to make a hurried departure. Mr. Carey resides on a hundred acre farm about one mile north of Drummond station.

PTE. JOHNSTON REPORTED ILL

Pte. Wm. Johnston, a Chemong member of the old 93rd Battalion, is officially reported ill, according to to-day's casualty list. Pte. Johnston, who was well known as a guide around Burleigh Falls, was among the first Indians to enlist with the Peterborough County Battalion.

WANTED TO GO IN SON'S PLACE

Special to the Examiner.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—"Let me go in my son's place," asked the father of M. O. Killacky, in Judge Winchester's appeal court to-day. "My son is making more money than I am," he continued. "Let me go and he will support the family."

"Get a better job," advised Mr. Snow, the military representative.

"You get me a job where I will get half the pay you get as military representative and I will let my boy go". Exemption was refused.

BREWING.

LONDON.—The Food Controller has issued an order permitting brewers to increase their present output by 20 per cent. in the first quarter of the New Year. The order also permits an additional increase of 13⅓ per cent. for brewers supplying "necessitous munition areas."

FIREMAN TOOK REVENGE

Turned in Three False Alarms to Spite His Comrades

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—Fireman Alphonse Cote of the Quebec Fire Department, is in jail awaiting sentence for having in two hours sounded three false alarms last Saturday night, when the temperature was 31 below zero.

Eugene Leclare, Fire Commissioner, declares that the law will be vigorously enforced. What would have happened, he said, had a fire broken out at the time in a large factory or in a religious institution where there are thousands of lives to be saved? The city was exposed to the possibility of an unprecedented disaster. Any one who sounded a false alarm, he said, should go to the penitentiary for life.

The facts against Cote, who is a young man of 23, were brought out at an inquiry held by Judge Langelier. He was charged with having turned in the alarms in revenge for punishment that had been awarded him. At first he denied the charge and attempted to brazen it out, but under cross-examination he confessed everything.

As a result of the alarms at a time of severe cold, about fifteen firemen had their feet, hands and faces frozen. Several horses died from fatigue.

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Lost $50,000,000 in Ships In an Hour's Sea Fight In Great Jutland Battle

FIFTY million dollars — more gold than one thousand strong men could well carry; a sum which would maintain 4,000 families in reasonable comfort for ever; and much greater than the entire expenditure on many of our smaller wars. Such is the estimated cost of a single hour's fight between the British and the German fleets engaged at anything like their full strength.

That this is no exaggerated estimate is proved by the fact that the Jutland battle, in which only a portion of the two fleets took part, cost over $200,000,000, without counting the value of the lives sacrificed in it. And, incredible as such a statement must seem, it becomes intelligible when we consider that a single well-directed shot can sink in a few minutes a battleship that has cost more than $10,000,000 to build and equip.

In the Jutland battle, Britain lost three battle cruisers — the Queen Mary, Indefatigable, and Invincible —the aggregate value of which exceeded $26,000,000. In addition to this, she lost three cruisers—Defence, Warrior, and Black Prince—whose cost was $18,000,000; and eight smaller vessels, whose value ranged from $500,000 to $1,000,000. Thus, her own bill of costs, in destroyed ships of war alone, amounted to more than $50,000,000.

The German loss was greater still, for it included four ships—the Kaiser, Hindenberg, Lutzow, and Derfflinger—not one of which cost less than $1,120,000; these four vessels alone representing $50,000,000. To these we must add the Pommern, $6,200,000; the Elbing, Wiesbaden, and Rostock, $2,000,000 each; the Frauenlob, $1,200,000; nine destroyers, $6,000,000; and one submarine at $500,000—making a grand total of $70,000,000.

Thus in ships known to have been destroyed the actual money loss in this one battle amounted to nearly $200,000,000!

But the number of ships damaged and disabled was still larger, and the cost of repairing them must have amounted to a very large sum. The precise amount it is naturally impossible to ascertain; but, according to expert estimate, it could not be less than $35,000,000, thus raising our bill of damages to $165,000,000.

And there are some formidable items to follow. What of the mountains of ammunition expended in the battle? Every time a 12-inch gun is fired, with its 850-pound shell and its 207 pounds of cordite, $500 is dissipated. The Indefatigable and Invincible each carried eight 12-inch guns, in addition to sixteen of 4-inch. Each 12-inch gun could fire three rounds in two minutes; so that, assuming the maximum rate of firing, the expenditure on ammunition would be at the rate of $6,000 a minute for one ship alone. For the Queen Mary, with her eight 13.5-inch guns, the expenditure would be greater still.

When it is considered that in the Jutland battle some forty-five vessels were engaged for ten hours or so, we can understand that the bill for ammunition must have amounted to millions of pounds; and can even credit the estimate of $37,500,000 given by an expert.

Then there is the cost of fuel. A battle-cruiser at full speed consumes 1,000 tons of fuel in a day; and when we consider the hours of fighting, the long distances covered to and from the scene of the battle, and the number of ships engaged in both fleets, an allowance of $450,000 does not seem excessive.

Thus, adding the items together, we reach a total of over $700,000,000 for the actual money loss in this one battle in which only portions of the two fleets were engaged. If we add $100,000,000, the estimated value to the nations of the lives lost, we reach the appalling total of over $300,000,000 as the cost of a few hours' modern fighting on the sea.

Buried Treasure.

There have always been treasure seekers diligently endeavoring to discover and bring to light the wealth hidden by their predecessors. Only a few years ago a princess of the royal blood of Britain was seeking for gold in the depth of the sea. She—it was the Princess Louise—had a right to the hulks of the vessels of the ill-fated Spanish Armada which went down off the Isle of Mull during their scared and hurricane-driven flight round the British Isles. She had little more luck than her ancestors, who had been working at that treasure-trove since the 17th century, for only a few old cannon and a small number of coins were brought to the surface.

In the days when Drake sailed the seas a Spanish galleon always meant plenty of gold to the British sailor, and romance and tradition have taken nothing from their lustre, so that wreckers and treasure-hunters are practically always at work at some one or other of the ancient Spanish wrecks that lie all round the coasts of Europe.

It is not generally known that when Queen Victoria died she left to the Princess Beatrice her rights to the gold in the ships of the Spanish Armada lying at the bottom of the English channel. How rich a trove that is may be judged from the fact that longshoremen all along the south coast make a practice of seeking for the coins that a sou'wester drives on to the beach out of these same waters.—Tit-Bits.

Irish Court-martials.

In the last twelve months 208 civilians have been court-martialed in Ireland, of whom 188 were connected with the rebellion.

Rye mush may be cooked in boiling salted water like any other cereal.

At every meal, if necessary, preach the gospel of the clean plate.

Ice for several hours before serving.

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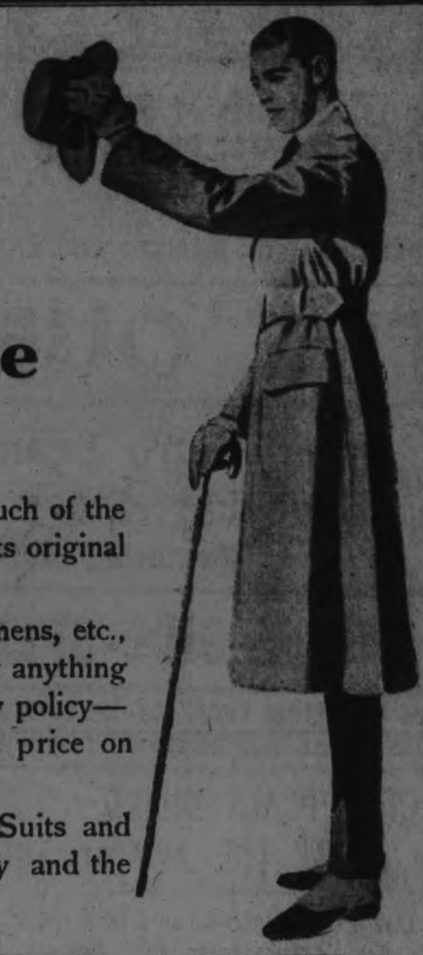

Remarkable reductions in view of the fact that much of the men's wear I sell cannot be reproduced or replaced at its original cost.

Many of the articles of men's wear---in woollens, linens, etc., are not now to be had at any price---none can be bought at anything like which I originally paid for them. Yet I continue my policy—and make a sweeping reduction from the plain marked price on everything in the Store.

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$1.25 for $1.10
$1.50 for $1.20
$2.00 for $1.60
$2.50 for $2.15

New SOFT FELT HATS
$2.50 for $1.75
$3.00 for $2.00
$5.00 for $3.50

5 Dozen NICE WARM CAPS
75c for 50c
$1.00 for 75c
$1.25 for 95c
$1.50 for $1.15
$2.00 for $1.50

5 Dozen WOOL and SILK MUFFLERS
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$2.00 for $1.50
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Belgian Women Dig German Trenches

MANY OF THEM BETWEEN 17 AND 35 PUT TO WORK AT FRONT—MEN AND BOYS UNDER FIRE.

Washington, January 4.— Instances of Belgian women between the ages of 17 and 35 being compelled by the Germans to dig trenches, are narrated in an official communication which was made public to-day by the Belgian Legation. The despatch follows:

"The German military authorities in occupied Belgium are compelling women to perform the most rough and dangerous work. At Ingelmunster, a town situated between Roulers and Courtrai, many women between the ages of 17 and 35 have been compelled to report to the 'Kommand Autur,' a card of identification was there given to each of them, and it is said that they were compelled to follow the German soldiers and do washing for the army. These unfortunate women were taken to Heule, near Courtrai, where they were given shovels and forced to dig trenches on the new line. Instances of the same kind have happened in other villages.

"All men between the ages of 17 and 45 in the localities between Courtrai and Deynze have been sent to an unknown destination. In the neighborhood of Bruges it is stated that all men between the ages of 16 and 40 without exception, have been requisitioned for German military work. At Bruges, men of all classes, especially of the laboring class, are compelled to work for the German authorities. When requisitioned, these men are divided into three classes — first, those who refuse to work; second, those who accept work, and third, those who accept military work.

"Men of the first class are pitilessly imprisoned, given insufficient food and after several days are sent to the front very close to the trenches. Many of them have been wounded or killed. It is easy to understand that some of the men, terrified by what they have seen, weakened by starvation, worried by the condition of their families and privation, finally consented to sign a so-called voluntary engagement." They were then sent to one of the ports where they unloaded ships and were given 3 marks a day, or if they have been induced to 'consent" to military work, they are sent to the front, where they dig trenches, etc., and earn from 6 to 10 marks a day. Sometimes the women also have been compelled by force when necessary to work for Germans. They are employed in repairing equipments, and in making cartridges.

"The majority of the 190 men deported from Auvelais have been sent back to their homes. A great number of them were ill and in a condition of extreme weakness. About twenty of their companions died at Cassel, Prussia. The city of Ghent has been punished by the closure of all taverns on account of the fact that a large number of workmen, among whom were many citizens in Ghent, had refused to do forced labor in the neighborhood of Courtrai."

CLOTHING WILL BE SHORT VERY SOON ALL OVER WORLD

Economy Board's Work in United States is Only Just Begun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Stay-at-homes of all fighting nations, the United States included, may soon go about in strange get-ups so that their armies may be properly clothed. This has been the experience of the Teuton Powers, and Government data to-day reveals a world shortage of civilian clothing.

The situation has led the Defence Council's economy board to curtail shoe and apparel styles and materials. Cutting 25 per cent. of wool and an equal amount of leather from shoes now being made for next fall trade, and eliminating all feminine fripperies in duds are only starters in what the Board will do.

Shoes and clothes are so scarce in Austria-Hungary and Germany that the Government is seriously considering a citizen's suggestion that civilian dead, rich or poor, great or humble, be buried in gingham shirts instead of their "Sunday best" so that the "needy living may have their apparel."

The United States economy board's proposed order for "low-heeled shoes and shoes only in black and two shades of tan; black, grey and blue fabric only for men's and women's apparel; only one grade and colour of silk, and no patch pockets or pleats," is nothing compared with the restrictions in Europe, most of whose "peacock alleys," when trod at all, are trod by a very dowdy lot of birds.

The Central Powers, Government data shows, have limited the amount of clothing each man, woman, and child may possess, even stipulating the number and quality of handkerchiefs. Much of the clothing is made of woven paper. Even that is scarce and costly.

No Shoes of Leather Now.

Leather shoes are unknown outside the army. It is next to impossible to get any kind. Forbidden to use everything else, shoe manufacturers bought up family tablecloths and doylies and lined wooden shoes with them. The Government stopped that, seizing the tablecloths for Government use.

Shoe cards are issued to the populace, but as often as not are worthless, because the dealers have no shoes.

When shoes exist they are made of wood, paper and sail cloth. Five and six dollars a pair is the cheapest for any of them. They wear but a short time.

Herr Hartmaier, of the Austro-German chief distribution department, recently announced that shoes from now on would be made in three qualities, rough, medium, and better. The better shoe will be "entirely of paper uppers and thin wooden soles."

IT is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

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LIST OF APPEALS HEARD BY THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Another List of One Hundred Cases Disposed of—Military Authorities Enter Some Appeals

The following exemption appeals have been dealt with by His Honour Judge Huycke at the local Appeal Tribunal. In a number of cases the appeal was made by the Military Representative. In such cases the word "dismissed" written after a name would indicate that the appellant was exempted in accordance with the ruling of the tribunal that originally dealt with the case. The larger number of appeals were made by the appellants, and in the majority of cases were dismissed:

Arthur Farr, carpet weaver, 94 Stewart street, dismissed until Class 2 is called.

William Jefferson, foreman munition worker, 30 George street, conditional.

R. E. Hopkings, draughtsman, 30 George street, conditional, (munition worker).

C. J. Lowe, machine operator, charge of Henry Hope, conditional; munition worker.

J. M. Heffernan, pattern maker, 640 Reid street, dismissed.

C. D. Heath, tool maker, 82 Aylmer street, dismissed.

L. D. McIntosh, machinist, Brownton, conditional munition worker.

J. S. Killingbeck, munition worker, 22 Park street, dismissed.

O. S. Lightheart, carpenter, 221 Rink street, dismissed until Class 2 men are called.

T. B. Jackson, accountant 155 Aylmer street, Feb., 1918.

J. F. Knapp, brass finisher, 240 Wolfe street, until Class 2 men are called.

Archie Rose, carpet weaver, Lundy Block, disallowed.

Ambrose Dingman, teamster, Lasswade, disallowed.

Harry Montgomery, munition worker, Peterborough R. N. S., until Class 3 is called.

W. C. English, tool designer, 309 Margaret Ave., dismissed.

Geo. L. Knight, fitter, 281 Rubidge street, Peterborough, dismissed until Class 2 is called.

Zachariah Tucker, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

Wm. Parrey, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

Leonard Kennedy, teacher, Lakefield, dismissed.

Albert E. Jory, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

H. F. Davis, farmer, Lakefield, allowed.

Fred Leggott, electrician, Lakefield, dismissed.

Gilbert Doyles, farmer, Lakefield, conditional.

L. G. McCracken, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

J. F. Coughlin, farmer, Lakefield, allowed 1st March.

Ernest Brown, labourer, Curve Lake, allowed 1st March.

John S. Hanrahan, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

H. S. Spencer, farmer, Lakefield, conditional.

Walter Vass, machinist, Brownton, dismissed.

J. W. Cadigan, 125 James Street, disallowed.

F. M. Kitney, farmer, R. R. No. 11, Peterborough, dismissed.

W. H. Irwin, chauffeur, Peterborough, dismissed.

Fred Johnson, lumberman, Young's Point, dismissed.

J. F. Garvey, farmer, Lakefield, disallowed.

Symon Sweeting, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

Eric Pearson, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

E. W. Dunford, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

James Smith, munition worker, 47 Alfred Street, disallowed.

M. W. Heron, farmer, Peterborough, R. R. No. 4, to be re-examined.

L. M. Rice, labourer, Peterborough, disallowed.

Daniel E. McCurdy, farmer, Cordova Mines, disallowed.

William G. Gallogher, farmer, R. R. No. 1, Norwood, dismissed.

John C. Walsh, farmer, Indian River, dismissed.

Joseph P. Walsh, farmer, Indian River, appeal abandoned.

William Walsh, thresher, Indian River, appeal abandoned.

David H. Little, R. R. No. 3, Havelock, dismissed.

Harry Babcroft, farmer, Rockcroft, disallowed.

Douglas Trueman, farmer, Westwood, dismissed.

W. R. Northey, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

M. J. Kidd, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

Floyd Rogers, boatbuilder, Lakefield, allowed until 3rd April, 1918.

R. R. McConkey, farmer, Lakefield, conditional.

John R. Payne, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

C. A. Tully, farmer, Fowler's Corners, dismissed.

Edwin Crapp, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

E. W. Northey, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

S. M. Northey, farmer, Lakefield, dismissed.

Jas. S. Guiry, shell maker, 117 Perry street, disallowed.

Thos. J. De LaPlante, machinist, 257 Romaine street, abandoned.

Jas. A. Matchet, farmer, R.R. No. 11, Peterborough, allowed to Sept. 1, 1918.

Leonard Conners, electric worker, Browntown, dismissed.

William J. Mifflidden, tinsmith, 263 Lake street, dismissed.

Victor Hubert Scully, machinist, 368 Frederick Ave., Point aux Trombles, dismissed by default.

William Crowley, farmer, R. R. 11, Peterborough, dismissed.

Frank J. Grady, butcher, 244 Charlotte street, allowed till March 1, 1918.

John Bullier, tinsmith, 381 Aylmer street, dismissed.

Stephen O'Toole, labourer, 114 Hunter street, disallowed.

Orville T. Jinks, timekeeper, 37 Simcoe street, dismissed.

John J. Parcels, farmer, Blairton, dismissed.

Harry S. Little, farm labourer, Havelock, dismissed.

Ernest Crippin, labourer, Cordova Mines, dismissed.

Fred Bowen, farm labourer, Cordova Mines, dismissed.

Percy Oliver Rutherford, farmer, R.R. 2, Indian River, dismissed.

John Sydney Selkirk, salesman, Warsaw, dismissed.

William James Cuffe, farmer, R. R. 1, Warsaw, dismissed.

Patrick J. Condon, farmer, Douro, dismissed.

Roy Melville Crowe, thresher, Warsaw, dimissed.

Laurence Crawley, farm labourer, Douro, dismissed.

Cephas G. Leslie, farmer, Burleigh Falls, dismissed.

Thomas Gannon, cheese maker, R. R. 1, Ennismore, dismissed.

Lorne F. Newman, farmer, Selwyn, allowed till Oct. 1, 1918.

Fred Esson, farmer, Lakenurst, dismissed.

John Francis Scollard, R. R. 1, Ennismore, allowed until Sept. 1, 1918.

John Flood, R. R. 1, Ennismore, allowed until Sept. 1, 1918.

Michael Twomey, farmer, Ennismore, appeal abandoned.

Francis Joseph Cadigan, farmer, Ennismore, dismissed.

Harold Joseph Flood, farmer, Ennismore, disallowed.

James Harrington, cheese maker, Ennismore, dismissed.

Pat O'Reilley, farmer, Ennismore, allowed until Sept. 1, 1918.

Morris O'Connor, farmer, Ennismore, allowed until Sept. 1, 1918.

Norman Vanderyurt, labourer, 43 Smith street, dismissed (default.)

Sydney Todd, thresher, R. R. 2, Ennismore, allowed until Feb. 1, 1918.

John J. Ryan, shell inspector, 275 Reid street, dismissed.

Frank J. Jeffs, merchant, allowed till Feb. 15, 1918.

Laurence Meagher, munition maker, 22 Aylmer street, dismissed.

Norman Gordon Moncrief, farmer, R. R. 3, Peterborough, C1, re-exam., until class is called.

Sam Henry Abbott, carpenter, R. R. 3, Peterborough, until Feb. 1, 1918.

Harry W. Cook, Peterborough Lock Co., July 1, 1918.

George T. Keely, farmer, R. R. 4, dismissed.

George Hynes, manufacturer of food, 21 Cricket Place, allowed until March 1, 1918.

OVER ONE THOUSAND TONS OF COAL FOR PETERBORO

Last week the twenty cars of coal came into Peterborough over the tracks of the Grand Trunk railway. In addition to this at least five cars were handled by the Canadian Pacific railway, bringing the approximate total up to well over one thousand tons of coal for this city in one week. One dealer brought in a car containing forty tons and he candidly admitted that he made over one hundred deliveries out of this car. The coal was doled out in five hundred pounds and even smaller lots. In another week this same dealer will have to do this work all over again, and yet the people are wondering why the cost of coal is soaring and the delivery end of the business is breaking down. It has frequently been suggested that the dealers pool their orders, if such a miracle were possible and combine to minimize a delivery and continuat dupliication.

Brass polished with oil and rotten stone will have a deep rich yellow tone.

Mr. R. J. Soden's Reason For Declining To Take Part In A Partisan Election At This Time

As stated in Saturday's issue of the Review, I have, for reasons that seem good and sufficient to me, decided that until the present war is over I will not take part in any purely partisan election.

Briefly my reasons for taking this position may be summed up as follows:

After better than three years of war Canada finds itself face to face with the fact that the issue which means life or death to the Allied countries, Canada included, still hangs precariously in the balance. In spite of the sacrifices of life, money, time and material which they have all made, the year 1918 opens with anything but the desired prospect for the Entente Allies.

No thinking person in Ontario or the Canadian Dominions will deny that in order to assure victory in the future, we must put away for the time being the thoughts of all else, and bend every effort, strain every faculty, mental and physical, in rendering, promptly and wisely, the most efficient and needed help to our own men at the Front and to the Allied nations. In other words, we must each and all, as one, concentrate on victory, decisive and soon.

To render this aid most effectively and in the wisest manner, we need above all else, among the the people themselves, the spirit of unity. The need of Ontario, the need of the Dominion above all else, both for to-day and for the full further period of this war is sanity of thought and unity of action.

Party issues fought out on the hustings tend to destroy all this and to sow ill feeling and discord where and when peace and unity are demanded of us, one and all. For this reason alone, were it all, I would take no part in a party political contest at this time.

But besides this, there is at present no great or outstanding issue in the province or this riding that calls for the turmoil or expense of an election.

Were an election on in this riding to-morrow, it would be necessary (as pointed out by Mr. J. H. Burnham) for an energetic candidate to spend lavishly and employ many canvassers to "stir up" the electorate. Would it not be more patriotic, wise and inestimably more helpful, to avoid, if possible, an unnecessary election, thus allowing the energetic would-be candidate to donate the same amount of money to assist in winning the war, or to purchase its equivalent in the next issue of Victory bonds, which issue, unless all signs fail, cannot be long delayed.

But as stated above, there are no large issues for the provincial parties or candidates to fight over.

On temperance legislation, Hydro-Electric, and good roads and war expenditure the two parties are a unit; nor is there any reason to doubt that no matter who may be chosen to replace the Hon. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal party has no intention of altering its attitude on these, the measures which involve most that concerns the province.

In the face of the above, it does seem to me like a useless expenditure of time, money and energy to insist on an election in this riding. If we must go through the form of an election in order to satisfy constitutional law, let the election entail as little waste of time, money, and energy as possible.

Thoughtful men and women, both Liberal and Conservative, are opposed to a party political contest at this time, and I sincerely trust that the good commonsense of the community will prevail and that a satisfactory solution of the petty differences of party will be found and the turmoil and ill feeling of a party fight avoided.—Yours truly,

R. J. Soden.

FIRM UNDERTONE ON STOCK MARKET

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The stock market developed a firm undertone today. Premier Lloyd George's speech was well received and its results, it is believed, will be seen in the near future. Home funds and allied bonds were stronger and diamonds were leading features. Rubber, oil and shipping stocks were steadily supported. Money was in good supply and discount rails were quiet.

Catholic Sunday Schools Discontinued During Coal Shortage

On account of the shortage of fuel it was announced in the Catholic churches yesterday that until further notice both the Sunday school classes held in the Separate Schools and the Sunday afternoon service would be discontinued. This includes the advanced classes, which have been held in the churches for the older students and the boys and girls who are working. At the Cathedral the daily morning mass will be celebrated in the small vestry instead of the body of the church.

The City Treasurer will take orders for Hardwood, delivered. This wood is of the very best. 4 feet green maple and beech. 2d-4

STRAND
MONDAY

FANNIE WARD in **CRYSTAL GAZER**

Her Greatest Screen Success since "The Cheat."
Also a CHRISTIE COMEDY, BRAY CARTOON and NEWS REEL
Matinees, 10c : : : Evenings, 15c

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TUESDAY

The Great White Trail

An Epic of the Arctic, by L. D. Wharton
Featuring Doris Kenyon

A Mystery Serial, in 15 Absorbing Episodes

Who Is Number One?

Featuring Kathleen Clifford

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PRICES: Matinee, 10c : : Evening, 15c

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"The Great White Trail"

This Wonderful Picture will be Presented at the EMPIRE again, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON and EVENING

THE AFTERNOON ADMISSION IS 15c. : : EVENING, 25c.
One Performance at 3 o'clock. One Performance at 8 o'clock

Dame Fashion, Dictator—

THE season's Corset models are pronounced the most shapely that Dame Fashion has allowed for some seasons. These new American Lady Corset models to a large extent, follow the natural lines of the figure, so that the woman is normally corseted.

There are Corsets in an almost unlimited range of styles—in front lace and back lace designs—among them there is one or more models which will be perfect for "your" needs. Prices range

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00

American Lady, Nemo, Frolaset, D. & A., and P. C. Brands

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Just ask to see "your" model—it will afford you style, service and satisfaction.

German Coal Bins Are Empty And The People Are Suffering

Kaiser Tells His Dupes That He Must Accept This Privation Also —Mountains of Coal Lie Untouched at the Mouths of Shaft

THEY FREEZE SO HE CAN GET MORE GUNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The German coal bins are empty. The German Government's only reply to the frozen cry of the populace for coal, wood—anything to keep them warm—is a proclamation saying relief is impossible, according to official Government advices here to-day.

The Kaiser has called on his people to "accept this privation also, in the consciousness that thereby they are giving our soldiers at the front the things they most need—guns and guns." I declared that "without civilian sacrifice of coal the Italian victory would have been impossible."

Despite this the Austro-German populace is becoming increasingly restive and angry. The Berlin Landlords' Association has so advised the Government and counselled it to "go easy."

Lack of Transportation.

The Austro-German coal crisis is just as it is in this country—broken down transportation. Most of the coal produced goes to munition factories. Some of these are running only part time for lack of coal. Poor and inefficient food and lack of tools has seriously reduced the miners' output. Eighteen thousand men were withdrawn from the front to help, but, according to Minister of Public Works Von Holmann in the Austrian House hearing, "though the mines' man has been increased 16 per cent., the output has only increased 2 per cent."

Mountains of coal lie untouched at the mouths of the shafts for lack of waggons to haul it. Practically every waggon in Germany and Austria-Hungary has been sent to the front.

Warm Bath Once a Week.

All railroad trains and the Berlin Subway are cold as barns. No one is allowed to bathe in warm water more than once a week, the advices state. The Eisnach-Rastenburg Railroad has quit running for lack of coal. The Schoenburg Town Council appropriated $144,000 to buy coal for the poor "whenever possible."

The Dusseldorf gas supply is so short it is cut off from 8 to 11 a.m, from 1.30 until dusk, and from 11 p.m. until 5.30 a.m. The gas is odourless and dangerous to use. The Government is tearing out gas, light, and heating fixtures in all but two rooms and the kitchens of private houses to prevent prohibited lighting and heating.

New Year's Clearance Sale of Fine Furs

IN ORDER to reduce our Stock we are offering for the present week *Special Reductions* on all Lines of Furs. It is a good investment to buy, as all FURS promise to be much higher in price next year.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

636 GEORGE STREET . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST

READY AGAIN FOR BUSINESS

Toronto Ladies' Tailoring Co. Resumes Regular Business After Fire—In Better Shape Than Ever

The Toronto Ladies' Tailoring Co., corner Brock and George streets, have risen, Phoenix like, out of the debris of the late fire, which destroyed many of their goods and disfigured the interior of their store premises. Workmen have been engaged for some time in refitting and redecorating their show room. New ceiling and wall papers have been put on; the counters, show cases and shelving renewed and neatly grained in light oak; and the show windows, doors and floors improved.

Mr. Deuch, senior member of the firm, is now busy preparing for the spring work. His fire sale cleared most of the damaged goods away, and only a few garments are left to be disposed of. The factory is in good running order, as the fire did not reach that portion of the premises. The machines have been overhauled and put in good efficiency for the early spring orders, and the machine men have resumed their places ready for the new advanced spring work.

JAPAN STAYS WITH ALLIES.

Mexico City, January 7. — If the enemy proposes a separate peace, no matter how advantageous, Japan will reject it, Baron Fugitaro Otori, the new Japanese Minister to Mexico, declared on Saturday in a statement concerning the attitude of his country. Japan, he said, would remain on the side of the allies, and was co-operating in the war to the fullest extent. Being one of the signatories of the treaty of London, Japan, the minister added, would not look upon that treaty as a scrap of paper.

NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL SLOWLY PETRIFYING

All Tissue and Cartilege Turning Into Bone—Death Certain.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—"Progressive myositis ossificans," one of the rarest pathological manifestations known to science, has put its appearance again.

In plain every-day English "progressive myositis ossification" means gradual transformation of tissue and cartilege into bone. A little nine-year-old girl, whose name is withheld, is now in the Jefferson Hospital awaiting the day when she will be completely petrified. This, according to surgeons studying the case, is probably but a few years off.

The cause—the second of its kind known to Dr. John Chalmers Da Costa—came to this city from a Wilmington (Del.) hospital, as soon as the nature of the ailment became established. Prof. W. W. Hawke has the child under special observation, and will conduct a series of experiments to analyze the patient's digestive processes.

The disease is thought to be caused by the improper functioning of the parathyriods, small masses of gland-like epithelium lying beneath the thyroid glands in the neck. It is the parathyroid glands which control the supply of lime salts or bone-building elements to the body, and if these glands are removed death invariably follows:

The child appears normal to the untrained eye, but when one touches the muscles of the neck, arms and back they are as rigid and hard as stone. The disease attacks progressively all the voluntary muscles of the body. The involuntary muscles are unaffected, death resulting from inability to eat or move any portion of the body.

Dr. Da Costa places the outside limit to the age which the child may attain at 20 years.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S JEWELLERS

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Peterborough Churches Observe Sunday As Special Day Of Prayer And Thanksgiving

King's Proclamation Was Read at St. John's Church—Rev. Canon Davidson Delivers An Inspiring Message —Reference to the Draftees

Yesterday, Peterboro took its part in the appeal for Divine aid and guidance in the prosecution of the war, and its successful conclusion in the interests of the democratic nations who are striving to overcome militarism and Prussian domination. National services of prayer and thanksgiving were held in all the local churches. At St. John's church Major J. C. Davidson officiated for the first time since his return from overseas, where he has been doing duty as chaplain to the Canadian and British forces. The church was filled to capacity and the national aspects of the occasion was the subject of special reference by Canon Davidson. Members of the Great War Veterans were present in a body; also a number of returned Peterboro officers, including Col. T. W. Young, Col. J. Mills and Major S. T. Medd.

READ PROCLAMATION.

The service opened with the reading by Colonel Mills, of the King's proclamation setting aside yesterday as a day of national prayer and thanksgiving.

The morning lesson was read by Major S. T. Medd. This was followed by an inspiring sermon based on a text taken from 1. Samuel, seventh chapter and twelfth verse: "Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Eben-ezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

"Confidence is essential to success," said Canon Davidson, in his opening remarks. "It was a spirit of confidence that inspired Samuel, the spiritual leader of the Israelites. He summed up the whole thing and knowing that God was with him in defeat or victory, set up a stone, proclaiming God's assistance. During the time which it has been my duty to be absent from you I have put to the test the great principle as represented in this text. I look back upon my labours with a spirit of thankfulness that I am permitted to return and meet you all once again. Hitherto hath God helped us on our future.

CRITICAL PERIOD.

"Our King has called us together to-day to contribute our spiritual resources. We are now at a critical period of the war. With Russia out of the war, and America not yet in a position to take a very active part we must needs look upon the present with some misgiving. If we can but hold out for another six months all will be well. It is at this critical hour that King George has summoned us together.

"Let us think for a moment on what our confidence is based. The Germans, and we speak of them in this House of Prayer without hostility, look upon God as one who specially favours them, and will back them against all comers. They forget that God looks down upon us all as one great family. We strive not so much to get God on our side as to get ourselves on God's side. This all finds reflection in our prayers. Our prayer is, 'that Thou will take the cause into Thine own hands, and judge between us and our enemies.'

Referring to the draftees who are now going forward to reinforce the men overseas, Canon Davidson said, "These men will go forward in the strength of the Lord with the knowledge that the people who send them will back them up in the great work that is before them. It will mean a new confidence to the men overseas, who are war-weary, as you may know."

THE EVENING SERVICE.

At the evening service the church was again crowded. A good representation of the Great War Veterans' Association marched to St. John's church headed by he band of the Salvation Army, and occupied the pews at the front of the church.

As in the morning, the service was opened by the reading of the King's proclamation, Mr. J. A. Aylmer performing this function. The first lesson was read by Mr. H. Rush.

In his inspiring address Major Davidson spoke on the subject of co-operation. In referring to what the people at home could do for the boys overseas, the speaker emphasized the necessity of writing as many letters as possible. The duty of the citizens of Peterboro to the returned men was strongly pointed out by Major Davidson who did not think that it should be necessary for the men who had faced the perils and difficulties at the front, to have to appeal for funds to provide them with a place where they could meet in comfort. The money that was needed for that purpose should be readily forthcoming.

During the offertory, the solo, "Arm, Arm, ye Brave," from "Judas Maccabeus," was splendidly sung by Mr. Thos. Ward.

The musical part of the services was well permeated with the spirit of the day. "God Save the King," "O Canada," "Hail, Columbia," "Marsellaise," Russian Hymn, all found a place.

The much-discussed and oft-omitted verse of the National Anthem was used twice yesterday. It is as follows:

O Lord, our God, arise,
Scatter our enemies,
And make them fall.
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks;
On Thee our hopes we fix—
God save us all.

The First Line of Defense—Your first line of defense in any undertaking is a sound, well-nourished body. Real preparedness for the day's work calls for a well-balanced ration. The whole wheat is the most perfectly balanced ration given to man. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** is 100 per cent. whole wheat, nothing added to it, nothing wasted or thrown away. Two or three of these crisp little loaves of baked whole wheat, eaten with milk and a little fruit, make a complete, nourishing satisfying breakfast, lunch or dinner at a cost of only a few cents. Made in Canada.

CIGARS WILL BE DEARER.

London, Ont., January 7. — London manufacturers of sweet biscuits, soda biscuits and confectionery novelties Saturday directed instructions to their branches throughout the Dominion to increase prices forthwith. The advance on sodas and kindred lines will be one cent a pound, while to the consumer the advance in sweet biscuits will mean from two to five cents a pound.

Cigar manufacturers have also announced an advance in the price of all brands of cigars. The increase raises such sorts as sold before the war at $48 to $55 a thousand, to $65 a thousand. Thus cigars which were formerly obtainable at four for a quarter, and which of late have sold at three for a quarter, now pass to the level of the ten-cent straight.

HINT TO CALIFORNIA SLACKER

Newman was considerably stirred up Tuesday when early arrivals discovered that an effigy of one of its prominent citizens had been hung on Fresno street during the night. The effigy bore a placard stating that the said prominent citizen had contributed nothing to the Red Cross, nothing to the Y.M.C.A., and had bought no Liberty Bonds. The placard also bore the legend, "Pro-Germans, Beware!" The placard was signed: "Knights of Liberty." A similar incident occurred at Lodi only a few days ago, when a well known citizen was hung in effigy for the same reasons. — From the Luis Obispo Tribune.

Presentation To William Logan

On Friday evening William Logan (an employee of the Fitzgerald Carriage Co.) was presented with an address, and a safety razor, on his leaving for Kingston to enter military service.

THE ADDRESS.

To William Logan: Please accept from us this safety razor, and at any time you use it think of the friends you have left behind in Peterboro, and those you worked with alongside for the past two years. Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you again in your old place, and may the war end before you are in the thick of it. Wishing you every good luck. Your fellow-workers and kind friends.

Robert Mein, John Stanger, James Herron, W. Nesbitt, James Stewart, B. Fitzgerald, John Gibbs.

219 MONTREALERS FAIL TO REPORT IN 1ST DRAFT

Of These, 135 are French and 84 English Speaking Canadians.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The authorities here had to deal with a number of cases of desertion under the Military Service Act. Two hundred and nineteen men called up in the first draft failed to report. It was said at military headquarters that probably a number of these men have already enrolled themselves instead of waiting until called. A number of men, however, are thought to be trying to evade service. Of the number missing 84 are British and 135 French.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 7. — Receipts: Cattle 2,540, hogs 1,270, sheep 964, calves 138. Prices: Extra choice, $10 to $10.50; choice butcher cattle, $10.25 to $11.50; butcher cows, $8.25 to $10; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75. Ewes, $12 to $14; lambs, $18 to $18.50. Hogs, $18.25 to $18.75. Calves, $15 to $16.

Your Advertising Appropriations For 1918

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To the Advertiser who is considering his Advertising Appropriations for 1918 the Circulation of the *Examiner* will furnish the Most Effective Advertising Medium in the City & County of Peterborough.

No Advertising Campaign to cover this District is complete without *THE*

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If you were to go into the homes in the City of Peterboro in the evening, you would find the *Examiner* more in evidence than any other Paper.

It is the paper that circulates among the class of people with money to spend and there is no class of people in the whole Canada whose trade is more desirable.

Advertising Rates and Full Information Respecting Circulation on Application at The Examiner Office, 419 George Street

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Snow to-day; fresh north-westerly winds to-night. Tuesday, fair and colder.

Hear Miss Maud Buschler, violiniste, Trinity choir concert, Monday eve., Jan. 11th. Tickets 25c.

CORDWOOD.

Good mixed cordwood for sale. Apply at once.—Home Furnishing Co., 208 Charlotte street.

THANKS DONATER.

The congregation of the Church of the Immaculate Conception wish to thank Mr. H. Abramson, George St., for dolls donated to the bazaar.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte street, when your piano requires tuning, or regulating. All work guaranted. d1f

"CINDERELLA" PRACTICE.

"Cinderella" full rehearsal to-night at Greene Music Co.'s Store at 7.30 o'clock.

FOR SALE

Columbia Graphaphone for sale. First-class condition. Also good selection of records. Very reasonable. Apply 267 Simcoe St. 6d-152

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Repairs engine cylinders, transmission covers, manifolds, stay rods, stove grates, water-fronts and metal castings in cast iron, brass, steel or aluminum. Millard's Bicycle Shop, Hunter St., near Aylmer. 'Phone 1256.

KLIM.

Klim is all the food value of Pasteurized Separated Milk in powder form. Use it for all cooking where milk is needed. A pound tin, 35c., makes four quarts. Order to-day, from J. T. BRAUND, 718 George Street. Both 'phones.

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

But telephone us and see how soon we can stop the cold air coming in with Triplex Bronze Weatherstrip. The price has not advanced on this strip.—Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 509 King Street. 'Phones 1235, 1962

WHATEVER YOU DO

Don't forget that good resolution you made to buy a new Standard Sewing Machine for your home, early in the New Year. The same easy terms may be arranged by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone, 1098. 28d-2

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.

Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

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Winter Caught
Pike, White Fish, Pickerel, Salmon Trout
Will Arrive To-morrow Morning For Steinberg.
SPECIAL TO-MORROW
PIKE
Headless and Dressed, at
14c lb.
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Send a Floral Token to the Best Mother on Earth—YOUR OWN. Any kind of Flowers—She Likes Them All.
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CLEAN CLOTHES
Begin the New Year with a Nicely Cleaned Suit of Clothes and Overcoat. Send them to The GLOBE TAILORING CO, Corner o George and Brock Streets, or to J. I Wyatt's Tailor Shop, East City.

WHEN FRAMING—The most expensive frame is not always the most suitable. We try to sell you one that will not detract from the picture; one that will set it off to the best advantage.
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Why Pay High Prices for Diamonds
Remarkable Savings can be shown you in the Newest Designs and the Purest Stones at
Frank Clarke
GOLDSMITH HALL 170 Charlotte

TIME!
Start the New Year right by being on time! There's nothing so useful as a good, honest, serviceable watch. We sold a large number of watches over Christmas, but we still have a splendid assortment to choose from.
Ladies' Dainty Wrist Watches, gold-filled, in a variety of designs, from $10 to $25.
Ladies' Solid Gold Wrist Watches, a beautiful selection, from $20 up.
Gentlemen's Thin Model Watches, in gold-filled cases, various styles, from $16.50 to $35.00.
Gentlemen's 14-kt. Thin Model Watches, in all the newest designs, from $35 up.
Warne Bros.
"Diamond Hall"
349 George Street

OLEOMARGARINE IS HERE.

Just received a fresh shipment of the above, 37c lb. Also choice Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Fresh Fish, Herrings, Apples, Jam, Marmalade, etc.—At James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455.

AUCTION SALE.

At the home of the late Dr. Burnham, 515 Water street, on Thursday, January 10th, commencing at 1 p.m. In kitchen, 2 p.m., in drawing room, 3.30 p.m., parlors, 7 p.m. Bedroom furniture, etc.—W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 4d-4

SPECHUL TO DE ZAMINER,

(Mi muvvers ebe'n reedin)
Hi Boss, dis ees von beeg chob, by gum
Pleesin ebervon. Eet haina mutch phun;
Eets vork, vork onteel I sware
'Tis secun natcher, did Bill O'fare.
Tiperiters kum from mennie a place,
Verra sic, luk bad in de face;
De Boss diskivers jist phats amiss
An phixes eet, oh choy ov bliss.
NELSON—TYPEWRITERS—JIMMIE.
172 1-2 Hunter. Phone 229.

Announcements

The Owen Sound Sun, reporting a musicale given by the Ladies' Music Club of that town, says: Mrs. King of Goderich, was a visitor who very kindly consented to appear before the club, and gave Tosti's 'Good-bye' and 'The Rosary' in a very attractive manner, her voice being a very clear, full, rich soprano.

eve., Jan. 14th, Tickets 25c.
church, aJn. 14th, 1918.

GREEK SLAVE PRACTICE.

"Greek Slave" practices this week. Principals Tuesday at 8. All the Company Saturday, at 8.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place at the secretary's office, 437 George street, on Tuesday night at 7.45 o'clock.

TOWN PLANNING.

On Thursday, Jan. 17th, Mr. Thos. Adams, town planning expert, will address the Engineers' Club in Peterborough. Further particulars later.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS.

The Teacher Training Class will meet in the Public Library on Tuesday evening, January 15th, and not January 8th, as previously announced.

ST. JOHN'S W. A.

The President of St. John's W. A. requests the presence of all the branch members at the monthly business meeting to be held on Tuesday next in the Guild Room.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

The Business Girls' Club will meet to-night for work in the Red Cross Rooms, Public Library. A large attendance of the girls is urgently asked for.

ANCIENT FORESTERS.

A meeting of Court Stanley A. O. F. to-morrow night, Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Installation of officers and other important business. Refreshments. Come, Brothers, and help with the business; it concerns you.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 5, (daily) Service of Intercession for Allied Forces. 7.30, Girl's Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 8—W. A. monthly meeting.

Wednesday 7.30—Girls' Association Red Cross.

Thursday, 8—Service of Intercession. (Week of Prayer). 9, Choir practice.

Friday, 2, Ladies sewing meeting. Red Cross. 3.30, C. W. A. business meeting. 4.15, Mission Band.

Saturday, 9—Boys' Choir practice.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NOTES

The first practice of the Choral Class will be held Monday evening, January 7th, in the Guild room, at 8 o'clock. All persons over fourteen years of age are most cordially invited.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band meeting has been postponed from Tuesday evening on account of the "Week of Prayer".

The mid-week prayer meeting has been postponed for this week in favour of the "Week of Prayer" meeting for that night.

The Red Cross Society will meet as usual on Thursday from 2 to 5. This is an important meeting and it is hoped that all members will endeavour to be present.

Friday, at 3.30 the Ladies' Aid will hold a short meeting, followed by a "Social Hour".

The annual meeting of the Sunday School has been postponed until Monday evening, Jan. 14th.

Salvation Army Will Hold Special Prayers Weekly

The Day of Prayer at the Salvation Army yesterday was a real prayer day. Special addresses were given and special times of supplicating at the throne of God were spent.

A day when special prayer will be made has been arranged for each Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 at the S. A. Temple, Simcoe Street. Everybody will be welcomed and a special invitation is given to relatives of soldiers who want to join with others in prayer for national and personal peace and prosperity.

Special times for prayer in each service are being arranged for some time to come.

Services At Murray Street Church

There were very large congregations at both services at the Murray Street Baptist Church yesterday. Sixteen laymen assisted at the services: A. S. Zavitz, L. J. Petrit, Dr. Scott, T. G. Gillespie, W. Aldridge, D. Thompson, T. Waller, D W Lewis, C. B. Routley, Jos. Wearing, T. F. Matthews, Dr. Mann, B. R. Matthews, R. C. Reid, R. Harding, and E. Elcome

The music was of the highest order. At the communion service the gathering was so large the church communion set was inadequate, and the deacons and others went unserved.

Social and Personal

Miss Evelyn Jay returned to her studies at the Church of England Deaconess Home, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall, 314 Dalhousie Street, Peterborough, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva May, to Mr. Roland Bestard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bestard, also of Peterborough. The marriage will take place on 1st February, 1918.

Mr. Skitch, of Toronto, will sing at choir concert, Trinity Methodist church, Jan. 11th, 1918.

The friends of Mr. J. Howland, 269 Burnham Street, will regret to learn of his illness, that has confined him to Nicholls Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Millbrook, returned home to-day after spending the week-end in the city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. King, 494 Gilmour Street.

Mr. John Titterson, of St. Catharines, formerly of Peterborough, was in the city to-day.

Sergt. Wilf. Derry and Corporal Jack Cooke, formerly Depot Batteries, Kingston, left this morning for Toronto, where they will commence training as cadets (pilot wing), Royal Flying Corps.

Mr. W. Leonard, American Consular agent, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland.

Mrs. Charles Ackerman arrived in the city on Saturday from New York and has taken apartments over the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Cadet Kenneth MacKenzie, who was seriously injured in recent Halifax disaster, arrived in the city this morning, and was the guest of Cadet Donald Cameron. Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie, who has been visiting in Montreal, also arrived home to-day.

Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Mary Sullivan, leave to-day to visit Dr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan, Hamilton.

Mrs. Percy Lemay, and Little son, returned this morning from a few days' visit with friends in Lakefield.

Lieut. Bruce Mills returned this morning to Trenton, after spending a two weeks' vacation at his home, Hunter street.

Mr. R. R. Hall is in Kingston to-day on business.

CLEARANCE SALE of $1.50 Hot Water Bottles
Only a Limited Number Left—
WHILE THEY LAST
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WARNE'S CUT-RATE Drug Store
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Sudden Death Of Ald. Smith

Well Known Member of City Council Passes Away This Afternoon

News of the sudden death of Ald. John H. Smith, 444 Rogers Street, who passed away this afternoon at 3 o'clock, will come as a great shock to the entire city.

Ald. Smith had not been in perfect health for some time, but it was not until Saturday that he found it necessary to remain in bed, where he passed away from heart failure. He was a man of an unusual number of public connections, having for many years served as a valued member of the City Council and of the School Board. He had been employed by the William Hamilton Company for many years.

He leaves of the immediate family, his wife, one son, Harry, of Victoria University, at present at home, one brother, A. A. Smith, of Young's Point, and one sister, Annie of Detroit.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

British Victory in Arabia

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An official report received from Aden, the British port on the southern coast of Arabia, says that the British destroyed the defences of Hatum, on Saturday. Severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

Aden is a heavily fortified British protectorate at the entrance to the Red Sea. There have been infrequent reports of fighting in this region, but neither the British nor Turks have had large forces engaged. The British effort in this instance was probably for the purpose of strengthening their defensive position.

Annual Poultry Show Opens In The Market Hall

The gathering chorus in the Market Hall this afternoon announced the growing number of the exhibits in the annual exhibition of the Poultry Association. Among the exhibitors are the following from out of town: J. W. Caldwell, F. Brown and R. Fox of Port Hope; Bert Letts and Harry Daniels of Lindsay, and Messrs. Munroe of Grafton, Cox of Colborne, Whitting of Orillia, Curtis Brothers of Warkworth and others. The local poultry fanciers were out in full force. George Buller had a fine showing, Archie Brault had twenty White Wyandottes and B. Everson 22 included in their entries. The last exhibits will be received at 9 o'clock tonight, and judging begins to-morrow morning.

J. H. Menshall of Brantford and Joseph Bennett of Toronto have been secured as judges.

IS BACK FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Pte. T. W. Bryan Returns Home This Morning

Another former member of the 93rd Battalion returned from overseas in the person of Pte. Thomas W. Bryan of Smith Township.

Pte. Bryan went overseas with the 93rd, and went to France with a draft to the 21st Battalion. After serving for three months in the trenches with the Eastern Ontario Battalion, he was transferred to the 1st Canadian Labour Battalion, being with that unit until the end of November, after the capture of Passchendaele by the Canadians.

Pte. Bryan is invalided home, suffering from rheumatism.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Atchison, 85 1-4, 85; B. and O., 53 1-8, 53; C.P. R., 136 1-8, 137 3-4; N.Y.C., 70 3-4, 71; Erie, 16, 15 1-8; Erie Pref., 26 3-4, 26 5-8; Penn., 46 1-4, 46; Reading, 73, 73 7-8; St. Paul, 45 3-4, 45 1-2; Marine, 23, 22 3-8; Marine Pref., 84 1-2, 84 3-4; Rep. Steel, 76 3-4, 77 3-4; U.S. Steel, 92 3-4, 94 1-8; Anaconda, 61, 61 5-8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Corn: Jan., 127 1-2, 127 1-4; May, 125 7-8, 125 5-8. Oats: May, 77 3-4, 77 5-8.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Steel of Canada, 51 bid; Maple Leaf Pref., 91 1-2; Steamships, 75; Loan, 1937, 92 1-4 bid; Dom. Steel, 53 bid; N.S. Steel, 67 bid; Can. Gen. Elec., 100 bid; Can. Loco., 56 1-2.

APPROVAL OF PREMIER'S SPEECH

Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—American Ambassador Page, conveyed President Wilson's cordial approval of Premier Lloyd George's speech to the Welsh statesman according to a well authenticated report here this afternoon.

OBITUARY

DR. SAMUEL SHERIN.

Mrs. Dawson Kennedy, 600 Water street, received a telegram this morning informing her of the death in Chicago of her brother, Dr. Samuel Sherin.

MICHAEL V. MALONEY.

Very sad circumstances attended the death of Michael Vincent Maloney, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maloney, 181 Lock Street, who passed away on Sunday, 6th January. Just one week ago Mr. Maloney lost his only other little son, John, from the same illness.

The funeral took place this morning to St. Peter's Cemetery.

ALBERT E. LECH.

Mr. Albert E. Lech, son of the late William Lech, of Peterborough, died last night in Windsor after a brief illness of pneumonia, according to the telegraphic message received to-day by his brother, Mr. K. G. Lech. The deceased was well known and highly respected in this city. Ten years ago he moved to Windsor and built up the leading hardware business of that town. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Brown, of Montreal, and Miss Amy Lech, at home. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILLIAM MASSIE.

(Cobourg World.)

With the closing day of the old year a deep gloom was cast over Cobourg in the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Wm. Massie. Mr. Massie, although able to attend to business as usual, had not been feeling well for some little time. He was an old and trusted employee of the Crossen Car Company, and on Monday was attending to some work which was going on at the shops, when he was suddenly stricken with a weak spell. A physician was immediately summoned, but he passed away in a few minutes. The blow was a severe one to his wife and family with whom the deepest sympathy is felt. Besides his widow, formerly Miss Tripp, Mr. Massie is survived by one son, Mr. Douglas Massie, Montreal, and two daughters, Miss Mae Massie, Montreal, and Miss Muriel Massie who has been attending Normal school at Peterborough.

JOHN HENRY HELM HAS PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

Man. Director Midland Loan & Savings Co., Prominent In Several Lines

PORT HOPE, Jan. 7.—One of Port Hope's most prominent and public-spirited citizens, Mr. John Henry Helm, passed away suddenly at the hospital here Saturday. He had been in failing health for some time, but was not confined to bed until Thursday, when he developed pleuro-pneumonia and he was taken to the hospital on Saturday. He was born in Cobourg in 1845, and was educated in Victoria College. When quite a young man he moved to Port Hope, and was engaged in the foundry and machine business with his father, the late John Helm, taking over the same when the latter retired. He was married to Emily L. Bell on September 1, 1868. For the past fifteen years he has been Managing Director of the Midland Loan & Savings Company.

He was a member of the Executive Commitee of the Land Mortgage Companies Association of Ontario. He always took an active part in municipal affairs, being a Public School Trustee, Treasurer of the Benevolent Society, a Director of the Port Hope Gas Company, and a member of the Hospital Board. He was an Anglican and a Liberal.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Independent Socialists in Germany have sent a message to Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Trotsky, advising him not to accept the German terms, and to avoid a separate peace, according to a report received here to-day.

Start the New Year Well. Save on Every Purchase. Buy in Quantities for Cash.

10 lb. box 20c Prunes, for $1.75, save 25c
25 lb. box 15c Prunes, at 11½ save, 87c
25 lb. box 15c Raisins, at 11½c, save 87c
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6 lbs. Creamery Butter at 47c, save 15c
5 lbs. Light Syrup, at 9½c, save 13c
3 lbs. 50c Tea, at 39c, save 33c.
10 lbs. 10c Rice, at 8½, save 15c.
5 lbs. 15c Rice at 11c, save 19c.
5 lbs. 7c Onions, at 5c, save 10c.
5 15c Tumblers Jam, at 12½c, save 15c.
81 pail Lily Jams, for 68c, save 12c.
10 lbs. Rolled Oats for 69c, save 31c.
10 lbs. Cream of Wheat for 69c, save 31c.
10 lbs. Cornmeal for 69c, save 31c.
1 lb. 50 Long Shredded Cocoanut for 36c.
3 lb. 40c Chase & Sanborn Coffee for 98c
5 3-4 boxes Seeded Raisins for 53c.
35c Jersey Cream B. Powder, for 29c.
15c 1 lb box White Laundry Starch, 12½c
65c Ground Ginger, 1 lb at 49c.
65c Black Pepper, 1 lb. at 49c.
15c Fresh Sea Herrings, at 11c.
Sea Salmon Steak at 22c lb.
5 lbs. Chunks Salmon, at 95c lb.
6 lb. pails Lard (pure) at 39c lb.
7 lb. pails Shortening, fresh, at 29c lb.
100 lb. bag Bread Flour, $6.10 for $5.85.
100 lb. bag Pastry Flour, $5.75, for $5.45.
100 lb. bag Gr. Sugar for $5.80.

Buy Wholesale. Save Money.

I will give FREE with each order of $1.00 or more, glass dish, and with $5.00 order a milk pitcher. Sugar, flour, feed and butter excepted, when ordered at store.

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START RIGHT THIS YEAR
Equip yourself to do your best in your daily work. If your eyes need help in any way, let Dr. Fowler examine them, and if glasses will perfect their sight he will fit you out with "Pebo" lenses that are guaranteed satisfactory.
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CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK ARE HEAVY

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British casualties reported during the week ending to-day totalled 18,998. The losses were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 113; men, 3,832.

Officers wounded or missing, 448, men, 14,605.

For the virtual doubling of British casualties over the previous week, when the total was 9,951, the sharp fighting just before New Year's Day in the vicinity of Welsh Ridge, on the Cambrai front, south of Marcoing, may have been largely responsible. It is possible also that the belated reports on casualties in the Palestine, Italian and other war theatres, may have gone to swell the total considerably.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR VICTORY IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES YESTERDAY

In the three Catholic churches yesterday the wishes of King George that the day be observed in prayer and thanksgiving were fervently responded to. Reference was made to the proclamation, special prayers were offered by the congregations, led by the pastors and at St. Peter's Cathedral by Bishop O'Brien.

Particular emphasis was placed upon the necessity of prayer that God's blessing may rest upon the arms of the soldiers and ensure victory for the Allies. His Majesty's request to his people to unite in petition to God for success was an inspiring act, Bishop O'Brien stated at the Cathedral service, and further urged that prayers for the cause of the Allies be continued.

COAL OIL HEATERS ALL GONE

"Standard" Couldn't Supply an Order From John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. — John D. Rockefeller, jr., has been obliged to close his New York home and move into his father's home at Tarrytown, N.Y., because the Standard Oil Co. was unable to provide him with oil stove heaters. They did not have any left to give him. Mr. Rockefeller's home and those of several other wealthy New Yorkers adjoining have a common central heating plant, but lack of coal forced it to close down. He sent a requisition to the Standard Oil Company, in which he and his father are heaviest stockholders, for 36 oil stoves.

"Supply exhausted. Can't get them for you or anybody else," was the answer. Whereupon Mr. Rockefeller, with a shiver, decided to move.

BRITISH PATROLS ON PIAVE

ROME, June 7.—British patrols have again crossed the Piave River, the War Office announce. They forced a passage at various points, causing alarm in the enemy lines.

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GRAIN MARKET

Cash oats are firmer than ever as a result of the prevailing stormy weather, and the consequent hampering of receipts, the situation in that regard being worse than before. Barley also stronger, and quoted 2c higher. The corn market was very little changed, closing about steady. Further changes are in contemplation as to regulations for trading for future deliveries.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2, C. W., 86 1-2c; No. 3, 80 1-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 80 1-2c; in store, Fort William; No. 2 feed, 77 1-8c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 81c to 82c, nominal; No. 3 white, 80c to 81c, according ti freight outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.36 to $1.38.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, winter, $2.22, basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour — First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60 to $10.80.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.10; Toronto, $9.95; bulk, seaboard, $9.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15.

Had Bronchitis FOR THREE YEARS

COULD GET NO RELIEF

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main River, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years, and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me any good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better.

"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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THE ELECTIONS IN ENNISMORE

Mr. D. Holland Was Elected Reeve —Tie Vote For Two of the Candidates

"One of the cleanest elections ever held in Ennismore," was the way in which a resident of that community expressed himself regarding the municipal contest accounted for yesterday. Mr. Daniel Holland was elected reeve over Mr. Michael Perdue by a majority of forty-five votes. The vote for councillors was as follows:

Clayton Telford	133
Thomas Cavanagh	121
William Harrington	101
Edward Sullivan	96
P. Garvey	96
Eugene Maloney	93

Mr. Garvey resigned in favour of Mr. Sullivan so that the first four men named were elected.

Deputy-Reeve.

In Smith township Mr. J. A. Middleton was elected Deputy-Reeve over Mr. C. E. Moore.

The rest of the Council was returned by acclamation.

SWITZERLAND IN "BONDAGE."

Her Vulnerable Spot Dependence Upon Outsiders' Coal and Food.

Since the great war began the military system of Switzerland has frequently been praised as an effective defence against foreign invasion without the evils of German militarism.

If it had appeared advantageous for them to attack France by passing through Switzerland, there is abundant evidence that the German armies would not have hesitated to invade the country as they invaded Belgium. Although Belgium is a flat country while Switzerland is mountainous, the natural barriers of Switzerland are on the Italian and French borders, while along the German boundary the land would present few obstacles to an invading army.

Switzerland was the playground of Europe, in winter as well as in summer, and a traveller seeing a hundred hotel omnibuses outside the railroad station in Lucerne would feel sure that the principal industry of the country was running hotels. There are, however, large manufacturing interests in Switzerland, in addition to the making of watches, cheese, and wood carving, whose fame is world-wide. Switzerland was taking a leading position in the manufacture of silks, and in making dyes was perhaps the leading rival of Germany.

When war began Germany turned to the Swiss factories, just as France and England turned to America, for help in making munitions, and the hotel servants who were not serving in the army found a big demand for labor in the factories.

The weakness in the economic position of Switzerland is in the fact that a large part of her food and all the coal for her factories must be imported. The only neighbor that can furnish coal is Germany, and the Swiss find themselves obliged to buy millions of dollars worth of German bonds in order to be permitted to buy the German coal that is indispensable.

There are no coal mines in Switzerland, but there is "white coal" or water power in abundance that can be transformed into light, heat, and power. An electric railway climbs a tunnel inside the Jungfrau mountain. Halfway on the journey a good hot luncheon is served at the restaurant, in a station hollowed out from the rocks. The temperature of the tunnel in this snow-covered mountain is but little above the freezing point, even in summer, but the trains are lighted, heated, and driven up the mountain, and the cooking and heating at the restaurant are all accomplished by the utilization of the icy cold water running down the mountain side as water power to generate electricity.

Few countries in the world are so well supplied with potential water power as Switzerland, and with this power fully developed she need never again see her industries at the mercy of a neighbor who may become at any time an alient enemy.

A Parson's Adviser.

Old Neale, the parish clerk of Toddington, was a great character. He occupied the lowest tier of the "three decker" pulpit and recited the responses in so loud a tone that there was nothing left for the congregation to do.

In my first week at Toddington the whole Wednesday evening service devolved on me. Neale, having taken stock of the new curate, remarked:

"There are two baptisms tonight." This was sufficiently alarming, but my nervousness was increased when he added: "Take care you don't brain the children against the corner of the seat. It's bin done afore now.'

When I reached the font I perceived that the corner of the semihigh pew was indeed in dangerous proximity.—"Lively Recollections," by Canon Sharpe.

Tattoo Marks.

In some countries tattooing is adopted for several purposes. For example, in Samoa when a woman is married several tattoo marks are placed on her, and both in Fiji and Samoa the birth of each child is registered in this way on the mother's hand. At Tahiti serious crimes are punished by tattooing a mark upon the forehead of the delinquent.

ADAMS
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They're chewing it now from one end of Canada to the other because they like the unusual, long-lasting flavor and because a stick a day keeps illness away.

ADAMS
Pure Chewing Gum

Comb Out Men For Army From Luxury Trades

Britain Will Begin Process at Once to Get Needed Reinforcements —Amicable Agreement Reached by Government and Labour Organization—Raise the Exemption Limit to 32 Years.

LONDON, Jan. 8.— Complete and amicable agreement between the Government and the trades unionists and labourites on British "man power," was announced yesterday as the result of last week's conference.

The "combing out" process of British workmen is to begin at once. Foremost in the agreement was the decision to raise the exemption limit, in essential industries from 25 to 32 years of age. Transfer of workmen from so-called "luxury trades" to essential industries will begin at once, under special provisions as to dilution by a certain percentage of female labour.

The conference was called specifically to guard against possible hampering or sowing up of Britain's war manufacturing machinery by further drafts of labour.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., writes: "My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure."

Big Battles Expected.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 8.—Big battles are expected on the Piave River.

In making sugar cookies it is an improvement to use half brown sugar.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts yesterday, 141 loads, with 2,510 cattle, 138 calves, 1,270 hogs and 954 sheep and lambs.

There was a good strong, active demand for all grades of cattle to-day. Prices were steady to strong with last week. Choicest butcher sold firm at $11.50 to $11.75, a few extra choice selling at $12. All lower grades, cows, bulls, canners, and cutters, steady and in good demand.

Latest quotations:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to $12.00
Choice butcher	11.00 11.75
do medium	9.50 10.50
do common	9.00 9.50
Heifers, good to choice	10.50 11.75
Butcher cows, choice	7.75 9.50
do medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.50 7.75
do medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med. 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
do light 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
Lambs	18.00 18.75
Sheep, light	11.00 14.00
Calves	8.00 16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50
do off cars	18.75

TUESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Russians are reported to be preparing to resume fighting against the Germans.

Captures in 1917.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British took 114,544 prisoners in 1917, with 800 guns. British lost 28,379 prisoners and 166 guns.

Will Assume Duties.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 8. — Lord Reading will assume duties of United States' envoy at once.

Destroyer Sunk.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 8.— British destroyer sunk in the Mediterranean.

Might Drop Out.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is stated that Turkey might quit the war if the Allies will finance her.

Select Candy
in nicely dressed packages.
Huyler's
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Liggett's
in packages. Prices ranging from
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John McIntosh Elected Reeve Of North Monaghan Yesterday

His Majority Over Reeve Rye 99—Deputy Reeve Bell Returned by Small Majority and Two New Councillors Elected, Fred Wilson and Herb. Forster—Thos. Henry Also Elected.

The municipal elections in North Monaghan yesterday reversed the results of a year ago, returning Mr. John McIntosh to the reeveship with a majority of 99 over the total vote polled by Reeve Harold B. Rye.

In a way, the election was a bundle of surprises. Not only did Mr. McIntosh "come back" with a majority much greater than that by which he was defeated in 1917, but Deputy-Reeve Bell was re-elected with only 13 votes to spare over Robert Dobbin, who was one of the township's Councillors last year. The results reveal the ascendancy of the rural section, but the tabulated figures clearly indicate that the suburban voters gave their support to the farmer candidates more generously than at the last elections.

Mr. Fred Wilson, of Springville, headed the Council with 203 votes, only one more than Mr. Herb. Forster received. Neither of these men were in the Council last year. Mr. Wilson is a newcomer, and Mr. Forster has been out for several years after reaching the position of Deputy-Reeve. Mr. Thomas Henry is the sole surviving 1917 Councillor, thanks to the big vote he polled at May's School, where his Byersville neighbours saved the day for him.

The Clarady district is unrepresented as a result of Reeve Rye's defeat. Mr. Andrew Kent, of Lansdowne Street, was the only other representative of that section. He made a fairly good showing, backed by the ballots marked for him at Grady's store, but the other divisions apparently overlooked him, and the Council is complete as follows:

Reeve McIntosh, Deputy-Reeve Bell, and Councillors Wilson, Forster, and Henry.

Mr. John Williams, of last year's board, was defeated, practically by Mr. Forster, who shared with Mr. Henry the bulk of the Byersville ballots. Mr. Williams made no effort to canvass, and was content to let the ratepayers decide their representatives without any solicitation from him.

Three of the 1917 group only Deputy-Reeve Bell and Councillor Henry survived yesterday's election.

The results follow:

FOR REEVE,

	McIntosh	Rye.
Town Hall	83	12
May's School	113	76
Grady's Store	83	92
	279	180

Majority for McIntosh, 99.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE.

	Bell	Dobbin
Grady's Store	95	56
Town Hall	33	60
May's School	83	82
	211	198

Majority for Bell, 13.

FOR COUNCIL.

	T. Hall	May's	Grady's	Tl.
WILSON	77	66	60	203
FORSTER	31	97	74	202
HENRY	21	106	70	197
Kent	28	36	98	162
Williams	13	69	54	136

LAST YEAR'S RESULTS.

Comparisons with last year's figures show that there were 17 more votes cast yesterday than a year ago in deciding the reeveship. The 1917 table was as follows:

FOR REEVE,

	McIntosh	Rye.
Grady's	45	141
Town Hall	91	4
May's School	82	79
	218	224

Majority for Rye, 6.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE.

	Bell	Robson
Grady's	151	36
Town Hall	13	82
May's School	84	78
	248	196

Majority for Bell, 52.

BURNT RIVER SOLDIER DEAD.

Mr. Robert Groves of Burn River, who went overseas with the 109th as stretcher bearer, died on Christmas Day of wounds received while carrying the wounded.

He was a fine type of Christian manhood. After being superintendent of the Sunday school and late church warden at St. Luke's church, he was placed in charge of the Anglican Mission at Essonville, until he left for overseas. He is survived by a widow and little child—Minden Echo.

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Daily and Weekly Examiner 50c

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ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED THAT IT is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box at this office: ten cents added to the cost of advertisement will ensure the forwarding of letters to any out-of-town address.

Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

4.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.23 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.25 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.55 p.m
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.52 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
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**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

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*1.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
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Sir Joseph Maclay, controller of shipping, stated that every shipyard was busy on the production of these standardized ships, which were being built for the nation in a time of need, and it was felt that the workmen and employers alike would put forth of their best to produce with the utmost rapidity what was absolutely necessary to carry on the war. The original idea of the standardized ships had been to use as little steel as possible and to insure rapid delivery. The first ship had been built in practically five months, but it was expected that others would be turned out in about four or four and a half months. Some of the ships were specially adapted for carrying grain, being single deckers, others, with twin decks, would be suitable for any class of cargo. Sir Joseph remarked upon the general tendency towards standardization that was to be seen in a number of other manufactures in the country besides shipping. It made matters simpler for every one, and also tended towards economy.

Sir Leo Money, M.P., parliamentary secretary to the shipping control department, said that this ship marked the first step in the great program of shipbuilding which was designed, in combination with the great work of the navy in its offensive against submarines, to bring Great Britain to the happy point at which gains in new ships would compensate for losses. At the same time, America would be similarly developing her magnificent resources and thus they would have the assurance that within a certain period the shipping of the Allies would exhibit a gain instead of a loss, in spite of all the efforts of an unscrupulous enemy. The men who were building these ships were working for the nation, and it was the public and no one else who would get the benefits.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER

Changing the Diet. — It is quite probable that the changes in diet demanded by the necessity now existing will affect over 85 per cent. of the people of all countries except those that live almost exclusively upon fish and vegetables. The diet of even the vegetarians is affected because they have been very free in the use of wheat foods and of milk and butter. One of the greatest dangers to be overcome in making these necessary changes will be the tendency to overeat of certain dishes that are recommended as substitutes for meat. Many people will suffer with hyperacidity, and although they do not recognize the cause, will complain of gas in the stomach, of flatulence, and palpitation of the heart. Many cases indeed will be gravely diagnosed as valvular heart trouble, while as a matter of fact it is merely a case of over-eating of certain foods that are incompatible, and in trying to rid the system of the toxins, the vital forces are doing their best by changing the solid matter into gases and expel them, but sometimes these gases are not easily expelled, but pass from the stomach to the intestines, and from there to the ascending colon, and from there to the transverse colon where they frequently are held until this part of the colon is distended to two or four times its normal size.

The sufferer complains of bloating, and as the distended colon lies directly below the heart, the pressure upon that organ becomes so great as to seriously interfere with its action. Deadly fear then enters the brain, and this aids in paralyzing the action of the nerves, and so aggravates the condition that death sometimes results and the death certificate says, "Heart failure."

Now, as a matter of fact, the heart did fail but that was not the cause of death. Instead of accusing the poor, over-worked and badly crowded heart let us accuse the head that refused to profit by the simple and practical experience of dietician and whenever an excess of acidity appears with the resultant gas and flatulence, not only change the diet, but cut down on the quantity.

It is quite probable that few people really know the difference between hunger and appetite. A true hunger is a natural condition exhibited by all animal and plant life when nourishment is needed. Appetite is an entirely different proposition. No human being ever had a natural hunger for tobacco or tea, coffee, alcohol, pickled or salted olives; but in all cases where those things are craved, it is the result of an appetite unnaturally created, and in all cases of acidity, especially where it has progressed to such a point that constantly increasing doses of bicarbonate of soda are required to "sweeten the stomach" or various digestive tablets must be constantly used, then you must call a halt on these unnatural condiments, cut down on the quantity eaten, find out the proper combinations of food, and live naturally or you are liable first to gastric ulcer and this progressing under continued abuse in combinations and quantity of food finally becomes a cancer, or the fermenting process passes on to the colon and the ballooning of its transverse portion results in the so-called heart trouble.

Now, just a few hints. Don't eat a larger portion of baked beans than you would of roast beef or steak. When you eat beans, don't at the same meal eat cheese, squash, pumpkin or sweet potato. Instead eat an abundance of raw fresh vegetables, and chew them thoroughly.

Among the raw vegetables best suited to the solid nourishment of beans are cabbage, lettuce, spinach, celery, parsley, tomatoes, carrots and cucumbers. With some of these there may be combined in salad form, ripe apples and bananas with a dressing made principally of olive oil, a few drops of lemon juice, a liberal dash of red pepper and a little salt. Hygia salad dressing, however, is preferred in most cases. It is made as follows:

Junice of half a lemon, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls olive oil, one cup whipped cream, and salt and sugar to taste. In making this dressing a good cook will use extreme care, and first separate the yolks from the whites of the eggs, then beat the yolks thoroughly, then add the oil and lemon juice very slowly, and of course stirring rapidly all the while. The whites of the eggs should be thoroughly whipped and added with the salt and sugar, after which beat all together with the whipped cream.

This dressing keeps well if thoroughly covered and kept in the refrigerator. I must frankly state just here that this salad dressing is not demanded by natural hunger but is a harmless and pleasing substitute for other and harmful things for which an unnatural appetite has been acquired.

CLUB NOTES.

Dear Doctor: I would like to have done as you suggested about going south, but our finances do not allow it this winter. Next summer I will see to it that we get fresh vegetables, if God gives us rain. I have in the meantime purchased some vegetables and fruit, and besides that I eat health bread, toast and milk. I never eat meat and not any salty food. I feel well and good, better than I have for several years. I am continuing with the exercises, that is the gymnastic exercises, have also read a great deal in the Home Health Club books. As I now feel entirely well and strong I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart. If I ever get sick again I will turn to you for advice. Mrs. J.H.

(Answer): I am indeed glad to receive the news of your restoration to health. I want to congratulate you upon the successful manner in which you have so successfully carried out and pepper on it, at least once during each day. You should eat it with a teaspoon so as to be sure and get all of the olive oil on it.

One of the rules of the Home Health Club is to recommend its methods of treatment to others after having received benefit from it yourself, and they in turn will tell their friends. By so doing you will not only have received benefit from the Club yourself but will have the satisfaction of having helped others. Write me whenever you wish to do so as I am always glad to hear from my readers and am very much interested in their cases and their success.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

The Saving of A Household

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

When Helen announced to me that her mother must come to live with us I knew at once that we had come down with a severe case of mother-in-law. There was no escape from the matter. Mrs. Goldwin had been living with a sister who had died, and she was now alone. Helen was her only child, and to refuse the old lady would be sacrilegious. For me to refuse my wife's desire would be equally so. I consented, well knowing that if the mother-in-law remained with us long enough I should be obliged to go elsewhere.

"How does your mother stand on the votes for women question?" I asked Helen.

"She's a vigorous anti."

Since I made no reply to this Helen wanted to know why I asked and when I gave no satisfactory reply said that this would not make any difference, since we were both indifferent on the subject.

Mrs. Goldwin came and saw and conquered. There was no reason for our not getting on pleasantly together except that for forty years she had managed her household and she was too old to go into any one else's house and relinquish the habit. If our maid did not suit her the maid must leave. This kept my wife changing servants and me in misery. We finally gave up trying to keep one, Helen saying that she thought that, with her mother's help, she could easily do the work herself.

This made matters worse, because Mrs. Goldwin insisted on having everything done her way, and Helen was obliged to do it all over again. The old lady might have made possible our going out occasionally evenings by taking care of our little girl, two years old, but she positively declined to take upon herself such responsibility, declaring that "if the the child should get the croup what would I do?" Nevertheless when Helen was present her mother insisted on directing her in her care of the child.

Something must be done. It wouldn't do for me to tell Helen that I was concocting a plan to get rid of her mother. In that case I stood a good chance of being the one to leave. I was obliged to keep my own counsel. One day I announced to Helen that my Aunt Martha needed a home. There were many reasons why we should take her in. What she and Mrs. Goldwin paid us for board would pay our house rent and leave us something over. Then, too, her dear mother would have a companion, and it was quite likely that the two of them would consent to take care of Lucy while we saw something of the world in the evening.

Helen didn't see it in that light, and for the first time I was obliged to gain my own way by domineering. But I thought that it was better to risk a break at this time than have one certainly later, for I am not one of those patient, long-bearing men who will suffer my life and my wife's life to be spoiled by some one who had no business to spoil it.

Aunt Martha came. At first it appeared that the reason I had given for her coming showed my wisdom. Miss Goldwin took a great fancy to my aunt, and it seemed that the two old ladies would become very chummy.

I knew better.

At the second dinner we all had together I said, "Aunt Martha, what's news in the suffragist camp?"

Helen looked at me with wide open eyes. Evidently she saw my plan. She crouched as one waiting for a storm to burst.

"You don't mean," said Mrs. Goldwin, "that you are in favor of women voting?"

"I certainly am," replied Aunt Martha, setting her lower jaw.

"That certainly can't make any difference to you two," interposed Helen. "You don't have to discuss the suffrage question."

"Certainly not," I put in, well knowing that I had thrown a bomb between them with a fuse attached that would certainly bring about an explosion sooner or later.

The two ladies maintained for some time a discreet silence. Whether they would have continued to do so I don't know, but I do know that they would not if I could prevent. The next day at dinner I said:

"Aunt Martha, I see by the morning's paper a statement that in those states which have adopted woman's suffrage"—

"Charles!"

My wife looked a demand that I desist. I desisted. Having touched a match to the fuse, I waited for the explosion.

It came.

"I have seen those statements," said Mrs. Goldwin, "and they are conclusive."

"I, too, have seen them," said my aunt, "and they are absolutely false."

Fearing that my presence might dampen the argument, I left the table. The next day when I came home from business Helen told me that my aunt must leave. I took the ground that if either left it should be her mother.

There was a divided household, but not for long, I being for a compromise—that is, that both ladies should find other abodes—and in time secured it.

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By RUTH GRAHAM

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We must go back to that period when a German army was thrown into Belgium; when the French gathered their forces to defend their capital and the English threw across the channel what troops were available to assist their allies. Yet it was not there that our story begins, but in a colony of the British empire. War had not yet opened when a girl and her mother in Canada were discussing a ball dress for the former, though the girl was more interested in the expected appearance at the ball of an Englishman than in her apparel.

"I hear," said Edith Warren to her mother, "that a son of the MacDermotts has come out from bonny Scotland to see his father and mother. Maybe he will be at the Scotia ball this evening."

"I think," replied her mother, "that you had better wear your pink silk to the ball, Edith. It is just the shade for your complexion."

Edith wore her pink silk to the Scotia ball and met Ian MacDermott, a captain in a Scotch regiment. Whether it was the dress or Edith's beauty or her charming manners that won the captain there is no record. Certain it is that she won him, and he carried her back with him to Scotland from her home in America on a honeymoon trip.

Scarcely had the newly wedded pair got settled in their home in Edinburgh when England declared war against Germany and threw a force across the channel into France. The honeymoon of the MacDermotts had not ended before the captain bade an adieu to his bride and went in command of his company to the front.

One night the English and Germans met in a hot fight. MacDermott's regiment was obliged to give ground before a superior force. The captain was struck by a fragment of a shell and left on the field among the dead and wounded. Then the British rallied and recovered the lost ground.

When it became possible for the Red Cross and the army surgeons to rescue the wounded a surgeon, coming upon the body of Captain MacDermott, took the identification tag from it and reported him dead.

It was a sharp blow to the bride when she received news of the death of her husband. She gave up her home in Edinburgh and removed to another locality, but only temporarily, for she designed to return to her parents in America. She was not able to leave at once, but as soon as arrangements could be made she sailed from a Scotch port for New York.

There was the usual bustle upon the sailing of a steamer. Mrs. MacDermott, in deep mourning, stood on the deck looking out upon the country in which so much happiness had been expected, grieving over the wreck of her hopes. The announcement had been made that all who were to go ashore must leave. When time had expired for this an order was given to draw in the gangplank.

At this moment an auto came dashing up on the dock, sounding signals for persons to get out of the way. Evidently some belated passenger had arrived, and the hauling in of the gangplank ceased. An officer in uniform jumped from the car and hurried aboard the ship.

A thrill shot through the breast of the woman in mourning. She saw in the newcomer her husband. Was she dreaming? Impossible! Had she become demented by the shock of passing so suddenly from a bride to a widow? Her brain was in a whirl until the officer, coming up on the deck, spied her and, running toward her, clasped her in his arms.

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We left Captain MacDermott on the field of battle, the identification tag being taken from his body. Later while the work of removing the wounded was in progress a surgeon coming upon MacDermott saw signs of life in him. The captain was removed to a field hospital. Then he was sent across the channel and placed in a regularly organized hospital for the sick and wounded of the war. There he lay for a long while unconscious.

In time Captain MacDermott was brought round and was discharged from the hospital. He made all possible haste to his home in Scotland to find that his wife had given up her home and gone elsewhere, but where she had gone he was not informed. His only means of ascertaining her location seemed to be to send a cablegram to her relatives in America. This he did and received a reply that she was about to sail from Glasgow for home.

Such is the romance of a bride and groom which if told in a story book would subject the author to a charge of inventing what was so improbable as not to be legitimate fiction. In the war between the states there were cases of soldiers reported dead who were not even wounded. But nowadays every soldier carries on his person his name and other information concerning him. It would seem that the old causes of error are by this eliminated. Yet Captain MacDermott's being discovered insensible permitted the tag to tell a false story which was a long while being contradicted.

The Lesser Evil.

"Lushman declared he would rather go to jail than pay his divorced wife alimony."

"Did she let him?"

"Yes; she said she'd much rather see him save his money behind bars than spend it over them."

The Spirit of the Times.

It is an age of artificial devices. Rare, indeed, is the man and rarer still the woman in whose physical makeup there is not something false, either eyes or teeth or hair.

No Chance.

Mrs. Jones—It's queer that baby doesn't talk. She's almost two years old and hasn't spoken a word yet. Mr. Jones—I know, dear, but do you ever give baby a chance?

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Irving.

Submarine Has Failed.

Frank Simonds, the great war expert, has written an article for Farm and Fireside in which he says: "Half the advantage of superior German preparedness was swept away when the British fleet made it possible to transform America into the factory and granary of the Allies. It will be the verdict of history that the defeat of Germany was made in the United States, at least the Germans already attribute to American help the protraction of the war. This is the contribution of sea power.

"Against sea power Germany had devised the submarine, or rather she had relied upon the submarine. In her plans it played the part of the old privateer. It was a commerce destroyer, and what it undertook to do was to prey upon commerce, upon the commerce on which depended the very life of Great Britain, since without imports she would starve to death. Yet despite all the sensational successes of the submarine, it has failed in its purpose. It has not isolated Britain, it has not produced starvation, it has not even interrupted the flow of munitions or of supplies for the Allied armies. It has sunk many merchantmen, but it will not be the deciding factor in the war."

The High Hatbox.

If you keep your hatbox on a high shelf in a closet you may find the following suggestion worth trying: Slit open the two upright edges of one side of the hatbox, so that when the cover is raised this side will drop down as if on hinges. This will allow you to remove or replace the hat without taking the box from the shelf.

People Who Rarely Wink.

There are people who rarely wink. How they manage to get along without doing so is a marvel, but somehow or other they do. Some eyes are naturally more moist than others, and the very moist eye does not so much need the assistance of the lids to keep the eyeball bright. It is a constitutional matter, for winking, though under the control of the will, is done so quickly that it is practically an involuntary action. Men wink when they feel that the eye is uncomfortably dry, and when it does not become dry the necessity for winking is not felt.

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Boston Roast
Corn Bread Apple Sauce
Tea

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Potato Soup
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Tea

The recipe for Boston Roast, mentioned above, is as follows:

Boston Roast—
2 cups dry kidney beans
1 cup bread crumbs
2 cups grated cheese
3 teaspoons salt
1-2 cup liquid
1 tablespoon choped onion

Soak beans 24 hours. Cook in salted water until soft. Drain, put through food chopper, add onion, cheese, crumbs, more salt if needed, enough of the water in which beans were cooked (about 1-2 cup to moisten). Form into loaf, bake in moderate oven for 40 minutes. Baste occasionally with hot water and fat.

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Children In New York Invest $41,292 In War Stamps

That the seeds of thrift have taken root in the minds of the 800,000 school children of New York is shown in the first report submitted by Henry R. M. Cook, auditor of the Board of Education, to Frederick W. Allen, director of War Savings for New York.

It shows that up to December 21st the pupils have invested $41,292.52 in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. This contribution toward New York's quota of 10,000,000 is considered notable in view of the fact that the Red Cross drive, the campaign for Jewish charities, and other war relief work, and the demands of the Christmas season went forward at the same time.

"I know of no single instance which has done more to prove the patriotism of the children and of their teachers, who have spared no pains to explain the aims and purposes of the War Savings campaign and of the Thrift movement in general, than in the success of the campaign among schol children," said Director Allen.

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Third Offensive Against Turks Started By British

Success Reported in Arabia Where Prisoners and Guns Were Captured---Peace Negotiations Have Been Resumed at Brest Litovisk, Berlin Announces--British Post is Raided by Enemy Party

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, January 8.—A third offensive against the Turks has been started by British expeditionary forces, according to official reports received to-day. In Arabia in the vicinity of Shanin the British troops yesterday captured sixty-two Turks and several guns.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 8.—There is no indication this far of the manner in which Premier Lloyd George's definition of war aims has been received in Russia or even whether his speech has been published there. The Bolshevik press of Petrograd continues to attack Great Britain and her Allies, the Pra Vda and the Izvestia accusing Lloyd George of desiring to have the Russians make peace with the Central Powers so as to give the Allies free hand to negotiate to their own advantage. M. Farbman, former London correspondent of the Petrograd Bourse Gazette, writes for the London Press that the Premier's statement of war aims has widened and deepened the gulf between the west and revolutionary Russia instead of bridging it. The Premier's reference to Russia, says M. Farbman, will be interpreted there as giving Germany a free hand to deal with Russia as she desires. The writer accuses the Premier of throwing over Russia in childish petulence and vindictiveness because the Bolsheviki have been guilty of a breach of diplomatic decorum.

(By W. S. Forrest.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, January 8.—The substitution of paper pulp "fibre tissues" for surgical dressings, compresses and bandages in war hospitals in France may result from a test soon to be made in a certain war zone hospital. The enormous demand for cotton and linen dressings during the three years of war has begun to create difficulty in obtaining an ample supply. Experiments in New York some time ago with the new fibre tissue are declared here to have given results equal to either cotton or linen. A ton of tissue manufactured specially for a well-known New York surgeon now in France is on its way from Oregon to the war zone. If the experiments soon to be made here are deemed successful, any quantity can be manufactured in France. As cotton, which furnishes material for most surgical dressings is not grown in France, the saving in ocean tonnage on this article alone, it is believed may be highly important if the tissue is generally adopted. The new dressing, it is said, has not only equal softness with others, but can be manufactured quicker and at much less expense.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 8.—Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Trotsky has arrived at Brest-Litovsk and peace negotiations are to be resumed this afternoon, according to Berlin despatches to-day.

Fourteen Conditions of Peace Stated By President Wilson

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The President to-day presented the following necessary elements of world peace:

1. Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.
2. Absolute freedom of seas in peace or war as they may be closed by international action.
3. The removal of all economic barriers and the establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations.
4. Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.
5. Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of government.
6. The evacuation of all Russian territory.
7. The evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit sovereignty.
8. All French territory to be freed and restored and reparation made for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.
9. The readjustment of Italy's fronties.
10. The freest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.
11. The evacuation of Roumania Serbia and Montenegro with access to the seas for Serbia.
12. Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire. With the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.
13. The establishment of an independent Polish state.
14. General association of nations for guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

"For such arrangements of covenants," said the President in conclusion, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved. But only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace."

Such a programme, he said, removed the chief provocations.

SAYS SPEECH HAS WIDENED THE GULF

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 8.—"Instead of bridging Lloyd George's speech has widened the gulf between the west and revolutionary Russia," declared M. Farbaman, a well known Russian journalist, in to-day's Chronicle. "He deplores the lack of consultation with the Allies," the writer continued. "So does Russia—but her conscience is clear. She fought literally to the bitter end, she piled up mountains of corpses and poured out rivers of blood, her casualties were more than all others put together. Whoever washes his hands of her must know that Russia is no longer able to fight—and is threatened with the loss of her colonies if she doesn't fight in denial of the whole of the Allies' principles."

USE OF PRIVATE CARS BY MINISTERS CAUSES CRITICISM

Four Were Used to Carry Messrs. Carvell, Reid, Ballantyne and Mewburn to Halifax, With the Result That Forty Tons of Coal Were Used

SCHWAB'S EXAMPLE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. — The use and abuse of private railroad cars comes in for comment by both Ottawa newspapers. The comment is based on criticism which has appeared in the press recently in connection with two incidents.

It has been stated that four private cars were utilized to take Hon. Messrs. Carvell, Reid, Ballantyne and Mewburn to Halifax a couple of weeks ago, and that a special section of the Ocean Limited had to be made up for the purpose. Apart from the waste of motive power thus involved, it is contended that upwards of forty tons of coal were utilized in transit.

Further criticism was heard concerning the use by Darcey Scott of the Railway Board of a private car for the purpose of visiting his summer residence up the Gatineau. It was alleged that the car remained for several days, consuming coal at the place in fuestion.

The Ottawa Journal, speaking generally of the use of private cars, points out that Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has decided not to use a private car until after the war, and declares that Socialism feeds upon the abuse of the privilege.

Tudor To Lead

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Australian Cabinet, headed by William Morris Hughes, has resigned, acordng to a Reuter's despatch from Melbourne. Frank G. Tudor, the Labour leader, has been summoned to form a new ministry.

Since the defeat of the government's conscription bill in Australia, it has been reported that Premier Hughes probably would resign.

On the defeat of the conscription bill in November, 1916, Premier Hughes tendered the resignation of his Cabinet. A new Cabinet, however, was formed, with Hughes as Premier. Last fall he again brought up the conscription bill and in the referendum shortly berfore Christmas, conscription was defeated by a majority greater than in 1916. The majority against conscription was nearly 200,000, Australian soldiers giving a majority against the bill also. Frank G. Tudor was Minister of Trade and Customs in the Fisher Cabinet, which resigned in the spring of 1909.

Splendid Sum From The Empire

Thanks to the great kindness of Dr. F. L. Robinson, who placed the Empire Theatre at the disposal of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, well over $100 was realised for the clubroom fund yesterday afternoon and evening.

Dr. Robinson turned over the theatre and his splendid programme of films to the Auxiliary, and the proceeds were all devoted to the Veterans' fund.

Major Davidson, who was warmly welcomed, gave an interesting address in the afternoon and Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P., addressed the audience in the evening.

The affair was a great success and was another illustration of the patriotic spirit of Dr. Robinson, who, for the past three years, has repeatedly given the proceeds of his theatre for such purposes.

Thanks are also due to Miss Flowers and Mr. Cyril Devey, who presided at the piano in the afternoon and evening respectively.

A GERMAN OFFENSIVE

United States Secretary of War Baker Says Expected Attack Will Be Greatest Enemy Has Tried But Expresses Confidence in the British and French

ASSAULT DELAYED

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An expected German offensive in the west, Secretary Baker's weekly war review today says, "will possibly be their greatest asault, "but the British and the French armies can be relied upon to withstand the shock. Summarizing the situation on the eve of the possible great offensive, Secretary Baker confidently points out that through sixteen fierce battles of great magnitude the British and French have steadily pushed ahead with methodical and cumulative gains. The expected offensive, he points out, probably is being delayed for massing great supplies of munitions, guns and troops, and the Germans may be expected to strain every fibre of their remaining strength

LIBERAL EXECUTIVE MET LAST NIGHT

Committee Appointed to Meet Conservative Executive Relative to Avoiding Election

As a direct result of certain expressions of opinion published in the local press by prominent members of the Conservative party of West Peterborough relative to the political situation in this riding, where a strong desire was ehown to avoid a party election here, the executive of the West Peterborough Liberal Association met last night.

President J. J. Hartley was in the chair and Mr. J. A. O'Brien acted as secretary.

After discussing the matter, a committee composed of President Hartley, Messrs .George E. Elliott, G. Walter Green, Jos. Wearing, and G. G. Gladman was appointed to meet the executive of the West Peterborough Conservative Association, if the latter so desire, to further discuss the matter jointly with a view of amicably arranging matters so as to avoid an election in this riding, and to report back to the Liberal Executive.

E. K. GRAHAM RECEIVES BONUS PROMISED BY COUNCIL LAST YEAR

The bonus of $500 offered by the city to E. K. Graham, contractor, for the removal of garbage last year, to cover the increased cost of labour, was confirmed by the Council last night. It is understood that Mr. Graham will sell his effects by auction shortly and take up farming near Uxbridge.

The Royal's New Serial.

The "Fighting Trail," the new serial at the Royal, the first three parts of which will appear for the last time to-night, is worth while seeing. This picture broke all records for serials in New York, and will prove very popular here.

In addition to this, see the two great feature pictures. Read our advertisement for particulars.

All Men's Classes will begin regular class work this week as usual.

Registration for Classes for Women will take place from 7th to 10th.

Classes will be held for those already enrolled.

Those who desire to take advantage of Classes in Cooking, Sewing and Millinery should enroll during these evenings.

For particulars concerning other Classes see the Principal at the School.

A Deputation To Point Out Labour Difficulties In West

Will Tell the Government That It Is Not So Much a Question of Breaking Up Virgin Land as It Is to Work the Farms Already Under Cultivation

TO IMPORT CHINESE?

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Western men are due in Ottawa this week to present to the Government certain proposals for the supply of labour necessary to make possible increased or even sustained production. They will tell the Government that at this point it is not so much a matter of breaking up millions of acres of land as yet untouched by the plow in the west as a question of working to capacity the farms already under cultivation.

They will also say that Austrians and men of German origin who are exempt from military service are coolly holding up the farmer for from $4.50 to $5 per day and can't be got to work at all in winter, so affluent have they become from the earnings of summer. Exactly what the proposals of the western men are in detail cannot yet be ascertained as ministers here do not themselves know when questioned as to how the problem of labour can be met.

Ministers hint at "importation." When Chinese are mentioned the ministers do not shake their heads or demur to any appreciable extent.

"I, maybe," said one. "Why not?"

As a matter of fact it is not at all without realm of possibilities that indentured Chinese of the stalwart Mongolian type now working behind the lines in France may be brought to the Dominion. The bringing of these men in is fraught with difficulty, it is admitted, but so is the winning of the war. Canadian labour, it is recognized, must be protected, and should the scheme be adopted every precaution must be taken so that they shall be returned to their native countries as soon as the present labour emergency is over.

CONSCRIPTED LABOUR.

It is fairly obvious that men cannot be conscripted individually for farm work. To place a conscripted individual on a farm would mean that he would have to be under the surveillance of the farmer all the time. Military discipline is necessary for conscription, but men could be conscripted and organized in platoons or companies for farm work. With the aid of motor tractors, large sections of unbroken land could be torn up and placed under crop. These gangs could even be used to put in crops on farms already under cultivation, where the dearth of labour is resulting in increased acreage being put under grass and not wheat. It has been stated that draftees under the Military Service Act might be diverted to the farms instead of the trenches. It is not considered at all likely here that such action will be taken.

Category A men are needed overseas for the reinforcements of Canadians. It might be, however, that men of other categories in the first class would be conscripted for the farms.

"Just look around," remarked a member of the government in the cafe of a prominent Ottawa hotel the other day. "Look at the waiters." These fellows might just as well be feeding hogs as feeding people. There are lots of women who could take their places here. It has been suggested that steps might be taken to do away with needless duplication of places catering to public wants so that men could thus be released for farms.

Among other suggestions is one that Canada secure German prisoners now eating their heads off in the British internment camps.

These prisoners have to be fed with food brought from the Dominion and it is pointed out that much precious cargo space could be saved if, instead they were fed here. They would, of course, have to be continually under guard while engaged in their labour.

"If we could bring back a few hundred of these fellows on each boat that comes over," remarked a man the other day, "it might go a long way towards insuring returned ships against submarine depredations.

The plans of western men will be submitted this week in all probability.

City Council's Tribute To Late Aldermen John H. Smith, And Condolence To Bereaved Family

Moved by Alderman Weir,
Seconded by Alderman Saunders,—

That this Council has learned with keen regret of the death this afternoon of Alderman John H. Smith. The late Alderman Smith was a native and a life-long resident of Peterborough, and gave to the public good service as a member of the Village Council of Ashburnham, when the East Ward was a separate municipality, and later as a member of the Board of Education of the City, and during last year as a representative of the East Ward in this Council. He was most regular in his attendance at the meetings of the Council and Committees, and natural ability and excellent mechanical training, as well as his experience, made him a valuable member. Personally the members of this Council mourn the lass of a good-hearted friend and public-spirited citizen. We also desire to extend to Mrs. Smith and her son the deep sympathy of the Council in their very sad and sudden bereavement, and in doing so we can assure them that we voice the sympathy of the whole community.

Carried.

JOS. J. DUFFUS, Mayor.

Peterborough, Jan. 7th, 1918.

ENEMY'S REPLY TO LLOYD GEORGE IS EAGERLY AWAITED

Meanwhile However the Bolshevik Manoeuvre Has Thrown Germany Into Political Turmoil—Between Militarist and Non-Militarist Leaders

RESIGNATIONS THREATENED

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 8.— A reply from the Central Powers to the statement of the British war aims made by Premier Lloyd George Saturday is awaited here with the greatest interest. It is believed that Germany and her allies cannot decline to reply in some form and to make the reply more straightforward and definite than any previous statement of their aims. But if German papers correctly mirror the situation there, the test which the Bolsheviki have made of Germany's attitude toward the principle of no annexations, has thrown Germany into a political turmoil. Advices from capitals of neutral countries bordering on Germany show that the opinion prevalent there is that one of the most severe national crisis in the history of Germany is developing as a result of different views between militarist and non-militarist leaders regarding the government's attitude toward Russia. It is reported generally that General Von Ludendorff as leader of the former group, actually has gone so far as to threaten the resignation of himself and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

First Mail For Europe In Two Weeks

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The first mail to leave for Europe in two weeks was on its way to-day.

Liners and merchant ships which have been tied up for that time due to lack of coal, received a good supply during the past 24 hours, and sailings will be resumed as rapidly as possible.

This will relieve the condition at the docks and piers, where thousands of tons of supplies have been tied up.

Every ship arriving or departing from New York will soon be examined, as at Halifax or other ports of call. A special searching squad of 600 men is being organized to board every ship as it enters or prepares to leave this port.

GOOD HEALTH

Is impossible without good eyesight. Eye strains are the direct cause of all sorts of nervous disorders. Distressing headaches are one of the most common symptoms. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street. Open Wednesday evening.

A PRESENTATION FROM WAR VETERANS TO THEIR PRESIDENT

Comrade H. J. Staunton Receives Handsome Dinner Set as a Wedding Gift—Officers Installed at Last Night's Meeting of the Association

DECIDE ON TAG DAY

An interesting feature at the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association in the recreation room of the armouries last night was the presentation of a dinner set to President H. J. Staunton as a wedding gift from the members of the Association.

Secretary Whatley made the presentation, and in doing so remarked that it was the first opportunity that the Association had had as a body to congratulate Comrade Staunton on his recent marriage and to wish him many happy years of married life. The members had learned to admire and respect him as their president and they asked him to accept the gift as a tangible proof of their sentiment, at the same time hoping that every happiness might attend himself and Mrs. Staunton.

The presentation was loudly applauded by the members.

In reply Comrade Staunton expressed his sincere thanks to the members for their useful and splendid gift.

Thos. Miller, W. O., formerly of the 93rd Battalion, was present at the meeting and considerable business was done.

The installation of the new officers was the first item on the programme, the following being installed and the duties of each officer being explained to the meeting:

President—Comrade H. J. Staunton.
Vice-Pres.—Comrade W. Perks.
Secretary—Comrade S. Whatley.
Treasurer—Comrade G. Coleman.
Fin.-Sec.—Comrade F. Haggart.
Sergt. at Arms—Comrade J. Coppick.

Executive committee— Comrades E. Mesley, J. A. McNabb, J. Bacon, Walter Hughes and G. Fallen.

Auditors—Comrades Fred Long and G. Fallen.

Relief committee— Comrades J. C. Smith, J. Coppick, J. Bacon and M. J. Gahagan.

Seven applications for membership were read and favourably passed upon by the meeting. Among new members thus admitted was Sergt.-Major Thos. Miller, Co. O. formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Nine members were nominated for the five positions on the Entertainment committee and on a ballot being taken the following were declared elected: Comrade W. Hughes, chairman; Comrades Geo. Coleman, Gilbert Dyer and Kelly.

On motion of Comrade R. H. Muir, it was decided that the G. W. V. A. should hold their annual tag day this year on April 22, the anniversary of the second Battle of Ypres.

The question of the 93rd Band instruments was again discussed, and it was decided that as many members as possible should form a deputation to wait upon the City Council at the meeting of that body on Monday night and that Lieut.-Col. Johnston and Comrade W. Hughes should be the spokesmen of the deputation.

In this connection it should be not-

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FRANK JENNE says:

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CO-OPERATION.

Rev. Canon Davidson, in his excellent sermon at the special service of intercession in St. John's, on Sunday night, used as his text something not to be found as a word in Holy Scripture—"cooperation" —but something that, in spirit, comprehends the whole divine plan of the relations between man and his Creator and King. Cooperation has been applied in Peterborough and Canada to the work of war-winning, and in the field of war to victory-winning.

In ecclesiastical and human relationships, it is the one thing needful, in both fact and spirit, to bring realisation of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God—to give us and humanity at large, the essence, the full fruits, of what we are fighting for in this terrible war—truth, and justice, and righteousness. These find their highest meaning in social and human relations, and if a close, an intense, and real human relationship, fellowship and neighbour-ship is not established and its spirit expressed in our daily associations as neighbours, fellow men and fellow citizens, the conditions are not created for the most effective and beneficent cooperation in making the world better, which after all, is the sole and real object of Christianity, and its handmaid, Christian civilization.

We cannot effectively cooperate in all the various activities our responsibilities of Christian citizenship impose, unless our hearts are right towards each other, unless they beat in sympathy and harmony. We are divided by political, racial, social and —saddest of all—religious discords. We are inclined too much to give them prominence and permit them to become elements in influencing our lives and relationships, to the destruction, or at any rate, impairment, of the social, civic and national harmony, without which the highest moral good and greatest material good are impossible of attainment.

Judging from the character and influence of one or two intercessory services on Sunday as ordained by the King; and adding to them the character and influence of hundreds of thousands of such services, attended by millions of worshippers throughout our vast Empire, all lifting to the one throne of grace one prayer, we cannot but have regard to the unspeakable potency and influence of the grandest form of cooperation, as a type and model, of all subordinate forms. What more than such a day can show the weakness and insignificance of our petty denominational divisions, the thinness of the comparatively trivial theological hedges that separate us; and overwhelm us with a universal sense of the oneness of our common Christianity, and inspire the yearning and resolve for closer and more practical Christian co-operation as the essential antecedent, as the best and truest cooperation in all our human relations, political, civic and social? With this realized the golden age of the world and humanity would be at hand; would be here.

The talk of peace fills the air; but the action of war still goes on, and must go on, till peace on right principles is possible.

THE TRENT CANAL.

The Trent Canal is approaching completion and if, when it is finished, it lends itself to as much commercial profit, in the next generation, as it has done to political exploitation in the past generation, it will well justify its cost. For the past thirty years, or more, the Trent Canal has been a crutch upon which politicians tried to limp into election. More broken promises have been made from time to time in its name, than is that of any other political device in the history of the country.

Not only that but it has been made a medium of distribution of political patronage. The last expiring effort in this direction was that of Mr. E. Guss Porter, the newly-made Unionist representative of West Hastings. He demanded the head of an humble "axeman" employed on the Trent Canal because he had voted against him.

This is a sad retrogression to abuse of patronage on the Trent Canal. But it appears old habits die hard, and that possibly Mr. Porter felt that a recent notable "clean-up" in the Trent Canal in which the chief "offender" lost his position, was only a little make-believe, another form of making political capital out of the Trent Canal. The chief "offender" was dismissed; but the bona fides of the penalty was neutralized by his being given a more lucrative position under the same government he was considered, and semi-judicially pronounced, unworthy to serve. Anyway Mr. Porter has tried once more to work the political game; and if he is permitted to "get away with it" the Union government is not living up to its pledge of non-partizan administration of the public service. If it lives up to its creed we may expect that in respect of many other things, as of the Trent Canal, the wicked politicians will cease from troubling and the weary waterway will be at rest—and used to bring cordwood to Peterborough from the north country in relief of the fuel scarcity that threatens again next winter.

The Union government announces a big programme of shipbuilding; the cart before the horse. Better inaugurate a big programme of production so that the ships will have something to carry, when they are built.

ESTABLISH WAR ARCHIVES.

It is to be hoped that the suggestion of Mr. Mowat, chairman of the Library Board, to which attention was called by the letter of Mr. Dela Fosse in Saturday's issue, will be noted and acted upon by those concerned — namely that letters and documents relating to the war received by relatives of those at the front, will be deposited at the Public Library for purposes of collocation, preservation and for future reference. Much valuable history is weakened or made imperfect by loss or failure to preserve in accessible form documents and data relating to large events. By depositing the letters or documents referred to, they will be preserved and tabulated, available for future reference. They will be matters of rare interest when the general, and especially, the local history of Peterborough's participation in the war, comes to be written. Where sentimental reasons give reluctance to the surrender of original documents or letters, certified copies, though less desirable than the original, will be considered satisfactory. General compliance with the request to deposit local war documents and letters in the Public Library, will result in the accumulation of a great deal, not only of valuable historical material, but of material of a patriotic and sentimental value.

The reports from the war front indicate that the Canadians are in the thick of it again, and we may count upon hearing that they maintain their record.

EX.-ALD. G. EVANS MAY ENTER THE CITY COUNCIL

The death of Ald. J. H. Smith has created a vacancy in the new 1918 Council which will have to be filled. Ex-Ald. George Evans is looked upon as a likely candidate, with a strong possibility of securing the representation by acclamation.

When hope looks backward it is transformed into regret.

THE 1918 INVESTOR'S POCKET MANUAL

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier The Man of The Hour in Canada

The Toronto Globe Wednesday issued a call for unity of race and creed in Canada. It quotes La Presse of Montreal as saying: "Like his English-speaking fellow-citizens, the French-Canadian desires to see Canada the most beautiful country, as well as the richest of the universe. Nine times out of ten the Englishman who comes in contact with the French-Canadian makes a friend of him at once. We could, in fact, multiply such cases, so let us, as much as possible, pull down the wall between the two races."

The Globe itself says:

"Canadians of both races must broaden their view-point. They must earnestly strive to understand and appreciate the position of 'the other fellow.' They must eschew the unwholesome narrowness of the racialist and the creed-bigot. They must sternly set their faces against the perverted pleas of the professional agitator."

We have pointed out during the recent election that the life's work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been to abolish race and creed distinctions in Canada, and make of them one united Canadian people. This was amply proved by Professor Skelton, in his recent work, "The Day of Sir Wilfrid Laurier," several selections from which were published during the contest.

These quotations prove the absolute independence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at every period of his life. No matter where the threat might come from, he was always true to Britsh ideals.

The recent election has strengthened his position as the champion of British liberty and British institutons in Canada. Looking back at his unstained record, who can imagine him a party to an unjust franchise act? Who can imagine him deliberately setting to work to govern Canada, or the Canadian people, against the will of the Canadian people?

He has been for many years past, and is now, more than ever, not only the first citizen of Canada, but the truest interpreter of British freedom. It is known that his influence was not confined to Canada. His was the broad vision that took in the whole Empire. While his opponents were plotting how they could upset him at an election, he was doing his best to strengthen the ties that bind the colonies to the British Empire. To him, is due, in large measure, the loyal stand taken by Louis Botha in South Africa. If there has been weakness anywhere, either in Africa or Canada, or any other part of the British Empire, it is not chargeable to either Louis Botha of Dutch descent, or Wilfrid Laurier of French descent. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not fairly treated by the Borden government. The people of Canada were not fairly treated by the Borden government. Is it any wonder that in this week's Literary Digest we find the Prussian franchise proposed, taking on some of the features of our own wartime franchise act. The Berlin Vorwaerts says: "This deprives a great number of Prussian citizens of their franchise." The Bremen Weser Zeitung says: "The disadvantages of the restrictions cannot be under-rated." While Dr. Strobel, an independent Socialist deputy, says: "Peace would soon be achieved if Prussianized Germany were so reformed that it could be regarded as belonging to the world's culture." The military party's history as illustrated by the ultimatum to Serbia shows that of necessity foreign countries can have no faith in the German government so long as it finds its support in the present ruling classes.

The very thing this province thought it got rid of away back in 1837, was "ruling classes," but there are those who would turn back the hand of time and for a very short time let us hope a parliament elected by an unjust franchise act will remain in power in Canada. The true Briton is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, always just; the man of the hour in Canada; who will continue to answer the call in Canada for a united Canada freed from race and creed prejudice, is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There should be no division between French and British. To use the question long ago asked by Richard Lalor Shiel, the Irish orator, and apply it: Did not th blood of Great Britain and of France flow in the same stream and drench the same field? When the chill morning dawned their dead lay cold and stark together. The green corn of spring now breaks from their commingled dust, the dew of heaven falls upon their union in the grave."

Surely there should never be anything allowed to separate them, or their descendants. They have died for each other. There is no man, in either France or England, truer to democracy and humanity than Wilfrid Laurier, and no man who will stand higher in the estimation of all Canada when the complete story of the war is written.—London Advertiser.

COUNCIL PLEASED WITH THE WORK OF FIRE DEPT.

"I think Chief Grange and his men handled the Canoe Factory fire very satisfactorily," Ald. Dobbin commented at last night's meeting of the Council.

"They did good work," Mayor-elect Duncan added, "but it occurred to me that, with so much hose in use, they might have had trouble if another fire had broken out at that time.

Ald. Dobbin stated that the apparatus that signalled to the pumping station was out of order. When the hydrants were opened the pressure at the station dropped, but the engineer immediately ran it up again, but had to telephone down town for information of the cause of the decreased pressure. This apparatus will be immediately repaired.

NOTICE!

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JANITOR WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, for Stevens Apts., 681 George street. Apply 208 McDonnel street. 3d-6-8923

WANTED—PAPER RULER WITH KNOWledge of bookbinding. $35.00 per week. —George Everall & Co., Ltd., Jarvis St. Toronto 4d15-2w2-8855

WANTED—MEN TO INTRODUCE MARvellous household discovery. Experience unnecessary. Big money. Linscott Company, Brantford, Ont. 12d3-8944

MEN WANTED—APPLY ALLIN ICE CO., 231 Townsend Street. 6d1-8771

WANTED — JOB COMPOSITOR — EXPERienced on high class commercial work. Steady employment. $25 weekly.—Lovell's Limited, Toronto. 6d2-8819

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED TO DO PLAIN AND light sewing at home; whole or spare time; good pay, work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 6d5-6w-2-8900

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AMAZING SELLER — TABLETS THAT wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour.—WASHING TABLET DISTRIBUTORS, Brantford, Ont. 15d-143-8513

Farm for Sale

Within 5 Miles of the City of Peterboro.

One hundred acres choice land, about three hundred and fifty best varieties apple trees in their prime, also raspberries, strawberries and currants.

Good bank barns and good comfortable brick house and all necessary outside buildings.

On account of existing circumstances

THIS BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME

Can be bought, purchased for a little less than six thousand five hundred dollars. Reasonable terms can be arranged if necessary. Possession can be arranged for at once.

For full particulars see M. H. QUINLAN, 372 Water street, Peterborough. 'Phone 322.

Act at once, delay is dangerous, particularly so in this case.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
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Children for Adoption.
For the care of neglected and ill-treated children.
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CANON DAVIDSON AUTHOR OF BROCHURE

Book Has Just Been Issued By Publishers

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"Can England's Church Win England's Manhood?" is the title of a brochure just issued by Macmillan & Co., Ltd., the author of which is Major the Rev. J. C. Davidson, of Peterborough, Ont. This book is the outcome of studies in camp, field and hospital while on active service, of the spiritual condition of British soldiers, and it has been warmly commended by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gwynne, C.M.G., Deputy Chaplain General. The author, who has recently returned to Canada at the urgent request of his parishioners, does not attach his name to the publication, but remains anonymous under "An Army Chaplain."

Normal School Literary Society

On Monday afternoon, 7th January, a meeting of the Normal School Literary Society was held.

The programme consisted of "A Mock Trial," presented by the pupils. The jury, consisting of members of the school, were first called to the front, presenting their excuses. The plaintiff was then cross-examined.

The trial was very humorous, and called for roars of laughter from the audience.

SHOULD RETURN CONDUCT MONEY

Word is coming to some of those applying for exemption that their exemption has been disallowed by one tribunal and subsequently a letter will follow stating that their claim has been allowed. In some cases where their claim has been allowed, conduct money is being sent, together with a summons to report at Kingston. As the exemption frees them from this requirement it would be advisable to return the conduct money to Kingston. The confusion is the result of the different appointments made by the government for the benefit of the farmers and will straighten itself out. In the meantime it is well to observe caution.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Atchison 86 1-8, 85 7-8; B. and O. 53 1-4, 54; C. P. R., 137 3-4, 139 1-2; N. Y. C., 71 1-4, 71 1-2; Erie, 16, 16 1-4; Erie Pfd 26 5-8, 27; Penna. 46 1-8, 46; Reading, 74, 74 3-8; St. Paul, 46 1-2, 45 3-4; Marine 22 3-4, 22; Marine Pfd. 85 1-2, 84 3-4; Rep. Steel 78 1-8, U. S. Steel 95 1-4, 94 1-2; Anaconda 61 7-8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Grain: Corn, January, $1.27 3-8, $1.27 1-8; May, $1.25 1-2, $1.25 1-8; Oats, May, 77 5-8; 76 Bid.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Steel of Canada, 51 1-2 bid; Steamships, 40 1-2; Loan, 1935, 93 3-4; Dom. Steel, 56; N.S. Steel, 67; Can. Gen. Elec., 100 1-; Can. Loco. 56 1-2 a asked.

Effect of Address

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The market halted again during the mid-day while the President's address was in the course of publication. Immediately after, however, selling set in, the leaders reacting one to four points from early maximums, his was followed by irregular rallies.

93rd Man Dies

Another member of the 93rd Battalion has made the supreme sacrifice overseas, in the person of Pte. R. Anderson of Hiawatha, who is today officially reported died of wounds. Pte. Anderson was reported wounded a few days ago. He enlisted here in December, 1915, and after going overseas with the 93rd, was transferred to a Canadian Infantry Battalion at the front.

BROCK ST. RINK

SKATING TO-NIGHT

Best way to spend a pleasant Evening Invigorating—clean sport. A Band in Attendance.

Admission to Skaters 25c

A PRE-STOCKTAKING SALE

Just before we take stock, we are determined to make the job as light as possible by Reducing Our Stock at least a third. Profits or even cost are not being considered, but drastic price cuts, in most cases to a ridiculously low figure is bound to achieve our object. Here are goods at prices you never expected to see, and wise buyers will be here early TO-MORROW for first choice.

SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUES FOR 10 DAYS

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

LADIES' RAINCOATS — And waterproofed tweeds, guaranteed, belt effect and Raglan sleeve. Good colors. Regular $8.00. Sale price, only $4.98

LADIES' CORSET COVERS — Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular 35c and 50c. Sale price 25c

LADIES' ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE — Regular 75c. Sale price 35c

LADIES' HEAVY WEIGHT WINTER UNDERWEAR—White and natural. Regular 50c. Sale price 29c

LADIES' ALL-WOOL COMBINATION — Regular $3.00. Sale price $1.75

MEN'S ALL-WOOL GREY, HEAVY SOX—Regular 50c. Sale price 25c

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED HOSE—Sizes up to 10. Regular 35c. Sale price 25c

LADIES' WOOL OR FLEECE GLOVES — Black or grey. Regular 59c. Sale price 39c

LADIES' HAND BAGS—Genuine leather, with fittings inside. Different styles. Regular up to $1.25. Sale price 50c

MEN'S ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR — Penman's, Woolsley and other brands. Positively pure wool. Regular $3.00. Shirts only, to clear $1.25

CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN COATS —Extra Special Sale price $2.98

ONE LOT OF LADIES' WAISTS AT 49c — About 10 dozen waists of different lines. Such as white voiles, flannels, striped, prints, black cashmerettes and fancy stripes. You can find waists as high as $2.00 in this lot. They are all on sale at only 49c

LADIES' KIMONAS—Heavy weight flannelette, beautiful pattern, trimmed with colored satin, large collars, pockets and long sleeves. Heavy cords to match. Regular price $3.50. Sale price $1.98

LADIES' SWEATER COATS—All-wool fancy knit. Blue, red and grey. Well worth $4.50. Sale price $2.49

ONE LINE OF SWEATERS FOR LADIES AND MEN—Gray only. Reg. $1.75. Sale price only $1.25

LADIES' HEAVY BRUSHED WOOL SWEATER COATS—In old rose, Nile green, Saxony and red, trimmed with white, large sailor collars, pockets and belts. Regular $10.00. Sale price only $5.95

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR — In wool and fleeced. Regular up to 75c. Sale price ..... 25c AND 35c

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—In prints, ginghams and chambray, nicely trimmed. Some of the dresses have caps and aprons to match. Assorted colors. Regular up to $2.50. Sale price, only 98c

LADIES' FINE KID AND CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—In black, white, tan, gray and champagne, plain and fancy backs. Regular $2.00. Sale price $1.25

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—All sizes, up to 15 years old. Regular $1.00. Sale price 59c

BRUSHED WOOL SETS OF SCARFS AND CAPS—In pure wool, in solid colors or combination of two shades. We have them in all leading shades. Regular $3.98 for only $2.50

LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE NECKWEAR—About 10 dozen in the lot, all travellers' samples, different styles and colors. They range in price from 75c up to $1.50. Sale price 39c

LADIES' FANCY SILK AND SILK CREPE DE CHINE CORSET COVERS — Plain and fancy lace and embroidery, with or without sleeves, white, maize and pink. Regular $2.00. Sale price only 98c

CHILDREN'S WOOL SUITS — Pure wool sweater, leggings and toque to match. Different shades. Regular $5.00. Sale price, only $2.98

LADIES' CORSETS—Of extra heavy quality of cloth, with 4 hose supporters, double rust-proof steels. Regular $1.00. Sale price only 59c

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS—Of heavy flannelette, in white and pink, fancy embroidered high or low neck. Regular up to $2.00. Sale price 98c

FURS! FURS!

BLACK FUR SETS—Large stole and muff to match, trimmed with heads and tails, muff nicely lined. Regular $17.00. Sale price only $9.95

SIBERIAN WOLF SETS—Large muff and double skin collar, nicely trimmed and finished. Regular $25.00. Sale price only $17.95

FOX SETS, $18.50—Five sets only, in South African Fox, high grade skins, lined with heavy satin, and well finished. Very latest styles, in round or cushion muffs. A set you can not buy again under $30.00 or more. Your chance to-morrow $18.50

NATURAL WOLF SETS — Large size, double collar, and round or flat muff. Regular $22.50. Sale price only $14.95

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS — Regular up to $6.00. On Sale for $3.98 AND $4.98

LADIES' FUR COATS AT $65.00 — Made of best Canadian muskrat skin, lined with heavy satin, full length. Square or shawl collar. Regular price $100.00. Your chance while they last only $65.00

LADIES' & GIRLS' FURNISHINGS

$35.00 LADIES' WINTER COATS AT ONLY $14.95
25 Coats of various cloths, such as French Zebeline, Chinchilla, Broadcloth, and Velours. Colors black, navy, brown, gray, taupe and burgundy. Made in the newest styles with extra large collars trimmed with plush, some with fur. Regular prices from $20.00 to $35.00. Your choice now at only $14.95

ANOTHER LOT OF COATS OF HEAVY ALL WOOL
Winter Coats, latest styles, nicely trimmed, large collars. Regularly to $18.00. Sale price $9.95

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES
All wool serges, black, blue, brown. Sizes 16 to 38. Regular up to $14.00. To clear only $6.95

LADIES' FINE SERGE DRESSES
Made in pleated style or with the new coat effect, in all wool French serge, in black, brown, navy or green. Reg. up to $18.00. Sale price only $9.95

LADIES' SILK DRESSES AT $7.50
One lot of Silk Dresses, all in very good Silk Taffetas or Messaline. Made in the latest styles and nicely trimmed. Regular up to $15.00. Clearing at only $7.50

LADIES' FANCY SILK AND CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES
In all leading shades, navy, old rose, gray, taupe, green. Made in very handsome styles. Suitable for street or evening wear. Regular price up to $25.00. Stock-taking Sale price $9.95 $12.95

LADIES' SKIRTS BARGAIN
Here is the biggest opportunity of the year to secure a skirt at one-half of the price of what the material would cost today. No matter whether you need one or not, you cannot afford to miss it. We have a very big variety of skirts in all grades, but we put on sale one lot of high-grade French all wool serge skirts, taffeta silk skirts, plain or fancy, and silk velvet skirts, in most beautiful styles and shades. All sizes. Regular price up to $12.00. Your chance now only $4.98

ANOTHER LINE OF SKIRTS
Of serge, velvets, corduroys and tweeds. All this season's styles. Regular up to $6.00. Sale price only $2.98

LADIES' SILK WAISTS, 98c
We have prepared about ten dozen waists of very fine silk, in white only, extra large collars, in sailor or shoulder pointed effect. Regular $1.75. Our sale price only 98c

SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, $2.98
A big line of waists in all colors, black, white, pink, maize, old rose and green. Beautiful quality of crepe de chine. Reg. price $5.00, and some even more than that. On Sale $2.98

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS
All colors. Made of heatherbloom. Regular up to $2.00. Sale price only 98c

LADIES' SILK MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS
Black only. Regular $3.75. Only a few to clear. Sale price at $1.98

LADIES' HEAVY KIMONAS
Trimmed with satin, silks, cords to match. All colors and sizes. Regular up to $4.00. Sale price $1.98 $2.50

GIRLS' COATS
We must clear out every single girls' coat we have in stock this year as every year. We will not carry over for next season, and in order to do that will sell coats of very best materials, well-lined and nicely trimmed. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. Regular up to $12.00, for $3.98 $4.98

GIRLS' VELVET DRESSES AT $1.98
We are offering the biggest bargain ever offered in Girls' Dresses at our 10-Day Sale. About 85 dresses in the lot, made of all wool serges, velvets and corduroys. About seven different styles. Some in two-piece sailors, and others in the new Empire style, in very best shades, such as navy, light blue, brown and burgundy. Sizes from 2 years to 14 years of age. Regular price range from $4.00 to $9.00. Will sell at the remarkable low prices of $1.98 $2.98

H. J. ZACKS

422 George Street

Letters Are Appreciated

Pte. Geo. S. Carter Says Soldiers Look Forward to the Coming of the Mail

A local friend has received the following interesting letter from Pte. George S. Carter, formerly of the letter-carriers' staff at the Peterborough Post Office, who went overseas with the 39th Battalion:

No. 412125, C Coy.,
France, 16th Dec., 1917.

Dear Mrs. ——,

A few lines to let you know I am still well, and to thank you and Mrs. Robinson for the nice parcel you sent. I received it O.K. It is and everything in it was O.K. It is not very often that I hear from anybody on my old route; you see it is nearly three years since I used to bring your mail, and I am just as pleased to get mail as you used to be. That is one thing the boys all look forward to every day, and if the orderly corporal doesn't bring lots of mail, he sometimes doesn't get very kind words.

I will write Mrs. Robinson a letter during the week. I often get a letter from Mrs. Dean, on Charlotte Street, and I also got a card from Mrs. Turner on Gilmour Street.

Well, Mrs. ——, I am glad to say that I am getting along fine, and so far have been very lucky. I was in some very hot fighting (taken out by censor), went (taken out by censor), went (taken out by censor) officer. I was one of the lucky nine, but I had a close call. I got buried up to my neck, but two lads stopped and dug me out. Lieut. Gordon Hall, who used to live next to Mrs. Robinson, was wounded in the forehead and in the ear; he was about a dozen yards from me when a shell exploded and hit him.

I have seen quite enough of war, and I am ready to come home any time, and I hope it won't be long before all the boys are home again. I am glad to say that we are getting very nice weather for this time of the year. There are lots of things I should like to tell you, but the censor might burn the letter; so I must wait until I get back on my old job again.

Well, Mrs. ——, I guess I must ring off this time. So, wishing you and all a merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful New Year.—I remain, yours sincerely,

Pte. Geo. S. Carter.

PETERBORO' SOLDIER GASSED SECOND TIME

Mrs. Thomas Miller, Reid street, has received word by letter that her husband, Signaller Thomas Miller, has been gassed and is now in a hospital in England. This is the second time that Signaller Miller has been gassed. He was also wounded on one occasion.

Incinerator May Have To Be Closed Down

Another break in the operation of the incinerator is in prospect. The old difficulty of broken arches in the internal layout of the incinerator will necessitate more repairs. The plant may have to be closed down for a whole week.

For some time past the work at the plant has been progressing smoothly, due, it is claimed by the sanitary inspector, to changes in the operating staff. The building was thoroughly cleaned out and the accumulation of garbage cleaned up and destroyed.

The temporary closing down of the plant will prove a serious handicap, as the refuse collected by the garbage contractor is very heavy at this season of the year.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Monies Paid in in Connection With the G. W. V. A. Ladies' Auxiliary

Following is the treasurer's statement of the G.W.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary. The canvass is not yet completed, and no returns have been made from that source:

G. N. Gordon	$50.00
Mrs. Fessenden	2.00
R. J. Devey	10.00
E. A. Peck	25.00
R. M. Waddell	25.00
Mrs. Hubbs	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris	15.00
Miss Hall	1.00
Mrs. Mowatt	5.00
Mr. Zealand	.50

Mrs. R. J. Devey, Treasurer.

FEW CHANGES IN THE 1918 COUNTY COUNCIL

The composition of the County Council for 1918 is as follows:

M. Brown, Asphodel.
N. Lean, Burleigh and Anstruther.
W. E. Griffith, Belmont and Methuen.
F. J. Bullied, Chandos.
Albert Webster, Dummer.
M. Walsh, Douro.
Daniel Holland, Ennismore.
John Clark, Galway and Cavendish.
Jas. Ingram, Harvey.
John McIntosh, North Monaghan.
W. A. Anderson, Otonabee.
George B. Nicholls, Smith.
B. Squire, Norwood.
Wm. Matheson, Havelock.
H. G. Fitzgerald, Lakefield.

And Deputy-Reeves J. A. Middleton of Smith, Fred A. Eason of Otonabee, and Jos. H. Bell of North Monaghan.

It is easier for some men to acquire wealth than riches.

Ringworm-- Scalp Sores

If you want speedy help try the D.D.D. Prescription. So easy to apply, not greasy or messy. It washes into the scalp and the relief is instant. Try it to-day on your guarantee.

McDermid & Jury, Druggists, E. L. Payne, Druggist, Peterborough.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

May Abolish Representatives

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. — The Government has under consideration the abolition of agricultural representatives on the exemption tribunals. These representatives were provided for by order-in-council during the first week of December. It is stated that the system has been found unwieldy. The question will be discussed by the War committee of the Cabinet, and it is expected that some more workable method will be devised.

Wilson Agrees With Lloyd George

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.— President Wilson to-day, addressing Congress, delivered a restatement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration by the British Premier, Lloyd George. The President presented a definite programme for world peace, containing fourteen specific considerations.

Another Quota Here To-morrow

Major Watt, in command of E Company, 1st E. O. R., at the Armouries, does not expect any additions to his strength to-day, but a large quota of new soldiers is looked for to-morrow. Quite a number of Peterborough draftees left yesterday for Kingston to report for service, and they will be among the number to return to-morrow. Drill is being carried on morning and afternoon, and the men already here are making good progress under the direction of the Sergeants who came here from headquarters.

Negotations Broken Off

Canadian Press Despatch:

STRATFORD, Ont., Jan. 8.— John Semple, chairman of the Board of Federated Trades, which has been negotiating with the Grand Trunk since last November for various concessions, announced to-day that negotiations had been broken off, his committee having failed to reach an agreement with the company. A Board of Conciliation has been asked for. Thirteen hundred boiler makers, blacksmiths and other G.T.R. shop men are affected.

PLEADED GUILTY TO THIEF OF CHICKENS

Robert Simpson, an East City resident, pleaded guilty this morning to the theft of thirteen chickens from two homes and was remanded for a week for sentence. Another Ashburnham man reports the loss of twenty chickens which disappeared recently. The detectives got Simpson after a brief investigation and found a bag of hens that had been thrown over a fence near his home. They had been gagged evidently when they had been grabbed from their roosts.

Drastic Measures Coming

The nemesis of lax enforcement of the dog by-law, in the city's careless and inefficient attempts to combat the spread of rabies, was foreshadowed in the serious and official announcement to the Council last night that drastic measures must be employed to stamp out this contagion.

Recent investigations carried out in this district by representatives of the Department at Ottawa, and by the examination of dogs' heads that were sent to Ottawa and Toronto, have established beyond question the fact that rabies is prevalent in this district, and to such an extent that stringent regulations must be put into effect.

It may be forecasted that dogs must soon be kept chained up, and that the police will be empowered to shoot on sight those dogs that are allowed to wander the streets.

The question was transferred to the new Council, and in the meantime certain legal information will be forwarded defining the city's authority.

The Council was advised last night that a by-law should be made as complete as possible, plugging the loopholes that would give any dogs the liberty of the streets. Citizens who have valuable animals will always keep them at home, and only the mongrels and curs are allowed at large. The homeless Rovers and Fidos should be tipped off to the storm that will break upon them soon if the present determination of the Council doesn't falter as it did a year ago.

SAYS BRITISH WERE REPULSED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BERLIN, Jan. 8.— The repulse of English companies which attacked at dusk east of Bullecourt, was announced in to-day's official statement.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning To-Morrow, Wednesday, Jan. 9th

AND CONTINUING TO THE END OF THE MONTH

PRESENT market conditions, and the still further wholesale increases which seem inevitable, make this the most important January event we have ever announced. Be prompt to profit through its extraordinary savings. To scores of odd lots and broken lines from every section of the store we have added several very special purchases---to be sold at January Clearance Prices---which offer an abundance of genuine bargains in merchandise of guaranteed quality and excellent style.

The necessity of immediate response to these compelling values cannot be too greatly emphasized, for market conditions prohibit a repetition of equal savings FOR MANY MONTHS TO COME.

WOMEN'S UNION VESTS, EACH $1.00
An extra heavy quality women's grey union vests, mostly wool with high neck and long sleeves. January Clearance Sale,.. each **$1.00**

15c EMBROIDERY, YARD 12½c
Very fine qualities of Swiss embroidery, in dainty floral designs on fine lawn. Four inches wide. Regular 15c yard. Yd. **12½c**

WOMEN'S WOOLLEN GLOVES
English knit woollen gloves, in black and brown only. January Clearance.. Sale, pair..... **60c**

WOMEN'S WHITE COTTON UNDERWEAR
Heavy white cotton underwear. Vests with V neck and short sleeves, or high neck and long sleeves. Drawers in open or closed styles. January Clearance.. Sale, per garment.. **50c**

Come and Share in the Splendid Money-Saving Opportunities We Offer in Linens, Staples & Wash Goods

It has been many a day since we have been able to offer you such opportunities for savings on just the things you need right now.

The famous Gossard Corsets reduced for the JANUARY SALE

$6.50 GOSSARD CORSETS, Ea $3.98
Exceptionally good value in Women's Gossard Corsets. Made of the best qualities of brocades and mercerized batiste. In low or medium bust models, with six strong hose supporters. In sizes from 22 to 31. Regular each $5.00 and $6.50. January Clearance Sale, each. **$3.98**

$2.50 GOSSARD CORSETS, Ea $1.98
12 pair only, of these New Model Gossard Corsets, made of heavy quality of brocade, finished with four strong hose supporters finished around the top with lace and narrow ribbon. Regular, each $2.50. January Clearance Sale,. each **$1.98**

Exceptional Buying Opportunities in SUITS, DRESSES and COATS

$32.50 WOMEN'S DRESSES, EACH $12.50
12 only, women's silk, serge and velvet dresses. Some are trimmed with silk, silk braid and buttons. In colors of grey, navy, amethyst, brown and black. Regular up to $32.50. January Clearance Sale, each.... **$12.50**

$32.50 FALL AND WINTER SUITS, $19.50
These suits are made of all wool serges, in the season's latest styles with large collar, ¾ length coat, button and braid trimmed. In colors of navy, blue, black and green. Regular up to $32.50. January Clearance Sale,..... each **$19.50**

$25.00 WOMEN'S WINTER COATS, $3.98
These coats are not this season's style, but every one are made of pure wool material and with slight alterations can be made into serviceable winter coats. Regular up to $25.00. January.... Clearance Sale, each... **$3.98**

MIDDY CLOTH, YARD 35c
An extra soft quality with a rich satin finish. 36 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **35c**

WHITE INDIAN HEAD, YARD, 35c
An extra heavy quality, used for middies and skirts. 34 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **35c**

COLOURED PRINTS, YARD 20c
An extra heavy quality of print. In light and dark colors, in floral, spot and conventional designs..... January Clearance Sale, yard **20c**

IMPORTED SCOTCH GINGHAMS
A very fine quality of imported Scotch ginghams. In neat check and stripe designs. January Clearance..... Sale, yard **39c**

FANCY PIQUES, YARD 25c
Fine rib pique, in white with colored spot and stripe.... January Clearance Sale, yard..... **25c**

COLOURED CREPES, YARD, 25c
A good quality of colored crepes, in light and dark colors, with narrow pin stripes and dainty floral designs..... January Clearance Sale, yard **25c**

COTTON DELAINES, YARD, 25c
A fine quality with dainty floral designs, used for waists and dresses. 29 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard **25c**

INDIAN LINEN
A good assortment of pure white Indian Linen, with firm even weaves. January Clearance Sale, from, yard 25c to **40c**

GLASS TOWELLING
An extra heavy quality of glass towelling, with neat blue and red checks, finished with striped border..... January Clearance Sale, from, yard..... 12½ to **25c**

ROLLER TOWELLING
Extra good qualities with firm even weaves. Some with striped borders, others plain. January Clearance Sale,..... ..... from, yard 18c to **35c**

LINEN TOWELS
Some pure linen, others linen mixture with neat hemstitched hems and damask borders. January Clearance Sale,..... each ..... from 25c to **50c**

TABLE DAMASK
Damask table linen, mostly linen with dainty floral designs, and rich linen finish. 58 inches wide..... January Clearance Sale, yard **79c**

TABLE LINEN
An extra heavy quality of damask table linen. Mostly linen, with dainty floral designs. 78 inches wide..... January Clearance Sale, yard **$1.00**

DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS
Heavy damask table napkins, with neat floral designs. Size 22½ x 22½ inches. January Clearance Sale,..... per dozen **$3.00**

FULL BLEACHED SHEETING
An extra heavy quality with a firm even weave. 2¼ yards wide. Full bleached. January Clearance Sale,..... yard **45c**

MADE SHEETS
Made from good quality of cotton sheeting, finished with neat hem. Size 2 x 2½ yards..... January Clearance Sale, pair **$2.50**

APRON GINGHAM, YARD, 25c
A fine quality of apron gingham in dainty blue and white checks and stripe designs. Some are finished with border. 38.. inches wide.. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **25c**

COTTON PILLOW CASES, EACH 25c
Made of extra good quality of pillow cotton, finished with wide hem. Sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 inches..... January Clearance Sale, each **25c**

PURE WHITE COTTON, YARD, 20c
An extra heavy quality with a firm even weave, full bleached. 36 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **20c**

FACTORY COTTON, YARD 15c
An extra heavy quality of unbleached factory cotton. 36 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **15c**

DARK COLOURED PRINTS, YARD 25c
An extra fine quality, in colors of navy blue and black, stripe, spot and floral designs. January Clearance Sale,..... yard **25c**

TEMPTING REDUCTIONS IN SILKS AND DRESS FABRICS

The best of this season's patterns, some new Spring arrivals are now being offered at the most Extraordinary Prices.

DRESS CHEVIOTS, YARD $1.98
44-inch cheviots in pure wool quality, with an old dye. In colors of taupe, navy blue, nigger brown, green, burgundy and black. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **$1.98**

COLOURED DRESS GOODS, $1.59
36 to 40-inch colored dress goods, in such cloths as silk crepe, silk and wool crepes, wool poplin and voile. January Clearance Sale, yard **$1.59**

COLOURED PAILETTE SILK
An all pure silk for a rich dress or skirt. In colors of navy, maize, pink, rose, grey and cream. January Clearance Sale, yard **$1.19**

REMNANTS OF WOOL DRESS GOODS
In lengths from 1¼ to 5 yards. Suitable for waists, skirts and dresses. Selling at greatly reduced prices during this Sale.

REMNANTS OF SILK
In lengths from 1¼ to 5 yards. Suitable for waists, skirts and dresses, to sell at greatly reduced prices during this Sale.

BLACK DUCHESS SILK, YARD $1.69
36-inch black duchess silk, with a rich finish and fast dye, for waists, skirts and dresses. January.... Clearance Sale, yard..... **$1.69**

STRIPE HABUTAI SILK, YARD $1.25
34 to 36-inch stripe habutai silks, used for waists and dresses. An all pure silk quality that will wash and wear perfectly. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **$1.25**

SERGE SUITING, YARD $1.50
52-inch serge suiting. An extra heavy quality used for skirts and suits. In colors of black, navy, green and niggar brown. January Clearance Sale, yard **$1.50**

$4.00 FRENCH BROADCLOTH, $2.59
50-inch all pure wool French broadcloth for spring coats, skirts and suits. Regular $4.00 yard. January Clearance Sale, ... yard **$2.59**

$1.00 STRIPE TWEEDS, YD. 83c
Used for skirts or coats. In light and dark colors. Regular up to $1.00 yard. January Clearance.... Sale, yard **83c**

$1.50 COLOURED DRESS GOODS, YARD 98c
36 to 42-inch colored dress goods, in such cloths as serges, plaids, checks, poplins, covert cloths and ladies' cloth. Regular $1.50 yard. January Clearance Sale, yard.... **98c**

COLOURED DRESS GOODS, YARD $1.50
Used for separate skirts and dresses, for present or spring, in such cloths as serge, armure and gabardine. All wool material and worth to-day from yard, $2.00 to $2.25. January Clearance Sale, yard.. **$1.50**

ECLIPSE SERGE, $1.50
An all pure wool quality with an old dye. In colors of black and navy blue. 44 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard. **$1.50**

$2 LADIES' CLOTH, YD. $1.50
An all pure wool quality, with a fast dye. In colors of amethyst and rose. Regular $2.00. 42 inches wide. January Clearance Sale,..... **$1.50**
yard .....

$2.00 CHEVIOT SUITING, $1.47
An extra heavy weight, in colors of black and navy blue. Suitable for skirts and suits. Regular $2.00 yard. 54 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard **$1.47**

$3.50 ALL-WOOL BLANKET CLOTH, $2.50
54-inch all wool blanket cloth, used for an unlined winter coat. In colors of navy, wine, light grey, paddy green and tan. Regular $3.50 yard. January Clearance Sale,..... **$2.50**
yard .....

40c COLOURED DRESS GOODS YARD 29c
27-inch to 36-inch plaids, whipcords and black and white checks. A good assortment of colors. Worth up to 40c yard, January..... **29c**
Clearance Sale, yard.....

STRIPE DELAINES, 65c
An all pure wool quality, used for waists and dresses. In colors of black, navy, sand, grey, rose and cream. 28 inches wide. January..... **65c**
Clearance Sale, yard.....

$1.25 VELVET CORDUROY, YARD 89c
27 inches wide. In colors of cream, ivory, black, burgundy, Saxe and duck blue, grey, taupe, moss, myrtle and Russian green. Regular $1.25 yard. January Clearance Sale,..... **89c**
yard .....

Womens', Misses', Girls' and Boys' Hosiery at Clearance Prices

50c BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, 3 PAIRS $1.00
Women's superior quality black cashmere hose in all sizes. Regular 50c pair. January Clearance Sale,..... ..... 3 pairs **$1.00**

BOYS' HEAVY WOOL STOCKINGS, PAIR 85c
Boys' heavy 2/1 rib wool stockings. Sizes 8½ to 10. January Clearance Sale,..... pair **85c**

WOMEN'S WHITE CASHMERE HOSE, PAIR $1.00
These are the only hose that are knit to form without a seam. In white only. Sizes 8½ to 9½. January.... Clearance Sale, pair **$1.00**

Splendid Clearance Bargains In Ready-to-Wear Things

Here are wonderful opportunities to purchase Women's Ready-to-wear Apparel at fractions of their true worth and value.

BOYS' KNITTED SUITS, EA. $2.50
Made from strong wool yarns. Set consists of cap, pull-over and leggings. In colors cardinal and khaki. In ages of 3, 4 and 5 years. January Clearance Sale, each **$2.50**

$2.50 SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, $1.50
These underskirts are made of extra soft quality of satin, with accordian and side-pleated flounces. In colors of black, cerise and sky. Regular, each $2.50.. January Clearance Sale, each.. **$1.50**

$3.50 WOMEN'S VOILE WAISTS, EACH $1.98
These waists are made of plain and embroidered voile. Some are trimmed with fine lace and insertion, others with colored embroidery, collar and cuffs. Regular $3.50 each. January Clearance Sale, each **$1.98**

$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES, EACH 98c
Women's house dresses, made of good qualities of gingham and chambray, with round piped yoke, full fronts. In checks and stripes of light and dark colors. Regular, each $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each **98c**

$1.50 BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS EACH 98c
These underskirts are made of fine lustrous sateen with deep pleated and tucked flounces. Regular $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each..... **98c**

WOMEN'S SERGE SKIRTS, $3.98
Made of fine all-wool serge, in full styles, pocket and button trimmed.... **$3.98**
January Clearance Sale, each..

WOMEN'S OVERALL APRONS, EACH 59c
Made of extra heavy qualities of percale in stripes and checks, light and dark colors, with short sleeves, pocket and belt. January Clearance Sale, each..... **59c**

January Clearance Prices in Room Size Rugs

WILTON RUGS
English and Canadian Wilton Rugs. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. In soft Persian colorings. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$68.00**

$75 AXMINSTER RUGS, $50
Fine Scotch Axminster Rugs for living-rooms, dining-rooms and bedrooms. In a good range of light and dark colors. Size 9 x 12. Regular $75.00. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$50.00**

TAPESTRY RUGS, $13.50
Splendid quality of seamless tapestry rugs, in Oriental and floral designs, with close even wire. Size 9 ft. x 6 ft. 9 in. January Clearance Sale..... **$13.50**

INFANTS' WOOL BOOTEES
Made from pure wool yarns, in plain white, others trimmed with colors. January Clearance Sale..... from ..... 25c to **40c**

WOMEN'S WINTER WEIGHT COTTON UNDERWEAR, EACH 50c
An extra heavy weight in grey cotton underwear. Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Drawers to match, in open or closed style. January Clearance Sale, ... per garment **50c**

30c CORSET COVERS, EA. 19c
Made of heavy quality of cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion, run in with ribbon. Regular, each 30c. January Clearance Sale,..... each **19c**

$69.00 CHESTERFIELD JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, $50.00

It has been made throughout in our own work rooms, and covered in tapestry chintz and guaranteed in every particular.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

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SEE WINDOWS

LEADER
Children's 25c Grey Underwear 19c Garment

Vests and drawers in a good range of sizes—light grey color, heavy ribbed knit. Worth buying in quantities. Regular 25c value. Leader price, garment..... **19c**

CHILDREN'S 79c TO 98c FLEECE-LINED SLEEPERS 69c—York" knit sleepers, fleece-lined in grey and pure white. The regular values are 79c to 98c, according to size. Annex price **69c**

LADIES' $1.25 FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, 89c—Made in the "Mother Hubbard" slip-over style; have silk embroidery yokes and Dutch necks. Can be had in all sizes. A special stock line at $1.25... Annex price..... **89c**

90c OVERALL APRONS, 59c—Made like a house dress only for the short sleeves; have closed fronts, utility pockets and belted waists. The material is a good quality Canada percale in a desirable selection of patterns. Annex price.. **59c**

LEADER
Trimmed Hats at 65c

A clearing lot of trimmed hats will be placed on sale at this ridiculous price. An assortment of seventeen shapes; in the usual way they are worth considerably more. You may find something that will be quite suitable. Annex Leader price..... **65c**

LEADER
Men's $4.00 Sweater Coats $2.95

Men's heavy wool knit sweater coats — equally as suitable for ladies' wear. Two styles, pearl grey body with maroon trimming and shawl collar; the other is a fawn body with brown trimming and military collar. Good range of sizes in both styles. Regular $4.00 value. Annex Leader... price **$2.95**

LEADER
$2.25 Rocking Chairs $1.69

A good substantial chair with golden oak varnish finish, solid wood seats, turned spindles, embossed back. This is our best value in the regular stock at $2.25. The Annex Leader price will be **$1.69**

40c OILCLOTH MATS, 29c—Made of woven strips of oilcloth in variegated colors, measure 19 x 33 inches. Regular 40c value. Annex.. price will be..... **29c**

$2.50 CARPET SWEEPERS, $1.69 — An all metal sweeper with rubber tires, cyco bearings, nickle plated and hardwood handle. Worth $2.50 regularly. Annex price will... be **$1.69**

$1.49 COLORED TABLE COVERS, $1.19 — Made of a good quality repp, in colors of red with black stencilling, and green with black stencilled patterns; size 5 x 4½ feet. Regular $1.49 value..... Annex price **$1.19**

Suprising Prices on Many Staple Lines

LEADER--50c Reversible Eiderdowns, 39c yard

New eiderdowns in handsome patterns and plain colors, measure 27 inches in width; reversible in plain colors and prettily patterned in colors of pink, blue, grey and tan. Regular 50c value. Annex price, yard **39c**

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 39c YARD — A splendid value, fully bleached, two handsome designs — 55/56 inches wide. Would be a good regular anywhere at 60c yard. Annex.... price, yard..... **39c**

SKIRTING — If we bought this skirting today the price would be 35c yard. Can be had in black and mauve, 36 inches wide..... Annex price, yard **14c**

11/4, $2.50 Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets, $1.85
You will act wisely if you purchase your next season's flannelette blanket supply now. We offer the best Canadian lines in the full double bed, 11/4 size, for the unusual price of..... pair **$1.85**

LEADER--Chintz Covered Bed Comforters $1.95

They are obtainable in a selection of Paisley patterned chintz; splendid size, measuring 66 x 72 inches. Regular $2.50 value. Annex price is for a one day Leader **$1.95**

MUFFLERS AND NECK SCARFS, 39c—This is a final clearance of these neck scarfs. They are worth 75c and $1.00 in the regular way. The price is now down to..... **25c**

Annex Open 8.15. a.m. The GRESSMAN Company Limited Annex Closes 5.45 p.m.

New Year's Clearance Sale of Fine Furs

IN ORDER to reduce our Stock We Are offering or the present week *Special Reductions* on all Lines of Furs. It is a good investment to buy, as all FURS promise to be much higher in price next year.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
636 GEORGE STREET NEAR SIMCOE ST

VETERANS THANK THOSE WHO ASSISTED IN CHRISTMAS TREAT

Financial Statement Presented at Regular Meeting Last Night Shows Credit Balance—Many People Helped to Make the Event a Splendid Success.

At the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, held last evening in the recreation room of the armouries, Secretary Whatley presented a report in connection with the Christmas treat for the families of Peterborough soldiers. As will be seen there was a balance on the right side of the ledger, which will be turned over to the relief fund of the Association.

The report was as follows:

Receipts—	
Great War Vet. Ass.	$ 100.00
G. N. Gordon, Esq.	50.00
Bonner Worth Co.	25.00
Salvation Army	25.00
Patriotic Relief Fund	20.00
Capt. Burnham, M.P.	10.00
Mayor Duffus	10.00
A. E. Dawson, Esq.	10.00
G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P.	10.00
Yeates Bros.	10.35
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McDonald	10.00
Examiner	10.00
Bonner Worth Co. employees	13.80
W. F. Turner, Esq.	5.00
Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club	5.00
A girl stenographer	2.00
Mrs. Knox	1.00
Mrs H. J. Latimer	1.00
Steno.	1.00
J. W.	2.00
Total	$ 321.15
Liabilities—	
Woolworth & Co.	$ 60.00
T. Eaton Co	40.00
J. W. Boorman	26.00
W. J. Oke	26.00
G. F. Toone	11.85
Peterborough Creamery	12.06
William Jackson	54.72
William Stock & Son	9.00
Perkins, Ince & Co.	9.17
Incidentals	1.85
Comrade Tamblin, expenses	6.00
To Examiner	2.00
Balance credit	62.50
Total	$ 321.15

Mr. Richard Hall donated $10 worth of toys, and Mr. Dawson gave a crate of oranges, while Mr. Dunsford did the express work free of charge.

Much credit is due to the members of the Association who worked so assiduously to ensure success, and the result reflects great credit on them.

I feel I cannot let the occasion pass without mentioning the ladies, who so ably assisted us. Much of the success of the treat is due to their co-operation and I trust the members will appreciate their efforts in the usual way.

Our thanks are also due to Adjt. and Mrs. McElhiney for their splendid support, especially in granting us the use of the Temple, besides receiving a splendid donation of $25. Our thanks are also due to the members of the band, who provided us with music during the afternoon.

I should also like to mention G. N. Gordon, Esq., who originated the idea of giving the treat, besides giving us a splendid donation of $50. He took an active part to ensure that every success attended our efforts, and I cannot but feel that a great deal of our success was in a measure due to him for the able manner in which he supported us.

Our thanks are due to those who so kindly subscribed, and I trust that the coming Christmas will be an even greater success than the one just passed, and that peace will also be one of the blessings of the coming Yuletide.

Yours fraternally,
SIDNEY WHATLEY,
Secretary

A Presentation From War Veterans

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ed that Lieut.-Col. Johnston has set the city a good example inasmuch as this week he is turning over to the War Veterans a number of articles formerly belonging to the 93rd Battalion, including two large and two small drums and eight bugles.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to all those who helped in making the Christmas treat a success, and to Dr. F. L. Robinson for his great kindness in placing the Empire Theatre at the disposal of the Veterans yesterday, the result being a splendid contribution towards the club-room fund of the veterans.

Mr. R. J. Devey, who will shortly present "A Greek Slave" in aid of the Great War Veterans, waited upon the meeting and was warmly received by the members who appreciated the work he is doing for them. Mr. Devey asked for the services of five or six veterans in connection with the performance and there was no lack of volunteers.

The Executive of the Great War Veterans will meet to-night in the Barrie Building.

Delicious winter short cake is made with canned strawberries.

Small barrel muffs are still popular. Tulle veils are banded with velvet

A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look an feel a hundred times better.

Peterboro' Boy Joins U. S. Army

Poetical Seizure From the Pen of J. W. Woods

Chicago, Jan. 7. — John W. Woods, formerly of Peterboro, Ont., a popular member of the Canadian Club of Chicago, left recently with the U. S. Ordnance Dept., for service in France. From a cantonment in Ohio, en route, he sent the following lines:

"Here I am still in Columbus,
In the State of Ohio,
Don't know how long I'll be here,
And it's doubtful where we go;
They've done most everything to us
That they could possibly dare,
I've been occulated, vaccinated,
And you see how they cut my hair.

They don't care how they use us,
For we're common army goats,
But I guess we ship right out of here
When we get our overcoats.
We do nothing but eat and sleep;
I feel like I am in a trance,
I wish I was on the briny deep
And on my way to France."

Pains In The Small Of The Back

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—"Pains in the small of the back" is the way hosts of people describe their sufferings, not knowing that the pains are in reality the kidneys. Pains in the back, weak back, lame back, backache—these are the first indications of kidney trouble. They are the warning which nature gives you. If you heed at once you can be cured. Neglect will soon put you at the mercy of the most painful and fatal of diseases.

Women as well as men have kidney disease, and may well feel anxious when the kidney pains make themselves felt in the small of the back.

Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills give you prompt relief from backache, it is well worth your while to take them. But they do more than this. They regulate and invigorate the action of the kidneys and ensure a return to health of these important organs.

Mr James Malley, 488 Crawford Street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled with lame back for nine or ten years, and although I had tried other remedies, they were of no benefit to me whatever. Through reading the advertisements in your booklets for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I commenced taking these, and found that they were the best I ever used. I took about a dozen boxes in all, and am now completely cured. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

("This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. James Malley, 488 Crawford Street, and believe his statement with regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct.—John Dunn, J.P.")

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for $1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

City's Limited Supply Of Coal Will Be Sold To Those Families Whose Needs Are Most Urgent

The Council last night decided upon a definite plan for the delivery of whatever coal is received at the Municipal Fuel Depot. Many citizens have paid in advance for coal which has not been supplied them, for the simple reason that the shipments were insufficient to fill the orders. Recently a car of nut coal strayed into the city's fuel depot, and the committee was in a quandry whether to fill the long-standing orders or to provide the needs of those citizens who are actually without coal. The Council instructed Aldermen Dobbin and Stratton, who are supervising the city's deliveries to sell supplies to persons whose needs, investigation shows, are most urgent.

Mayor Duffus presided, with the following members present: Mayor-elect Duncan, Aldermen Langford, Weir, Stratton, Dobbin, McIntyre, Saunders, Taylor and Chief Thompson and City Treasurer Adams.

Chief Thompson reported that the immediate demands had been supplied for the present, but he expected that in a day or two the orders would be repeated. The Chief stated that there had been a number of complaints that fuel merchants had refused orders because they were not from regular customers. This was contrary to the Fuel Controller's regulations. One dealer had cancelled two hundred orders, some of which he had on file since last summer.

Ald. Dobbin—"We opened up our car of coal this morning and sold 16 or 18 lots. The city has quite a list of citizens who have paid for coal, and we intended to deliver to them from this car. If what you say is correct we should not give priority to these "customers," but deliver to the most urgent cases."

Chief Thompson replied that many of the dealers' customers had deposited their cash with him for coal, but could not be supplied.

Mayor Duffus suggested that the city should deliver to those citizens who had paid in advance and now are out of coal. If they had supplies they should not get coal until they need it.

Ald. Weir advocated the simple system of supplying first those who need fuel in the worst way.

Ald. Langford moved, seconded by Ald. McIntyre, that the homes of from frost. They have been very pa for coal be visited, and that the money be refunded those who have a fair supply and that deliveries be made to emergent cases.

City Treasurer Adams—"We have six hundred names on the list."

Chief Thompson — "I couldn't think of it. The men would be working night and day"

Mr. Adams — "Practically everyone on our list is short of coal. They are clamoring for it, and in one house the pipes burst the other day would make up the extra price.

tient and do not wish to create a difficulty for the city.

Ald. Dobbin proposed that all the money be returned to those citizens who have deposited it with the City Treasurer.

Mr. Adams — "One man refused that offer on Saturday. He said he would have to pay more for coal; he would accept the refund if the city would make up the extra price."

The motion was changed to read "that the city coal be delivered to those persons who, on the investigation of their premises, are found to need it most," and carried.

WOOD CHEAPER.

It was decided to reduce the price of the city's hardwood from $11.25 to $10.75. This is green maple and birch and is first-class body wood, not a collection of scraggy limbs. Moreover, the city will guarantee a full 128 cubic feet, and not 100 or thereabouts, which it is alleged is generally delivered as the result of careless loading.

Mr. Joseph Gray offered the city soft, mixed wood, composed of ash, tamarac, soft maple, etc., at $7.25 a cord. The Council decided to order a sample car, and may contract for the entire 200 cords that are available.

ELSA RYAN COMING IN "OUT THERE"

A Powerful War Drama Which Ran For Two Years in New York

"Out There," which is described as a play of inspiration and of patriotism, will be offered at the Grand Opera House next Monday, January 14, by a powerful New York and London company, including Elsa Ryan. It comes here with a message, for it is not solely entertainment, but a play of ideas for thinking people, and it drives home a lesson which is vibrant and of the hour. With the great war as its background, it tells in a simple and direct style a story of patriotism that must move the most callous heart to throbs of devotion and duty. J. Hartley Manners, the author, who also wrote "Peg O' My Heart," has taken for his centre figure a poor drudge in a London tenement, a girl of a sodden family, whose mother is a gin-toper, brother a prize-fighter, and sister, an airy creature, whose one desire in life is to parade the street in cheap finery, and of this material has constructed a play of absorbing interest and poignant appeal. Laurette Taylor scored the hit of her life in "Out There," in New York, and played it for two seasons in that city alone. Yielding to a demand of cities for the play where Miss Taylor could not appear, Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler sanctioned a second company, which will be seen there with all the original New York scenery, costumes, properties and electrical effects. The selection of Elsie Ryan for the leading role, was made by Miss Taylor, herself, as she was the first actress after Miss Taylor to play the role of [illegible] "Peg O' My Heart." She has an ideal personality for the touching role of 'aunted Annie, the child of the slums, whose one desire is to do her bit for her country in the great war.

FROZEN FISH ARE AS FRESH AS WHEN TAKEN OUT OF WATER

That there is a prejudice against frozen fish Zin the minds of many Canadian housewives, and that this prejudice is utterly unwarranted and unjustifiable, were statements made by Mrs. Jean Muldrew, Domestic Science expert of the Food Controller's Office in an address upon Food Conservation. Mrs. Muldrew urged her hearers to a better understanding of the proper method of defrosting fish so that the flavour would be retained.

"Frozen fish," said the speaker, "possesses the same food value exactly as fresh fish, and is handled for distribution much more cheaply. Increased demand for frozen fish will bring an increased supply. Housewives should ask their dealers for frozen fish and use it freely as a substitute for beef and bacon. The prejudice that has arisen against it is due to the improper methods frequently followed in defrosting frozen fish. There is no necessity of pouring hot water on a frozen fish. Soak it in cold water, and only long enough to draw out the frost. On no account use hot water. A few minutes' immersion in a bowl of cold water is sufficient for a small fish. Larger ones take longer in proportion. But don't leave it soaking too long, and cook it immediately. If you boil it, use the same water in which you defrosted it, and save all of the natural flavour thereby.

"A winter-caught fish in the northern or north-western lakes is frozen a few minutes after it leaves the water, and glazed over with ice. It is shipped that way, sold that way in the fish store, and is consequently an absolutely fresh fish when it reaches the consumer's kitchen. It is as fresh as a fish cooked at a camp fire on the shore a few minutes after it is caught. All processes of decay and deterioration have been forestalled and suspended, for the winter-caught fish is frozen almost the moment it is lifted out of the water. If defrosted properly and cooked promptly, it is positively as fine in flavour and as nutritious as a food as a fish caught right off the hook or straight from the net.

Mrs. Muldrew argued that fishermen would supply more frozen fish to the Canadian market if the demand warranted so doing, and it lay with consumers to increase the supply by insisting that their dealers provide for their requirements.

NERVES ARE EXHAUSTED.

When you have frequent headaches, find yourself easily irritated and annoyed, feel discouraged and down-hearted, cannot rest and sleep well, and find appetite fickle and digestion bad, you may know that the nerves are in bad condition. Don't wait for these symptoms to become chronic but start in early with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and head off disaster.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggist's or by mail, 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve, in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye—Free. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.
A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S JEWELLERS
367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

For Ladies Only

Having resumed regular business after the fire and redecorated and improved our store, we offer the following attractive inducements during the month of January:—

Half-price for the Making of Skirts

when the material is bought from us, we will only charge $1.50 instead of $3.00 for the making of New Skirts. All orders will positively be tailor made, and after the Latest New York fashions.

SUITS AND COATS Last Years Prices

All orders booked in January for New Suits and Coats will be made up at last years prices. Strictly Custom Tailored.

We are ready for business, better equipped than ever to turn out first-class garments made to your order for less than the regular prices of ready-mades.

Toronto Ladies Tailoring COMPANY
Corner Brock and George Streets

January Clearance Sales

SAVE AND SERVE. Our Country's Message to all Patriotic Citizens and as merchants we are better prepared than usual to help you "Do Your Bit." We'll SERVE you so that you can SAVE.

MOST IMPORTANT SELLING EVENTS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS

SEE THE SPLENDID OFFERING OF REAL ECONOMIC BUYING OPPORTUNITIES!

HERE are wonderful opportunities to reap Savings of economic worth on desirable, dependable, seasonable good quality staple and fashionable merchandise, which you can use for months to come. We are going to crowd this store with satisfied customers during January Clearance Sales, and we earnestly invite you to come and get a big share of the very remarkable values that are being offered. Store opens to-morrow at NINE A.M.

IT HAS always been our policy as enterprising Merchants to allow no accumulations of stock in our store from one season to another, and to-morrow, when these January Clearance Sales start, we will offer you hundreds of things that you can use—many of them items that you must have—at price reductions that are almost unbelievable in the midst of these "High Cost" days simply because we must have money and room to stock up with New Goods.

We are going to make these January Clearance Sales give you a substantial relief from the present high cost of living, by offering you great stocks of merchandise at RADICAL PRICE REDUCTIONS.

THERE'S A MULTITUDE OF SAVINGS DURING THESE SALES

BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, FLANNELETTE, ETC.

COMFORTERS, $5.95.
Large bed size; down filled; imported English Comforters. Regular $8.00. January Clearance Sales $5.95

COMFORTERS, $3.19.
Large bed size; sateen coverings; many designs. Regular $5.00. January Clearance Sales $3.19

COMFORTERS, $2.00.
Baby Silk Comforters; variety of colors; regular $2.75. January Clearance Sales $2.00

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, PAIR, $1.63.
10/4 size; white or grey; colored borders. Regular $2.25. January Clearance Sales $1.63

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, PAIR, $1.98.
11/4 size; white or grey; colored borders. Regular $2.50. January Clearance Sales $1.98

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, PAIR $2.30.
12/4 size; white or grey; colored borders. Regular $3.00 pair. January Clearance Sales $2.30
Pair

PLAID BLANKETS, PAIR $5.69.
Heavy woolnap; variety of plaids; sizes 66 x 80, and 72 x 84 inches. Regular $7.50. January Clearance Sale, pair $5.69

WOOLNAP BLANKETS, PAIR $3.79.
Heavy woolnap; retain heat; silk bound edges. Regular $5.00 pair. January Clearance Sales. $3.79
Pair

GREY BLANKETS, PAIR $6.00.
Scotch, Saxony, all pure wool; extra selected quality, size 64x82. Very heavy. Regular $9.00. January Clearance Sales, pair $6.00

FLANNELETTE, WHITE, YARD 20c.
Saxony white Flannelette, 36 inches wide; finest quality; soft fluffy finish. Value 30c. January Clearance Sales ..... .20

FLANNELETTE, STRIPED, YARD, 21c.
Extra heavy quality, full yard wide; light and dark stripes; value 30c. January Clearance Sales, Yard ..... .21

FLANNELETTE, WHITE, YARD 12c.
Full bleached, snowy white, soft, fluffy finish. Regular 18c. January Clearance Sales ..... .12
Yard

LONGCLOTH, YARD, 11c.
Splendid quality, full yard wide. Regular 15c. January Clearance Sales. ..... .11
Yard

GREY FLANNEL, YARD 29c.
Heavy dark grey; good width; fine quality. Regular 40c yard. January Clearance Sales. ..... .29
Yard

SCOTCH CEYLON FLANNEL, YARD 31c.
Fine Scotch Ceylon Flannel; variety of new and pretty colors; a quality that will not shrink. Regular 45c a yard. January Clearance Sales ..... .31
Yard

FLANNELETTE SHEETING, YARD, 59c.
White or grey color; 64 inches wide; extra heavy quality. $1.00 value. January Clearance Sales, yard ..... .59

CANTON FLANNEL, YARD 11c.
Unbleached Hochelaga Flannel; excellent quality. Regular 15c. January Clearance Sales ..... .11
Yard

PILLOW COTTON, YARD 35c.
Circular Pillow Cotton, full bleached, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. Regular 50c yard. January Clearance Sales, yard ..... .35

GALATEAS, YARD, 21c.
Extra quality, striped patterns, regular 35c yard. January Clearance Sales. ..... .21
Yard

FACTORY COTTON, YARD 12½c.
Fine quality; free from specks and dressing; 36 inches wide. Regular 15c. January Clearance Sales, yard ..... .12½

LOOK AT THESE JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES ON RUGS

$4,000.00 worth of RUGS must be sacrificed irrespective of the actual cost, during our JANUARY SALES. Every make of RUG on our floor will be an economical saving. Read the various items, and notice the difference on prices from our regular selling to the prices we offer to the public for this sale. Be sure and bring your sizes.

An opportunity that may not come again for many years. No approvals or C.O.D's. sent during this sale.

Odd Rugs.

	Regular	Sales Price.
1 Wilton 3 x 4 yards	$ 55 00	$37 20
1 Wilton, 3 x 4 yards	45 00	30 75
1 Axminster, 3 x 4 yards	55 00	37 20
2 Axminsters, 3 x 4 yards	45 00	27 50
1 Axminster, 3 x 3½ yards	35 00	25 75
1 Wilton, 3 x 3½ yards	37 50	27 50
1 Wilton, 3 x 3½ yards	30 00	20 00
2 Wiltons, 3 x 3 yards	50 00	36 40

SUPER WILTON RUGS.

	Regular.	Sales Price
1½ x 2½ yards	$27 50	$19 75
2 1-4 x 3 yards	45 50	33 00
3 x 3½ yards	55 00	40 00
3 x 4 yards	65 00	49 50

EXTRA FINE SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS.

	Regular.	Sales Price
2½ x 3 yards	$23 50	$17 60
3 x 3 yards	30 00	21 25
3 x 3½ yards	32 50	23 00
3 x 4 yards	35 00	27 50
3½ x 4 yards	45 00	34 00

BEST BRUSSELS RUGS.

	Regular.	Sales Price
1½ x 2 yards	$11 50	$6 88
1½ x 2½ yards	12 50	9 15
2 1-4 x 3 yards	21 50	16 44
3 x 3 yards	28 50	21 94
3 x 3½ yards	32 50	25 50
3 x 4 yards	36 60	29 15

ODD RUGS.

	Regular.	Sales Price
1 Brussels, 3 3-4 x 4 yards	$45 00	$26 00
3 Brussels, 3 x 4 yards	45 00	31 20
5 Brussels, 3 x 3½ yards	30 00	19 05
2 Brussels, 3 x 3½ yards	27 50	17 50
1 Brussels, 3 x 3 yards	26 50	17 50
1 Brussels, 2 1-4 x 3½ yards	18 50	14 00
1 Brussels, 2 1-4 x 3 yards	17 50	13 00

HEAVY AXMINSTER RUGS.

	Regular.	Sales Price.
1½ x 2½ yards	$18 50	$12 75
2 1-4 x 3 yards	30 00	21 50
3 x 3½ yards	45 00	34 00
3 x 4 yards	55 00	37 20

SCOTCH SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS.

	Regular.	Sales Price.
1½ x 2 yards	$7 25	$5 15
2 1-4 x 3 yards	16 50	11 88
2½ x 3 yards	18 50	14 07
3 x 3 yards	22 50	17 00
3 x 3½ yards	27 50	21 25
3 x 4 yards	30 00	22 75

SPECIAL TAPESTRY RUGS.

	Regular.	Sales Price.
2 1-4 x 3 yards	$14 50	$9 69
2½ x 3 yards	14 50	9 69
3 x 3 yards	16 50	13 13
3 x 3½ yards	19 50	15 76
3 x 4 yards	20 50	16 55
3½ x 4 yards	30 00	21 55

Money-Saving Reductions on WASH GOODS, LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS

25c CENTRE PIECES, 30c.
All linen, scalloped edges, hemstitched, button holed, embroidered, 24 inches square. Regular 45c. January Clearance Sales ..... .30
Each

25c WRAPPERETTES, 15c.
In pink, blue, cream and fawn grounds, spots, stripes and floral patterns. Regular 25c. ..... .15
January Clearance Sales, yd

TO 50 SCOTCH PLAIDS, 33c.
33 inches wide, good medium weight —worth to 50c. January ..... .33
Clearance Sales, yard

75c TABLE DAMASK, 56c.
Pure white bleach, 64 inches wide, regular 75c. January Clearance Sales, yard ..... .56

50c COTTON EIDERDOWN 43c
White, gray and plaid, heavy quality, regular 59c. January ..... .43
Clearance Sales, yard

$1.75 DOZ. TABLE NAPKINS, 89c DOZ.
Damask Table Napkins, hemmed, regular $1.25. January Clearance Sales, doz. ..... .89

$3.50 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, $2.59
Hemmed, several good patterns to choose from; size 66 x 86 inches; regular $3.50. January Clearance Sale $2.59
Each

$4.00 BED SPREADS, $2.25.
Honey comb Bed Spreads, double bed size. Regular $2.50. ..... $2.25
Jan'y Clearance Sales

$1.50 VIYELLA FLANNELS, 95c Yd
32 inches wide; white, blue & navy grounds with stripe patterns. Present values, $1.50. January ..... .85
Clearance Sales, yard

Towels & Towelling Marked to Clear

TO 50c GUEST TOWELS, 25c.
Guest Towels, hemmed ends, good quality pure linen; were to 50c a pair. January Clearance Sales, pair ..... .25

$1.00 PAIR BATH TOWELS, 79c.
Heavy weight, gray and white stripe, size 20x42 inches. Regular $1.00 January Clearance Sales, pair. ..... .79

TO 50c GUEST TOWELLING YD., 33c.
Pure linen, stripe and floral patterns, worth up to 50c yard. January Clearance Sales ..... .33
yard

25c ROLLER TOWELLING, 18c.
All linen, white, gray and white, and white with red border, regular 25c. January Clearance ..... .18
Sales, yard

15c LINEN TOWELLING 10c.
Dish Towelling, all linen, blue and white and red and white check, 18 inches wide. Regular 15c yard. January Clearance Sales ..... .10
yard

50c HONEYCOMB TOWELLING, 33c.
27 inches wide, heavy quality, regular 50c. January Clearance ..... .33
Sales yard.

50c LINEN TOWELS, 33c.
Fringed or Hemmed Ends. Regular 60c pair. January Clearance ..... .33
Sales, pair

GRAY LINEN BATH TOWELS.
Extra for January Clearance Sales at old mill prices. $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $2.00 pair.

UNDERWEAR, CORSETS, SWEATERS, YARN

TO CLEAR AT LOWEST PRICES

Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests. Sizes 20, 22, 24 and 26. January Clearance Sale, 15c. ..... .25
2 for

Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests. Sizes 26, 28 and 30. January Clearance Sale, 18c. ..... .35
2 for

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests; all sizes. January Clearance Sale, 38c ..... .75
2 for

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, all sizes, January Clearance Sale 18c. ..... .35
2 for

Children's and Misses' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Drawers. January Clearance Sale, 25c ..... .45
2 for

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Drawers, open or closed style. January Clearance Sale 38c. ..... .75
2 for

Children's Slip Waists, 25 3 to 9 months. January Clearance Sale, 25c $1.00
3 for

CORSETS

2 Discontinued Lines of Corsets, made of best white Coutil, 4 hose supporters. Some with elastic. Regular $2.00 and $3.50. January $2.25
Clearance Sale, $1.50 and

YARN

FACTORY YARN, LB. 88c.
Canadian Factory well tested Wool Yarn; colors most wanted. Regular $1.40. January ..... .88
Clearance Sale, lb

FINGERING YARN, LB. $1.96.
"Patonia" 4 ply fingering, in colors red, grey, black and cardinal. January Clear- $1.96
ance Sale, lb

SCOTCH FINGERING YARN, LB. $2.55.
$4.00 Scotch Fingering, 4 ply yarn. In light and dark grey, black or white. January $2.55
Clearance Sale, lb

Women's Gloves, Hosiery, Etc., AT CLEARANCE PRICES

You will undoubtedly find in our large and varied lines of these Dress Accessories the very fashionable effect that you have been looking for and could not find. Everything needed to round out Women's Wardrobes is here in wide variety at CLEARANCE PRICES.

TOILET GOODS

Hair Brushes, each	17c
Combs, each	10c
Chamois, each	5c and 10c
Tooth Paste, tube	10c
Tooth Brushes, 8c, 2 for	15c
Pears' Unscented Soap, 2 for	23c

GLOVES, ETC.

GLOVES, PAIR, $1.59.
Heavy Mocha fleece lined Gloves. Regular Pair, $2.00. January Clearance Sale $1.59
Pair

WOOL GLOVES, PAIR 39c.
Ladies' and children's Wool Gloves; mostly all colors. Regular 50c. January Clear- ..... .39
ance Sale, Pair

CASHMERE HOSE, PAIR, 43c.
Pure wool Cashmere Hose, in sizes 8½ and 9 only. Regular $1.00. January Clear- ..... .43
ance Sale, Pair

BLACK KID GLOVES, PAIR 79.
Ladies' Fine Black Kid Gloves, in sizes 5 3-4 and 6 only. $2.00 value. January Clear- ..... .79
ance Sale, pair

CAPE GLOVES, PAIR 98c.
Heavy Cape Gloves, tan shades; all sizes. Regular $1.50 pair. January Clear- ..... .98
ance Sale, pair

DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

VELVET CORDS, YARD 44c.
Velvet Cords, 27 inches wide, in colors green, old rose, brown and navy. Regular 75c. January Clearance Sales, price ..... .44
Yard

DRESS GOODS, YD. 39c.
6 pieces only, in colors of grey and white checks, black and white stripes; blue and brown, and grey mixtures. Regular 60c to 75c. January Clearance Sale ..... .39
Yard.

SILK MIXTURES, YD. 29c.
Silk Mixtures, in colors of browns, navy, Alice, blue, Burgundy, flesh, pale blue and old rose. Regular up to $1.50 yard. January ..... .29
Clearance Sale, yard

NOTION COUNTER.

Silkine, skein	7c
Belding's Crochet Cotton	10c
Peri Lusta Tatting Cotton	8c
Baby Bibs	8c
Feeding Bibs, 4 for	25c
Writing Pads	10c
Scribblers, 2 for	5c
Stamped Turkish Towels	21c
Stamped Centre Pieces yd. wide	30c
Shoe Laces, pair	5c
Mercerized Crochet Cotton, 2 for	17c

Special January Prices on CHINAWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, DINNER SETS, GRANITEWARE, ETC.

CUT GLASS FERN DISHES, $2.50.
Elegant Cut Glass Fern Dishes, with metal lining; floral cutting, with foliage. Regular $3.00. ..... $2.50
January Clearance Sale

CUT GLASS BOWLS, $1.85.
Beautiful Cut Glass Bowls, fine designs. Regular $3.50. ..... $1.85
January Clearance Sale

CHINA, 19c.
One table has been filled to overflowing with fancy selected China, including cups and saucers, cake plates, berry bowls, celery dishes, bon bon dishes, moustache cups, creams and sugars, etc. Worth up to 60c. January Clearance ..... .19
Sale, choice

ELECTRIC IRONS, $3.13.
30 only Electric Irons; fully equipped, with stand, cord and socket. A guarantee for all time goes with this iron. Regular $4.50. ..... $3.13
Jan'y Clearance Sale

BERRY SETS, $2.50.
Beautiful imported hand painted Berry Sets consisting of Bowl and six Nappies. Regular $5.00. January Clearance Sale $2.50

DINNER SETS, $20.00
(97 PIECES)
Come Wednesday and choose one of these complete Dinner Sets by Johnson Bros. This well known name is in itself a guarantee of excellence and quality, of best porcelain, that will not craze, and comes in four very pretty decorations. Regular $25.00. ..... $20.00
Jan'y Clearance Sale

BASEMENT SUNDRIES.

Paring Knives, 2 for	25c
Butcher Knives, each	13c
Bread Knives, each	13c
Carving Forks, each	13c
Toilet Paper, 10 rolls	49c
Clothes Pins, 6 dozen	19c
Scoop Shovels, large	61c
Tumblers, each	3c
$1.50 Plasters, each	69c
25c Plasters, each	25c
Globe Wash Boards	25c
Glass Wash Boards	49c
Electric Lights, 25 watts, 3 for	$1
Pastry Boards	39c
Scrubbing Brushes, 19c and	25c

TURNBULL'S

EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE

SALE CONTINUES UNTIL JANUARY 19th. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITY OF ANY ARTICLES ADVERTISED.

HOCKEY Chat

SCHEDULE FOR JUNIOR CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Junior Church Hockey League last night the following schedule was drawn up:

Wednesday, 16th January—George Street vs. Knox and St. Andrew's. St. Paul's and All Saints vs. Mark Street.

Wednesday, 23rd January — St. Paul's and All Saints vs. George Street. Mark Street vs. St. Andrew's and Knox.

Wednesday, 30th January—Mark Street vs. George Street. All Saints and St. Paul's vs. Knox and St. Andrews.

Wednesday, 6th February—Mark Street vs. St. Paul's and All Saints. Knox and St Andrew's vs George Street.

Wednesday, 13th February—George Street vs. All Saints and St. Paul's. St. Andrew's and Knox vs. Mark Street.

Wednesday, 20th February—George Street vs. Mark Street. Knox and St Andrew's vs. All Saints and St. Paul's.

The price of a season's ticket will be 50 cents, while the single admission will be 15 cents.

CURLING

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

A. Brown	J. E. Smith
F. Brownscombe	R. F. Downey
J. Wiley	R. L. Dobbin
H. Foote	W. D. Campbell,
sk.—10	sk.—12
C. Moffatt	Geo. Henderson
J. M. Lowes	W. B. Warne
R. Harstone	A. J. Grant
W. H. Bradburn	F. M. Dela Fosse,
sk.—14	sk.—13
Dr. Amys	B. McNeeley
A. M. Laidlaw	Geo. Mather
C. Seymour	W. G. Read
Dr. Greer	J. H. Ferguson
sk.—9	sk.—11
H. Hair	A. Hall
T. O. Donaldson	A. Davidson
W. T. Hall	W. R. Widdess
A. C. Kay	G. H. Giroux
sk.—11	sk.—10
B. M. Manning	R. Grant
C. Westbrook	J. Comstock
Sam Ray	G. L. Bowes
J. McCabe	H. R. Martin
sk.—10	sk.—8

The primary competition in this district for the Ontario Tankard will be played at Lindsay on 15th January, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A general meeting of the club has been called for Thursday, 10th January, at 7.30 o'clock, to decide whether open and local bonspiels shall be held this season or not. A large attendance is expected.

With the near approach of the Tankard and District Cup games, there is some feeling that the personnel of the rinks should be definitely determined as soon as possible. Last season the rinks had a little practice together before the primary competitions.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

PRINTERS WIN TWO FROM THE GROCERS.

Last night, in a Ten-Pin League match at Water Street Alleys, the Printers won two of three games from the Grocers.

Grocers won the first game by a two-pin margin. The Printers won the next two by good margins.

The total pinnage was: Printers 2,460, Grocers 2,331. The Printers' best spasm was an 825 total in the first game, while the Grocers rolled an 827 total.

Henderson and Anderson, for the Printers, were the only 500 markers, their totals being 523 and 516. Gillespie was high for the Grocers with a total of 492.

The scores were as follows:

Printers.

Anderson	192	165	150—516
Smith	152	168	150—470
Lacheur	141	139	185—465
Cairns	166	173	147—486
Henderson	174	178	171—523
	825	823	812—2460

Grocers.

Heard	147	172	138—457
Gillespie	195	125	172—492
Boyd	166	158	153—477
Ross	157	140	146—443
Fitzpatrick	162	161	141—462
	827	756	748—2331

To-night the De Laval and the C.G.I. teams meet in a League fixture.

Last week's prize for three highest games of 10-pins was won by Anderson of the Printers, with a 632 total. Some of the scores:

Anderson	206	214	212—632
Anderson	209	247	174—630
Dawson	213	204	200—617
Bishop	182	183	231—596
Phillips	234	202	154—580

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

Every George Street man expected out to hockey practice to-night (Tuesday), from 7 to 8 o'clock

HOCKEY PERMITTED ONLY FROM 6 TO 8 P.M. ON THE PUBLIC RINKS

Hockey has been restricted on the public skating rinks to two hours a day, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The small boy and his hockey stick have monopolized all the open air rinks, and the children for whom the ice was principally prepared, have been forced to the sides. Henceforth, the fledging hockeyists will have to confine their games to the prescribed hours each evening. This also applies to Saturday. Only skating will be permitted in the morning and afternoon.

CONSERVING COAL IN LINDSAY

Library May Be Closed—Churches Co-operate

LINDSAY, Jan. 8.—Recent agitation in Lindsay has done much towards the movement to conserve fuel. In fact citizens have been lead to think more seriously and a greater effort is being made to minimize wastefulness and curtail heat.

LIBRARY MAY BE CLOSED.

It is stated that the Public Library may be closed on certain days in the week, and the hours made shorter, and it is also suggested by some citizens that the school hours be reduced during winter months so as to conserve fuel.

CHURCHES CO-OPERATE.

The churches in Lindsay have responded well to the call to save. The congregations of the Baptist and St. Andrew's Churches held services in the school rooms Sunday, and at a special meeting of the official Board of the Cambridge Street Methodist Church it was decided to withdraw all week-night services during the winter months, including choir practice, prayer meeting, Mission societies' Ladies' Aid, etc.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Receipts, 585 cattle, 39 calves, 1,408 hogs, 353 sheep; prices, choice export, $10.50 to $11; export bulls, $9 to $10.25; choice butcher, $10.25 to $11.50; choice cows, $8.75 to $10; choice bulls, $7.50 to $8; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75; ewes, $12 to $14; lambs, $18.50 to $19; hogs, fed and watered, $18.25; calves, $14 to $16.

Grand Opera House, Friday, Jan. 11

THE COMIC OPERA "CINDERELLA"

A Company of 50 Local Girls—50

Directed by Mrs. A. A. Ferrin Staged by Mr. Asa Huycke

Under the Auspices of the British Red Cross and Serbian Relief

PRICES 50c and 75c. Gallery 25c Seats Now on Sale

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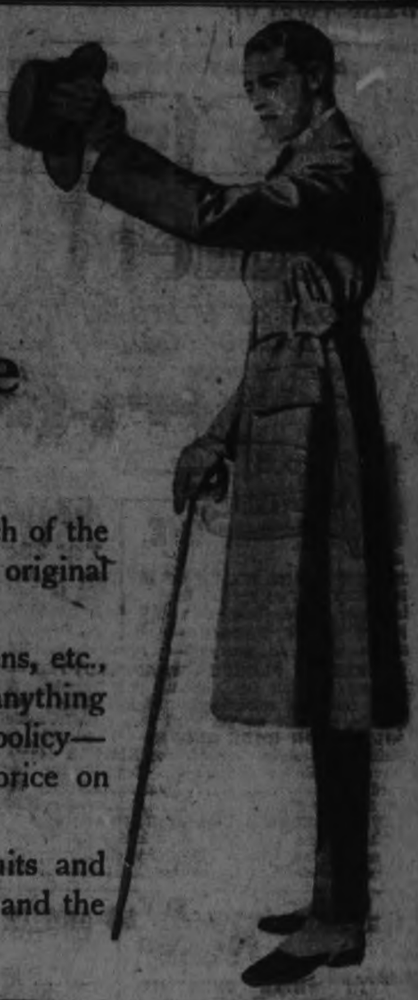
Playing at the New Princess Theatre Toronto, this week.

Prices: 50c 75c $1 $1.50 Gallery 25c Sale opens Friday

"The price in the pocket"

The Real Sale Is Ready

Annual January Sale at FRANK JENNE'S



Remarkable reductions in view of the fact that much of the men's wear I sell cannot be reproduced or replaced at its original cost.

Many of the articles of men's wear---in woollens, linens, etc., are not now to be had at any price---none can be bought at anything like which I originally paid for them. Yet I continue my policy—and make a sweeping reduction from the plain marked price on everything in the Store.

Underwear—Shirts---Collars---Hosiery---Cravats---Suits and Overcoats---reduced in the face of the greatest scarcity and the highest prices in a hundred years.

More than 40 SEMI-READY **Overcoats**
Reg. $25.00 for $19.00
Reg. $22.50 for $17.50
Reg. $20.00 for $14.50
Reg. $18.00 for $13.50
Reg. $16.50 for $13.00

200 SEMI-READY **SUITS**
Reg. $25.00 for $20.00
Reg. $22.50 for $18.50
Reg. $20.00 for $15.00
Reg. $18.00 for $14.00
Reg. $16.50 for $13.50

250 Pairs of SEMI-READY **TROUSERS**
$7.00 for $6.00
$6.00 for $5.00
$5.00 for $4.00
$4.00 for $3.00

One Lot of TOOKE'S **SHIRTS**
Worth $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 for
95c

15 Dozen Tooke's Arrow & Forsythe **SHIRTS**
$1.00 for 85c
$1.25 for $1.10
$1.50 for $1.20
$2.00 for $1.60
$2.50 for $2.15

New SOFT FELT **HATS**
$2.50 for $1.75
$3.00 for $2.00
$5.00 for $3.50

5 Dozen NICE WARM **CAPS**
75c for 50c
$1.00 for 75c
$1.25 for 95c
$1.50 for $1.15
$2.00 for $1.50

5 Dozen WOOL and SILK **MUFFLERS**
$1.25 for 95c
$1.50 for $1.20
$2.00 for $1.50
$2.50 for $1.85
$3.00 for $2.35

300 SILK **CRAVATS**
Reg. 50c for 40c or 2 for 75c
Reg. 75c for 50c or 2 for 95c
Reg. $1.00 for 75c or 2 for $1.45

Honest-Made TOOKE'S **WORK SHIRTS**
75c for 55c
$1.00 for 85c
$1.25 for $1.10

An Opportunity To Buy **Arrow Collars**
We are discontinuing a few lines and out they go at
2 for 25c

15 Pairs BLACK CASHMERE **HOSE**
Well worth 50c
Special 35c
or 3 Pairs for $1.00

And the size and volume of the Semi-ready Tailoring is caused solely by the plain marked prices being invariably 10 to 20 per cent. lower than others to begin with. Whatever you want---whenever you want it---there's a world of nice things for men to wear at

337 George St. **FRANK L. JENNE** Semi-ready Shop

NO MORE CANDY AND AUTOMOBILES IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Three drastic measures for the conservation of food and other supplies have been decided upon by the Minister of Provisions, Victor Boret. All shops of confectioners and pastry cooks are to be closed, restrictions will be placed on restaurants which charge high prices to prevent them from outbidding the more popular establishments in purchasing supplies and the private use of automobiles will be prohibited.

These measures will be put into effect as soon as the Senate passes the bill, already voted by the Chamber of Deputies, which confers on the Minister power to enforce his decrees by the infliction of penalties.

Three Striking FACTS Stand Out Clearly

In Connection With

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36-INCH PLAIN WHITE OR STRIPE FLANNELETTE—Two special lines that will be selling later at 35c. Sale price, .. **5 Yards for $1.25**

PURE WHITE TABLING—A splendid quality, 60 ins. wide. At, per yard 58c

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KIMONA OR ROBE CLOTH — Reversible, in plain and designs suitable for Kimonas, Men's Lounging Robes, or Jackets. Reg. 50c for, per yard 42c
Or 6 Yards for $2.50

SEVEN PIECES OF BLOUSE FLANNELS — White ground with pink, blue and grey stripes. 32 and 36 ins. wide. They were all regular 75c lines. To clear at, per yard 50c

Special Prices on Staples

LUSTRE FINISHED UNDERWEAR COTTON —A special for making up dainty lingerie. 36 ins. wide. Sells at 35c. Sale price, **4 Yards $1.00**

LONSDALE CAMBRIC COTTON—An absolutely pure cotton. A very fine grade. A delightful weave for making up the finest underwear. 36 ins. wide. 35c value for, per yard 25c

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON — Standard quality, in sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 ins. This make will sell at 50c yard. January Sale price, yd. 35c

ALL LINEN TOWELLING—In white with border and natural shade. 17 ins. wide. Reg. 25c for, ... **5 Yards for $1.00**

HEAVY CREAM FLANNELETTE — A better quality than you will expect to get at 18c. Sale price, ... **7 Yards for $1.00**

On Sale between 10 and 12 o'clock

PLAIN WHITE SHEETING—2 Yards wide. Sells at 50c. Two-Hour Sale price, a Sheet Length of 2¼ **Yards for $1.00**

PLAIN GREY FLANNELETTE—Heavy weave. Used for making children's underclothing, boys' shirts, and linings. 27 ins. wide. Regular 25c. Two-Hour Sale price, ... **5 Yards for $1.00**

MONARCH KNITTING YARN—4-Ply, in white or black. Regular $2.50. Two-Hour Sale price, **per lb.** **$2.00**

42-INCH EMBROIDERY COTTON — "Thoroughly shrunk." For making up fine underwear. Sells at 40c. Two-Hour Sale price, **3¼ Yards for $1.00**

Knitted Coats, Toques, Sweaters, Mitts, etc.

BIG SALE OF TOQUES TO-MORROW — All 50c and 65c lines, in a big range of colours, to go on Sale at, each 50c

INFANTS' BRUSHED WOOL AND KNITTED COATS—In three sizes. White with blue or pink, and tied with satin ribbons. All coats from $1.50 to $2.50 on Sale To-morrow for, each $1.25

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Buttoned at shoulder, in cardinal, grey and khaki. Regular $1.00 and $1.10. Your choice 89c

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' LONG WOOL MITTS —White, grey, scarlet, cardinal, grey, and sky. Reg. 60c and 65c. Sale price, per pair 50c

$12.50 All-Wool Blankets $11.00 pair

White with pink or blue borders. Large size, 62 x 82 ins. Just the Blanket for this weather.

$3.00 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.48 Pair 12/4 or the largest size, in white or light grey. Best quality.

$1.50 CRIB SILKOLINE COMFORTERS, $1.25 Size 36 x 48. Extra well filled and covered with a good quality silkoline. "2 only."

75c FLANNELETTE COT BLANKETS, 50c Pr. Size 28 x 38 ins. Cut singly. Pink or blue border. "5 pair only."

$2.75 SILKOLINE COMFORTERS, $2.39 Pair All dark colourings. Well filled. Size 66 x 72 ins. **Extra Large Size, 72 x 72 ins. Reg. $3.25 for $2.98**

50c KIMONA FLANNEL, 35c YARD Used for Blouses, Dresses, and Men's Shirts. 27 ins. wide.

35c HEAVY SOCKS FOR MEN, 29c PAIR Plain and heavy rib knit, in grey and fawn.

$9.50 Grey Wool Blankets $8.00 pair

Extra large size, 66 x 86 ins. Light grey with border. Take advantage of these special prices.

BUNGALOW OVERALL APRONS Large generous sizes. Stripe patterns. Regular 75c. Sale price, ... **2 Aprons for $1.25**

EXTRA HEAVY CASHMERE HOSE The weight for present wear. All sizes. Worth 65c. Sale price, ... **2 Pair for $1.00**

WOMEN'S NATURAL UNDERWEAR We will sell you this standard make at last season's prices. Vests or Drawers, "both styles," at, per **Garment** **$1.65**
Extra Oversize for Stout Women **$1.75**

WOMEN'S GREY DRAWERS Open style only. The heavy winter weight. Regular 75c. One-Day Bargain price, pair 59c

ALL-WOOL KNITTED GLOVES In white or black, that sell at 75c. Sale price, per pair 59c

A Decided Reduction in Ready-to-Wear Garments

$50.00 BROWN VELOUR SUIT, $25.00 "One only." Size 40. Owing to the late delivery of this line, we have marked the last one at **half price.** Deep Plush collar and cuffs. Satin lined. A Bargain for someone.

$25.00 SERGE AND CHEVIOT SUITS, $15.00 Black and Navy All-Wool Serges and Cheviots, of this season's smart styles. "5 only." Come early for best choice.

LADIES' & MISSES' $20.00 SUITS FOR $10.00 Black, Navy, Copen, Serges and Cheviots. This price is less than the cost of the material in them. On Sale To-morrow.

$15.00 & $16.00 LONG COATS, $5.25 EACH Ten of them in Black and colours. In this lot you will find a good warm Winter Coat.

$1.75 FLANNELETTE GOWNS, $1.48 White. Good large generous sizes. Lace trimmed.

CHILDREN'S $1.25 NIGHT GOWNS, 98c White flannelette. Nicely trimmed. For ages 10 to 14 years.

CHILDREN'S $2.00 HATS FOR $1.00 EACH White Corded Velvet, in many styles, to go at just Half-Price.

$2.50 TO $4.00 HAT SHAPES, $1.25 EACH Black Velvet Covered Shapes. All this season's styles.

CHILDREN'S 75c MIDDY BLOUSES, 50c White and white with blue, for ages 8 to 12 years.

$12.50 SERGE & VELVET DRESSES, $7.50 1 Only Grey Corded Velvet Dress and five Black and Navy Sailor and Pleated Serge Dresses. You will find a Bargain in this lot.

$3.75 WHITE CORDED VELVET MIDDY BLOUSES, $1.98 "2 Only." Silk finished white corded velvet. White satin collars.

$10.00 EIDER KIMONAS $7.50

A few very choice Kimonas from the different lines that were selling at $10.00. Too many styles to describe them. Just come and see them To-morrow.

Car Situation

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.— The car situation in Canada despite the effort of the Railway Board to remedy it, is still very acute. The movement of pulp wood paper, lumber, etc., from the Dominion to the United States as a consequence is being seriously impeded, and representations are being made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the War Board and Railway Commission to the end that the situation may be remedied. It is estimated that the excess of Canadian cars in the United States over American cars in Canada is about 20,000. The reason appears to be the preponderance of Canadian exports to the United States over the imports from the United States, especially in the line of bulky commodities.

Annual Meeting Of The Exhibition

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibtion will be held in the City Council Chambers, on the 21st day of January, 1918, at 1 o'clock, when it is hoped that all those who are interested in the Exhibition will be present to discuss important questions that will come up at this meeting.

If the Peterborough Central Exhibition is to get into a commanding position in the Province as a big district fair it will require to be taken hold of immediately with that object in view.

Peterborough is well located for fair purposes and there are immense possibilities ahead of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition with proper grounds, equipment and organization.

Will all those who are members, and others who are not members, be on hand and take part in the business.

A meeting of the directors will be held in the City Council Chambers, Monday, January 14th, at 8 o'clock, to clean up all unfinished business from last year.

Food Is Scarce

Canadian Press Despatch:

QUEBEC, Jan. 8.— A shortage of food is reported by the Kiwest, one of four American steamers caught in the ice in the river St. Lawrence while trying to make an east bound trip on December 26. All ships are reported to be in a precarious condition.

TIME!

Start the New Year right by being on time! There's nothing so useful as a good, honest, serviceable watch. We sold a large number of watches over Christmas, but we still have a splendid assortment to choose from.

Ladies' Dainty Wrist Watches, gold-filled, in a variety of designs, from $10 to $25.

Ladies' Solid Gold Wrist Watches, a beautiful selection, from $20 up.

Gentlemen's Thin Model Watches, in gold-filled cases, various styles, from $16.50 to $35.00.

Gentlemen's 14-kt. Thin Model Watches, in all the newest designs, from $35 up.

Warne Bros.
"Diamond Hall"
349 George Street

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Strong north-westerly winds, becoming colder; snow flurries.
Wednesday: Fair and decidedly cold.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

Special choir practice to-night for Trinity Church Choir.

"A GREEK SLAVE."

Principals of "A Greek Slave" will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. All must be on hand.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC MEETING.

The postponed business meeting of the Women's patriotic meeting of Ashburnham will be held on Wednesday afternoon, 9th inst., at 4 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT'S PRAYER MEETING AT PARK STREET CHURCH.

The public is reminded of to-night's prayer meeting at the Park Street Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Amos Thomas will speak on "The Need of Repentance."

CLEANING, PRESSING, AND REPAIRING.

'Phone 1416 for Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairing. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Read, 159 Rubidge Street. d-1-f-8

NOTICE.

Suitable acknowledgment will be made of information that will put me in touch with Robert D. Dickson, who was employed by Canadian General Electric and lived at 202 Dalhousie street, and moved, likely to Quebec City. W. J. France, 159 Lamb Ave., Toronto.

THE WAY THEY DO IN PETERBOROUGH.

Notice.—Ministers and organists of the different congregations will in future kindly submit their Sunday notices in writing rather than by telephone.—Port Hope Guide.

PUTTING IT STRONG.

Mr. G. H. O. Thomas, known to many in Lindsay, editor of the Bracebridge Gazette, and Laurier candidate in the late election, speaks of one of the active workers against him as "the wall-eyed Methodist preacher who used to frequent leg shows in disguise in Toronto."—Lindsay Warder.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 9th, at 3 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Reports from the Circles will be given and the election of officers for the year will take place. It is important that every member should be present.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. E. G. Morris and family wish to express their thanks to the many friends for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and bereavement of their beloved husband and father, and also to thank the employees of the C.G.E. Company.

NOTICE TO G. W. V. A. CANVASSERS.

The canvassers for the Great War Veterans' Association are requested in handing money collected to the treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Devey, to include each card, whether used or not.

All names and donors, with the amount of donations, will be published.

Miss J. E. Layfield,
Recording Secretary.

CABINET RESIGNS

Hon. T. G. Tudor Asked to Form a New Ministry in Australia

Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner

MELBOURNE, Jan. 8.—The entire Cabinet resigned to-day, the result of the recent vote against conscription. Hon. F. G. Tudor, formerly minister of Trade, was asked to form a new ministry.

Social and Personal

The many friends of Mrs. James McGhee, Sherbrooke street, will be glad to hear she is getting along nicely after breaking a small bone in her ankle.

Mrs. George Kent and Mrs. Fred Hooper of Lindsay spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Seth Adlam, 517 Bolivar street.

The many friends of Mr. Mark Spencely, Simcoe street, will regret to learn that he has had a serious turn for the worse, and the doctors hold out no hope for his recovery. His family have been summoned home.

Mrs. C. H. Shield, Benson Avenue, spent Sunday in Toronto with her son, Cadet T. H. Shield of the Royal Flying Corps. Cadet Shield, who has passed his examinations at the Toronto University, has been posted to North Toronto to complete his training before going overseas.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson and Miss Jean Robinson, who have been visiting relatives in Montreal, have returned home.

Mrs. Clayton Pringle and Master Everett have returned to Toronto after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rutherford, Grand View Avenue.

Mr. Chris. Hughes, who for the past fourteen years has been connected with the local branch of the Grafton & Co. store, left last night for Hamilton, where he will probably locate in the future.

Mrs. Gordon Grahame of Lindsay, and little daughter, are visiting Mrs. Grieve, Brock street.

Mr. John Galvin, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galvin, Gilmour street, returned last night to resume his studies at Loyola College, Montreal.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Choice Creamery Butter .. 48c lb.
Choice Dairy Butter .. .. 47c lb.
Oleomargarine .. .. 37c lb.
Fresh Eggs .. .. 40c doz.
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REHEARSAL.

"Cinderella" rehearsal to-night in the Belmont Club at 8 o'clock.
Fairies at 7 o'clock.

PETERBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

Shareholders are reminded of the annual meeting to be held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers to-night at 8 o'clock.

RED CROSS ROOMS.

The Red Cross Rooms in the Public Library will be open as usual on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. It is hoped that a large number will be present to work on the supplies so urgently needed.

ART ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the Women's Art Association will be held in the Studio of the Public Library Building on Wednesday evening, 9th January, at 5 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

Tickets are on sale now for Trinity Choir Concert, assisted by Miss Maude Buschler, violiniste, Mrs. Geo. H. King, soprano, and Mr. P. H. Skitch baritone soloist Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto. Tickets 25c. Monday Jan. 14th, 1918.

CURLING CLUB MEETING.

A special general meeting of the Peterborough Curling Club will be held at the rink, on Charlotte street, on Thursday, January 10th, at 7.30 p.m., to consider the matter of holding an open and also a local bonspiel. All members of the Club are asked to be present. F. Brownscombe, Secretary. 3d-8.

COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION REQUIRING VOTES FOR AT LEAST 4 ALDERMEN SHOULD PUT AN END TO PLUMPING

A desultory discussion at last night's meeting of the Council on the subject of the election of aldermen by the general vote finally produced a resolution which should effectually prevent plumping, a practice that has been considered the bane of aldermanic elections by general vote. Henceforth, each elector must vote for at least four candidates, otherwise a ballot will be automatically invalidated. Next year the elector must vote for four out of twelve candidates to be elected, but thereafter he (and likewise she) must vote for four out of a total of six aldermen elected. This measure must receive the approval of the Legislature, and will be included in the City's bill which will be presented at the next session.

Ald. McIntyre introduced the by-law question with a reference to a rumour that a deputation was preparing to wait upon the Council for the purpose of shelving the by-law that revives the general voting system.

Mayor Duffus remarked that he did not believe that any member of the Council would vote to defeat the wishes registered by a majority of the ratepayers. The Mayor then proposed the resolution to prevent plumping and found the whole Council in favour of it.

The City's Bill will also ask the Legislature to approve of the election of six aldermen for two years next January. At present this point is not clearly determined and is understood to require the election of twelve, six of whom would receive two year terms

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

WAIT A MINUTE

You would much rather wait a minute of your own accord than because you had to. You might take off your glasses and do without for a short time, voluntarily, but if deprived of them by an accident, you miss them greatly. Dr. Fowler's repair department will make your loss the very shortest possible, in fact, you can wait for the repair if you wish, and the glasses will be good as New.

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RESTORE THE NATURAL SIGHT

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS CONTINUED

AMSTERDAM, January 8.—Maximilian S. Arden, in the Die Zukunft, Scatchingly condemns the Austro-German plans for annexations in the East. He declares that a broad chasm still yawns between the two parties at Brest-Litovsk, and that if the demands of the Central Powers to annex or join the territories in question to the two last empires in Europe, then there will again be only an armistice, and there will be no lasting and honourable peace with Russia which country will not eternally wear Lenine's red livery or be satisfied with disintegration and communistic dwarf communities.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, January 8.—A number of ships loaded with supplies for the Allies, which have been delayed here for more than two weeks because of lack of coal, sailed to-day for European ports. One of the steamers carried the first mail to leave here in seventeen days. Many vessels are still idle at the docks here awaiting fuel.

LONDON, January 8.—An enemy party raided one of our posts yesterday noon in the neighbourhood of Flesquieres, the War Office announces. One of our men is missing. Hostile artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighbourhoods of Bullecourt and Passchendaele.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TO-MORROW

The funeral of the late Ald. J. H. Smith, who passed away yesterday at his home, 444 Rogers street, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. At this hour a short service will be held at the family residence, after which the cortege will leave for Little Lake cemetery, where interment will take place.

Private G. T. Dickson, of Campbellford, brother-in-law of the deceased, is in the city to attend the funeral. Pte. Dickson is a member of the 59th Battalion and recently returned from overseas.

Killed By Fumes

Canadian Press Despatch:

HAMILTON, Jan. 8.—Richard Wise, the well known singer, is dead, and Archibald Grey, is critically ill, from poisonous fumes in a closed garage while the engine was kept running.

Andrew Zabala, a Russian, was killed instantly, when six tons of steel fell on him at the National Steel Car Works.

DESTROYED FOE AIR MACHINE

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 8.—British aviators on the Northern Italian front, in the course of the last week, destroyed eight Austro-German machines and forced two to the ground, the British War Office announced to-day. The British, in aerial engagements, lost only one airplane.

SNOW STOPS FIGHTING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, Jan. 8.—Fighting on the Italian front has been reduced to a minimum by the recent heavy snows, to-day's official statement announced.

PRIZE WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW

The tenth annual exhibition of the Peterborough Poultry Association today passed into the second stage of its three-day show. The entrants number about eight hundred, and chief among the local prize-winners is Mr. Archie Breault, with a class of seventy-five white Wyandottes and Mr. George Buller, with a large pen of Rhode Island Reds.

Breault won four firsts, including two silver cups, while Buller won a silver cup and everything else in the Rhode Island class.

The judges are J. H. Minshall, of Brantford, and J. Bennet, of Toronto.

To-night Miss Yates, of the Guelph Agricultural College will truss a bird and give a practical demonstration on handling poultry.

Card of Thanks

RATEPAYERS OF SMITH.

To those who supported me in the recent contest, I extend my thanks, and to my successful opponent, my congratulations.

1d-1w. C. E. MOORE.

Card of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH MONAGHAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to thank you for the substantial support given me in yesterday's election, which resulted in my being elected as Reeve for the Municipality.

I will do everything I can in the interests of the Township.

Yours Faithfully,
1d6-1w2. JOHN McINTOSH.

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How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

Menu for Thursday.

Breakfast

Oatmeal Porridge
Toast Marmalade
Coffee

Dinner

Roast Mutton
Baked Potatoes Cabbage
Raisin Pie

Supper

Brown Bread Onion Chowder
Cornmeal Muffins Stewed Prunes
Tea

The recipe for Onion Chowder, mentioned above, is as follows:

Onion Chowder.

3 quarts boiling water
1 pint minced onion
1 quart potatoes cut in dice
1 1-2 teaspoons salt
1-2 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons butter substitute
1 tablespoon fine herbs.

Cook the onion and butter substitute together for half an hour, but cook them slowly so that the onion will not brown. At the end of this time add the boiling water, potatoes, and salt and pepper. Cook one hour longer, then add the fine herbs and serve.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

SOLDIER GETS LIFE TERM FOR ASSAULT ON DRIVER

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 8.—Private George Pidd, B company, Ninety-fourth infantry, formerly Salt Lake City, was to-day dishonorably discharged from the National Army and sentenced to hard labour for the rest of his life at Leavenworth Penitentiary for striking Lawrence Berquist, a Tacoma taxicab driver, with an iron bar.

The motive was robbery, according to Pidd's confession which declared that he sought additional funds to provide for his wife.

DAUGHTER GAVE AGED MOTHER VINOL

Now She is Strong and Better Every Way

Pitman, N. J.—"I suffered from a weak, run-down condition so I could not get around to do my usual light duties, for I am 73 years of age and past hard work. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol and asked me to try it, and after taking two bottles I have a good appetite, rest well at night and am stronger and better in every way."—Mrs. F. Anderson, Pitman, N. J.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Two Irish Channel Vessels Sunk by Submarines — Russians Oppose German Peace Terms.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—General Haig, in his yearly review, says victory is made much nearer by the year's operations.

A WARNING.

Canadian Press Despatch,

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Lord Rhondda warns the British people that a serious food shortage is in sight.

VESSELS SUNK.

Canadian Press Despatch,

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Two Irish Channel vessels have been sunk, with every man of their crews.

MORE PROGRESS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—British make still more progress in Palestine, and the new gains are well secured.

GERMAN PEACE OPPOSED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—Trotsky is still opposing the German peace terms.

TRENCHES BURIED.

Canadian Press Despatch,

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British trenches on the Western Front are buried in snow drifts.

DRASTIC ECONOMY.

Canadian Press Despatch,

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The Railway War Board makes drastic economy cuts.

LEGISLATURE OPENS.

Canadian Press Despatch,

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The Ontario Legislature opens on Tuesday, 15th February.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—After a lively bombardment, the Germans attempted to approach the French line near Bethincourt, Verdun region, but were driven back.

USED FOR SHAVING.

Many men are troubled, more particularly in the cold weather, with a sort of roughness of the skin or eczema caused by shaving. The application of Dr. Chase's Ointment after the shave soon cures the trouble and by using it after each shave you keep the skin soft and prevent irritation and soreness. Because of its antiseptic qualities this ointment prevents and cures Barber's Itch.

EMERGENCY COAL IS GIVEN TO MR. HARRIS

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—That Mr. C. A. McGrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, who has been in Washington and New York for some days, in connection with the fuel situation, has succeeded in arranging for a number of emergency shipments of coal to Canada, was the important statement made by Mr. C. W. Peterson, the assistant fuel controller.

Mr. Peterson explained that, while there is undoubtedly a shortage of coal in some districts, there must be a large supply in the country and the problem is largely one of transportation and distribution. The assistant fuel controller said that a considerable qquantity of premium coal for quick delivery to fill emergency calls had been placed at the disposal of Mr. Harris of Toronto, the representative of the fuel controller for Ontario. That supply was now being used to meet the requirements of cities and towns where the need for coal is great.

Mr. Peterson does not consider that the situation has become so acute as to call for the most drastic measures that could be enforced.

Seventeen out of thirty-four of the Separate schools in the city have been closed for lack of fuel. A dozen carloads of coal are said to be on the way to the capital.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP

The abrupt change from home comforts to camp life may be trying on your boy's health, but if he will only take the rich liquid-food in

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HAT SALE

During Laidlaw's January Sale. Jack Primeau offers the following inducements in Hats.

$3.00 Hats for $2.00. $4.00 Hats for $3.00

A splendid assortment to select from in new up-to-date models, all sizes from 6¾ to 7⅜. Buy Now & Save Money

BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIANS FACE STARVATION: PLEA SENT TO AMERICA BY LORD RHONDDA

Situation Causes Deepest Concern in Washington—Only Comfort Is That Central Powers Are In Even Worse Plight Than Allies.

COMPULSORY RATIONING

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 9—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war, and is causing American government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortage in England, France and Italy.

The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse, offers the only ground for optimism in viewing the situation.

In England and France the situation is described as critical, in a cablegram to the Food Administration from Lord Rhondda, the British Food Controller, which ended with these words:

"I view the situation with grave anxiety."

Yesterday a cablegram from the French government said that the wheat crop had been requisitioned, and that the bread ration would be cut to allow only seven ounces of bread daily to all persons except the very poor and those doing hard manual labour. In Italy conditions are not as good, perhaps, as in either England or France.

Compulsory rationing will be started in England immediately, with meats the first commodity to be put under control. Distribution of butter and margarine will be taken in hand next and other foods will be added as they become scarcer. All of the principal foodstuffs will be rationed by April.

"I have repeatedly said in public and private that there is no reason for immediate alarm, although there is every reason for strict economy, and pecuniary measures," said Lord Rhondda's message. "These statements in some instances have been twisted into a declaration that there is plenty of food in England and France.

"The food position in this country, and I understand in France also, can without exaggeration be described as critical and anxious. As I am now unable to avoid compulsory rationing, I fear it will have to come with long queues of people waiting in the severe weather in practicallyt every town in England for the daily necessaries of life."

Compulsory control of foodstuffs in England, France and Italy was insisted on by the American delegates to the Paris conference and was promised at that time.

sible, ask the Food Controller that he use his influence with the Government to have sufficient of this labour retained here during the next summer in order that the farms may be worked to their limit.

EMPTY CARS COMING.

As a result of representations made by the Canadian Railways War Board to the American railway authorities at Washington, the United States railways have been ordered to send nearly six thousand empty box cars to Canada, and deliveries of these cars will be accomplished as speedily as the line to the south can move them out of the congested district. With these cars available, the Canadian railways will be in a position to move a great deal of the freight which has been delayed in Canada awaiting cars to move it to the United States.

FIFTY CARS DAILY FROM TORONTO

With a view to expediting the movement of traffic between Toronto and Montreal, the Canadian Railways War Board directed the Canadian Northern Railway to accept fifty cars of freight per day from the other lines at Toronto for movement East.

Action taken towards remedying the coal shortage in the Dominion was also reported. The Government railways have been ordered to run only one train a day between Halifax and Montreal, it was stated, while it was also announced that the accumulation of traffic, consisting principally of coal coming into Canada at the American frontier, was entirely cleared up, and in so far as it was in the power of the Dominion lines fuel was being delivered freely. The shortage of flat cars for the movement of munitions and other important material in Ontario, it was stated, had been met by the rushing of 300 idle cars from the West.

REDUCTION OF PASSENGER LINES.

Supplementing the saving in coal consumption which the railays have already accomplished, an order was issued yesterday by the Michigan Central Railroad calling for a reduction in the passenger service of that line in Ontario, which at present is in excess of the needs of necessary travel.

In Western Canada the action taken by the Canadian Railways War Board to increase the movement of coal from the mines to the prairie [illegible] and grain, it was said, has had the effect of greatly diminishing the shortages which were reported a few weeks ago. On one of the lines which it was claimed should have moved more coal there has been an increase in the movement of no less than 70 per cent, and a number of the mine operators have advised that they are now receiving good service from the railways.

Ribbon trimmings are very frequently used on frocks

NEED 20,000 LABORERS TO PULL UP THE RAILS

War Board Decides to Ask the Govt. to Take Up 1,500 to 2,000 Miles

C. N. R. TO ACCEPT CARS

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—In order to secure the rails required to keep the main arteries of traffic in good condition it was decided at a meeting of the Canadian War Board, held here yesterday to petition the Government to take up the metal on lines that are not vital. This work will entail the removal of 1,500 to 2,000 miles of rails, and the Government will be asked to hold over certain classes of labour continually passing through Canada to Europe to handle it. Some 20,000 labourers will be wanted, and their wages, about $50,000 a day, will be spent in this country.

The Canadian Railways War Board, furthermore, in view of the growing scarcity in food supplies and the Imperial necessity that Canada produce every bushel of grain pos-

President's Address Is Applauded

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The practical agreement of fundamentals in the President's programme with those expressed by Premier Lloyd George made an immediate and profound impression upon all who heard him. Coming at a moment when Germany faces the demands of her Socialists for the abandonment of any programme of annexations and indemnities, and also faces a failure of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, the President's pronouncement developed its tremendous importance as he spoke it word by word to the crowded chamber, crowded with legislators, diplomats and officials who gave the closest attention. Although the address was punctuated liberally by applause there was one great demonstration when the President declared France must have right for wrong in Alsace-Lorraine. At that the entire assembly rose, applauded and cheered. Loud and enthusiastic praise for the address was given generally in Congress.

GRAIN MARKET

There was a rather substantial break in oats yesterday in both the Chicago and Winnipeg markets. Free selling soon brought to light the fact that Government agents were re-selling oats in large quantities. The result was a sudden decline in prices. The Toronto cash situation is also easier, due to the belief that receipts will begin to increase rapidly in consequence of good sleighing conditions in the country. The car situation, however, is still a handicap.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern $2.23 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats — No. 2 C.W., 85 5-8c; No. 3, 79 3-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 79 1-8c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 76 1-8c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 81c to 82c, nominal; No. 3 white, 80c to 81c, according to freight outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.36 to $1.38.

Ontario wheat—No 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60 to $10.80.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.10; Toronto, $9.95; bulk seaboard, $9.80.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay — Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts: 47 cars, with 585 cattle, 89 calves, 1,208 hogs, and 253 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$12.00
Choice butcher	11.00	11.75
Do, medium	9.50	10.50
Do, common	9.00	9.25
Heifers, good to choice,	10.50	11.75
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
Do, medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
Do, good	7.50	7.75
Do, medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Do, med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do, light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	18.00	19.00
Sheep, light	11.00	14.00
Calves	8.00	16.25
Hogs, fed and watered,	18.25	
Do, off cars	18.50	
Do, f.o.b.	17.25	

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Ottawa. — Higher prices for potatoes than those now prevailing will not be permitted. The Food Controller is sending a letter to this effect to all wholesale handlers of potatoes, saying that any attefpt to secure higher prices will be dealt with promptly. If retail dealers should attemp to charge an unreasonable profit on potatoes, the Food Controller is prepared to fix the margin of profit, and if necessary to fix the maximum prices. In a statement issued here Mr. Hanna said that a recent survey of the situation by his office indicates that there is still a large supply of that there is sill a large supply of potatoes in the hand of the growers and dealers to meet a continuous and heavy demand until the 1918 crop is available.

Alkali In Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

ARMY OFFICERS CLEAN STREETS OF PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Jan. 8.—The teachers in the Petrograd primary and secondary school have gone on strike as a protest against the failure to call together the constituent assembly. The Moscow teacher, have also gone on strike for the same reason. Only thirty-one of the four thousand working universities are unaffected.

Former army officers in Petrograd have organized a union, and are accepting work as baggage handlers and street cleaners. Unemployed educated men, especially lawyers' clerks and former officials are also organizing a union and will offer their services as labourers.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

4.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.35 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.20 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.32 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
4.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, a.
8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**9.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
10.10 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.10 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.
GOING WEST—
*4.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**4.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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Scandal Ruined Brilliant Career

FEW men have entered British politics with brighter prospects of eminence in public life than did Charles W. Dilke. He was endowed with talents of a high order, including art gifts of rare quality and personal charm. His failure in early middle life to continue in the course that had opened so auspiciously, while due to perfectly natural causes, was a bitter disappointment to his many and influential friends.

Descended in direct line from three ancestors of the same name as his own, Charles Wentworth Dilke was a highly favored youth. Educated at Cambridge, he began, as early as the age of twenty-three, to attract attention. In that year (1866) he wrote a book called "Greater Britain," which was the fruit of a tour around the world. In Boston he met Emerson, Agassiz, Holmes, Lowell, Asa Gray, and others of eminence. In his book he wrote of these men as "undoubtedly the most distinguished then collected in any city in the world." The young man's idea of a future "Greater Britain" is expressed as "a conception, however imperfect, of the grandeur of our race, already girdling the earth, which it is destined perhaps eventually to overspread." But political ambitions were soon to absorb the young man's thoughts. At the age of twenty-four he entered the lists for election to Parliament and spoke vigorously and persistently in his own behalf.

As a radical he was elected by a close vote, less than two hundred votes over the next highest candidate in a total of four contestants. His parliamentary service was not conspicuous. He disregarded party allegiance in many notable instances. His campaign was boisterous, and even threatened by riots. Labouchere was led to warn the young man of his political perils. He suffered social isolation but gained the renewed friendship of a young woman, Miss Katherine Shell, whom he married in 1872. The marriage was unfortunate. And his diary expresses substantial agreement with the judgment of a mutual friend, a Miss Courtney, that "though neither of them was in love with the other, they would get on admirably." Whether or not they did so is not recorded. Lady Dilke's health was poor, and after giving birth to a son, she died in 1874.

Like many other public men of his time, Dilke was a persistent and prolific diarist. An interesting glimpse of the lighter side of Gladstone's character is revealed by Dilke's biographer. It reveals a not generally known tendency of Gladstone's mind at infrequent times. "It would be impossible to give a true account of Mr. Gladstone without recalling the manner in which, however absorbed he might be in his subject, he would break off to discuss some amusing triviality. When we were talking once of the real inner views of French statesmen with regard to our occupation of Egypt, some chance expression suddenly directed Mr. Gladstone's mind to the subject of rowing, and he began recalling in the most amusing way incidents of his own Eton days of some 68 or 69 years previously, shivering at the thought of his sculling in cold weather against strong stretches of the stream near Monkey Island.

But it was Disraeli who really fascinated Dilke, as he did so many other men. "Lord Beaconsfield told me that he had been very anxious to meet me, since he had taken the liberty of writing about me without my leave in his novel, 'Endymion.'" At dinner, "Dizzy said a good many rather good things—as, for example, that he should like to get married again for the purpose of comparing the presents that he would get from his friends with the beggarly ones that he had got when he had married."

As president of the Local Government Board in Gladstone's Cabinet, Dilke served for two years and eight months, being only thirty-nine when he entered the cabinet. This was nearly the crimax of his career. In 1884 he became privately engaged to Mrs. Mark Pattison, widow of the rector of Lincoln College. In the following spring they were married, not in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, as originally planned, but in the parish church at Chelsea, with Joseph Chamberlain as best man. Between the dates of the engagement and the marriage the blow fell which practically ended Dilke's political career. The wife of a Liberal member of Parliament had confessed to her husband that she had been unfaithful to him with Sir Charles immediately after marriage. Dilke's fiancee was, at the time, recovering from illness in India. Dilke protested his innocence, and in reply to Chamberlain's letter to her Mrs. Pattison telegraphed back full assurance of her loyalty and trust and at the same time telegraphed to the Times her engagement to Sir Charles. The divorce suit, which named Dilke as co-respondent, severed the marriage tie, but as the court had ruled that he was no party to the suit he could appear only as a witness and could not be represented by counsel. Dilke worked for years in the effort to get a rehearing, but without effect. In 1886, at the general election, Dilke was beaten and so left Parliament, where he had served for eighteen years. In 1885 he had married Mrs. Pattison. He died in 1911.

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Deer Roam Exmoor.

Even the war's needs have scarcely touched Exmoor. The uplands remain an unspoiled heirloom of the past—a place where the wearied brain of the city worker finds that rare rest of open space swept by the free sea wind, where in every direction the eye ranges over unadulating wild country fading, gold upon gold, to the blue horizon, beyond which even on the clearest days there rise only faint cloudy outlines of the highest hills of distant countries.

Thus, sometimes with glasses you may trace the shape of the Malvern heights; but over all the rest of the luvisible landscape you know that the air comes to your lungs fresh and unbreathed by men.

On this free table land it is appropriate that the wild red deer should have found in our far south-west one of the last strongholds in Britain. Over a space twenty-five miles in width and many more in depth the antlered stags still fight for their harems as their ancestors fought before men had learned to fashion weapons of rough stone. They still bellow out their prehistoric challenge, and the silent hinds gather dutifully to the summons as of old.

When the stags shall have dropped their antlers for the year, and the hinds, conscious of coming maternity, shall be stealing apart to secret places amid the heather and bracken, where they will lay their precious speckled burdens down, will the whirlwind of war be over and our men be coming home again? There has been next to no hunting on Exmoor for many months now, only just enough to keep the stags down, and the meets have been ill attended.

Visitors have been few, and the dwellers on Exmoor have had other things to think about. Man here easily becomes merged in his surroundings, only one of the slow-moving specks that the buzzard, circling aloft on level pinions and fan-spread, barred tail, looks down upon. Unweariedly, with scarcely a wing flap, the great bird patrols the sky, and to the listener below its slurred cry of all the vowels, "a-e-i-o-u," seems to emphasize the solitude of the scene.

So, too, the croak of the rare raven, perched on some inaccessible summit above a precipitous gorge which the human pedestrian scales far below, sounds like the forbidding voice of the guardian spirit of the docks.

Further on, where the headland, crested with jumbled crags like a devil's rockery, fronts the sea, a little of white feathers may mark the "stance" on which luckless seagulls and pigeons are dismembered by a peregrine.—London Times.

"Cat and Fiddle."

The house that gave rise to the sign that afterwards became the "Cat and Fiddle" was situated in the east end of Piccadilly, and was opened soon after that famous London street was first built. It was occupied by a Frenchwoman who, being passionately fond of her tabby, inscribed over her door the words, "Voici un Chat Fidele." Hence the Londoners came to call it "Cat and Fiddle," and many other shops adopted the name.

The Boy's Wits Were Keen.

A boy with a grindstone called to a merchant's clerk, "Any knives or scissors to grind?"

"Don't think we have," replied the clerk facetiously, "but can you sharpen wits?"

"Yes, if you've got any!" was the prompt reply, leaving the interrogator to produce the article.

ALLIES TO WIN.

American Educationalist Pays Tribute to the British.

"Subtle attacks, whether by word or deed, which encourage the enemy and endanger the lives of soldiers on sea and land should be suppressed. The success of pacific efforts for peace without victory would mean the sacrifice for nothing on the part of those who have fought or died in the war.

"We can gather strength by keeping clearly in mind the righteousness of our cause. Von Bissing has said 'We must keep Belgium as a conquered province for the sake of the war which is to come.' But this is a war to end war and it must be waged to a successful finish. We are fighting for liberty and democracy, and we shall win. This is the only conclusion that can justly be drawn from all that may be seen within the war zone."

It was thus that Dr. Benjamin Rand of Harvard University summed up the European situation. Dr. Rand has returned recently from abroad, where he had opportunities to observe the great conflict, both as a visitor to the British Grand Fleet and as a guest of the British army headquarters on the western front.

As to the outcome of the war, he said that it is inevitable that the Allies will win in time. "The Britons are born mariners, and that their mastery of the sea continues is seen in the internment of the German high seas fleet. The British are ready to give battle, but the Germans hold back. British merchant ships are on the sea; those of the Germans are in port. The German naval tactics are a confession of naval inferiority. The British grand fleet has guarded the transport of millions of soldiers from Canada, India, Australia, South Africa, and Britain itself. In three weeks recently the swift, armored British cruisers engaged in blockading work, have held up 416 vessels on the northern patrol. The chief aim of the British fleet in the present war has been to compel a decisive engagement—the chief aim of the enemy to avoid such an engagement.

"The U-boats are not invincible," continued Dr. Rand. "They are slower than destroyers and are visible targets for aircraft. As for their effect on Britain's food supply, there is no privation in England. There are various restrictions on luxuries, but that is all. The Briton gets his three meals a day, if not his three drinks. Profiteering has been suppressed. Prices are controlled so that food is within the reach of the people. Steps are being taken to make England self-supporting next year.

"Aircraft is constantly improving. A new type must always be ready. The latest British type is fully equal to the German's latest. The output in England is increasing rapidly. The supply in June this year was four times greater than in June, 1916, and will be much greater still by Christmas.

Wheat From Asia.

Manchurian and Siberian wheat probably will be exported to America to replace American wheat shipped to the Entente Allies in Europe. Because of the lack of locomotives and cars, it is impossible to send the wheat surplus from eastern Asia into European Russia. At scores of railway stations in Siberia and Manchuria sacks of wheat only slightly protected by temporary sheds are rapidly deteriorating.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

First Veterinary School.

As nearly as the facts can be got at, the first veterinary school was founded in the city of Lyons, France, about the middle of May of the year 1761. Since 1761 veterinary schools have spread all over the civilized world, especially in Germany, France, England and the United States of America, in which advanced countries the horse has the benefit of as fine a science as that which exists for his master, man.

Her Proposal.

"Ah, George, did you propose to Vivian?"

"No. She made the proposal before I had a chance to say anything."

"She did? What did she say?"

"She proposed that I should leave the house immediately, and I did."

Simplicity.

I am convinced, both by faith and experience, that to maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship, but a pastime if we will live simply and wisely, as the pursuits of the simpler nations are still the sports of the more artificial.

Baseball Tactics.

Stealing third is, as a general proposition, a bad play, though it comes in handy now and then. I would suggest that all young players avoid it. If the man is thrown out trying to steal third you have tossed away a possible chance for a run, and if he succeeds he hasn't improved his scoring chances very much, because he would go home from second on a clean single anyway.

My personal opinion is that there is entirely too much changing of pitchers in professional baseball. The custom is so prevalent in certain clubs that every man that starts a game does so in fear, trembling lest he be removed as soon as he allows a couple of hits or is a little wild. He is prone to become nervous under these conditions and begins to fume and fret as soon as he gets in a hole. On the other hand, if he were assured before the game started that he would be allowed to finish it he would in many cases work out his own salvation. A pitcher learns through being beaten, and if he is taken out as soon as he has any trouble he will never get the right kind of experience to develop his mind and his courage.—Ty Cobb in American Boy.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Notary's Discomfiture

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Many years ago in the city of Rheims in France, which has of late been the scene of fighting between the French and the Germans, there lived an old notary. In France a notary is a lawyer, but in the olden time a lawyer was not of much more importance so far as his work was concerned than a notary is with us today. Jules Farlieux, the notary of Rheims, had accumulated some 50,000 francs, which had come to him through small fees. This sum—$10,000 in our money—was quite a fortune in those days, especially in France, where everything was very cheap and one could live comfortably on a small income.

The old man had one child, a daughter, Delphine, to whom he expected to leave his property, and it was his expectation that she should marry a man having at least an equal amount. What was his chagrin, therefore, when he learned that she had fallen in love with Alphonse Du Bois, a young fellow who had just been graduated from a law school in Paris and settled in Rheims to practice his profession without a sou to his name. The notary simply forbade his daughter to have anything to do with the man.

One day three men came into Jules Farlieux's office, and after asking if and being assured that he was the "distinguished notary" with whom so many persons intrusted their affairs and their moneys they asked him to take care of 100,000 francs in gold which was theirs jointly. Jules accepted the trust, it being agreed that he should deduct 5 per cent of the amount when the money was returned. He was then asked to draw up a contract to that effect, in which he stipulated to pay over the money to the three men together and not to any one or two of them separately. The contract having been signed, the men departed, leaving the gold on a table. As the notary was gathering it up to put in his strong box one of the men returned, saying he had been deputed by the others to count the money before it was put away. While he was doing so a stranger came hurriedly into the office and, after taking the notary into a rear room, asked him some questions concerning a matter which he seemed to consider of immediate importance. The notary tried to get away from him, but found it impossible. When he was permitted to return to the other room both the money and the man who had been counting it were gone.

Farlieux found himself in a very unpleasant position. He had receipted for 100,000 francs which he was to pay to the three owners together. One of them had taken the amount, and the notary would be obliged to indemnify the others, which would require nearly double all he possessed. He heard nothing from any of the men for a month; then one morning the two who had lost their share came to him and demanded it.

The notary believed that the men had conspired to swindle him, but unless he could prove this he had no hope of saving the little fortune he had been a lifetime in accumulating and which was to go to his daughter for a dowry. He made every effort to prove that the men were dishonest and in collusion, but was not able to do so.

After a formal demand for their money the two men put the case in the courts, and a day was set for trial. Alphonse Du Bois learned of the case from his sweetheart, Louise, and the probable loss of her dowry. He told her to say to her father that he would save him from the swindle if he would consent to his marriage with her. Louise gave the old man the message and it made him very angry.

"What!" he exclaimed. "Does this popinjay who has no experience in the law propose to do what I, who have been a notary for forty years, cannot do?"

Louise argued with her father, saying that nothing would be lost by permitting Alphonse to take the case and something might be gained. Since the old man's principal grief was that she would be deprived of her dowry, she finally won him over, but not until the case had been called in court, and if any defense was to be put in it must be done at once. Then the notary, who could see no possible excuse under the contract to avoid indemnifying the plaintiffs, agreed that in case Du Bois saved his fortune it should go to Louise as his bride.

The young lawyer arose in court and called for a reading of the contract. When the reader came to the words, "And the said Farlieux shall pay to the said depositors together and to no one or two separately the sum of 100,000 francs," Du Bois stopped him and said:

"Your honor, my client is ready to pay the 100,000 francs specified under the contract to the three depositors together, but is prohibited by the contract from paying the money to two of them separately."

The judge dismissed the case, for the moment the third man who had gone off with the funds should appear he would be arrested, and the notary need not pay till he was present.

The man who had gone away with the deposit never returned, and the notary was never again called on to pay it. Du Bois married Louise, but declined to permit her to accept the dowry. The reputation he made by his handling of the case in court brought him a practice that eventually made him rich.

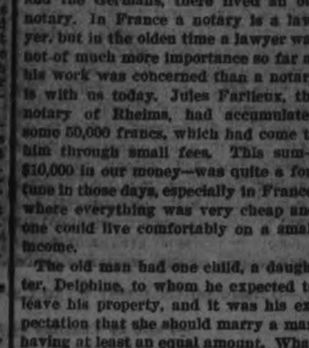
Got Even.

A courthouse in a Yorkshire town stands near a common. During one of the cases that was being tried the counsel was in the middle of his speech for the defence when a donkey outside began to bray.

The judge, who was notorious for his wit, put up his hand at this juncture and said to the counsel: "Kindly stop a minute, Mr. B. I am unable to hear two at once."

A little later, while the judge was summing up, the donkey again brayed, and the counsel, seeing an opportunity for revenge, stood up and said:

"Would your lordship mind speaking a little louder? There is an echo in court."—Tit-Bits.



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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Measles.

"Every rise in temperature of a child should mean isolation as completely as if that child were in fact afflicted with an acute contagious disease," says the Medical Record in discussing means for the prevention of measles. By a 'rise in temperature' is understood any temperature higher than 99 degrees F.

For measles is most infectious in its earliest stages, when the symptoms are generally only those of a cold in the head. The typical rash has not yet appeared, but the child is sneezing, blowing a minute spray from its nose with every sneeze. This spray is laden with the germs of the disease. These germs are scattered through the air of the home or the schoolroom and inhaled by the noses of brothers and sisters or schoolmates.

It is then, far more than when the disease has developed to the easily recognizable stage, that infection is spread; therefore it is then that the child must be isolated.

May Arm India.

That Great Britain ought to accept India's offer of ten million men for the Allies is the opinion of many enthusiastic imperialists.

"I believe immediate steps should be taken to arm and munition these splendid fighters," said a prominent public man recently. "Indian regiments helped to stop the German advance at the Marne, and they have done heroic work in France and Mesopotamia.

"To add this huge army to our present forces would be a mighty aid to the Allies, and would unquestionably end the war in our favor in the near future. It is a significant fact that ten million Indian troops, because of their low pay and simple diet, could be maintained in the field for one-half the cost of a similar number of English and Americans.

"It will mean a tremendous sacrifice for us to give India home rule," the Bishop added. "But no sacrifice is too great at a critical time like this, and India, by reason of her already generous contribution of men and money for this war, has won the right to be an autonomous partner of the British commonwealth on the same basis as Canada and Australia.

"Why should not India, with its 300,000,000 people, be granted this boon, and its enormous man-power and resources utilized?"

Bishop Wedgwood, who made this statement, is the presiding dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church in the British Empire. He is the great-great-grandson of Josiah Wedgwood, founder of the Wedgwood Pottery, and is the great-nephew of Charles Darwin.

Food Value of Eels.

Lord Desborough, chairman of the English Commission which was established some months ago by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries to report on the fresh-water fish supply as a source of food, states that he has collected recipes for over three hundred different ways of cooking the fish. One of the most nutritious fresh-water fish is, he affirms, the eel, the food value of which is greater than that in a similar quantity of loin of beef. He estimates the annual growth of fish-life in the three hundred and forty square miles of fresh water in England at about two thousand tons, and the present stock at about four times the annual growth. That quantity of fish would not go very far as food, but there are enormous opportunities of increasing the supply.

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A portion of one of our timber yards at the front. The timber is all cut up in these yards to meet all requirements.
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On the British Western Front in France.—Troops on their way up to the line approaching the road to Polderhoek.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

The Battle of the Ridges.—Telegraph wire going up for no man's land. Signallers on the way to establish communications.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Battle of Flanders.—A letter home.
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Driving Away a Boche Plane.—Anti-aircraft gun in action.
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Going up to the Attack at Zonnebeke.—Welsh troops behaved magnificently at the storming of this village.
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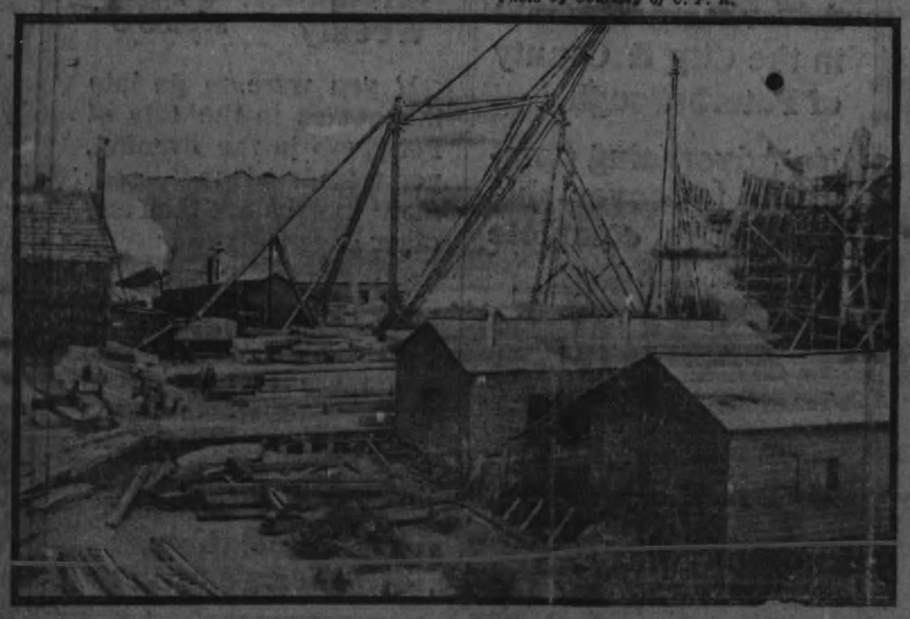

A shipbuilding yard in British Columbia.

SHIPBUILDING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

If history can be relied upon it is just one hundred years since the first ship was built on the Pacific Coast of Canada. A century and a quarter passed without bringing the industry to any immense proportions, but within the last few years shipbuilding has advanced in British Columbia as if by magic. In the summer of 1916 there was one ship, to be valued at half a million dollars, in process of construction in the province. At present the industry represents an investment of $30,000,000. Nine large vessels, the product of British Columbian enterprise, are now sailing the seas, and thirty-three others, six of which are of steel construction, are either being built or have been contracted for.

The incentives for these gigantic strides in British Columbian shipbuilding have been the demand for ocean tonnage created by the German submarines, and the many extraordinary facilities which the geographical situation of British Columbia and her forest resorts offer for the shipbuilding trade. It was for these reasons that the Imperial Munitions Board selected British Columbia to build twenty-five vessels.

British Columbian shipbuilding is carried on mainly at Vancouver and Victoria, but New Westminster has a yard of considerable proportions at Poplar Island, where four of the ships ordered by the Munitions Board are being constructed. The classes of ships being built are divided into schooners and steamers. The majority are built mainly of wood, but several are made principally of steel. At present the shipyards of Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster are engaged in building fifty of these vessels, which will have a gross tonnage of 116,980, and a deadweight capacity of 185,000 tons.

The cost of the material alone that must be applied for the completion of these ships is estimated at $1,700,000. In order to finance the shipbuilding undertakings, actual and contemplated, the British Columbian Manufacturers' Association is endeavoring to secure a "Shipbuilding Loan" from the Dominion Government.

There is a bright prospect before the shipbuilders of British Columbia. It is possible that the yards there will be making ships for the Australian Government in the near future. Negotiations are now being carried on by the shipbuilders of British Columbia with the Government of the Commonwealth, with a view to securing orders.

Some optimists even go so far as to say that the great ships of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, now plying between Vancouver, Victoria, and countries of the East, when they have lived their allotted time and their appointed work, may be replaced by other liners, just as magnificent, that may be built in the shipyards of the Canadian Pacific Coast, for it is not likely that illustrious British Columbia will ever relax its hold on an undertaking that has begun so auspiciously.

A Roadside Scene in France.—The endless movement to the front goes on day and night.
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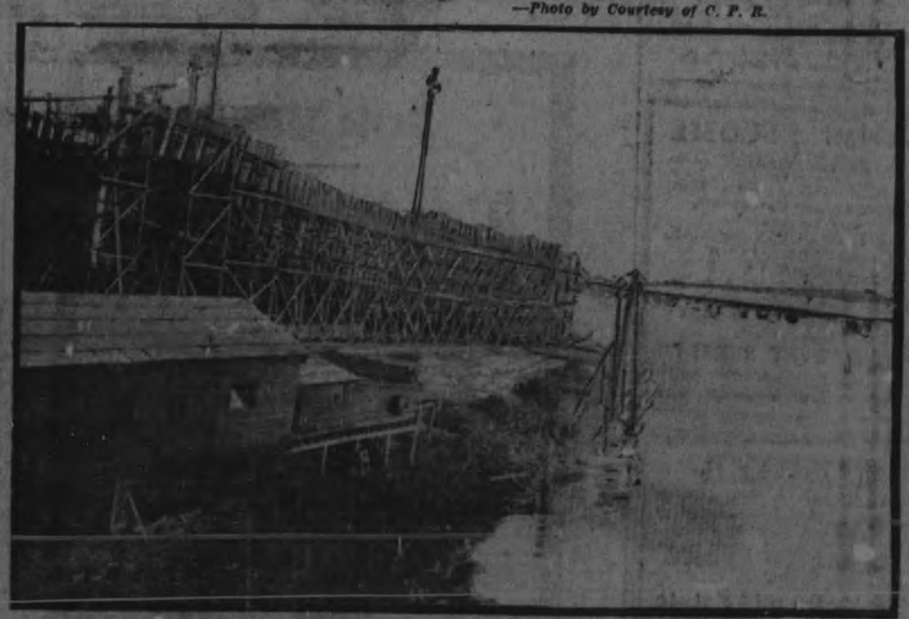

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A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 9.—At Dusk yesterday evening the enemy succeeded in entering two of our advanced posts north of the Ypres-Staden railway, but was immediately ejected by a local counter attack, the War Office reports. Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine guns.

(By William Philip Simms.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, January 9.—Another blizzard to-day added several inches to the unmelted mantle of two previous storms on the British front. The temperature was still considerably below freezing to-day. Gun duels on various sectors, and occasional raids are the only activities breaking the lull in the fighting. Both armies are marking time. German prisoners appear very hopeful that peace may prevent the wholesale slaughter which they consider inevitable as the result of the Kaiser's and Hindenburg's dire necessity to save their own skins by a desperate push sooner or later on the west front.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 9.—A British counter attack immediately ejected from two advanced pasts enemy groups who had entered them north of the Ypres-Staden railway, according to Field Marshal Haig's report to-day.

South of Lens the British Commander-in-Chief reported successful raids carried out by the Canadians. Two machine guns were taken.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Tuesday (delayed)—In a surprise attack east of St. Mihiel to-day French troops penetrated German defenses on a front of nearly a mile. After demolishing positions and destroying shelters, they returned to their own lines with 150 prisoners and a number of machine guns, an official statement issued to-night by the War Office says.

The French repulsed an enemy attempt in the Champagne. In the Verdun sector and in Upper Alsace the artillery battle continues.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 9.—Further extension of the submarine barred zone is announced in a wireless statement sent out by the German government. It becomes operative on January 31. The extensions which are particularized in the message affect the region around enemy supporting points, on the Cape Verde Islands.

The Cape Verde Islands are off the western coast of Africa, and Dakar is near Cape Verde on the African coast. The Island of Madaira is 440 miles from the coast of Morocco.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 9.—Notwithstanding the pledge given in September, the Germans have sunk another hospital ship, the Daily Mail says. All wounded and others on board were saved. Neither the name nor the nationality of the ship is given by the Daily Mail, which does not say where the vessel was sunk.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

GENEVA, January 9.—Crowds marched through the streets of Berlin, Leipzig and Essen shouting "We must have peace," when the news of the breaking off of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations became known, according to reports received here to-day.

(By Robt. J. Bender.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 9.—President Wilson is conducting a man-to-man appeal to the Russian people and the Liberals of enemy nations. Through "open-air diplomacy—he is trying to convince the Russians that their safety lies in allegiance to the principles for which America is fighting in this war—and Austrian and Bulgarian Liberals that danger to them would follow a German victory. Following President Wilson's direct appeal to the people in his war aims message yesterday, it was learned to-day that the official text of the message would be placed directly before the working classes of Russia and the enemy powers. The committee of public information not only sent the address by cable to every capital in the world, but gave orders for billboard display in Russia and aeroplane distribution on both fronts. The work is a part of a tremendous world propaganda launched by this Government to convince the peoples of all nations that America and the Allies are right and Germany wrong.

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).
(By Carl D. Groat.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 9.—If Germany realizes she has reached the end of her rope, President Wilson's and Lloyd George's war aims utterances will pave the way to peace. If she has not yet reached that realization a bitter struggle is ahead. That is the view of high authorities today. All experts say that the nation ought not to be lulled into any false idea of an early peace. As for Congress there was a surprisingly general thought that the speech will hasten negotiations. The President's main purposes in making yesterday's speech were to appeal so strongly to Russia as to bring her back to the Allied fold, to appeal to the Liberals, particularly of Austria and Germany to bring about changes which would shunt militarism aside, and to put the Allies' war aim so strongly on record as to destroy any doubts of where they stood. The President's sympathetic appeal to Russia was regarded hopefully in the State Department and diplomatic quarters.

BILL BOWMAN NOW IN FRANCE

Well Known Local Man Writes From Some Place "Out There"

Mrs. Bowman, Simcoe street, has received the following letter from her son, Pte. Wm. Bowman, of the Canadian Forestry Battalion, "Somewhere in France":

Just a line to let you know everything is the same as usual here. We are settled down to work in real earnest. The railway is finished so we can get the logs to the mill. Our camp is fully equipped with bath and other conveniences, and we are very comfortable except that the sleeping quarters are cold. We have lots of snow and the weather is rather cold. Let me know if you got the two packages I sent by registered mail. We are so close that shopping is bad as the shops do not carry much of a variety or stock. For that matter I guess they are afraid of the big guns and the Hun plants. I have some real war souvenirs and am sorry I can't ship them out of France, but will bring them home with me. How did you like the heather? There is lots of it here, and holly and shamrocks too, that is in the good old summer time. The kiddies are skating on the pond in the valley.

Poor old Halifax got it rather hard. We have not received any particulars yet.

THE KAISER'S FUTURE CLIMATE

It is all right to shovel your own snow these days. The ex-Czar, owing to the war, shovels off his own front walk, and is probably very glad to see the snow all about him up to his knees. The Kaiser, after he is disposed off, will see snow no more. —Toronto Star.

LIEUT. P. J. MOLONEY,

of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mr. Eugene Moloney, of Ennismore, who has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. Moloney attacked and drove off three scouting machines, and was then attacked by six German planes and shot down, his machine being riddled, and he himself receiving many machine gun wounds

PTE. WM. JOHNSTON OF 93RD BATTALION DIES AT THE FRONT

Well Known Indian Member of The Peterborough County Unit Has Made The Supreme Sacrifice Overseas—Home is At Chemong

PTE. CLARKE WOUNDED

DIED.

Pte. Wm. Johnston, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Chemong Indian Village.

WOUNDED.

Pte. C. R. Clarke, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Port Hope.

PTE. WM. JOHNSTON.

Pte. William Johnston, of Chemong Indian Village, and a former member of the 93rd Battalion, who was reported ill a few days ago, is now officially reported to have died. Pte. Johnston was among the first Indians to join the 93rd, enlisting in September, 1915. For a number of years he had been employed as a guide on the Kawartha Lakes, especially around Burleigh Falls, and he was a great favourite among tourists, many of whom he had taken to the haunts where the black bass and the maskinonge were to be found.

"Bill" did not hesitate when the call came. He deserted his canoe and came into Peterborough and donned the khaki, saying he was going over where the good hunting was. He was a quiet, reliable soldier, respected by all his comrades, and those who have returned will regret to learn that he has passed away overseas.

No particulars have been received

PTE. C. R. CLARKE.

Pte. C. R. Clarke, one of the little group of Port Hope boys who came to Peterborough in the early autumn of 1915, and joined the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported wounded.

He was a member of the machine gun section of Lieut.-Col. Johnston's unit. Of the companions who came from Port Hope with him, Corp. Staples and Pte. Jack Tutton have made the supreme sacrifice.

RESERVED SEATS ARE ON SALE

Reserve seats for Friday night's Junior O.H.A. game between Lindsay and Peterborough are on sale at the Warne Drug store. The tickets promise to be in great demand.

There is always a chance to be mistaken. Your wise notions of to-day may seem mighty foolish next year or next week.

BIG DRAFT IS COMING

Quota of One Officer, Two Sergeants and Fifty-eight Men Will Join E. Company 1st E. O. R. At The Armouries To-night.

ARRIVE AT 8.30 O'CLOCK

E Company of the 1st Eastern Ontario Regiment at the Armouries will receive a big boost in its strength to-night, when a draft consisting of one officer, two sergeants, and fifty-eight men will arrive from Kingston. Their arrival will increase the strength of E Company to 115 men, and it will steadily grow from day to day as new drafts arrive from headquarters.

Included in to-night's arrivals will be a number of Peterborough men who have reported at Kingston during the past few days. The draft will arrive on the 8.30 G.T.R. train, and will be quartered in the former 57th Band Room in the Armouries.

Lieut. White, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has arrived in the city and opened quarters at the Armouries, ready to begin work on the molars of Peterborough's new soldiers.

MILITARY CROSS FOR WELL KNOWN ENNISMORE BOY

Lieut. P. J. Moloney of The Royal Flying Corps Honoured for Heroic Feat In The Air.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lieut. Peter Joseph Moloney, of the Flying Corps, son of Eugene Moloney, Peterborough, is convalescing in the Daughters of the Empire Hospital at Hyde Park, after receiving over six machine gun bullets.

He was awarded the Military Cross.

Moloney attacked three scouts and drove them off, then was attacked by six Boche machines, who riddled himself and machine, and he was driven down. His uncle, Colonel Moloney, of the Canadians, has returned to the Dominion.

May Import Chinese Labour

For Work On Canadian Farms And Railways

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.— Chinese labour on Canadian farms and on Canadian railways is a possibility, according to what many take to be the real meaning of the announcement of the Railway Board yesterday. The announcement dealt with the need of taking up about 2,000 miles of rails and relaying them elsewhere in Canada, a procedure made necessary by the shortage in the rail output, and to this end labour will be needed. The wording of the announcement is carefully made, evidently to avoid too close a knowledge of what is intended, but the only people who are passing through Canada, as far as well informed circles here know, are Chinese coolies, many thousand of whom have been sent to France to do work behind the lines. Before this can be done it will be necessary to secure the permission of the government. The matter will be discussed at Ottawa tomorrow. It is expected that unless a swift decision is made for war purposes, considerable opposition will be developed from labour bodies and others interested. Despatches from the west state that the Chinese are already in a fair way to supplant white farmers in British Columbia, and it is not likely that that province for one will welcome the lowering of the bars.

AUCTION SALE

of late Dr. Burnham's Household Furniture, Etc., at 515 Water Street, Tomorrow. Sale at 1 p.m.

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Political Crises A Clever Fake By Pan Germans

Reported Threat That Ludendorff And Hindenburg Would Resign Was Circulated With The Idea of Arousing The German Public.

JUNKERS IN SADDLE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Jan. 9. — Germany has just "put over" another fake political crisis, according to the best information available here to-day. The idea evidently was conceived by the pan-Germans, and the fact that it apparently was carried out and its manufacture cleverly cloaked, is further evidence, together with the Kaiser's attitude that the junkers are still safely in the saddle in Germany. The "crisis" was in the widespread report that Quartermaster Gen. Ludendorff and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg would resign unless the policies favoured by the German annexationists prevailed at Brest-Litovsk.

Both Ludendorff and Hindenburg have been held up to the public as demigods guarding the safety of the people through their super-human cunning in war. The threat that they might step down was evidently circulated with the idea of arousing the public to agree to any steps whatever which might retain these two "super" men on the job.

Best information via Holland is that neither Hindenburg nor his colleagues ever seriously considered resignation. Both are confident that their influence is potent, despite that their liberal tendencies of Foreign Secretary Kuehlman, [illegible]

WILSON'S SPEECH THE SECOND SALVO IN NEW OFFENSIVE

American President's Address Will Be Echoed By Other Allied Leaders And Then There Will Come A Joint Re Statement of War Aims.

LONDON IS PLEASED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Ed. L. Keen.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's speech was the second great salvo in the Allies' political offensive—the drive which is expected to be more effective than guns or bayonets in the defeat of Germany. Other Allied leaders very shortly will fire further salvos or verbal artillery.

Then if authoritative information here is correct, will come a concerted bombardment in the form of a joint restatement of all war aims, the composite of all war aims statements announced by leaders of thought among the Allies. As London eagerly read the President's message to-day, its special appeal to Russia was held the most timely feature of the whole document. President Wilson's speech came at a psychologically opportune moment. Premier Lloyd George's speech had a marked effect in bucking up Great Britain. On the top wave of this feeling throughout the Empire comes President Wilson's notable address indicating thorough agreement and complete unity among the Allies. The Wilson message was received too late for comment by any of the London morning newspapers, except the Chronicle, which said: "Once more the President has seized on a great occasion to lead the conscience of civilized mankind. He is exerting a unique authority, both moral and political as a spokesman for the democracy futures of the world."

HARBOURS ARE NOW ALL UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 9.—All Canadian harbours, already practically nationalized, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Vancouver and Victoria, are under the control of the Federal Harbour Commissions and all improvements are federally carried out. Halifax is in charge of the Railway Department and the Department of Naval Service. St. John is apparently now coming also. The harbour works there have already been carried out by the Dominion.

Quebec Has Lots of Coal

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 9.—While all Ontario has to warm itself on these days in its hate of everything French, Quebec is enjoying a roaring fire in its grates, states Le Canada this morning, in alluding to the fact that there is no coal shortage in Quebec, due to that province having been foresighted enough to import increased quantities of coal for this winter's needs.

HONOURS FOR CANADIANS

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—A London cable to the Canadian Associated Press today announced many Canadian appointments to the new order of the British Empire. Frank Wilton Baillie, President of Canadian Aeroplanes, Ltd., of Toronto, and Arthur Harris, Canadian Director of Transport, Montreal, are made Knight Commanders of the Order.

CANADIAN LINES IN FRANCE IN THE GRIP OF BLIZZARD

During The Milder Weather That Preceeded The Snow There Was Considerable Activity With The Maple Leaf Patrols Out in Force

AIRCRAFT IS ACTIVE

Canadian Press Despatch:
(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press War Correspondent.)

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 9.—After two days of mild weather and rain, Northern France is again in the grip of winter, with snow storms driving over the Canadian lines.

During the milder weather there was considerable activity on the front. Our battle and reconnoitering patrols have been out in strength in No Man's Land every night, but the enemy has shown little disposition to engage them. After one attempted bombing raid, in which hostile parties of six and four men respectively were greeted with Lewis guns and rifle fire, and effectively dispersed. Another small bombing party received such a warm reception that it retreated without [illegible] Both the enemy and our own aircraft have been very active, not only behind the lines and in the forward areas, but in flying low over the front lines and bombing machine guns in the trenches.

Orders To Arrest All Defaulters On Sight

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Orders to arrest draft defaulters on sight go out tomorrow to all points in this military district. A clear week's grace will then have been allowed these men, and their apprehension and punishment will be commenced in earnest.

PRESENT CRISIS AND PROPHECY

A Conference will be Held in St. Paul's Church

Many have been asking, since the beginning of the great war, if this is the Battle of Armageddon, and if not, do the prophetic Scriptures have anything to say on a struggle so awful and titanic as this? Not a few of the leading ministers and Bible teachers of the world have come to regard the present crisis as pointing towards the close of the "Times of the Gentiles," and the near revelation of our Lord in His Second Advent.

Such well-known preachers as Dr. Campbell Morgan, Dr. F. B. Meyer, Dr. A. C. Dixon, the successor of Spurgeon in the famous Metropolitan Tabernacle, Rev. Stewart Holden, Rev. H. W. Webb-Peploe, Dr. Dinsdale T. Young, a former president of the Methodist Conference in Great Britain, and some others, have recently sent out a letter to their brethren in London drawing attention to the significance of the present hour, and calling upon them to join them in an effort to give further publicity to the significance of the signs of the times.

A conference is to be held in St. Paul's Church for the spiritual life and for the study of prophetic truths, beginning on Sunday, 13th January. It will last till Wednesday evening. Prominent speakers from Toronto and Hamilton will take part in the conference. Dr. Winchester's addresses on Daniel's Prophecy on Sabbath evening, and on Israel as a Sign on Monday afternoon will be of great interest to all who will have the privilege of hearing them.

The public are cordially invited to attend the meetings. They will be held at three o'clock and eight, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

The more rope a man's wife gives him for Christmas the less he enjoys smoking.

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR VEADIVOSTOK

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Ralph Turner.)

TOKIO, Jan. 9. — The impression grew to-day that Japan had completed all arrangements to send troops to Vladivostok on a moment's notice for the protection of allied interests and to guard allied war material there. Officials refused to confirm the report, although they admitted the situation at that port was critical. Dispatches say the Bolsheviki control the government offices, the banks and leading commercial houses. Five hundred Japanese residents of the city have expressed the belief that it is necessary that the 20,000 German war prisoners in the Amur district be carefully watched.

The American minister to-day spent the morning in conference with John F. Steven, head of the American railway mission to Russia. Three hundred American railway operators are remaining in Japan awaiting developments in Russia.

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The price of eggs is 48c. per doz., not 40c., as printed in error in yesterday's issue.

GOOD HEALTH

Is impossible without good eyesight. Eye strains are the direct cause of all sorts of nervous disorders. Distressing headaches are one of the most common symptoms. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street. Open Wednesday evening.

All Men's Classes will begin regular class work this week as usual.

Registration for Classes for Women will take place from 7th to 10th.

Classes will be held for those already enrolled.

Those who desire to take advantage of Classes in Cooking, Sewing and Millinery should enroll during these evenings.

For particulars concerning other Classes see the Principal at the School.

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THE "SPELL" OF DEMOCRACY.

A contemporary complacently remarks that as evidence of the "arrival" of democracy in Russia, "phonetic spelling has been decreed by the government." "Decrees" belong more to autocracy than to democracy. And true democracy is not destructive but should be constructive—build up instead of destroy. From the few Russian words one sometimes sees, it does not appear that phonetic spelling of the Russian language would make much difference—to the world. It seems that to our iconoclast Canadians the spelling of a language is something upon which he can exercise his smashing proclivities with impunity. He may do so with impunity to himself, but not without injury to our language and its history. The spelling of a language involving its etymological constituents, is the result of centuries of growth and development, and is very largely the character of the language — the language itself; and one might as well attempt to change the character and genius of a people, also the result of the growth and development of centuries, by a stroke of the pen, as to perform an arbitrary change of spelling, by the decree of a revolutionary government that, as in the case of Russia, doesn't seem to know what it wants, or where it is at. Democracy is a good thing only when its principles are sanely and rationally expressed in action. Democracy has come, or is coming, to its own only after the struggles of centuries, and centuries of operation of the machinery for evolving principles and rights inherent in the natural relations of humanity to itself. Democracy is a development and cannot come by sudden change to a people without disastrous and conflicting results. Lack of training in self-government is sure to bring, as is evidenced in the incomprehensible complications and discords that obtain in Russia, complication and confusion through the sudden death abolition of autocracy; and the substitution of an untrained and untamed democracy. Neither can a sudden and arbitrary change in the spelling of an historical language be made without confusion and the destruction of associated values inherent in its historical development.

What is the difference in character and spirit of autocracy between a partisan campaign organization "holding up" a tendering contractor, and the Hun melting down altar vessels to help his devil's work?

HELP THE BOYS FIGHT.

Many of us think that we cannot do much to help win the war; but there are ways we little wot of in which we can do a good deal—ways in which we can show that the pen, in some weak hand, is mightier than the sword. A letter appeared in The Examiner yesterday from a Peterborough soldier in the trenches, which expresses the high appreciation in which the boys in the mire of trenches and the dreary comfort of relief stations, hold letters from the home town; how they are cheered and heartened by the news they contain, and often by the mere fact of remembrance, the briefest letter or post card causes.

And Chaplain Major Davidson, who had many and great opportunities of coming into contact with soldiers on service and in hospitals, bore emphatic testimony to the brightening faces and glowing eyes that came when the orderly corporal places a letter from home in the hands of the tired, mud-plastered Canadian soldier. He also emphasized the fact that the effect had not a mere sentimental value alone; it had the value of adding to the fighting efficiency of the soldier. The rifle, the bayonet or the bomb, are not the only weapons in the soldier's armoury. The fighting spirit is the main thing; with the strong spirit the weak arm is stronger, and with low spirit the strong arm may fail. We often hear of the splendid "morale" of soldiers, the sine qua non of effective fighters, that comes from soldiers being kept in good spirits. If we could realize how much is done in the way of keeping the soldier fit by writing letters from home, we should do more of it. Canon Davidson spoke from his large experience of how the receipt of letters from home by soldiers, not only cheered them, but created a feeling that the people at home in their sympathy and interest, were cooperating with him, standing at his back, watching his work with deep concern; in a word, were helping him fight—making his fighting more effective—and in a sense fighting themselves. One does not know how a little letter or postal card sent to a Peterborough soldier from home, may pluck up his spirits and send him into action with a courage and resolution that may be the turning motive of some heroic action, or the price of a D.S.O., a military medal or a Victoria Cross. Do not neglect to remember the boys in the trenches with letters from home. Even little things like those may help win a victory or stave off the bitterness of reverse.

Canada's new army will help the boys at the front and keep up Canada's reputation for first-rate fighting.

WOOD FUEL FOR NEXT WINTER.

There are considerable discussion and suggestion as to utilizing the wood resources of the country for fuel. These are no doubt suggested, and, indeed, warranted by the present crisis in fuel supply, a crisis that promises to be "a continuous performance"; as we shall no doubt be faced next winter with similar, if not greater, difficulties in obtaining fuel. There is abundance of wood fuel material in the forests of Canada; and it is possible, if not probable that there will be destroyed by forest fires next summer timber equivalent to a supply of wood fuel for the whole of Canada for a whole winter.

It may be said that these forest deposits are distant from inhabited centres. Neither is coal convenient to all urban districts, most of the coal deposits being far away from nearly everywhere else. Neither is it as easily got as wood. We have to burrow deeply into the ground for coal. We don't expect to have coal coming to us on its own feet, any more than we expect to see the Scriptural parable reversed—and see "trees like men walking"—into our wood yards, and wood sheds.

In the matter of coal the chief difficulty to be overcome is the transportation problem, and the same applies to wood supply. We have governments effectively interesting themselves in coal transportation and provision; and why not in the movement of fuel wood?

If it is not asking too much of the government it might organize production of wood for fuel purposes. This might give the Fuel Controller something more than advisory and administory work. It does not require much of his time to tell us to shiver and save coal; and he might employ himself in getting a few wood chopping gangs together to cut a supply of fuel for next winter.

But great bodies, like big governments, move slowly; and we might do better by appealing to smaller governing bodies, like our city council, and with a good deal more confidence in their doing something. Our city council has, to be candid and truthful, done more effective organization and administration, in proportion to its constituency, to relieve the coal stringency, than its big brother, the Dominion government.

Having shown its capacity to "make it hot" for the citizens in the matter of coal supply, we might call upon the city council to tackle the wood situation, and do something to assure an approximately adequate supply of wood fuel for next winter—to supplement the supply usually provided by wood merchants—for both working to this end the supply will not be overdone, especially if conditions next winter should again create an abnormal scarcity of coal.

It is said that there are considerable stands of fuel wood forest in our north country, not far from water carriage facilities. Would it, or would it not, be practicable for the city to arrange for the cutting of a few hundred cords and have them drawn and piled convenient to where they could be loaded on barges, and brought to the city by the Trent Canal next summer?

We have spent a lot of money on the canal and boast the possession, as a local attraction, and a great utility, of the largest lift lock in the world. Why not change its name or use and make a drop lock of it to lower wood from the north country, into the Little Lake, for the benefit of the predestined shivering citizens next winter?

There should be little question of competition with regular dealers. It would be a new thing in history if corporate enterprises should do anything more cheaply than private enterprise. If the city's enterprise should furnish a supply beyond the demand, it could be held; wood properly piled and protected will keep, and if too much were bought for next winter, dealers would take it off the hands of the city for future use. Anyway, it would do no harm to have an excess supply of wood on hand. We don't know how the coal supply will be next year; and though wood is not as convenient and satisfactory a fuel as coal, it's a mighty good thing to be able to get, with the coal yards and the coal bin empty, and the thermometer tube empty 'way below zero.

We may be getting used to the loss of food laden ships by submarines, but we should not get used to the idea that it is not our duty to economize to save exportable food, and to produce to the uttermost.

ELSA RYAN AS "APPY ANNIE" IN "OUT THERE"

Widespread interest has been aroused in the inspiring play, "Out There," Laurette Taylor's great New York success, which will be presented at "The Grand" on Monday next, January 14, by a powerful New York company through arrangements with Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler. Many visitors to New York during the past two years have brought back reports of the tremendously effective scenes in this play which has the great war as its background, but treats it objectively rather than subjectively. Written by J. Hartley Manners, author of "Peg O' My Heart," he has happily blended the comedy and pathos so that the tears and laughter are happily intermingled. There is no harrowing of the emotions as in some of the so-called war plays. The action is so natural that it appears not as a picture of life but as a reproduction of life itself. The company carries the entire scenic outfit used in New York, including the costumes, lighting effects and properties. Many out-of-town parties have applied for reservations for the performance of "Out There."

The seat sale opens at the box office Friday morning at 10 a.m.

LABOUR AND CHURCH CO-OPERATION NEEDED

The following from the Toronto Star will be read with interest by the many friends of Rev. T. H. Mitchell, former Pastor of St. Andrew's Church here:

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association, held in the Y.M.C.A., Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Pastor of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, read a paper of exceptional interest on the modern labour problem. For the solution of this problem, he said, the anarchist had one way, the Socialist another, and the air was full of theories. Carlyle in his "Past and Present" had suggested a solution by a return to the paternalism of the twelfth century and had exalted the strong man as the only saviour of industrialism. But Carlyle's paternalism was really a disguised despotism from which modern industrialism had been trying to escape. "No rhetoric," said Mr. Mitchell, "can make excellent the permanent ownership of one man by another. The difficulty is to find the right kind of strong man. Leadership is not always for good. The power of the strong man to-day is perhaps more frequently used in the interests of evil. The logical result of Carlyle's teaching is the boss system."

Was there any hope in a trained democracy? There was sometimes complaint of the quality of democratic representatives but these were usually as good as the people who elected them. What was wanted was not so much the strong man as strong men. Why were they not forthcoming?

Socialism in many countries was making great headway. But there were two kinds of Socialism, the first economic; the second, ethical. Passing by the former, Mr. Mitchell asked what kind of men Socialism would produce. There were again two kinds of Socialists; the first sentimental and the second scientific. Sentimental Socialism offered universal contentment, the other would bring about the new order by force, and would exchange the individual employer for the individual official. "We shall not have the capitalist but we shall have the boss. I am in sympathy with the general aims of Socialism. Who would not be? My chief objection to it is that it is a system of externalism." It proposes an order that must depend for its stability on sympathy, simplicity, self-control and unselfishness, but it makes practically no provision for the training of men and women in these great qualities. "The co-operative system needs the co-operative man, and given the co-operative man almost any system will work with little friction."

The need then was to strengthen the schools for character. These were the home, the public school and the church.

"I have a dream," said Mr. Mitchell. "If I could live a hundred years I believe I should see it realized. It is that of a church reunited, its work carried on according to a parish system. In the centre of the parish a public school. In this central building a great assembly hall for religious meetings, and additional rooms for social purposes. The morning hours of the pupils spent in theoretical studies; the afternoon in practical; the evening in recreation, and all the activities permeated by the atmosphere of religion. What extravagance would such a realized dream prevent and what a moral uplift it would give to the race!"

ON THE SEAS.

British mine sweepers have gathered up 4,600 German mines in the last year. When the story of the British navy is finally recapitulated, it will rival in wonder every military effort.—London Free Press.

THE ARMY TRAINING.

Our boys are being made over. They are forming habits and models of thought and living that augur well for the future of the nation.

When peace comes there will return to us men to whom conscientious work, clean living and sanitary thinking will have become part of their living.

That thought should bring to us sustaining courage and cheerfulness.—Buffalo News.

THE HONOUR OF NEWSPAPER MEN.

An illustration of the fidelity with which newspaper men respect the trust of public men is related by Lord Morley in his new volume of "Recollections." On the eve of the Home Rule Bill in 1886, Parliament asked if he might have a draft of the main provisions to communicate to half a dozen of his colleagues. After some demur Lord Morley consented, with warnings to him of the frightful mischief that would be caused by any leakage. Not a word came out. Recalling the incident some time afterwards, Parnell said: "Three of the men who saw your draft were newspaper men, and any newspaper man would have given a thousand pounds for it. No wonderful virtue, you may say. But how many of your House of Commons would believe it?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Every customer will be entitled to a vote with every dollar's worth. They may vote for themselves or whomsoever they wish. All contestants must enter before Saturday Night, January 19th. The lady who gets the largest number of votes during sale will be presented with the ring, and the second highest will receive the half dozen silk hose. The ring and the silk hose are on exhibition in our windows. Employees of store are barred from contest.

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LAURIER WILL NOT RESIGN

Le Canada Says There is No Foundation Whatever For Yesterday's Report.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 9.—Le Canada (Liberal) says to-day that the article published in the Gazette yesterday to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would resign, is without any foundation whatever, for the Liberal chief will not resign. The news, if it is such," says Le Canada, "is the product of an over-active imagination—or else of a journalist now too well known. "Whatever weight it has, is lost when one reads the declarations of the Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain and the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, both of whom declared yesterday, following a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the latter would still remain leader of the Liberal party and that today, when he had the majority of the people with him, was not the time for him to dream of resigning.

New Principal For May's School House

This Important North Monaghan School Secures The Services Of Senior Students of Queens.

The large public school in North Monaghan known as May's Schoolhouse, just outside the city limits, installed a new principal with the beginning of the New Year. The gentleman, whose services the trustees were fortunate in securing, is Mr Percy Dancy, late of Aylesbury, Saskatchewan.

Possessing the experience which three years of teaching has given him, and being a senior student of Queen's University, and a young man full of enthusiasm in his profession, his fitness for the position was practically assured.

Mr. Dancy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, residing at the corner of Rubidge and Charlotte Streets, where he and his wife have taken up their residence.

AMERICAN BASE HOSPITAL QUARANTINED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By J. W. Pegler.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 9.— The entire Roosevelt base hospital was quarantined today as a result of a small outbreak of scarlet fever, diphtheria and mumps.

HEALS INFLAMED ITCHING SKIN

A Home Treatment Which Relieves and Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and All Itching Skin Diseases, and Leaves the Skin Soft, Smooth and Natural.

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Soldiers and the Churches

The following interesting letter by Rev. Dr Symonds, of Montreal, formerly of Peterborough, is re-published from the Montreal Gazette:

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Sir,—Judging from recent publications of various kinds it would seem that there is some prospect of a fair measure of agreement amongst chaplains and soldiers with respect to the actual situation concerning religion at the Front. For those who are interested in Christianity rather than in denominationalism, there can be nothing more important than a candid recognition of the facts. This must be the starting point of any hopeful efforts for the future.

It is not my intention in this communication to attempt to set forth all the facts, as they appear to me after a careful study of personal letters from the Front, chaplains' communications to many English Church papers and books. I desire only to draw attention to one point concerning which it may be said there is almost, if not entire, unanimity, quite an unusual thing as we all know in religious discussion.

The soldier at the Front cares nothing for denominations, either separately or taken altogether. He is not a denominationalist; he is not even an inter-denominationalist; he is, frankly, an undenominationalist. He has not been made so by the war. He was so before the war. Some of us knew it, and said so. Some knew it, but carefully avoided saying so, covering up the facts with a show of figures. That gallant soldier, Donald Hankey, author of "The Student in Arms," put the matter very plainly in 1916. He is speaking of England. "The average man is not a churchman. That is a statement," he adds, "that needs qualifying. Legally he is a churchman—he has been baptised. Actually, however, he would not claim the title unless for census purposes, or on enlistment, he had to state definitely that he was something or nothing. He is not an atheist. He has a religion of a sort. And he recognises the fact by calling himself 'C. of E.' when he enlists."

There is the plain truth in a nutshell. In Christianity, as specifically Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregationalist, and so on, he takes no stock at all. It does not interest him. He is entirely indifferent to the problem of Prayer Book Revision, because neither liturgical nor non-liturgical services appeal to him. The language of our prayers, whether with or without book, is a foreign tongue to him. Our forms of doctrine, whether fashioned in the fourth or the sixteenth centuries, mean nothing to him. For him the Church, to use a very illuminating phrase, is "not adapted to its environment." There is the tremendous fact, the most important fact for the Church to-day, in the face of which questions of ritual, prayer book revision, higher or lower criticism and the like, fade into utter insignificance. Yet how little place it occupies in our Church conferences, assemblies, synods!

But it may be said: Excellent man as Lieut Hankey was, yet he may have been wrong in this matter, or have put it too strongly. I quoted Lieut Hankey because he was a thoroughly representative man. But I could furnish far more testimony than you, Mr. Editor, could afford space to print. Perhaps you will allow me to give that of two different classes of men at the Front. One is that of a young officer who writes to his father, a prominent banker:

"I have been noticing lately that the tendency in the Canadian corps is to have an almost universal church, and the chances of amalgamation, at least in Canada, seem very good. The men whom I've talked to on the subject, whether Roman Catholic or Presbyterian, seem much of the opinion that a universal Church is bound to come."

But the most striking piece of testimony recently published comes from the Guardian, the leading Anglican paper, with rather "High" tendencies, in England. The article is by "A Senior Chaplain in France." It begins thus:

"The longer I am out here, the more I care for Christianity and the less I care for the Church of England."

So spoke the Padre—and his theological connection? A Latitudinarian? A Low Churchman? A fervent but un-Catholic Evangelical? No! Just a priest member of one of our Church of England communities. And in so far as the phrase shocks the reader, to that extent can the reader rest assured of his own alienation from the real laity. The layman is an incorrigible person. He simply will not become interested in "Church questions," and thereby he saves Christianity. And he is right." That is pretty plain speaking from a High Church clergyman and a High Church paper. But plain speaking is more than ever the need of to-day.

May I beg space for a few more extracts from this notable article.

"One great fact emerges from the war. That fact is that no particular section of Christendom has proved more efficacious than another in comforting, sustaining, and ennobling men, or in drawing their souls to God the Father through Jesus Christ, Very God and Very Man. . . . We are all in khaki, so are the men, and so may both continue."

Again: "The Church of England Padre is constantly impressed with the deep earnestness of many dissenters. They form their little prayer meetings, and have their Bible classes. Just a handful of devout souls, they keep up tone and are open about their faith. Who can but love them? Their ways are not our ways, but they are the first to rally round the Church of England Padre at the voluntary services."

It has sometimes been said that whilst the work of the Y.M.C.A. has been a splendid social success, it has not been a spiritual force. The writer of the Guardian article declares this to be a delusion.

The article thus concludes: "So then you will rejoin, 'it doesn't matter at all whether a man is a churchman, a Romanist, a Presbyterian, or a Nonconformist, all do equally well, and there is nothing to choose. Churchmanship matters nothing?' I am not discussing churchmanship. I am recording facts. My whole point is that beneath all our serious difficulties there rests a very solid deposit of the faith, which has nerved and ennobled our men in this crisis. Upon this foundation we find we have all built. We discover unsuspected identities and sympathies. We almost jostle each other in drawing from the same Spiritual Rock. We find that what really helps in time of need is not our Churchiness, but our Christliness, and that the inadequacies or superfluities of ecclesiastical systems are of very small moment if only we belong to the company of the lovers of Jesus."

Can we all recognise these elementary facts of the case? If we can, then the next step forward is to draw the obvious conclusions and to act upon them.

H. Symonds.

Christ Church Cathedral,
Christmas Day, 1917.

Laidlaw's Annual Fashion-Craft Sale

The sale of "Fashion-Craft" Suits, at the store of A. M. Laidlaw, Hunter Street, has attracted many buyers during the short time the January reductions have been advertised.

"Fashion-Craft Shop" has always had a good following from good dressers—the styles to choose from being smart and the models shine with graceful lines and tailored snap.

This year the price reduction sale is proving as successful as its predecessors Of course, Mr. Laidlaw's name has always stood behind "Fashion-Craft" garments in this city, and is a further confirmation that the garments and the values must be right. The time is limited for this sale, so that the choosing won't last much longer.

Jack Primeau, in charge of the hat section, is offering some special inducements during this sale, which gentlemen are also taking advantage of briskly.

Circulars Brought In $790.89

38 North St., Toronto, Dec. 27, 1917.

His Honour Judge Huycke,
Peterborough.

My Dear Sir,—I hear from the Treasurer of the Canadian Serbian Relief Committee that the circular which you had sent out for us in Peterborough brought in $790.89.

This is the largest return yet received from the circular, and of the towns not yet reported only London ought to do better.

I write to give you my personal thanks for your attention to this effort and for the help you gave me in starting it.

Yours very truly,
(Signed.) W. A. Langton,
Hon. Treas.,
Serbian Relief Fund.

PEACE TERMS APPROVED

United States Newspapers Unite in Praising Wilson's Speech

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Editorials in the United States' newspapers this morning unite in praising President Wilson's definition of American peace terms. Throughout the country also, note of adverse criticism was almost entirely lacking. The President's words were called the best possible statement of Democracy's case. British newspaper comment is also commendatory.

SUCCESSFUL CHOIR CONCERT

Former Peterborough Organist's Creditable Work.

The choir of Paris Methodist Church gave their first concert under the leadership of Mr. Harry Hill on Thursday evening, 6th December.

The entire programme was one of merit, reflecting most creditably the musical taste of the leader. In the opening anthem, "The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn" (Slater), the soprano obligato was ably sung by Miss Ewart of Galt. The well-balanced quartette proved itself efficient in a very difficult part. One could not fail to note the solidity of tone produced on the forte passages. The choir's rendering of "Tell Her I Love Her So" (Fays) and "Scots Wha Hae" (Leslie) was particularly pleasing in interpretation, phrasing and execution. "Scots Wha Hae," which was sung unaccompanied, was so well received that the choir were obliged to repeat the last verse.

In the closing anthem, "What of the Night" (Thompson), the solo part was sung by Mr. E. V. Kinsey in his usual able style. The ladies' double quartette was heard in two contrasting numbers and showed careful training.

Miss E. M. Hill, elocutionist, gave three numbers, and proved herself to have more than ordinary ability. The rendering of Tennyson's "The Revenge," surprised many and Paris will seize the first opportunity of hearing her again.

Miss Ewart of Galt favoured with a solo in her usual pleasing manner and earned a well-merited encore.

Mr. Louis D. Thompson showed his tasteful mastery of the organ in Meditation and Toccato, and earned spontaneous applause, playing as an encore Gounod's "March Militaire."

Mr. Harry Hill, the organist and choirmaster, delighted the audience with his rich baritone voice, in "Brian of Glenaar."

Paris is to be congratulated on having a musician of Mr. Hill's ability.

Mr. Hill is a former Peterborough boy, having left the city recently to preside as choirmaster and organist of Paris Methodist Church. While in Peterborough he studied and passed with honours in both vocal and organ examinations, under the tuition of Mr. John H. Renwick, organist of George Street Methodist Church. Mr. Hill's many friends here wish him all success in his musical career.

MILLIONS DIE

Every year from Consumption, Millions could have been saved if only common sense prevention had been used in the first stage. If YOU ARE a Sufferer from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Pleurisy, Weak Lungs, Cough and Colds—all Diseases leading up to Consumption—Tuberculosis, YOU ARE interested in Dr. Strandgard's T.B. Medicine. Write for Testimonials and Booklet.

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Insurance Policy Was Changed To Another Company

School Board Members Were in a Critical Mood Last Evening—Payment Deferred.

The action of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education in changing an insurance policy from the Davis-Thompson Company to a company represented locally by H. P. Lindsay, was questioned by Mr. R. Denne at last night's meeting of the Board.

Mr. J. W. Miller, chairman of the committee, in explanation said that the committee was actuated by a desire to distribute the business among the insurance men of the city. The premium on the policy in question amounted to $26 on a $6,000 policy.

"Business men of the city have complained that they have not got a fair share of the business," said Mr. Miller. The latter enumerated the members of the Finance Committee and inadvertently overlooked Mr. T. B. McGrath.

"I thought I was on the Finance Committee," said Mr. McGrath, who stated that he could not see the justice of the change, providing the Davis-Thompson Company was a safe concern to do business with.

Mr. Miller said that on the date the policy expired there was no time to consult all the members of the Finance Committee. Mr. Miller had merely time to "hustle out and see Mr. Gordon." Mr. Miller admitted that Mr. Eastwood, chairman of the Board, was not in favour of the change.

"The change has kept down a lot of talk about unfair methods. It was only a matter of changing a policy for $6,000 from an account of $90,000."

On motion of Mr. Denne and Mr. McGrath, it was moved and carried that the payment of the premium be deferred.

FOUR FIREMEN WERE KILLED

Terrible Accident In Fire in Moving Picture Theatre

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.— Four firemen were killed and four injured, probably fatally, early to-day, when the walls of a moving picture theatre at Chicago avenue and Leavitt street, collapsed while they were fighting the blaze. Several hundred spectators who gathered in the street to witness the fire, narrowly escaped injury when the walls fell.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

CROUP HAS NO TERRORS FOR THE MOTHER WHO ALWAYS HAS READY AT HAND A BOTTLE OF **Chamberlain's** COUGH REMEDY

CLEAN CLOTHES

Begin the New Year with a Nicely Cleaned Suit of Clothes and Overcoat. Send them to **The GLOBE TAILORING CO., Corner of George and Brock Streets, or to J. L. Wyatt's Tailor Shop, East City.**

APPLES SPECIAL Prices for APPLES

King's Northern Star, Greenings, Starks, Baldwins
PRICES ALL REDUCED BY THE BARREL.

Florida Grape Fruit, California Oranges, Choice Lemons
Pears, Malaga Grapes

Choice Prunes by the Pound or Box. Table Figs and Raisins
HONEY, JAMS AND JELLIES

Hot-house Tomatoes, Onions and Lettuce. Home-grown Celery, Carrots, Turnips, Onions, Cabbage.

DOUROS & GETTAS
375 George Street — Phones 18 and 19

THE SALE of WHITE

A Profitable Investment If You Purchase Your White Goods Now

The woman who purchases her Whitewear now makes an investment that will yield large returns. Prices in the cotton market have not ceased to soar, nor will they for some time to come. Therefore, when white garments are essential to your wardrobe, during the summer months, the prices will not be what they are to-day, nor will the assortment be as great.

White Blouses in all their Daintiness at Remarkable Prices

Linen Lawn Blouses $3.75

The material is the best quality of linen lawn, fashioned into tailored styles with long collars and turned back cuffs of fine white pique. Decidedly chic in appearance. The price is..... only **$3.75**

$1.75 to $2.50 Blouse $1.19

A special showing of beautiful modes of voile texture, both striped and plain. They are lace and embroidery trimmed, neat new collars and sleeves. In the regular way they would be sold for $1.75 to $2.50. White Sale.. price will be..... **$1.19**

Tailored Blouses $3.95

Strictly tailored styles and greatly enhanced by the smart stock collars and turned back cuffs. The materials are ribbon.. striped voiles. Price.... **$3.95**

Hand Embroidered Blouses $5.00

The material is voile with handsome workings of French hand-embroidery and clusters of fine pin tucks and hem-stitched closing; the new style collar is featured, the material being fine organdy and the cuffs of same—both are trimmed with frilled lace of fine quality. Price $5.00.

Blouse of French Voile $5.75

The front is formed of groups of pin tucks interspersed with cluny lace motifs, pretty arrangement of collar, sleeves are tucked and finished with cuffs of hem-stitching and lace. ..... Price **$5.75**

Model of French Embroidery $5.00

Typically French in design, the front is perforated with a charming punch work pattern and relieved with tiny pin tucks to permit fulness, trimmed with Venice lace, new collar of organdie and organdie cuffs with lace trimming. Price..... **$5.00**

Handsome Model of Embroidery Voile $5.75

A winsome combination of embroidery and fillet lace, buttoned to the throat style, bishop sleeves with pretty cuff arrangement. Price..... **$5.75**

Some Splendid Opportunities to Purchase Ready-made Undermuslins

Envelope Chemise 98c

The material is a fine white cotton, deep yoke of gypsy lace in torchon pattern, run with pink ribbon, all the edges are finished with narrow lace edging..... The price is exceptional at..... **98c**

Nightgowns 98c

Slip-over style, made of white cotton with yoke of embroidery. Another model is English cotton with yoke of gypsy lace, made Empire style. The price on.. these two models is only..... **98c**

Underskirts 98c

The material is a fine English cotton, nine-inch tucked flounce edged with handsome embroidery, dust frill and gored fitted top. To truly appreciate the value you must see the garment. Price **98c**

The Necessary Silk for the making of Beautiful Undergarments

IVORY HABUTAI SILK—36 inches wide. Regular 79c value. White Sale price, yard..... **63c**

IVORY HABUTAI SILK—36 inches wide. Regular $1.00 value. White Sale price, yard..... **89c**

IVORY HABUTAI SILK—36 inches wide. Regular $1.25 value. White Sale price, yard..... **$1.13**

IVORY HABUTAI SILK—36 inches wide. Regular $1.50 value. White Sale price, yard..... **$1.34**

SILK CREPE—Ivory shade, 36 inches wide. Regular $1.75 value. White Sale price, yard..... **$1.59**

The woman who is handy with the needle and enjoys working her own dainty garments, or she who sews for economy sake alone, will find in these silks qualities and values that will greatly aid her motive.

Cottons and Linens from our Staple Dept. Prices Speak for Themselves

NAINSOOK—Extra quality, fine even thread, soft finish, 36 inches wide. Price, yard **22c**

SHEETING—Bleached, good firm weave and splendid weight, 90 inches wide. Price, yard..... **63c**

LONGCLOTH—36 ins. wide, free from dressing, specially adapted for ladies' and children's wear. Price, yard **22c**

SHEETS—Fine quality, measure 72 x 90 inches, made from an extra quality cotton; will give good satisfaction... Price, each **$1.09**

COTTON—Bleached, 36 inches wide, splendid.... weight and quality. Price ..... 10 yards for **$1.35**

TABLE DAMASK—Full bleach, 64 inches wide..... Irish manufacture. Price, yard..... **79c**

PILLOW LINEN—Circular, excellent quality, all pure linen, is 40, 42, 44 inches wide. Price, yard..... **89c**

LINEN SHEETING—Full bleach, 72 inches wide, extra weight and quality. Price, yard..... **$1.75**

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

BRITISH LABOUR PLEASED

Give Whole Hearted Support to Wilson's Programme

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 9.— Representatives of British labour issued a manifesto to-day giving whole-hearted support to the programme presented in President Wilson's speech yesterday. The manifesto says that in essential respects it is so similar to that which the British labour put forward, that we need not discuss any points of difference in detail.

WERE PACKED IN LIKE SHEEP

Officialdom Clouds The Happiness Of Newcomers To Peterboro

This afternoon Dr. C. H. Amys, Medical Officer of Health, and Sanitary Inspector Stapleton, paid a visit to the domicile of a band of foreigners of mixed nationality, who within the past few days have located on George street opposite the Barrie Building. The Medical Health Officer discovered between twelve and fifteen persons sleeping on the floor, and in the language of the visitors you could cut the atmosphere with a knife. The female element of the party presumes to be a phrenologist dirict from Egypt. The spokesman of the party explained that they had just arrived from Sudbury, and several members of the party were about to leave for other parts, leaving the local field to three or four. Dr. Amys gave the newcomers to understand that their presence in Peterborough would not be tolerated unless they improved their living quarters and secured cleaner and more commodious accommodation.

BROKE UP CHAIR TO GET HER HUSBAND'S BREAKFAST. NO FUEL

The coal complaints have had a relapse. Chief Thompson's apprehension that the calm of the past few days was but an interlude, began to materialize to-day, when up to three o'clock about thirty orders were urgently placed through the Police Department.

"They are all serious," stated the Chief, "and the weather man scouts zero weather coming out of the northwest. One woman told in tears how she had broken up a chair this morning to get her husband's breakfast; another home had just two sticks of wood left and the other appeals were equally importunate.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Atchison 85 3-4, 85 1-4; B. and O. 52 3-4; C.P.R., 139; N.Y.C., 70 7-8, 70 34; Erie 15 3-4; Erie Pfd. 26 5-8, 26 -12, Penna. 46, 46 1-2; Reading 74 1-2. 74 7-8; St. Paul, 45 1-2, Marine 22 3-4, 23; Marine Pfd. 86 7-8; Rep. Steel 77 1-2, U. S. Steel 94, 95; Anaconda 61 3-4, 62 1-4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Corn, January, $1.27 1-8, $1.27 3-8; May, $1.25 3-8, $1.25 1-2; oats, May, 76 3-8, 76 3-8.

Steel of Can. 52 1-2b; Steamers 40b; Loan 1437 92 3-4; Don. Steel 54 1-4; N.S. Steel 69a; Can. Gen. Elec. 100b; Can. Loco. 56 1-2a..

BE READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

The best way is to always keep a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, ready for emergencies. Then when croup or colds come suddenly they can be promptly cured before they have time to reach an acute and dangerous stage. To meet this requirement we have put the syrup up in family size bottles which contain nearly three times as much as the 25-cent bottle and sell at 60 cents.

CURLING

Last night's scores in the schedule games resulted as follows:

J. H. Seels	Capt. Morrison
S. J. Graham	J. R. Costain
C. S. Brown	M. C. Tooley
Dr. Wightman	A. W. Archibald
Skip 7	Skip 13
C. J. Snider	E. L. Payne
C. E. Smith	J. F. Linton
C. J. Seymour	A. L. F. Hall
Jas. Skinner	W. M. Lang
Skip 8	Skip 15
A. E. Dawson	B. W. Manning
A. Macdonald	A. L. Killaly
W. Menzie	J. McCabe
J. H. Connal	J. H. Metheral
Skip 8	Skip 12
H. E. Stenson	J. H. Sherwood
Geo. Mather	Rev. W. G. Rowand
A. Mowat	W. P. Adamson
W. J. Thompson	J. W. McDermid
Skip 11	Skip 8
H. E. White	W. J. Byers
M. Comstock	J. W. Lowes
L. G. Dobbin	Geo. Hill
E. G. Patterson	W. J. Oke
Skip 11	Skip 8
R. Grant	
Howson	Rev. R. Pogue
C. H. Pennefather	R. Dobie
R. M. Waddell	E. G. Sturgeon
Skip 6	Skip 17

New Year's Clearance Sale of Fine Furs

IN ORDER to reduce our Stock We Are offering or the present week *Special Reductions* on all Lines of Furs. It is a good investment to buy, as all FURS promise to be much higher in price next year.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

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SOME COMPLAINTS THAT $12 A TON IS TOO MUCH FOR COAL

The appreciation that many citizens acknowledge for the maintenance of coal supplies is somewhat chilled by the price of $12 a ton. It has become a custom now that deliveries shall be limited to 500 pounds. This uniform allotment has the virtue of guaranteeing a wider distribution; but the price of $3 per quarter ton is regarded as something of a hardship. The reasonable ratepayer realises the difficultits the coal merchant has had to contend with.

The extreme conditions arose too suddenly to permit prearrangements for receipts and deliveries, and the five hundred pound dole at $3 per dole is regarded as akin to an evil that has developed prehaps without the time or the means to resist it.

Many consumers have been told that the price was raised to $3 to cover the expense of small deliveries, but lately they have been pondering the question of why deliveries cannot be grouped, thereby disposing of a load of coal in one locality, instead of sending out in one load two or three orders for customers whose homes are widely separated.

In other words, the citizen who is paying $12 a ton for coal is wondering why it isn't possible to systematise deliveries in such a manner that the $12 price he eventually pays for a ton of coal should not include what he has estimated as one dollar or more for delivery.

Among the city officials, who have been in contact with the dealers, the attitude toward them is "speak softly," "kick gently," or whatever expresses the idea of maintaining the "bonne entente" the coal committee has sedulously cultivated, and also with some success, since the city assumed a coal business of its own.

SPLENDID POSITION FOR CHAS. HUGHES

Will be Sales Manager At The Hamilton Store of Grafton Company

The head office, at Dundas, of the Grafton Company, Limited, have just paid the local store a high compliment by taking one of its staff to fill a much more responsible position elsewhere in its service.

Mr. Chris Hughes, who began his commercial training in the Peterborough store under Mr. Conway, has had thirteen years of preparation for his present responsible position as sales manager in the new Hamilton store, which has just been completed, and opened on Saturday, 5th Jan.

Mr. Hughes is the third consecutive hand who has been taken from the Peterborough store to be put in charge of other stores in the Grafton circuit, a record that the local management may well be proud of. It is the result of the stock-keeping system that was originated here by Mr. Conway, and is now adopted by all the other Grafton stores. Clerks who have become thoroughly familiar with the system here are particularly valuable in installing it in a new store, which fact accounts for the demand on the Peterborough staff for branch managers.

Mr. Hughes left yesterday to take up his new duties, and the Examiner joins with his many friends in wishing him well in his new field of labour.

CRAWLED FOUR MILES WITH A BROKEN LEG.

Kingston: — To suffer a broken leg while in the backwoods near Porcupine, with the thermometer 35 degrees below zero, was the sad plight of a young prospector, Frank Long, formerly of Elginburg. The snow was deep, but he had to crawl on his hands and knees for four miles to a camp. He suffered severe frost bites about his hands, knees, ears and feet, and was brought to the Hotel Dieu.

C.G.E. PAY DAY BARGAINS ALL THIS WEEK

10 lb. box 20c Prunes, for $1.75, save 25c
25 lb. box 15c Prunes, at 11½c, save 87c
25 lb. box 15c Raisins, at 11½c, save 87c
5 lbs. Margarine at 35c, save 15c.
5 lbs. Creamery Butter at 47c, save 15c
5 lbs. Light Syrup, at 9½c, save 13c.
3 lbs. 50c Tea, at 39c, save 33c.
10 lbs. 10c Rice, at 8½c, save 15c.
5 lbs. 15c Rice at 11c, save 10c.
5 lbs. 7c Onions at 5c, save 10c.
5 15c Tumblers Jam, at 12½c, save 15c.
$1 pail Lily Jams, for 88c, save 12c.
10 lbs. Rolled Oats for 69c, save 31c.
10 lbs. Cream of Wheat for 69c, save 31c.
10 lbs. Cornmeal for 69c, save 31c.
50c Long Shredded Cocoanut for 36c.
5 lb. 40c Chase & Sanborn Coffee for 99c
5 3-4 boxes Seeded Raisins for 53c.
35c Jersey Cream B. Powder, for 29c.
15c White Laundry Starch, 12 1-2c.
65c Ground Ginger, 1 lb. at 49c.
65c Black Pepper, 1 lb. at 49c.
13c Fresh Sea Herring, at 11c.
Sea Salmon Steak at 22c lb.
5 lbs. Chunk Salmon, at 99c lbs
5 lb. pails Lard (pure) at 32c lb.
5 lb. pails Shortening, fresh, at 29c lb.
Bag Bread Flour, $6.10 for $5.85.
Bag Pastry Flour $5.75, for $5.45.
Bag Gr. Sugar for $8.98.
Soap Chips, 20c Bargain, 16. lb.
Glycerine Soap, 10c, 2 for 16c.
Quaker Corn Flakes, 13c, 1 doz. $1.45.
Shredded Wheat Biss. 15c, 1 doz., $1.65.
Campbell Soap, 18c 1-2 doz. case, 99c.
15c Bottles Catsup, 11c, bargain 3 for 31c.
Flour and Sugar, at these prices, sold with an order.
Give Your Cash Order at the Store and get a Glass Berry Bowl free.

R. C. BRAUND
Corner Park and Albert Sts.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.
A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S
JEWELLERS
367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

Clean-Up Sale Of FUR COATS

I have still a number of Manchurian Dog Fur Coats which will be offered for Sale at the reduced Price of **$30.00**
Also a number of CHOICE FUR ROBES, at CLEARING PRICES while they last.

R. C. HEARD
AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE
379 WATER ST: - - - Phone 1329

FIRST MEETING OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY FOR NEW YEAR PICKS COMMITTEES AND WELCOMES NEWCOMERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society in the Bank of Montreal Chambers, at which the president, Mr. E. A. Peck, Mr. Jos. Wearing, Rev. Father Phelan, Alderman Edgar, Dr. King, Mr. G. W. Powell, Mrs. Stocker, Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, Mrs. (Dr.) King, Miss Hurley, Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. Sanderson were present.

The Purchasing Committee for the new year was appointed as follows: Mrs Gibbs, convener; Mrs. Hopwood, Mrs. Stocker, and Mr. Walkey.

Finance Committee: Ald. Edgar, chairman; Rev. C. J. Phelan and Adjutant McElhiney.

Finance Report.

The finance report for the past month was presented by Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, passing the following accounts:

Thos. Hooper	$8.00
C. E. Smith	4.00
J. T. Braund	8.98
Grafton	2.28
J. Steinberg	3.04
W. Petrie	1.00
Mrs. J. Brummell	8.70
Telephone	13.60
Utilities Commission	2.42
R. H. Hunter	14.35
Cressman & Co.	8.38
"Agent" Powell	11
W. H. Walkey, stamps	4.00
	$85.11

Mr. Powell's Report.

Mr. Powell read the following report of December's activities at the Shelter:

December was to a certain extent quiet; nevertheless, some important cases were dealt with. Six children were made wards. One child's foster mother died, and the boy was returned, made a ward, and placed out again. An unruly boy of eleven years was taken from his stepfather and placed out with a farmer. A child of two years of age, whose mother was discouraged and unable to care for the boy, was made a ward. After considerable trouble a Dummer family was located and the mother and three children brought in, the boys being placed in the home. A case of neglect, where a mother promised to care for her children and failed, will be brought before the magistrate. Notice was served on Friday on a Smith Township farmer by Mr. Powell for not sending a girl to school. Since then the farmer has promised to send the child to school without delay.

The Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree was an enjoyable event and the public were generous in sending presents, fruit, candies, ice-cream, etc. The president and secretary were present, and with the assistance of Mr. Walter Stocker, who kindly acted as Santa Claus, the affair was a success.

Dr. King.

Dr. King, who with great generosity has devoted considerable of his valuable time to attending the children at the Home free of charge, reported a number of operations, and the need for others being performed. On the motion of Ald. Edgar, seconded by Mrs. Evans, he was given power to act in all cases.

Vote of Thanks.

A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mrs. Hopwood, to Dr. T. P. McCullough for acting gratuitously in recent operations at the Home.

Dental Work.

Mr. Wearing reported that Dr. Middleton had given his services free of charge to the children of the Home for dental work.

Communications Received.

Mr. Powell read some letters he has received lately. One from Mrs. Kelso, Toronto, offering to undertake to find homes for children; from Mr. Cowan, offering to put advertisements in "Farm and Dairy" for the adoption of children; and a letter from a ward who is dissatisfied with the scant wages he received from his employer.

New Members Welcomed.

In conclusion, Mr. E. A. Peck welcomed the new members elected to the board, who appeared for the first time.

Agent's Activities.

Mr. Powell reported for December six applications for children, four children brought to the Shelter, six children made wards, six investigations, three places visited outside the city, four wards visited, four warnings given, and other work.

Make Your Stomach Your Best Friend

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest the Food, Prevent Sourness and Make You Feel Fine All Over.

If you feel any distress after eating take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. You will then have a good, steady friend in your stomach. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour risings, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning. And should you now be troubled eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct at once the fault of a weak or overworked stomach they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for barqueters and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile to a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets 50 cents, in any drug store. Be good to your stomach.

January Clearance Sales

More Big Values for the Second Day of These Important Sales

CROWDS Came. Crowds Bought—and Crowds went home yesterday laden with worth while values. Our January Prices will make this one of the biggest months of the year for us, and this year's prices will mean more in helpful service than ever before. To-day's crowds approved our values and our prices.

This is the time of the year when our merchandise season is on the wane, and each section of the store must discard surplus stocks. To do so means good goods for less, and in these High Price Times our January Prices are proving a real service to this community.

As each day of the Sale progresses, other departments come forward with their choicest savings. Many of to-day's features are repeated to-morrow, while other departments have joined in to make these January Clearance Sales the greatest Clearance events this store ever held. NOTE THE MANY OFFERINGS GIVEN HERE!

Additional Main Floor Offerings for the January Clearance Sales at Prices Heretofore Unknown

MAIN FLOOR

CORSET COVERING AND FLOUNCING, Yard 21c
18 inches wide. Embroidered on heavy Cambric and Swiss Muslin. Regular 29c.. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **21c**

HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 for 43c
Ladies' pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ⅛ and ¼-inch hem. Regular 20 each. January Clearance Sale..... 3 for **43c**

BUTTONS, Card 5c
Fancy trimming Buttons, in Paisley Silk, also two and four-hole Pearl Buttons..... January Clearance Sale, card..... **5c**

TORCHON LACES, Yard 8c
From 2 to 4 inches wide, dozens of patterns to choose from. Regular 15c yard..... January Clearance Sale, yard..... **8c**

LADIES' HOSE, Pair 45c
Penman's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, black, all sizes, seamless. This hose if bought by us to-day would retail at 85c. January..... Clearance Sale, pair..... **45c**

SHIRTING FLANNELETTE, Yard 18c
In all dark colored patterns. Of finest quality of washable and wearing flannelettes. Regular 25c yard. January Clearance Sale..... yard..... **18c**

EDGING, Yard 3c
Embroidered fine Swiss Edgings. Regular 5c yard. January Clearance Sale, yard **3c**

HANDKERCHIEFS, 19c
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, made of fine muslin, in a variety of patterns. Some with hemstitching and others with scalloped edges. In all white and colored embroidery. Regular 25c each. January Clearance Sale,.... each **19c**

HAND BAGS AND PURSES, $1.25
Hand Bags and Strap Purses, made of fine quality pebble leather. Purses have change purse and mirror. January..... Clearance Sale **$1.25**

VAL LACES, Yard 3c
Twenty pieces of different patterns. Reg. 10c yard. January Clearance Sale, yard **3c**

HAIR ORNAMENTS, 2 for 15c
A big lot of Sample Hair Ornaments. Consisting of Barrettes, Side Combs, and Turban Pins. Some jeweled, others plain, but all worth 50 per cent. more. January..... Clearance Sale..... 2 for **15c**

WRITING PAPER, Box 18c
Containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. Fine quality paper. January Clearance Sale, box **18c**

Marquisettes Scrims, Etc.

SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLINS
These are a splendid soft finish without dressing. The most adaptable material for draping. Come in floral, scroll or conventional designs. Borders on both edges. 40 to 48 inches wide, in cream or ecru. Three Specials:
Regular 65c. January Sale, yard 51c
Regular 55c. January Sale, yard 41c
Regular 39c. January Sale, yard 27c

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS
About 100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, specially selected for this sale, comprising various designs in floral and plain centres, with durable Colbert edges, 2½ and 3 yards long. A grand opportunity and your last chance at less than old prices. Three Bargains:
Regular $1.25. January Sale, pair 87c
Regular $1.75. January Sale, pair $1.14
Regular $2.75. January Sale, pair $2.14

At January Prices

PLAIN and HEMSTITCH MARQUISETTE
150 yards Marquisette at positively the last time at a considerable reduction, prices having advanced very much on new goods. Now is the time to lay in your store of curtains for future use. Both plain or hemstitch edges, 36 inches wide, in cream, white or ecru. Regular 40c. January Sale, per yard **26½c**

COLOR BORDER AND PLAIN SCRIMS
Only about 10 pieces to select from, in color or plain Scrims, in various color border effects, and plain fancy striped designs. Cream, white and ecru. 36 inches wide. Two extra specials:
Regular 25c. January Sale, yard 15½c
Regular 30c. January Sale, yard 19½c

ENGLISH CURTAIN NETS
In this popular goods we have only a few pieces left, strongly woven, with various designs, 40 to 45 inches wide. White or cream. Two Snaps:
Regular 45c. January Sale, yard 32c
Regular 35c. January Sale, yard 23c

BASEMENT JANUARY CLEARANCE SPECIALS

PASTRY BOARDS, 67c
Large size Pastry Boards, made of best Georgia Pine.. January Clearance Sale **67c**

LAUNDRY SOAP, 10 cakes 47c
Turnbull's Special Laundry Soap. Dry and hard. Limit 10 cakes to a customer. January Clearance Sale,..... 10 cakes **47c**

COAL HODS, 66c
Black Japaned Coal Scuttles. January Clearance Sale **66c**

BASEMENT SUNDRIES
Granite Pails. Reg. $1.00 for 89c
Granite and Steel Round Roasters 63c
Long Handle Fire Shovels. 21c
Granite & Retinned Dippers 25c
Granite Pudding Pans 10c
Corn Poppers..... 10c and 25c
Steel Frying Pans..... 37c

OVAL DISH PANS, $1.05
Suitable also for baby's bath tub. January Clearance Sale..... **$1.05**

BRACKETS, Pair 15c
Nickel Plated Shelf Brackets, two sizes. Regular 29c and 20c pair. January Clearance Sale, pair..... **15c**

SOUP PLATES, dozen 75c
Best English Importation of Semi-Porcelain White Soup Plates. Regular $1.00 dozen. January Clearance Sale, dozen **75c**

PITCHERS, 29c
In quart size, dozens of patterns. Regular up to 60c. January Clearance Sale.... ..... **29c**

SPECIAL TABLE, 8c, 2 for 15c
A Special table of one-priced useful kitchen utensils, regularly from 15c to 25c, and some even more. Here they are!
Stove Lifters, Knives, Sink Shovels, Spoons, Mouse Traps, Paring Knives, Funnels, Soap Dishes, Salt Shakers, Cups, Lemon Squeezers, Mustard Spoons, Pokers, Cake Tins, Asbestos Mats, Choppers, Egg Beaters, Egg Lifters, Ice Chisels, Cake Turners, Curry Combs, etc. January Clearance Sale, 8c, 2 for **15c**

CUT GLASS PITCHERS, 79c
Beautiful Light Cutting of Sparkling Belgian Cut Glass. Quart size. Regular $1.25. January Clearance Sale **79c**

TURNBULLS
"EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE"

REPORTS ADOPTED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

"Money Was Spent to The Best Advantage" Says Mr. W. H. Hill—Finance Committee's Report.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Education the question of re-appointing Mr. W. G. Morrow to represent the Board on the Public Library Board, was deferred until the incoming Board take office. Referring to the increased expenditure of the Board Mr. W. H. Hill, who voluntarily retires from the Board, pointed out that the money was spent to the best advantage. "We cannot spend too much money when it comes to a question of schools," said Mr. Hill. Had we spent more money in years gone by we would not have had to spend as much now as we do in order to bring the city's educational system up to a proper standard of efficiency."

REPORTS ADOPTED.

The following reports were received and adopted:

The Finance Committee reported and recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Hydro Electric Power Commission, gas account	$3.50
Campbell and Best, hardware	8.80
J. E. Haggart, repairs	1.50
W. R. Turner, repairs	24.00
Jas. Hunter, repairs	.50
Taylor & Hall, repairs	3.83
White & Ackford, repairs	2.50
Coleman Bros., painting bla'ds	1.00
Peterborough Hardware Co., hardware	10.72
Kingan Hardware Co., hardware	30.25
Peterborough Utilities Comlight and power acct.	184.73
Mail and Empire, advertising	7.40
Globe Printing Co., advertising	7.30
Elliot's store, for wool	1.25
Wm. Lytle Cartage Co.	.75
Nelson's Typewriter Co., typing Art and Music work	3.50
Gerald Dunsford, carting	1.50
Higgins Hardware Co. hardware	3.45
P. Connal & Son, groceries	8.52
Geo. M. Hendry Co., Kindergarten supplies	6.75
Alex. Gibson, acct., Strathcona Trust grant	9.00
Douros & Gettas, fruit, etc.	1.20
Davis Thompson Co., insurance	26.00
H. P. Lindsay, insurance	39.00
G. A. Gillespie, acct., Industrial Classes.	.84
W. H. Hamilton, acct., Industrial classes	6.99
Douros & Gettas, acct.	2.91

The Committee also recommended that the Treasurer be paid the sum of $15.00 for petty cash.

MONIES RECEIVED.

Strathcona Trust grant	$51.60
Text Book fees	315.96
Fees forfeited and materials sold re Industrial Classes	18.40
	$385.96

The payment of the following accounts were confirmed:

David Quinlan, refund of fees paid for Nellie Quinlan	$ 7.50
Y. M. C. A., for December	120.00
F. Drake, acct. per order	75
Thos. Hopkins, ac. per order	4.50
Bank of Montreal, interest on overdraft	2.37
Salaries of instructors and janitor re Industrial classes	790.00

It was moved by Mr. Hill, and seconded by Mr. Crane: "That Mr. W. G. Morrow be re-appointed on the Public Library Board for the term of three years, beginning 1st February next.

Action was deferred.

ESTIMATES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE $17,000 HIGHER

Surprise Is In Store for the City Council—Increase Represents Over a Mill And Three Quarters—Salaries and Fees Are Mainly Responsible—The General Statement.

The final meeting of the 1917 Board of Education was held last evening and will be followed on Thursday evening by the inaugural meeting of the new Board. Several members of the old Board who voluntarily retired from the Board were present last evening. Mr. V. Eastwood was in the chair and unless the new Board attempt to smash a precedent, Mr. Eastwood will retain this position for another year in accordance with the custom of electing a chairman for two years. A general statement of receipts and expenditures, also the estimates for the present year were submitted. The statement was adopted, and on motion of Mr. G. N. Gordon and Mr. Crane, the estimates will be turned over to the new Board for final consideration. The estimates for the year 1918 are over seventeen thousand dollars in excess of last year, or more than a mill and three quarters. The general statement showed an overdraft of nearly seven thousand dollars, which will have to met out of the estimates. Salaries and fuel are mainly responsible for the overdraft and also for the increase in the estimates. Last year the salaries exceeded the estimate by twelve hundred dollars and the fuel account was nearly three thousand dollars higher than the estimate. The Board figured on coal on at seven dollars a ton and the cheapest coal purchased was nine dollars a ton.

In view of what Mr. Gordon characterized as a "very serious increase," the estimates were left over for the new Board to deal with.

The Statement.

The general statement follows:

General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Peterborough Board of Education, Year Ending 31st December, 1917.

Receipts—	
Balance brought forward	$ 824.06
Collegiate Institute rate	24600.00
Public school rate	68800.00
Government grants Collegiate Institute	931.13
Government grant Industrial classes (2 terms)	701.02
Strathcona Trust grants	106.00
Government grants Public school	1502.98
Government grants, (Manual Training and Domestic Science	385.00
Government grant, Kindergarten	165.00
Government grant, re Normal school	50.400
Fees Collegiate Institute	2446.00
Fees, text books and supplies	3144.55
Fees departmental examinations	131.94
Nicholls Scholarship interest	100.00
Rents	50.00
Old material sold	1.50
Interest on bank balances	85.70
Fees forfeited and materials sold re Industrial classes	40.65
Donated by Literary Society for procuring photos of ex-students	125.00
Balance	6959.40
	$111,550.53
Expenditure—	
Salaries, teachers, officers, and janitor Collegiate Institute	$24683.48
Salaries, teachers, officers and janitors Public schools	61978.90
Printing and stationery	1233.44
Text books and supplies	3549.54
Fuel account	7503.64
Expense account	4555.52
Repairs and furniture	5012.99
Insurance	873.12
Nicholls Scholarship prizes	100.00
Contract new ventilating system at Collegiate Institute	1865.90
F. Bartlett, balance fees	184.00
	$111,550.53

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Peterborough Public Schools, Year Ending 31st December, 1917.

Receipts—	
Municipal assessment	$68800.00
Government grants	2062.98
Government grant re Normal school	450.00
Fees text books and supplies	3144.55
Rents	50.00
Old materials sold	1.50
Interest on bank balances	85.70
Balance	4531.71
	$79,116.44
Expenditure—	
Balance due Bank 31st Dec., 1916	794.00
Salaries, teachers, officers and janitors	61978.90
Printing and stationery	755.30
Text books and supplies	3549.54
Fuel account	6554.43
Expense account	1156.30
Repairs and furniture	3622.10
Insurance	521.70
F. Bartlett, balance fees	184.00
	$79,116.44

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Peterborough Collegiate Institute, Year Ending 31st December, 1917.

Receipts—	
Balance brought forward	$ 1618.15
Municipal assessment	24600.00
Government grant (general)	931.13
Government grant, industrial classes	701.02
Strathcona Trust grants	106.00
Fees from pupils	2446.00
Fees Departmental examinations	131.94
Interest Nicholls Scholarship debent's	100.00
Fees forfeited and materials sold re Industrial classes	40.65
Donated by Literary Society for procuring photos of ex-students	125.00
Balance	2427.67
	$33,228.11
Expenditure—	
Salaries, teachers, officers and janitor	478.15
Printing and stationery	478.15
Fuel account	949.28
Expense account (including evening Industrial classes.	339.10
Repairs and furniture	1390.88
Insurance	351.30
Nicholls Scholarship prize	100.00
Contract new ventilating system at Collegiate Institute	1865.90
	$33,228.11

Balance Sheet, Board of Education, December 31st, 1917.

	Dr.	Cr.
By Collegiate Institute account	$	$ 2427.67
By Public school acct.		431.71
To Bank of Montreal	6959.40	
To Central school property acct.	62405.56	
To South Central school property acct.	6764.43	
To West Ward school property acct.	4246.07	
To King Edward school property acct.	46263.26	
To Queen Mary school property acct.	58335.12	
To King George school property act.	51739.85	
To Queen Alexander school property acct.	349234.81	
To Collegiate Institute property acct.	83991.89	
By real estate		368670.99
	$ 375630.39	$ 375630.39

"I've Never Found Anything Like It"

Mrs. Holden Says Tanlac Made Her Feel Like New Person—Gains Seven Pounds.

"I'm just delighted with what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. Dora Holden, wife of a well-known employe of the Gudahy Packing Company, residing at 59 Edwin street, Toronto, recently.

"I have taken many different kinds of medicines in my life," continued Mrs. Holden, "and I can truthfully say I have never found anything to compare with Tanlac. I was in a badly run-down condition and failing health or at least a year. I had no appetite and what I did eat seemed to give me no nourishment. My nerves were all shattered, my sleep unsound, and I always felt as tired in the mornings as if I hadn's slept at all. I had fallen off until I weighed only ninety pounds and just kept going down. I was pale and sallow, had no life or strength and never felt like turning my hands to a thing. In fact, I just felt wornout, tired in the mornings as I hadn't I certainly feel altogether different now.

"I have just started on my third bottle of Tanlac, but before I finished my first bottle I felt decidedly better. I never thought it possible for a medicine to give such quick and satisfactory results. My appetite is fine. I enjoy everything I eat and have already gained back seven pounds of my lost flesh. My nerves are perfectly quiet now. I sleep like a child and get up in the mornings thoroughly refreshed. My tired, worn-out feelings are gone entirely. I have plenty of new life and energy and simply feel like a new person.

Tanlac is sold in Peterboroug h by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike; in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF LAUNDRY SOAPS

Price of Sugar Reduced by On Refinery—Market Report

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in the Canadian Grocer this week:

Another advance has been recorded in the price of laundry soaps to the extent of 60c per case. This makes the second advance within the past three weeks. Owing to the shortage of fats and oils there is a strong market for this class of soap. One refiner has again reduced the price of sugar 30c per hundred. Starches and cornstarch have declined 1c per pound. Corn syrup is also down in price.

Package rolled oats have not yet advanced in price but a strong situation exists owing to the steadily upward tendency in bulk rolled oats. Manufacturers of package rolled oats will not accept contracts on the present price basis as they assert that they would be losing money if they did. Only immediate needs in package oats are being met at the present time. Further advances were recorded in bulk rolled oats and oatmeal. Cornmeal made a big advance due to a chain of circumstances, namely, poor quality of corn, light supplies of corn available, and lack of transportation to bring the grain forward once it is secured in the United States markets. Hominy grits and pearl hominy also made slight advances during the week. No announcement has been made with respect to higher prices on flour. One milling concern advanced the price of Ontario flour during the week.

OTHER ADVANCES.

Other advances recorded during the week include those on sal soda and cleanser. Creamery butter was in a strong market during the week, and advances were recorded in this commodity. Good supplies of margarine from the United States are now coming into the Canadian market but its presence as yet has had no weakening effect on creamery butter, although it has affected the price of dairy butter toward lower levels.

There was a firmer tendency in a number of provision lines. Some lines of fish show an upward tendency. Fish consumption is reported to be on the increase. Now that stocktaking is about completed wholesalers are looking forward with confidence to the New Year's business.

RAILWAYS SAVE COAL.

Montreal. — The curtailment of passenger service just announced will save about 6,000 tons of coal per month on the Canadian Pacific Railway. A passenger locomotive burns from 90 to 100 pounds of coal per train mile, and on this system alone operation of 120,000 train miles will be obviated. To a similar extent the Grand Trunk will be affected. The Canadian Northern service, already limited, is not being cut down so much.

In addition to the fuel saving, the handling of freight will be facilitated. The reduced services are approximately the same as last winter, when many passenger trains were taken off to release motive power to handle the freight congestion. It is expected that in April the normal schedules will be resorted to.

Overflow List of Bargains In The Housefurnishing Dep't.

WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS
White Enamel Iron Beds with scroll head and foot, and brass mounts on posts, others with straight and continuous rails and upright supports, with brass fittings, and some perfectly plain white. Size 4 ft. 6:
Regular $ 5.25. January Sale.. $ 3.89
Regular $10.00. January Sale.. $ 6.89
Regular $15.00. January Sale.. $11.69

SEA GRASS MATTRESSES
Sea grass centre with jute top and bottom, well tufted and covered with strong ticking, in all sizes, 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6..... Regular $4.75. January Sale..... **$3.89**

FEATHER PILLOWS
Our selection of pure feather pillows cannot be duplicated elsewhere, all feathers being thoroughly cleaned and chemically treated, making them free from odour, covered with feather proof Art Ticking. Size 20 x 26 and 21 x 27. Three Special Bargains:
Regular $1.75 pair. January Sale, per pair $1.39
Regular $2.75 pair. January Sale, per pair $1.87
Regular $3.50 pair. January Sale, per pair $2.19

SPRING MATTRESSES
In double heavy twisted wire with 4 and 5 plate supports and strong cable attachment to prevent any sagging. The strongest spring on the market for ease and comfort. 4 ft. 6 sizes. Two Snaps:
Regular $4.50. January Sale $3.29
Regular $6.00. January Sale $4.29

LACE EDGE and FANCY MARQUISETTE
This is a good opportunity to buy a good quality Marquisette in Lace Edges or Fancy Striped, at a considerable saving, strong even mesh weave and mercerized. In ecru, cream or white. Regular 50c..... January Sale, yard..... **34c**

MARQUISETTE CURTAINS
We have a large range of Marquisette Curtains to choose from, some with neat insertion or panel effects, heavy quality mesh, in cream or ecru, 2½ yards long. Three specials:
Regular $2.50. January Sale, pair $1.89
Regular $3.75. January Sale, pair $2.89
Regular $4.75. January Sale, pair $3.89

TURNBULL'S

HOCKEY Chat

HALPIN AND ROSE WITH LONDON TEAM

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 8—The steady stream of draftees which flows into this city daily always has a fair sprinkling of hockey players, and since 3rd January the London Military Hockey Club has grown into a more formidable aggregation. The local O.H.A. senior team will present a much stronger front to-morrow at Kitchener for their second game in this group.

Since Saturday enough players to put practically a new team on the ice have reported. This new team has been greatly augmented by the acquisition of Lornie Rose and Grover Halpin, two Peterborough boys, the former a regular on the Sarnia seniors. The latter played in Peterborough last year. In addition to this pair are Klaehn and N. Ruppel of the Kitchener and Preston seniors, and when these men are placed on the ice with Sandercock of Woodstock and Caldwell of Galt and Howson in goal, they look good enough to give any of the teams in this district an argument.

Additional players who have reported here are Van Every, Galt; Crouchman, Sarnia; Ainsley, Trump, and Bond, Northern League players, and Hansford, of Ingersoll.

The probable line-up for to-morrow's game at Kitchener is: Goal, Howson; defence, Sandercock and Halpin; centre, Rose; wings, Klaehn and N. Ruppel, with Caldwell or Crouchman as substitutes.

BELLEVILLE OUTCLASS COBOURG

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 8.—Cobourg Heavy Battery O.H.A. intermediate team was defeated here this evening in the opening game of the season by Belleville by a score of 16 to 6.

The locals led all the way, the first period ending 5 to 1 and the second 14 to 5. The teams:

Belleville: Goal, Toland; defence, Green, Hagerman; wings, Symons, D. Whelan; rover, T. Whelan.

Cobourg: Goal, Fleming; defence, Raine, Campbell; wings, Clay, Butler; rover, Hill.

Referee: Hewitson, Toronto.

PETES CONFIDENT OF WINNING ON FRIDAY

The Peterborough Juniors will practice to-night in final preparation for Friday night's game at Brock Street Rink, when the Lindsay Midgets will play the return game here.

Lindsay won the opening fixture by 8 to 5, but the Petes should even up matters on Friday. At all events, it will be a battle royal. There is a double schedule in this district, with games to count, so that it is up to the Petes to land Friday's game to get on even terms with Dick Butler's outfit. It will be the introduction of six-men hockey in Peterborough, and the fans will appreciate the difference in the speed of the game.

It is likely that Stanley Burgoyne of Toronto will handle the bell.

HALIFAX LACKS COAL.

Ottawa. — Official notification has been received in Ottawa to the effect that there is only four and a half days' supply of coal in the city of Halifax.

108 BOSTON SCHOOLS TO CLOSE.

Boston, Mass. — Unless the shortage of coal here is relieved, 108 of Boston's schools will not be opened on Monday, it has been announced. The harbour is choked with ice and shipping is practically at a standstill.

Empire Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday

Mae Marsh, one of the World's Greatest Screen Favorites, in

"Sunshine Alley"

By Mary Rider. A Story of Love and Romance, Charm and Beauty

Also 2 Genuine Keystone-Triangle Comedies

PRICES: Matinee, 10c : : Evening, 15c

BOWLING NEWS

De Laval Defeat C.G.E. Team.

In a ten-pin league fixture at the Water street alleys last night the De Laval pin-spillers annexed all three games from the C.G.E. five. Langley, for the C.G.E., was high man for the night, with a 3-game total of 525, while W. Fitzgerald was high for the De Laval with 511. The total pinnage was: De Laval 2406, C.G.E. 2369.

The scores were as follows:

Can. Gen. Elec.—				
Early	157	123	199	479
Seaton	144	122	180	446
Langley	188	159	178	525
Sommerville	171	160	116	456
Fielder	162	142	159	463
	822	715	832	2369
De Laval—				
W. Fitzgerald	159	145	207	511
Byers	180	138	174	492
Reuter	162	158	168	488
A. Fitzgerald	171	126	167	464
Carter	163	150	138	451
	835	717	854	2406

HOCKEY.

The present year boys of the Central hockey team played last year boys' team who are now attending the Collegiate, and were defeated by 2-0.

The following players of the George Street Hockey Club are requested to meet at the Brock Street Rink on Wednesday, 9th January, at 10 p.m.: F. Rutherford, W. Rutherford, W. Head, W. Neil, J. Graham, H. Graham, C. Armstrong, E. Dugan, E. Northey, G. Helson, F. Patterson.

HARDEN RESENTS TEUTONIC PLANS FOR ANNEXATIONS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—Maximilian Harden in Die Zukunft scathingly condemns Austro-German plans for annexations in the east. He declares that a broad chasm still yawns between the two parties at Brest-Litovsk and that if the demands of the Central Powers to annex or join the territories in question to the two last Empires in Europe, then there will again be only an armistice and there will be no lasting and honorable peace with Russia which country will not eternally wear Lenine's red livery or be satisfied with the disintegration and communistic dwarf communities.

Herr Harden says that even were the Letts, Lithunians, Livonians and Esthonians, who for five centuries have been opposed to all Germanism, contrary to all expectations to vote for union with the German Empire, Germany would be obliged to refuse that union for its body cannot bear fresh foreign elements and it does not desire by provoking the deep hostility of the Russian people, which before 1950 will comprise 200,000,000 souls to brew a consoling draught for its western enemies.

The key to the terms of peace, Herr Harden declares, lies in the capital at Washington.

Arts and Crafts Column

HUGHSON JOHNSTONE, painter and decorator, 416 Water street, will answer in this column each Wednesday for Examiner readers, questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paper-hanging, kalsomining, furniture polishing, decorating, etc., for the benefit of those who might like doing their own work. Questions sent to the Examiner will receive attention in due course.

James McD., Millbrook: Please tell me the right colour to paint windows and doors, as I want to grain them and how many coats do I need to give them?

Ans.: I presume your doors and windows are new. If so, first shellac all the knots and sappy parts, then apply three coats of paint, allowing each coat to dry thoroughly before applying the next. As I do not know what wood you intend to grain them to represent I cannot advise you as to colour.

Student, City: In your very helpful "Arts and Crafts" column will you make a ruling for we students? How many primary colours are there, also what name are they known by?

Ans.: "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Were I to plunge headlong into this, make a ruling for you and thus commit myself, I doubt not some would class me with the former, so "safety first." My humble opinion, however, is that there are but three "primary colours." By some "white" is claimed to be pure light not broken into colours, yet a composition of all colours, while "black" is pure darkness in which all colour are absorbed. Red, yellow and blue it was taught, were the primaries. On the other hand Newton, the great English colorist, went on record as claiming such a theory to be wrong. So there you are, make your own selection.

J. B. R., George street: I put up a partition of wall board and would like your suggestion as to what I should do with it to make it look finished.

Ans.: The average wall board can be finished in several ways. Paper, paint, kalsomine, warbling, graining etc., etc But as I do not know the kind of wall board used, nor where it is, I cannot advise a treatment. What would be suitable for a barber shop would be entirely unsuitable for a den, and what might look well in a bridal chamber would hardly do in a restaurant. Let me know the kind of wall board used and where your partition is, whether in office, bedroom or store. Then, perhaps, I can be of some little service to you.

The Sale Many Men Wait For!

Semi-ready Tailoring

Semi-ready "Lonely" Garments

Both Winter Suits and Overcoats to the number of 275 have been marked for "Lonely" Selling this season. These Suits are made from the best Imported English Weaves—in Tweeds, Worsteds, Homespun and Serge.

SUITS!	SUITS!
Regular $16.50 for	$13.50
Regular $18.00 for	$14.00
Regular $20.00 for	$15.00
Regular $22.50 for	$18.50
Regular $25.00 for	$20.00

OVERCOATS!	
Regular $18.00 for	$14.00
Regular $20.00 for	$15.00
Regular $22.50 for	$17.50
Regular $25.00 for	$19.00

Come This Week and be sure that your exact size is in stock in the fine English materials you fancy.

One Lot of Wool Shirts 75c each

Frank L. Jenne
337 George Street

One Lot of Tooke Shirts 95c each

ARREST WAS ADVENTUROUS AGENT HAD RISKY TIME

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Jan. 5.—The arrest of a Mississippi River houseboat dweller who is alleged to have made seditious utterances was accomplished by Byron Haynes, U. S. agent, after many difficulties.

Accompanied by a guide in a motor boat, Haynes, after a difficult passage through the ice-clogged river, succeeded in reaching the island on which lived Harry Metzen, 54 years of age. Metzen submitted to arrest, but the guide refused to make the return journey, declaring the engine was broken. The boat was not fitted with oars, and the three settled down to wait for a passing craft to tow them back to shore.

Two days of waiting found the three huddled in Metzen's houseboat, and, with the supply of firewood running low, Haynes started out to procure fuel, leaving Metzen in charge of the guide, who was armed. When Haynes returned an hour later he was met at the point of a revolver by Metzen, who had overpowered the guide, bound him and thrown him into a corner. Haynes proved an effective talker, and induced Metzen to surrender his revolver.

Next day rude oars were fashioned from saplings and the return trip started. After floundering in the floating ice for several hours another boat was sighted, and the three men were rescued, but not before they suffered frozen ears and frostbitten feet.

MEN'S CLOTHING ECONOMIES.

New York. — "Peg top" trousers, "pinch back" coats, French facings, fancy flaps and patch pockets, are the latest novelties to be offered as a sacrifice to economy. In an address on clothing economy before delegates from virtually every clothing centre in the United States, M. Cutter, a member of the Commercial Economy Board, cited some of the limitations in men's clothing that had been decided upon as a conservation measure. All yokes and pleats are to be eliminated, as well as outside penny pockets, double breasted sack coats and vests, and cloth belts on coats.

Announcement was made that a war service committee would be named to represent the clothing industry in dealing with the government.

It is the rankest kind of folly for a man to expect the world to grow better until he begins to notice improvement in himself.

YOUR GROCER SELLS "SHINO" in Big Yellow Tins for 10 cents.

SHINO STOVE POLISH

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Grand Opera House, Friday, Jan. 11

THE COMIC OPERA **"CINDERELLA"**

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For three days the thermometer has not got down to zero. This is quite a change from the preceding two weeks. Cold weather is again approaching, and zero records will again be in order, beginning to-night The recent snow falls have greatly improved the sleighing, which was anything but good in many places.—W.P.

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Strong west and north-west winds, light local snow falls. Partly fair and becoming colder to-day and on Thursday.

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Columbia Graphaphone for sale. First-class condition. Also good selection of records. Very reasonable. Apply 267 Simcoe St. 6d-152

NOTICE.

Citizens are urged to order freely of the hardwood now in the hands of the City for sale. Best body wood, maple and beech. $10.75 per cord, delivered. $5.50 per half-cord. Orders to City Treasurer. 2d-7

The Orillia Times says: Mrs. Geo. H. King's solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," was a rare treat. The expression and enunciation both being perfect.

Mrs. King will sing at the choir concert, Monday eve., 14th. Tickets 25c.

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CURLING CLUB MEETING.

A special general meeting of the Peterborough Curling Club will be held at the rink, on Charlotte street, on Thursday, January 10th, at 7.30 p.m., to consider the matter of holding an open and also a local bonspiel. All members of the Club are asked to be present. F. Brownscombe, Secretary. 3d-6.

WHATEVER YOU DO

Don't forget that good resolution you made to buy a new Standard Sewing Machine for your home, early in the New Year. The same easy terms may be arranged by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone, 1098. 28d-2

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Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 587 Aylmer Street.

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AUCTION SALE.

At the home of the late Dr. Burnham, 515 Water street, on Thursday, January 10th, commencing at 1 p.m. In kitchen, 2 p.m., in drawing room, 3.30 p.m., parlors, 7 p.m. Bedroom furniture, etc.—W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 4d-4

FUEL SCARCITY.

Owing to scarcity of fuel, the main building of St. John's school will be closed until further notice. As on Sunday last the senior and junior classes with their teachers, will meet in the church at 3 p.m. Girls' Bible class meets in the upper vestry. Other meetings will be held in the east Guild room.

NOTICE TO G. W. V. A. CANVASSERS.

The canvassers for the Great War Veterans' Association are requested in handing money collected to the treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Devey, to include each card, whether used or not. All names and donors, with the amount of donations, will be published.

Miss J. E. Layfield,
Recording Secretary.

SPECHUL TO DE ZAMINER,

(Mi muvvers ebe'n reedin)
Hi Boss, dis ees von beeg chob, by gum
Pleesin ebervon. Eet haina mutch phun;
Eets vork, vork onteel I sware
'Tis seekn natcher, did Bill O'fare
Tiperiters kum from mennie a place
Verra sic, Ink bad in de face;
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An phixes est, oh choy ov bliss.
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PETERBORO BOYS HOME FROM FRONT

A number of Peterborough soldiers arrived home from overseas this morning and were welcomed by Mayor-elect Duncan. In the party were Pte. Beaver and Pte. Spiers, formerly of the 93rd Battalion; Pte. Cornelius and Pte. Richeux, the latter a member of the 39th Battalion.

Pte. Adolphus Picard a well-known Peterborough boy, who went overseas with the 39th Battalion, and has three times been wounded, has also arrived home.

TIME!

Start the New Year right by being on time! There's nothing so useful as a good, honest, serviceable watch. We sold a large number of watches over Christmas, but we still have a splendid assortment to choose from.

Ladies' Dainty Wrist Watches, gold-filled, in a variety of designs, from $10 to $25.

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Announcements

The choir of Trinity Methodist church will sing "The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn), at the concert. They will be assisted by Miss Maude Buschler, violiniste.

PRAYER MEETING.

Prayer meeting for our soldier boys at the home of Mrs. A. Hartshorn, 512 Stewart Street, on Thursday afternoon, 3 to 4. Every wife, mother and sister should put forth an effort to attend this meeting for prayer.

WEEKLY TEA.

The regular weekly tea of the 57th Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Masonic Dining Hall. Mrs. Aylmer and Mrs. Jamieson will be the hostesses.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education will take place at the secretary's office, 437 George Street, on Thursday night, at eight o'clock.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

The annual banquet and installation of officers of Court Chemong, 530, I. O.F., will be held to-morrow evening Thursday, Jan. 10th at 8 p.m. in the W.O.W. Hall. Members are invited to come and to bring a friend.
W. G. McKee, C.R. J. W. Buyers, R.S

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

A special meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held Friday Jan. the 11th at 4.30 p.m. in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. Business in connection with the annual meeting will be held, with presidents of affiliated societies and convenors of standing committees composing the executive. 2d-7.

OBITUARY

F. R. COURTNEY.

Francis Robert Courtney, 67 years old, for fifteen years caretaker of the Windsor Collegiate Institute, and formerly of Peterborough, died of dropsy at his home, 228 Windsor Avenue, on Sunday last. He had been a resident of Windsor for 28 years. Surviving him are his widow and three children. The funeral took place yesterday.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Receipts, cattle 1,057, calves 108, hogs 2,782, sheep 916. Prices: Export choice cattle, $12.00 to $12.50; choice butcher, $10.25 to $11.50; cows, $8.55 to $10.00; bulls, $7.50 to $8.00; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75; choice stockers, $7.75 to $8.75; ewes, $12.00 to $14.00; lambs, $18.00 to $19.00; hogs, fed and watered, $18.00 to $18.25; calves, $15.00 to $16.50.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF SMITH.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to thank all those who contributed to my success in the recent election for Deputy-Reeve.

I also desire to thank my opponent, Mr. Moore, for his congratulations.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. MIDDLETON.

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Social and Personal

Miss Sarah Stillman, of Campbellford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gamble, 321 Rogers Street, East City.

Mr. P. H. Skitch, of Toronto, who delizhted the congregation of Trinity Meth. church at the anniversary services a year ago, will sing at Trinity church Sunday and Monday next.

Miss Ruth Robertson, Simcoe street, entertained at a charming little afternoon tea yesterday in honour of her guest, Miss Louise Lockhart, Rosedale. Mrs. Albert Stratton poured tea. Mrs. Grahame, Miss Jean Hill and Miss Huycke assisted.

Mrs. Morrow and the Misses Morrow returned to Parry Sound yesterday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Gladman, Rubidge street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gamble, of Calgary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gamble, 321 Roger Street.

Mrs. John Allen has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Grace Elston has returned to resume her studies at Toronto University.

Mr. W. Felderman, representing the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., was in conference this morning with Chief Grange concerning the purchase of new hose for the Fire Hall.

Mrs. Steep, Galt, has been called to the city by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Spenceley, Simcoe street.

The Misses Dickson, Dickson street, are in Montreal, this week, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Spiers.

Mrs. Frank Cross and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer, Weller street, returned today to Barrie.

Mr. Kyle Harstone has returned from a short visit in Toronto, and leaves presently for the South.

POLICE TO ENFORCE THE RESTRICTION OF HOCKEY ON PUBLIC RINKS

Ald. Dobbin has issued the following 'official communique":

So many complaints have been made to members of the City Council that the larger boys get on the public skating rinks and monopolize the ice, driving off the smaller kids, who wish to skate, that at the meeting on Monday night the trouble effected its own cure.

A resolution, governing the playing of hockey, on all the rinks, was passed, and the police will, if necessary, see the regulation enforced, which is, that all hockey is forbidden, except between the hours of six to eight o'clock each evening. Boys will do well to pay attention to the order, which is one made to ensure the largest possible opportunity for enjoyment by the smaller children, for whose benefit the rinks have been established.

Some complaint was made that older people take the rinks, occasionally, and have skating parties. Such recreation is quite in order, but it must be understood that in so doing the ice is not to be in any sense reserved for any one party or other occasion, but that the ice is free and open to all, at all times, with no restrictions as to previous arrangement. The rinks are wholly public, and no one except the Council may make regulations or appropriate the ice.

It is impossible, on account of expense, to appoint caretakers for all the rinks, so the public are expected to see that the fullest opportunity for friendly enjoyment of the ice is afforded, and that children are allowed to skate as much as they wish, so long as all are equally favoured.

NEW REGULATION IN EFFECT RESTRICTS THE HEADLIGHTS OF AUTOS

An amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act requires that all motorcycles must have front and rear markers, both of which shall be carefully exposed and the figures of the number of their permit shall not be less than two inches in height. Both markers must be so fixed that they shall be plainly visible, and the front marker must be numbered on each side.

Motor vehicles with a lighting system of more than four candle power, equipped with reflecting and deflecting devices, shall not show a beam of light more than 42 inches above the surface on which the car is travelling, measured seventy-five feet in front of the car.

These amendments are now in force and Chief Thompson directs the attention of motorists to this change, and urges those who are using their cars now to comply with this last clause at once.

GREAT FLOODS IN SIAM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Floods in Siam, the worst since 1831, are devastating the country. Dispatches today from the American Legation at Bangkok say the water has risen to the roofs of houses on which peasants are living.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON SUPPLY OF LABOUR

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—A conference of labour representatives and representatives of industries will meet here this week to consider the question of labour supply. It is possible that the labour of non-essential industries may be mobilized and diverted to industries necessary and which will increase the production of essential food products and war material.

LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 9.—Mr. William Webster of Puyallu, Wash., is in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webster.

Miss K. Simpson returned on Saturday to Toronto after spending the vacation at her home in the village.

Mr. William Campbell and Master James of Eye Brow, Sask., are in the village, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell on Queen street.

Mrs. G. Evans Atwood spent a few days last week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lingwood in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson and daughter of Cobourg were in the village, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson for a few days last week.

Mrs. Gibbons of Moose Jaw, Sask., is in the village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Garbutt.

Mr. Alex. Fraser, who has been spending the vacation at his home in the village, returned to Montreal on Wednesday last to resume his studies at McGill College.

Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie returned home on Monday after spending the past three weeks in Montreal. She was accompanied by her son Kenneth, who is slowly recovering from the effects of the Halifax explosion.

The meeting was held at the residence leigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson for a few days last week.

Miss A. Sherin, who has been spending the vacation at her home in the village, has returned to resume her work in Toronto.

Pte. Reginald Strickland, who has been overseas for the past two years, has returned to Canada and is at present in the village visiting his sister, Mrs. E. R. Tate at "Bendenis."

The Woman's Auxiliary resumed its regular weekly meetings on Tuesday. The meeting was held at he residence of Mrs. W. M. Graham.

Miss Marguerite Webster, of Havelock, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Webster.

Mrs. Bravender and Miss V. Bravender, who have been spending the summer at their home in the village, left last week to spend the winter in Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Roxie Hockaday of Young's Point, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Hilda Wannamaker for a few days last week.

Mrs. P. Cox and Master John Cox, who have been spending the vacation in Toronto, returned to "The Grove" on Monday.

Pte. Thos. Suteliff of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Charlton over the New Year.

Mr. C. Leonard, of Peterborough, spent the week end visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Strickland at "Harborne."

The Grove school re-opens on Thursday, Jan. 10th after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. David Webster of Toronto, spent the New Year's holidays at his home in the village.

Master Donald Cameron of Peterborough, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie at "The Grove" on Tuesday.

Misses Phoebe and Eva McCormack, of Peterborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madill on Tuesday last.

Miss I. Middleton of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss Lola Waldron for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everett of Peterborough, spent New Year's in the village visiting Mr. Everett's parents.

WAVE OF CRIME IN GERMANY.

Berlin Tageblatt Discusses the "Calamity" of Robbery and Theft.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—A rapid increase in the number of crimes committed in all parts of Germany is reported by the German press, and newspapers report a similar condition in Austria. Theodor Wolff, in the Berlin Tageblatt, says that robbery and theft now amount to a calamity, and that insurance companies have increased their premiums from 50 to 100 per cent. All classes are affected, the thieves frequently enjoying immunity owing to fear of revenge.

The Leipsic police report that in the large towns numerous burglaries occur daily.

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MAY PLACE POTATOES UPON THE FREE LIST

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—It is understood that the Government is giving consideration to the demand to put potatoes on the free list. There is a considerable surplus in Canada, but a much greater one in the United States.

367 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Last year 367 Norwegian vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 566,000, were sunk, an Exchange telegraph despatch from Copenhagen reports.

Since the beginning of the war 215 Danish vessels, with a tonnage of 224,000, have been sunk, and 234 Danes have been killed.

EIGHT-CENT MILK SELLING IN CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Jan. 7—The establishment of milk depots in many parts of the city by the Mechanics' and Workmen's Board of Trade has resulted in the price of the commodity being reduced in the centre of the city to eight cents per quart, and in the outlying districts to nine cents. The depots have been established in grocery stores, and by doing away with the cost of delivery the board has found it possible to effect a material saving to the consumer.

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The famous "cyclone" Davis, Member of the 64th United States Congress, says the effect of Nuxated Iron on him was almost magical, that after taking it, nothing seemed to tire him out, no matter how strenuous it might be. Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon of Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says Nuxated Iron has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders.

Dr Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, says he has never before recommended any remedy to the public but that in the case of Nuxated Iron he would feel he were remiss in his duty not to mention it. Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says that in his recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women he has strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe mere organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their weak, run-down, nervous, haggard-looking patients. Dr Cobb, the greatest baseball batter of all time, took it to help give him renewed energy and great staying power. No matter what anybody says, you could not, at this day, get such prominent men to endorse a remedy that has no value,—doctors, lawyers, politicians, athletes—a great array. Dr. E. Saner, a Boston Physician who has studied both in this country and great European Medical Institutions, said: "Nuxated Iron is a wonderful remedy. Not long ago a man who came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of twenty, and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 45 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak and run-down instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants, and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases, and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real true cause which started their disease was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by a lack of iron in the blood. Thousands of people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it."

If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two to five grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

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What Senator Townes Says:

"As a member of Congress from New York, as a member of Congress and Senator from Minnesota, as participant in political campaigns and candidate for Vice-President, my nervous energy and reserve force were tremendously drawn upon. That I survived these trials and came into advanced middle life with the elasticity and strength of a boy is unquestionably due to the rigorous attention I have paid to the proper care of my body. Recently I have been taking Nuxated Iron and have found it of the greatest benefit as a tonic and regulative. Henceforth I shall not be without it. I am in a position to testify for the advantages of others, to the remarkable and immediate helpfulness of this remedy, and I unhesitatingly recommend Nuxated Iron to all who feel the need of renewed energy and the regularity of bodily functions.

Chas. A. Towne

Minnesota's Man of Mark

Former United States Senator, Charles A. Towne, graduated from the University of Michigan, twice elected member of the United States Congress, served in the United States Senate, nominated for Vice-President, takes Nuxated Iron; now recommends it to all who feel the need of renewed energy.

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Menu for Friday.
Breakfast
Cornmeal Porridge
Toast Pear Jam
Tea or Coffee
Dinner
Fried Haddock
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Onions
Emergency Biscuits Honey
Supper
Pea Soup
Baked Potatoes
Brown Bread Rhubarb Jam
Tea

The recipes for Pea Soup and Emergency Biscuits, mentioned above, are as follows:

Pea Soup:
Cover a shin bone with cold water, and bring to a boil. Boil gently for the whole of two hours. Then add one cup of peas brose, pepper and salt to taste, and a very little grated onion. Boil for half an hour longer, strain and serve.

Emergency Biscuits:
1 cup white flour
1 cup graham flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter substitute
5 teaspoons baking powder.
Milk to moisten into a dough a little too soft to roll. Drop by spoonfuls on to a greased pan, and bake in a hot oven.
(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

HIS MILLIONS GONE.

Julia Arthurs' Husband Assigns to Creditors.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.— Benjamin P. Cheney, once rated as a multi-millionaire, a widely known yachtsman and husband of Julia Arthur, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The assignment comes as a climax to several years of financial troubles for Mr. Cheney, a member of one of Boston's oldest families, as a result of which Mrs. Cheney returned to the stage.

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ITALIANS EVADE CALL TO COLOURS

Of 750,000 Emigrants to Other Lands Only 220,000 Respond—Subsidies Wanted For Families of Soldiers

POPE PLANNING PROTEST

ROME, Jan. 10.—Dr. G. Preziosi, who is a recognized authority on Italian emigration, calculates that out of about 750,000 Italian citizens resident abroad and liable to military service only about 220,000 have obeyed the summons to join the colours. Almost half of those who obeyed the call to arms were emigrants in European countries, as the Italian emigrants in North and South America who repatriated for military service amounted to 120,000, and almost 500,000 are defaulters.

According to Dr. Preziosi, the large proportion of Italian emigrants in America failed to join the colours owing to various causes, the principal among which being the fact that many had acquired naturalization without renouncing their Italian citizenship, and as a result they are still considered Italians here while they are American citizens to all intents and purposes in the country of their adoption.

In addition, the difficulties connected with repatriations from America are in many cases almost unsurmountable. For instance, most Italians settled in America would have had to bring over their familes with them, as they could not continue their business or keep their dependents on the small subsidy granted by the Italian Government to soldiers' families. Italian emigrants have not been sufficiently encouraged by the consular authorities to repatriate for military service. Transport facilities are lacking and no assurance was given them that after the war they could return to America and resume their work there even if they happened to be illiterate.

SUBSIDIES WANTED FOR FAMILIES.

Now that Italian emigrants in America will have no other option but to join the American army in case they refuse to repatriate for military service in Italy, even if the question of naturalization remains unsettled until after the war, it will be necessary that sufficient transportation facilities will be available for those emigrants who prefer to serve in the Italian army and that the subsidies granted to their families by the Italian Government should be increased lest they should be deterred from repatriating on account of the fear that their familes will become destitute.

There is every reason to believe that the special agreement or convention between Italy and America, regulating the question of Italian emigrants liable to military service will include, besides a general amnesty to all defaulters and deserters, also special provisions relating to transportation facilities and special subsidies to soldiers' families.

A group of members of Parliament have given notice of a motion upon which they insist there shall be an early discussion, demanding that the rations of soldiers should be increased and improved, that woollen underwear and blankets should be provided for the men at the front without delay, and that financial compensation, consisting either in a reward or a sum of money paid to the family, should be granted to all men decorated for valor.

The question of soldiers' rations is justly considered of the utmost importance, and its immediate solution is urged lest the resistance and efficiency of the army should be weakened, the more so as the British and French troops now on the Italian front are exceptionally well-fed. As the rations of the Italian troops in Macedonia have been specially improved in order that they should not compare unfavourably with the food allowance of the Anglo-French troops there, probably the same system will be adopted on the Italian front.

POPE PLANNING PROTEST.

Although no comment is allowed in the Catholic press about the secret clause in the treaty between Italy and France, England Russia excluding any interference on the part of the Pope in connection with the war, still it is well known that the resentment of Italian Catholics is considerable. It is possible that the Pope will protest in some way "at a more opportune time," as the official organ of the Holy See openly hinted against the attitude of the Italian Government toward the Holy See. It is known when such a protest will be made, and what form it will be given, but it is certain that in any case the Pope will refrain from provoking any dissatisfaction among the Catholics in Italy now united with all other parties for the defence of the country, or creating complications for the Italian Government.

The report that Signor Meda, Minister of Finance and representative of the Catholics of the Cabinet, will resign, is unfounded. The Pope's protest, in all probability, will be limited to reiterated assurances made in some public utterance that the Holy See never aimed to secure any advantage from the war and in no case was the restoration of temporal power even connected with any of the Pope's initiatives towards peace. It is stated that the Pope will likely allude to the subject in the speech usually delivered when he receives the cardinals about Christmas.

GRAIN MARKET

Oats recovered all they lost in Tuesday's selling movement in a new upward movement which developed yesterday. The strong cash situation still dominates the market, and until receipts show a decided increase there is not likely to be any material setback in prices. Corn also developed some strength on the existing situation. A report however that a large number of cars are to be set free for the removal of corn to west of the Mississippi gave rise to probable lower markets at an early date.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 Northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2-cent tax in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 87 1-2c.; No. 3, 81c.; extra No. 1 feed, 77 1-2c.; in store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 77 1-2c.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 81c. to 82c., nominal; No. 3 white, 80c. to 81c., according to freight outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.36 to $1.38.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.56 to $1.58.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour— First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.10; Toronto, $9.95; bulk, seaboard, $9.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $48.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $13 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15.

TIRED AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Warren Sandies, Sothear, Kings County, N.B., "I have three small children and had to stay in the house all winter. So when spring came I was all run down doing all my work and looking after the children. I felt all tired out, and looked on the gloomy side all the time. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the results were most satisfactory. I feel fine now, and am recommending the Nerve Food to others."

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts, 85 cars, with 1,057 cattle, 108 calves, 2,782 hogs, and 316 sheep and lambs.

Latest quotations:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$12.00
Choice butcher	11.00	11.75
do medium	9.50	10.50
do common	9.00	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.75
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8.00	9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	18.00	19.00
Sheep, light	11.00	14.00
Calves	8.00	16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	18.25	18.50
do off cars	18.50	18.75
do f.o.b.	17.25	17.50

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CAMBRAI REVERSE NOT SERIOUS

Claim of German War Chiefs Shown to Be Untrue--No Cause For Pessimism, Declares British Military Attache

LINE WAS NOT BROKEN

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 10.—In answer to German claims of accomplishment in their encircling counter-attack at Cambrai, Brig.-Gen. McLachlan, military attache of the British Embassy here, issued a statement last night recounting some of the things done by the British and French, with the comment that there is no necessity for pessimism.

"On the 20th of November, 1917," said General McLachlan, "the British made their celebrated attack opposite the Cambrai, and captured both the Hindenburg line and the Hindenburg supply line along a front of some nine miles. Ten days later, on the 30th of November, the Germans heavily reinforced their troops there and tried to recapture all the lost ground, and in their own words to 'turn our embryonic victory into defeat by an encircling counter-attack.' They claimed to have taken six thousand prisoners and one hundred guns.

"I do not admit the accuracy of these figures, but, assuming for the sake of argument that these figures are correct, I should like to give a few facts as to what the British did. These guns were the first guns lost by the British on the Western front since the second battle of Ypres, in April, 1915, and before this battle of the 30th November, 1917, the British on the Western front had only lost 84 guns, whereas the number of German guns captured by us since the beginning of the war is 614.

Net Results of Fighting.

"The net result of the fighting on the Cambrai front is that we still remain in possession of both the Hindenburg line and the Hindenburg support line on a front of nine miles. On this front we have advanced a distance of between 3,000 and 4,000 yards. We have captured since the 20th of November 11,000 prisoners and 138 guns, captures which are considerably greater than those claimed by the Germans. In addition to these results we have inflicted casualties on the enemy which are out of all proportion to our own.

"During the year 1917, in all the theatres of war, the British have captured 781 guns and 115,000 prisoners. Of these, 531 guns and 73,000 prisoners have been captured on the Western front.

"Our brave allies, the French, during the year 1917, have captured on the Western front very much the same number of guns and prisoners, though I have not the actual figures with me. This, I think, shows that there is no necessity for pessimism regarding the efforts made by the Allies on the Western front."

N. B. POTATOES UP AGAIN

Prices in Peterborough Range Around Two Dollars.

Ontario potatoes are scarce on the Toronto market, partly as a result of bad weather, and partly as a result of the railway tie-up. Dawson and Elliott are paying $2 per bag f.o.b. Toronto, bagged, for Ontario stock, a slight advance on last week's prices. Incidentally, the Food Controller last week stated that no advance in potato prices would be permitted.

"There's bound to be a rise," said one man on Monday, "if this rough weather keeps up, because there will not be enough to meet the demand. . . . Of course, you can't tell, the Food Controller might DO something yet, and we will all come under license on the first of February.

A. A. McKinnon quotes Ontario potatoes in bags at $1.95 f.o.b. Toronto. "New Brunswicks are being offered at $2.25, but we aren't buying," said Mr. McKinnon. This is an advance of at least 15c per bag over a week ago, and is in spite of the bold assertion of Mr. Hanna that no increase will be permitted.

Prices in Peterborough fluctuate around $2 a bag.

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FIRE DESTROYS BOSTON CAFE

Building Was Partially Destroyed —One of the Cooks Lost His Life

THE CAUSE

About four-thirty this morning fire broke out in the Boston Cafe, George street, and an hour later the three storey building was almost a complete wreck. One man lost his life and three other men who were sleeping in the third storey of the building, were removed in their night attire by the firemen. Gus Kastantino, a Macedonian, who was employed in the kitchen on the second floor, could not be located in the bedroom and is believed to have lost his way during the fire. His body was found about five hours later. The fire is said to have been caused by emptying a pot of grease into a pan on the range. The grease caught fire and the flames swept up through from the second storey into the third, where the cooks and helpers were sleeping. The timely arrival of the firemen probably averted a greater loss of life. Three of the four men were taken down a ladder, but the fourth man could not be located.

The Loss.

The loss will be in the neighbourhood of twenty-five thousand dollars to building and contents. T. C. Elliott's dry goods store, which adjoins the Cafe, was deluged with smoke and water and the loss will run into several thousand dollars.

THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:
PETROGRAD, Jan. 10. — Trotsky makes a pledge to make honourable peace with Germany or continue the war.

Shipping Losses.

Canadian Press Despatch:
LONDON, Jan. 10.—Twenty-one British merchant ships sunk by Hun submarines last week.

Are Eating Dogs.

Canadian Press Despatch:
THE HAGUE, Jan. 10.—The pinch of starvation is being felt terribly in Germany. Even dogs have nearly all been eaten.

Conscription of Labour.

Canadian Press Despatch:
OTTAWA, Jan. 10. —Some form of conscription of Canadian labour is predicted.

Woman Suffrage.

Canadian Press Despatch:
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson endorses woman's suffrage.

Fighting With French.

Canadian Press Despatch:
PARIS, Jan. 10.—One hundred thousand Austrians are fighting with the French army. Turks desert their Sultan.

Forming New Ministry.

Canadian Press Despatch:
MELBOURNE, Jan. 10.—Hon. Wm. Hughes is forming a new ministry.

Soldiers Return.

Canadian Press Despatch:
HALIFAX, Jan. 10. —Seven hundred returning soldiers have arrived here from overseas.

Omemee Items Of Interest

OMEMEE, Jan. 9.—Miss Melissa Sanderson, of Lindsay, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jos. Sandy, during the past week.

Mr. R. J. Mulligan was a visitor to Peterborough last week.

Miss Sarah Lamb, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Lamb.

Miss Jackson has returned to her home in Brussells, after having completed the millinery season in Mr. Charles Ivory's Departmental store.

Mr. T. A. Todd, of Barrie, made a business trip to town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers, of Toronto, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edith White, over the week-end.

Mr. L. Wilson was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday last.

Master George Hart, of Toronto, returned to his home last week, after a pleasant holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot.

Mr. J. Layton, of Peterborough, made a business trip to town on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Henderson has returned home after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. Cronk, of Port Rowan.

Mrs. Ira Rehill was a visitor to Lindsay during the past week.

Mrs. J. MacCrea and daughter, Miss Ella MacCrea, have closed up their house and gone to Toronto for the winter months.

Miss Millard returned to town last week to resume her duties, after spending the holidays at her home in Tilsonburgh.

Mrs. T. A. MacPherson and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Stephenson, were visitors in Peterborough on Tuesday.

Mr. Clem. Stewart, of Toronto, spent a few days, recently, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

Mr. Geo. Griffin was a visitor to Lindsay during the past week.

Miss Ruby Toms has returned to her home in Whitby, after having completed the millinery season in Mr. T. A. MacPherson's, Departmental store.

Miss Gertrude Henderson has returned to town, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Cronk, of Port Rowan.

Mr. Thomas McQuade was in Lindsay on business last week.

Mr. John Veals, of Toronto, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Veals.

Mrs. J. Gaul spent the week-end with her relatives near Blackstock.

Mr. S. Shaver, of Little Britain, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss A. Morden, of Niagara Falls, is attending High School here since the New Year. She is a niece of the principal, Miss F. D. Morden.

Pte. P. J. MacInnes, of Kingston, spent the week-end at his home in town.

Mr. Earl Hart, of Saskatchewan, was in town on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances. Earl is an ex-pupil of the Omemee High school.

Mr. Dixon Jewett, of Cannington, is the guest of his sister, Miss E. Jewett.

Mr. William Lamb, of Peterborough, was in town on business this week.

Mr. James Monks, of Sudbury, was the guest of Mr. Henry Laidley during the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Cottingham was in Lindsay on business Monday.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

- 6.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.35 a. m.
- 7.02 a.m.—For Lakefield.
- 7.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
- 8.00 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
- 12.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
- 12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
- 12.35 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
- 5.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
- 5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
- 6.45 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, &.
- 8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
- 8.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
- **9.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
- 12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
- 1.19 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
- **11.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
- *4.33 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
- *1.34 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
- **7.34 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
- **9.11 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
- **4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
- **6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Complication of Love and War

By ELINOR MARSH

My grandfather was graduated from college in 1859. At that time the plantation system in the south was attractive to northern young men, and he determined to go south as a tutor in some southern family. Events leading to the war between the states were coming on rapidly, and there was already much prejudice in the south against northerners. Nevertheless my grandfather, Gilbert Hastings, secured such a position as he desired in the state of Georgia in the family of Fitzhugh Griggs, who owned a large plantation worked by 800 negroes.

His duties were to prepare the older son, Herbert, for college and teach the younger children in the elementary branches. There was a daughter two years older than Herbert, whose studies in literature young Hastings was expected to conduct.

It is strange that parents will permit the intimate association of a son or daughter with one whom they would not approve for a wife or husband, for a love affair is most likely to be the result. The present case was no exception to the rule.

However, no one was aware of it except the lovers. When both the south and the north were arraged against each other by the firing on Fort Sumter my grandfather left for his home with the understanding that when peace came he would return and see what could be done in gaining Olivia's parents' consent to their union. But the outlook was not hopeful.

In the spring of '64, when General Sherman was making his march to the sea, my grandfather, who was a lieutenant in the invading army, passed near the plantation where a few years before he had been a tutor. Being familiar with the region and able to imitate the southern accent, he volunteered to disguise himself as a poor white countryman and go forth for information as to the location and numbers of the enemy's forces. He was recognized by one he had known during his residence there and turned over to the Confederate authorities, by whom he was tried and sentenced to be hanged as a spy.

As a last resource he sent to the plantation to learn if Fitzhugh Griggs was there and if he would not intercede for him. Griggs had commanded a Georgia regiment, had been wounded and was at home recovering from his wound. He declined to interfere to save Lieutenant Hastings until his wife and Olivia begged so hard that he should do so that he at last consented. Having great influence with the officer into whose hands the spy had fallen, his efforts were successful. Colonel Griggs not only succeeded in saving my grandfather's life, but in having him paroled to remain on the Griggs plantation till the end of the war.

The planter's children had received no instruction for several years. Herbert had recently entered the Confederate army, but the younger members of the family were growing up in ignorance. It was this that induced Colonel Griggs to suggest that Hastings be paroled on his plantation. He desired that he should resume his duties as teacher.

But this plan placed Lieutenant Hastings in an equivocal position. His life had been saved by Colonel Griggs, and his intimacy with the colonel's daughter was resumed. Griggs not dreaming that Olivia was in love with a northern soldier who had been condemned as a spy. Not only would it be dishonorable in Hastings to take advantage of his position to possess the girl he loved, but his sentence had been merely suspended, and at a word from Griggs he could be sent to the gallows.

The strain upon the lovers was very great. My grandfather, who was an honorable man, treated Olivia as if there had been nothing lover-like between them, and she, not realizing the cause of such treatment, made it very hard for him. During the balance of the war, though it was but a few months, he was subject to a terrible temptation. The more he endeavored to treat Olivia with apparent indifference the more difficult became his position. At last he said to her: "If your father knew of our relationship he would doubtless consider that I was acting a dishonorable part. My life is in his hands. We do not know but that he would send me back to the authorities to meet the doom of a spy."

This frightened Olivia to such an extent that she controlled herself, and no one on the plantation suspected that she and Lieutenant Hastings were lovers until they made the fact known themselves.

The war closed in April, leaving Colonel Griggs with a wrecked plantation and all the negroes freed by virtue of the emancipation proclamation. From a rich man he had been reduced to poverty. Hastings went north to find that his father early in the war had bought cotton at a low price and sold it at a price varying from $1 to $2 a pound. This had made him a rich man.

The ex-lieutenant returned to Georgia and made a formal application for the hand of Olivia. Since he was the sole heir to a fortune and the colonel was a pauper, the man who would have spurned him as a son-in-law before now gave a willing consent. He and my grandmother were married and went north. I am one of their numerous grandchildren.

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A Meeting

By SARAH BAXTER

One evening at a social gathering in New York city a girl sat alone, and those who passed her would have wondered how one so attractive looking could be a wallflower were they not cognizant of the fact that the higher the social status the greater the selfishness. To speak more plainly, the young lady, a Miss Starkweather, was a western girl visiting an aunt, and her way into society had not been paved for her by certain requisites without which an unknown girl could not hope for any attention.

The hostess observed Miss Starkweather sitting by herself and thought of a plan. She had no especial sympathy with the girl, but a lady to whom she was under obligations socially had asked for an invitation for a man with whom her husband had had dealings in Colorado, who had come to New York and said her husband considered it to his interest to treat him with especial attention. The hostess found the above named guest, Peter Gallagher, holding his hands with a bored look on his face and took him to Miss Starkweather and introduced him.

When the young lady heard the name and looked up into the man's eyes it was evident that there was a commotion in her bosom.

"Gallagher, did you say?" she asked.

"Yes'm; I'm Peter Gallagher of Colorado."

"Did you ever live in Arizona?"

"I certainly did."

The man seated himself beside the girl, who was a dozen years his junior, and the two fell into an animated conversation. Mr. Gallagher was desirous of learning what the young lady knew about him, and by way of reply she told him a story.

"Once upon a time," she said, "a man, his wife and several children, the oldest of whom was a girl of twelve, lived in a cabin on a prairie. There were no forests to obstruct the view and few houses. One morning the oldest girl, Alice, went out of the cabin for water with which to make coffee for breakfast and against the rising sun saw a horseman coming at a gallop. She watched him till he came near, then went into the cabin and told her father.

"The settler met the horseman at the door, and the latter said:

"'There's been a murder over at Hilton, and your revolver with your initials carved on the handle has been found near by. I don't believe it's yours, is it?'

"'No.'

"'Some one used it to put the job on to you. The committee found it and are coming for you. Get on your horse—quick.'

"The settler got out his fastest horse, and the two galloped away. They had scarcely gone when Alice saw coming not a man, but a dozen. As soon as they reached her father's cabin they scattered themselves around it, and one of them, the sheriff, called on the settler to come out and surrender himself. The wife and mother went to the door and in a trembling voice assured him that her husband was not there. Throwing himself off his horse the sheriff went into the house and searched every nook and corner. Not finding whom he wanted, he rode away with his men, who meanwhile had noticed fresh tracks of horses hoofs in the same direction as the settler and the man who had warned him, leaving the woman and her children in an agony of fear, for there had been many brutal murders in that region, and the vigilance committee were endeavoring to stamp them out without wasting time in trying those accused.

"The committee overtook the settler and the man who had warned him, and the latter stopped and faced them. He told them he was convinced that the man they were after was innocent of crime. The sheriff said he was convinced to the contrary. Then the other said he would not see an innocent man strung up without an effort to save him and they would have to fight the two together.

"This turned the scale, and the settler surrendered on condition that he be fairly tried. He was acquitted and returned to his family. He told his wife and children how he had been saved from being hanged and charged them all to reverence forever the man who had so nobly stood by him."

The girl paused, her last words being spoken in a tremulous voice.

"I think I remember somepin like that," said Mr. Gallagher. "You refer to John Starkweather. He'd done me a favor once, and, seeing that he was shore to be strung up for somepin he hadn't done I lit out to warn him. Was you one of the children who was in the cabin that mornin'?"

"I was the oldest girl, Alice."

"Well, now, it's queer, isn't it, that I should meet you among these God forsaken people? Don't you want to go back to a respectable community?"

"I think I do."

"Who is that man?" asked a guest, referring to Mr. Gallagher. "He doesn't look as if he belonged here."

"He doesn't," was the reply. "He's one of the biggest gold mine owners in Colorado."

Persons overhearing this sought an introduction to the stranger, but he was on the point of leaving.

Not long after this Gallagher returned to what he called a respectable community, and Alice Starkweather went with him as his wife.

Waste in Food.

"Eat what is on your plate" may seem to many people to be a new table precept, yet it has been practiced for many years in certain little communities nestled among the rugged hills of New England, where the waste of food is regarded as almost a crime. Hanging on the walls of many houses in these communities may be found the "Table Monitor," perhaps worked in worsted or cardboard and setting forth this sentiment, which somehow has a characteristic old time New England ring:

Prosperity may roll with ample flow,
Still to be prized, that it may widely bless.
The world is full enough of want and woe;
I will not mock with selfish wastefulness.

Let in the Sunlight.

All household furnishings should be exposed to direct sunlight for a number of hours every few days. Direct sunlight is the best disinfectant known. It kills germs in a few hours. Diffused sunlight or daylight may have as good effect, but in a much longer time. Shutting the sunlight out of the house is an unhygienic custom. It should go as has gone many of the ideas and customs belonging to the dark ages. Germs live and thrive in darkness. For that reason sunshine should find its way into the home daily, and its presence should be welcomed as a messenger of cleanliness and good health. The drawing of shades and the closing of windows to keep the carpets and draperies from fading should be discouraged. It is better to have carpets and draperies that are faded than to have boys and girls with cheeks that are faded. Roses in the cheeks are more valuable than roses in the carpet.

How to Fit a Horse Collar.

A collar should be fitted to the horse and not the horse to the collar. The collar that is too large should not be used on a horse in the hope that he will grow large enough so it will eventually fit. A collar that fits well in the spring may not fit at all in the fall.

When one is fitting a horse with a collar the animal should be standing in a natural position on level ground, with his head held at the height maintained while at work. The collar when buckled should fit snugly to the side of the neck, and its face should follow closely and be in even contact with the surface of the shoulders from the top of the withers to the region of his throat. At the throat there should be enough room for a man's hand to be inserted inside the collar.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

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Daffy-Down-Dillies.

Is it the color of the daffodil that captures the imagination every year the moment it is seen dotting the meadows, as it does just when they are growing bright with the living green of spring, or does one revel more in the long bars of gold behind in perspective down a woodland glade, or is it their "dancing and shaking and dripping in wonderful figures," as Constance Armfield paints them for us in words in her flower book. Exactly what the charm is no one can probably say, but everyone feels it is there and goes away better after the fresh and wholesome and joyous sight. Many are the affectionate names bestowed. The oldest is Affo Dyle (that which cometh early) and this was later turned into daffodil. It seems natural that they should soon have been playfully called "daffydillies" and "daffies," and that one should read in the "Ingoldsby Legends" of a garden decked with "Roses and lilies and daffy-down-dillies."

The daffodil can claim no close connection with the royal lily family because, as every one can see, its seed vessel is underneath and not inside the flower. But its own relations are among some of our favorite garden flowers. The snowdrop is just a daffodil dressed in green and white with rather a bashful gait. They both live in the north. Further south Pancratium decorates with its large white flowers the warm shores of the Mediterranean. Hippestrum with its numerous lovely forms affects Brazil, while at the Cape of Good Hope one finds the family at its best with Amaryllis and Clevia and a host of other famous bulbs. The daffodil itself grows only in Western and Central Europe.

It will have been noticed that its leaves stand upright in serried ranks, like little palisades round the central flower. In this, perhaps, lies its chief decorative beauty, and the stiffness of the blades depends upon a spiral twist—from half to one and a half turns being taken between root and point—which has much the same effect as the tubular shape by which engineers give strength to steel constructions.

Acid Stained Marble.

Any acid spilled upon marble will quickly disfigure and spoil it. Its effect should be neutralized by pouring a solution of any alkali, such as washing soda, borax or ammonia, over the stain at once. Restore the polish by rubbing with powdered pumice stone moistened with water. It will call for much patience and work to restore it to its first condition.

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Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age, and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed 3 or 4 days a month. I tried all the old-fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief, until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial, and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago, and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

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London in a Fog.

London is more or less noted for the dense fogs that obscure it at times, and a recent specimen that was in its prime a couple of hours before midnight was a particularly fine one.

In a space that a good aerodrome could have inclosed I found a chauffeur looking with a lantern for landmarks, so that he could discover in which direction his car was heading. I saw a telegraph messenger fall off his bicycle in the middle of a quiet road, apparently from sheer perplexity, and I found three motor buses that came to rest with their bonnets close together in such a way as to suggest that each had been charging the other two and had only stopped just in time.

In the small hours of the morning I found another bus standing helpless by the roadside, with the driver slumbering within, but the driver of a motor bus is a remarkable man in many ways.—London Spectator.

England's Intellectuals.

A word should be said in reference to those leaders of the universities who, before the enrolment of the country's manhood had emptied the colleges, took their stand, like the enemy professors, in the line of intellectual defense. In one respect we may take a certain pride in our academic representatives. On the whole they have come out of the ordeal better than, say, the bishops and the editors. At all events, when we compare their general tone with that of their German compeers, we feel that the judgment of the court can hardly be in doubt. There was revealed, however, a difference of character and sympathy between the two old universities of England. The historians and classicists of Oxford discovered an unsuspected facility in pamphleteering, and very nearly to a man they were engaged from the beginning in stating and defending the purposes of the Allies. On the other hand, the mathematicians and metaphysicians of Cambridge furnished intellectual leadership for the minority against the war policy. Oxford, from Gilbert Murray to L. P. Jacks, is orthodox and confident about the British case and the only tolerable end of the war; while Cambridge, emptied like all other universities of its youth, has in Bertrand Russell the most uncompromising of non-resisters, in Lowes Dickinson the most philosophical and persuasive advocate of peace without victory, and in the conductors of "The Cambridge Magazine" the m[illegible] resolute band of academic internationalists. The reasons for the contrast between the two ancient seats of learning might not be hard to divine, but perhaps we may be content to recall that long ago Kant remarked upon the tendency of scientific studies toward intellectual remoteness from the passion of contemporary affairs."

Emerged as Skeletons.

It is announced from Vienna that more than 60,000 political prisoners have been released in consequence of the amnesty recently promulgated by the Emperor Charles. The exact number of those released is not given. In well-informed Austrian circles it is thought, however, that the number must exceed 100,000, and may even approach 200,000, because in some parts of the country whole legions of Slavs, who had excited the suspicion or incurred the displeasure of the Austrian authorities, were driven indiscriminately, without trial, into all sorts of improvised prisons.

The condition of the political prisoners, recently released, was pitiable in the extreme. Herded together in buildings entirely inadequate for their accommodation, they suffered the most terrible privations by reason of lack of food and frightful sanitary conditions. Thousands of them emerged from prison reduced to skeletons by the systematic lack of nourishment.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder Troubles You

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kindeys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Conversational Charm.

"THE so-called 'woman of the world' has a characteristic that we women not of the world would do well to cultivate," [illegible] the little homey woman over her teacup to the friend who was calling upon her.

"Her life reaches in to her, judging upon it. She must have something to say. She cannot sit wrapt in silence in company the way so many of our kind of women do. Her world demands this bud form. It expects her to take effective part toward the general sociability. Some of us have this gift, but most of us haven't.

"I started to think about all this the other evening at that company of friends and neighbors that met at my sister's. The friend Mrs. Benton brought, Mrs. Clark, how she shone among the rest of us women, showing us up with but two exceptions, for just what we were socially—dull, uninitiative fixtures!

"Mrs. Clark talked so easily and with such animation. Her talk was not clever. I do not think she makes the least pretence toward cleverness. Its charm lay in the way she tried to draw out the ideas of the person to whom she was speaking. Her art lay principally in the way she listened, so alert and so interested.

"She permitted no awkward pauses. When she told a story or an experience it was with no hesitation or useless repetition. She had assurance, but it was not in the least aggressive.

"There sat Miss King—a truly clever woman—mum as an oyster through the whole evening, content, or apparently so, just to listen. And little Mrs. Benton, a sweet wife and mother and as efficient in her home, had nothing to say for herself save in little short answers to direct questions.

"Mrs. Brown was downright glum. She gave the impression of just wearily waiting the time of leavetaking, yet she is very far from being a stupid woman when one meets her out of company. I tried to talk, but could think of nothing really interesting to say.

"As I watched my husband converse with Mrs. Clark I realized that he and I never really had conversations, but my good sense showed me that the fault lay with me, not with him.

"I studied the other husbands and found that they all seemed to enjoy talking to Mrs. Clark. It came to me that men of our quiet world are not so deficient as most of us women are in conversational power. I decided that it was their busy life with all its contact with other men and things that made them good conversationalists.

"That is just the trouble with uninteresting women.

"We let ourselves become so out of touch with matters of general interest that we are rendered dumb when talk of our personal doings and interests is out of place, as it certainly is in a general social gathering.

"Some women, many, in fact, do not realize that such talk is out of place then and prattle on about their housekeeping, their children, their ailments, &c. Such talk is even more of a social blight than silence.

"I realized in that to me humiliating evening that I read the paper only by fits and starts, that I seldom looked at a magazine and that I took no deep interest in anything that did not touch immediately upon my family affairs or those of the few special friends that are dear to me.

"Good taste kept me from discussing these personal interests in any social affair of the least formality, so I had nothing to talk about. This was the reason why I did not like to go out—dreaded it every time. It was not that I did not like meeting people outside my home, but because I could not be at ease with them.

"There and then I resolved upon reform. It is simply amazing to me what a few hours of intelligent reading of the newspapers and magazines has done toward giving me subjects to talk about that are of general interest.

"Last night at dinner I actually conversed with my husband on a matter of national importance. You should have seen his pleased expression.

"I made time to go to a lecture to-day, and I took that musical daughter of mine who is so buried in her special interest that she has nothing to say for herself when it is not the topic of talk. Coming home we chatted together on a fresh subject. I have not been just to my children not to train them into the gift of general talk, which is, of course, based upon general interests.

"I have won their co-operation in my resolution. We have agreed to fit ourselves in every way we can think of to be able to do our bit in conversations of general character.

"We have all decided that dumbness and glumness should be considered quite as stupid in our world as in Mrs. Clark's.

"Our efforts creak a bit now, for we are all a little self-conscious in them, but each day they grow easier. And I want to tell you that our new ways of trying to get out of the habit of just talking about personal matters and of interesting ourselves in new and broader things has made me feel about twenty years younger."

Convicts' Guardian Angel Is Girl Whose Financial Genius Found Way When Prison Reform Body Tottered

Volunteering Services, Miss Letha Watts Saved Prisoners' Relief Society in Darkest Hour.

MISS LETHA WATTS

She Answered Ad for Typist Without Pay and Is Now Treasurer of Society.

MISS LETHA WATTS, a frail little woman whose home is in the town of Huntington, W. Va., probably has assisted in the reformation of more one-time convicts than any of her sex in the whole United States, and by thousands of these she is looked upon as their "good angel" and respected as few others engaged in prison reform work.

Though just out of her teens, she came to the rescue of the Prisoners' Relief Society, founded in her native town by Earl E. Dudding, who served five years for manslaughter committed in self defence, at a most critical time and succeeded in putting it financially upon its feet. To-day the society is known from one end of the country to the other, and recently it was officially approved by the Associated Rotary Clubs of America, whose membership include most of the country's leading business men.

She Volunteered to Help.

The Prisoners' Relief Society was founded five years ago by Mr. Dudding. Previous to his conviction he had been a successful business man in Huntington. When released from prison he endeavored to "beat it back" and found that the hands of most of his friends were against him.

In his distress at the reception accorded him by those formerly his friends he conceived the idea of founding a society which would assist unfortunates like himself to make a new start without the heartaches he had encountered and which also would help their wives and children while they were incarcerated.

He needed a stenographer, who would contribute her services, and so he inserted a twenty-five cent advertisement in a local paper.

The next morning a frail girl of eighteen presented herself. Dudding sized her up and asked, "What can you do?"

"I can write shorthand and operate a typewriter," was the quiet reply.

Proves Her Worth.

"Let's see if you can," said Dudding.

Without another glance at the girl the man waded into the pile of correspondence on his desk, dictated rapidly to try the girl's nerve and then ordered the letters typed in two hours. In less than the allotted time the letters were laid on his desk, typographically perfect, and the girl had even taken the trouble to polish up some of the man's crude utterances. Dudding looked at the letters in amazement and then at the girl.

"You're just the girl I need," he said, "but I can pay you no salary."

"I know it," she replied. "I did not come here for money, but to help," and the sunny smile that has endeared the girl to thousands of men whom she has helped lighted up her thin face and went straight to the man's heart. Since that time, five years ago, Letha Watts has been the directing head of the organization.

A few months after Miss Watts entered the employ of the organization, the society was nearly forced into bankruptcy through the lack of funds. The directors were discouraged and wanted to quit, but Dudding refused to listen to them. He drove the directors from the office, and discussed the problem with the little stenographer. It was decided that Dudding would canvass the country for funds.

"What shall I do while you are gone?" Miss Watts asked. "Just keep the office open," Dudding directed.

There was ten dollars in the treasury of the society which Dudding took, leaving the girl only a few postage stamps. He went to Cincinnati, located the office of a millionaire soap manufacturer, and took the elevator to the latter's office. At the door his nerve failed him and he couldn't go in. He left the building, walked around the block a dozen times, and then gave up. He decided to try elsewhere. His money was all gone, so he beat his way on the blind baggage of a train to Chicago.

The Darkest Hour.

The cowtime convict hung around Chicago for a week and did not even have the nerve to visit the firm with which he had been employed for ten years. He determined to go East, but before he left he wrote a letter to Miss Watts, told her how badly he was discouraged and that he was going to try and get Mr. Rockefeller interested in the work, and, if possible, finance it. He gave the address of a New York hotel.

It took Dudding three days and nights to reach New York by freight. Penniless, dirty, disheartened, he decided that there was only one way out for him, the act of a coward, suicide. While aimlessly strolling about the city, nerve broken, he chanced to pass the hotel he had given to Miss Watts as his New York address. On the chance that the girl might have written, he called at the desk for mail. There was a letter for him, and it contained a check for $25.

One of the duties of the girl stenographer had been to typewrite Dudding's many appeals for financial aid, and she believed that she could write a better, and more forceful appeal herself. She determined to try what she could do while the man was out of the city. Her letter to Dudding advised him that she had succeeded so well that she already had $[illegible] banked to the credit of the society and was promised more.

Now She's the Financier.

The news that the letter contained was a tonic to the discouraged man. He returned to Huntington, persuaded the directors to elect Miss Watts treasurer, and for five years the frail little girl who volunteered her services to help a humanitarian cause has been the financier and real operating head of the organization. Dudding spends most of his time travelling about the country lecturing in the interests of the society. In this connection it is interesting to note here that the leading railroads of the country have been so interested in the project that they have granted him and the society's representatives free transportation, and the leading American hotels have given them free room and board.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work assumed by the girl can be gathered from the fact that last year alone the society obtained employment for more than five thousand paroled prisoners, and aided financially more than ten thousand families whose bread winners were serving time.

The Charm of Individualism

THE business girl who wisely tries to be her own natural self has countless advantages over the misguided young woman who thinks she is acting cleverly in assuming an affected attitude.

The most disinterested observer quickly sees through the veneer many foolish girls adopt, and if such young women could be made to realize how ridiculous their deportment is they certainly would try to be their charming real selves.

The False Veneer.

Persons who are very attractive and very successful, too, are always natural and unaffected. They do not try to imitate this one or that one. They know they are at their best and can do their best work while forgetting all about others they know or have heard of. Indeed, the man or woman who isn't brave enough to be himself or herself will make a mighty poor showing while trying to imitate another.

It is all very fine to be brilliant or clever. Most of us wish we were. Many of us think we are, while in reality we are only mediocre, but admitting facts we can give a fair account of ourselves if we have the pluck and grit to act naturally.

The business girl who expresses herself in simple language, words that every one can understand, is a diplomatist of the first order. Indeed, in all business dealings the simpler and plainer one's language may be the better it is for all concerned.

The man or woman who can cover an important subject in a few simple words is not often found in the ranks of the unemployed. Every one is willing to listen to a person whose remarks are brief and to the point, but no one will grant an audience to a "big" speaker.

Every girl is at her best when she is her own, natural self. If she has had few advantages let her wisely keep quiet about these facts and bravely try to catch up. There are free libraries in every city in the land, and the really ambitious young woman can patch up her education if she but makes the right kind of effort. On the other hand, trying to imitate such and such a girl who enjoyed better opportunities will only subject her to ridicule.

Persons who aim to be what they are not deceive only themselves. Most persons can quickly tell an imitation from the genuine—hence the affected girl or woman simply courts general criticism.

Every one has an individuality. The way some women have while doing their housework is an inspiration to the looker on. Such women put their individuality into the humblest task and the result is a happy one for all concerned.

Be yourself and do not be afraid to act naturally. Forget all about those clever persons whom you are so anxious to imitate. You cannot do your work well while your mind is occupied with thoughts of them and their achievements. Have a "way"—your own individual way—about what you do, and let those clever or otherwise attractive persons take care of themselves.

An "Every Day" Girl.

The natural everyday girl or woman shines out from others around her as brightly as the North Star. In nine cases out of ten she isn't either pretty or talented, but there is a something about her that is charming. Perhaps her attractiveness lies in the fact that she makes the best of things in general and tries to do her best. She doesn't spoil results by pretending to be what she is not. She has a smile and a pleasant word as she passes on her way, meanwhile forgetting all about the plaudits that others are enjoying.

There is a sort of first cousin relationship between envy and affection. Hence the girl or woman who wishes to be really attractive should rout both from her mind and wisely resolve, on all occasions, to be her own charming, natural self.

Jottings About the Doings of the Fair Sex

DRESSMAKERS in Italy receive sixty cents a day.

London has a Grand Lodge of women Free Masons.

Norway has nearly a million and a half women voters.

Women chauffeurs in the British army number more than 400.

More than 25,000 women in Baltimore are doing Red Cross work.

Most Turkish girls marry between the ages of fourteen and eighteen.

Women are now being employed in the making of war balloons in France.

Mrs. Russell Sage, who is now past eighty-eight years of age, only recently consented to ride in an automobile.

A large majority of Turkish women are unable to read or write their own difficult language.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is opposed to women being used in war work.

The Mohammedan religious law gives woman a better status than she has in any country except the United States.

Mayor Mitchel, of New York city, will be asked to appoint six police women.

Dr. Louisa Garrett Anderson holds the rank of a major in the British army.

Porto Rican women may be given the right to hold office, but not to vote.

The various hotels and amusement places in Great Britain employ more than 25,000 women.

The women of Poland do the work that is usually done by men in other countries.

The Harvard University Medical School will this year open its doors to women students.

Ginling College is the only real college for women in China outside of the one in Peking.

Probably 50,000 women in the United States are now making surgical dressings for the allied armies.

Including cable and postal censors there are now more than 25,000 women employed in the British War Office.

In the Boston terminal of the Boston & Maine Railroad women are being employed to run the elevators.

Mme. Soller is the leader of the Male Symphony Band in New York city and has fifty skilled male musicians under her.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium recently made an airplane trip over a section of Belgian territory under German control.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of Food Dictator Hoover, is a real partner of her husband, whom she assists in all of his undertakings.

Dr. Ida M. Ogilvie, professor of geography at Columbia University, is dean of the new women's agricultural camp near Mount Kisco, N. Y.

Twelve girl students of Vassar College have raised enough potatoes on the college gardens to feed 1,100 persons. They raised more than 4,000 bushels.

Mrs. S. Harris, of Denver, Col., has nine grandsons in the British army, and now her only son is about to enlist in the United States army.

Miss Sarah V. Farling, who is connected with the Washington Police Department, is considered to be a most valuable sleuth and is a dead shot with a revolver.

The Legislature of Guanajuato has granted woman suffrage with the restrictions that voters must be able to read and write and also must be self-supporting.

The United States War Department has issued a call for a large number of women munition workers, who are wanted as machine operators at wages of $1.36 to $2.76 a day.

A government bill enfranchising women introduced in the Canadian Parliament and the passage of which is a foregone conclusion will add at least 400,000 voters to the Canadian electorate.

MRS. WELLINGTON KOO

Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Minister to the United States, was educated at Barnard College.

Female minors are forbidden by law to distribute or sell newspapers anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania.

To-day there are more than six thousand female cooks and waitresses in the two hundred or more army camps located in various parts of England.

To receive a bachelor's degree and a lawyer's degree in three years, to be mistress of French and Spanish and all points of corporation law and to make it a rule to sleep only four hours out of twenty-four is a record held by Miss Helen D. Falkner, of Cleveland, Ohio.

In Corea women occupy a place in society which has no parallel elsewhere in the Orient. They are both better and worse off than in China or India or Japan—better off because there are more fields open to them, worse because they are overworked, often ill-treated and until recently were actually enslaved.

Don't Complain Without Cause

IT was getting late and the Business Woman was in a great hurry. She had an appointment at ten and it was now after nine, with a long trip on the subway before her. She sat at a small table in her favorite restaurant, chafing at the tardiness of the waiter, a somewhat elderly man with tired face, who seemed to take an endless time with her order. When at last he did come he served her with a preoccupation that, in her mental state of eager desire to get off to her work, proved decidedly irritating.

Poor Service.

Before dessert was served the recalcitrant servitor had apparently dismissed her from his mind and she had to call on another man to finish her order before she could get away to the duties which awaited her.

She left the restaurant with a decided grudge against the waiter, who had previously served her faithfully many times. All the way down on the train she wondered why in the world it was that so many people proved disappointing, from those in the high places of finance to the lowliest servitors.

In the rush of work the little incident passed from her mind, until it was suddenly recalled to her with a sort of mental shock some days later. Entering the same restaurant, she seated herself at a table not far from the cashier's desk, and as she waited for her order she was surprised to see the elderly, tired looking waiter come down the stairs from the dining room above, dressed for the street.

At the cashier's desk he was handed some bills and the Business Woman heard him, stating his dismissal. Somehow she felt sorry for him as he went out, his face flushed, his shoulders held unusually straight as if he wanted to show that he cared.

The Business Woman did not realize that she was following his movements so closely until the man who was serving her spoke. "Poor fellow," he said, "he has not been well lately and we have all tried to help him out, but to-day he lost his job. He is nervous and distressed since someone complained about him, and nobody knew 'caused' it."

The Business Woman, familiar with the jargon of the street through association with many office boys, knew just what the little word "canned" meant—sent out without recommendation. She knew that to be "canned" was a most unpleasant situation for a young man. She wondered what it would mean for this elderly one, frail and perhaps with a family to support.

Thinking back, the Business Woman recalled the day that he had waited upon her and how tired he had looked. She remembered how the quick words had risen to her lips and how difficult it had been to restrain them. But how thankful she was that she had not complained; that it had not been she who had caused him to lose his job, which was possibly his all, without even a recommendation to help him to another.

It is so easy to say the word of complaint. It is so natural for us to register dissatisfaction and to vent our impatience of conditions on other people. But it is a very serious thing to cause another person to lose his livelihood.

There are few persons who would take a deliberate, unfair advantage of another person. But there are a great many indirect ways of being unfair.

It is unfair to expect more of another person than you could expect of yourself. We all have our moments of irritation—none of us is always at his best. It is unfair to sit in judgment on another—there are always circumstances of which we know nothing, which might prove extenuating if we were acquainted with them.

Unnecessary Protest.

For some reason, difficult to determine, it is a popular fallacy that any one has a right to complain of one who is serving in a public capacity, whether in some way of public service connected with federal or municipal activities, or with duties which are allied to our material comfort.

There are times when it is necessary to make protest, but when this time presents itself it should not be made in a spirit of anger. Some innocent person may suffer for our personal inconvenience, and however careless some of us are, few of us really wish any other human being to suffer through us.

At least, this is the way the Business Woman feels about it.

Think before you rush to complain.

Train Your Child in Self-Expression

"TELL your children stories, by all means, but don't stop there as most people do. Get the children to tell the stories to you!" exclaimed the woman who has made story telling to children her profession.

"It is simply wonderful what this does to train a child in self-expression, to do away with hesitation, diffidence and self-consciousness. It lays the foundation for self-expression in later years, the lack of which blights many a life most sadly.

"One cannot begin too early to cultivate this grace in children, which will be such an advantage to them all through childhood and such an inestimable asset for mature years.

Story Telling.

"Just as soon as a little child is old enough to listen to a story with interest he is old enough to begin to tell it back to you. It takes a great deal of skill and child understanding to get him to do this at first. He would rather listen.

"The little child who does not prefer this is the rare exception. To your request for the story from him comes the quick, 'No—you tell it.' Relating the story is a real effort for him because of his tiny vocabulary.

"He knows the principal words, but those that connect the ideas (that make the story 'go') are mysteries to him. The story from your lips runs so brightly and quickly from one episode to another. He likes it that way best.

"Never be severe with a child in trying to get him to tell a story to you. Do not make a 'lesson' of it. Severity makes him stiff and self-conscious—frightens away his imagination, his interest; closes up his little mind.

"This is the way I start getting a wee child to tell a story. For a period I tell him several simple tales in little clear sentences—tales full of action, for that is what appeals to the budding imagination.

"Over and over he hears them, and always in exactly the same wording, so that he knows precisely what is coming. I do this until I feel sure that the story is pictured word for word in the child's mind.

"Then, without warning, I tell it to him, coming to a halt every now and then before a telling word, and will look at him expectantly. For instance, 'And the big dog said to the little boy'—'Bow-wow,' cries my little listener. The first step toward telling a story himself has been taken.

"Another time I will tell a familiar story, twisting the usual order of episode or leaving out a part. [illegible] from the child another important step of progress.

"A little child in begging his aid to get the story as it should go and he often will tell a good part of it without in the least realizing that this is just what I am after.

"Or I will start the story and then ask him, 'And now what happened?' keeping this up to the close, so that he has practically told it all himself.

"Work along patiently this way for a while, and before you know it the day will come when the child will take a delighted pride in telling a story himself. Be an absorbed and enthusiastic listener.

"When your child will tell you the stories that you tell him, try to get him to make up little tales of his own. My small boy of three is beginning to do this now. When he hesitates—and of course he does that very often—help him out with a question. This invariably starts him going again. I never give him an idea. I want the story to be all his own. The little tales he tells are usually based on little simple happenings in his own experience, though every now and then he will choose some fanciful subject.

"'But I have not the knack of telling stories,' many a mother has said to me. 'I simply cannot think them up.'

"It is true that thinking up stories for children does require a little special genius, but nothing but a little effort and practice are needed to learn to tell tales that have already been thought out by those blessed with the skill for making them.

"There is a wealth of stories for tiny children of adventure and imagination and so many of the wondrous doings of Mother Nature!

"Get a supply of such stories and read them over and over till they become part of you. You will have no further difficulty in telling stories to your child.

"In my story telling classes I act out many a story and teach the children to do this in relating it back to me. I believe interpretation through action is a great help toward developing the power of self-expression and doing away with that bugbear to childhood—self-consciousness.

Mental Preparedness.

"Children trained from the very start in self-expression enter school with invaluable mental preparedness for the work to be done there. They have a poise that keeps them from being diffident in class. They are not afraid to ask questions. They know how to tell what is in their mind. In associating with other children they get more joy from it because they know how to make themselves understood. Other people find them more charming and interesting.

"Effective training toward self-expression in the young child means that character material for life, and there is no training more effectual than telling him stories and teaching him how to tell them.

"Asking about a child's doings will encourage him to tell you about them.

"For instance, when your little boy comes home from a walk get him to tell you all that he has seen while out. When he comes in from play get him to tell you all about the fun he has been having.

"Always make him feel your vital interest in his thoughts and actions."

When Opportunity Knocks.

HOW many of us are given to lamenting that our lives have not been placed in other and pleasanter lines? One hears such constant complaints on the subject. "If I had had So and So's advantages I might have made a name for myself," sighs this one. And "If I had been born rich, instead of poor, I would have achieved great success in such and such a direction," moans the other one.

Girls, you may be sure when you hear such plaints as these that the complainants would never have achieved success of any kind, even if they had been surrounded by every advantage.

Of course, when a man or a girl is striving for a career money is a great help. But poverty is not a drawback if the worker has the proper inward spirit.

Wasted Time.

Girls, life is too short to waste time in moaning about what you would have done had things been different. Do the work at hand and put all your heart into it.

The future is in your own hands and depends entirely on what you make of the present. Of course, if you spend your entire time in dreaming of a golden future you may be quite sure that it will be anything but golden in reality.

No matter what kind of career you are longing for, you must work hard now. Wasted moments can never be recalled, and each one is precious.

Keep your goal in mind and try to know that if you do your best you will surely attain it in the end. There is a place for every one of us in this world, but we must work and know that we can find it.

You cannot sit back and wait for opportunities to come to you. You must seek them on every hand. Work earnestly and be always ready, so that when opportunity knocks you will be fully prepared to open the door to it.

One of the greatest men of modern history was asked to define genius, and replied that in his mind genius was "one-fourth inspiration and three-fourths perspiration."

If all would-be geniuses could be made to realize this it would do them more good than anything else on earth.

Girls, if you are anxious to achieve real results do not wait until you "feel in the mood" for work. You will find that this arrangement is absolutely unsatisfactory—that is, if you are really in earnest and want to succeed.

GOOD FOOD WHICH COSTS LITTLE

NOTHING is more certain than that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating." The following recipes have all been tried and found true and have been requested by our readers. If they are new to you make their acquaintance now.

Macaroni with Nuts.

Cook some macaroni in boiling water until tender. Put a layer of the macaroni in the bottom of a buttered baking dish, cover with a layer of chopped nuts, sprinkle with salt. Place another layer of macaroni, then nuts and so on till the dish is full.

Make a sauce of one cupful of boiling milk thickened with one teaspoonful of flour; season with salt and pepper and one teaspoonful of butter. Pour this sauce over the macaroni and nuts in the dish. Cover with buttered bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for a half hour or a little longer.

Corn Pudding.

A most delicious accompaniment to a meat course. Take one quart of milk, five eggs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one tablespoonful white sugar, twelve large ears of corn; grate the corn from the cob, beat the whites and yolks of the eggs separately, put the corn and yolks together, stir hard, add the butter, milk, sugar and salt, beating all the time.

Last of all add the whites folded in. Bake slowly at first, covering the dish, for one hour. Remove the cover and brown nicely. Serve with sugar and butter. Use half of the quantity for a small family. Canned corn may be used.

Indian Tapioca Pudding.

Two tablespoonfuls Indian meal soaked one hour in one-half pint of cold water, one-half cupful tapioca soaked until soft in water. Bring to a boil one quart of milk and add Indian meal and tapioca and stir until it scalds.

Take from the stove and add two eggs beaten, one-half cupful of sugar and two-thirds cupful molasses, salt, cinnamon and sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful each. Bake a half hour, add one cupful cold milk, bake two hours longer and serve with whipped cream.

Butter Cakes.

Mix one quart of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of butter. Mix to a soft dough with milk (about one-half pint), roll out three-quarter inch thick and cut in round cakes.

Lay on a moderate hot greased griddle and when pale brown turn and brown on other side. Tear open, butter liberally and send to table hot. These are fine served for breakfast.

SCHOOL REPORT

S. S. No. 4, Smith, School Report.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Smith, for December. The percentage of marks obtained by each pupil is given:

Sr. IV Class—Helen Lewis 80, Edith Brown 70, Laura Lewis 70, Gracie Thompson 56, Robertain Cox 53.

Jr. IV Class— Morgan Brown 69, Harold Thompson 64, Audrey Cox 54.

Jr. III— Helen Garbutt 82, Enid Lewis 52.

Sr. II Class—Russell Rosborough 90, Amy Thompson 85, Helen Cox 69, Anna Franks 67, Keith Stewart 64, Flossie Brown 61, Harry Franks 59, Pearl Mullen 56.

Jr. II Class—Max Stewart 68, Edna Stephens 63, Thurza Allen 53, Willie Fowler (absent.)

Jr. I Class—Mable Mullen 89, Willie Mitchell 87, Eddie Mullen 80, Robin Stewart 59, Beatrice Stephens (absent.)

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MAUDE'S WAY.

The Dashing General is Compared to Wolfe.

The dashing Maude again demonstrates that this is not everywhere and necessarily a war of trenches and of pounding. We last heard of him whirling up the Tigris at such a gait that the Turks were throwing their guns in the river in their mad rush to get away. Then the canopy of heat descended on Mesopotamia, putting an end to the fighting as effectually as the snows and rains will shortly end it in France. Now he finds the Turks moving to cut his communications, and turns their trap for him into one for themselves. There is not a particle of pounding in his method. He suddenly seizes a commanding ridge when the Turks are not expecting it. By the time they are aroused their main position is being attacked on the south-east, while the cavalry assails them from the north. The seizure of the ridge, it is to be conjectured, was made before daybreak, and by nightfall the Turks are penned in, with the Euphrates on the north, the British infantry and artillery on the east and south, and the cavalry on the west. The position held by the cavalry seems the easiest to break through, and the Turks spend the night in fruitless efforts; the cavalry always drive them back. Day comes, and the surrounding army attacks from all sides with such fury that by nine o'clock the Turks surrender, thousands of them, including their general and his staff.

This is a victory won by strategy, dash, and determination, a victory of the old-fashioned kind of fighting, a victory won in Maude's own way. Followed by anxiety rather than hope, this general set out on his campaign in a region sinister with repeated disaster to the British arms; an ill-omened region. The hopes that followed his fore-runners, but did not follow him, he has more than fulfilled on every occasion. He has met with no defeats, only with victories, victories won with that satisfying thoroughness which leaves nothing to be desired. His plans seem to be perfect and are always carried out to the letter. Whenever he strikes, he strikes like a thunderbolt. This accomplishment of his, the capture of an enemy army, has no precedent on the side of the Allies since the war began; and in the fact that it was won by sheer strategy, combined with the vigor of action that is always his, it has no precedent on either side. Maude is reminiscent of Wolfe.

Psychology of Sleep.

The psychology of sleep is a vast and little explored subject. Sleep deepens to trance, trance to death. Therefore in life, speaking somewhat paradoxically, sleep is most akin to death. Whether the spirit is parted from the body and goes long journeys through space or whether it is in a state of one long dream, parts of which we are alone conscious of, is a matter for the Society of Psychical Research. Yet many of us have dreamed things, seen things or even spoken and heard things in sleep which we have seen, heard or spoken later on in reality. We can more or less follow the stages up to the final sleep of all, but here we must pause and, with Hamlet, in vain attempt to learn what lies beyond the veil. "And in that sleep of death what dreams may come!"—London Globe.

A Minister of Magic.

In the course of an address delivered in London Canon Parfit of Bagdad said that what impressed native rulers in the east was the scrupulous honesty of the English officials. The sultan of Turkey on one occasion was watching a conjurer. The British ambassador, who was present, remarked that it was "wonderful."

"No," said the sultan, "not so wonderful as all that. I once had a minister of marine who swallowed a battleship—at least he had the money for it, and I've never seen the money or the ship!"

Knew Value of Money.

"That young chap you are going around with is a regular pinhead!" stormed Bertha's father. "He doesn't even know the value of money!"

"Oh, yes, he does!" said Bertha. "He says that he wouldn't give a plugged nickel for your opinion on anything."

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Mrs. Ezekiel Acker, Lake Pleasant, N.S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best, and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

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How an Author Achieved Success

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Elliott Kenton was writing a Sicilian story in his room in a tenement building in which various nationalities had their abodes. His first dwelling place since he had begun writing was a handsome bachelor apartment house. He had not found literature profitable and had moved from time to time, each move carrying him downward.

His literary aspirations had come down with his ill success. He had begun by "firing over the heads of the people" and had ended by firing low enough to cut off some people's toes. This was what he was writing at the present time:

This detective who has come among us, who seeks for evidence to convict our most valuable members, must be obliterated. I shall rely on you and the others to keep me advised of his movements and inform me of the opportune moment to strike him. Send me word at what hour he usually goes out—whether he is alone or attended. Does he ever cross the park? If I can catch him there, where the danger of witnesses would be at the minimum, I would finish him at a single blow.

Kenton wrote this twice, and, selecting the copy that he liked best, he threw the other on the floor. Then he went on with his story, which ended with a certain person known only as "the detective" being murdered in cold blood while crossing the park.

It was late in the afternoon when Kenton finished the last chapter and, wrapping up his manuscript and addressing it to a publisher, went out with it, dropped it in a receptacle for bulky mail and proceeded to a restaurant for dinner. In the evening, having a deadhead ticket to a movie theater, he attended a play and about 11 o'clock started for his room. As he approached he saw a number of men standing before the entrance, among whom were several policemen. On drawing nearer he noticed that the front of the building in which he lived was scattered on the pavement and the street.

"What's the matter there?" he asked a man coming toward him from the wrecked building.

"Bomb," said the man as he hurried on.

Kenton paused. He knew that the building had been filled with a miscellaneous people, including German, French, Norwegian, Italian and other nationalities. He did not relish the fact that he as a roomer there might be mixed up with this bomb throwing. He turned to walk away, was seen by a policeman and followed, the fact of his turning having excited suspicion. The policeman took him to the building, where the owner, standing among the others, recognized him.

"That's the man," said the landlord.

"What man?" asked the policeman.

"The man that rooms where you found the note."

A pair of handcuffs were clapped on Kenton's wrists, and he was taken to a police station. The landlord went along as a witness. There was a preliminary examination, at which the landlord swore that Kenton occupied a room in which an incriminating paper was found. Then the prisoner was put into a cell.

The next morning, when Kenton was wondering what it all meant, a lawyer was ushered to his cell who said that he had been retained by certain parties to defend him, but that the defense would not amount to anything. The prisoner's friends relied rather upon terrorizing any witnesses that might testify against him. "But why," asked the attorney, "were you so careless as to leave that letter where it would be readily found?"

"What letter?" asked Kenton.

"That letter to the gang announcing that you were ready to kill the detective."

"I never wrote such a letter."

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders.

"For heaven's sake, man," cried Kenton, suddenly remembering his story, "you don't mean that they have found a scrap of my Sicilian story?"

"They found a letter offering if those to whom it was written would put the writer on to how to get a certain detective you would 'do' him."

"Why, that is fiction."

"Fiction be hanged! You can't play that game with the public prosecutor, but you needn't be afraid. That letter doesn't prove that you threw the bomb. It's only circumstantial. You keep quiet. Your friends have got it all fixed, and you can't be convicted."

"You needn't consider yourself my counsel. I'll take care of my own case."

"Very well. If you want to be sent up for a term of years or to the 'chair' go ahead. All I have to say is the only thing that can save you is terrorizing any witnesses who may be brought against you."

With that the man of law departed and Kenton sent for a friend who was also an attorney. When the latter arrived Kenton told him that he had got into a fix from writing a blood and thunder story and must be helped out. The lawyer called on the publisher to whom his client's manuscript had been submitted with a copy of the scrap of paper that had been picked up and found its place in the novel. He succeeded in procuring Kenton's release without his being brought to trial.

The incident attracted the publisher's attention to the story and procured a reading for it. The reports concurred that the story was thrilling and especially adapted to the class of reader the firm desired to reach. It was published, was a great success and [illegible] lished the reputation of the author.

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DAWSON, Y.T., Jan. 7.—The Royal North-West Mounted Police expedition for Fort McPherson left Thursday morning. It comprises four policemen and an Indian guide. Sergeant Dempster, the famous Arctic musher, is in charge. The party has advices for Stefansson, who is understood to have arrived at Herschel Island. A police patrol from Herschel will meet the Dawson patrol at McPherson, and the Dawson patrol will get back here around the first of March.

MAY SAVE U.S. $400,000,000.

Sweeping Economies Planned on U. S. Railways by Sec'y. McAdoo—Conserve Coal Too.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.— Director-General McAdoo plans on saving $400,000,000 annually in Federal operation of the railroads. Sweeping economies will be inaugurated immediately after passage of the rail control bill now being considered by Congressional Committee. These economies are expected to net more than sufficient money to pay the increases to be granted railroad workers.

Aside from the saving automatic in centralizing authority and unifying all the systems into a single national line— hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved in the following moves contemplated by McAdoo: Cut in big salaries and elimination of unnecessary executives. Elimination of elaborate structure of competitive agencies under private management— passenger and freight solicitors, advertising, etc. Conservation of coal by curtailing unnecessary traffic.

HUGE SURPLUS OF POTATOES IN U.S.A.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.— A. D. Wilson, State Food Administrator, speaking before the members of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Association to-day declared, there was a surplus of from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of potatoes in the United States.

"Eat more potatoes," Mr. Wilson urged. "Farmers must realize a loss on their potatoes this year, even below the cost of production. They are perishable and as a war food fall below corn, beans and wheat."

NORWAY LOST 367 SHIPS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Last year 367 Norwegian vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 566,000, were sunk, an exchange telegraph despatch from Copenhagen reports.

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DESTROY DOGS, USE GAME.

Food Controller Has No Control Over These Suggestions.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The Food Controller's office has been receiving letters suggesting that regulations in the different Provinces of the Dominion protecting game and fish should be modified so that these foods might be available to a greater extent as substitutes for beef and bacon. Letters are also being received urging taxation and other steps to reduce the number of useless dogs which, it is urged, constitute a menace to sheep-raising. An official of the Food Controller's office stated to-day that these matters come entirely within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Governments and that communications relative thereto should be addressed to them.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME

VISITING BISHOP TELLS OF MUSICAL ADVANCEMENT.

Bishop Mitchell, of St. Paul, Minn., recently preached in a Toronto church on the importance of education because of its effect in enlarging the vision of the soul. In illustrating his thought he said: "Unfortunately I myself had not the early advantage of a thorough musical education, and for many years my ear was dull to the concord of sweet sounds. Thanks to the player-piano and the talking machine I have gained an understanding of some of the great music of the world and my power of appreciation is wonderfully enlarged. To that extent my life has been made fuller and more interesting. Some musicians, generally those whose perforances are only indifferent, affect to look with contempt upon what they are pleased to call 'canned music.' They are surely wrong. Not long ago a young woman assured he she could not endure a player, it was so mechanical. If it were half as mechanical as the playing of this very young woman the inventor would not be proud of it.

"I come home after a hard day. I ask one of the greatest artists in all the world to sing to me. If I do no like his song I can stop in the middle without discourtesy. If I like it, I say 'Sing it again,' and he sings it again in the same glorious and fervent tone. I may even cry 'Sing it again,' and he sings. To me, the phonograph and the player piano have opened a new world of beauty and 'discovered a very universe of splendour.'"

The eloquence of the Bishop was not ill-placed. Beyond the shade of a doubt the public apreciation of the best music has advanced more since the invention of the phonograph than in a hundred years previous to its appearance. On the remote prairies of Alberta, Scotti and Destinn and Rappold and Caruso are singing every evening. In the miner's cabin, on the frontiers of civilisation, on the widespread seas as well as in the luxurious city home, men and women are gaining an insight into the glories of an art formerly obscured by clouds and darkness. Even on the battle front the art of the greatest living musicians may be appreciated.

Many significant stories have come to us from the war zone, but one thinks most frequently, perhaps, of the request of the unlucky Townshend force captured by the Turks in Mesopotamia more than a year ago. While beleaguered at Kut-el-Amara and cut off from the relieving force proceeding up the river, they got a message through the enemy's lines, "Send us some phonograph needles." The needles were delivered by aeroplane.

THE TREATMENT OF YOUR PIANO.

IS THE VARNISH CHECKED? DON'T WORRY IF IT IS.

We have arrived at the time of year when the temperature in the average home has suddenly jumped an unbelievable number of degrees by the starting up of the furnace. The doors that refused all summer to close gradually shrink back to normal. The hardwood floors that got up in ridges flatten back. The general dampness gives place to a torrid heat. Furniture solid through before shows symptoms of falling apart.

Because wood and metal are what they are and subject to climatic changes the one expanding with moisture, the other contracting when cold, the piano needs tuning. Don't imagine that because your piano has never been tuned you have saved money. You have not, you have probably impaired the musical ear of the child for whom you are buying music lessons and have let your piano drop in pitch until several tunings will be required to correct it.

But this article is to speak of the varnish on the piano case checking and this sudden change from the damp and clammy atmosphere that makes artificial warmth necessary is one of the causes of varnish checking.

While the varnish on every piano checks, only about fifty out of a thousand persons make complaint of it. To each one of these in turn it seems to be a new experience, and one that troubles him until he learns and becomes used to the facts of the matter.

We venture to say that there is no such thing as a piano two years old, in any part of the country, that is not checked. Some show it more than others. The light-coloured woods show it more than the dark ones, and it is more apparent in certain lights and at certain angles than others. A large majority of pianos stand in such places in the house that it is not really seen. People often say that the piano is so and so many years old, and is not checked, but we never have found one of these pianos that did not show checks when examined in the right light. Black and dark mahogany pianos show the checking less than others because of the colour. Bird's eye maple, figured birch, Hungarian ash, and figured walnuts show the checking more plainly than other woods.

The thicker the body of varnish, the clearer the varnish, the more lustrous and highly polished it is, the more distinctly the checks show. This is true for the same reason that a crack in heavy plate glass is more prominent than a crack in thin glass; there is more of the crack to show.

When one buys fine cutlery—for instance ivory-handled table knives—the warrant does not mean that the ivory handles will not turn yellow and crack under the ordinary conditions that accompany the use of table knives. The warrant would hold the manufacturer to real ivory; but that would mean ivory with all ivory's peculiarities.

If a piano were finished as a carriage is finished, or as furniture is finished, or with no varnish at all on it, it could rightly be claimed that the warrant called for something different—for a universal custom has established a different standard for the piano. Where varnish is used the piano is subject to both the advantages and the defects inherent in material and method. The clear lustre and high polish of piano varnish necessarily involve brittleness, and handsomely figured woods lend distinctiveness to the checking. Just as certain complexions, flawless if subjected to an unreasonable degree of care, become somewhat marred by freckles under the reasonable conditions of practical, every-day life.

Nothing has ever been made as a varnish that will not check. It is just as sure to check in the course of a short time as the skin of a human face is sure in the course of time to put off the appearance of youth and take on that age. It is not one instantaneously completed change—it begins immediately and never stops. We don't look on it as an imperfection in man that he shows his age in a natural way, nor that he bleeds when he is cut, nor that he is subject to freezing and sunstroke and every other vicissitude of life, because we are all familiar with the facts. Anyone who is familiar with varnish knows just as well that checking is a part of the nature of the article.

No one can buy or make varnish that shall have the qualities of glass. No one can change the nature of the different forms of matter or procure skill that can conjure it out from under the laws of nature. No one can find wood and varnish which, being applied one to the other so that they adhere, will, both of them expand and contract equally and in the same direction under all changes of temperature and atmosphere. Varnish is more sensitive to the liability to expand and contract than wood; it is stuck fast to the wood on one of its surfaces. It must expand or contract with every change of temperature. It is a solid body in the three dimensions of length, breadth and thickness; a small fraction of an inch thick, a few inches wide, and several feet long. Something has to give! and the varnish is that thing; and the fine checks are in evidence. But checking of varnish is neither serious nor wrong. One may regret it, but no one is to blame. It is the nature of the article. Varnish is as sure to check as ice to melt in the ice-chest, for "it's made that way."

The fact is, a piano is primarily a musical instrument, but so far as case and varnish are concerned it is only cabinet work—household furniture—and it has no right, as such, to be exalted in any one's mind to any such position in the cloudland of unreason as to lead to the expectation that it isn't going to show the natural effects of time, of wear, and what is sometimes called "the inherent cussedness of matter."

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A REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE IN BRITISH ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED

Naval Policy to Be Administered By a General Staff, Divided Into Three Divisions, Governing Home Waters, Overseas and Trade Protection ---Little Activity is Recorded From the Western Front.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 10.—England's long expected Admiralty shake-up was to be announced in full detail to-day. Preliminary statements declared the whole naval policy hereafter would be administered by a general staff, divided into three general divisions—governing home waters, overseas and trade protection. Each department would be headed, it was stated, by naval officers of proven qualifications. The change is a revolutionary one.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 10.—The hostile artillery has shown slight activity in the neighbourhood of Gonnelieu, southwest of Cambrai, the War Office announces. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Wednesday—Generals Kaledines and Dutoff, Cossack leaders, the Official News Agency announces have been defeated. General Dutoff is in flight pursued by revolutionary soldiers and the red guard. General Kaledines is retreating.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERNE, Switzerland, January 10.—A separate peace agreement has been signed by Russia and Bulgaria, the Bund reports.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Wednesday—Separate peace proposals made by Turkey, it is reported, has been refused by the Bolsheviki government. Turkey was requested to participate in the general conference between Russia and the Central Powers.

(By Lowell Mellett.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 10.—"Britain would like more details concerning President Wilson's aim for freedom of the seas." In a general chorus of editorial approval voiced in the morning press over the direct, clear-cut outlines of peace terms by the American executive, there was nevertheless a clear note of anxiety as to exactly what was meant by the freedom of the seas. The dominant British feeling is still opposed to complete disarmament on the seas, unless there is an effective international league with widest police powers. Some of the more conservative Britishers recognize the possibility of the positions being reversed, putting England at Germany's mercy. In this connection it was recalled the declaration of London in 1910 was defeated in the House of Lords. It sought to deal with this question. On the other hand there was general recognition of the fact that the whole question was one for an after-war solution, and in the meantime all factions realized President Wilson's statement on this as a shrewd move to strengthen the German Liberals.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, January 10.—Unofficial reports of the first session of peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk when they were resumed on Tuesday, say that Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, insisted upon the removal of the conference to Stockholm. He is reported to have told the German and Austrian delegates that if they did not accede to his request they would feel the weight of the arms of the Russian democracy, and the weight of the voice of their own democracies. The Evening Post says the Germans did not refuse to continue negotiations, but that it was not specified where they would take place.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 10.—The Bolsheviki government intends to publish a decree within a few days cancelling the Russian national debt, telegraphs a correspondent at Petrograd of the Manchester Guardian.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 10.—The French easily repulsed a German raid against small posts on the western edge of the Upper Coucy Forest, says to-day's official communication. The artillery fighting was active in the region of Vauxaillon. Everywhere the night was calm.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Wednesday—The German delegations in Petrograd are reported by last evening's Post to have got into touch with the Swedish Legation here, and to have expressed a desire that Sweden act as go-between with Great Britain, France and Italy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The United States now has in France an army of substantial "size ready for active service," Secretary of War Baker to-day told the Senate war investigating committee. Officers and men he explained in a statement of what had been accomplished, have been trained temporarily for modern war. Independent lines of communication and supply are in process of construction and great programmes have been formulated for the production of new instruments of war. Arms of the most modern and effective kind, the Secretary declared, have been provided for every soldier in France, and are available for every fighting man who can be sent to France in 1918.

LIVING TOGETHER AS MAN AND WIFE

Michael Grant, who appeared in police court this morning, claims nativity in France, and declares that his name is the Anglicized form of Le Grand. Chief Thompson was informed by a Toronto woman that Grant and her nineteen-year-old daughter were living together in Peterborough as man and wife. The police located them in the old Palace building where they were sharing with a man and his wife and children a single room they called home sweet home. Six persons in one room, eating and sleeping there, suggests crowded quarters.

The girl pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was remanded for a week.

Grant was charged under the Military Service Act. He didn't plead and was also remanded for a week.

PTE. HARRY BLEWETT, a Lakefield member of the 93rd Battalion, who won the Military Medal for bravery at the front. Pte. Blewett was a member of the 93rd intermediate O.H.A. team.

ANOTHER DRAFT TO JOIN LOCAL COMPANY TO-DAY

Strength of E Company 1st E. O. R. Was Increased by Sixty-two Last Night and Forty-four More Arrive This Afternoon

IMPROVING IN DRILL

The Peterborough company of the 1st Eastern Ontario Regiment is growing steadily in strength. Last night brought a quota of sixty-two to the city from Kingston in charge of Lieut. Mark, who was at the Front with the 38th Battalion.

Among the non-coms. with this draft was Sergt. Sam Mills, of Peterborough, son of Lieut.-Col. Joseph Mills. There was a large number of Peterborough boys in the detachment.

This afternoon a draft, consisting of Regimental Sergt.-Major Platt, one sergeant, and forty-three men, was slated to arrive via C.P.R. The arrival of this draft will bring the strength of E Company up to about 160 officers and men.

As noted yesterday, Lieut. White, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, has arrived to open a clinic at the Armouries.

The draftees have been divided into five squads for training purposes, and are making good progress in drill. The improvement shown from day to day is surprising, and those who reported a week ago are making rapid progress.

MAY CLOSE CABARETS AND RESTAURANTS

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Fuel administrators made ready to-day to close restaurants and cabarets and other amusement places unless the coal supply increases sufficiently to meet all requirements in New York city.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 10. — Receipts: Cattle 525, hogs 2,796, sheep 876, calves 57. Prices: Export choice cattle, $12 to $12.50; bulls, $9.05 to $10.50; butcher cattle, $10.25 to $11.25; cows, $8.75 to $10; bulls, $7.50 to $8.25; bulls, $7.50 to $8.50. Ewes, $12.50 to $14.50; lambs, $17. Hogs, fed and watered, $18.50. Calves, $15 to $16.50.

BIG FIRE IN HOSPITAL

One Life Lost and Much Property Damage Done by Blaze Which Sweeps Water Street General Hospital in Ottawa

MANY NARROW ESCAPES

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.— A fire which broke out near the operating room in the east wing of the Water street General Hospital at ten a.m., is gradually spreading to other parts of the building, mainly on the top floor. So far as is known there has been one life lost. There was no one in the operating room. There were 158 patients in the hospital, including a number of children, but the nuns and nurses are thought to have safely removed nearly all of them in the incipient stages of the fire. Search is proceeding in case any more may have been overlooked. The building is well provided with fire escapes, which facilitated the work of rescue. Everyone has been ordered by the firemen to vacate the lower floor of the east wing, which is in danger of collapsing. At first it was thought that two children had lost their lives in the fire. One reported was a leg case, the little one being strapped to the bed with weights attached.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(Later.)— The fire is now under control, the blaze having been confined to the upper floor of the east wing. One of the children are now dead as a result of the was already dead when the fire started. The body was awaiting the arrival of an undertaker.

FOUR DEAD.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Four little childre nare now dead as a result of the fire which swept the east wing of the Water street Catholic General Hospital this morning. They were the victims of the dense volumes of smoke which poured into the children's ward.

Pte. Reid On Casualty List

Member of 93rd Battalion Is Suffering From Gas Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. Reid, has received official word from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. Thomas Percival Reid, is officially reported admitted to No. 9 Field Ambulance on December 30th, suffering from gas poisoning. Pte. Reid went overseas with the 93rd Battalion and was transferred to another Canadian Infantry battalion at the front. This is the second time that he has been on the casualty list.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PATRIOTIC FUND WILL BE HELD ON JAN. 15

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be held in the rooms of the Association, city buildings, on the evening of Tuesday, January 15th.

All members are urged to attend, as business of special importance connected with the objects of the branch for 1918 will come up for discussion. The matter of raising the amount required for the present year, and which was referred by the City Council of 1917 to its successor, will receive attention almost at once from the newly constituted council.

Arrangements will also be made to put forward a conference with the County Council, which will be in session during the month, with a view to have the County Council extend its valuable assistance and help to the objects of the Fund. A full attendance is looked for at the meeting on Tuesday night.

NEW HEATING EXPERT.

Mr. George Syme, one of Toronto's noted heating engineers, has accepted a position with R. C. Sturgeon Co. of this city and has already commenced his duties here.

One Life Was Lost In The Fire Which Destroyed Boston Cafe

SECRETARY OF WAR ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, January 10.—"No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly as the present American army," Secretary of War Baker told the Senate military probers investigating his department. Pointing to the fact that in nine months all branches of the army had grown from 9,524 officers to 110,856 officers, and from 202,510 men to 1,428,650 men, he answered his critics with a broad outline of work accomplished.

"American accomplishments," he said, "are such as to depress the German morale."

"When the Germans realize that American democracy has neither blundered nor hesitated, but has actually brought the full power of its men and resources into completely organized strength against their military machine."

UKRAINIANS AND RUSSIANS UNITE IN PEACE PARLEYS

Hope That Peace Negotiations Will Be Transferred to Neutral Soil--Russians Want Peace But Not a Peace At Any Price

MAINTAIN SOLID FRONT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10. — Ukrania and Russia have joined hands in peace negotiations with Germany. Despatches received from Brest-Litovsk to-day expressed the firm conviction that with a united front shown by all the Russian delegates the Russian plan for a transfer of the peace negotiations to neutral soil would be forced upon the Germans.

The message from Brest-Litovsk gave this news, and also carried the following report: "On Monday (Russian Christmas Day) we crossed the trenches. Our soldiers declared they were ready to support our peace efforts at all costs, but they added: "Remember we want peace —but not a peace at any price." Trotsky replied to them: "We will not bend our heads to German imperialism. Russia did not overthrow Czarism to become the subject of another kind of slavery. You may feel certain that with your support we will sign only an honourable peace."

The Russian peace delegates were taken to Brest-Litovsk in sleighs. They first met with the Ukrainian delegates who had been awaiting their arrival. The Ukrainians agreed to publish a formal resolution recognizing the Commissaries (Bolsheviki) government, and the Commissaries government on their part agreed to recognize the Ukrainians' independences. The Russians then communicated with the Germans, suggesting that the Ukrainians be empowered to partake in the negotiations. This was accepted.

The Ukrainians and Russians, it was asserted, had agreed to maintain a solid and united front on all questions. To-day the first matter taken up by general conference was that the transfer of negotiations to a place where a free voice and a free hearing can be accorded instead of being continued in the stifling atmosphere of a ruined city/s hermitically sealed fortress is essential," the message asserted.

BROTHERS USE GUNS IN QUARREL OVER LAND.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 9.—A shooting case, in which two brothers residing in Kingston Township, not far from Kingston Junction, are implicated, will likely come before Justice of the Peace George Hunter.

It is alleged that one brother fired a shot at the other with a shotgun, but the bullet did not hit him. The man with the gun, so it is stated, hid in the barn, and as his brother passed with a load of wood he shot at him through a crack in the barn.

A quarrel over property is given as the cause of the row.

FEAR THE LIQUOR SUPPLY WILL NOT LAST FOR A YEAR

Quebec Liquor Men May Ask the Legislature For a Shorter Term License or to Provide For Payments In Instalments

MUCH LOSS OF REVENUE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 10.—The order-in-Council of the Federal government prohibiting the importation of liquors into Canada and other measures that will tend to make this province "dry" will form the subject of a discussion in the Legislative Assembly this session. Sir Lomer Gouin told Mr. Sauve, leader of the Opposition, so, yesterday, when he queried him in the house whether there was to be a statement on the position of the province in view of the prohibition.

The province in the year ended June 30 last, received a revenue of $1,326,093 from the liquor traffic.

What revenue the government may look for in the immediate future from May of this year, when license year commences, is doubtful. The City of Quebec voted itself dry, and in other places the situation appears to be such that hotel men will not be able to take licenses for a full year owing to the danger of not having supplies to last out. By the time the government is ready to make an amendment on the liquor question, representatives of the liquor trade will have been heard on their side of the question, and probably prohibitionists will also have something to say. The liquor people seem to favour, as far as the retail trade is concerned, a shorter term license than that for one year, that is payment in instalments to protect themselves against being put out of business by lack of supplies.

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Gus Kastantino, a Macedonian Employed in the Kitchen Could Not Be Located and His Charred Body Was Found Several Hours Later.

BUILDING GUTTED

Time—Four-thirty o'clock.

Place—Boston Cafe.

Cause—Pan of fat ignited.

Lives lost — Gus Kastantino, a Macedonian employed in the kitchen.

Estimated damage—Twenty thousand dollars to building and contents of Boston Cafe, and forty thousand dollars' damage to store and contents of T. C. Elliot's dry-goods store.

Number of feet of hose laid—Three thousand feet comprising four lines.

The foregoing represents the bare record of a disastrous fire that occurred on George street early this morning when the Boston Cafe was badly gutted and one of the employees burned to death. Three other men had a narrow escape when the exit by the stairway was cut off by the flames. One man made his way to the ground from the second storey and the other two men were taken down by the firemen.

Was Overcome.

Gus Kastantino, who lost his life while attempting to make his way out of the burning building was employed in the kitchen and his sleeping quarters were located on the third floor. It is believed he was overcome by smoke. The body was found several hours later in a room adjoining that in which he slept. It was badly burned. Kastantino was a Macedonian, and had only been working at the Boston for a couple of weeks. He worked in this city on a previous occasion, but went away only to return two weeks ago. The other three men who were sleeping on the same floor were William Robinson, Peter Jefales and Steve Migles. The latter succeeded in reaching the ground from the second storey window. The other two men were taken down the ladder by the firemen.

Got a Good Start.

When the firemen arrived the fire was eating its way towards the roof from the second storey where the kitchen was located. Four lines of hose were laid and the steam pumping engine was pressed into commission as an auxiliary, although the pressure at the pumping station was all that could be desired.

The chef was working in the kitchen on the second floor rear when the fire started in a pan of fat that was being handled on the stove. He succeeded in extinguishing the fire around the stove but apparently failed to notice that the ceiling overhead was ablaze. The fire went up through a ventilator into the third storey where the men were sleeping. The men were removed to the ground in their night attire. The fourth man, who lost his life, could not be located up until the smoke and fire drove

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GOOD HEALTH

Is impossible without good eyesight. Eye strains are the direct cause of all sorts of nervous disorders. Distressing headaches are one of the most common symptoms. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street. Open Wednesday evening.

All Men's Classes will begin regular class work this week as usual.

Registration for Classes for Women will take place from 7th to 10th.

Classes will be held for those already enrolled.

Those who desire to take advantage of Classes in Cooking, Sewing and Millinery should enroll during these evenings.

For particulars concerning other Classes see the Principal at the School.

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A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The ratepayers of Ennismore are to be congratulated on their liberal spirit. At the recent municipal elections, the electors, overwhelmingly in the religious majority, placed at the head of the poll for the township council, one of the very few Protestant residents of the township.

This is creditable to both the elected and the electors—to the elected for being considered by qualities of ability and good citizenship and neighbourly relations, worthy of their confidence; to the electors for forgetting differences that do not count in secular affairs, and recognizing the not other, service, they require fact that it is good municipal, and and wish to get.

This incident is worthy of being referred to because it is an, unfortunately, isolated instance of the exercise of patriotic and practical good sense, such as tends to increase the harmony that is impaired and destroyed by insistence upon making differences of opinion upon matters not related to the issues and principles concerned, the basis of electoral and other action. As humanity and at Canadian citizenship are constituted, differences of opinion are inevitable upon many matters; but there can be no differences of opinion as to the duty of harmonious cooperation in promoting the national welfare of the country and the community and the harmony of a common citizenship.

Rationing the people of Great Britain will demand a good deal of prudence. Rations necessary for the maintenance of a bridge-playing lady won't do for a burly munition worker.

GIVE THE DETAILS.

There is pretty general demand for more details of events at the front. Gallant actions, in which Canadians are baldly stated to have "distinguished themselves," "gone over the top, etc." is all there is to it. No thrilling details are provided such as watching, waiting friends at home, and the people at home, desire and deserve. It is the people at large in Canada that bear the burden and suspense and anxiety of the war, and it does not become some cold blooded and unsympathetic official—"dressed in a little brief authority"—to judge arbitrarily what the people should hear. More details of the actions and achievements of our soldiers are demanded. We not only want to know what they do, but how they do it. If the Canadian soldiers have a copyright or patent upon their way of fighting, which might be infringed by the enemy if made known, there would be some sense in concealing details. But Canadians fight just like any other first class soldiers—only better—and we should like details of how they do it. We stay-at-homes, foot the bills, and are entitled to the courtesy of an "itemized account."

As a general thing it is held, that when information is withheld, there is something wrong to hide. The Globe points out that the policy of secrecy as to the doings under the military service act will give rise to the suspicion that the law is not being equally enforced in all parts of the Dominion. In this matter, if any, we want to practice British fair play, and to know what there is being done. The people should be given the facts and allowed to judge for themselves. There were rumours at the time of the election, and even boasts, that Quebec was to receive government favours in the matter of exemptions under the Military Service Act. To prevent suspicion and discontent, we might have information as to the response in Quebec and other provinces to the draft.

Germany hints that if she can't hold her territorial loot, the war must go on. Holding on and holding out are two different things.

WARMING A NATION.

With this rigourous winter weather conjoined to a shortage of ammunition to fight it, the fuel problem maintains first place. We have the necessity forced upon us of not only economizing in the use of fuel, but also that of providing new sources of supply.

We lean, perhaps, too much upon the coal fields of the United States for supply; and we have begun to experience how uncertain that source is becoming, owing to labour stringency and transportation difficulties; and it behooves this country to adopt a broad policy of utilizing our home supply of fuel material.

Canada must take measures to make herself indtpendent, or largely so, of her neighbour's coal bin. We have considerable deposits of coal in Canada—not so much anthracite coal but something that must be made to take its place; though among our coal resources are estimated resources of anthracite in Alberta of 846 million tons. Alberta has also deposits of bituminous coal, which added to the 77 and 11 millions respectively of British Columbia and Nova Scotia, make a total of Canadian bituminous deposits of 306 million tons. The whole Northwest has 111 million tons of lignite, a rather poor sort of coal, but, according to Prof. Ruttan, of McGill University, capable of being artificially treated to produce a fuel equal to anthracite in fuel value, at a lesser cost.

Then in a case of emergency, which is the case now, we have the peat and wood sources of fuel, which by proper organization, can be made conducive to supplying the national demands.

When everything capable of producing heat is under consideration, we look to the government to initiate action, and even our local authorities can cooperate with them. We have a good deal of talk of making fuel of domestic refuse. Now we wastefully burn material that in other countries is being converted into fuel. In England, according to the Sanitary Engineer, plants have been established for the conversion of household refuse into fuel—a double benefit; for sanitary removal is provided, and fuel produced.

We don't know how climatic and labour conditions would make such a treatment of refuse profitably practicable in Canada; but the thing seems to be worth thinking over. In our own Peterboroough incinerator, running day and night, 365 days in the year, inconceivable quantities of heat generated in its operation, are going absolutely to waste, and even the cost of operating is not saved. The heat equivalent of hundreds of tons of coal is allowed to go to waste every year.

When coal is so scarce, and heat becomes so dear, would it not be possible for inventive genius and enterprise to utilize our waste, our refuse, and make it a benefit, instead of a costly nuisance to remove? The whole fuel problem of Canada demands national action and the more so that the problem can be solved. This is shown by the conclusions of an article contributed to the Monetary Times by Mr. A. V. White, which is reproduced on this page. This war has worked revolutionary conditions in all arenas of national, domestic and individual life, and necessity compels us to face new conditions with adequate measures for meeting them.

Woman is nobly justifying her demand for the franchise. In a hundred new arenas of service in this war she has take a worthy place, and done her work well.

NATIONAL ACTION IS CAPABLE OF SOLVING CANADA'S FUEL PROBLEM

Once a broad national policy has been determined, financial and other assistance should be promptly rendered to enable sane and businesslike development of Canada's lignite, peat and other fuel resources for the benefit of the nation, to be carried out by competent technical officials entrusted with this great and honourable responsibility.

There is no need to start again learning the A. B. C. of this fuel problem. Officials of the government of Canada, such as those in the Geological Survey, Department of Mines, the Commission of Conservation, and other organizations, have knowledge of existing conditions and of practical means by which much of the stress may be relieved. To carry out these measures of relief and to place Canada in a reasonably independent position with respect to fuel will take time but there is no doubt that if matters are dealt with in a broad statesmanlike manner, and the necessary encouragement of financial and other assistance is given to those who are competent to handle the same, Canada will, at a minimum of effort and expense be relieved of a menace with respect to her coal supply which threatens not only her economic life, but the physical life and well being of a large proportion of her citizens.

Statements to the effect that we cannot afford to produce and transport our peat or our lignites, because the cost may be even a few dollars more a ton than imported coal, are simply ridiculous. Anthracite coal, due to war conditions, is now practically unobtainable in the countries of Western Europe. In the winter of 1916, for such coal as as available, France was paying about $40 per ton, and Italy $50 per ton. Recent reports from these countries state that coal at present is selling at $60 per ton. Now, Canada imports annually about four and one-half million tons of anthracite from the United States. Suppose that circumstances prevailed for a year such as would make the citizens of Canada willing to pay even a fraction of the advance in European countries—say, $10 advance — this would amount to about $50,000,000. When one thinks in such terms of increased YEARLY outlay, surely a million dollars, or even a few millions of dollars if necessary, placed at the disposal of technical officers, assisted by men of sound commercial judgment, in order to get our own lignite and peat resources under national development, constitutes so infinitesimally small a sum in comparison to the results as to be practically unworthy of debate.

From the foregoing we clearly perceive that there is no need for Canada, with her vast resources of fuel and water power, to go cold or to have her industries throttled by reason of power shortage; but Canada may have a sore trial in both these respects unless every possible effort is speedily made to deal with the fuel and power situation in a comprehensive manner.

Shall it weakly be said, "There is a lion in the way"? or with confidence in Him to Whom belongs "the earth and the fullness thereof," and Who ever guides men in all honest effort, will Canadians forthwith assume the responsibility of this fuel question and unite in energetic action until this great national problem is satisfactorily solved? — Arthur V. White, in Monetary Times.

HAVELOCK CORRESPONDENCE

Havelock, Jan. 9. — New Year's visitors in and out of town were as follows:

Mrs. Clarke and children, Dorothy and Patricia, of Peterboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Covert.

Mr. Wm. Jackson of Peterboro, with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Quinn at the former's home in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrett with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colton, and son Raymond, and Miss Mary Cuthbertson, at the latter's home here.

Mr. R. Huddlestone, of Perth, with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Francis.

Miss Alice Bennington and Mr. Harry Burnett, with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Falkner of Ottawa, and Miss Katherine Falkner, of Craighurst, at their home in town.

Pte. Fred Pollock of the Royal Flying Corps, spent the holidays at his home, Trent River, preparatory to taking a course at the Kingston Military College.

Mr. C. W. Butcher of Simcoe, formerly principal of the continuation school here, spent a few days during the holidays in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Jack Roche of Toronto spent New Year's with his brother, Mr. H. W. Roche.

Mrs. Dewgate of Sulphide, and Miss Jessie Housford, of Sherbrooke, Quebec., were holiday guests of Mr. H. Cuthbertson.

Mrs. John Burnett of town, has been appointed D.D.P., of Rebekah Lodge, for the Peterboro district.

The pupils of the fourth classes presented their teacher Miss Mary Crowe, with a beautiful 7-piece manicure set their appreciation of her work. for a Christmas gift as a token of their appreciation of her work.

Pte. Hugh Houghton, who went overseas with the 93rd, a Havelock boy, is now in France, and in the front lines.

Miss M. Francis spent the holidays with her parents in Belleville.

Mrs. Hugh Blachford and little son, left last week for Toronto, where they will reside. Her many friends wish her every success and happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Firm Haig, and daughter Mary, are visiting friends in Albion, N.Y., and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Miss Mary of Campbellford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hubble, last week.

Mr. Wm. Rice, of town, spent the holidays with friends in Belleville.

Mr. Thos. Forsythe returned last week, from the west, where he has spent the past few months.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster spent New Year's with friends in Toronto.

The "Trench Club" request a full attendance at their meeting to be held on Monday night, January 7th, the first meeting for the year.

Mr. Robert Jack of town, has been called to his home in Bognor to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. Jack, who passed away on December 22nd, at the age of 78 years. Deceased was a former resident of Havelock some years ago. The sympathy of a host of friends in town and heartfelt regret will be extended to the bereaved husband and son.

Mr. Frank Coon of town will be the manager of the open air rink in town this season which opened on Saturday last, when many availed themselves of the privilege of the first skate.

Sergt. Bert Williams, of the old 93rd Battalion, who was wounded on Nov. 4th last, has since succumbed to his wounds. He was a brother of Mrs. James Draper, formerly of town, but who now resides in Sholing, Eng. Her husband, Pte. James Draper, has been wounded in the knee, and she has lost her father and two brothers during the last eight months. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her in her terrible bereavement.

Sergt. Traynor of the 93rd, well-known here, has also been severely wounded, and is now at Boscombe Hospital, Eng.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A meeting of the A. F. and A. M. was held recently when the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, was celebrated and the installation of officers took place, the ceremony being performed by Very Worshipful Robt. Anderson, assisted by other local Past Masters. The officers installed were as follows:

John How	W.M.
Bruce Puffer	S. W.
L. G. Hagerman	J. W.
Rev. Jas. Skene	Sec.
M. F. McNichol	S. D.
W. McBurney	J. D.
A. Wight	S. S.
Wm. Rose	J. S.
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W. Anderson	D. of C.
H. Burnett	J. J.
H. Bound	Organist
M. White	Tyler

A very quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, Ladylands, Selkirk, last Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Helen, was married to Jas. W. Rose, Havelock, Ont., Canada, a sapper in the Canadian Engineers, C. E. F. The Rev. Andrew Ross officiated. The bride was given away by her father, with Miss Annie Turnbull acting in the capacity of bridesmaid. Mr. George Scott supported the bridegroom. A number of relatives and friends of the bride sat down to a daintily served wedding breakfast, at which several congratulatory telegrams were read. One was received from the nurses at Westhouse Hospital, Edinburgh, where the bride has been in training for the past three years. Other messages came from the company of Engineers to which the bridegroom was attached. Mr. Rose has been invalided to France and is returning to Canada, whither his bride will accompany him in the near future.—The Southern Reporter, Selkirk, Scotland.

Mrs. W. A. Deremo of Toronto, spent the week end in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mr. Garnet Barlow of Trenton, spent the week end at his home in towns.

Miss Marguerite Webster, who has been saleslady in M. A. O. Sawyers' store for the past few months, has returned to her home in Lakefield.

Election in Belmont, resulted as follows:

For Reeve: Wm. Griffith.

Councillors: Gilbert Steenburgh, Frank Breckenridge, Coleman Elliott and Norris Whitney.

MEAT PRICES RAISED ON LONDON MARKET.

London, Ont. — A powerful factor towards the adoption of meatless days in London was reported on the local market to-day, when beef unexpectedly advanced from two to four cents a pound, while mutton simultaneously took an incline of from two to three cents. Heifer and steer beef sold at 16 to 18 cents by the carcass, cow beef at 13 to 15 cents, mutton at 15 to 18 cents and yearling lamb at 25 to 27 cents.

For the purpose of encouraging the production of food and thus attacking the high cost of living, the Board of Health to-day made it known to the people that the maintenance of pigs within the corporation limits will be winked at if the neighbours do not object.

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The funeral of Ald. John H. Smith took place yesterday afternoon to the Little Lake cemetery, and was largely attended by friends and neighbours of the deceased. In the death of Mr. Smith, although comparatively a young man, Ashburnham loses one of its oldest continuous residents, and the William Hamilton Co. one of its oldest and most trusted men.

All his life he took an active interest in public affairs in which he was well versed, and in every way he did what he could to be of service to the city, having offered himself and been accepted by the people as their representative in the Old Ashburnham Council, the Peterborough Board of Education and as alderman for the city. He was also prominent in the Oddfellows and Foresters fraternal societies. Strong in his opinions yet respectful of those of others, he made many friends. He lived practically all his life in this city, and there are many who will miss his quality, and his good heart.

The plant of the William Hamilton Co. shut down for the funeral and the employees walked in a body to pay their last respects to their late superintendent. His Worship Mayor Duffus and Council, as well as civic officials also attended in a body. Rev. R. A. Whattam, of Mark St. Method.st Church, conducted the funeral and service at the house, and his remarks were most fitting.

The floral tributes were beautiful, testifying to the respect the deceased held in the community.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry Morgan, A. A. Fowler, Wm. Madill, Robert Fair, Frank Adams and Walter Rooney.

Original Motion Was Carried

The Re-appointment of W. G. Morrow to the Public Library Board Was Confirmed

In yesterday's report concerning the Board of Education, it was stated that the proposal to reappoint Mr. W. G. Morrow to the Public Library Board had been deferred. This was not the case, as Mr. Morrow's appointment was confirmed on motion of Messrs. Hill and Crane. The amendment, moved by Mr. G. N. Gordon, to have the matter deferred, failed to get a seconder, and the original motion carried, re-appointing Mr. Morrow to represent the School Board on the Public Library Board.

Christmas Examinations

Results in the Tests of the Upper School of the Collegiate Institute

Following are the results of the Christmas examinations of the Upper School of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute:

Faculty Entrance, Part I.

Isabel Baird	69%
Wilhelmina Ferrin	69
Mary Eastwood	66
Mary Gardner	66
Mabel Gardner	62
Maida Conner	60
Reta Robb	59
Ruth Denike	57
Kathleen Thorndyke	55
Margaret Connal	52
Elizabeth Hardwicke	51

Faculty Entrance Part II.

Ethel Steele	79%
Helen Halstead	69
Teresa Moloney	67
Olive Armstrong (in 7 papers)	75%

Honour Matriculation.

Gretchen Gladman (11 papers)	87%
Muriel Porteous (6 papers)	83
Simcoe Scadding (7 papers)	80
Daisy Bergoine (5 papers)	73
Elton Meredith (7 papers)	70
Stanley Bogue (7 papers)	64
Mary Galvin (2 papers)	64
Stanley Braund (5 papers)	62
Donald Fitzgerald (2 papers)	58

PETROGRAD IN DIRE STRAITS.

Only Intervention Can Give Relief and Russians Look to Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The situation in Petrograd is depicted in the most gloomy colours by the correspondent of the Times, who, in a telegram under date of Monday, the Russian Christmas, says that no Christmas in 300 years has been celebrated in such tragic circumstances. Petrograd, he adds, is full of dirt, disorder and grime, while starfation appears to be staring the people in the face. The only bread to be had is black, gritty and underdone, and is composed of millers' refuse and mixed with straw. Potatoes are getting scarce and dear, while meat is a rare luxury. The wretched conditions have been aggravated by blinding snowstorms drifted by violent winds and cold nights.

"Russian affairs," he sums up, "have become so desperate that only the intervention of the allies or the Germans can prevent catastrophe. As this can no longer be expected from the allies, the disheartened Russian looks to the Germans."

WAR SUPPLIES LOST IN FIRE.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—It was estimated to-day that at least half a million dollars' worth of war supplies was lost in what the police believe to have been an incendiary fire in the building of Bigelow and Wowse Co., manufacturers' agents for heavy hardware. Four firemen are in the hospital, but will recover.

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WINNERS OF SPECIAL PRIZES AND CUP AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Archie Brault took all special prize in White Wyandottes at the Peterborough Poultry Show, the class having seventy-five entries. Mr. Brault has a Wyandotte hen that has taken first place for six consecutive years. He won a special for whitest bird in the show. The Brault entries won four silver cups, for best male, best shaped male, best white cockerel, and most points in White Wyandottes.

Other cup winners were:

Best female on show, Buff Orpington hen, Edgar Hayden, Cobourg.

Light Brahmas, Curtis and Walsh, Warkworth.

Most points, White Leghorns, E. Campbell, Cannington.

Barred Rocks, A. O. Kidd, Peterborough.

Single Comb Minorcas, R. Fox, Port Hope.

Columbian Wyandottes, H. Daniels, Lindsay.

Golden Wyandottes, Pte. A. Cripp, Peterborough.

Black Orpingtons, George Butler, Peterborough.

White Orpingtons, W. J. Munro, Grafton.

Black Hamburgs, P. Hartley, Peterborough.

Single Comb, Brown Leghorns, H. Gall, Port Hope.

Single Comb, Rhode Island Reds, George Butler, Peterborough.

Rose Comb, Brown Leghorns, J. Heffernan, Peterborough.

Best four birds in show, E. H. Brown, Port Hope.

Silver Laced Wyandottes, M. McDowell, Cavan.

Largest exhibit of any one variety, A. Everson, Peterborough.

Winners of special prizes were:

Most points in Buff Leghorns, W. J. Munro, Grafton.

Most points in Partridge Wyandottes, H. Daniels, Lindsay.

Most points in White Rocks, Walsh and Curtis, Warkworth.

Silver Spangled Hamburg, Walsh and Curtis, Warkworth.

Most points in Dorkins, D. E. Work, Picton.

Elliott Bros., of Peterborough, did well with their entries. By a small margin only, their Columbian Wyandottes lost first place to the birds exhibited by Daniels, of Lindsay, who won the cup.

George Paxman's homing pigeons were the premier entries in the show. Colville of Port Hope, won in fantails.

In Buff Rocks, John Meharry won first and second cockerel, second and third hen and third cockerel.

REACHES NEARLY $1,000,000.

The total for the British Red Cross which has reached Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, now reaches over $1,000,000. This is not counting the contribution from Toronto, which is yet to be received.

Soldier's Embroidery Skill Wins Position

Pte. M. Urquhart, the convalescent soldier who stole the embroidery prizes from the ladies at the autumn exhibitions has been appointed instructor in the large class in fancy needlework at Mowat Memorial Hospital, the sanatorium conducted at Kingston by the Military Hospitals Commission for returned men suffering from T.B.

Urquhart not only worked so well with his needle as to take the prizes, but so completely out-embroidered the record holders that they declared that it must be machine work. For several months he has been directing the class which number 18 in various sorts of fine embroidery within the range of the boys' strength and ability.

Covets Prizes for Boys.

Before Pte. Urquhart came to the convalescent hospital his ability as a needleman stopped at sewing on buttons. To-day he is one of Canada's first embroiderers intent on filling, second, third and fourth places in the 1918 exhibits with convalescent soldiers and "whitewashing" the ladies.

His appointment lasts until he is discharged from the hospital when it is expected that he will have a pupil sufficiently expert to take his place.

Presentation To Mrs. Meserve

Mothers' Club of the Y. M. C. A. Say Farewell to Their President

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club was held yesterday in the Y.M.C.A., when the members said good-bye to their president, Mrs. Meserve, and presented her with a silver bread plate and the following address:

Dear Mrs. Meserve.

We, the members of the Mothers' Club, hear with deep regret of your removal from amongst us, and we feel that we cannot let this occasion pass without expressing in some small degree our appreciation of the interest you have always taken in the club, especially the last two years, when you have worked so cheerfully under many difficulties. We all unite in wishing yourself and Mr. Meserve every success in your new and larger field of labour, and we feel assured that you will fulfill your duties there in the same efficient manner as here.

So we ask you to accept this little gift as a slight token of our esteem and when you use it we hope your thoughts will turn to Peterborough and the many pleasant hours spent in the Mothers' Club.

We wish you and your family God-speed, and may you have many happy New Years.

Signed on behalf of the Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Meserve thanked the members for their gift and kind words, and wished them every success in their work.

Tea was served and a social hour spent.

The officers for the year were elected as follows:

President: Mrs. (Dr.) Morrison.
1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. W. Conway.
2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Cannift.
Rec. Secretary: Mrs. McNeely.
Treasurer: Mrs. Rishor.
Cor. Secretry: Mrs. Craig.

Comic Opera "Cinderella" At The Grand

Presentation to Be Made To-morrow Night by Local Artists—Cast of Characters

PROGRAMME.

Cast of Characters—(In order of their appearance).

Cinderella—Mrs. D. Nichols.

Patience-Charity—(Her cruel sisters—Mrs. W. Greenslade, Ida Sanderson.

Father—Mr. George Lynch.

Fairy Godmother—Keitha Kidd.

Fairies—Edith Price, Esmie Aylmer, Hattie Pethick, Ethel Pethick, Helen Waterman, Alice Hopwood, Daisy Wood, Greta Le Barr, Florence Emmerson, Agnes Carmichael.

Pages—Audrey Huycke, Daisy Davidson.

Jester—Ernest Leggon.

King—Helen Lawrence.

Queen—Mrs. A. S. Couper.

Prince Charming—Mrs. A. A. Perrin.

Lady Guy—Mrs. A. Knott.

Attendants on Prince—R. Quartermaine, E. Kemp.

Ladies-in-Waiting—Mrs. E. Wand, Mrs. P. Ferguson, Minnie Allen, Miss Lewis, Frances Leggen, Miss Garside, Miss Barrett.

Rose-ring Dance — Misses Edith Price and Esmie Aylmer.

Minuet—

Ladies—Mildred Green, Ada Norris, Mrs. B. Reid, Miss Melton, I. Parker, Rosamond Huycke, Florence Leahy, Lillian Calder, Wilma Nelson, Margaret Rae.

Courtiers—Lila Waterman, Ruby Carr, Miss Warren, Annie Pollard, Olga Kenyon, Clara Pethick, Mabel Cunningham, Olga Haskill, Mrs. O. Steer, Ethel Rae.

MIDDLETON'S MAJORITY 82

The results of the election for Deputy-Reeve in Smith are as follows:

Moore Middleton		
No. 1 (Middleton's School House)	34	82
No. 2 (Bridgenorth)	43	48
No. 3 (Higgin's House)	16	16
No. 4 (Selwyn)	12	24
No. 5, (Young's Point)	16	33
Total	121	203
Majority for Middleton		82

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Atchison, 85 1-4, B. and O. 53, 52 1-8; C.P.R., 138 7-8, 139 1-4; N.Y.C., 70 3-4, 71 1-4; Erie, 15 3-4, 15 1-2; Erie Pfd. 26 1-4, Penna, 46 1-8; Reading 75; St. Paul 65 1-8, 66;; Marine 23, 23 1-4; Marine Pfd. 86 3-4, 88; Rep. Steel, 77 1-2, 77 3-4; U. S. Steel 94 5-8, 96; Anaconda, 62 1-4, 62 5-8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Corn, January $1.27 3-8, $1,27 1-4; May, $1.25 1-2, $1.24 7-8; oats, May, 77 1-4, 75 3-4.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Steel of Canada 52 1-2; Steamships, 39 1-2, Bid; Loan 1937, 92 3-4; Dom. Steel 55 7-8; N. S. Steel 67 A; Can. Gen. Elec, 100, bid; Can. Loco., 56 1-2 A.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

The bank clearings for the past week show considerable activity in business circles:

Clearings for week ending 10th January, 1918, $746,586.
Same week last month, $608,262.
Same week last year, $548,866.
Same week two years ago, $502,267.

RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism, can be cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making, blood-enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitations, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Big Italian Ship Is Sunk

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Italian steamship Milazzo, 11,477 tons gross register, was sunk during the early part of December by a German submarine, while the ship was in Mediterranean waters. It is understood no lives were lost. The vessel was practically new, having been launched in 1916.

British Tommy Adores Having Picture Taken

Event Is Of Solemn Importance To Him and Preparations Are Great.

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE.—One of the flourishing trades in the little towns and villages behind the line in France is the photographer's. The soldier has a universal fondness for having his picture taken.

With the British Tommy, the visit to the village camera man is a regular event of the greatest importance, and requires great preparations. He borrows the best pair of puttees in his section, or, better still, a pair of field service boots, brushes his clothes with great care, cleans his belt and bandolier, and polishes his buttons.

If he belongs to a mounted corps, his spurs and cutting whip will make a great display, for although everybody agrees that in this war the infantry is the most important branch, there is still a glamour attaching to the mounted man, even if his mount be only a cart horse or a mule. Equestrian portraits are much in demand, it is said, by the girls at home.

As often as not, Tommy gets photographed in a group with four or five men from his section. For one thing, this is cheaper. For another, it supplies a testimonial of the good company he keeps, and of the fine fellows that his section—always the "finest in the army"—is composed of.

Thousands of these photographs are sent every day from France to Britain. The officers whose business it is to censor Private Atkins' correspondence gets very tired of seeing that noble hero's countenance enclosed in every letter he sends for weeks after the event, and the number of feminine admirers entitled to copies of the photographic artist's production seems to be unlimited.

The prevalence of the group photograph leads to many romantic developments. Some "girl friend" of the recipient admires "the good-looking lance-corporal next to you, Tom," and a new correspondence starts up under the fatherly eye of the censorship officer.

YOUNG'S POINT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 10.—The minimum temperature recorded by the thermometer during the cold period was 30 degrees below.

Mr. H. J. Young has returned after a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Killen, Ennismore, have been visiting friends in the village.

Miss A. G. Duck has resumed duties as school teacher of S. S. No. 8.

Rev. Father McGinity spent New Year's visiting Rev. Father Meagher of Lakefield.

Miss Irene Young of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Young.

Miss Lottie Kearney is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. McAdams, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Angelsey of Peterborough, are visiting friends at Young's Point.

Miss Loretta Young has gone on an extended trip to Denver, Col., in company with her aunt, Mrs. Du Bois.

The lock gates are under repair at the present time.

Mrs. DuBois has returned to her home in Denver, Col., after visiting friends in this vicinity.

The surveying party has been busy in this vicinity for the last few weeks.

The annual St. Aidan's Church Sunday School entertainment was held in Charlton's Hall, Dec. 21. A good programme was rendered and the concert proved to be a success in every way.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Young will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. A. A. Smith yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his only brother, Ald. J. Smith, and has gone to Peterborough to attend the funeral.

Messrs. Edward Young and Capt. Scollard have gone to Peterborough to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J. Smith.

Dandruffy Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

True happiness consists in the pursuit of a thing rather than the catching thereof.

Motor clothing this season uses an immense amount of fur.

The Story of 1917

THE results achieved by The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1917 surpassed those of any previous year in the history of the Company. The following record of progress will be very gratifying to policyholders and others interested in the Company's welfare:

	1907	1912	1917
Assurances in force	$21,396,797	$38,734,686	$63,362,339
Assurances Issued & Revived	4,034,820	7,851,660	13,088,584
Total Assets	3,880,233	8,134,420	14,283,846
Policy & Annuity Reserves	2,926,343	6,338,568	11,019,496
Premiums & Interest Income	945,205	1,795,378	3,134,954
Policyholders' Net Surplus	276,888	944,413	2,091,829
Payments to Policyholders	163,778	398,957	1,030,392

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Colors are: Burgundy, beetroot, green, grey, brown and black.
Materials are: Velours, Vitonias, Broadcloths.

LOT 3.—Twenty Garments in the Lot. $38.00 to $40.00 Models for $27.95
Colors are: Brown, burgundy, black, grey and green.
Materials are: Velours, Vitonias, Burrellas, Broadcloths.

LOT 4.—Six Garments in the Lot. $50.00 to $65.00 Models for.... $39.00
Colors are: Burgundy, brown, beetroot, green and black.
Materials are: Silvertone, Velour, Burrella and Broadcloth.

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Huns Complain Of Inefficiency Of Their Officers

REGULAR OFFICERS CONSERVING THEMSELVES FOR AFTER THE WAR.

FRENCH FRONT, Jan. 10.—German prisoners are complaining of the inefficiency of their junior officers, who are, they say, often placed in command of sections after only four weeks' training. One prisoner told the Associated Press correspondent that the majority of the professional junior officers still fit for service, had been transferred to the depots and instruction camps in the interior to train the boys of the 1919 and 1920 classes now called for service. These vacancies in the ranks were filled by youths from the universities and by the sons of merchants and manufacturers.

The number of officers also has been reduced. At the beginning of hostilities each company of German infantry had five, the captain and four lieutenants are second lieutenants. Early in the war the creation of new machine-gun, trench-mortar, gas and grenadier officers from the infantry battalions brought the number attached to each company down to only three.

Owing to the frequent absence of officers on furlough or for the purpose of following some special instruction course, there are often only two officers, and sometimes one, on duty with a company, even when it is holding the front line trenches.

Among the German prisoners taken in recent battles on the French front the number of active officers is very small. Battalion commanders and the commanders of companies are nearly always reserve officers. The chiefs of sections are sergeant-major-lieutenants, who bear the insignia of officers on their shoulder-straps, but wear the non-commissioned officer's collar and hold their rank only for the duration of the war. Since the end of 1916 however, simple sergeants are often in command of platoons.

The reason given by the prisoners for the creation of so many temporary ranks is that the regular officers of the Germany Army are determined to maintain after the war the military caste which has so long existed in Germany and which excluded from the possibility of attaining commissioned rank any man belonging to the commercial or industrial classes.

NERVOUS DEBILITY SLEEPLESSNESS

Doctor Said He Could Do No More So Peterboro' Woman Turned to the Great Food Cure With Splendid Results

Mrs. Chas. E. Wiley, 136 London St., Peterborough, Ont., writes: "About three years ago, I was suffering from nervous debility, sleeplessness and loss of appetite. My nerves were so bad that I could not attend church, or any place where there was a crowd or excitement. During the night I would lie awake for two or three hours. I had tried several remedies, and taken treatment from doctors. The doctor finally said he could not do any more for me, and it was then I started using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I had read in the newspapers of how highly it was recommended, so I secured some and commenced using it. After the third box, I noticed an improvement, so I kept on taking them until I had used eight or nine boxes. The results were such that I could sleep and eat well and could go to places where there was a crowd or excitement, without any difficulty. My health was generally benefitted greatly. Since that, from time to time, when I am not feeling up to the mark, I take a few of the Nerve Food pills, as I usually keep some in the house. I would recommend this treatment to any one suffering from nervous trouble of any kind."

It feeds the nerves. That is the great secret of the success of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. That is why cures effected by this treatment are both thorough and lasting.

The great difficulty when the nerves become exhausted is to get enough nourishment from the food you eat to restore the nerves. By supplying the elements from which Nerve Force is created in condensed and easily digested form Dr. Chase's Nerve Food feeds the wasted and depleted nerve cells back to health and vigour.

You feel the benefit obtained by renewed energy and ambition, pain and weakness disappear, digestion improves, the complexion takes on new colour, and in a score of ways you find the proof of the good this food cure is doing you.

When you have decided to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food make up your mind to give it a fair chance to cure you, and then insist on getting the genuine article, bearing the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author. Price 50 cents a box, full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PAY OF ENUMERATORS.

Cheques Being Sent Out as Lists Are Received by Returning Officers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Auditor-General Fraser stated to-day with regard to the complaints of delay in paying election list enumerators in Toronto that the cheques would be sent out as soon as possible.

"We have over fifteen thousand accounts to deal with," he said, "and we are doing it in the exact order that they are received from the returning officers who certified as to their accuracy."

Americans Urged To Eat Less And Serve The Allies Thereby

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — The American stomach should follow the example set by those of her Allies—and her enemies—in the war.

Tons of food can be saved daily if America would quit eating a third to a half again as much at each meal at it needs, food officials declared today.

"Most of us eat ourselves stupid," one said to-day. "In Germany and England and France they have been compelled to quit that, and insurance statistics show that, except where the food supply in Germany has sunk below the amount actually needed to insure health, the people are better off for it."

Government information shows that what this man says of Germany is true of the middle and poorer classes only. The rich still find opportunity and inclination to make dining-room pigs of themselves.

The official referred to made the suggestion that American overeaters quit their appetite habit voluntarily. But in Germany, where the scarcity of food is critical, many strange tricks have been resorted to compel the reform.

To lessen discrimination by hotel keepers in favour of the rich of heavy appetite, Vienna hotels have established "standard meat," paid for at a set price out of a common fund subscribed to each hotel by the guest rich and poor alike. Everything calculated to encourage appetite has been eliminated from the "simplified" hotels.

"In Berlin, Vienna and other cities food prices in hotels and restaurants have been boosted by Government order from 60 to 100 per cent to "insure moderate eating."

The American official does not advocate these measures for us, but he does say that "every American who gets up from the table with a satisfied, not a full feeling, who makes himself the fed human instead of a stuffed animal, renders the nation and himself a genuinely patriotic service."

ONE LIFE WAS LOST

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the searchers from the building. His body was not recovered until about five hours later.

Dry Goods Store.

Mr. T. C. Elliot, whose dry goods store adjoins the Boston Cafe, suffered heavily from smoke and water. Mr. Elliot was summoned about five o'clock, and when he arrived on the scene the fire was burning in the fourth storey of the Elliot store. Tons of water were pumped into the fire flooding both buildings. The store will be closed as a result until the insurance adjusters complete their task when the entire stock will be sold. Several inches of water lay on the hardwood floors throughout the store to-day and an effort was being made to minimize the damage to the floors. Mr. Elliot estimates the damage to the stock at about forty thousand dollars. In addition to this there will be some damage to the building. The damage to the building and contents of the Boston Cafe is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

Recently Opened.

Mr. Nicholas Douros, the proprietor, had only recently opened to the public the grill room on the front half of the second floor of the Boston. It was handsomely appointed with new furniture, carpet, plush hangings and the wood-work that formed the private compartments for guests. This section suffered from both smoke and water.

Mr. Douros was in Toronto yesterday, and up until this afternoon could not be located.

Cars Tied Up.

The tie-up of the George street car service north of Hunter street, caused by the stringing of the hose across the street railway, left the north-end residents who work in the south-end factories without the regular service upon which they depend. There are usually two cars of workmen for the Henry Hope Company every morning, in addition to those who are employed at the C.G.E. Works and De Laval Co. For them the fire meant an unaccustomed long walk, with probably a number reporting late.

Ice had formed over the rails between Hunter and Simcoe street, and had to be removed before the system resumed operations on George street north.

The clothing store of Le Brun and Company to the north of the Boston Cafe suffered damage as the result of smoke and water which found it way into the building.

Gus Kastantino, who died this morning as a result of suffocation and burns received at the Boston Cafe, was born in Macedonia 25 years ago, and had been employed for the past two weeks on the cook staff at the cafe. Previous to coming to Peterborough he had been employed with a restaurant in Toronto. He lived in Peterborough some time ago. In religion he was a member of the Greek Church.

The funeral, from Belleghem's undertaking parlors, will take place on Saturday afternoon to the Little Lake Cemetery.

No inquest will be held on the body of the deceased.

TO HUSBAND COAL.

KINGSTON, Jan. 8. — The militia authorities will endeavour to husband coal. A board of officers assembled this morning for the purpose of making a survey of the barracks and quarters used by the troops in the Kingston garrison and report upon any stoves at present in use which may be discontinued.

Dr. Hess Is Elected Reeve Of Hastings

Capt. Thomson, Formerly of 93rd Battalion, Home on Furlough

HASTINGS, Jan. 8.—The result of the election on Monday is as follows: Reeve, Dr. J. H. Hess; Councillors—Messrs. Wm. Baker, Chas. Plant, P. M. Howard and A. L. Chapman.

Miss Stella Baker of Warkworth spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Mrs. W. M. Fowlds has returned after a pleasant visit at her home in Petrolia.

Mrs. Cook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Wilson.

Capt. Walter Thomson arrived home on Monday from France, on a month's furlough.

The Week of Prayer is being observed by union services in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, beginning on Tuesday and Wednesday evenigs in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday and Friday evenings in the Methodist Church.

A wedding of local interest took place on New Year's evening at 8 evenings in the Presbyterian church, Norwood, when the Rev. E. J. Wolland united in marriage Miss Isabella Robb, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robb, and Mr. John M. Thomson, manager of the Union Bank, here, and son of Rev. D. A. and Mrs. Thomson. The bride was beautifully attired in white crepe de chine and satin, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses, and was attended by Miss Annie Sargent of Westwood, who wore pink Georgette crepe and carried pink roses, while the groom was attended by Mr. John McMillen of Montreal. While the register was being signed Mr. Stanley Weir of town, sang a solo. The happy young couple left on the midnight train for Montreal. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. W. Carter of Peterborough, visited friends on Thursday.

Miss Pearl McCann of Keene spent the holiday with friends here.

Mr. S. Weir spent Sunday at his home in Norwood.

Miss H. West is visiting with friends at Smooth Rock Falls.

Mr. W. Moore has been visiting his sister, Mrs. McKinnon at Acton.

Miss Mae Doidge of North Bay is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker.

Mrs. F. Brown of Trenton is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Preston.

The Misses Fowlds of Toronto visited friends on Monday.

New Year's Clearance Sale of Fine Furs

IN ORDER to reduce our Stock We Are offering or the present week *Special Reductions* on all Lines of Furs. It is a good investment to buy, as all FURS promise to be much higher in price next year.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

636 GEORGE STREET - - NEAR SIMCOE ST

COAL $10.50 IN GUELPH.

Fuel Controller Sets the Prices for Business There.

GUELPH, Jan. 9.—The local coal situation appears much brighter, due largely to the receipts of additional supplies of fuel and the efforts of Fuel Controller Foster. Since Monday morning over 450 orders have been placed, and it is understood that the majority of these will be delivered by to-morrow night. In order to accomplish this the dealers have all given their best efforts.

In order to equalise the prices of coal, and make the same more or less uniform, the following increased price has been decided upon:

Coal in one-ton lots, $10.50.
Coal in half-ton lots, $5.50.
Coal in quarter-ton lots, $2.85.

There have been many reports of parties going to the Fuel Controller for coal who were said to have a good supply in their cellars, and in almost every instance these cases were investigated and found to be untrue.

LOW SHOES AND SPATS TO CONSERVE LEATHER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Low shoes and spats for women were advocated to-day by members attending the convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association as a war measure to conserve leather. John J. O'Connor, of Chicago, was elected president of the Association to succeed A. McGowen, of New York.

NOTICE!

Election of Officers of the Protestant Benevolent Federation, on Friday, January 11th, 1918, at 8 p.m., in Victoria Hall. Large attendance necessary. 2d-6

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.
A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S JEWELLERS
367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

President Wilson's Speech Sent Far and Wide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Distribution to all parts of the world of President Wilson's address to Congress yesterday by cable and wireless was arranged for by the committee on public information.

The sending began as soon as word was received from Washington that the President had begun to speak.

MAN WITH COUNTERFEIT CONSCIENCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo received an anonymous letter containing $108 in bills. "I am deeply repentant," wrote the sender, "for having defrauded the government out of this sum and now return it."

The money was sent to the treasury cashier for deposit in the conscience fund. To-day it was discovered the bills were counterfeit.

Clean-Up Sale Of FUR COATS

I have still a number of Manchurian Dog Fur Coats which will be offered for Sale at the reduced Price of $30.00

Also a number of CHOICE FUR ROBES, at CLEARING PRICES while they last.

R. C. HEARD
AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE
379 WATER ST. - - - Phone 1329

The Silver Tongued Orator of Minnesota, Charles A. Towne, Former United States Senator

Late Member of Congress from New York—Nominated for Vice-President

Recommends Nuxated Iron to All Who Feel the Need of Renewed Energy

Says That Henceforth He Shall Not Be Without It

What Senator Townes Says:

"As a member of Congress from New York, as a member of Congress and Senator from Minnesota, as participant in political campaigns and candidate for Vice-President, my nervous energy and reserve force were tremendously drawn upon. That I survived these trials and came into advanced middle life with the elasticity and strength of a boy is unquestionably due to the rigorous attention I have paid to the proper care of my body. Recently I have been taking Nuxated Iron and have found it of the greatest benefit as a tonic and regulative. Henceforth I shall not be without it. I am in a position to testify for the advantages of others, to the remarkable and immediate helpfulness of this remedy, and I unhesitatingly recommend Nuxated Iron to all who feel the need of renewed energy and the regularity of bodily functions.

Chas. A. Towne

Minnesota's Man of Mark

Former United States Senator, Charles A. Towne, graduated from the University of Michigan, twice elected member of the United States Congress, served in the United States Senate, nominated for Vice-President, takes Nuxated Iron; now recommends it to all who feel the need of renewed energy.

Probably no remedy has ever met with such phenomenal success as has Nuxated Iron—Over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone, to say nothing of the vast number who are using it in France, England, South America and other countries. It has been highly endorsed and used by Former United States Senators and Members of Congress; physicians who have been connected with well-known hospitals have prescribed and recommended it; Monseigneur Nannini, a prominent Catholic Clergyman, recommends it to all members of the Catholic Church. Former Health Commissioner, Wm. R. Kerr, of Chicago, says it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician; Dr. R. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner, says that time and again he has prescribed Nuxated Iron and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality. Former First Assistant Postmaster General of the United States, C. P. Grandfield, strongly endorses and recommends it to the tens of thousands of civil service employees who know his name and signature. Sarah Bernhardt—"the Divine Sarah," the world's most noted actress, has ordered a large quantity sent to the French soldiers to help give them strength, power and endurance. The famous "Cyclone" Davis, Member of the 64th United States Congress, says the effect of Nuxated Iron on him was almost magical, that after taking it, nothing seemed to tire him out, no matter how strenuous it might be. Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon of Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says Nuxated Iron has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders. Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, says he has never before recommended any remedy to the public, but that in the case of Nuxated Iron he would feel he were remiss in his duty not to mention it. Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says that in his recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women he has strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their weak, run-down, nervous, haggard-looking patients. Ty Cobb, the greatest baseball batter of all time, took it to help give him renewed energy and great staying power. No matter what anybody says, you could not at this day get such prominent men to endorse a remedy that has no value—doctors, lawyers, politicians, athletes—a great array. Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston Physician who has studied both in this country and great European Medical Institutions, said: "Nuxated Iron is a wonderful remedy. Not long ago a man who came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of twenty, and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak and run-down instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants, and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases, and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real true cause which started their disease was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by a lack of iron in the blood. Thousands of people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it." If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which has been used by Former United States Senator Towne with such surprising results, and which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron, that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed by all good druggists.

January Clearance Sales

The Big January Clearance Sale of Rugs still continues on the fourth floor. Many Rugs are being offered at cost and less. Come and See for Yourself.

Only Once in 6 Months

Can We Offer You Such Economy Prices

The people who accumulate money are those who buy at the RIGHT TIME; namely when prices are low. This is such a time at our store—for not only are prices a good deal lower than they have been, but they are far below what prices for the coming Spring are likely to be, on the great majority of goods.

Your good judgment should therefore advise you to buy of everything as liberally as you possibly can—and so fortify yourself against a future of high living cost.

All goods in this sale, despite the reduced prices carry the regular assurance of satisfaction, it is simply that we need to clear our shelves, and turn goods into money quickly.

Store Opens 8:30 a.m.

Closes Daily 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 p.m.

Look Over These Offepings Very Carefully---Come Early

THE MAIN FLOOR JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES

DRAWERS, $1.19
Ladies' heavy wool drawers, open style only. Regular $1.50. January Clearance Sale.. **$1.19**

DRAWERS, $1.19
Penman's heavy wool drawers for boys. Sizes 26, 28 and 30. Regular $1.50. January Clearance Sale **$1.19**

COMBINATIONS, $1.49
Ladies' union weight combinations. High neck, long sleeves. Regular $2.00. January Clearance Sale **$1.49**

COMBINATIONS, 99c
Children's wool combinations. High neck, long sleeves. Size 7 only. Regular $1.50. January Clearance Sale **99c**

VESTS, 69c
Ladies' natural and white fleeced vests. Regular 85c..... January Clearance Sale..... **69c**

HOSIERY, PAIR 33c
Ladies' black, light weight Radium hosiery. 50c value, January Clearance Sale, pair..... **33c**

BLANKETS, PAIR $2.55
Largest double bed size American flannelette blankets. Extra heavy quality. In white or grey, colored borders. Bound with silk. Worth to-day $4.25 pair. January Clearance Sale, pair..... **$2.55**

BLANKETS, PAIR $5.50
Heavy grey Scotch Saxony all wool blankets. Very heavy. Will stand rough hard wear. Regular $7.50 pair. January Clearance Sale, pair **$5.50**

THE READY-TO-WEAR FLOOR JANUARY OFFERINGS

DRESSES, $8.95
Chiffon evening dresses, in sky, maize and pink. All latest styles. Regular $15.00. January Clearance Sale **$8.95**

BATH ROBES, $4.69
Fine quality of old stock elderdown. Large floral effects in a variety of shades. Regular $5.95.... January Clearance Sale.. **$4.69**

UNDERSKIRTS, 69c
25 dozen black sateen underskirts, with deep pleated flounce, finished with narrow frills, draw string waists. Regular $1.00 and $1.25. January Clearance Sale..... **69c**

DRAWERS, 49c
Best quality of cambric—deep cluster tucks, frill fine embroidery. Regular 75c. January Clearance..... Sale **49c**

WHITE RUSSIAN HAIR STOLES, $3.39
Beautiful White Russian hair stoles, finished with head, tail and claws. Regular $5.00. January.. Clearance Sale..... **$3.39**

BLOUSES, 67c
A clearance of all voile blouses up to $1.25. All latest styles and trimming. January Clearance.... Sale **67c**

PETTICOATS, $1.73
Fine quality of Moirette, with well fitting top and deep flounces, scalloped and finished with narrow ruffle. Variety of colors. Regular $2.75. January Clearance..... Sale **$1.73**

FURS
TWO SETS ONLY TO CLEAR
1 Set Muff and Scarf—Of Civet Cat. Regular $26.50. January Clearance Sale..... **$19.50**

1 Set Muff and Scarf — Of Russian Coon. Reg. $36.50. January Clearance Sale.... **$23.50**

More Main Floor Bargains

HOSIERY, PAIR 25c
Ladies' heavy cacheremino hose, of excellent wearing qualities. January Clearance Sale..... **25c**

HOSIERY, PAIR 25c
Ladies' fine seamless cotton hose, narrowed foot and ankle, double heels and toes..... January Clearance Sale, pair **25c**

YARN, LB. 88c
Best quality of well tested wool Canadian factory yarn. Good variety of colors..... January Clearance Sale, lb..... **88c**

SCOTCH PLAIDS, YARD 33c
Good medium weight, 32 inches wide. Regular 50c. January Clearance Sale, yard **33c**

FINGERING YARN, LB. $1.96
4-ply, in all colors. Regular $2.75 lb..... January Clearance Sale, lb..... **$1.96**

FLANNELETTE, YARD 12c
Regular 18c quality of good snow white fluffy.... finish. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **12c**

Special ! Hour Sale Friday ! 9 to 10 a.m.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

Grey and White, long double bed size, 11-4 Blankets

Only one pair to a Customer

1.75 PAIR

Only 50 Pair to Sell

Additional Main Floor Items

SWEATERS, $3.00
A clean up of ladies' sweaters, nearly all sizes and colors. Regular $4.95. January Clearance..... Sale **$3.00**

TOILET ARTICLES

Taylor's Infant Delight Soap	3 for 25c
Turkish Bath Soap. Regular 20 for	15c
Palm Olive Shampoo. Regular 50c for	27c
Maple Leaf Toilet Soap, cake	5c
Vaseline, 1-lb. jars	21c
Florida Water, bottle	20c
Talcum Powder, can	18c

NOTIONS

Pins, package	4c
Bias Seam Tape	4c
Tape	4c
Domes, dozen	10c
Hooks and Eyes, card	5c
Safety Pins, card	7½c and 10c

KNITTED TOQUES, 49c
Special line in knitted, all colors and mixtures... Regular 60c. January Clearance Sale..... **49c**

BOOKS, 21c
Clean up of Christmas Books. All kinds, children's and grown-up's story books, fiction, war books, etc... Regular to 39c. January Clearance Sale..... **21c**

BATH TOWELS, PAIR 79c
Good heavy weight, in grey and white stripe. Size 20 x 42 inches. Regular $1.00..... January Clearance Sale, pair..... **79c**

TABLE NAPKINS, DOZEN 89c
Damask table napkins, hemmed ready for use... Regular $1.25 dozen. January Clearance Sale..... **89c**

Housefurnishing Department

EXTRA SPECIAL ON BRUSSELS CARPETS
Everybody will realize that 91c a yard for Brussels Carpet is certainly unusual these days, and its best 5-frame brussels, too, suitable for all rooms, mostly greens, with 22½-inch borders to match. Be sure and bring your measures, as only a limited supply is on hand. Come early for choice. Regular $1.50..... January Sale price, per yard..... **91c**

CHINTZES AND CRETONNES
Such values in Chintzes and Cretonnes as these at a time when the prices are going up by leaps and bounds, should crowd the department. So if you need side drapes, furniture coverings, etc., you should be on hand early for these bargains. A large selection to choose from. Three Special Tables of fine designs and colorings:
Regular 50c. January Sale Price, yard..... 46c
Regular 35c. January Sale Price, yard..... 29c

INLAID AND PRINTED LINOLEUMS
Advices recently received from a large manufacturer in Scotland to the effect that all available quantities of linseed oil (which is used extensively in the making of linoleum) were required for Government purposes, serve to enhance such values. It's a good time to buy and lay aside your future supply, as Spring shipments will be cut off entirely. Our stock is limited, so come at once. Prices will take a big jump shortly:
Printed Linoleums 4 and 2 yards wide..... January Sale, per square yard..... **$1.00**
Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide..... January Sale, per square yard..... **$1.65**

Basement January Specials

BREAKFAST PLATES, DOZ. 83c
Best English importation semi-porcelain white plates. Regular $1.35 dozen. January Clearance Sale, dozen **83c**

ELECTRIC IRONS, $3.13
Fully equipped, with cord, socket and stand. Guaranteed for all time. Regular $4.50. January Clearance Sale **$3.13**

97-PIECE DINNER SETS, $20.00
Come Wednesday and choose one of these complete dinner sets by Johnson Bros. Excellent quality and will not craze. Comes in four very pretty decorations. Regular $25.00.... January Clearance Sale, set **$20.00**

CUT GLASS
Three Specials in beautiful Belgian Cut Glass:

FERN DISHES
With metal lining, floral cutting with foliage. Regular $5.00.... January Clearance Sale.. **$2.50**

BOWLS
Variety of designs. Regular $3.00. January Clearance..... Sale **$1.85**

PITCHERS
Regular $1.25. January..... Clearance Sale **79c**

DINNER SETS, $19.50
Two only, dinner sets, one with three pieces and other with five pieces missing. January Clearance Sale, set **$19.50**

GARBAGE PAILS
Galvanized garbage pails, bail handle, covered top, large size No. 3. January Clearance ..... Sale **$1.59**

SET OF FOUR BOWLS
Blue band decoration, semi-porcelain, different sizes. January..... Clearance Sale..... **19c**

SUGAR AND CREAM SETS, 48c
Decorated sugar and cream sets. Regular 96c. January..... Clearance Sale **48c**

ONE TABLE FANCY CHINA
Including cake plates, berry bowls, cocoa and chocolate pots, celery trays, pitchers, bread trays, etc. Worth up to $1.00. January.. Clearance Sale **45c**

Heavy Axminster Mats

50 only to be cleared. Come in various Oriental designs, with deep soft pile. Note sizes and prices:

36 x 72.	Regular $7.50. January Sale.....	$5.49
27 x 54.	Regular $4.50. January Sale.....	$3.69
27 x 54.	Regular $3.75. January Sale.....	$2.79

TURNBULLS

EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE

No Telephone Orders accepted on Sale Goods

INSTALLATION OF COURT STANLEY A.O.F.

The installation of the officers of Court Stanley A. O. F. was largely attended on Tuesday night. The work was conducted by Mr. T. Hendry, Past District Chief Ranger, assisted by Mr. Laws. The officers are as follows:

C.R.—E. A. Thurston.
P.C.R.—B. Stevens.
S.C.R.—A. Day.
Treasurer—H. McWha.
Secretary—R. J. McWilliams.
S. W.—D. Babbs.
J. W.—B. Stevens.
S. B.—J. C. Hamilton.
J. B.—W. P. Edwards.
Cap.—D. Hamilton.
Trustees — T. Hendry, S. Adlam, T. G. Tremain.
Auditors—Messrs. Pratt, Reeed, and Day.
Good and Welfare Committee — Messrs. Stevens, Tremain and A. R. McWilliams.
Medical Officer—Dr. King.

A banquet followed the installation at the close of which a short programme of speeches and music was much enjoyed.

Low shoes of beige suede have black military toes and heels.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The anniversary services of Park street Baptist church will be held on Sunday next, January 13th, 1918. The Rev. R. M. Kerstead, M.A., D.D., LL.D., of McMaster University, will preach both morning and evening.

Dr. Kerstead is a preacher of rare ability and also a professor of Systematic Theology in McMaster University. Do not fail to hear him.

A good many things come to the man who is so busy that he hasn't time to wait for them.

KINGSTON HAS COAL SUPPLY.

Kingston, — Mayor Hughes, after consultation with the local dealers, announces that with the arrivals of coal by rail and the practice of economy by the consumers, the supply would be sufficient to take the city over the winter. Coal is selling here at from $10.50 to $11.50 a ton.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

GOALS NOT GAMES COUNT IN DECIDING THE JUNIOR DISTRICT

Petes Will Therefore Have to Beat Lindsay by Three Goals To-morrow Night to Get on Even Terms—Much Interest in Friday's Game

The officials of the Peterborough Hockey Club were informed yesterday by Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. that in the double schedule between Lindsay and Peterborough in this group the team scoring the greater number of goals in the four games will win the round. Both clubs had the idea that games instead of goals would count in deciding the group winner.

Secretary Hewitt's ruling has therefore put a new complexion on to-morrow night's game. Instead of merely having to win in order to even things up with Lindsay, the Petes will have to beat the visitors by three goals to get up on even terms with the Midgets.

The local youngsters, however, showed plenty of speed and greatly improved team work at last night's practice, and should come out of to-morrow night's game with a comfortable margin on the visitors. However, Lindsay will have to be watched and it will be a real game, especially as lightning fast ice is promised.

Stan. Burgoyne of Toronto will handle the bell, and will get the teams away at 8.15 o'clock.

There is one change in the Peterborough line-up from the team that played in Lindsay, Girard dropping back to the defence to take McMahon's place, while Park, of last year's juniors, will be at right wing, where he will alternate with Williams.

The team will line up as follows:
Goal: Murray.
Right defence: Girard.
Left defence: Hagerman.
Centre: Cherrett, capt.
Right wing: Park.
Left wing: Bartley.
Substitute: Williams.

JOE LALLY OF LACROSSE FAME IS ELECTED MAYOR OF CORNWALL

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 10.—P. J. Lally, who is familiarly known as "Joe" Lally wherever the game of lacrosse is played, was on Monday elected mayor of his native town of Cornwall over Mr. Adam C. Fetterly, by a majority of 288. Joe Lally was born in Cornwall on August 27, 1868, being a son of the late Francis Lally. At the age of eleven years he left school and went to work in the Stormont Cotton Mill here as a water boy, one of his associates at that occupation being the present general manager of the three Cornwall mills of the Canadian Cottons, Limited. During his spare hours after work he went into the local office of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company, where his quickness of intellect soon mastered the intricacies of the telegraph key, and a few years later he was appointed local agent of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., a position he held for some fifteen years. When he resigned from the service of the G. N. W. he took over the business of the Lally Lacrosse Manufacturing Company in 1903, previous to which this business was conducted by his brother, Frank Lally, who established it in the year 1881. At that time the factory employed only a few hands, but since P. J. Lally became the controlling spirit in the business the trade has gradually extended, until now there are from 60 to 70 hands in the employ of the company.

TWENTY YEARS REFEREE.

Mr. Lally entered the lacrosse arena as a referee some twenty years ago, his first match being between Montrealers and Shamrocks on the Montreal grounds. This he handled alone, and so excellent was the reputation he made on that occasion that he immediately became in great demand, and his services were eagerly sought up to a couple of summers ago, when he decided to drop out of the refereeing business. He had previously been prominent in local athletics, and in 1892 he won the open all-round championship medal at the games in Cornwall, and also won a great number of medals and trophies in competition with some of the best athletes in the country.

Mr. Lally has the unique distinction of having refereed no less than five Minto Cup matches, these being between Brantford and Shamrock, Souris, Man., and Shamrock, St. Catharines and Shamrock, new Westminster and Vancouver. This latter match was in 1911, and Mr. Lally travelled 3,000 miles across the continent especially for those games, a distance never before or since equalled by any referee solely for refereeing purposes. When the games were over he was tendered a banquet, at which the late Sir Richard McBride, then Premier of British Columbia, who passed away in London (Eng), a few months ago, presided.

DIAMOND RING.

In recognition of the fair and impartial manner in which Mr. Lally handled the cup games, he was presented, by both teams, with a valuable diamond ring, suitably engraved, which is yet one of his most cherished possessions.

TORONTOS WON FROM CANADIENS

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The Toronto professionals battled their way to a tieing position with the Canadiens in the N. H. L. race when they defeated the Flying Frenchmen by a score of 6 to 4 in a game that was fiercely contested from start to finish at the Arena last night. The victory of the Blue Shirts is directly attributable to the excellent work of Harry Holmes, ex-Pacific Coast League goaler, who played a spectacular game. If it had not been for the cool, clever work of Holmes in goal it is more than likely that the Canadiens would have further increased their lead in the N. H. L. standing.

A FAST OPENING PERIOD.

The first fifteen minutes of play was perhaps the fastest period of the entire game. Each team realized the advantage that would be gained by scoring the first tally and battled furiously for the initial goal. Alf. Skinner, the Toronto forward, put his team in front when he scored from the side. The period ended with Toronto leading 1 to 0. The second period saw Toronto with a score of 3 against Canadiens 1, while in the closing period both teams notched three goals.

Toronto had the better of the first and last periods, while Canadiens had a slight advantage in the second period. The Blue Shirts won because of their effective back-checking and the work of Holmes in goal. Besides prevailing a more effective defensive game, the local team furnished a more aggressive offensive. The Blue Shirts' forwards not only held Lalonde, Pitre, and Malone in check, but frequently broke away for combined rushes, outskating the speedy easterners and outguessing the Frenchmen's clever defence pair—Corbeau and Hall.

HOCKEY

HOCKEY SCORES.

Ontario Hockey Association.

Senior.

Sarnia 10, Hamilton 5.
Kitchener 15, London 2.

Junior.

Kitchener 16, New Hamburg 8.
Oshawa 11, Cobourg 3.
*Seaforth 13, Clinton 4.
*Played Tuesday.

N. H. L.

Toronto 6, Canadiens 4.

OSHAWA JUNIORS DEFEAT COBOURG.

OSHAWA, Jan. 9.—Oshawa defeated Cobourg's O.H.A. junior team by a score of 11 to 3. The ice was in good condition, and a good crowd in attendance. The teams:

Oshawa: Goal, Smith; right defence, Osborne; left defence, Williams; centre, Bone; right wing, Vienne; left wing, Southwell.

Cobourg: Goal, Simpson; left wing, Falks; right wing, Bulger; centre, Myer; right defence, Waldron; left defence, Landymore.

CURLING

The following scores were registered in last night's games:

E. Walton	C. Lacheur
J. F. Conway	A. Davidson
H. Evans	L. A. Turner
D. Davidson	G. A. Benor
Skip 14	Skip 5
G. W. Green	P. McCarrell
C. C. Abbott	Dr. Weldon
J. W. Fraser	C. G. Graham
G. B. Boucher	R. P. Best
Skip 12	Skip 8
J. E. Smith	H. Johnstone
R. F. Downey	C. Westbrooke
R. L. Dobbin	J. C. Read
W. D. Campbell	E. L. Bowes
Skip 9	Skip 7
G. Henderson	W. Carter
W. B. Warne	H. Dearle
A. J. Grant	J. Brightman
F. M. Dels Fosse	T. Brightman
Skip 12	Skip 11
F. L. Jenne	C. Moffatt
J. M. Lowes	W. H. Meredith
W. Menzies	W. J. Henry
P. D. Fitzgerald	W. H. Bradburn
Skip 13	Skip 6
A. Brown	B. McNeeley
F. Brownscombe	G. Mather
J. Wiley	W. G. Read
H. F. Foote	J. H. Ferguson
Skip 8	Skip 7

LIEUT. HOBEY BAKER, FLYING IN FRANCE 'WINGS' HUN AVIATOR

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The former captain of the Princeton football team, now serving in the Flying Corps, brought down his first German plane Saturday, says the European edition of The New Yord Herald.

The Princeton football captain referred to in this despatch is probably Lieut. "Hobey" Baker, who is now with the American Flying Corps in France. Recently his work in the air has attracted much attention. He was not only a football star, but a crack hockey player on the Princeton team.

Schedule Of Games In Bowling League

Following is the schedule of the remaining games of the Ten-Pin League to be played on the Water Street Alleys:

January.
10—High Rollers vs. West-Ends.
11—Centrals vs. The Macs.
14—Grocers vs. High Rollers.
15—De Laval vs. Centrals.
17—C.G.E. vs. West-Ends.
18—The Macs vs. Printers.
21—Grocers vs. De Laval.
22—The Macs vs. High Rollers.
24—West-Ends vs. Centrals.
25—Printers vs. C.G.E.
28—Centrals vs. High Rollers.
29—Grocers vs. C.G.E.
31—West-Ends vs. The Macs.

February.
1—Printers vs. De Laval.
4—Grocers vs. West-Ends.
5—De Laval vs. The Macs.
7—C.G.E. vs. High Rollers.
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VICTORY BOND CONTEST.

The Victory Bond blind score five-pin contest closes on 6th February, when the score will be drawn. There is still time left for the bowlers to make sure that they are in the final contest by making the scores between 110 and 170.

To-night the High Rollers and the West-Ends meet in a League fixture, and a good, interesting game is expected.

For the prize for highest three consecutive games for this week, Mr. V. Dawson has yet to be beaten. His score is 201, 213, 203—617.

BRITAIN TO SUFFER HUNGER

Food Controller Says the Testing Time Has Come.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Lord Rhondda, Food Controller, in an interview given to Harold Begbie, referring to the intended rationing of the British people, says that for the remainder of the war he intends to play Socialist, but directly the war is over he will go back to individualism. "I believe," he adds, "that the divine force in human affairs is selfishness. No doubt matters were so arranged by a discerning Providence." He continued:

"Powers of organization are going to beat the Germans if the country will back me up. But it is not going to be a pleasant experience for the British people. They must not think rationing is a cure or a limit to what is coming. For some time they will be hungry.

"People with property may find themselves without property. The State may have to turn farmer and butcher a few months later on, but there will be a 'testing time,' and the test will be applied to the stomach of the Briton, sharply applied.

The food wanted by mankind does not exist. The word "shortage" is not strong enough for the situation. Lord Rhondda could make a little go a long way, but his first difficulty is to get hold of this little, and, having got it, to make it go the whole way.

"I am not anxious about getting a certain amount of supplies," said Lord Rhondda. "My one anxiety is whether the nation will support me. I mean in their personal consumption when it comes to the real pinch. Is the spirit of Britain ready for the pinch? Is there a spirit among us which will bear the pinch when the pinch is past the smiling point? I wonder! Well, we shall soon see. The pinch is coming. It is going to be a sharp one. It is going to try British character to the last ounce of resisting power."

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All Toronto Papers Boost "Out There" WITH Elsa Ryan

Referring to this stirring Drama which comes to "The Grand" next Monday, January 14th, the Toronto papers have the following to say:—

The Mail and Empire—

"It is a safe thing to say that if many productions of the type of "OUT THERE" had reached Canadian points a year ago, there would have been much less necessity for any form of compulsion in this Country, for the play, quite apart from providing an unusually entertaining evening and affording interesting glimpses of some of the most lowly classes of English life, carries with it an intensely patriotic flavour, and is calculated to stir up the sluggish blood of any whose place should be in the army.

The Globe—

The role of the young advocate of recruiting, Nannie Hudd, is taken by Elsa Ryan, who, it may be remembered, made a hit here in "Three Little Maids." She invested the part with quiet and quaint significance and her portrayal was suggestive of earnest purpose, without its being forced upon the audience by declamatory intensity.

The World—

Delightfully human, tender to tears, and stirring in its fine presentation of stern reality, "OUT THERE," the J. Hartley Manners dramatic offering, which was given its first local presentation at the Princess Theatre last night, is all that the New York press claim for it—and even then the critics were modest in their praises.

The Seat Sale Opens To-morrow, Friday, Morning at 10 o'clock

LIEUT.-COL. DENNISTOUN RECEIVES DECORATION

Former Peterborough Lawyer Becomes Commander of the Order of the British Empire

Lieut.-Col. R. M. Dennistoun, of Winnipeg, formerly of Peterborough, is among the Canadians honoured by appointments in the new Order of the British Empire.

Lieut.-Col. Dennistoun, who is now Canadian Deputy Judge Advocate-General, becomes a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

His many friends here will be glad to hear of the honour he has won.

MILITARY MEDAL HAS ARRIVED

Mr. Wm. Saxby Receives Decoration Won By His Son

Mr. Wm. Saxby, 392 Smith Street, has received the Militar- medal won by his son, Sergt. Norman Saxby of the 21st Eastern Ontario Battalion, formerly of the 93rd Battalion. Sergt. Saxby went overseas with Lieut.-Col. Johnston's unit and was transferred to the 21st. He recived the decoration for remarkable bravery in hand-to-hand fighting outside of Lens, last summer, when, after his rifle was broken, he knocked out several Germans with his bare fists

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NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the Public Library on Friday, the 11th inst., at 7 p.m. As it is nomination meeting all members are requested to be present. 1d-8

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NOTICE TO G.W.V.A. CANVASSERS.

The canvassers for the Great War Veterans' Association are requested in handing money collected to the treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Devey, to include each card, whether used or not. All names and donors, with the amount of donations, will be published.

Miss J. E. Layfield,
Recording Secretary.

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(Mi muvvers ebe'n reedin)
Hi Boss, dis ees von beeg chob, by gum
Pleesin ebervon; Eet baina mutch phun;
Eets vork, vork onteel I sware
'Tis secun natcher, did Bill O'fare
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CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA THIS WINTER.

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OBITUARY

JOHN SHIELD.

A former resident of Ashburnham, Mr. John Shield, died in Vancouver on January 7th. He was born and lived in the village in its heyday, but had moved west about twenty years ago.

News of his death was received by his sister, Mrs. Ernest McCabe, Union street. He leaves another sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh, 261 Sherbrooke street, and one nephew, Mr. Wm. Shield, of the Quaker Oats Co.

Varty Issues Writ For $10,000 Against Squire of Havelock

Gordon, Widdifield and O'Brien, solicitors for Walter Varty, of Belmont Township, have issued a writ against Mr. F. J. Squire, of Havelock, for $10,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, false arrest and slander resulting in his arrest. This action is an outcome of the arrest of Varty under the Military Service Act following the Havelock fires in the store and warehouse belonging to Mr. Squire. The evidence in the charge of perjury against Varty was heard recently, and the hearing transferred to Peterborough, where Magistrate Langley will hear the argument of counsel.

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Announcements

TEMPLE SONGSTERS.

The Temple Songsters will practice to-night at 8 o'clock.

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR.

There will be a practice of the All Saints' choir to-night.

NO CHOIR PRACTICE.

The Murray street Baptist choir will not rehearse to-night.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Knox Church choir will meet to-night at 8 o'clock for rehearsal.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICE TO-NIGHT.

The weekly prayer service at St. John's church to-night at 8 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. R. B. Grobb and Rev. Robt. Pogue.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

St. John's Choir practice to-night in the church after the service of Prayer, which commences at 8 o'clock. Boys' practice in the Guild Room at 7.30 prompt.

"AT HOME."

St. Peter's Patriotic Club will hold an "At Home" in St. Alphonsus Lyceum, on Monday evening, 14th January. Come and help provide comforts for the boys overseas. 4d-8

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

A special meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held Friday, Jan. the 11th at 4.30 p.m. in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. Business in connection with the annual meeting will be held, with presidents of affiliated societies and convenors of standing committees composing the executive. 2d-7.

W.C.T.U.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a patriotic meeting to-morrow afternoon in the green room of the Y.W.C.A., Simcoe street, at 3 o'clock. A good patriotic programme will be given, after which light refreshments will be served. The patriotic offering will be received at the meeting.

Big Explosion In Powder Plant

Heavy Loss of Life Feared at Patterson, Okla

Canadian Press Despatch:

PORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 10.—The powder and dynamite plant at Patterson, Okla., was blown up at noon today, and, according to the meagre messages, there has been a heavy loss of life.

PASSENGER RATES GO UP ON FEB. 1ST

A 15 Per Cent. Increase in Freight and Passenger Also is Now Announced

Beginning February 1, all freight and passenger rates on the main Canadian railroad lines will be advanced 15 per cent., it was learned yesterday. Milage rates thus advance from 3 cents to 3.54 cents. The applications of the railway companies to increase their rates have been approved of by the Government, it is understood, and only the detailed schedules of the various lines have yet to be passed upon by the Government officials. The increase in rates is justified, railway officials claimed, by the higher cost of fuel and union labour.

Social and Personal

Miss Aileen Braund left on Monday for Toronto to attend the Toronto College of Music, where she will spend a term.

Mrs. A. Wible of Havelock, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Braund and other friends in the city, left for home to-day.

Mr. Vincent J. Cox, representing the Catholic Record, London, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller have returned to their home in Toronto after an extended visit with Colonel and Mrs. Miller, McDonnel Street.

Mr. Gus Lech is in Windsor, where he attended the funeral of the late Mr. Albert Lech, which took place yesterday.

Mrs. George Rogers and children have returned from several weeks' visit with Mrs. Rogers' father, Dr. Simmons, Frankfort.

Miss Mary Harstone returned today to resume her studies at Havergal College, Toronto.

Mr. Alfred Rogers, Calgary, and Misses Lillian and Leah have returned from a short visit with friends at Birdsall's Landing.

Miss Marion Harstone, Water St., is in Toronto to-day.

Miss Gertrude Rush, who has been taking a three months' course in New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. O. Rush, 559 Stewart Street, en route for Clifton Springs Sanatorium, where she is a nurse-in-training.

A tea Dansant will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Peter Robinson Chapter I.O.D.E. Those in charge will be Mrs. John Birnie, Mrs. J. D. Wainwright, Miss Margaret Eastwood, Marjory Gladman, Marion Grieve, Celia and Kathleen Dunsford, Jean Hill, Ola Cavanagh, Ruth Robertson, and Marjorie and Norah Hatton.

Mr. Wm. Shera of Bay City, Mich., who has been visiting Mrs. R. E. Shera, 615 George street, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Doyle, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Shera, George street, has returned to her home in Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy, London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lundy, Aylmer Street.

Cadet Donald Cameron, R.M.C., entertained at a small dance at his home last night.

NINE APPLICATIONS FILED FOR DIVORCE

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Fewer applications for divorce have been made to the Senate. In all only nine have been filed, but among these is the Gordon case of Toronto, which was before the Senate Committee in 1915 and 1917. The applications already made are by William L. Waloole, Toronto; Henry Ernest Saxby, Toronto; Mary Clair Dawson Hislop, Westmount; Thomas Bailey Wainwright, Montreal; David M. Sloss, Carnarvon Township, Ont.; Walter Starkly, Star City, Sask.; Martin Hainer, Tofield, Alberta; Mary C. Ewart, Winnipeg, and Albert Edwin Gordon, Toronto.

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THREE KILLED IN A COLLISION

Canadian Press Despatch:

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 10.—Three persons were killed and eleven injured at 2.10 this morning in a rear end collision between two sections of the Katy Flyer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at Granger, about forty miles north-east of here. First reports placed the number of dead at sixteen, but this later was denied by officials after an investigation.

Park St. Anniversary Services On Sunday

The anniversary services at Park Street Baptist Church on Sunday will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Kirstead, of McMaster University. In the afternoon the Sunday School prizes will be distributed. The choir has prepared special music for the occasion.

CHARGE DISMISSED

A charge against W. Parcells, of Havelock, of having liquor in a place other than his residence, was dismissed by County Magistrate Langley yesterday. G. N. Gordon appeared for the defendant.

CAR REPAIRERS IN DEMAND.

Thousands of Broken Down Freight Cars and Locomotives Discovered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Steps were taken by Director-General McAdoo to restore to service the thousands of broken down freight cars and locomotives which Interstate Commerce Commission inspectors have discovered on sidings and in shops throughout the east.

Scores of locomotives, the lack of which is largely responsible for the slow movement of freight in the east, have been allowed to freeze during the last few days through neglect and improper attention. Shortage of repairmen and machinists was reported from many localities.

In Conway Yard, west of Pittsburg, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, 1,747 cars needing repairs were found, and less than half that number of repairmen available a year ago now are employed there.

In the Erie terminals at Buffalo 600 of the 3,000 cars needed repairs. This road was unable to deliver freight to the Grand Trunk and Nickel Plate because those lines were congested and lacked locomotives.

REMOVE 400 GREEK OFFICERS FOR PRO-GERMAN LEANING.

Athens. — More than four hundred officers of the Greek army who had rejected overtures made to them by the present regime and continued to proclaim their conviction in the ultimate victory of Germany and the reinstatement of Constantine as King have been dismissed from the service and removed from Athens. The Minister of War states that they are enjoying full liberty in the islands to which they have been sent.

FARM WORKERS NEEDED.

Saskatchewan Will Require Ten Thousand Men.

REGINA, Jan. 9.—Saskatchewan will need 10,000 men for the spring and summer work on its farms this year, in addition to those labourers who are available within Saskatchewan. This estimate was made by T. M. Mulloy, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labour Department of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, when discussing the farm labour situation in this Province.

GEORGE STREET METH. CHOIR.

Full attendance requested at the practice to-night at 8 sharp.

SOLDIERS LEARN TO MAKE FALSE TEETH

Dental mechanics is one of the little known trades in which returned men are manifesting an interest when they return to Canada incapacitated for their former occupations. The vocational training of the Military Hospitals commission have been called upon to make provision for it in their re-education courses.

The work requires mechanical skill and a fine eye for detail and holds, through its demands for fine work and ingenuity, an unusual interest for the able man who has been incapacitated for heavier work.

In France a school of dental mechanics has been established for disabled soldiers by Dr. Quintero of Lyons, and a large class of veterans is under instruction, but the Military Hospitals Commission has made arrangements for Canadian men to take the work in established schools here. The work pays well and a skillful man can become an efficient workman in eight months.

The course has been granted to several soldiers, one a Montreal man who before he enlisted was a very successful salesman, drawing a good salary. He suffers now from an injured hip and cannot walk without pain. He must have work at which he can sit.

Enquiry into his past showed that his father had been an inventor, and that he too inherited a certain ingenuity with mechanical things. He had demonstrated this in helping the dental officer on active service, and so an eight months' course was granted him by the government. His progress in the first month gives promise of great success.

BIRTH.

SISSON.—At Nicholls Hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sisson, 455 Gilmour street, a son, John Douglas.

MOORE.—On Sunday, January the sixth, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan P. Moore, Union Bank of Canada, Tompkins, Sask., a daughter.

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Autumn Leaf Salmon, tin, No. 1 quality, special ... 32c.
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Lytle's Green Label No. 1 Catsup, choice, regular 30c. ... 25c.
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GRAIN MARKET

Peace rumours coming thick and fast from many sources had an effect in inducing a decidedly weaker underione to the grain markets yesterday. The oats situation weakened considerably, sobbing at Winnipeg 3 1-4c below Wednesday. Corn eased down rather sharply at an early stage but picked up later on prediction of a coming blizzard, which might still further hamper transportation.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 Northern $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2-cent tax in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats — No. 2 C. W., 86 1-4c; No. 3, 80 1-4c; extra No. 1 feed 80 1-4c, store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 76 3-4c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 81c to 82c nominal; No. 3, white, 80c to 81c, according to freight outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.36 to $1.38.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.60; second patents, $11, strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.10; Toronto, $9.95; bulk, seaboard, $9.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $18 to $15.

SOMETIMES.

If times are hard, and you feel blue,
Think of the others worrying, too;
Just because your trials are many
Don't think that others haven't any.
Life is made up of smiles and tears,
Joys and sorrows mixed with fears;
And though to us it seems one-sided,
Trouble is pretty well divided.
If we could look in every heart,
We'd find that each one has its part,
And those who travel fortune's road,
Sometimes carry the biggest load.

NO CHANGE IN CABINET

Premier Hughes Again at Head of Australian Government

Canadian Press Despatch:

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 11.—Several days of political uncertainty have ended with the re-installation into power of the Nationalist government, headed by William Morris Hughes. There has been no change in the make-up of the Hughes' government. Premier Hughes is criticized by the press. A motion of no confidence has been introduced in parliament in Mr. Tudor, the Labour leader.

FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11. — Russian peace delegates threaten war if Germany insists on her own peace terms.

Woman's Suffrage.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. — United States' House and British House of Lords will both vote for woman's suffrage.

Provincial Control.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 11.— Province will seek to control venereal diseases.

United States Army.

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. — United States' army now includes one and a half million troops.

Will End Coal Famine.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. —Government control to end coal famine.

Submarine Cruisers.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 11.— Germans are now using big submarine cruisers to sink allied ships.

A Throw For Peace.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 11.—The Pope will try to bring peace between Austria and Britain.

CATTLE MARKET

UNION STOCK YARDS—Receipts 80 cars, with 525 cattle, 51 calves, 2,796 hogs, and 876 sheep and lambs.

The feature of the market yesterday was the strong position of hogs. Keen competition on the part of one or two buyers forced the market up about 50c, making the fed and watered price at the close of the market $19. This was the highest for some months past, but not up to the highwater mark of last year when hogs came within 5c of reaching the $20 mark.

Butcher cattle continue in a strong, steady market.

Sheep, lambs and calves continue steady and firm.

Latest quotations:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$12.00
Choice butcher	11.00	11.75
do medium	9.50	10.50
do common	9.00	9.25
Heifers good to choice	10.50	11.75
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 950 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
do med. 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	18.00	19.00
Sheep, light	11.00	14.00
Calves	8.60	16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	19.00	
do off cars	19.25	
do f.o.b.	18.00	

Unless a veil is put on with great care it will mar more than add to the costume.

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Broadway Crowd Sees Girl Shoot Traffic Policeman; Fall To Street In Struggle

Young Woman Is First to Regain Feet and Calmly Surveys Wounded Man, Who Calls For Her Arrest—Near Tragedy Outgrowth of An Affair of the Heart

SEQUEL TO A ROMANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A young woman snugly wrapped in a sable cape, her hands in a fluffy muff, and her daintily clad feet picking the safe places in the pavement stepped from the hurrying crowd in front of the Metropolitan Opera House, at Broadway and Fortieth street, at fifteen minutes after 6 o'clock and approached "Big Joe" Ward, the traffic policeman in the centre of the intersection, who was directing the streams of taxicabs and automobiles.

Hundreds of persons were passing the Broadway Theatre, the Cafe Boulevard, the Empire Theatre, Browne's Chop House and the numerous brightly lighted shop windows in that busy section, and many of them were attracted by the appearance of the young woman stepping out into the turmoil of vehicular traffic. They saw her go up to the policeman and saw her lips move as if she had said something with some vehemence.

Then the passing crowds saw the young woman withdraw her right hand from the muff. There was a glistening pistol in it. Policeman Ward threw up his left arm as if to shield himself. There was the sharp crack of a shot and Ward's left arm dropped limp at his side.

With his right arm he seized the woman, crushing her right hand and the weapon between them. There was a brief struggle. Then they both slipped and went down on the car rails.

All traffic, vehicular and pedestrian, stopped instantly. Before any one could reach the struggling couple in the street the woman rose and stood, quite coolly, above Ward, who remained prostrate, and cried:

"Arrest her! Call an ambulance!"

There are always many detectives in that part of Broadway, and soon several of them were carrying Ward and escorting the young woman into a clothing shop, seeking refuge from the great crowd that began to envelop them.

While waiting for an ambulance in the store it was learned that the girl was Miss Marie Leddy, twenty-one years old, of No. 1,026 Ogden avenue, the Bronx.

"It will all come out—it will all come out!" she said at first, glancing at the policeman, who believed he was seriously hurt. Ward was sent to Bellvue hospital in an ambulance, the physicians saying that the bullet had lodged in the left hand, back of the index finger, and was not serious.

Miss Leddy accompanied Policeman Hugh Downie to the West Thirtieth street station, where at first she was quite calm. She said she and Policeman Ward had been friends a long time—"yes, more than friends; we had loved each other." She had trusted him and then his affection seemed to cool and she could obtain from him no explanation.

When she went to Fortieth street and Broadway last evening it was to demand an explanation and when he tried to evade her demand she frankly said she had used the weapon.

She was calm until she had finished the narration of her little romance. Then she wilted and wept softly as she was turned over to a matron to be held on a charge of felinous assault. She said she was the daughter of Patrick Leddy, a retired member of the Police Department, and that she had used his pistol. Ward is 31 and single.

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WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Breakfast

Oatmeal Porridge.

Sausages War Bread
Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Hamburg Steak
Boiled Potatoes Turnips
Suet Pudding

Supper

Tomato Scallop
Bran Gems Preserved Plums
Tea

The recipes for Suet Pudding and Tomato Scallop, mentioned above, are as follows:

Suet Pudding—

- 1 cup finely chopped suet
- 1-2 cup molasses
- 1 cup sour milk
- 2 cups graham flour
- 1 cup white flour
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 1-2 teaspoons salt
- 1-2 teaspoon each—Ginger, Clove, Nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add molasses and milk to suet, combine mixtures. Turn into buttered mould, cover and steam three hours.

Tomato Scallop—

- 2 cups buttered and seasoned bread crumbs
- 1 cup tomatoes cooked and strained.

Put in alternate layers of crumbs and tomatoes with crumbs on top. Put in the oven until brown.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

Sunday School Lesson Questions

January 13, 1918.

Jesus Begins His Work.—Mark 1: 12-20.

Golden Text.—Repent ye, and believe in the gospel.—Mark 1: 15.

1. Verse 12: What "spirit" was it that drove Jesus into the wilderness?

2. Verse 13: What or who were the angels that ministered to Jesus, and what form did their ministry probably take?

3. How would you consider that Jesus spent the forty days in the wilderness?

4. Verse 14: When our most intimate friends are cast into prison, or die, how should that affect us in the quality and quantity of our work?

5. How do you understand the phrase "preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God?"

6. Verse 15: Give a specific case of repentance, and say what is the meaning of the word.

7. Verse 15: If a man is truly penitent, does he, or not, and why, necessarily believe the gospel?

8. Verse 16: How much has God had to do direct with the choice of the business we are in?

9. Verse 17: Take the two occupations, literal fishermen and "fishers of men," and say which, and why, is the more honourable calling to one whom God wants to be a literal fisherman?

10. Verse 17: Give your reason, and state whether Jesus invited or commanded these fishermen to follow him?

11. Verse 18: Did Jesus have any previous acquaintance with these men; and whether or not, how do you account for their promptness in following him?

12. Verse 19: Why would this story not harmonise with the hypothesis that Jesus had been negotiating with these men with a view to becoming his apostles?

13. Verse 19: What would you say is the reason that Jesus selected unlearned fishermen to be His apostles, rather than scholarly men?

14. What reason is there to believe that God never calls a man to a work for which he has not the natural adaptation?

15. While admitting that the churches should require candidates for the ministry, as a rule, to come up to a certain educational standard, why is a church not highly blamable for rejecting an outstanding preacher and soul-winner because he cannot pass the educational test?

16. Verse 20: Why would you say, or not, that no man should leave a business and join the ministry without first making full provision for the honourable closing or the carrying on of his business by another?

17. What would you say will be the result to a man whom God clearly calls to the ministry, if he refuses?

18. What does a man gain who leaves a lucrative business to enter the ministry at the call of God?

Lesson for Sunday, 20th January, 1918: Jesus at Work.—Mark 1: 21-45.

PILES ENTIRELY CURED.

Mr. Wm. Woodell, 207 St. John St., Carlton, St. John, N.B., writes:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching, bleeding piles, and as a result have been entirely cured. For years I was a great sufferer from this distressing ailment and can say that three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. You may use this letter for the benefit of others.

Keene News Of Interest

KEENE, Jan. 9.—The members of the Agricultural Society will hold their annual business meeting on Thursday afternoon, 17th January, at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Keene.

Mrs. Dr. Harrison is spending a few weeks with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. John Nelson was in Peterborough for a few days last week.

Mrs. R. N. Johnston was called to Peterborough on Saturday on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

Pte. Albert Fletcher has returned to Whitby after a pleasant two weeks' holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher.

Mr. Harold Roche has purchased the stock belonging to the late Thos. Mollison, and has gone into the blacksmithing business for himself.

Miss Leona Johnston, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. N. Johnston, returned to Washington last Friday, where she is a trained nurse at the Miss Maderia Ladies' College.

Miss Lela Knight was in Peterborough on Saturday.

The Keene Rink opened on Saturday night. The ice was in splendid condition, and a large crowd was present to enjoy it. The curlers were also enjoying their sport.

Rev. Mr. McEachern occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Roche returned on Wednesday last from Port Hope, where she spent New Year's with friends.

The young men of Keene are giving a ball on Friday night of this week. Dancing begins at 8.30 o'clock.

Miss Lillian Moore has returned to Norwood after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Messrs. Harry Mather and Harold Roche motored to Peterborough on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

The house belonging to Mr. John Carey was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

Mrs. William Carter has gone to Peterborough, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her mother, Mrs. Willian Braden.

Miss Mary Tokey entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening of last week with cards and dancing.

Mr. Albert Nelson, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. William Nelson, returned to Kincardine on Saturday.

Mrs. James McCann and Miss Pearl were shopping at Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. H. McLachlan was in Peterborough on Friday last on business.

Misses Gertrude and Clara Roche entertained a few of their friends on Thursday evening of last week with progressive pedro.

Mrs. Percy Skinner, of Niagara, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Richard Skinner.

Mrs. Arthur Cameron and little daughter Jean returned last week from Toronto, where they spent the holidays with friends.

The following is the list of shipments made by the Ladies' Patriotic Society: Socks knitted during the year 1917—Jan. 24, 100 pairs; March 21, 112 pairs; June 21, 110 pairs; Aug. 15, 100 pairs; October 17, 100 pairs; Dec. 28, 102 pairs; total, 624 pairs. Shipped during the year to Nurse Hill in France, to be distributed to soldiers, 25 pairs. To Mrs. Marsh Weir, to be shipped to a hospital in France, 22 pairs. Sent to the corps at the Front from Keene at Christmas time, 30 pairs. Total, 77 pairs. Total number of pairs knitted and shipped from Keene Society, 1917, 701.

Mr. Harry Andrews has returned to Cobalt after a week's pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Roche.

Mrs. T. B. Sharpe and children, who have been spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Sharpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, returned to their home at Ottawa last Thursday.

Miss Lettie Drummond has taken the position of assistant operator for the Rural Telephone Company, recently occupied by Miss Vera McNeil.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

9.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
7.05 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.30 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.00 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.30 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.50 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connection at Port Hope for International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
4.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee and Kingston and Brockville.
5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.00 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
6.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
*2.40 a.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
10.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.15 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
*11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.
GOING WEST—
*4.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*7.15 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
*7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
*9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
*2.55 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
*10.50 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points.
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The Girardet Estate

By F. A. MITCHEL

Albert Girardet was left ten years after his marriage with one child, a son, Jules, eight years old. Two years later the father married a widow with one child, a daughter, Louise, also eight years old. Jules, who was inclined to be wild, was very fond of his stepmother, and she alone had any influence over him.

About the time Jules came of age the second Mme. Girardet died. Jules, who had entered the army, was at the time fighting with his regiment in Algeria and, of course, could not come home. His father was much embittered, needing his son in this second bereavement, especially since he was getting old and desired a younger man on whom to lean. He had been much troubled by his son's disposition to lead a reckless life and had opposed his following the career of a soldier. He wished his boy to remain at home and learn the business of his own estate, which was a large one.

But all his pleadings were in vain. Jules seemed fitted for a turbulent life and could not be [illegible]

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as a country gentleman. The boy's only redeeming trait—so his father considered it—was his affection for his stepmother, somewhat unusual in stepchildren, and his unselfishness with regard to Louise. His father, in order to make him subservient to his wishes, had once threatened to leave all his property to Louise. Jules told him that he could not do anything that would please him better.

Soon after the death of the second Mme. Girardet the old man called his stepdaughter into his study and said to her:

"It is now a month since Jules was notified of your mother's death, and not a word has come from him. Could a father be treated worse by a son?"

"But, papa, Jules is campaigning. He may not have received our letters and if he has may not have had an opportunity to answer them. The newspapers report a great deal of fighting at the front."

"That may be, my dear girl, but it does not alter the case, so far as I am concerned. I am an old man, and I have one son, on whom I should be able to rely. That son has disappointed me—not one thing I have asked of him that he has granted. I am not well, and I shall not live long. I must settle my affairs. You shall be my sole heir. But a woman is not fitted to manage an estate. You must have a husband, and that husband must be a steady man, with a heart for business. I have such a man in view. I have entered upon negotiations with M. Meydieu for his son, Armand."

One would naturally suppose that Louise, on being told that she would inherit an estate worth 1,000,000 francs, would rejoice. But the look on her face indicated that she was not at all favorably impressed with the plan, yet realizing that her stepfather was in no mood to be opposed she accepted the situation, at least temporarily.

M. Girardet made his will in her favor and ignored his son. He also made a marriage contract between Armand Meydieu and Louise. When it was signed he showed the will to Armand, explaining why he had made it and that Armand was expected to take care of the estate. All these matters having been arranged, the old man tried to deceive himself that he felt content. But he did not. He loved his boy and would have much rather left his estate in the natural way.

Not long after the making of this marriage contract the war in Algeria came to an end, and Jules' regiment was ordered home. At the time the troops reached the French coast M. Girardet was lying at the point of death. Louise, seeing a notice of the arrival of Jules' regiment, telegraphed him that his father was dying and if he desired to see him alive he must come at once.

The next day the old man, his life ebbing away, saw his son standing over his bed in a colonel's uniform and covered with decorations. The young man bent down and uttered the words:

"Forgive me, father."

"A notary," gasped the old man, "a notary! I must make another will."

Too late. Before a notary could be summoned the old man died.

After the funeral Louise, to whom her stepfather had given his will for safe keeping, led her stepbrother into the library, shut all the doors and took the instrument out of a desk. A bright fire burned on the hearth, and Louise stood near it.

"Jules," she said, "papa has been unjust to you in trying to make you what you are not and trying to keep you from being what you are. By this paper he has deprived you of your rightful inheritance."

"To whom has he left it?"

She threw the paper into the blaze and when it was consumed replied, "To me."

Jules sprang toward her and caught her in his arms. Not a word was spoken, but each saw in the other's expression what neither had seen before.

"What papa would have done if he had lived to do it I have done," said Louise presently. "You are your father's sole heir, and no will is necessary to insure his estate to you."

"And as my wife it will all be yours."

Nothing was needed to get rid of the marriage contract that had been made with Armand Meydieu except to make it known that no will existed in Louise's favor and that Colonel Girardet as heir at law would inherit the estate.

Best Law by a Nose.

One evening a short time since Maude Radford Warren witnessed the following race against time that was staged near Victoria Station, London, at an hour when traffic is thickest:

"Presently a shouting and cursing arose at the center of the intersecting streets. People turned, peering and gaping. Straking straight through the traffic, regardless of thundering trucks and sliding cabs and obstructing pedestrians, came a Scotchman. His eyes were glassy and staring, his kilts were flying, his knees were twinkling. On he came, straight for the public house. If he could get a hand on a glass of his national vodka by 9.29½ he was saved. Would he make it? A group of ribald Americans cheered him on, yelling at him in race-track fashion. His fellow Scotchmen silently made way for him and some of them even pushed people out of his path. But they did not cheer; it was a matter too deep for sounds. On came Sandy; panting, glaring, he leaped through the door, and a sympathizer from over the seas who followed him reported that at 9.29¾ he had a strong Highland paw curled around three fingers of Scotch. The Early Closing Law, thanks to good sprinting, had been respected—but nevertheless, the trench had been taken and the day saved."—Everybody's magazine.

Walpole's "Fooleries."

It is amusing to find Horace Walpole indulging in what he terms of his "fooleries" on the subject of airships. A balloon had passed over Strawberry Hill, and he cogitates on the prospect of the world's appearance if balloons were to take the place of ships: "I supposed," he says, "our seaports to become deserted villages; and Salisbury Plain, Newmarket Heath, and all downs (but the Downs) arising into dockyards for aerial vessels. There will be prodigious increase of land for tillage, especially in France, by breaking up all public roads as useless." Quite a fantastic subject for one of the famous letters. A "foolery" for centuries, and then truth beggared fiction.

Australian Railroads.

During the year ended June 30th, 1916, 5,149,259 train miles were run on the Government railways of Western Australia, this being 255,525 miles less than during the previous year. The gross earnings were £2,088,100—an increase of £29,866. The working expenses amounted to £1,511,655, this being an increase of £13,823. As there were 236 additional miles of line to operate, the smallness of the increase is regarded as having been satisfactory.

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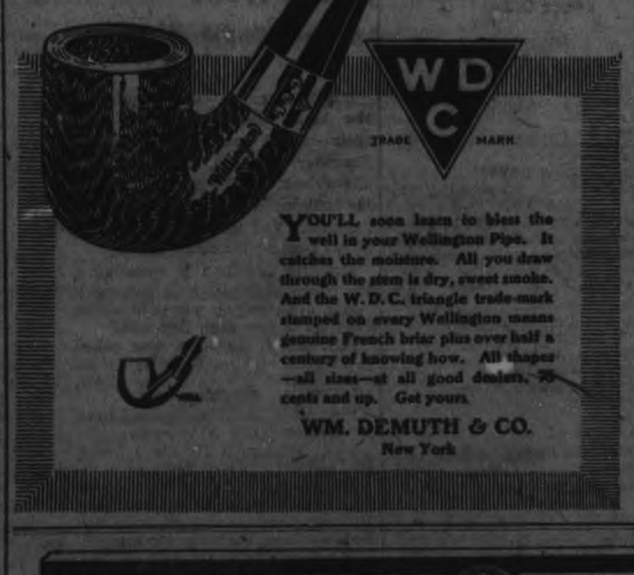

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In the American Magazine Thomas S. Wilson, the Chicago packer, says:

"I often ask a man why he is doing a thing a certain way. If he tells me that he does it that way because it has always been done just like that I am inclined to be somewhat dubious about his ability. Not infrequently the fact that custom has been in force for thirty years is the only reason he can give. We should be constantly on the lookout for better ways of doing things. Any business not showing constant advancement usually deteriorates. Individual positions are no exceptions.

"One of the great foes to a good organization is the practice of promoting by seniority alone. John Smith is moved into a vacancy because he has been in the department longer than some other fellow. This plan permits an inferior man to block the way of a good man. There should be no rules about promotion which can in any way hamper the selection of the best man for a place. In fact, I do not like to have too many rules about anything. Rules tend to make people follow custom without knowing why and without using much initiative."

What Ireland Needs.

"'What Ireland needs is money—money for education, for industry, for agriculture. No amount of bloodshed will give us chemical fertilizer; but a factory will, and that's what we need. We need some little light railways and water-power and we need our mines working—oh, and a lot of things. If some of your big chaps will drop a little money by way of investment in Ireland, it will do more for the country than gun-running. England is going to give Ireland her freedom! that is certain. She'll have to make Ireland as free as Canada—dominion home rule. But when that comes, then the real work begins. We've got to shake loose of our politicians. If we don't, we'll be eaten up by them."

"'English, you mean?' asked William.

"'English, no. Irish.'

"'You mean that Irish politicians graft on Irishmen?' asked William.

"'There's nothing wrong with the Irish,' he said to us; 'they're the kindest hearted people in the world. But there's a kind of noxious vermin that politics breed, and that's where our trouble comes, and trouble it is. The Irish politician, my boy—have you ever studied the breed?'

"'Yes,' answered William.

"'Well, well, and you so young!' said Father Murphy. 'Why, look you now, we've had local self-government for many years, the Irish cities run by Irishmen, no Englishman interfering at all in that. And do you think that brought us freedom? Take, now, the corporation in this city, Irish to a man. And run your glance through this fat report, and what do you find? Rotten slum property owned by members of the corporation; fifty people using the same closet, and that a very dirty one; crowding, disease, immorality; protests filed, and nothing done. I tell you lad, it's ourselves we must watch. When we get our country back again, and I shall live to see it, then we must make the fine deeds of these young boys come true. These grand young fellows go out and die to free Ireland; but all they do will be wasted if we still have the old crowd on top.'"—Arthur Gleason in Century.

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Kiltarlity, N.S., Jan. 11.—It is not only the lungs that suffer during the cold, damp seasons. The kidneys are almost equally susceptible to sudden changes of temperature, and many a serious case of kidney disease has its beginning with a cold, which settles on the kidneys.

Persons working out of doors are most likely to be victims of such trouble and suffer from backaches, lumbago, rheumatism, and crippled, aching limbs, but anyone is liable to sit in a draught or expose his back to a current of cold air.

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(Rev. James A. Collins, P.P., says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Neil A. Cameron, and believe his statement is true and to my personal knowledge correct.")

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VISITORS TO NORWOOD DURING THE WEEK

NORWOOD, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Pace are guests of Norwood friends.

Mr. E. Lobb of Manitoba, is renewing old acquaintances after an absence of nearly thirty years.

Miss Grace Douglas returned on Saturday to Brantford to resume her teaching.

The East Peterborough Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Noble, rector of the Anglican church, and his family, left on Thursday for a three months' visit in Jamaica, with Mr. Noble's mother.

Master Garnet Woodward, of Cannington, visited Master Paul and Norman Irwin last week.

Miss L. Turner spent a few days of last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrae visited last week in Beaverton.

The united congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches are this week observing the week of prayer.

On Monday evening service was in the Methodist church, with Rev. McCormack in charge, and on Thursday evening will be in the same place, Rev. Woolland will conduct the service. On Tuesday and Friday Rev. Irwin and Rev. McCormack will, respectively, conduct the services.

Rev. Woolland will be in charge of the service in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Edwards of Caledonia visited last week at the home of her brother, Mr. G. Edwards.

The newly-organized brass band held their first practice on Thursday evening in their old hall in the Metcalfe block.

Dr. Hall of Vancouver visited his sister, Mrs. Ferd Pearce for a short time last week.

Capt. Walter Thomasson who went overseas with the 93rd., has returned home.

Miss Mabel Andrews was in Campbellford on Sunday.

At Indian River on Saturday, death summoned Elizabeth Shearer, wife of the late Matthew Brackenridge, in her eighty-third year. The funeral took place on Monday.

Mr. Fred Stewart intends moving into the house on Spring street, lately vacated by Mr. B. W. Squire.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Lizzie Cook, who received word on Saturday that her brother had died in Edmonton.

Miss Lillian Moore of Keene, returned to High school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills of Grimsby, are visiting their Norwood friends.

Mr. H. G. Buck and daughters, Misses Ruby and Leila, and Miss Una Duffield left on Wednesday morning for California, where they will remain for three months. They will go via Chicago and Salt Lake City and return via Vancouver.

On Friday evening a carnival will be held on the Norwood skating rink. Suitable prizes are being offered for best dressed lady in fancy costume, best dressed gentleman in fancy costume, etc., etc. The Norwood brass band will be in attendance to furnish music.

Miss Jessie Wootton returned from Weston on Monday.

Pte. Will Andrews and Mrs. Andrews were in Campbellford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mills have been visiting at Healy Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Cross received a message on Saturday with the sad information that their youngest son, Elias, had been killed in action in France on December 23rd. This is the second son that has given his life for the Empire. A little over a year ago, Tommy, who went overseas with the 93rd, made the supreme sacrifice. Two other sons are still in service, Robbie in England, and Willie with the navy. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances.

The Soldiers' Aid Club were entertained on Monday evening by Miss Pauline Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart were in Campbellford on Sunday.

Miss Edna Fennel has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fennel.

Mr. John Fennel is seriously ill.

Mr. Donald MacNaughton was in Peterborough and Bailieboro on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. F. Campbell returned to Norwood on Monday, after a pleasant visit in Guleph and Toronto.

Miss Effie Reid, of Lang, returned to Norwood High school on Monday.

Mr. Alex. MacNaughton was in Peterborough and Bailieboro on Tuesday.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening with the following members present: Messrs. E. P. Cuffe, chairman, D. MacNaughton, W. H. Cutherbertson, C. E. Pakenham, J. O'Keefe, E. C. Squire, A. Watson, T. Burkell, H. Webster, J. F. Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Signed agreement by Miss Arnold was presented to the board.

The following accounts were presented: W. H. Tucker & Bros., High school, Public school, $12.20; E. J. Laing, secretary, postage and war stamps, $6.31.

Moved by Mr. Squire, seconded by Mr. Cutherbertson that the account of the secretary be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the account of W. H. Tucker be referred to the Supply committee and if found correct, paid.—Carried.

Mrs. Rice of Peterborough, spent the week end at Mrs. S. Sedgwick's.

CHURCH CHOIRS SING FOR THE WOUNDED MEN.

Church choirs in Canada have found a new way to do their bit in war work. They are giving concerts in the military convalescent hospitals, where the boys who have been returned to Canada wounded are still fighting glooms and pain.

A church choir made up of soloists and a chorus finds that it has in its organization all the elements of a grand opera company. To divert its talent to entertainment for the wounded soldiers, six days a week, if necessary, is giving a new interest to practise. Repertoires, which heretofore have been limited to anthems and occasional festival cantatas, have been enlarged to include many laugh-provoking ditties and the boys in the hospitals give them a royal reception.

CONCERT SERIES.

In some cities so many choirs have offered to co-operate that a series which will last the whole winter season of the young people are generously offering to go out to the hospitals and sanatoria located in the country to entertain the men there.

These concerts do a great deal to relieve the monotony of the long days of the same routine. They are something to look forward to and a boon to the boys who are not able to get out. The recreation rooms and concert halls are filled long before the hour and the effort of the entertainers to over-reach even the boys' anticipation has resulted in concerts far above the average.

STAGE STARS, TOO.

In Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the members of big musical comedy companies and vaudeville stars have also manifested a great interest in the convalescent men. They have sung in training camps in the United States, but to sing to the wounded heroes who have done their bit has an added attraction, and they are doubly eager to do their bit. Such treats make red letter days on the hospital calendars.

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Official Account of Canadian V.C.'s Exploits Is Gazetted.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The London Gazette to-day publishes a statement of the services for which Capt. William Avery Bishop, of Owen Sound, Canada, was awarded a bar to the Distinguished Service Order announced on 26th September last. It says:

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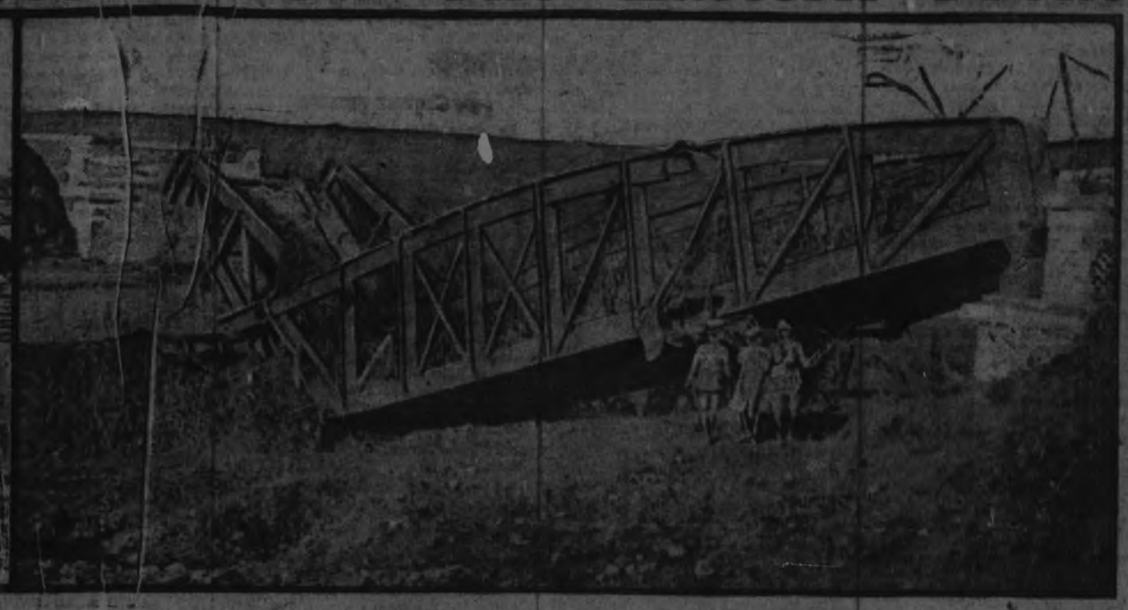

On the Cambrai Front.—A blown up bridge over the Canal du Nord.
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In the Egyptian Area.—Field dressing station on the Gaza front.
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A motor pigeon loft in France.
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The British Tank in action on Cambrai.
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The Ramparts, Quebec City.

St. Louis Gate, Quebec.

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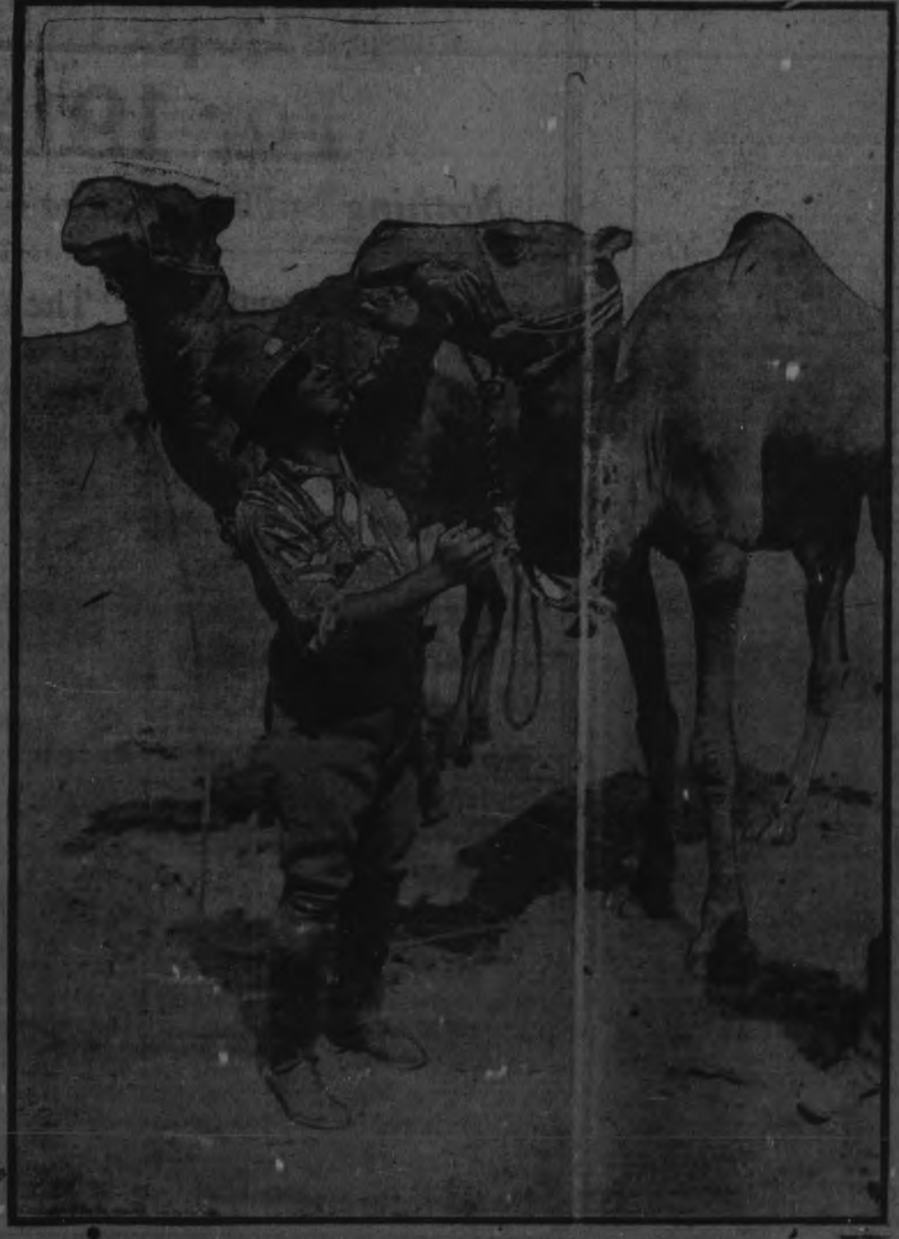
F. Y.



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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Colonel Bunker

By M. QUAD

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"You have asked me, suh," began Colonel Bunker, "which was the strangest duel I ever fought. Of the fifteen or twenty I think that two might come under the head of strange.

"Majah Blazer and I were friends and neighbors and had been for years. Not a word of discord had ever passed between us. He had a cat and I had a dog, and they were also friends.

"One morning the majah came into my office and called out:

"'Colonel, tell your dawg that if he will come over he may have a look at them.'

"'What is it, majah?'

"'Our old cat has kittens.'

"'You don't say! How many of them?'

"'Just twenty-one, suh.'

"'You counted them yourself, did you?'

"'Colonel, do you question my statement?'

"'Not at all, major; but twenty-one kittens in a litter is certainly a wonderful thing.'

"'It may be, suh, and—good morning, suh!'

"And, suh, it wasn't an hour before he sent a friend to me to arrange a duel. I had seemed to doubt his veracity, and he must clear his honah. I agree with you that it was silly, but men were mighty peppery in those days. The majah's wife came and begged that I refuse the challenge, but at the same time she couldn't show me how I could do it and maintain my honah. I asked her the number of kittens and was not at all surprised to learn that the number was only four.

"The explanation was that the majah's wife had been canning strawberries, and in speaking of it to him she gave the number of the cans as twenty-one.

"Well, suh, the choice of weapons lay with me, and I chose swords. A week before that while out for a walk I crossed the dueling ground, and I observed that close by in a fence corner was a bumblebees' nest. We were to meet at sunrise, which is a very uncomfortable hour, by the bye, and the night before I had a confidential talk with a colored brother.

"The night passed, and the morning came. I was first on the ground, and I had time to see that the colored brother was up in the part he was to play. On my word, the majah knew no mo' about sword play than a Laplander. I could have had him out in one minute, but I did not want that. I gave the colored brother the nod, and he stirred up the bees through the fence with a pole. They came out of the grass by the hundred, and I alone saw them in time to get away.

"But the bees, suh—the bees! Those men left behind were a sight to see when the insects got through with them. All of them had to be led home, and not one of them got out of the house for a fortnight. As for the majah, when he could get out he came to the office to say:

"'Colonel, I have bad news for your dawg.'

"'What is it?'

"'Every kitten is dead.'

"'Sho! That's too bad.'

"'And the shelf fell down and broke all the fruit jars.'

"'Too bad, too bad.'

"'And you take notice, suh, we didn't get the kittens and the jars mixed up.'"

At this juncture Colonel Bunker remarked that he would tell the story of another duel.

"Captain Seaton was my good friend and had been for years. One evening as we sat on the veranda of his house, smoking our pipes and saying little, he carelessly observed:

"'It's a wonder those grasshoppers can keep that noise up the way they do.'

"'You mean crickets, captain,' I corrected.

"'I mean what I mean!' he snapped.

"Well, here we were," said the colonel—"there we were. It made no difference whatever to either one of us whether it was a cricket, a grasshopper or an owl singing; but there are times when the best of men are attacked by what may be called a fool perversity. We sulked for five minutes, and then I said:

"'Captain, the songs of those crickets are not so unpleasant after all.'

"'You mean the songs of those grasshoppers, suh,' he replied.

"'Crickets!'

"'Grasshoppers!'

"'Colonel Bunker, my friend will wait on you and arrange!'

"'The sooner the better, suh!'

"And within an hour his friend came, and a duel was arranged for sunrise.

"You may say we were a couple of idiots, suh, but in those days a man's honah was held to be a sacred thing. If I was out walking with a gentleman and remarked that there was a ring around the moon and he replied that he couldn't see it, honah required that I send him a challenge.

"And, suh, perhaps there was neither moon nor ring showing!

"We were on the field and the distance was being paced off when a bulldog got after a drove of mules out at pasture, and the mules got after us. All hands were driven up trees, and as we roosted fifteen feet high one of the seconds called out:

"'Gentlemen, I don't think it was either crickets or grasshoppers!'

"'Then what?'

"'Tree toads!'

"And we descended and shook hands, and the duel was off, suh—and the fool was off!"

A Medieval Tale

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Medieval times were prolific of stories of the devil, who was supposed to be going about making bargains for souls. A great many such tales illustrating his methods have been handed down to us from that age in which they were believed by those who circulated them. Here is one that has remained dormant for many years. It was told me by an American multimillionaire who bought a castle in Germany and found the legend among papers that had not been disturbed for hundreds of years.

Count Caspar Ardenreid, the lord of the castle in question, was in love with Bertha, the daughter of a neighboring Baron Cronsheld. There had been a feud between the families, and Cronsheld refused the young count the hand of his daughter.

One evening the count was sitting in his cabinet, disconsolate that he must be deprived of his love, when the door opened and a man entered wearing a pointed beard and an upturned mustache.

"Who are you," asked the count, "and how did you gain access to me unannounced?"

"I am the devil," was the response, "and I have come to help you to win the hand of the girl you love."

"Leave me; you will require a soul to pay for your assistance."

"You are right. I must have the soul of your firstborn child."

"Begone, I say; I will have nothing to do with you."

"Then you must give up all hope of a union with the Countess Bertha. Her father will never yield."

The devil stuck to his work, conversing with the count and constantly getting him under his satanic influence. Caspar asked him how he would accomplish his object, and he said the baron was a skillful chess player. The devil would taunt him into playing a game, the winner to name a husband for his daughter. Caspar, who was desperately in love, finally consented, but only after wringing from the devil a certain condition. He might redeem his child's soul if he could beat the devil at a game of chess. This did not seem likely, but it was the only hope Satan would give.

The bargain having been struck, Satan sent the baron word that he had heard of his remarkable skill at chess and challenged him to a contest. The baron, much flattered, invited the challenger to his castle. Satan appeared in the person of an agreeable young man giving evidence by his rich attire and general lavishness of being a grand personage. He told the baron that he would play him a game of chess, the stake to be what he had named to Caspar. The baron, supposing that he wanted Bertha for himself, consented. Of course the devil beat the baron, and the winner named for a husband for his daughter Count Caspar Ardenreid. The baron consented, cursing the trickster at the same time and wondering why he had befriended the lovers.

Since there was nothing against Count Caspar but the feud with which he had nothing to do, Baron Cronsheld made the best of it and soon became attached to his son-in-law. Caspar told him how he had won his consent and what he had agreed to pay for it. This excited the old man to spend a great deal of time studying difficult chess problems in order that when the devil came to claim his grandchild he might redeem him by beating the arch fiend at his own game. He was so proud of his ability as a chess player that he really aspired to beat the devil.

The day a man child was born to the count and countess was both a happy and a sad one. The lady had learned from her husband the secret that her baby's soul must go to the devil, and since she was very religious the calamity was the more awful. Her father assured her that her son was safe, for it had been stipulated that if any one could be found to beat the devil at chess the bargain would be off. He (the baron) had learned a number of combinations any one of which was sure to win.

The mother proposed that the baby be baptized at once, hoping that this might forestall Satan, but before it could be done he appeared and claimed the child's soul. Since all depended on a chess contest the count proposed that three games be played between the baron and the devil, two games to win. So they sat down at once and began to play. Satan said he would play the first game with his eyes shut. He purposely threw away the game, but even without seeing the chessmen he could have beaten his antagonist if he had been so disposed. The second game he beat the baron in less than a dozen moves.

Cronsheld refused to play the third game, declaring that the best chess player in the world could not beat one who played using superhuman means. The count went to his wife to impart the news that their son's soul depended on the third game, which the devil was sure to win. Bertha said she had been praying to the Virgin Mary for help and had been told what to do. When her husband went back to the devil he said he would play the third game himself. Satan laughed scornfully, but sat down at the board.

Half a dozen moves had been made and Satan had but two more to make to checkmate when Caspar threw back his doublet and displayed a gold cross. Satan cringed under the table and left the room like a dog with his tail between his legs.

And he never came back for his pay.

McTavish's Compromise.

A canny Scot owned a wonderful badger it was reported no dog could tackle. However, a friend of his had a dog he proposed to back against the badger, and a match was in due course made for £100, to come off in two months' time.

As the time drew near there were rumors that all was not right with the dog, and the Scot's friends were making sure of victory for him.

Imagine their surprise and disgust when they heard that McTavish had accepted £50 as a compromise in lieu of the £100.

"You've been done, Mac," said one of them. "The dog is so mangy and unfit he could not kill a rat."

"Ah," said McTavish, "I dare say, I dare say, but my badger is dead."—London Globe.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

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Hair that loses its colour and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even colour, that beautiful dark shade of hair, which is so attractive, use only this old time recipe.

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ALL AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put through for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

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MOTOR CAR FUELS.

British Government Undertakes Important Work.

In addition to plans for developing the fuel resources of Ireland, two steps that may have far-reaching effects upon the supply of home-produced motor fuel have just been taken by the British Government. They concern petroleum and benzol, writes Conrad Dennison from Birmingham. As regards the former, a bill has been introduced into Parliament giving the Government power to develop the latent petroleum resources of this country. At present the production of this fuel is a negative quantity, though for the period 1881-1900 there was an average annual production of 67 tons, this decreasing to a mere eight tons in the ensuing decade, and then ceasing altogether. Experts are satisfied that, given proper development, good supplies will be tapped, since signs of the occurrence of petroleum exist in many parts of the country. For instance, in Staffordshire, which is in the Birmingham district, it occurs in the coal measures of Longton.

The Government, too, it is stated, is taking steps to assist in the marketing of benzol after the war through the agency of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, in which it holds a predominant interest. The proposal is that the British petroleum Company, formerly a German concern, but now a British subsidiary of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, should actually handle the spirit, of which vast quantities should be available when benzol is no longer required in connection with the production of high explosives.

The great shortage existing in the supply of gasoline and its high price has resulted in drawing attention to coal gas, and its use as an alternative fuel is growing rapidly. In this district many firms are beginning to use coal gas to either augment their inadequate gasoline allowance or to keep their vehicles running in the absence of any gasoline supplies. The Walsall Corporation has been experimenting with this new fuel with such success that it is understood all the motor busses owned by that municipality are about to be altered for running on coal gas. If a reasonably light metal container for compressed gas could be placed on the market there would be a big future for this fuel. With compressed gas the distance that could be covered on one charge would be much greater than is at present the case with gas at atmospheric pressure.

The Government has also decided to investigate the possibilities of Irish peat as fuel. Peat is one of many available sources of alcohol. Most engines can be run on a half-and-half mixture of alcohol and benzol, and both of the spirits comprising this mixture are produced in the United Kingdom—the former in unlimited quantities, since it is a vegetable product, and the latter to the extent of about 100,000,000 gallons per annum (after the war). This means that the country ought to be able to produce 200,000,000 gallons annually of an alcohol-benzol motor fuel, or nearly twice the amount of gasoline that was being imported annually before the war.

Early Marriage In China.

It is nothing rare in China for boys twelve to fourteen years old to marry. The physical, moral and intellectual development of the contracting parties has nothing to do with the matter. Other considerations entirely regulate the affair.

An old Chinese aphorism says that the great business of life is ended when the sons and daughters are married. The Chinese parents do not care to run the danger of postponing the marriage of their children, especially of their sons, until after their own death.

Possums Are Stupid.

The free toes of opossums are used like hands for grasping, and the young cling firmly to the fur of their mother while being carried about in her wanderings. They are rather slow moving, stupid animals, which seek safety by their retiring habits and by nonresistance when overtaken by an enemy. This last trait gave origin to the familiar term "playing possum."

Wanted the Goods.

The late Jack London once arranged with a magazine editor to do a short story for $1,500.

"And," said London hopefully, the deal being concluded, "can I have the money now before I write the stuff?"

The editor gave a shrug.

"Your stories, my dear London," he said, "are immortal, but you, unfortunately, are not."

Coal In Queensland.

The Queensland Mines Department has received a report from its experts, who have been boring in the Bowen district for some time, stating that they have now proved that within an area of one square mile there are twenty-two million tons of coal.

A Great Demand for Gas.

Fears of a British coal shortage have led to an enormous increase in the demand for gas fuel for household purposes. All gas undertakings report an excessive demand for gas fires, cookers, and geysers. Difficulties of manufacture have led to the cancelling of numbers of orders, and the Gas Light and Coke Company, the largest of its kind in the world, is now working entirely on its reserve stocks of appliances.

The increased consumption of gas the editor of the Gas World stated also extends to a number of munition works, and in many districts the day load for cooking and power is considerably greater than the night demand when lighting is at its fullest.

Astronomer Killed.

The Journal of the British Astronomical Association reports that Richard F. Roberts, a member of the association and also a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, was killed in the aeroplane raid on London, June 13. His daughter was killed in another house during the same raid. Mr. Roberts was an amateur astronomer and took part in an eclipse expedition in 1900.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For the Hair

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(Mi muvvers ebe'n reedin)

Hi Boss, dis ees von beeg chob, by gum
Pleesin eberyon. Eet haina mutch phun;
Eets vork, vork onteel I sware
'Tis secun natcher, did Bill O'fare.
Tiperiters kum from mennie a place,
Verra sic, luk bad in de face;
De Boss diskivers jist phats amiss
An phixes eet, oh choy ov bliss.
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TO AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY PORTRAIT.

In an East Side Junk Shop.

Lamely you stand there, in your velvet coat,
Its lace frills dangling 'round your idle hands,
Your haughty eyes bent on the dirty streets
Through which none passes by that understands;
None your pathetic history to trace,
None to restore you to some fitting place.

The leavings of the stately centuries
Scatter'd around you lie, grown foul and strange;
Children's old-fashioned garments, gray with dust,
Bear silent witness, love and fashions change:
And broken and forgotten, two quaint fans,
Toss'd with old boots and shoes and pots and pans.

Candlesticks, censers, silken chasubles,
Stolen long since from consecrated halls:
Armour, rare carvings, ragged tapestries
That might have graced your own ancestral walls—
Scornful, superior, in this old melee,
You stand—poor ghost of a departed day.

—Marietta M. Andrews.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations, and poisons, before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

Warne's Watches

We make a specialty of Waltham Watches and Extra High-Grade Swiss Watches.

These Watches are made by the foremost makers in the world. They are made with the best movements, so that each watch can be absolutely guaranteed for extreme accuracy and endurance.

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EXEMPTION APPEALS

The following exemption appeals have been dealt with by His Honour Judge Huycke at the local Appeal Tribunal. In a number of cases the apepal was made by the Military Representative. In such cases the word "dismissed" written after a name would indicate that the appellant was exempted in accordance with the ruling of the tribunal that originally dealt with the case. The larger number of appeals were made by the appellants, and in the majority of cases were dismissed:

A. M. Morrow, blacksmith, 302 Water Street, (has seen 18 months overseas), dismissed. Exemption S. M.S.A.

P. A. Heard, fitter, 297 George St., allowed till Class 2 are called.

W. S. Griffin, bookkeeper, 237 Stewart Street, dismissed by default.

A. J. Lawrence, inspector munitions, 212 Barrie Building, allowed.

Walter Pringle, teamster, 372 Queen Street. Allowed until July 1, 1918.

A. C. Howson, transit clerk, 98 London Street. Allowed until May 1, 1918.

Fred Dummitt, carpenter, 49 Alfred Street, until Class 3 are called.

W. J. Downer, fireman, Box 824, Peterboro. Conditional railway fireman.

J. A. Doris, farmer, R. R. 8, Peterboro. Dismissed.

G. M. Goodfellow, munitions worker, 583 Park Street. Allowed.

J. J. Guerin, locksmith, 120 Sophia Street, (allowed till class 2 are called Nov. 23, dismissed Dec. 31).

Roy Allison, grocer, 875 Water Street. Allowed until Class 2 are called.

W. L. Hardwick, storeman, 489 Cross Street. Allowed until Class 2 are called.

Roy L. Fligg, 212 Barrie Building conditional July 1, 1918.

George Johnston, 125 Romaine St. (Conditional July 1, 1918.)

John Rutherford, 328 London St. Dismissed.

Oscar Cremer, general delivery. Conditional.

Vincent Sullivan, Ennismore. Dismissed.

Thos. R. Isbister, blacksmith. Dismissed.

Francis J. Lynch, grocer, 445 Park Street. Allowed until April 1, 1918.

Alex. F. Skinner, 606 George St. Placed in medical category.

Ernest Taylor, 380 Bolivar Street Allowed until July 1, 1918.

J. K. McDonald, salesman, 2 Crescent street. Allowed.

W. J. Collins, telephone inspector 38 Hunter Street. Allowed until Class 2 are called.

Michael Coughlin, making munition boxes, 349 Euclid Avenue. Dismissed.

W. J. McCarthy, cloth dresser, 274 Woodbine avenue. Allowed until Class 2 are called.

John A. Storey, munitions inspector, 409 Wolfe Street.

John Tucker, farmer, Apsley. Dismissed.

Frank Milliken, shell examiner, 257 Wolfe Street. Allowed conditional munitions work.

Alfred Eeles, 168 Stewart Street Allowed till Class 2 are called (conditional.)

Albert Rutherford, traveller, Y. M. C. A. Dismissed.

Gordon Gillespie, Hall's Bridge Dismissed.

John H. Northey, Young's Point Dismissed.

William Batchelor, farmer, Cox Hill Allowed until Class 2 are called.

Oscar J. MacNaughton, R. R. 1 Norwood. Dismissed.

Alexander Ross, 172 Charlotte St. Transferred to Lindsay.

George A. Degan, 348 Aylmer St. Dismissed.

MOTHER AND SON SENT UP.

New York. — Mrs. Anna Lichtermann, 60 years old, and Nathan Haas, her 27-year-old son by a previous marriage, were found guilty of conspiracy to enable the son to escape military duty, and were given prison sentences by Federal Judge Hand. Affidavits that Haas was the sole support of his mother, was the basis of the charge on which they were convicted. Haas was sentenced to the Federal prison at Atlanta for a year and a day with the additional order that he enlist when his term expires. His mother was sent to the Tombs prison for 30 days. Judge Hand severely censured both prisoners.

"Tell Them To See Me" Says Newman

"If Anybody Wants to Know What I Think About Tanlac"

"Speaking from my own experience with Tanlac, I can recommend it because it has helped me, and I believe it is just what lots of other people are needing," said John Newman, of 43 Mason Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Newman has lived in Toronto for the past fifteen years, and is employed at the plant of the Canadian Kodak Company.

"I was all run-down and very nervous," he continued; "couldn't sleep well at night and all day, at my work, I felt restless and fidgity. My nerves and muscles were always twitching and jerking and, at times, I would limp like I had an electric shock. I had that tired feeling all the time and would come home from my work at night almost exhausted. My appetite was no good and my food failed to give me proper nourishment. I kept patching up and somehow managed to keep going, but I was losing weight and strength, and seemed to be playing out right along.

"What I needed was an all 'round building up and Tanlac is doing that very thing. One day I met up with my friend, Bert Codd, and after he told me how Tanlac had helped him I immediately got me a bottle and it was the very thing for me. I have taken two bottles now and have already gained five pounds. I never suffer any more from that no-account, worn-out condition. I feel strong and good, and have a fine appetite. My nerves are steady—I don't have any more of that twitching and jumping of my muscles—and my sleep is sound and restful at night. I am certainly well pleased with what it has already done for me, and if anybody wants to know what I think about Tanlac, just tell them to see me."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike, in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co. Ltd.

THE FOOD PROBLEM, 1918.

(With Apologies to Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.)

To eat or not to eat: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler for each one to suffer
The pangs and tortures of outrageous hunger,
Or to take arms against a sea of submarines,
And by devices sink them? To fast: to eat:
No more: and by a fast to say we end
The heart-burn and the thousand natural pains
That flesh is heir to, 'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wish'd. To eat, to fast;
To fast: perchance to starve: ay, there's the rub;
For in that fast of War, what pangs may come
When we have given up our daily meals,
Must give us pause; there's the respect
That entertaining brings from all our friends;
For who would bear the snubs and gibes of men,
The gourmet's anger, the epicure's dismay,
The loss of popularity, Society's wrath,
The insolence of "Kultur" and the "strafs"
That free-born England from the Hun Junker gets
When he himself his appetite might slake
With one good luncheon? Who would tickets bear
To stand and wait for hours in crowded queues,
But that the d redhaatt wn-i—17
But that the dread that, after all, supplies
From long-discovered countries over sea
May yet, alas, run short, and this same thought
Should make us rather save the bread we have
Than turn to stricter ways we know not of?
Thus, danger does not make heroes of us all;
And thus the innate British love of freedom
Will triumph o'er the lower appetite
And sacrifices of great pith and moment
In these eventful days possess each heart
And urge all men to ration.

—Olga Montagu, in The Scotsman

DANIELS IS SPHINX-LIKE.

Washington. — Secretary of Navy Daniels declines to disclose any information regarding the inquiry into the loss of the American army transport Antilles, recently torpedoed with considerable loss of life. Only meagre details of the loss have been made public. Admiral Benson yesterday told the House Naval Committee it was due in part to the convoy arrangements. It is known, however, that following an investigation, Rear-Admiral B. Fletcher, formerly in charge of the American convoying forces in French waters, was recalled to the United States.

FISH CONSUMPTION IS INCREASING.

Ottawa. — As an indication of the increasing consumption of fish in Ontario and Quebec, it was stated at the Food Controller's Office, that one fish company had reported that the weekly shipments from one of its nine branches were now approximately 85,000 pounds.

THE DOUBLE CROSS.

'Twas Jacob's voice, but Esau's hand,
And Isaac knows it well,
The Pulpit, Press and Post-cured Grits
Like leaves in autumn fell.
They pleaded with him earnestly
He finally gave consent,
But ere the day, they slunk away—
They caught that bacon scent.

Yes, honest George was double crossed
By men considered true:
Conscription bill or Union pill
Had naught whate'er to do.
The powers that be, were quick to see
That eager, anxious throng,
Who with the multi-millionaires
Were wont to march along.

"We won the day!" Big Interests say,
And profiteers rejoice,
But this we know, 'twas ever so,
The poor will pay the price.
They gum-shoed up and down the street,
They whispered in the lane
A kind of talk—their entire stock
Which brought disgrace and shame.

When Borden's bunch of boodle fame
Dissolved, the House to fight,
The people lined Sir Wilfrid up
To put the crooks to flight.
Big Interests then got in the game,
And sad 'tis to relate,
That scores of Grits, who lost their wits,
Reached out and took the bait.

"We'll win the war," Sir Robert said,
To camouflage his faults,
And Grits, who took him at his word,
Have since been taking salts.
Conscription was the ground he chose,
But early saw defeat,
And turned his tail, and set his sail—
An ignominious feat.

They shot the bill to pieces as
They travelled in their car,
Where e'er they found they'd lose a vote,
They give the thing a jar;
Their candidates were falling down,
Disaster was in sight,
They sprung a lie—'twas do or die—
That farmers needn't fight.

They villified our honoured chief—
They rode a racial steed,
Pulled down the flag, and like a rag,
Tramped o'er it with their feet.
But now the smoke has cleared away,
We hear them call the roll,
Min—or—i—ty, Ma—jor—i—ty,
With Tories in the hole.

A.M.P.,
Lindsay, December 25, 1917.

Don't Diet Yourself TO CURE DYSPEPSIA IT ISN'T NECESSARY

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food, is the most miserable of all mankind.

Even the little he does eat causes such torture, and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good.

What dyspeptics need is not dieting, or artificial digestants, but something that will put their stomach right so it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For forty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong, and curing severe cases of dyspepsia and indigestion that other remedies were powerless to reach.

It restores the stomach to a normal healthy condition so that the food no longer causes distress, but is thoroughly digested and assimilated, and goes on its way making rich, red blood.

Mrs. Henry Shaw, Campbellton, N.B., writes: "I was for five years troubled with a weak stomach, and could not eat any food that would agree with me. I tried different medicines, but could not get cured. A friend advised me to take Burdock Blood Bitters. I took four bottles, and now I am in perfect health."

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Are You Breaking The Law?

A recent amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act requires that Motor Cars shall not show a beam of light more than 42 inches above the surface on which the car is running at a distance of 75 feet in front of the car.

This law is now in force and Chief Thompson has directed the attention of Peterborough motorists to this change in the Act, requesting them to govern themselves accordingly.

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Aylmer Brand Corn, No. 1 stock. Regular can 25c., special .... 23c.
Hand picked White Beans, good cookers, per pound .... 15c.
Heinz Kidney Beans in cans ... 25c.
Swift's Shortening, just arrived. Special, per lb. .... 29c.
Swift's Head Cheese, sliced, pound 20c.
Banner Brand Eggs, every egg guaranteed, per dozen .... 40c.
Seedless Raisins, in bulk, special, pound .... 15c.
New Prunes, regular 15c, special, 2 pound .... 25c.
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 3 pound pails $1.00
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 4 pound tins, Special .... 75c.
Real Old Cheese, extra good, per pound .... 35c.
Tillson's, Quaker and Robin Hood Oats, box .... 30c.
Orange Pekoe Ceylon Tea, 60c. 5 pound lots .... 55c.
Uncoloured Japan Tea, regular pound 50c., special .... 40c.
Goblin Hand Soap, last chance at 6 cakes .... 25c.
Eze Washing Powder, beats them all, 3 for .... 25c.
Drudge Cleaner, regular 10c., special 2 for .... 10c.
Washing Soda, 2 pound .... 5c.
Autumn Leaf Salmon, tin, No. 1 quality, special .... 32c.
Lifebuoy Brand Red Salmon, 1-2 size, regular 20c., 2 for .... 35c.
Brunswick Brand Sardines, regular 10c., special, 3 for .... 24c.
Monarch or Delight Flour, 24 pound sack $1.50
Clover Honey, in tins, No. 1 quality, special, tin 65c
Canada Corn Starch, 2 boxes ... 25c.
Spiced and Vanilla Cookies, 2 lbs. 45c.
Lytle's Green Label No. 1 Catsup choice, regular 30c. .... 25c.
Choice Cooking Apples, No. 1, No. 2 grades, peck, 50c. and .... 60c.
Evaporated Pears saves your fruit, per pound .... 25c.
Silver Cow and Carnation Milk, in cans .... 13c.
Gold Medal Pears, in heavy syrup, regular 25c., special .... 20c.

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Read the Want and For Sale Advts. on Page 10

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GERMANY MUST COME DOWN OR FIGHT RUSSIA AGAIN

Statement of Lenine and Trotsky That Russia Will Fight a New Revolutionary War Against Germany is Regarded in London as Very Significant---Artillery Fighting at Several Points on Western Front.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 11.—The statements of Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky of the Russian Bolsheviki Government, to the effect that Russia will fight a new revolutionary war against the Germans, are regarded here as very significant, of new energies and new vitality in Russian affairs. The resumption of war is inevitable unless the Germans come down, it is believed here.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 11.—With the exception of hostile artillery activity east of Vimy Ridge there is nothing to report, says to-day's official announcement.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, (Delayed) — The official statement issued to-night by the French War Office reads: "There was reciprocal artillery action in the region of Monts in Champagne. No infantry activity."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 11.—French troops carried out raids last night in Argonne and in the Vosges region, bringing back prisoners from the German lines, the War Office announced to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, January 11. — Vienna newspapers, according to despatches from that city, consider President Wilson's proposed peace conditions such as could only be imposed if the quadruple alliance was completely defeated.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ARMY OF THE EAST, January 9.—The artillery on both sides was active west of Lake Dorian. Enemy patrols were repulsed near Staravina on the right bank of the Cerna. There is nothing to report from the west or front.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, January 11.—Austro-German forces yesterday were forced to evacuate some trench sections near Cavazucchurena on the Italian mountain front, the War Office announced to-day. The retreating Teutons were caught under the Italian fire and suffered considerable losses.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 11.—"We have arrived at a great crisis in the war, only to be satisfactorily solved by vehement effective action of the United States," declared Minister of Munitions Winston Churchill at the American Luncheon Club. Churchill graphically and eloquently pictured the peril resulting from the unceasing German reinforcements being piled up on the west from the east front, and then shouted: "America, come and aid us with all your might and speed. For this is the time for action on the largest scale ever planned.

"All are now agreed that Lloyd George's and President Wilson's war aims must be enforced," the Minister declared. "Even the most pacific are agreed that without these right will be worsted and wrong will triumph.

"Probably the worst Armegeddon is yet to be encountered," he added gravely, "but we do not lack confidence in the final result. We are sure to win the whole of President Wilson's programme if we utilize all our resources fully."

Mr. Churchill said that England had sufficient reserve material to fully equip several thousand Americans when they landed in Europe. He advocated that shipping should be devoted to bring men and finished or half-finished products rather than bulky raw materials.

CHURCHILL APPEALS FOR MORE AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOR OVERSEAS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 10.—Winston Spencer Churchill, British Minister of Munitions, addressing the American Luncheon Club to-day, made a powerful appeal for the sending of American soldiers to Europe quickly and in as large number as possible.

"The reception of Premier Lloyd George's and President Wilson's war aims by the Central Powers," the Minister declared, "showed a gulf that no bridge could span." He added that Great Britain and the United States having issued their war aims, must now bend every effort to the practical work of enforcing them on the enemy. "England must melt all her resources," he continued, "into war work. Women must draw nearer to the firing lines and do more manual labour to relieve working men for the ranks of the army. Rations, he said, must be cut down. "The only way to shorten suffering and torment," the Minister asserted, "is to increase the pace."

MR. GEORGE A. MORROW WINS NEW DECORATION

Mr. Geo. A. Morrow, of Toronto, a former Millbrook boy, and a consib of Mr. W. G. Morrow of this city, has been made an officer of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his services as a member of the aviation department of the Imperial Munitions Board. He is president of the Imperial Life, Vice-president of the Dominion Securities Corporation, and Central Canada L. & S. Co., and a director of several other corporations. He was born at Millbrook in 1877.

BIRTH.

MEYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Meyers, 306 Devon Court, on Dec. 29th, at General Hospital, Winnipeg, a daughter.

SHAUGHNESSY—On Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shaughnessy, Glenelg, a son.

MEN IN WORKSHOPS MUST CO-OPERATE WITH THE SOLDIERS

Interests of the Workmen of America as Well as Those of England Are Bound Up In the Defeat of the German Army

THIS YEAR THE TEST

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—"The interests of the workmen of America as well as of England, are bound up in beating the German army. It cannot be done except by the willing co-operation of the man in the work ships with the men in the field."

Expressing his most emphatic approval of President Wilson's outline of war aims, the Rt. Hon. G. N. Barnes, M.P., member of the British War Cabinet, sent this word to the American workingmen to-day through the United Press.

"This year will be the testing time for the fighters for freedom," Barnes declared. "Germany's U boats will make their last great effort before America gets in. Germany's armies may attack the French, the British or the Italians in great force within the next three or four months.

"Effective American help must then be in the field. I hope every one in the working ranks in the United States will see that, so far as lies in their power, they will contribute to that help being there in time.

"I speak as one who has been in the labour Socialist movement on this side of the water for thirty years. My sympathies are all with the working folk. I am one of them in sympathy with their claim for the fuller life, but I know that everything just now must be subordinated to winning the war.

"I hope President Wilson's speech will stimulate the men in the workshops to do their part by working during the next few months with all their mind and all their strength, so that militarism may be dethroned. It cannot be done, except by willing co-operation of the men in the workshops with the men in the field—and this, although the latter will have, after all, to carry the heaviest part of the burden.

"The value of President Wilson's speech lies in the fact that it reaffirms the common aims of the democratic people of the United States with their allies on this side of the water, making common cause with Premier Lloyd George's statement regarding Russia. It expresses on the whole mind not only of America, but of Britain. The people of this country have nothing but the most kindly feelings for the Russian people. It is our wish that order will come out of the existing chaos as speedily as possible, so that the Russian people may enjoy orderly democratic rule.

"It is our wishes that the western provinces of Russia should not become the appendages of Prussian militarism.

FUTURE DEMOCRACY.

"It is our wish that future democracy should be carried on in the light

(Continued on Page 12.)

PEACE TERMS WITHDRAWN

Owing to the Non-Acceptance of the Conditions the Document is Null and Void Declares the German Chancellor

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—The Central Powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 25, it was announced by Dr. Von Kuehlmann, Foreign Secretary, in his speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with Russians yesterday. Owing to the non-acceptance by all the enemy powers of those terms, Dr. Von Kuehlmann stated that the document had become null and void.

SPECIAL ONE DAY OFFER AT TURNBULLS

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Miss Bennett, the representative of the Standard Fashions, is now here with her exceptional combination offer of Fashion Books. During her three days' stay, Miss Bennett will endeavour to make this a record campaign for the Designer:

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1 Standard Quarterly Book ..... .25
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1 - Year Subscription to the Designer. Regular $1.25
The above can be secured for the next three days for ..... 59c.
Telephone 1650, or call at Pattern Counter.

"NEAR" BEER AND ALE ARE UP IN PRICE

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 11.— Beer and ale have gone up in prices. Toronto standard hotel proprietors and licensees have been notfied by the brewers of an increase in the price of "near" beer and ale. This is a 2 1-2 per cent. product. The increase is due, it is stated, to the tremendous increase of hops, malts and other materials which enter into the manufacturing of near beer and ale, but this does not mean that Toronto thirsty ones will have to pay more for their beer.

The Toronto hotel keepers are not even thinking of raising the price, but they are hot under the collar at certain breweries for raising the price. According to down town hotel men the new prices in effect are: Lager beer, per barrel, $9 net, an increase of about a dollar a barrel. Ale has been increased 35 cents per barrel. Beer and ale will sell per case, at: Quarts $1.90 net cash, pints $1.40. This is an increase of twenty cents per 24 bottles.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Choice Creamery and Dairy Butter, 48c. per lb.
Fresh Eggs, 48c. per doz.
Oleomargarine, 37c. per lb.
Peanut Butter, 25c. per lb.
S. Fisher, Butcher, Cor. George and Perry Sts. 'Phone 1038.

FRANK JENNE Says:

Did you hear what the Householder's dream of a Happy New Year was? Declaration of peace, reduced rent and taxes, and lower prices for food and clothing.

The low price for clothing is a dream come true during my sale.

Suits, regular $16.50 to $25.00, now $13.50 to $20.00
Overcoats, regular $18.00 to $25.00, now $14.00 to $20.00
For genuine values, "come to me."

Scotland Woollen Mills Manager On Deck

The friends of Mr. F. N. Hourigan, manager of Scotland Woolen Mills Coy's local store, Hunter street, will be glad to learn that he is back to business again after a two weeks' absence on account of illness. If you have been inquiring for him over the telephone lately and failed to get an answer from 770, just look up the Scotland Woolen Mill advertisement on page nine and see what his "live wire" has to say to men in to-night's Examiner.

WANTED — COMFORTABLE BED sitting room for married couple. State terms with board. Apply Box 8890. 3d-9

PEACE WON'T COME UNTIL GERMAN ARMY IS BEATEN

"THE CLUE IN THE AIR" THRILLING NEW SERIAL

The Examiner's new Serial Story will commence on Saturday and promises to prove one of the finest that readers of this paper have been offered. "The Clue in the Air" is the title, and the author is Isabel Ostrander. No fiction lover can afford to miss this story. In the last few years Isabel Ostrander has gradually risen to a point where she is classed as America's foremost writer of detective stories. "The Clue in the Air" is Isabel Ostrander at her best.

Literally out of a clear sky, "something" drops to the sidewalk at the feet of Timothy McCarthy, ex-policeman — and from that moment your head goes forward a little, your eyes begin to grow brighter and brighter, and you subconsciously thank the gods for such a story as this. It is a tale that treads on tip-toe in the dark —expectant eager, probing, probing, probing for the very heart of things that are hidden from view.

IF YOU ENJOY A DETECTIVE STORY, DON'T MISS THIS.

93RD OFFICERS HOME ON LEAVE FROM FIRING LINE

Capt. E. R. Hughes Who Won the Military Cross For Gallantry in the Field and Capt. Thompson of Hastings Are In City

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

Two officers of the old 93rd Battalion were in the city to-day renewing old acquaintances, in the persons of Capt. E. R. Hughes, of Bowmanville, and Capt. Thomson, of Hastings.

Capt. Hughes, who was wounded some time ago, and is home on a short leave, left Peterborough as a Lieutenant in command of the Apsley Platoon, D Company, of the 93rd Battalion. Before the war he was an officer of the 3rd Prince of Wales' Dragoons. After going overseas with the 93rd he was transferred to the 1st Battalion in France. Since going to the front, he has had the brilliant and successful record that his friends had expected of him, winning the Military Cross for gallantry in action, and also being promoted to Captain.

Capt. Thomson was second in command of D Company of the 93rd Battalion, when he went overseas. He reverted to the rank of Lieutenant to go to France with the 21st Battalion, and is now home on leave for a month. Captain Thomson lives in Hastings.

WITH THE DRAFTEES.

E Company of the 1st E. O. R. at the Armouries has now a strength of 100 officers and men. A draft forty-five strong arrived last evening via C. P. R. from Kingston. The train was three hours late, and they did not reach Peterborough until 7 o'clock. They immediately marched to the Armouries, where supper was waiting them.

There are no drafts scheduled to arrive to-day. The new soldiers are hard at work learning the mysteries of squad drill, saluting, etc., and will be initiated in bayonet fighting, a Sergeant-Instructor having arrived from Kingston.

CLOSING SERVICE OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER TO-NIGHT

The closing service of the week of prayer will be held this evening at St. Andrew's Church, and once more all the churches of Peterborough will unite. Last evening St. John's Church was practically full, and a most inspiring and helpful service was held. Canon Davidson was assisted in the service by Rev. R. B. Grobb, Rev. Robert Pogue, Rev. Dugald Brown and Rev. Mr. Wharram.

The people are reminded that the only offering of the week will be received to-night. This will be used for the expenses incurred.

Town Planning In Peterborough

Mr. Thomas Adams Will Visit Peterborough on January the 18th —Town Planning

Peterborough is like Topsy—it has just "growed up." So have most Canadian cities and towns. In the development of the land on which the town is built the chief consideration should have been how to secure the healthiest conditions for the citizens at the least cost, and how to produce the greatest efficiency for carrying on industry. To get these things would have meant that the land speculators would not have had such an easy time, and that some plan for the city should have been prepared in which proper regard was paid to economy and natural features. In cities want of planning leads to some streets being too wide and some too narrow, to steep grades, to want of directness of route, and to wasteful paving. It also means bad sanitation, vacant lots, and a high tax rate.

When conservation of human life and development of human skill is the greatest need in Canada, more attention should be given to health in Peterborough and all Canadian cities; but we cannot afford to remedy unhealthy conditions once they become established. The only sound and economic method is to prevent bad conditions by proper planning.

It is not too late to plan the extension of Peterborough, although comparatively little can be done to alter what is already built up. But Peterborough will grow in the future; and it will grow faster if the lines of growth are laid down in a satisfactory manner so as to encourage new industries and give them the most efficient services and good housing for the workers.

The question of the development of Peterborough and other Canadian cities is being dealt with at a lecture to be given by Mr. Thomas Adams, Town Planning Adviser of the Commission of Conservation, on the 18th of January. The proper development of town is just as important a war measure as the settlement of agricultural land—and production in Canada needs to be stimulated in the town as well as in the country.

At first it was arranged to have Mr. Adams visit Peterborough on 17th January, but Mr. Adams will not be able to come until the day following. A conference will be held at the Empress Hotel, to which the public and all public bodies will be invited, including the Horticultural Society, the City Council, and others.

Bank Manager Is Found Dead

Canadian Press Despatch:

GANANOQUE, Jan. 11.—V. S. Ketchum, the well known and popular manager of the Bank of Toronto here for nearly thirty years, was found dead in bed this morning by some of his household, who became alarmed at his failure to appear. He was a son of the late Judge Ketchum, of Cobourg and held many public offices in this town.

The Huns Will Not Stop Fighting Until They Are Made—See That Militarism and War Does Not Pay—No Chance of a Revolution

HINDENBURG IDOLIZED

NOTE — Frederick William Wile, former Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail, is regarded as the best informed British journalist on inside conditions in Germany. He went originally to Europe as correspondent for several American newspapers, and is an authority on "men around the Kaiser."

(By Frederick William Wile.)

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—We still shrink from facing the facts regarding Germany. We prefer comforting theories to disagreeable actualities. This is convenient, but it is not war.

Through Dutch, Swiss and Scandinavian channels, which serve as the filters for alleged news, Germany would like to have the world believe we again hear the old familiar word, "crisis"—political "crisis," food "crisis," etc., etc. In view of our inclination to make the wish father to our thoughts, let me present in tabloid the elements, personal or otherwise, of these "crisis."

Hindenburg is the supreme dictator of Germany. Ludendorff is the actual generalissimo under Hindenburg, whose popularity is now so great that practically anything can be accomplished by invoking it. The Kaiser has never been so much in the hands of military despots as he is to-day. He is emperor no longer by divine right—but by grace of the great god, Hindenburg.

HINDENBURG THE BOSS.

The Crown Prince is a thick and thin supporter of Hindenburgism. Chancellor Hurtling is Hindenburg's political manager. Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann is permitted to do only what is ordered. His Brest-Litovsk tactics, far from irritating Hindenburg, were dictated by him—and are alterable if and when Hindenburg decides it is necessary. Kuehlmann will go or stay, according to Hindenburg's pleasure. The Reichstag to-day is precisely what Bismarck founded 47 years ago—merely an imperial debating society, where the people's representatives blow off steam and can call the government names without police interference. Its only vestige of power is in voting of funds—which duty it has performed dutifully. The only untamed independent Socialists number 22 out of a total membership of 397 in the Reichstag, and they are the only ones who ever oppose war credits. The government haggles with Reichstag party leaders merely for the purpose of saving itself trouble.

The food situation was probably never so bad—but it is not critical to the breaking point. Regularly near the middle of the winter comes the "starvation" theory out of Germany. The coal shortage has undoubtedly been aggravated, but the way the Germans have stuck it out so far, indicates they will survive the present winter discontent.

WAR WEARY ARMY.

"The German army is unquestionably war tired. The German nation is war-weary—but this applies also to others. There is probably no more popular growling in Germany than here. Munitions trains continue to roll to the west, and Germany is making aeroplanes, submarines and shells at a rate hitherto unequalled. Two or three million prisoners are all making munitions in one form or another. As to the possibility of a revolution, Heine, the keenest student of Prussian psychology once remarked that "revolutions in Germany were impossible because verboten." That is cynical—but it is literally true. The machine gun awaits every German with revolution in his heart. Liebknecht, the only Prussian who would ever lead a revolution, is now in penal servitude. The Germans won't stop fighting until we make them see that militarism and war does not pay. That is, when we are able to impose peace on a defeated German army and navy.

DON'T—

Hesitate to consult a reputable optometrist if your eyes need help. You may find the glasses you need are not so expensive as you imagine, or perhaps you may not need them at all. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George St.

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FORTUNATE PETERBOROUGH.

We people in Peterborough may think we have our troubles, as we have; but in some respects we are fortunate, that is, comparatively fortunate. We have a little coal trouble. Other cities and towns have a coal famine, and are compelled to close schools and churches, and shiver in unheated houses for lack of coal supply. In this respect, Peterborer in unheated houses, from lack of coal situation is quite serious enough; but, thanks to our city authorities, and our dealers, we are not half as badly situated in this respect as many other places.

Many places, Guelph, Galt, Tillsonburg, etc., have street car traffic shut off, owing to insufficiency of electric supply, or factories have to close down for the same cause. Fortunately, we in Peterborough have plenty of electricity for our purposes—the advantage of having it of our own local production. There are few places so fortunate as Peterborough in respect of electrical energy. We have plenty of developed power, and what is very important, undeveloped but conveniently located resources, at points on the river between here and Lakefield; and at Burleigh Falls we have a large source of potential energy only waiting to be developed for our use. It is sometimes asked why the power at Burleigh is not turned into electricity and made available for use in Peterborough for domestic purposes, heating and cooking. Lack of money means is perhaps the chief cause, and access to fairly adequate local sources of supply is doubtless a modifying cause.

The 50,000 additional horse power of electrical energy to be developed by the Hydro Commission, will do the work, and incidentally save the use of a great many tons of coal.

RE BACON AND FUEL.

We had a good many rumours of contemplated government action during the election, which were evidently floatd for political effect, for little has been heard of them since. Among these was the suggestion that the government contemplated taking over the control and operation of the packing houses, and all packing house activities. This pseudo promise appealed strongly to the popular mind, in view of the high prices of packing house products, and of the popular belief that largely obtains, to the effect that governments can do almost anything, and that they were equal to the miracle of lowering prices—by doing as a government, packing at a lower cost than well organized private enterprises.

It is not at all probable that the government will go into the packing business. Mr. C. S. Blackwell, of the Matthews-Blackwell Company, tells the Financial Post that such action is highly improbable, since the government has limited the packing houses to the smallest possible minimum in the matter of profits, and could not manufacture food products more cheaply than the companies themselves.

It appears that we shall have to stand the high prices, which are due, not altogether to the greed of food producers and profiteers, though they might tighten the hold, but to general conditions produced and induced by the war. There are many things the government can do that is not being done, or not done well, by private enterprises, such as undertaking systematic measures of increasing growth of food; and utilizing by some larger and systematic means our sources of fuel supply, wood, coal, peat, electricity, etc.

In this connection it is to be pointed out, that, though electricity is not available in the matter of price, as a direct source of heating it can be made to do so indirectly. In 1911, the railways of Canada used nearly nine million tons of coal. If our railways were electrified or partially electrified, the saving of coal would be great, and, added to the more extensive use of electricity in manufacturing industries, the question of the fuller development of our water powers to produce electricity, to increase use of electricity as means of saving of coal, is important. The Hydro-Electric increase of 50,000 horse power from the Chippawa-Niagara extension, is estimated to be equivalent to the saving of millions of dollars in coal.

Premier Lloyd-George and President Wilson reach virtually the same result by different lines of talk—in both cases using words that fight the causes of the allies.

A SPUR TO ACTION.

We have all sorts of disadvantages and hardships, through food scarcity, coal scarcity, high prices, and a general disturbance of our commercial, domestic and individual livnig. We have the flower of our population withdrawn from the activities of peaceful production, and suffering hardships, wounds, and even death. We consider all these things "hard lines," but we are willing to endure them all and more—for cause. Our nerves stiffen, our muscles harden, and our determination strengthens, when we read of the Huns deliberately torpedoing a hospital ship. We must bear all things, we have borne and are bearing in order to maintain the fight that is to put an end to the power to do such diabolical things as sink hospital ships, shell land hospitals and Red Cross stations, not to speak of the bombing of peaceful cities, and the murder of women and children, nor of the endless list of outrages that Germany, through her militarist masters is committing from day to day.

All this must be ended; and we in Canada must help to end it; we must continue to sacrifice, practice self-denial, contribute, work and put forth every effort to support with food and raiment and comforts those who are fighting, or going forth to fight with arms. Civilization — humanity — is menaced in its highest interests and civilization and humanity must unite, must present an unbroken front; sustain unresting endeavour, show, in deed, unfaltering courage.

The government will receive general credit and support in its declared policy of shipbuilding in Canada.

BE GOOD TO THE BIRDS.

It is estimated that, expressed in terms of wheat, the field crops destroyed last year in Canada, amount to a total sufficient to feed our entire population for a year. Men and governments cannot deal effectively with these pests; and they get abundant help from our insectivorous birds. But for the birds, and their continuous campaign against our insect enemies, the latter could not be kept down; so that it comes to this, if the entire bird life of the country were destroyed, insect pests would destroy all our field and orchard crops, and starvation would follow.

It is, therefore, obvious that the duty of governments, and men, women and children, is to foster and protect our bird life, as absolutely essential to the protection and preservation of our food crops. When we see, as we do in towns, cats killing birds by the hundreds in a season, we may reasonably speculate as to the value or injury to the community and country, of cats and boys with catapults operating, killing, destroying bird life from one end of the Dominion to the other.

If as many fatal casualties befell infantry in training as befall flying cadets in proportion to numbers, we should be a long time in getting one hundred thousand to the front line.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

It is almost hopeless to expect things ever coming right in this world. Take, for instance, representative institutions. Barrels of ink, whole atmosphere of oratory, and some blood, have been spilt to give us parliamentary institutions practically condensable into the right to vote.

Do we value what has been so hardly fought for. In almost every parliamentary and municipal election, only a fraction—not much more than half—of the electors exercises the franchise, so that hardly any question is decided by a full vote of the electorate. Those persons who neglect to exercise their franchise would very properly raise a great outcry if they were deprived of th right too vote; if their names were left off the voters' list, or they were disfranchised by an iniquitous act of parliament, as thousands of good Canadian citizens of alien origin were treated by the last parliament. But in thousands of cases what harm would disfranchisement do—when electors do not use their franchise rights? We, however, still cling to, and gloat over, our representative institutions—glory in the right of universal suffrage, which is not universal, because it is not universally exercised.

Not only is there failure to use the ballot by a very respectful minority—sometimes a majority—of electors, but many of those who use the ballot do not do so intelligently or from conviction. There is reason to inquire, what is the proportion of the electors who do not think what they are voting about; do not cast their votes as the result of thinking and as the expression of a matured judgment upon the issue or issues they are helping to decide. They vote as they do—or as they are told—because they are virtually stampeded by some irrelevant sentiment, some side issue into which passion and prejudice enter more largely than principle.

The food situation in Great Britain must be acute when Lord Rhondda speaks of the approaching necesity of putting the people on rations— only the more reason we should save foods for export.

ROMANTIC AND BUSINESS ASPECTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON FISHING INTERESTS

British Columbia salmon is a staple product the world over. The superior quality of the sockeye salmon, especially, has created a market for them wherever there is a demand for canned fish. This world-wide reputation has naturally led to an extensive exploitation of the fishery, and in spite of a measure of restrictive legislation and artificial propagation, there has been a steady decline in the catch during the past twenty years. This is especially true of the Fraser River fishery. The international character of the stream has made it impossible, up to the present, to secure adequate restrictions and regulations.

As is well known, the life history of the sockeye salmon extends over a period of four years, and each year, the fish that were spawned in the upper waters of the Pacific Coast rivers four years before, come in from the sea to deposit their spawn in turn, and then die. It is during these seasons of inward migration that the fishermen gather their harvests. One of the strange and romantic features of these migrations is that every fourth year the run of fish is many times larger than during any of the three years preceding or following it. This phenomenon has occurred so regularly that it is commonly spoken of as 'the run of the big year.' The explanation most generally accepted is that at some period, before the advent of the white man, the fish were overtaken by some disease, or other spawning, which either prevented spawning or destroyed mech of the spawn during a period of three years. As if to confirm this theory, the enormous rock slide in the Fraser in 1913—a big year—which prevented the salmon getting up the river to spawn, caused a tremendous falling off in the catch of 1917. Thus, in 1913, 2,491,488 cases were packed by Fraser river canners, while a close estimate of the total pack of 1917 is only 429,600 cases, or only about 18 per cent. of the pack of 1913. Such a decline is a calamitous one and only the most carefully enforced restrictions over a period of years can restore or even save, the fishery.

At the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Commission of Conservation, Mr. J. P. Babcock, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries, British Columbia, said:

"The history of the fishing in the Fraser River district in the past 14 years, is a record of depletion—a record of excessive fishing in the lean years; a record of failure on the part of the authorities of the State of Washington to realize the necessity of conserving a great fishery, notwithstanding the convincing evidence submitted to them by agents of their own creation that disaster was impending to one of their great industries.

"The Canadian authorities, on the other hand, have, by their representations and acts, evinced, in unmistakable manner, their willingness to deal squarely and adequately with conditions that foretold depletion, and to join with the State of Washington or the United States Government in legislation to prevent it."

If this can be done there should be no reason why in the course of time "every year should not be a big year." On the other hand a continuance of the present wasteful methods of fishing, especially by American fishermen, can only result in the complete depletion of this valuable fishery.—Conservation.

ALD. R. N. JONES,
Elected by acclamation as alderman for the West Ward in the City Council.

TURNERS' MOTOR TRUCK PRESSED INTO SERVICE TO DELIVER COAL

The police filled most of the emergent orders for coal from the Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Company's yards on Wednesday, and are receiving every assistance from that company. Only a few tons of the "mine run" coal remained yesterday, but while it lasted it kept many a fire burning.

The co-operation Chief Thompson has received from citizens who had the facilities required to meet the crisis was exemplified yesterday when Mr. Achilles Turner became a coal delivery man for a few hours. Late in the afternoon the Chief was faced with a number of orders he was anxious to send out, but every vehicle the city could muster had already been commandeered. Even the big truck of the Utilities Commission was flitting around the city doing its bit. An inspiration suggested to the Chief to ask the J. J. Turner Company for the use of their big truck, and it was immediately put into commission for the city. Mr. Turner and Detective Meagher climbed aboard, and by 5:30 o'clock the last of the orders had been delivered. It is safe to say that some citizens received coal who might otherwise have had to wait until to-day.

H. B. Taylor & Son have also materially helped the Police Department, and the smoothness with which this phase of the work has been carried out is due to the cordial assistance Chief Thompson has received on every hand.

EVERY CITIZEN A FUEL CONTROLLER

Every citizen who is short of coal is a self-appointed fuel controller these days. One of them, a resident of the south end within sight of the G.T.R. "storage" of Romaine street, noticed seven cars of coal the "moonlight" had dropped there until they were delivered to the local consignees. This particular controller probably imagined that here was a promise of replenishing his coal bin, but his enquiries brought the disappointment that six of the cars were steam coal and only one was anthracite.

Application To Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof for an Act for the following purposes:

1. TO PROVIDE that in the first election of members of the Council by the general vote of the electorate of the City of Peterborough the six candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for two years, and that in every annual Municipal election each elector must vote for at least four candidates for the City Council.

2. TO CONFIRM By-law Number 2045, being a By-law entitled, "A By-law to authorise the borrowing of $290,000.00 "by the issue of debentures, to construct a high level bridge over the Otonabee "River at Hunter Street, and a bridge "across the Otonabee River at or near "London Street," to at or near Haslest "Street," and to provide for the amendment of said By-law that debentures may be issued thereunder for thirty years instead of twenty years, as provided in said By-law, and to carry out such amendment and variation in said By-law.

3. TO AUTHORIZE the said Corporation and the Peterborough City Trust Commissioners, (a) to apply any surplus which may arise in the general administration of the City's sinking fund as a whole, after full and adequate provision has been made for the individual sinking fund of all debenture debts, as required by by-laws, constituting them, towards the creation, addition to, and maintenance of sinking funds for the purpose of providing for the payment in full as they mature, of these debenture debts of the Corporation which do not now provide for sinking funds, or which only provide for partial sinking funds; (b) instead of investing separately the annual sinking fund levy, in respect of any particular debenture debt, or the interest arising from the investments in the sinking fund applicable to any such debt, to invest from time to time the whole or any part of the sinking fund moneys which may be on hand in such amounts as may be deemed desirable, provided that a return shall be made by the City as at the 31st December in each year, showing the exact amount that should be accumulated as a sinking fund for each individual debt, in accordance with the terms of the By-law constituting such debt, and the aggregate of the securities held applicable to the sinking fund as a whole; (c) and to transfer to the sinking fund from time to time, the unrequired balance of any loan which may have been secured through the issue of debentures, also any other moneys which may from time to time be received by the Corporation in the realisation of real estate or other permanent assets.

4. TO PROVIDE that any member of the Peterborough City Trust who absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the said City Trust, without leave being granted to him, or being authorized to so absent himself by resolution of the said City Trust, shall thereby vacate his position as a member of the said City Trust, and cease to be a member of said City Trust, and that the other members of the said City Trust may then appoint in the place and stead of the said member, whose position is vacated, a new member, who shall hold office during the unexpired period of time for which the said member vacating his office was appointed.

5. THAT Chapter 104 of the Ontario Statutes, 1908, be amended to permit the said City Trust to expend any monies in its hands not required for immediate use, in the alteration or reconstruction of buildings owned by the said Corporation or the said City Trust or in rebuilding the same or for any other purpose mentioned in the Act set forth in Chapter 104 aforesaid.

6. The amount of the rateable property of the Municipality is the sum of $11,264,115, and the existing debenture debt, exclusive of local improvement debts payable by local special rates, is the sum of $2,099,055.34, of which the following are the particulars: Waterworks, $610,000.00; electrical lighting and power plant $220,000.00; local improvements, $349,290.28; public schools, $253,650.00; Collegiate Institute, $72,021.06; Protestant Home, $10,000.00; general city debentures, $584,100.00.

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No Canvass At Present For Belgian Fund

Citizens However Are Asked to Realize the Needs of the Work

A regularly-called meeting of the Belgian Relief Committee was held at the Patriotic Rooms on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Robert Harstone presiding. On motion, it was decided that the affairs of the committee in so far as related to the canvass of 1916 be wound up, and that the balance in the treasurer's hands, $436.90, be remitted to the Central Committee at Montreal.

The following resolution was also passed:

While the committee feels that the present is not an opportune time for a public canvass, it is hoped that many will recognise the continued necessity for generous contributions to this worthy fund. No individuals are authorised to canvass or receive subscriptions, but the bank managers of the city have kindly consented to receive subscriptions, which will be acknowledged from time to time in the press.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 11.— The big Enderton block on Portage avenue, was destroyed by fire in zero weather this morning. The loss will be one million dollars.

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Toronto's Assessment 602 Millions

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Four Local Boys With The Aviation Corps

The following from a Calgary paper refers to two well-known former local boys, Messrs. Frank and Ab. Donnelly:

"Life in the aviation corps of the Canadian Army is making a strong bid for the best athletes in the country, and the latest departures from this city to join this branch of the service are Frank and Ab. Donnelly, two well-known characters in baseball circles. The brothers made up a battery on the Cub ball team two years ago, and they have always made friends with the fans in Calgary. Both boys left for the East on Wednesday to sign up, and sport followers of the city will gladly go hand in hand in extending to the Donnelly brothers their best wishes for success in the service and a safe return from the war."

Another Donnelly boy, formerly of the wholesale firm of Donnelly, Watson & Brown, joined the Army in the early stages of the war, and was killed in action about a year ago.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Good Dairy Butter—44c. lb.

Gunn's Royal Brand Mince Meat—15c. lb.

Milk-fed Chickens, in fine, plump condition. Special for Saturday.

ALEX. GORDON,
461 George street. 'Phone 34.

Conscientious Objector Must Don the Khaki

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.— Hon. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, in connection with the Military Service Act, has given judgment, dismissing the appeal test case of a "conscientious objector" named David Cooke, of Winnipeg, who as a member of the International Bible Students' Association, objected to being drafted under the M.S.A.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

Three DAYS' SALE OF SLIGHTLY USED

Organs and Pianos

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 19, 21, 22

For a Positive Clearance there will be Reserve on any instrument. Included in these splendid chances are—

ONE GOOD PIANO, NEARLY NEW

With Full Steel Frame, Elastic Action, Double Pin Block and all the latest improvements. Cost when bought only a few months ago $400. Price to first lucky buyer only $265

A NUMBER OF VERY USEFUL ORGANS

For which no reasonable price will be refused.

As these instruments must positively be cleared out of the warerooms without delay, they offer splendid chances for new beginners; Sunday Schools; Small Churches, etc. May be seen any time previous to the sale at the Nordheimer and Aeolian-Vocalian warerooms of

Frank Whitehouse

118 HUNTER STREET Crown Building

Inadequate Hotel Accommodation And Railway Service Reasons For No Open Bonspiel This Winter

Lack of hotel accommodation, crippled railway service and general war conditions influenced the members of the Curling Club in deciding last night not to hold an open bonspiel here this season. The Club was reluctant to cancel the biggest feature of the winter, but in view of the difficulties that were emphasized in the discussion the curlers were of the unanimous opinion that the wisest counsel was to dispense with the big open bonspiel this year. The train service has been so reduced that it was felt the visitors would experience delays in their connections. Usually the bonspiel attracts over one hundred visitors, who, it was stated, would have great difficulty in securing hotel accommodation. And lastly, the Club was moved by war effects that subdued the high spirits that characterized the games in the pre-war days.

Good Local Bonspiel.

The local bonspiel will probably be the feature of the season. It will probably be made more attractive than heretofore in view of the withdrawal of the open competition. The following committee was appointed to make the arrangements: Messrs. R. M. Waddell, T. Brightman, D. Davidson, H. Foote and G. H. Giroux.

Joint Installation Of Otonabee And Peterboro' Lodges

A joint installation of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, and Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, Independent Order of Oddfellows, was held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall. District Deputy Grand Master J. H. Vallery was assisted by District Committee. After the installation, refreshments were served, interspersed by the usual speeches.

The following are the officers of the respective lodges:

Otonabee Lodge, No. 13.

N.G.—Bro. T. Pacey.
J.P.G.—Bro. R. Ford.
V.G.—Bro. M. Campbell.
W.—Bro. W. Wright.
C.—Bro. O. Callander.
O.G.—Bro. B. Watts.
I.G.—Bro. Lasfett.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. J. Emmerson.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. J. Londerville.
R.S.S.—Bro. G. Thompson.
L.S.S.—Bro. J. Welch.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. C. Moore.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. G. Moore.
Chaplain—Bro. H. Turner.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. E. Bartlett.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. T. Stile.
Treasurer—Bro. G. Cairns.

Peterborough Lodge, No. 111.

P.G.—Bro. F. Read.
N.G.—Bro. R. Reid.
V.G.—Bro. W. Hooper.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. J. M. White.
Fin. Sec.—Bro W. J. Green.
Treas.—Bro W. Madill.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. W. E. Curry.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. F. Merritt.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. H. Williamson.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. C. Chapman.
I.G.—Bro. G. Hillier.
O.G.—Bro. J. Richardson.
L.S.S.—Bro. C. E. Wiley.
R.S.S.—Bro. T. Denden.
Chaplain—Bro. H. Sisson.

CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR PLAN PLEASES VETERANS

In the little corridor circles of wheel chair patients in the military convalescent hospital of Toronto, where many men from all sections of Canada requiring special treatment are being cared for by the Military Hospitals Commission, gossip gives an interesting hint to many municipalities eager to recognize the valuor of their men who have fought in France.

Brantford, Ontario, has hit upon a plan which pleases the men and might easily be followed by other cities with great satisfaction to the veterans who would like some tangible evidence to hand down to their children and grandchildren that they did their bit in the Great War. Some men have medals and special tokens of recognition, but none knows better than the returned men themselves how many brave deeds have been done under the cover or darkness or isolation and never came to official notice.

Certificate of Honour.

The citizens of Brantford have prepared a "Certificate of Honour", which is presented to every Brantford man who returns from the front. It is engraved on substantial paper, beautifully decorated with heraldic designs and the flags of the allies and inscribed in the following manner:

"Presented to ....., by the municipal corporation of Brantford, in grateful recognition of services rendered to Canada and the Empire by participation in the struggle for freedom and justice, as a member of Canada's Expeditionary Forces. Signed and sealed this day ..... by the Mayor of the City, etc. etc."

At the bottom of the certificate are printed the following lines by the Indian poet, E. Pauline Johnson:

"Few of you have the blood of kings,
"And few are of courtly birth,
"But none are vagabonds or rogues
"Of doubtful name and worth.
"And each has one credential,
Which entitles him to brag,
"You fought for Right and Canada
"And upheld the British Flag."

Crews Were Not Responsible

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—That the block signal system was not altogether reliable and might have been deranged by particles of frost, was the decision arrived at this morning by the Coroner's Jury investigating the wreck at Dorval, when several Vancouver soldiers were killed. The crews of the trains, the jury said, were not responsible for the wreck.

Paper dipped in paraffin and rolled will serve to heat soup or coffee while camping.

Elsa Ryan in "Out There" coming to "The Grand" next Monday, January 14. What the New York press say:—

Journal—"Out There" makes a tremendous appeal to the better side of humanity."

Times—"There is more that is good and true and appealing in "Out There" than in any other play the great war has brought to our stage."

American—"Out There" is one of the most genuinely effective plays that New York has ever seen."

Globe—"In "Out There" Manners has done the best work of his life. Nothing happens but reality."

World—"Out There" grips its audience and holds it in its spell."

Sun—"There has not been any first-night audience this season which has been so moved to tears and laughter and back again to tears and then such spontaneous and vociferous expressions of pleasure."

The seat sale for the local engagement opened this a.m.

GET Measured NOW For a New Suit

THE SAME GOOD QUALITY AS LAST YEAR AT THE SAME OLD PRICE.

Get in now while our wonderful range of cloths last. Later on you will certainly pay fifty per cent. more. Realize what you may save on your new made-to-measure Suit, and don't put off booking your order with the—

SCOTLAND WOOLEN MILLS CO.

Here are Two Snappy offers, the like of which you'll find it hard to match

20 OUNCE INDIGO SUITS

Extra quality Blue Serge, strictly hand made to your measure. Easily worth $40.00 at present values. Saturday only, over 33 1-3 per cent. less... **$25.00**

22 OUNCE BLACK CHEVIOT

Quality Suits, man tailored to your measure and worth $35.00. Saturday only, close on 33 1-3 p.c. less.. **$22.50**

The same good quality as last year at the same old price. Buying now means absolutely saving fifty per cent. on your next new Made-to-measure Suit. Our linings and trimmings are never pinched.

Men and Young Men who desire to benefit should "take time by the forelock." Appointments made for Measurements.

SCOTLAND WOOLEN MILLS CO.

F. N. HOURIGAN, Manager

161 HUNTER STREET - - - TELEPHONE 770

BED-TIRED MEN FIND RECREATION IN WORK

In the Montreal General Hospital, the Royal Victoria Hospital, and the Grey Nunnery there are about 150 soldiers confined to bed, but the days are not too dreary for most of them, for thanks to the vocational training branch of the Military Hospitals Commission these men are learning all kinds of work, such as basket making, weaving, embroidery and candle making; the instructors are the ladies of the vocational training staff, who visit the military wards every morning. Basket-making is very popular with the men, and in surprisingly short time they learn to make pretty and useful articles—fern pots and little traps, for instance. Simple as these objects appear, it requires patience to twist the obstinate reed, and to make the weaving look neat and regular, and patience is not an easy virtue for a convalescent.

In one ward at the Grey Nunnery there are a hundred and twenty men who are very sick, but in spite of this a part of each day is devoted to lessons in basket-making and weaving. Mr. F. Robert and Mr. F. H. Spinney, from the Alexandra School and Corporal Le Grove are the teachers of this class, and their work is much appreciated by the medical.

Making Beads.

Fashioning necklaces out of coloured paper and glass beads is a favourite occupation at the hospitals, and the amateur jewellers are real artists in their choice of form and colour. They make long shell-like beads out of coloured paper, magazine covers generally. They cut this up into cone-shaped strips, which they roll tightly round a hat pin—later the men shellac the beads and this gives them almost a china effect. The soldier patients have become experts at this work and very artistic results have been achieved. One soldier in the Grey Nunnery became so adept that he made nine necklaces in a day.

Maimed Soldier Leads In Draughting Class

Private Wm. Allen, who enlisted with the 65th Battalion at Prince Albert, and who lost an arm while with the Canadians in France, has demonstrated what a disabled soldier can do in the way of re-educating himself through the opportunities offered by the Military Hospitals Commission.

Private Allen, on returning to Canada, spent some months in a military convalescent hospital receiving treatment to his amputated right arm. When discharged from the hospital he came back to Saskatchewan and on November 1 entered the University of Saskatchewan taking the associate course, the course taken by farmers' sons, which comprises agriculture and draughting.

First in Class.

Out of a class of over 40, Private Allen came first in the draughting section and took high marks in agriculture, this despite the fact that he had to educate his left hand to do what his right hand did before the before.

He has clearly demonstrated what a disabled soldier can do by applying himself to study. A great deal of credit is due to Dean Rutherford and Professor Greif of the university, who have spared no pains in re-educating the soldiers, and also to Sergeant F. M. Riches, vocational officer, who keeps a friendly eye on all men taking the courses.

Takes Stock Judging Prizes.

At the recent stock judging competition at the winter fair at Saskatoon Private Allen took a prize for stock judging, and is known as one of the best judges of stock around the university.

When he works at draughting he keeps his papers in position by using a bag of shot attached to the stub of his right arm, which was cut eight inches from the shoulder.

RETURNED MEN OPERATE GOVERNMENT TRACTORS

Returned soldiers trained as expert operators by the instructors in the vocational training centres of the Military Hospitals Commission, will run the Government tractors on the farms of Ontario next year.

There will be 130 tractors in operation next spring, and men who have done their bit overseas will get the first call providing they have secured the proper training. The course offered by the Commission to the men whose disabilities, incurred in military service, make it necessary for them to learn a new occupation, requires from six to eight months and has been particularly attractive to men who formerly were farmers.

Courses are under way at London, Whitby and Kingston, and 60 tractors have been sent to these centres by the Ontario Department of Agriculture to be overhauled. This action on the part of the provincial government is a boon to the training centres, for while crippled motor cars are fairly easily to secure for practice work in the motor mechanics' course, tractors ran at a premium.

ARRIVED IN OLD COUNTRY

A cablegram received to-day by the Matthews-Blackwell Co. reports the safe arrival in England of Lieut. H. H. Webb, son of Rev. J. R. Webb, also Lieut. K. Crane, son of Mr. John Crane, manager of the Dominion Bank.

RENEW YOUR EXAMINER SUBSCRIPTION.

New York Stock Market

New York Stocks—

Atchison, 85; B. and O., 52 1-8, 52; C.P.R., 138 3-4, 138 1-2; N.Y.C., 70 3-4, 70 1-4; Erie, 34, 34 1-2; Erie Pfd., 28, 25 3-4; Penns., 46 3-4, 46 7-8; Reading, 74 1-2, 73 7-8; St. Paul, 45 1-8; Marine, 22 1-2, 23 3-4; Marine Pfd., 87 1-2, 88 1-8; Rep. Steel, 77 7-8, 77 1-2; U. S. Steel, 94 1-2, 93 5-8; Anaconda, 62, 62 1-4.

Chicago Grain—

January corn, 127 3-8 A, 127 1-4; May, 125 1-2 1-8, 125 1-8 and 1-4; May oats, 76 7-8 A, 76 7-8 and 3-4.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Steel of Canada 52 bid; Steamships, Pfd 74 1-4; Loan, 1937 92 3-4, 93; Dom. Steel 54 3-4 bid; N.S. Steel 67a; Can Gen. Elec., 100b; Can. Loco, 56 1-2b.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LILY LAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual meeting of the Lily Lake Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. Ernest Harper, on the second line of Smith, on Wednesday evening. Reports of last year were presented and the election of officers and teachers for the ensuing year took place. Afterwards a pleasant social programme was enjoyed, speeches and music making the occasion a most enjoyable one.

WHOLESALE BARGAINS

1 doz. Shredded Wheat Biscuits, $1.65.
1 doz. Quaker Corn Flakes, $1.35.
40 Watt Electric Lamps, 50c., for 38c.
All 8c. Soap wholesale, 85c. doz.
5 lbs. Green and Mixed Tea, 98c.
10 lb. box 20c Prunes, for $1.75, save 25c
25 lb. box 15c Prunes, at 11½, save 87c
25 lb. box 15c Raisins, at 11½c, save 87c
5 lbs. Margarine at 35c, save 15c.
5 lbs. Creamery Butter at 47c, save 15c
5 lbs. Light Syrup, at 95c, save 15c.
5 lbs. 50c Tea, at 39c, save 11c.
10 lbs. 10c Rice, at 8½, save 15c.
5 lbs. 13c Rice at 11c, save 10c.
5 lbs. 7c Onions, at 5c, save 10c.
61 pail Lily Jams, for 85c, save 13c.
10 lbs. Rolled Oats for 69c, save 31c.
10 lbs. Cream of Wheat for 69c, save 31c.
10 lbs. Cornmeal for 69c, save 31c.
50c Long Shredded Cocoanut for 35c.
3 lb. 45c Chase & Sanborn Coffee for 95c
5 3-4 boxes Seeded Raisins for 53c.
35c Jersey Cream B. Powder, for 29c.
12c White Laundry Starch, 12 1-2c.
65c Ground Ginger, 1 lb. at 49c.
65c Black Pepper, 1 lb. at 49c.
15c Fresh Sea Herring, at 11c.
Sea Salmon Steak at 22c lb.
6 lbs. Chunk Salmon, at 98c lb.
5 lb. pails Lard (pure) at 37c lb.
5 lb. pails Shortening, fresh, at 29c lb.
Bag Bread Flour, $6.10 for $5.65.
Bag Pastry Flour, $5.75, for $5.45.
Bag Gr. Sugar for $8.98.
Soap Chips, 25c Bargain, 14 lb.
Glycerine Soap, 10c, 2 for 15c.
Quaker Corn Flakes, 13c, 1 doz. $1.35.
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 15c, 1 doz., $1.65.
Campbell Soap, 18c 1-2 doz. case, 95c.
15c Bottles Catsup, 11c, bargain 3 for 31c.
Flour and Sugar, at these prices, sold with an order.
Give Your Cash Order at the Store and get a Glass Berry Bowl free.

R. C. BRAUND
Corner Park and Albert Sts.

January Clearance Sale Bargains

When you have a chaace to get such genuine good bargains as provided in our January Clearance Sale you ought to supply both your present and future needs.

Come and share in the many splendid money saving opportunities we offer you To-morrow. Here are a few of them. There are many more laid out with their Yellow Tickets attached throughout the Store.

Big Clearance of Winter Underwear for Women Saturday

There's just 18 dozen garments in the lot. Vests and drawers to match. Regular 50c a garment, and 50c is an old price, to-day's price would be at least 65c a garment. January Clearance Sale, each..... **29c**

Curtain Muslins, Marquisettes and Nets—Regular up to 40c Yard—Saturday, Yard 20c

Fine curtain muslins, nets in a variety of different patterns, and plain marquisette. Regular 35c and 40c yard..... January Clearance Sale, yard.. **20c**

To Clear Away Quick Christmas Left-Overs of Fancy China Saturday

These are all china pieces well worth your while to buy even at their regular prices, but with their HALF-PRICE TICKETS for Saturday they are the biggest kind of a Bargain.

$5.00 All Wool Blankets $3.98

20 only, gray all-wool blankets. Size Size 12/4. Regular $5.00 each..... January Clearance Sale, each **$3.98**

Ends Floor Oilcloth 39c sq. yd.

10 only, ends of heavy Canadian floor oilcloth, in lengths from 3 square yards to 15 square yards to a pattern, mostly 2 yards wide. Regular 59c square yard. January Clearance Sale, square yard..... **39c**

Clearance Sale of Good Rugs

Axminster Rugs

2 only, seamless Scotch Axminster Rugs, size 3 yards by 4 yards and 3 yards by 3½ yards. Regular $46.50 and $42.50 each. January Clearance Sale, each **$35.00**

$3.98 Ingrain Rugs, $2.69

Reversible Ingrain Rugs, in a variety of different patterns and colorings. Regular $3.98. January Clearance Sale,..... each..... **$2.69**

$22.50 Brussels Rugs, $17.50

Good quality Body Brussels Rugs, in neat small all-over designs, suitable for living-room, bedroom or dining-room. Size 3 yards long by 2¼ yards wide. Regular $22.50. January Clearance Sale,..... each..... **$17.50**

Wilton Hall Rugs, $12.50

Splendid quality of Wilton Hall Rugs, in small all-over Persian designs and colorings. Size 36 x 63 inches. January.. Clearance Sale, each..... **$12.50**

$6.00 Comforters $3.98

Wool and cotton filled comforters. Very warm and comfortable, covered in a variety of dainty coverings. Suitable for any room. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 each. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$3.98**

Extraordinary Reductions on EveningDresses

These extraordinary values will appeal to your instant good judgment. This is an economic event of unusual importance for the thrifty SHOPPER.

$40.00 Dresses For Only $8.50

There are just 16 of these evening dresses and they range in price from $20.00 to $40.00 each. They are not this season's styles, but with slight alteration can be made into up-to-the-minute garments..... January Clearance Sale, each..... **$8.50**

Big Price Reductions on Fashionable Millinery

Untrimmed Shapes $1.98

Any woman in need of a new Hat will certainly be interested in these good Bargains. Velvet and felt shapes in a variety of different shades. Regular $3.00 to $4.50 each, each..... **$1.98**

Trimmed Hats

Smartly trimmed velvet and silk Beaver Hats, in exclusive styles. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 each. January Clearanuary Clearance Sale, ance Sale,..... each..... **$2.98**

Misses Winter Coats. Reg. up to $15.50. Saturday $9.50

They are all new Coats this season, and the styles are the newest and the cloths are all of the good-wearing quality. January Clearance Sale, each.... **$9.50**

150 Odd Pieces Flannelette Underwear

AT LESS THAN THE PRICE OF THE FLANNELETTE THAT IS USED IN THEIR MAKE UP.

THERE ARE women's, misses', and children's Flannelette Petticoats, Drawers and Gowns, and men's Pyjamas and Gowns. Come Saturday and pick and choose from these splendid Bargains You'll be delighted with the values.

A Clean Sweep of Sleighs Saturday

There's only 14 in the lot and this is the way we are going to sell them Saturday:

$2.25 Baby Sleigh with back and sides. January Clearance Sale, each... $1.69

$1.35 Boys' Sleighs with spring runners. January Clearance Sale, each.... 87c

$1.00 Boys' Sleighs, smaller size. January Clearance Sale, each..... 72c

90c Boys' Sleighs, smaller size. January Clearance Sale, each 59c

Some More GoodValues from the Staple Dept.

Heavy Flannelette, 7 yds. $1

A soft firm quality of white and colored flannelette. In light and dark colors. 28 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, ... 7 yards **$1.00**

Crochet Bedspreads, $1.98

Heavy crochet bedspreads, in neat conventional designs. Regular $2.50..... January Clearance Sale, each.... **$1.98**

$1.25 Table Linen, yard 98c

A very heavy quality of table damask. In neat spray designs. 70 inches wide. Regular $1.25 yard. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **98c**

Flannelette Blankets, $2.48

Soft heavy quality of grey flannelette blankets, each finished with colored striped border and whipped stitching. Size 12/4. Regular, pair $2.75. January..... Clearance Sale, pair **$2.48**

$37.50 New Winter Coats $21.50

There's just 10 of these splendid winter coats. They are the newest styles brought out this season, and all are made of excellent materials..... Regular $35.00 and $37.50. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$21.50**

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

$2.48 Damask Table Cloths $1.98

An extra heavy quality of damask table cloths, Irish manufacture. In neat floral designs. Size 2 yards x 2 yards. Regular, each $2.48..... January Clearance Sale, each..... **$1.98**

NEW MEMBERS ON EDUCATION BOARD

MR. J. M. GREENE.

One of the new faces on the Board of Education this year is that of Mr. J. M. Greene, the energetic manager of the Greene Music Company, whose return with the highest vote given to any of the new members, shows the high opinion in which he is held by the ratepayers.

Mr. Greene is bound to be a valuable man on the Board, and one whose coming will be welcomed by the older members as one from whom they can expect intelligent assistance. At the present time, when the Board is losing three well tried, strong and valued old members, the newer men will get a more direct introduction to their important work, with fewer of the well-trained older men to father their efforts, and gradually bring them into the harness, as may have been the case hitherto. Under these conditions, Mr. Greene's business training in managing a business that constantly involves the handling of big questions, will stand him in good stead.

The Greene Music Company began in a very small way just thirteen years ago. Its success has been steady and continuous, growing from rented quarters in the Opera House Block to its present permanent home in its own building on Charlotte Street. This store is now the headquarters for four other prosperous branches in Kingston, Lindsay, Belleville, and Madoc, and the combined business passing through the company's hands is of such volume that it ranks among the largest retail concerns of the city.

All of this very satisfactory result is entirely due to the keen, business capacity and instinct of our new Board of Education member-elect, Mr. Greene, on whose entry into the conduct of civic affairs on its largest spending Board, the city has indeed something to congratulate itself.

MR. J. W. WORTH.

Mr. J. W. Worth, a new addition to the Board of Education, made his debut at the inaugural meeting held last evening. Mr. Worth has a very ambitious programme, and among other things, will endeavour to promote the textile end of the technical school question. Furthermore, Mr. Worth is convinced that the School Board should exercise closer supervision over the pupils during the extended holiday periods so as to perpetuate the discipline that is instilled during the school periods of the year. In some cases the careful training is often lost during the mid-summer holiday period when the pupil is removed from the restraining influence of the teacher. As a means to this end Mr. Worth suggests that the School Board assume responsibility for the maintenance and operation of the supervised playgrounds, and an effort made to keep the playgrounds open during the spring, summer and fall months, instead of closing them down at the end of the summer holiday period, when the children return to school.

Mr. Worth is a graduate of the Bradford Technical College, England, and is also a member of the Canadian Textile Institute. When the Standing Committees of the Board of Education were appointed last evening, Mr. Worth was disappointed to learn that he had been left off the Advisory Commercial Committee. The former committee is in close touch with the matter of technical education. Mr. Worth is particularly qualified to deal with problems pertaining to technical training, and this is one of the chief reasons why he sought a place on the School Board. In any capacity Mr. Worth will fill an important place on the Board, where his valuable and successful business experience will find ample scope.

MR. E. G. PATTERSON.

A newcomer to the Board of Education this year, but yet a familiar figure in many circles in Peterborough, is Mr. E. G. Patterson, one of the quartette of new candidates whom the ratepayers endorsed on election day. It seems hardly necessary to say that Mr. Patterson is general superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Works. His record at the head of this huge industry augurs well for his career on the Board of Education. His experience should make him invaluable in view of the possibility of an advanced programme in technical training. This is the first occasion upon which Mr. Patterson has been persuaded to offer himself as a candidate for public office, and the large vote that he received in such a splendid field, shows that the public appreciate what he has accomplished in his own profession and realize that the qualities he has shown there will make him a most useful member of Peterborough's Board of Education.

MR. G. O. CAMERON.

Mr. G. O. Cameron's executive experience as manager of the Peterborough office of the Bell Telephone Company should be an asset to the Board of Education. The enthusiasm that impels his educational ideals will not blind him to the war-time financial restrictions which, it is felt, must restrain the desires and curtail the plans of the Board in meeting the pressing problems and progressive programme that are demanding initiative and action.

In his business contacts, Mr. Cameron has revealed broad sympathies, a sense of proportion, a keen and quick comprehension, general qualities, in brief, which should ensure successful service with the Board of Education.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S

JEWELLERS

367 George Next Turnbull's

Marriage Licenses Issued

Women Heard Men Screaming

First Warning of the Boston Cafe Fire—Fires Were Well Handled

To Mrs. A. Rowe and Mrs. W. Rowe, who reside over B. Shortly's store, 371 George street, is conceded the credit of first notifying the fire department of the fire at the Boston Cafe. The two ladies heard the men in the burning building screaming for help. They ran downstairs in their night attire and turned in the alarm from the box at the corner after which they notified the Police Department.

Considerable comment has been made regarding the able and efficient manner in which Fire Chief Grange and his men handled the fire at the Boston Cafe, also at the Peterborough Canoe Factory on Sunday morning last. The property loss was minimized as a result of the skillful handling of the two fires. It is a matter of regret to the Chief and his men that they were unable to locate yesterday's victim of the fire in time to save his life. At the Boston Cafe fire streams of water were directed on the walls of the LeBrun Clothing store and the T. C. Elliott drygoods store in such a manner as to confine the fire within very narrow limits.

"Strathormond" Has Been Sold

"Strathormond" the beautiful home of the late Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton, has been sold by Mrs. Stratton to Mr. Richard Sheehy, Rubidge street, who has purchased the entire property, including the house furnishing and furniture.

January Clearance Sale AT ZACKS

Every Shoe in the Store Reduced

These Bargains are Bound to Go. Come Early!

75 PAIRS LADIES' HIGH GRADE BOOTS—Of patent, cloth tops, gun metals, kids, etc. Mostly in..... button style. To clear..... **$1.98**

125 PAIRS WOMEN'S GOOD BOOTS, $3.98—Every pair of this lot is worth more than $3.98. They are mostly samples and broken lines of best boots, and include all kids, patents with kid tops and color combinations. To clear. **$3.98**

A few pair Children's Hockey Boots, with ankle supports..... To clear..... **$1.25**

First quality Ladies' Rubbers to fit all styles of heels..... **69c**

The best lines of LADIES' BOOTS in the store are included in this lot. They consist of kid boots in black, brown, champagne; suede boots and vici kid with buck tops. They have goodyear welted soles and Louis heels. The best selling styles of the season are represented in this collection, and there is a good range of sizes. Regular up to $10.00..... **$5.98**

MEN'S HIGH CLASS BOOTS — Tans, black and chocolate. Goodyear welted soles, leather or fibre..... Regular up to $8.00..... **$4.98**

MEN'S WORK BOOTS — Of grained leather, with heavy sewed and nailed soles. Guaranteed waterproof. Saturday only..... **$3.49**

D. ZACKS 424 George Street

Cressman's Semi-Annual Lonely Sale

Men! If You Are Interested in Straightforward Suit and Coat Reductions, Come During the Sale. Come Early!

The Semi-Annual Lonely Sale is held twice a year. Twice a year our patrons are given an opportunity to buy at remarkably low prices. They do not hesitate to grasp the opportunity. Why? Because this honest sale with its honest values has gained the public's confidence.

The purpose of this sale is to stimulate trade in January, which would otherwise be a dull month. To accomplish this purpose we sacrifice our broken lines. Hence the name "Lonely Sale." We do not offer you gold dollars for twenty cents, but we give you genuine reductions worth while.

To-morrow's OVERCOAT Prices Are Less Than To-Day's

MEN'S OVERCOATS

$30.00 value $22.75
$25.00 value $17.85
$20.00 value $14.90
$18.00 value $12.75
$15.00 value $10.90

A Multitude of Garments for the Middle-aged and —Elderly Gentleman—

Note the Strong SUIT Reductions. See the Garments--Then You'll Appreciate

MEN'S SUITS

$35.00 value $24.90
$30.00 value $21.75
$25.00 value $16.90
$20.00 value $13.85
$18.00 value .... $[illegible].90
$15.00 value .... $ 9.90

$4.00 Sweater Coats $2.95

Heavy, fancy ribbed sweater coats with shawl collars; colors khaki trimmed with brown, and pearl grey trimmed with maroon.
Regular $4.00 value for $2.95

Clearing of Men's Neckwear

50c values, 3 for $1.00
75c values, 2 for $1.00

Men's Fancy Vests, $2.50 to $5.00 values. Sizes 34 to 42. Lonely Sale price $1.89

Men's Rubbers

Men's Shefford Brand Rubbers. Lonely Sale price 95c

$2.25 Sweater Coats $1.49

Plain grey, wool sweater coats with military collars. They are excellent garments that sell for $2.25.
Lonely Sale price $1.49

SEE WINDOWS

NOTE THE OVERCOAT REDUCTIONS

SEE WINDOWS

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. C. H. Amys Deals in Detail with the Work Accomplished By the Board of Health—Several Valuable Suggestions

Dr. C. H. Amys' Medical Officer of Health, presented the appended annual report to the Board of Health. The report is full of interest and deals in detail with the work of the department during the past year.

To the Chairman and Members of the Peterborough Board of Health, Peterborough:

Gentlemen,—I beg to present to you my report upon the sanitary condition of the Municipality.

During the ten and a half months past we have been blessed with a freedom from any serious epidemic, as the reports on the following will indicate:

Measles—We placarded 314 houses; this represented about 600 cases in all —4 deaths.

This epidemic commenced on November 27th, 1918, and, in spite of cases being promptly reported and isolation enforced, it spread all over the city in a few days.

The general opinion among medical men is that the quarantine for measles is too long, and I trust we will see a change in the near future.

Typhoid Fever—4 vases, 3 deaths. On September 1st, was the last case.

Three or all of these cases came from out of town, or had been visiting out of town. It might be well for me to state that with two large hospitals and several public institutions in our midst, inhabited by what might be called a floating population, it is a marvel that we have been free during the last year, of any serious epidemic.

Typhoid is a water-borne disease, and I would advise the Board to take immediate steps to better our domestic ice supply. If we continue to use in the house an drestaurants, ice cut from the Little Lake we are certainly courting disaster.

Scarlet Fever—9 cases, 0 deaths. April 19th gave birth to the last case. Several of these came from one institution where there was quite an outbreak towards the close of last year.

Diptheria—45 cases, 4 deaths. On October 11th was our last case.

The School Nurse's work, coupled with rigid isolation (hospital treatment) was, I consider, the chief factor in eliminating this dread disease from our midst.

You will agree with me when I say, that, as the schol nurse's work is chiefly, if not entirely, to do with public health, she should be employed by the Board of Health. We would then extend her work to the Separate schools and Collegiate Institute and Normal school; and when if necessary give her an assisant. I trust you will take this matter up with the School Board and Council before next year.

Tuberculosis—No cases reported as required by law. 15 deaths recorded.

Smallpox—No cases.

Chicken pox—3 cases. This disease is not reported as required by law.

Erysipelas—3 cases; deaths, 0.

Whooping cough—3 case; deaths, 1.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis—3 cases; deaths, 2.

We had, I believe, only one case of the epidemic type during the year.

Infantile paralysis—No cases.

Before closing I wish to touch on the night soil problem, which is, I believe, causing our City Fathers a certain amount of thought and trouble. There is an axiom, "Tax anything and everything you want to get of." Tax it, I say, and have no scruples about it, because almost every house in Peterborough has sewer and water at its door. These houses should be connected up and every man, rich or poor, should know he is not taking the full advantage of this city's blessings, if he fails to connect up. Sewer connection will make his property more valuable, give him more space give him and his neighbours purer air, less flies, fewer doctors' bills and a healthier and happier wife and family.

Thanking you, gentlemen, I am,
Your obedient servant,
Medical Office, of Health.

SISTERS OF ST. VINCENT'S ORPHANAGE EXPRESS THANKS

The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Vincent Orphanage desire to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the Christmas donations received from kind benefactors, to whom they extend their heartiest good wishes for the New Year's blessings. Following is the list:

St. Vincent de Paul Society, $25; Campbell Flour Mills Co., $25; Knights of Columbus, barrel of flour; Ancient Order of Hibernians, geese, oranges, candy; Rev. J. J. McGuire, $5; Rev. J. J. Guiry, $5; Rev. J. McGinnisy, $5; Rev. J. Leonard, $3; Mrs. N. T. LePlante, flour, sugar, canned fruit; Misses Daley, homemade cakes, canned fruit; Douros & Gessas, box of apples, holly; Mr. P. Young, $5; Mr. P. Langney, of Lindsay, $5; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sheehy, $5; Mr. John Le Plante, bag of flour; Mr. A. Gordon, 2 turkeys; Rev. J. J. O'Brien, turkey; Rev. C. J. Phelan, turkey; Mr. M. Carroll, turkey; Sterling Rubber Co., box of balloons; Mrs. McQuillan, homemade bread; Monsignor Casey, candies; Rev. P. J. Kelly, candies; Mrs. Trenwith, pair of chickens; Mr. and Mrs. Castricum, turkey; Mr. T. J. Collins, East City, box of raisins; Mrs. and Misses Burns, box of raisins, oranges and Candy; Mrs. Servie, goose; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarthy, bag of flour, goose; Mrs. T. Moloney, Gilmour street, homemade cake; Mrs. J. Corkery, Otonabee, homemade bread; Mr. Bealer, $10; A Friend, $5; A Friend, $1; A Friend, $10; Mrs. (Dr.) Coughlin, $5; Miss Gertrude Crowley, $2; Miss Maggie Heffernan, $1; Mr. and Mrs. D. Holland, $5; Mr. and Mrs. P. Slattery, potatoes, pork; Mr. M. Geary, two bags potatoes; Mr. J. Geary, grain, pork; Fontaine Bros., case of canned peas; Mr. J. Grady, $9 (bread tickets); Mrs. Frank Fairen, canned fruit, jam; Mr. Gussio, oranges, grapes, candy; Mr. F. D. Kerr, oranges; Mr. R. H. Hunter, candies; Mr. R. Fair, candies; Mrs. Turcotte, fruit, nuts, candy; Mrs. A. J. Grant, grapes, nuts; Mrs. V. J. McElderry, candy, grapes; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hickey, choice candy; Mr. J. R. McDonald, box chocol-tes; Mr. J. Lynch, boxes chocolates; Mr. J. O'Connor, 5 bags potatoes; Mr. Kellett, $3; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phelan, $3; Miss Martha McCabe, candy, oranges; Mr. and Mrs. Garden, oranges, chocolates; Mrs. G. A. McDonald, ice cream, cakes, Mr. Longo, apples, oranges; Mr. T. McCabe, oranges, apples, candy, Mr. Michael O'Tolle, bag potatoes; Mrs. R. A. O'Connor, $5; Mr. Cavaliere, grapes, bananas, oranges, candy; Mrs. McNamara, apples; Mr. Potvin, Christmas cake, choice candy; Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, Otonabee, bag of flour; The Review, one year's subscription; Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, annual Christmas dinner and entertainment for the children.

Rev. P. J. Kelly, candies; Mrs. Tre-

MINISTERS ENTERTAINED LAST EVENING

A large congregation attended the "week of prayer" service held in St. John's church last evening. At the close of the meeting a pleasant hour was spent in Hooper's Palm Parlours, where the members of the Ministerial Association were entertained by Canon Davidson.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

In George street Sunday school room, Monday, January 14th. Good programme. Admission 15c.

WATCH FOR THE GREEN PRICE CARDS Saturday Snaps

Store Closes 9 p.m. on Saturdays during Jan. and Feb.

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A Clearance of Many Coating Lines Prior to Stock-Taking

WOOL PLUSH — 54 inches wide, check pattern. Regular $2.25. Snap price, yard....... **$1.39**

CURL SILK COATING — Black only. 50 inches wide. Regular $4.00 yd. Snap price **$2.98**

BLACK PLUSH — 50 inches wide, extra good value. Regular $12.50. Snap Price... **$10.90**

ROUGH BEAVER CLOTH — 54 inches wide, black and white rough beaver cloth. Regular $2.00 value. Snap price, yard...... **$1.19**

GREY WHITNEY — Navy chinchilla, burgundy brushed wool, and brown tweed—all 54 inches wide. Regular $3.25 to $3.90. Snap price **$2.98**

We Offer Several Remnant Lines from 3rd Floor

REMNANT OF LINOLEUM—3 yards 15 inches x 4 yards; block pattern, brown color. Snap price, for piece........ **$12.00**

REMNANT OF LINOLEUM — 2⅝ yards x 4 yards; block pattern, green color. Snap price, for piece........ **$10.00**

REMNANT OF LINOLEUM—2¾ yards x 4 yards; floral pattern, green and brown color. Snap price, for piece........ **$11.00**

REMNANTS OF TABLE OILCLOTH — In pieces from ½ to 1¼ yards. The price on each piece is substantially reduced and it will be well worth your while to inspect the values.

REMNANTS OF SCRIMS AND NETS—In lengths from 1 to 4 yards. You are sure to find the right length for your window. The prices are worth your while.

Snap Prices on Hosiery and Corsets

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE, 59c PAIR

Black cashmere stockings of fine wool, fast dye, well shaped, and can be had in sizes from 8½ to 10. This is a special price for this excellent stocking. Your opportunity on Saturday at, pair **59c**

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, 45c PAIR, 3 PAIR $1.25

A heavy black ribbed stocking for children, either boys or girls. Known as "Our Leader," and they are worthy of the name. Buy on Saturday and buy liberally. Snap price, pair .... 3 pairs $1.25 **45c**

P. C. CORSETS AT 65c PAIR

A splendid corset made by the P.C. Co. They have a double front, four hose supporters and are made of heavy quality white coutil. At the Saturday Snap price they are indeed worth while........ Pair **65c**

February Delineator Now in Stock

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE FOOTWEAR

$4.50 FOOTWEAR FOR $3.49 PAIR

A clearance of several lines of footwear. In the assortment you will find, patent lowers with high kid uppers, patent lowers with cloth tops, and models that are genuine calf skin through out; all have Louis heels. Regular $4.50 value. For rapid selling we will place them on sale for the one day only at, pair........ **$3.49**

MINER BRAND RUBBERS, 79c PAIR

Our first quality high-grade rubber, generally being retailed at 95c and $1.00. They can be had in a good selection of lasts to fit any shoe. Every pair fully guaranteed. Snap price, pair........ **79c**

Saturday Offers a Great Opportunity to the Woman who Wishes to Purchase a $29 or $32 Coat for $19.95

$29.00 and $32.00 VELOUR COATS, $19.95—The material is a soft supple velour that is so well suited to the coats of the present season. They are well tailored — full skirted, large pockets, gathered pleated and high waisted models; obtainable in the following colors: Blue, brown, black and green. Regular $29.00 and $32.00. Snap price........ **$19.95**

$27.50 COATS FOR $16.50 — The material is a fine supple velour and can be had in delightful shades of burgundy, green and brown. They have Kolinsky collars, belted and full skirted. Worth $27.50........ Snap price **$16.50**

PETTICOAT, $1.98 — Material is black sateen with flannelette lining and deep flounce of cording—side pleating. Excellent value for such a serviceable and fine appearing skirt. Price **$1.98**

NIGHT GOWNS — Excellent quality English cotton is employed in the making; empire style; trimmed with gypsy lace insertion across the front and around the neck and sleeves; a dainty sateen ribbon runs through the neck and sleeves. Price for Saturday is........ **98c**

$1.50 VOILE BLOUSES, 98c — The collar and sleeves are trimmed with imitation maltese lace, tucked and hemstitched fronts, interspersed with panels of embroidered organdie........ Regular $1.50 value. Snap price........ **98c**

$5.75 SERGE SKIRTS, $3.98 — There are three models—all are obtainable in navy and black. Lot 1—Gored front, gathered back, belted, and pretty arrangement of button trimming on side front. Lot 2—Gored front full back, belted and saddle pockets, button trimming. Lot 3—Gored front, full back, side pockets. Regular $5.75 value. Snap price........ **$3.98**

Economical Prices on Household Articles

DAMASK CLOTHS — Bleached, size 2 x 2, splendid weight. Regular $2.85 value........ Snap price, pair **$1.95**
Same quality, size 2 x 2½, for $2.35

WHITE FLANNELETTE—27 inches wide, soft finish, excellent quality. Regular 19c value........ Snap price, yard **14c**

BLANKETS — Large double bed size, best Canadian makes. Regular $2.50 value........ Snap price, pair **$1.89**

GREY FLANNEL—Splendid quality and weight, 25 inches wide. Regular 35c yard........ Snap price, yard **29c**

REST ROOM, 2nd FLOOR

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

STORE OF BETTER VALUES

January Clearance Sales

Low Prices and Good Qualities Are Making These Sales of Great Interest To Everybody

FOR days now, the machinery of this store has successfully put into motion, from every nook and corner of the store, great supplies of timely and seasonable merchandise that otherwise would have laid dormant indefinitely. Now they are all in the fields of service with more worth-while values still on hand, waiting to be chosen. More crowds will be here to-morrow, because the offerings listed below are so deserving of attention in their high quality and their January prices. Join the Crowds and get your share.

SATURDAY'S OFFERING FROM THE MAIN FLOOR FOR THE JANUARY CLEARANCE

FLANNAU CLOTH, YARD 21c
White grounds, assorted colored stripes, full yard wide. January Clearance Sale, yard **21c**

SHEETING, YARD 45c
2¼ yards wide, fine bleached. Regular 65c. January Clearance Sale, yard.... **45c**

SHIRTING, YARD 22c
Celebrated English manufacture. Complete range of patterns. All fast dyed, full yard wide. Regular 35c. January Clearance Sale, yard....... **22c**

SHETLAND FLOSS, SKEIN 12½c
2 ply. All colors. January Clearance Sale, skein..... **12½c**

YARN, SKEIN 12c
Two and Three Bees. Regular 19c. January Clearance Sale, skein **12c**

BATTING, 13c BAT, 2 FOR 25c
½-lb. Bats—Pure white. Sanitary.... January Clearance Sale, ... 13c, 2 for **25c**

SWEATERS, $3.00
Ladies' Sweaters, in all colors and sizes. Worth up to $5.00.......... January Clearance Sale.......... **$3.00**

CHILDREN'S PULL-OVERS, $1.39
Children's Pull-Overs and Sweaters, in white, scarlet and cardinal............ January Clearance Sale.......... **$1.39**

MENDING WOOL, 9 Cards 10c
Mending wool. All colors. January Clearance Sale... 9 cards **10c**

UMBRELLAS, $1.19
Good Gloria top. Variety of handles to choose from.......... January Clearance Sale.. **$1.19**

Look at These Janu'ry Clearance Prices on Rugs

Special Rug Prices For January Sale Only

$4,000.00 worth of Rugs must be sacrificed irrespective of the actual cost, during our January Sales. Every make of Rug on our floor will be an economical saving. Read the various items, and notice the difference on prices from our regular selling to the prices we offer to the public for this sale. Be sure and bring your sizes.

An opportunity that may not come again for many years. No approvals or C.O.D.'s sent during this sale.

	Regular	Sales Price
1 Wilton, 3 x 4 yards	$55.00	$37.20
1 Wilton, 3 x 4 yards	45.00	30.75
1 Axminster, 3 x 4 yards	55.00	37.20
2 Axminsters, 3 x 4 yards	45.00	27.50
1 Axminster, 3 x 3½ yards	35.00	23.75
1 Wilton, 3 x 3½ yards	37.50	27.50
1 Wilton, 3 x 3½ yards	30.00	20.00
2 Wiltons, 3 x 3 yards	50.00	36.40
SUPER WILTON RUGS		
1½ x 2½ yards	$27.50	$18.75
2¼ x 3 yards	43.50	33.00
3 x 3½ yards	65.00	40.00
3 x 4 yards	65.00	49.50
EXTRA FINE SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS		
2½ x 3 yards	$23.50	$17.50
3 x 3 yards	30.00	21.25
3 x 3½ yards	35.00	27.50
3 x 3¼ yards	35.00	27.50
3½ x 4 yards	45.00	34.00
BEST BRUSSELS RUGS		
1½ x 2 yards	$11.50	$ 6.86
1½ x 2½ yards	12.50	9.13
2¼ x 3 yards	21.50	16.44
3 x 3 yards	28.50	21.94
3 x 3½ yards	32.50	25.50
3 x 4 yards	36.50	29.13

ODD RUGS

	Regular	Sales Price
1 Brussels, 3¾ x 4 yards	$45.00	$25.00
3 Brussels, 3 x 4 yards	45.00	31.20
5 Brussels, 3 x 3½ yards	30.00	19.05
8 Brussels, 3 x 3½ yards	27.50	17.50
1 Brussels, 3 x 3 yards	25.50	17.50
1 Brussels, 2¼ x 3½ yards	18.50	14.00
1 Brussels, 2¼ x 3 yards	17.50	13.00
HEAVY AXMINSTER RUGS		
1½ x 2½ yards	$18.50	$12.75
2¼ x 3 yards	30.00	21.50
3 x 3½ yards	45.00	34.00
3 x 4 yards	55.00	37.20
SCOTCH SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS		
1½ x 2 yards	$ 7.25	$ 5.15
2¼ x 3 yards	16.50	11.88
2½ x 3 yards	18.50	14.07
3 x 3 yards	22.50	17.00
3 x 3½ yards	27.50	21.25
3 x 4 yards	30.00	22.75
SPECIAL TAPESTRY RUGS		
2¼ x 3 yards	$14.50	$ 9.69
2½ x 3 yards	14.50	9.69
3 x 3 yards	16.50	13.13
3 x 3½ yards	19.50	15.75
3 x 4 yards	20.50	16.55
3½ x 4 yards	30.00	21.55

OTHER HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT. ITEMS

COLORED MERCERIZED MADRAS MUSLIN
A beautiful soft mercerized finished curtain material for side drapes; can be had for each window, come in Sunfast colors of pink, blue, rose, brown and gold. 45 inches wide. Regular $1.25. January Sale per yard.......... **89c**

CURTAIN LACES AND INSERTIONS
We have several pieces left over of this remarkable curtain trimming in Lace or Insertion, a splendid opportunity to fill your wants at an unheard of price. Regular to 25c yard. January Sale .... 2 yards for **5c**

ODD PARIS LACE CURTAINS
About a dozen pairs of Odd Lace Curtains from our regular stock slightly soiled, and no two pair alike. A splendid Bargain. Regular to $8.50 pair. January Sale, ½ PRICE per pair.

All Special Prices Advertised This Week Continue Saturday and the Remainder of the Sale......

TURNBULLS

"THE BIG STORE"

Board Of Education Adopts The Estimates For The Current Year

The City Council Will Be Asked to Pay $111,600.00 For the Maintenance of Peterboro's Educational Facilities—A Big Increase—Standing Committees Appointed—General Business

THE INAUGURAL MEETING

At the inaugural meeting of the Board of Education held last evening Mr. V. Eastwood was re-elected chairman of the Board for the current year. Mr. Eastwood thanked the members for their renewal of confidence and incidentally referred to th retiring members which include Messrs. W. H. Hill, J. Crane, J. W. Miller; also the late Dr. George Burnham.

"Dr. Burnham was a valuable acquisition to the Board, and his passing is greatly deplored," said Mr. Eastwood. Messrs. Hill, Crane and Miller rendered efficient service for many years and the present high standard of Peterborough's educational system is largely due to their unselfish devotion to the work of the Board. In the matter of increased school accommodation, Mr. Eastwood said that the Board might be obliged to rent class accommodation rather than ask the city to issue bonds for new buildings under present unsettled conditions. Technical education is a matter that will come to the attention of the Board during the year, and Mr. Eastwood asked the members to give this important matter careful consideration.

Referring to the estimates, which are over seventeen thousand dollars higher than last year, Mr. Eastwood said that the increase was mainly due to salary increases and the high price of fuel.

"Economy of time and strict attention to the business of the Board are very desirable attributes," observed Mr. Eastwood, in conclusion.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee—G. N. Gordon, chairman; T. B. McGrath, E. G. Patterson and R. Denne.

Property Committee—A. A. Fowler, chairman; Dr. F. C. Neal, J. W. Worth and J. M. Greene.

Supervision Committee—Dr. F. C. Neal, chairman; A. A. Fowler, G. O. Cameron and E. G. Patterson.

Committee on Appointments — R. Denne, chairman;; J. M. Greene, E. G. Patterson, Dr. F. C. Neal, G. O. Cameron, V. Eastwood, G. N. Gordon, T. B. McGrath, A. A. Fowler, and J. W. Worth.

Advisory Industrial Committee — W. H. Denham, Reid Munro, Wm. Sangster, T. H. C. Denne, John Corery, W. R. Breyfogle, V. Eastwood, T. B. McGrath, A. A. Fowler, Dr. F. C. Neal, G. N. Gordon and E. G. Patterson.

Advisory Commercial Committee—W. R. Morris, W. H. Pretty, A. W. Cressman, E. F. Mason, J. W. Worth G. O. Cameron, J. M. Greene and T. B. McGrath.

Referring to the increasing cost for fuel which for 1917 and 1918 totals seven thousand dollars over 1916, Mr. Patterson sought the Board's opinion of the advisability of limiting the summer holidays to two weeks, and closing the schols for a month or six weeks in the middle of winter.

Both Mr. Eastwood and Mr. G. N. Gordon said that this was a matter that would have to be dealt with by the Department of Education as the present school periods are fixed by Provincial enactment. The Secretary of the Board was instructed to refer this suggestion to the Department of Education.

ESTIMATES ADOPTED.

It took the Board about five minutes to adopt the estimates for the current year. When Mr. Denne suggested the possibility of an overdraft in the Property Comittee's department, due to a minium appropriation Mr. Paterson suggested an increase in the appropriation. "Better increase the estimate now rather than wind up the year with an overdraft" observed Mr. Patterson.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Fowler, the estimates, as presented to the Board, were unanimously adopted. The estimates are over seventeen thousand dollars in excess of last year.

THE ESTIMATES.

A detailed statement of the requirements follows:

Expenditure—	
Balance due Bank, December 31, 1917	$4,531.71
Salaries of teachers	58,800.50
Salaries of officers	2,940.00
Salaries of janitors	5,138.00
Fuel account	7,200.00
Printing and Stationery	700.00
Repairs and furniture	2,600.00
Insurance	165.00
Expense account	1,025.29
Total	$83,100.00
Revenue—	
Government grants	$2,200.00
Amount required from the City Treasurer	80,900.00
Total	$83,100.00
Expenditure—	
Balance due Bank 31st December, 1917	$2,727.69
Salaries of teachers, officers and janitors	26,100.00
Fuel account	1,440.00
General expenses, including maps, etc., chemicals, printing and stationery	1,000.00
Repairs and furniture	500.00
Rent of Y.M.C.A. for use of gymnasium and instructor	600.00
Evening Industrial Classes	1,500.00
Incidental expenses	132.31
Total	$33,700.00
Revenue—	
Fees from pupils	$2,300.00
Government grants	1,200.00
Amount required from City Treasurer	30,200.00
Total	$33,700.00
Recapitulation—	
For Public Schools	$80,900.00
For Collegiate Institute	30,200.00
	$111,100.00

Women's Suffrage Welcomed

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 11. — The morning newspapers welcome heartily the decision of the House of Lords on woman suffrage, which gives the vote to about six million women and ends the long wrangle which has troubled the country for years. It is true that the third reading of the bill is yet to be taken, and a motion to submit the question to a referendum is to be disposed of, but it is not believed that this has any prospects of success even if pressed to a vote. Miss Christabel Pankhurst said: "The vote will be used for the national good." She added that the women of Great Britain now had only one idea, namely, to assure victory for the allies.

IS RETURNING TO DUTY AGAIN

Lieut. Bruce D. Clegg, R.N.V.R., who was called home owing to the illness of his father, the late Samuel Clegg, left Wednesday on the midnight for Ottawa en route for England, to report for duty.

MEN IN WORKSHOPS MUST CO-OPERATE

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of day so that every people will know to what they are being committed.

"It is our wish that the countries in the future live under terms enabling an exchange of goods to mutual advantage, and that compulsory military service be no longer a blight on civilization.

"In short, it is our wish that the nations, great and small, shall live their own way and develop according to their own bent.

"In the concrete application of these principles to the moment's problem we also agree that French territory should be restored and compensated for and that other small countries which have been ravaged by militarism should be restored to full territorial, economic and political existence.

IN THE WAR TOGETHER.

"We are in this war together—the free peoples of the west and the free peoples of Europe. We on this side are bearing a great burden and we want help speedily and effectively.

"My message to the industrial workers of the United States and Canada would be that they should carry on the building of ships and the equipping of armies by which these armies may be made effective in Europe."

Inventory Sale OAK HALL January SALE

Never were such inducements offered to the buying public. Our cloths were bought before and in the early beginning of the war, when prices were half what they are to-day.

We are determined to make January, 1918, the biggest January Sales we ever had.

Don't fail to come. Buy your next winter's clothing is our advice when you can get such prices as we now offer.

Men's Overcoats

Men's Tweed Ulsters, convertible collars, good linings. Mostly large sizes. Worth $12.00 to $15.00, for.. **$10.75**

Men's Diagonal and Plain Grey and Brown Ulsters, convertible collars, double breasted, belt back, good linings. Worth up to $20.00, for **$14.75**

Men's Extra Heavy All-Wool Grey, Freize and English Tweeds, in our best make. Shawl, standard and convertible collars. Worth up to $27.50, for **$19.75**

Young Men's Overcoats

Our Young Men's Overcoats are all this season's make, from materials bought early. Smart, snappy coats. We could not quote all prices. They range from $18.00 to $27.50—reduced to **$13.75 to $19.75**

Men's Suits

A good All-Wool Black Cheviot Suit, made standard sacque style; good linings. Worth $20.00, for **14.75**

A broken lot of Tweeds and Worsteds, cut in this season's conservative model. Good linings. Our best make. Guaranteed to keep their shape. Worth up to $22.00 for **17.75**

Boys' Overcoats

Some broken sizes in Grey, Brown, Fawn. Double breasted, belt back, flannelette lined. Worth up to $5.50, for **3.95**

Boys' Coats, made from ends of our better cloths used in men's coats, for boys 2 to 7 years of age. Flannel lined. Beautiful coats. Worth up to $10.00, for **5.95**

Larger Boys' Coats

Made from Dark Grey Diagonal Tweeds. Convertible collars, belt back, double breasted. Worth $10.00, for **7.75**

Boys' Suits

A complete rack of Boys' Suits, made in all the latest models of Norfolk styles. Many to choose from. Good strong cloths, and well lined. Full bloomer pants. Sizes 26 to 35. Will fit boys 8 to 17 years. Suits worth $8.50 to $15.00, all reduced for clearance, **$6.95 to $11.95**

Men's Hats

Now is the time to get your Hat. All the season's latest shapes and shades in soft hats. Worth $2.50 & $3, for **$1.95**

Men's Hard Hats

Here is a Hat Bargain if you wear a Hard Hat. All our Hard Hats selling at $2.50 and $3.00, and worth 50% more if we bought to-day. Reason is not so many hard hats selling. So you may have your choice for **1.49**

Boys' Sweaters

$2.25 Sweaters for $1.49
$2.50 Sweater Coats for $1.95
$3.00 and $3.50 Sweater Coats for ... $2.49
$3.50 and $4.00 Sweater Coats for ... $2.69

Men's Sweaters

$2.50 Sweaters for $2.19
$3.50 Sweater Coats for $2.95
$4.50 and $5.00 Sweater Coats for ... $3.95
$6.50 Sweater Coats for $4.95

$2.50 and $3.00 Children's Brushed Wool Suits, in Tan, Cardinal, and Sky. Toque, Jersey and Overalls, for .. **1.95**

Monster Shirt Sale 75c

Buy your Shirts now. Don't buy only one, but buy all you can. A dozen would not be too many, when you can get at the price. Never will you get such shirt value again.

Men's Laundered Shirts, stiff cuffs, in neat black and white, blue and white, mauve and white, medium and dark colours. Also Soft Shirts, with soft collars and cuffs, in choice assortment patterns and colours. Come see the Shirts. Only **75c**

Again may we repeat--Many years will pass before you will ever see such values.

409-11 GEORGE STREET

OAK HALL

M. J. Maher Manager

A Generous Place

Occasionally you hear that a certain business has had a successful season, but not often that a firm wants to share its success with its patrons. There is such a case just now, however, and it is proposed by the Peterboro' Shoe Store to give its customers a buying day on which they will sell any boot or shoe in the Store at such a greatly reduced price that all profits, and in many cases part of the cost, is left in the hands of the buyer as a profit-sharing bonus to the patron. The store has just completed stock-taking, and the result looked so well that this generous plan was suggested. The reductions are not only on odd lines brought out by the stock-taking, but any pair of shoes in the store will be a bargain for to-morrow (Saturday). Of course there are also a lot of odd lines that are priced less than half value, and if you find the shoes on the special bargain tables to suit you, the saving will represent a double bonus in that case.

Come to-morrow, and share in this bargain offering.

Peterboro' Shoe Store

L. ERSTER, Proprietor

291 George Street - New Lundy Block

THE WORLD OF SPORT

LINDSAY MIDGETS HERE TO-NIGHT FOR JUNIOR O.H.A. BATTLE

There will undoubtedly be a big crowd at Brock Street Rink to-night when the local hockey season will be launched by a junior O.H.A. game between the Lindsay Midgets and the Peterborough Juniors. The Lindsay team have a lead of three goals from the first game, but the Petes are confident of being able to pull this down to-night and starting the second part of the double schedule between the two teams with a margin to the good. The ice is in good shape and everything points to a real old-time junior battle. The game is called for 8.15 o'clock and will introduce the Peterborough fans to six-man hockey. The teams will line up about as follows:

LINDSAY		PETERBORO
	Goal	
Oliver		Murray
	Right Defence	
Garnett		Girard
	Left Defence	
Willford		Hagerman
	Centre	
Lyons		Cherrett
	Right Wing	
Rogers		Park
	Left Wing	
Conroy		Bartley
	Sub.	
Green		Williams

GROVER HALPIN'S CASE DISCUSSED IN HAMILTON

The Hamilton Herald says:

This chap Grover Halpin, of Peterborough, who is residing in Sarnia, doesn't seem to know just what he is going to do. He is working in Sarnia again, after being at his home in Peterborough since November, and has signed a Sarnia certificate. His appeal of the Peterborough tribunal's decision in his case under the Military Service Act has been dismissed, so the Peterborough newspapers report. Still Grover refuses to do anything until he hears something definite from military headquarters. If he receives orders to enlist shortly, he says he wants to join up with the C.O.R.

MAKE ALL MEN GO TO WORK.

Jamaica, N. — Mrs. Alfred J. Eno, suffrage leader of Queen's County, announced at a meeting here that she had drafted for introduction in the Legislature a bill which would compel every man in the state between the ages of 18 and 50 to go to work. Under the provisions of the bill all men would be required to register, and the government would assign them to work either for the state or for private employment.

TOO MANY PETERBORO' BOYS ON THE SARNIA TEAM SAYS HERALD

Hamilton Paper Points Out That Dwyer, Montgomery, Adams, Halpin and Rose All Come From This City—Well, How About Harold Parker of the Hams?

The Hamilton Herald says:

Why shouldn't Sarnia and Kitchener be able to drop first-rate hockey clubs on the ice? And at the same time, when is the O.H.A. going to take a hand and prevent this practice of wholesale importation that has been going on in so many of the O.H.A. towns?

Those are the questions that the Hamilton fans want answered. Sarnia placed a team in action last night here that was made up of four or five Peterborough boys, who were brought to Sarnia mainly because of their hockey ability. Joe Dwyer, in the nets, hails from Peterborough; Montgomery, the junior who replaced Grannary on the defence, comes from the same spot, and Jack Adams and Grover Halpin are also natives of the eastern town. Rose, another Peterborough lad, was playing with Sarnia up till Monday, when he was ordered to report for military service in London. Added to this is the information that Bobby Armstrong, the star of the Peterborough Intermediates last year, was imported to Sarnia on 15th May of last year. He had a fist fight with one of the other players shortly after his arrival, and left the town.

In Kitchener the same practice is being carried on, only on not such a large scale. Ernie Parkes, of Toronto Riversides, is now a resident of the Dutch settlement, for the simple reason that he can play hockey, and George Hillier has also done considerable flitting about.

Why shouldn't these clubs show something for their efforts? A member of the Sarnia Club was in Peterborough last year when Hamilton and the 247th Battalion met in the semi-finals for the Intermediate O.H.A. championship, and it's hard to believe that he would go all the way from Sarnia to the east for the sake of seeing a hockey game. Maybe that visit had a lot to do with the importation of some of those Peterborough boys to the west!

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS IN CHRISTMAS COLLEGIATE EXAMINATIONS

Following are the results of the Christmas Examinations in the Middle School of the Collegiate Institute:

FORM IV.

Vera Porteous	81½
Kathleen Dunbar	76
Claire Mason	70
George Green	69
Violet Buckham	69
Aloha Horn	69
Ada Shelton	68
Quinnie Johnston	66
Florence Pammett	66
Ralph Cowan	66
Ethel Rowe	66
Ralph Meserve	65
Mary Campbell	64
Jean Anderson	64
Audrey Miller	64
Earl Barrie	63
Elizabeth Mowat	63
Russell Pogue	62
Gordon Ego	62
Ethel Morrison	62
Gladstone Finnie	60
George Munro	60
Agnes Neill	59
May McNevan	59
Scott Hutchison	59
John Carlisle	58
Grace Purvis	58
Minto Brownscombe	57
Grace Read	53
Bernard Park	53
Amess Conway	53
Gertie Hood	51
Douglas Canniff	51
Helen Bulmer	50
Janet Sanderson	49
Alvin Catchpole	48
Charles Elliott	46
Morgan Cottingham	46
James Pogue	42

Absent from part of the Examinations:
Florence Staunton.
Lena Worr

FORM IIIA.

Vera Stock	75
Gurth Pretty	72
William Mowat	71
Harry Jackson	71
Edna Allin	71
Clifford Might	69
Jack Porteous	68
Marjorie Stenton	66
Lloyd Gillespie	66
Dorothy Currie	65
Jean Eastwood	63
Karl Kirn	63
Marjorie Best	61
Fred Brooks	61
Fred Rutherford	60
George Ross	54
Gordon Yeaman	54
May Read	47

Absent from part of the Examinations:
Leon Webb.

FORM IIIB.

Dorothy Mills	80
Joe Beauciere	76
Herbert Young	73
Earl Petrie	73
Charles Hewson	73
Charles Armstrong	72
Marion Shelton	70
Roberta Rightmeyer	67
Fred Doupe	67
Helen Middleton	65
Willard Westlake	65
Allin McIntosh	64
Annie Cunningham	64
Allin Lewis	63
Madeline Pulkinghorn	63
Helen Carter	59
Jean Middleton	58
Marion Nelson	57
Muriel Harvey	52
Reginald Dixon	50
Herman Hunter	41

"The price in the pocket"

Your Opportunity is Here

THE REAL SALE IS READY

Annual January Sale at Frank Jenne's

The values in this January Sale are greater than the figures indicate, for there will be an actual famine in wool fabrics if the war continues through the year 1918.

Silk and Wool MUFFLERS

$1.25 for	95c
$1.50 for	$1.20
$2.00 for	$1.50
$2.50 for	$1.85
$3.00 for	$2.35

Exceptional Value in HATS

$2.50 for	$1.75
$3.00 for	$2.00
$5.00 for	$3.50

Wool-Lined Mocha GLOVES

$1.75 for	$1.45
$2.00 for	$1.70
$2.25 for	$1.90
$2.50 for	$2.15
$3.00 for	$2.55

ARROW COLLARS

from liner of Collars that I am discontinuing—now selling..... 2 for 25c
Other lines..... 3 for 45c

Something Different in NECKWEAR

50c for	40c
2 for	75c
75c for	50c
2 for	95c
$1.00 for	75c
2 for	$1.45

Black Cashmere HOSE

One lot of special value, 35c
Or 3 pairs for $1.00
One other lot of equal value at 45c

Semi-Ready TROUSERS

$3.00 for	$2.50
$3.50 for	$2.75
$4.00 for	$3.00
$5.00 for	$4.00
$6.00 for	$5.00

Semi-Ready SUITS

$16.50 for	$13.50
$18.00 for	$14.00
$20.00 for	$15.00
$22.50 for	$18.50
$25.00 for	$20.00

Semi-Ready OVERCOATS

$16.50 for	$13.00
$18.00 for	$13.50
$20.00 for	$14.00
$22.50 for	$17.50
$25.00 for	$19.00

Semi-Ready BOYS' SUITS

$ 5.50 for	$ 4.75
$ 7.00 for	$ 5.95
$ 8.00 for	$ 6.75
$10.00 for	$ 8.50
$12.00 for	$10.25

New Styles in CAPS

75c for	50c
$1.00 for	75c
$1.25 for	95c
$1.50 for	$1.15
$2.00 for	$1.50

Tooke's Arrow and Forsyth SHIRTS

$1.25 for	$1.10
$1.50 for	$1.20
$1.75 for	$1.35
$2.00 for	$1.40
$2.50 for	$2.15

There has been less advance in the cost of Semi-ready Clothes than in many others—because of intensive efficiency methods in the making. Therefore you obtain the best values at

One Lot of WOOL SHIRTS 75c each

Frank L. Jenne
337 George Street

One Lot of TOOKE'S SHIRTS 95c each

Drama - - - 5
Mining Story - 2
Serial - - - 2
Clean Comedies 3
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ROYAL

Special For To-night TWELVE First Run Reels

High-class Feature Drama, 5 Parts, Entitled:—

"Her Surrender"

GREAT KLONDYKE MINING STORY, 2 Parts

A Knight of the Trail

Featuring WM. S. HART

High-class Keystone Comedy, 2 Parts

She Wedded a Doctor

2 Parts of the Fifteenth Episode of the Great

Stingaree Serial

One Triangle Special Comedy, 1 Part

Everyone knows the Royal gives the biggest and best show in Canada for the money. You save a lot of money, at the same time see double the show you can see elsewhere.

ADMISSION: AFTERNOON 10c EVENING 15c

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

HIGH ROLLERS WIN TWO FROM WEST-ENDS.

In the Ten-Pin League match at the Water Street Alleys last night, the High Rollers and the West-Ends were the contesting teams. The former team won the first two games by good margins, while the latter team won the last game. By winning two of the three games, the High Rollers are now tied up with the De Laval for first place. The High Rollers' best spasm was their second game, when they rolled a total of 899. The West-Ends' best spasm was also the second game, with an 815 total. The 500 markers for the High Rollers were: Solomon 545, Heaslip 534, Kelly 529. For the West-Ends, Williams 523 and Thompson 514. Williams had high single of 211.

The scores were as follows:

West-Ends.				
Cocks	137	167	149	453
G. Green	169	170	133	472
Routley	143	141	128	412
Thompson	159	150	185	514
Williams	145	167	211	523
	753	815	806	2374
High Rollers.				
Thomas	155	201	138	494
Kelly	182	174	193	529
Heaslip	164	202	168	534
Dammy score	125	155	125	375
Solomon	199	168	178	545
	805	899	782	2477

To-night: The Macs vs. Centrals.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON APPEALS.

Winnipeg. — H. Shragg, son of Ben Shragg, millionaire junk dealer, of this city, who has been refused exemption by both the local and appeal tribunals, will take his case to Ottawa.

CURLING

Last night's scheduled games resulted as follows:

G. Copping	A. Hall
L. A. Potvin	A. Davidson
J. Crane	W. R. Widdess
D. E. Eason	G. H. Giroux
Skip ... 10	Skip ... 14
C. J. Snider	Dr. Amys
S. J. Graham	A. M. Laidlaw
C. S. Brown	Dr. Eastwood
H. R. Martin	Dr. Greer
Skip ... 20	Skip ... 6
J. H. Sherwood	H. Heir
Rev. W. L. Rewand	T. O. Donaldson
W. P. Adamson	W. T. Hall
J. W. McDermid	A. C. Kay
Skip ... 24	Skip ... 7
B. M. Manning	E. L. Payne
F. Brownscombe	J. F. Linton
J. McCabe	A. L. F. Hall
J. H. Metheral	W. M. Lang
Skip ... 15	Skip ... 6
H. E. Stenson	W. J. Byers
G. Mather	H. Dearle
A. Mowat	J. Wiley
W. J. Thompson	G. Hilt
Skip ... 6	Skip ... 13

Grand Opera House, Friday, Jan. 11

THE COMIC OPERA **"CINDERELLA"**

A Company of 50 Local Girls—50

Directed by Mrs. A. A. Farrin Staged by Mr. Asa Haycke

Under the Auspices of the British Red Cross and Serbian Relief

PRICES 50c and 75c. Gallery 25c Seats Now on Sale

STRAND
TO-DAY

Mrs. Vernon Castle and Antonio Moreno in

"THE MARK OF CAIN"

MAX LINDER in a Comedy "THE FLIRT"

CHAPTER 13 PATRIA BRITISH GAZETTE

MATINEES 10c EVENINGS 15c

Robert Fair & Co., Limited

Saturday Bargains

IN ADDITION to the remarkable values we advertise for To-morrow's Sale, we beg to introduce a few of the wonderful offerings we are in the fortunate position to make in Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Long Cloths, Bride's Cloth and Fine Cambrics, and the prices quoted on them are much lower than the mills that made them can sell them for now.

Factory Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Cambrics, Longcloths, Pillow Cases, Etc.

18c FACTORY COTTON, 7 YARDS FOR $1.00

25c FACTORY COTTON, 5 YARDS FOR $1.00

"XXX Brand." The best and heaviest Factory to be had anywhere. At to-day's prices would sell at 30c a yard. Full yard wide.

35c LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 25c YARD

A very superior quality with a special finish for making up dainty underwear. 36 inches wide.

Another Line at 30c Yard for, ... 5 Yards for $1.15

17c WHITE COTTON, 7 YARDS FOR $1.00

A cotton suitable for general use. Cannot be bought wholesale at this price.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES

Made from very heavy cotton, with 3 inch hem; hemstitched. Two special lines that should interest many.

40, 42, 44, 45-inch, now worth 50c. Sale price, each 35c

40, 42-inch only, now worth 55c. Sale price, each 40c

50c CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, 35c YARD

Heavy round thread Canadian Circular Pillow Cotton, in 40, 42, 44 and 45 inch widths. Not a cheap sale goods, but "Standard Quality."

ENGLISH TWILLED WHITE SHEETING

A good reliable make that you can depend upon for wear. This is not a cheap sale sheeting, but one of our many lines that we can recommend to you.

2 yards wide, Regular 65c, for per yard 50c
2 1-4 yards wide, Regular 75c, for per yard 65c

BEST PLAIN ENGLISH SHEETING

You can always depend on the sheetings you buy at this store. You many not find a cheap or low price, but you are always sure of the best quality at lowest possible price.

2 yards wide, 80c value, for per yard 65c
2 1-4 yards wide, 90c value, for per yard 75c
2 1-2 yards wide, $1.10 value, for per yard 85c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

VELVET AND PLUSH TRIMMED HATS

To go at Half Price and less, to-morrow. Here is the way they are marked.

$8.50 to $10.00 Hats for $4.50
$6.75 to $7.50 Hats for $3.50
$4.50 to $6.50 Hats for $1.50

$4.00 HAT SHAPES, $1.00 EACH

This season's styles of Black Covered Shapes. Shop in the morning for best choice.

10 to 12 o'clock SPECIALS

YARD WIDE PRINT — Navy and white, and stripe and check. Regular 25c. Two Hour Sale Price, 5 yards for $1.00

FACTORY COTTON — 34 inches wide, good quality, free from dressing. Regular 12 1-2c. Two hour Sale price, 10 yds $1.00

SPECIAL PRICE FOR LONGCLOTH COTTON and LONSDALE CAMBRIC — two lines especially made for making up fine underwear. They are worth 25 to-day's prices 25c yard. Two Hour Sale Price, 6 yards for $1.00

4-PLY FINGERING YARN — In light or dark grey only. Worth 15c. Two Hour Sale Price, 5 Skeins for 50c

INDIANA CASHMERE HOSE — Plain, heavy quality, that sells at 65c. Two Hour Sale Price, 2 pair for $1.00

DRESS GOODS SECTION

$3.50 BLANKET CLOTHS, $2.50 YARD

All wool heavy plain khaki, Copen., grey, navy and cardinal, 54 inches wide; all good colors, and are worth a good deal more than $3.50 at to-day's prices.

$2.25 BLACK PAILETTE SILK, $1.75

If you require a blouse or silk dress, buy this reliable 36 inch silk. This line cannot be bought to-day to sell at less than $2.50 per yard.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES

$3.00 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.48 PAIR

The best and largest 12/4 size Blankets in white or grey. This line will be selling shortly at $3.00 per pair.

$6.00 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, $5.00 PAIR

A heavy white union wool blanket that will give the wear. Size 60x80 inches. Good Blankets like these are about as scarce as "Coal."

TWO SPECIALS IN COMFORTERS

Well filled Silkoline and chintz covered Comforters, in two sizes:
66x72 in., Regular $2.75, Sale Price $2.39
72x72 in., Regular $3.25, Sale Price $2.98

BEST QUALITY FLANNELETTE

Pure white or pink and blue stripe, 36 in. wide. Now worth 32 to 35c yard. Sale Price, 5 yards for $1.25

20c SILKOLINE FOR 22c YARD

25 designs of the best quality; also plain colours, used extensively for covering Comforters.

ALL-WOOL OVERSTOCKINGS

Best quality at the old prices. They have advanced on an average of 25c a pair. Colors are cardinal, scarlet, sky, grey and black. Sizes 6 to 10. Prices range from 80c, 90c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25

Chintz, Delaine, Eider Cloth

TURKEY RED & FANCY CHINTZ

36 inches wide, floral designed Turkey red and Paisley patterns. In browns and blues. Worth to-day 35c. Sale Price per yard 25c

35c EIDER CLOTH, 25c YARD

Very heavy and reversible, in fawn, grey and sky shades, with Toddy Bear design, in white, 27 inches wide.

75c STRIPE DELAINE, 50c YARD

Grey, Brown, Copen. and Navy, with self Satin stripe, for blouses or dresses. 27 inches wide.

$1 Corsets 79c Pair

We have taken from regular stock our best dollar white corset, and marked it down for to-morrow's sale. Medium bust, 4 hose supporters.

$3.50 KNITTED UNDERSKIRTS, $2.75

All wool. Cardinal, only shade left. A good warm garment for present wear.

$1.00 FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, 75c

Made from a superior white Flannelette.

$1.10 FLANNELETTE GOWNS, 79c

White, tucked yoke, self ruffle. This one day price is less than the material would cost. See them.

We've planned another bid Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Coats that sold at $20.00, $22.50, $25.00. Your Choice $14.75

Every Coat this Season's. They come in Grey, Black and Brown Whitney and Blanket Cloths. Shop in the morning for best choice.

CLEARANCE OF BLACK SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Just six in all. Odd lines left from the holiday trade that we will clear to-morrow at these low prices. They are pivated and accordion pleated.

2 Messaline, Regular $4.50, for each $3.25
2 Messaline, Regular $5.00, for each $3.50
1 Messaline, Regular $5.50, for each $3.75
1 Messaline, Regular $6.50, for each $4.75

$1.25, $1.50 BLOUSES, 75c EACH

One table of odd lines grouped as one price, for speedy clearance to-morrow.

CHILDREN'S $1.25 SWEATER COATS 98c

Just five of them. Shop early if you want one at the price.

Social and Personal

Bandmaster J. G. Knipper, W.O., of the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot, has returned from overseas, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bauman, 567 George street.

Mr. G. A. Gillespie is in Perth today attending the annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Fleming and daughter Lillian, of Star City, Sask., and Mrs. Joseph Coates and daughter Verna, of Waskada, Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fleming, 307 Boswell avenue.

Mrs. F. G. Gnaldinger, formerly Miss A. Lech, of this city, now of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. [illegible] for a few days. Mrs. Gnaldinger's two sons, Theodore and Lionel, are [illegible] service with the British army in France, have won considerable distinction during the war. Lieut. Theodore, who is with the Engineers, received the Military Cross recently.

Miss Louise Lockhart, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Robertson, Simcoe street, returned to-day to her home in Rosedale.

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., returns to town the 13th of this month from Ben Air, Georgia, with his son, who returns to his school in Lakefield. — Mail and Empire.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Brock, Weller street, will regret to hear that she has been removed to Nicholls Hospital, suffering from a severe case of pneumonia.

A special programme has been arranged for the "tea dansant" which will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Empress, under the auspices of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossman arrived in the city to-day to take up their residence in their new home over the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawless, Lakefield, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. R. R. Hall has returned from a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Carl Waldinger, Boston.

Miss Martha Benson, Weller street, is confined to her home through a serious attack of bronchitis.

Miss Annie Beaton, of the West Side Branch of the Y.W.C.A. who has been engaged as swimming teacher at the local branch of the "Y" arrived to-day. On account of the shortage of coal the swimming classes will not be opened for some weeks.

Miss Aileen Braund has gone to Toronto to prepare for her graduation recital at the College of Music with which she receives her degree of A.T.C.M. She is a pianoforte pupil of Mrs. Greenslade.

Death Of William Stock

Well Known Resident of Peterborough Has Passed Away

One of the pioneer business men of Peterborough passed away this morning at ten o'clock in the person of William Stock, at the family residence, after an illness from bronchial trouble of about two weeks' duration, in his 78th year.

The late Mr. Stock was a man of sterling business reputation. Since coming to the city in 1878 from Lakefield, where he had settled on coming from his birthplace, London, England, he has built up a baking business which is now of considerable standing, and from which he only retired about seven years ago.

During his whole life Mr. Stock was an indefatigable worker in the temperance cause. Of a quiet temperament, his works of charity were many, and perhaps the more effective on account of the unostentatious manner in which they were rendered. In religion Mr. Stock was a member of the Bethany Tabernacle and was a member of the Sons of England, and his wife survives him, also four children, Mrs. J. W. Dawson of Bailieboro, Henry W. of this city, Miss Minnie at home, and Bert of Montreal. Lieut. Percy Stock, of the Royal Naval Flying Corps, is a grandson.

The funeral will be announced later.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Good Dairy Butter—44c. lb.

Gunn's Royal Brand Mince Meat—15c. lb.

Milk-fed Chickens, in fine, plump condition. Special for Saturday.

ALEX. GORDON,
481 George street. Ph 30 34

WEDDING BELLS

COLBACK—VICTOR.

Last evening at the parsonage of Park Street Baptist Church the marriage took place of Miss Jessie Victor to Mr. Ernest Colback, both of Peterborough. The couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Donnell Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Colback will reside at 235 Princess street.

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

North-easterly gales, with snow tonight and early on Saturday, followed by north-westerly winds and a change to much colder.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. H. Smith wishes to thank her many friends for sympathy and floral offerings, especially the employees of the William Hamilton Co.

AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Robert Simpson, 182 Hazlitt street, has requested that it be pointed out that he is not the man accused of stealing chickens. The thief who admitted his guilt is Robert Simpson of Concession street.

NEW RECORDS.

All owners of Edison or Columbia instruments can have their wants supplied in the latest new records at the J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd., Charlotte street. 31-9

WEDDED 35 YEARS AGO.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. Browne, Rogers Park, observed the 35th anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Brown, who was Miss Ida Lavina Walton, daughter of the late Robert Walton, of Peterborough, Ont., is active in war relief work. Mr. Browne is well known as advertising manager of the Western British-American.—Chicago American.

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Announcements

SOCIAL CLASS.

There will be no meeting of the Social Class this evening. The class will continue next Friday as usual.

AUCTION SALE.

Having completed his contract with the city, Mr. E. K. Graham will sell his stock and implements, lots 8 and 9, con. 11, North Monaghan, on Tuesday next, Jan. 15th. No reserve. See posters. Sale 1 p.m. sharp. J. F. Thornton, Auctioneer. 'Phone 956. 21-9-9001.

A TEA DANSANT

Will be held in the Empress Hotel Grill Room to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E. Proceeds to be devoted to the support of Prisoners of War. Special music will be supplied. Dancing, 50c. Tea 25c.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Members please turn out in force on Monday evening next to installation of officers and big class of initiation. Head Clerk Clair Jarvis will address this meeting.

New applicants for membership will kindly be in attendance not later than 7.45 p.m.

Meeting to commence at 7.45 p.m. sharp. After installation a banquet will be held. Fred Sutcliffe, Sec'y.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

Nursing Sister Bertha M. Mowry, recently returned from France, has kindly consented to address the members of the Business Girls' Club in the Green Room of the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, at eight o'clock. There will also be a short musical programme. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Allow me to correct the report that has been circulated stating that I am the man recently arrested for "hen stealing," in East City.

I have worked for respectable farmers in Otonabee and also for G. A. Gillespie on the farm he recently owned in Smith Township, and have only moved into East City about three weeks ago.

ROBT. SIMPSON,
Hazlett Street,
East City.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I note very carefully your report in Tuesday night's paper what our city fathers have to say regarding delivery of city coal. I note what Chief Thompson says about refusal of coal dealers to accept orders only from "their" own customers. I might say that only last week I spoke to one of our coal merchants and was refused point blank, and told "you are not one of our customers." Then he turned and told one of our city aldermen, "We have lots of coal, and if you want any, better take it." The alderman said "All right," the coal man saying he would send him down a ton next day. Is that justice?

I know another case when I was at a house where another coal merchant delivered a half ton on Monday and another half ton on Thursday of the same week recently. I asked for coal there, and was told "We haven't any" in a tone of voice as if they wanted to eat me up.

I paid for two tons of coal to the city in September and have had one-half ton delivered; and only for Messrs. Taylor & Sons (from whom I never bought coal before) I would not have had any coal lately at all.

Now, I contend that the people who have paid for coal in the summer should be supplied with their coal, if only in half-ton lots, and any others who need it. The coal merchants who have coal should be compelled to accept orders in small quantities and fill them.

As to the town refunding the money to anyone who paid for coal, I do not consider it a fair deal, because the town has had the use of all this money and is drawing interest on it during the time they have held it, and the people have had to lay out more money elsewhere in order to get the coal.

And more than that, the coal merchants are asking $2 a ton more for it now than in the summer. Why this extra charge? I think the people are entitled to know the reason of the extra cost. I understand the increase at the mines is only 35c a long ton. Where does the balance come in?—Yours truly,

A Citizen.

Peterborough, Jan. 11, 1918.

Annual Report Of Parents' Circle Of Queen Mary School

The Parents' Circle of Queen Mary School held their annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday, 7th January. The following ladies were elected to office:

President—Mrs. S. T. Medd.
Vice-President—Mrs. Conelly.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Borbridge.
Treasurer—Mrs. Blade.
Convener of Visiting Com.—Mrs. W. Waugh.
Convener of Programme Com.—Mrs. Morrison.
Convener of Reception Com.—Mrs. Edmison.
Supervisor of Sewing and Knitting Classes—Mrs. C. Clemence.
Pianist—Mrs. C. Adair.

The retiring president, Mrs. Waugh, gave a very sincere and much apperciated speech, in which she heartily thanked the members of the circle and executive for the able way in which they had assisted her in the past, and expressed herself as willing to do anything which lay in her power to help the new executive in the coming year.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $5.10.

With the passing of 1917 the Parents' Circle of Queen Mary School has closed a very successful year in both a business and social way. The placing of maps of the Ten Commandments in all the class rooms of the school by the members of the Circle was considered one of the essential things accomplished during the year; also the purchase of a piano for use at social meetings, part of the price of which was paid for by voluntary contributions and part by the sum of money collected at a talent tea held in March last for that purpose.

The sewing and knitting classes under the capable supervision of Mrs. Clemence, with a staff of teachers, all members of the Circle, have done splendid work in teaching the girls two very necessary branches of work which will be of great value to them in the future.

On 19th June the Circle held their annual picnic in Jackson Park. As usual this was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

At all business meetings during the year the programme committee, with Mrs. Medd as convener, ably assisted by Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Conelly, endeavoured to have the best speakers procurable address the Circle, and they have been more than successful in their efforts. Canon Cornish, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Mowat, Adjt. McElhuney, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Douglas have at different times addressed the Circle in a most instructive and interesting manner.

The Circle has also had the privilege of enjoying some of the best musical talent in the city.

A hearty invitation is extended to all the mothers of the school to join the Circle to help along in the good work which it is accomplishing, spend a social hour once a month, and meet the teachers and instructors of your children.

MINOR ACCIDENT G. T. R. NEAR KEENE

A broken axle inside the boxing on a G.T.R. engine caused a temporary obstruction east of Keene yesterday afternoon. The crew attempted to continue its run to Hastings, but the front wheels swung around parallel with the rails and tied up traffic until the Lindsay auxiliary substituted a new set of wheels and reopened the road last night.

Nominations In East City

Nominations in East City to name candidates to contest the vacancy in the City Council caused by the death of Ald. J. H. Smith, will be held on Friday, 18th January, and in case a poll is required a vote will be taken on Friday, 25th January. This will enable the members-elect to be present at the February meeting of the City Council.

Muffins made of whole wheat or any dark flour should be very thoroughly baked.

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THE DEATH OF MRS. E. BRECKENRIDGE

On Sunday, January 6th at the family residence, near Indian River, the death occurred, after a short illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Breckenridge, at the age of eighty-two years.

The late Mrs. Breckenridge was an esteemed resident of Otonabee for the past seventy-six years, having come there as a bride at the age of six years. She was married in 1856 to Mr. Matthew Breckenridge, who predeceased her six years ago.

She is survived by one daughter and five sons, besides two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McEachern of Keene, assisted by Mr. Robert of Indian River. Interment took place at Westwood.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

"Laugh and grow fat," is an old saying laden with value for nervous people in particular. Drop the worry habit and use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and you will soon get the nervous system restored to good condition. Digestion will improve, appetite will return, and you will find such symptoms as headache and sleeplessness fast disappearing.

Four Enemy Machines.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 12. — British airplanes yesterday on the Italian front, without loss, brought down four enemy planes in a group of seven.

May Answer.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Report in Berlin says that Chancellor Von Hertling will probably answer President Wilson and Lloyd George in the Reichstag on Monday.

Cornmeal Gems.

Two cups sour cream, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, one whole egg, beaten lightly, one cup flour, two cups cornmeal, one-half cup granulated sugar. Beat well for five minutes and drop by spoonfuls into well greased gem pans and bake until a golden brown.

Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.

ARRESTED AMID PRAYER BOOKS AS FOOD PROFITEER

Pincus Friedman, East Side Figure, Accused of Selling Sugar Too High

WAS RELEASED ON BAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—The Department of Justice took charge of the prosecution of cases of persons accused of profiteering in foodstuffs, when it caused the arrest of Pincus Friedman, of 172 Rivington Street, on a warrant accusing him of selling sugar at a price greater than that allowed by the Food Administration.

Friedman has been a spectacular figure in the ghetto of the east side for many years. He was taken from his Rivington Street shop, where he sells prayer books and other religious articles, such as the Torah, or Jewish Bible. He is patriarchal in appearance, with a long flowing beard. He was taken from among his bibles and prayer books after government agents had found about 20,000 pounds, or ten tons, of sugar in his name aboard steamships in this port. When the prisoner was arraigned before Samuel Hitchcock, United States Commissioner, in the Federal Building last night he was held in $2,500 bail and paroled for a hearing.

Friedman's arrest was made upon complaints filed with the Federal Food Board, which for two weeks had been investigating his alleged dealing in sugar. Before he was arrested government agents traced shipments of approximately 50,000 pounds of sugar from two men in New Orleans.

According to the government investigation, Friedman paid to those from whom he bought his sugar the stipulated government price of $8.60, but his own price to those who bought it from him here, wholesale, was about $9.10 a hundred pounds.

At the moment Friedman was placed under arrest deputy United States marshals reported that they had found on board three steamships approximately 20,000 pounds of sugar. One of these steamships arrived on Wednesday night with twenty barrels of sugar consigned to him. The second steamship had sixty-eight barrels, thirty-three packets, and fourteen sacks of sugar for Friedman, and the third had consigned to him eight barrels and twenty packets.

The arrest of Friedman was the first such move toward criminal prosecution of an alleged sugar profiteer undertaken in the United States, and is declared to mark an epoch in dealing with violations of the Food Administration's regulations. James W. Osborne objected to bail of $1,000 for Friedman, and upon Mr. Osborne's motion the amount was raised to $2,500.

According to Mr. Osborne, the government's information showed that Friedman obtained payment for sugar at the store where he sold religious articles, and gave his customers orders which permitted them to remove it from the steamship piers. Because there was no evidence of hoarding it was impossible for the government to seize the sugar still held in Friedman's name, but a demand will be made upon him to sell the sugar at the government's prescribed rate.

SATURDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.—Peace parleys are still in the balance.

Fatal Accident.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—W. J. Attere, a returned soldier, was shot and killed by his brother accidentally.

A Big Claim.

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Jan. 12. — Admiralty claims ten millions of shippings sunk by submarines in one year.

Action Delayed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Premier Borden says there will be no conscription of labour yet.

A Big Storm.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—All Ontario is tied up in a big storm.

Another Republic.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.—Despatches from Kovlov say that a republic of Don has been declared, with General Kaledines as president and premier.

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Dear Folks at Home:

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Mr. Baker Defends All Delays In Work Of War Department

Secretary Upholds His Subordinates Despite Senators' Criticism—No Force So Large Ever Raised, Equipped and Trained So Quickly, He Declares.

PERSONNEL OF ARMY NOW IS 1,536,506

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, on the stand, in the face of a hostile cross-fire by members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, investigating the army, entered a vigorous defence of the preparations for war against Germany.

"No army of a similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly," he declared.

For more than five hours Mr. Baker withstood the examination. He puffed continually at long black cigars while a group of Senators pounded him with questions regarding the conduct of the War Department. The main drive of the committee's questioning was about delay in the equipment of the American forces, both at home and abroad. In every instance Mr. Baker defended his subordinates.

"There has been delay," said Mr. Baker, "but it has been delay of excellence. When it has come to a question of speed or excellence we have decided always in favor of excellence, even though it entailed some delay.

DEFENDS SUPPLIES COMMITTEE.

"The war wasn't at our doors, it was in Europe, three thousand miles away," he said in reply to pointed questions regarding whether it was not better to accept inferior equipment in order to get the forces in the field.

The Supplies Committee of the National Council of Defence and Charles Eisman, its chairman, were defended strongly by Mr. Baker, despite the fact that long and harsh attacks have been made upon the methods of this committee. He declared that the transfer of the duty of equipping the American forces from the quartermaster's general department to the Supply Committee was entirely proper and in his judgment good practice.

"I don't think it was the best way but it was the only way," he said, explaining that with the country thrust suddenly into war quick action was necessary and the quickest action could be gained by enlisting the services of men expert in their respective lines.

TROOPS NOW FULLY EQUIPPED

Even the base sorting plant which hitherto has been the storm centre of the investigation, received a clean record from the Secretary. When he was questioned regarding the operations of this corporation by Senator MacKellar, of Tennessee, and asked if he did not believe that this concern had been the object of favoritism and perhaps more than favoritism, he replied:

"You can either regard the base sorting plant as an attempt to make a lot of money out of the government or you can regard it as an effort to serve the government. That was certainly Mr. Eisenman's purpose when he originated the idea that led to this corporation and the granting of a contract to it."

American troops are now fully equipped, Mr. Baker testified, declaring that the manufacture of reserve equipment for the forces both at home and abroad will begin very soon.

EXPLAINS DELAY ON RIFLES.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Committee, questioned the Secretary about the delay in the selection of rifles for the American armies. He charged that there had been a change from Springfield to Enfield rifles, which had caused delay, and that troops in training had been

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BILLY SUNDAY'S PRAYER FOR VICTORY CHEERED IN HOUSE

Evangelist Invokes Aid of Divine Providence to Help President and Nation Defeat Most Infamous Country in the World's History

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 12.—Billy Sunday prayed in the House yesterday and was applauded at the close of his appeal. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, extended the invitation to Mr. Sunday to take the place of the regular House chaplain. Mr Sunday, in his prayer, verbally assailed the Germans, and invoked the aid of Divine Providence to help the President, the Secretary of War and Congress to defeat Prussianism.

"We thank Thee that we are Americans," prayed the evangelist, "and live beneath the protecting folds of the Stars and Stripes. We thank Thee that Thou canst look over the battlements of glory on our land and see that there is not one stain on any star or stripe. We thank Thee for our happy homes. We thank Thee for our wives and little ones. We thank Thee for the fruitful trees and bountiful harvests. We thank Thee that as a nation we have never gone hungry, or scraped the bottom of our flour barrel, and we pray for Thy continued mercy and blessing.

Most Infamous Nation in History.

"We pray that Thou wilt forgive our transgressions and blot out our iniquities. Thou knowest, O Lord, that we are in a life and death struggle with one of the most vile, infamous, greedy, avaricious, bloodthirsty, sensual, and vicious nations that ever had disgraced the pages of history.

"Thou knowest that Germany from the eyes of mankind has wrung enough tears to make another sea; that she has drawn blood to redden every wave upon that sea; that she has drawn enough shrieks and groans from the breasts of men, women, and children to make another mountain.

"We pray Thee that Thou wilt bare Thy mighty arm and strike that great neck of hungry, wolfish Hun, whose fingers drip with blood and gore. We pray Thee that the stars in their courses and the winds and waves may fight against them.

"We pray Thee that Thou wilt bless our beloved President and give him strength of mind and body and courage of heart for his arduous duties in these sorrow-laden, staggering days. We pray Thee to bless the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, and bless, we pray Thee, the Naval Strategy Board. Bless, we pray Thee, the generals at the head of our army and the boys across the sea, somewhere in France, and bless those protecting our transports, loaded to the waters' edge with men and provisions.

PRAYS FOR ALLIED VICTORY.

"Bless our boys at home who are in cantonments. Bless, we pray Thee, the Senate and House, and give them wisdom and strength, for they seem to have come into the kingdom for such a time as this.

"And, Lord, may every man, woman and child from Maine to California, from Minnesota to Louisiana, stand up to the last ditch and be glad and willing to suffer and endure until final victory shall come. Bless our allies, and may victory be ours. And in Thy own time, and in Thy own way, we pray Thee that Thou will release the white winged dove of peace until it shall dispell the storm and clouds that hang lowering over this sin-cursed, blood-soaked and sorrowing world, and when it is all over we will uncover our heads and lift our faces to the heavens and sing with a new meaning:—

"My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing.

"And the praise shall come to Thee for ever more, through Jesus Christ. Amen."

The House broke into instant applause at the ending of the words of prayer. Many members crowded around the evangelist and shook hands with him, and an informal reception was held in the lobby.

YOUNGEST GENERAL IN THE WORLD

General Freyberg is the youngest general in the British army, if not in the entire world. He is but 27 years old, and is considered a military prodigy. He compares favourably with any of the famous youthful heroes of the French revolution.

Freyberg had enlisted in General Villa's army in Mexico, when the world war broke out. He had no money for his passage to Great Britain, but earned it as a professional sportsman in the United States. Upon his arrival at the other side he was commissioned as a subaltern. Without losing a day he went to Antwerp, afterward being sent to Gallipoli. From the very first day he rendered himself famous for his intrepid exploits. Together with a comrade he landed in the Bay of Buisir one night. By lighting fires and firing rockets and imitating the sounds of an army preparing to attack he kept part of the Turks at bay, while at another point the British army approached the coast. When the success of his ruse was assured he jumped into the sea and swam about for six hours before being picked up.

Some time afterward he was fighting on the Somme, always in the thick of the fray. In the dreadful hours of Beaumont-Hamel (he was a lieutenant-colonel then) he inspired his men to such incredible deeds of daring that the astonished officers asserted that he had taken Beaucourt-sur-l'Ancre practically single-handed. This unparalleled gallantry is coupled with astonishing intelligence and activity. He learned strategy and tactics as if they were mere child's play. He was seriously wounded five times, and each of these mishaps inspired him with fresh courage. Tall, of fine, athletic build, with flashing eyes and face and neck covered with cicatrices, General Freyberg impresses his troops and has perfect command said: "He is one of those generals who come out of Nature's hands perfectly moulded."

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ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 12. — Eczema's itch is torture, the skin seems on fire with the burning, stinging humour; at times it becomes almost unbearable, and in desperation you could tear the skin to pieces. You dare not exercise for fear of aggravating the itching, neither can you sleep, for no sooner does the body become warm than the trouble begins, and instead of restful, refreshing sleep, it is scratch, scratch, scratch all night long. There is scarcely a moment's respite from this maddening malady at any time. Of course you have tried nearly all the washes, salves, lotions and medicated soaps, but, like thousands of others, have been disappointed and disgusted.

Mrs. Alex. Perry, 18 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "I cannot recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, as it cured me of a very bad case of eczema. For six years I was ashamed to go near my door when anybody called, my face was so affected with this terrible disease. I consulted several doctors, but they could not help me at all. When I heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment being good for eczema, I tried it, and before I had used two boxes I could see it was helping me. Now, since my face is entirely healed, they want to know how I was cured, and I certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment. I cannot speak too strongly in its favour, as I paid out many dollars for doctors' medicines, but did not get any relief until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment."

You may be skeptical regarding the ability of Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure you. Most people are, after trying in vain to get relief from a host of remedies, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will not disappoint you. You will be surprised at the marvellous control which it has over all itching, burning inflammation of the skin, and the wonderful healing powers which it possesses. It takes time to thoroughly cure eczema, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will do it. You will find relief after a few applications, and gradually and naturally the cure will follow. Besides being a positive cure for eczema, Dr. Chase's Ointment comes useful in a hundred ways in every home for every form of skin irritation and eruption, chapped skin and chilblains.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

CLEAN CLOTHES

Begin the New Year with a Nicely Cleaned Suit of Clothes and Overcoat. Send them to The GLOBE TAILORING CO., Corner of George and Brock streets, or to J. L. Wyatt's Tailor Shop, East City.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.35 a. m.
7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.50 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
NOON—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
6.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.15 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.50 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.31 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**3.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**9.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points.
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A DETECTIVE STORY

Isabel Ostrander

CHAPTER I.

"OUT OF THE NIGHT."

The heat wave, almost unprecedented in intensity even for mid-July, had held the city in its relentless grip for more than a week, and the night, sultry and overcast, brought no relief. Although it lacked an hour until midnight, the streets were practically deserted, and the subdued, sparsely scattered lights in the towering, cliff-like apartment houses on either side shone through a haze, as if the very pavements steamed.

A solitary figure strolled slowly down the Drive. Heavy-set, without being bulky, broad of shoulders, and with a rhythmic, measured tread, the glow of his cigar revealing a square-jawed face, the long upper lip adorned with a stubby, sandy mustache, and keen, twinkling blue eyes, which mechanically roved over entrance ways and areas as he passed.

A second figure had halted beneath the street lamp on the corner and catching sight of the familiar blue-coat and brass buttons, he quickened his pace, but still retaining the swinging stride which was a relic of the years when he, too, had followed his beat.

Timothy McCarthy's promotion on the force, from policeman to roundsman, had been rapid, and the stripes of a sergeant were within reach when the death of a prosperous, saloon-keeping uncle had made him financially independent. In the first flush of opulence he resigned from the department, but the life of elegant leisure looked forward to with such satisfaction had proved empty and monotonous, and time dragged. Although a private citizen for several years now, he still yearned for the old excitement and glory of the chase, and treasured the long-past associations.

"A hot night, Cunliffe."

"It is that, Mac!" the policeman responded as he took off his helmet to wipe his glistening forehead. "The heat that has been after soaking into the street all day comes up now like the blast of a furnace, and there is not a breath stirring. We'll have a storm, though, before morning, I'm thinking."

McCarthy's huge shoulders moved with a gesture of impatience, as if this atmospheric dissertation was beside the point at issue.

"Anyone doing?" His question was casually put, but behind it was a note of wistful eagerness lost on the other.

"Divil a thing!" Cunliffe eased a forefinger between his collar and perspiring throat. "There was a drunk down the block there, but he moved on peaceable. Even the cats in the back yards are too wilted to put up a scrap. Besides this is a quiet district, all flats, and half of them closed now for the summer. Nothing ever happens around here."

"Then look out. When it does come it will come big," remarked McCarthy sagely. "I mind when I was on the force all the brawls in the tough wards put together didn't give us half the trouble of one crime pulled off in a residential section."

"Oh, aurel" the younger man acquiesced indifferently. "Nobody cares when one dago knifes another, but if some guy scraggs a high-roller and we don't pinch him on the job, the papers let out a holler, and we're liable for a shake-up."

"It's not alone that." McCarthy tilted his cigar at an argumentative angle. "If two men have a run-in on a Bowery street corner and one of them falls, it's a matter of wind, not brains, to nab the other one. But the more educated a fellow is, like the class around here, the more careful he is to plan his get-away and cover his tracks, and the department has got its work cut out for it to land him."

Cunliffe laughed.

"I've been on this beat for six months and I've seen nothing more desperate than a lost kid and a scrap between janitors. Drop in at the station and have a look at the blotter, and you'll find it as clean as the palm of your hand. Sure, a cripple could keep order in the whole ward." A pause. "Well, Conners is waiting to relieve me; I'll be after moving on."

He saluted and tramped off, and McCarthy sauntered on around the corner in the direction from which the other had come. The side street was brighter than the Drive, for glowing lamps shone out from the entrances of the apartment houses which flanked it. Cunliffe's "drunk" had disappeared, but the street was not quite deserted. In the shadows, on the opposite side, toward the farther corner, two distinct figures loitered, and near them at the curb stood a huge, tightly closed limousine.

"Is it the air they are afraid of, on a night like this?" mused McCarthy.

He walked on leisurely, his eyes upon the enigmatic vehicle until he had all but reached the end of the block, when that happened which drove all idle speculation from his mind.

There was a sharp, shocking cry from somewhere over head, and a swift rush of air as something hurtled down and fell with a hideous crashing impact on the pavement at his feet.

"Glory be to God!" The exclamation burst from McCarthy's lips as he involuntarily recoiled, then recovering himself, sprang forward. A widening stain was creeping out on all sides from the quivering heap, but unmindful of it, he knelt and felt about the sodden, silken mass out, his hands touched a long strand of hair.

Gently, pityingly, he raised the mangled head, and as he did so a hissing sigh escaped from the tortured lips.

"The—flying—man!"

McCarty glanced up at the murky blankness of the sky. Could he have heard aright? His eyes travelled swiftly to the apartment house beside him, from which the woman must have fallen. There were lights only in the third and fourth floor windows directly overhead. The upper one was closed and the shade drawn down. He was aware, too, that a piano was playing riotously somewhere above, and even as he looked, the shade flew violently up on the third floor, the window opened, and a woman appeared, screaming.

In really scarce a full minute had passed since the catastrophe, but the shock of it had dulled McCarty's usually hair-triggered presence of mind. The shrill cry overhead aroused him, and he beat a rapid tattoo upon the pavement with his cane in lieu of a nightstick, then glanced about for assistance.

The two figures lounging across the way had disappeared, and the tail lights of the limousine blinked as it rounded the corner with almost stealthy speed, but hurried steps sounded from behind McCarty, and a young man with dropped jaw and protruding eyes bent over him.

"Gawd!" he muttered. "Jumped, did she?"

"Or was thrown," McCarty returned. "Help me lift her."

The young man shuddered but obeyed, and between them they raised the limp form.

"Where'll we take her?"

"In here," McCarty indicated the apartment-house entrance. "There's a little sign in that window. I guess maybe it's a doctor's office."

A negro hall boy met him at the door, and at sight of their burden his dusky skin paled and his knees shook visibly beneath him.

"Is there a doctor in there," demanded McCarty bruskly. "One of your tenants has got hurt."

The boy stared, tongue tied and quaking, but at that moment the door of the office was flung open and the doctor himself appeared on the threshold. He was a slim, dapper individual, wearing huge rimmed glasses on the broadest of black ribbons, and he appeared to take in the situation at a glance.

"Accident?" he asked briskly. "Bring her right in here. That's it, ease her down on the couch. Um-m, is she—gone?" The young man who had helped carry the girl in voiced his question in a hushed tone, but no one replied. The doctor was bused over the poor crumpled heap on the couch, and McCarty had turned to the frightened hall-boy.

"You'd better let her folks know, whoever they are," he directed. "She fell from the window of one of the apartments up-stairs."

The boy shook his head and gulped.

"She—she don't belong hyar!" he gasped, through stiffened lips. "I ain't seen her befo', leastways not this evenin'! I don't know how she got in, or when. She moughtn't have fall from next door——"

"Well, anyway, you go up and stop that woman on the third floor from yelling her head off!" McCarty interrupted shortly. "If she don't put the soft pedal on we'll have to call out the reserves. And look here, boy, don't you sneak off anywhere. I want to talk to you later."

Swift-running feet pounded heavily past the window, and in another moment Cunliffe burst into the hall.

"What's up?" he demanded, his breath rasping in his throat. "Somebody rapped for help, and there's blood on the sidewalk out there!—Oh, you're here, Mac! Say, what happened?"

"Have a look," McCarty invited grimly, moving aside to make room for him. "One of the things that don't ever happen in this quiet neighborhood of yours, that a cripple could keep order in! It's a little matter of murder, I'm thinking."

"Holy saints!" Cunliffe muttered. "It's smashed, entirely, she is! How did she——"

"Out of some windows in this house and landed right at my feet," McCarty added in asperity, forgetting his own moments of shock. "You'd better not be standing there staring like a lunkhead, Cunliffe, but send in a hurry call for the ambulance, and notify headquarters."

"True for you, Mac!"

Cunliffe pushed his way through the hastily gathered group of people who stood anxiously about in the main hall and went to the switchboard telephone. They eddied around him, listening in frank eagerness, and as the purport of his message was conveyed to them, a shocked, excited murmur arose, and faint, hysterical screams from one or two women in the crowd.

"That'll be about enough of that!" admonished Cunliffe gruffly. "Clear out, now, every last one of you! Clear this hall!"

But the policeman found it an impossible task to attempt single handed. The group was augmented with every passing instant by occupants of the building, who sketchily attired, flocked down the stairway, and by passers-by who had seemed to spring up from nowhere in that semi-deserted street at the first note of alarm.

Cunliffe was obliged to content himself by making a determined stand at the door of the doctor's apartment and from that vantage point repulsing the more venturesome of the morbidly excited throng.

Within the office, the doctor still bent over the couch. McCarty mounted guard at its head, and a little way off, by the desk, the young man who had helped to bear the ghastly burden stood as if waiting for dismissal, his head bowed, his fingers mechanically turning his hat around and around.

No sound has escaped the woman's lips, no slightest moan or whisper since that first incredible gasp, when McCarty had raised her head. The flying man! What could she have meant? What vital thought had remained in that poor battered brain, even after the overwhelming shock of her fall, which she had tried so desperately to convey in those few cryptic words?

Hardened as he was, McCarty could not force himself to regard without a shudder the broken thing which lay upon the couch. It was crushed beyond recognition, almost beyond semblance of human form. He would not have believed that life still lingered were it not for the convulsive gasps which tore their way from her throat. Would she die with that urgent message undelivered?

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At the age of twenty-five young Longbody was appointed professor of logic and philosophy at a state university.

One afternoon the professor was crossing the campus when he picked up a book that some one had dropped or thrown away. It was entitled "The Life of Vidocq." Never in all his days had he read a criminal or a detective story. He had never let his profound mind dwell for three seconds on such literature. Behold, the time had come! That night he sat up until past midnight reading that book. It was a new revelation to him, a new world of thought.

He analyzed Vidocq's logic and philosophy and found fault with them.

He counted up the number of blunders that the average criminal made in a case and was amazed that the fellow had not been overhauled in half a day. After reading the book twice over he laid it aside with a sigh of:

"Dear me, what a pack of idiots! And how easy to have been sensible! As a detective I would have made a great success. As a criminal I fear that I should have been more successful."

Do what he would, Professor Longbody could not drive away these thoughts. In a couple of weeks, as he walked out, he imagined himself either a criminal or a detective. Sometimes he was ashamed and indignant at himself, and at other times he was rather pleased. In passing down a certain street the professor noticed that a parlor window in a certain house was half raised. A night or two later he passed the same house an hour before midnight and noticed that the same window was still up.

"Careless people—very careless," he whispered to himself. "That's a plain invitation for a robber to enter and plunder the house."

It made him angry with the owner of the place. Was it his duty to teach the man a lesson? Would you believe that the great philosopher argued that it was?

The professor would enter that house by night. By the open window? No sir; he was too sharp for that. That would be the road of the common criminal, and it would be a fearful blunder. The owner of the house was inviting a would be robber to climb in that window to get caught in a bear trap or lose his life by a spring gun.

The professor bought a dark lantern. He put a few tools in his pockets and set out one night to commit a philosophical and logical burglary. He was expected at the front. Therefore he appeared at the back and attacked what he judged was the pantry window.

Professor Longbody went into that window like a monkey. He was not mistaken about its being the pantry. The door leading into the dining room was shut, and it was time for that dark lantern. It was flashed—that is, there was no flash. A dark lantern had been bought all right, but the professor had not bought any oil to fill it. He must hunt for matches in a strange house at midnight. He had forgotten to post himself as to whether the house was lighted by electricity, gas or lamps, but he softly opened the door and found himself in a room almost as dark. Where was the match safe, if there was one? In the kitchen probably. He went feeling his way for about ten feet. Then he bumped up against a table and involuntarily put out his hands, and they struck a pile of dishes and tumbled them to the floor.

The professor crouched on the floor and waited with beating heart, and he had only a few seconds to wait. The room was suddenly flooded with an electric light, and a man came running downstairs, revolver in hand. No move was made to get away. On the contrary, the teacher of philosophy and logic got to his feet and sat down on a chair.

"Well?" queried the man with the gun as he sat down on another.

"Is it of any use to say anything?" replied Professor Longbody.

"Oh, yes," replied the householder. "You see, I knew you. You teach philosophy and logic at the school, but you don't practice what you teach."

"I was making an experiment," was the rather weak reply.

"Yes; I have expected you since you first saw that open window. I happened to be watching you that day. You had convinced yourself that you were smarter than the smartest criminal."

"Y-e-s."

"What are you going to do with me?" asked the professor.

"Why, nothing, professor, nothing at all. You are free to go. You have made your little experiment, and it has been a stupendous blunder and a dire failure."

"I thank you, sir, for understanding it that way," replied the erudite man.

"Oh, no thanks, my dear man. Before you go, however, let me tell you that a robber came around here while you were at work in the back and effected an entrance to the house next door, which is taking care of itself while the family are away. I presume his plunder will be valued at $500 at least. Good night, Professor Longbody. Keep it up and stick to your text books."

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By EUNICE BLAKE

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James Martin looked very lugubrious. Unfitted for any kind of drudgery, he had not found a way of making a living without it. He had been a soldier and conspicuous for bravery, but it is notorious that a man especially built for war is not likely to be fitted for anything else. When Jim had married he had just made $10,000 on a real estate deal which he had put through on paper—that is, without any cash. Before he could strike another such bit of luck his profit was all gone.

"Well, Betsy," he said, "you married a man unfitted for the ordinary humdrum of life, and you must take your medicine. I'll go out and hunt for something to do, but if I find anything it won't last very long. I'll probably be discharged within a few weeks."

"Not if you attend to business, keep a close mouth and don't try to advise your employer."

"I won't if I don't see him making mistakes, in which case I'll probably throw your advice to the winds."

Jim Martin found a position with a man named Summers doing a conservative business on a small capital. Jim had been with him but a month when he told him how he could make a lot of money by the investment of a very little capital.

"I didn't hire you to tell me how to run my business," said Summers and, drawing a check for his salary due, discharged him.

Jim was walking home cursing himself for a fool when he encountered a red flag at the door of a warehouse. Having a fellow feeling with red flags, which usually denote forced sales, he went in and learned that a stock of copper was to be sold for a man who had gone under financially. The bidding was just beginning. A man sidled up to Jim and, slipping a ten dollar bill into his hand, whispered to him to raise the last bid. Jim did as requested and was relieved by hearing the man who had paid him raise his bid.

But the rise in the bids was very slow. The great European war had just broken out, and it occurred to Jim, who was familiar with a soldier's requirements, that copper entered into the composition of ammunition and if the war lasted long enough the stock of the world's copper would be used up. He had no idea of buying this stock, for he had nothing to buy it with, but somehow he could not resist the temptation to go on bidding. But the excitement of the contest got the better of him, and he suddenly awoke to the fact that $100,000 worth of copper had been knocked down to him. He had reached the price copper was selling at in the open market, and no one had any use for this lot at any higher figure. The buyer was at once called upon for 10 per cent of the price to be paid.

Jim was equal to the occasion. Taking one of his principal competitors by the sleeve, he said: "You wanted this copper; so did I. I don't know why you wanted it, but I have been a soldier, and, knowing the necessity for copper in the manufacture of ammunition and considering the amount of ammunition that will be required by the contestants, I believe copper is going up. Within a few weeks or a few months this stock will be worth a great deal more than it is today. If you'll pay the 10 per cent required to carry it I'll take you in for 20 per cent of the profits."

"Wait a minute till I get the last quotation," said the man, "and I'll let you know."

The last quotation was a quarter of a cent higher than the price Jim was to pay. "Make it half the profits," said the capitalist, "and I'll go you." Jim assented. The man paid the margin on the copper, and before the balance was to be paid copper had risen half a cent a pound.

Meanwhile Jim had gathered statistics as to the copper on hand and the amount likely to be required. Orders for ammunition were beginning to come from abroad, and copper kept going up. Jim convinced his partner that the price must continue to rise, and the latter consented to hold on.

One day after the war had been going on for nearly a year the copper was sold, and Jim pocketed what was for him a small fortune. He and his wife had, on the strength of Jim's copper holdings, been able to borrow enough to keep them, and now they were in fine fettle.

"My dear," said Jim, "as I told you a year ago, you married a man unfitted for the ordinary humdrum of life. They say you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but in this case a speculator has been made out of a fool."

"I expect you're right, Jim," was the reply. "You were not born for a drudge. A drudge may always be able to make a living, but he is not likely to get rich. A genius is pretty sure to get a good many dollars, but if he finds his vocation and an opportunity at the same time he will surely lift himself far beyond his fellows."

Jim Martin met his old employer, Summers, on the street the other day, and Summers asked him if he knew of a good thing in which to invest some money for a friend.

Suffering Terribly.

"My wife got a cold the other day, and she is suffering terribly," said the fat man.

"That so?" inquired the thin man. "What is it—pneumonia?"

"No, it is nothing serious."

"Then why is she suffering so much?"

"She is so hoarse that she can't talk."

The Rialto.

The architect of the famous Rialto bridge, in Venice, was Antonio da Ponte. The bridge is a single arch, ninety feet in length, and is exceedingly strong and graceful. It is crossed by means of ascending and descending steps, while on the top are two ranges of shops, dividing the structure into three parallel streets.

Treating Maniacs With Water.

The modern physician is soothing lunatics with nothing more or less than water, according to an article by John E. Lind, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly. There are three ways of giving the water treatment—by the pack, by the "Scotch douche" and by the continuous bath. All three methods are meeting with notable success.

TO SEND 90,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.— The food situation in Europe is regarded here as so critical that the food administration is planning to release an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, despite the fact that the normal export surplus had been shipped by the middle of December. The American people will be asked to save to make up the deficiency.

The demand from the allies is so insistent that the food administration has decided to take a chance on a shortage in the spring to meet in part their needs. If consumption is not reduced officials see a possible shortage of flour in the U. S. in May before the new wheat crop comes in in June.

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES.

London. — The following shipping figures have been obtained from a reliable source:

Tonnage of sea-going ships, over 1,600 tons, in August, 1914, 16,941,519; lost by enemy action and otherwise, less new construction, purchases and captures, 2,750,000; remaining January 1, 1918, 14,091,519.

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SAYS RUSSIA WILL REPUDIATE HER DEBT.

All Obligations to be Cancelled, Says British Correspondent.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Bolsheviki Government intends to publish a decree within a few days cancelling the Russian national debt, telegraphs the correspondent at Petrograd of The Manchester Guardian. The correspondent understands that the decree will contain these provisions:

First, all loans and treasury bonds held by foreign subjects abroad or in Russia are repudiated.

Second, loans and treasury bonds held by Russian subjects possessing more than 10,000 roubles in capital are repudiated.

Third, loans and treasury bonds held by Russian subjects possessing capital in loan scrip or deposits not exceeding 1,000 roubles are to receive five per cent. interest on the nominal value of the loan, and those possessing 10,000 roubles are to receive three per cent.

Fourth, workmen and peasants holding 100 roubles worth of loans or bonds may sell their holdings to the state at 75 per cent. of its nominal value. Those holding 600 roubles worth may sell it at 70 per cent. of its nominal value.

Children Had Whooping Cough

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night.

On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucous and phlegm.

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Merely Waiting for Name of Person Who Asks $2.50 a Bag for Potatoes.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10. — Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, does not intend to allow potatoes to go up in price. Recently when they were quoted at $2.25 per bag he announced that that would be the limit. A report came from Hamilton to-day that $2.50 is being asked there. Mr. Hanna authorized the announcement that when specific details are given as to the name of the party demanding or selling at that figure, he will take action.

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This country possesses waterfalls capable of producing 18,500,000 horsepower. Only one-tenth of this has as yet been developed. The Hydro-Electric Power Commission has done good work along this line, but much remains to be done to relieve the present situation. Every particle of this latent power should be harnessed for use.—Kingston Whig.

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Mr. Baker Defends All Delays in War Dept.

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without rifles for a long period.

"In view of the fact that the supply is now nearly adequate, I believe the delay was entirely justified," Mr. Baker said. "It isn't inefficient to change one's mind and get something better than you had first determined. That I should call efficient."

"With the war on us, wasn't it essential to get guns in the hands of these men?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

"The war wasn't on us; it was in Europe, and we had rifles enough for all the men we could get to France within a year," was Mr. Baker's reply.

"To my mind it doesn't make a bit of difference if the battlefield was three thousand miles away or one mile," said Senator Weeks.

"I cannot agree," Mr. Baker said. "I insist it was not right to arm our troops inadequately faster than we could use them."

816 ABSENTEES FROM MONTREAL UNITS.

Of These, 377 are English and 439 French.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—There are to date 816 absentees from the two depot battalions organised in this district under the Military Service Act, according to figures given out by Major-General E. W. Wilson today. These are liable to be classed as deserters if they do not turn up soon. Of the 816, a total of 377 are absent from the English battalion and 439 from the French one.

The official returns for yesterday show that 38 officers and 1,470 men of other ranks have been enrolled with the 1st depot English-speaking battalion, and 30 officers and 1,052 men of other ranks with the 2nd depot French-Canadian battalion. It was not stated how many of these are men called out under the Act, as quite a few were in khaki previous to 3rd January.

LAW KNOWS A LOT, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW BILLY

LONDON—Such is fame! Denying a rumour in the House of Commons that the British Government had invited Billy Sunday to visit this country, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Bonar Law had to admit that he didn't know "what this William Sunday was."

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MILLERS WANT GRAIN.

Protest Again Shipments to Head of Lakes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The Board of Grain Supervisors and representatives of the milling interests are in conference to-day upon various questoins in which the millers are vitally interested.

Among other questions discussed is supply of the grain to the mill. The western millers claim that practically all of the grain now in the West is required for milling purposes and desire that it remain in the West, instead of being shipped to the head of the lakes. The general questions of traffic and prices, etc., are being discussed.

SUNDAY SERMON

For Those Who Do Not Go to Church

Nehemiah, 1 chap., 11th verse, O Lord, I beseech thee, let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants.

Nehemiah was in Sushan, the palace or royal city of the King of Persia; he was the king's cup bearer. When God has work to do he will never want instruments to do it with. Nehemiah lived at ease and in honor himself, but cannot forget that he is an Israelite nor shake off the thoughts of his brethren in distress.

He was ready to do them all the good offices he could, and that he might know the right way to do him a kindness, he made enuiries concerning them. We should enquire concerning the people of God and the state of religion; not like the Athenians that we might have something to talk about, but that we may know how to direct our prayers and praises. A sad and melancholy account was given him of the present state of the Jews and Jerusalem.

Every Jerusalem on this side the heavenly one will have some defect, for making up of which it will require the help and service of its friends.

Nehemiah was greatly afflicted when he heard the sad tidings. His first application was to God that he might have the fuller confidence in his application to the king. In his prayer he had respect to the greatness of God, his terribleness to his enemies, his mercies to his people, and covenant relation to them. He confessed that the people and himself and his father's house had sinned and come short of the glory of God, and that they were unworthy of the mercy of God, because of their many sins and transgressions, yet he expressed confidence in God and in his mercy.

The Israelites alone professed to be the servants of the God of heaven. God had forewarned them that if they transgressed they would be scattered abroad but if they returned to him, he would gather them again to their own land. If God were not more mindful of his promises than we are of his precepts, we would be undone. Our best pleas in prayer are taken from the promises of God, the word on which he has caused us to hope.

When worldly men would solicit any favor from the great they seek to obtain the interest of all that have influence with them; but the children of God has seek the things that they need from their Father in Heaven, who is able to secure them the help and favour of all the kings and princes of the earth. Favor with men is desirable when we can see it springing from the mercy of God; other means must be used but the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Our intercourse with God will best prepare us for our dealings with men. When we have commended our affairs to God the mind is at liberty, and feels satisfaction and peace. The apostle says: Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. When we have thus addressed ourselves to God difficulties vanish. None so love or serve God as to be entitled to favor by the covenant of works. If by his grace we are true believers still we are not perfect, so that he is righteous in our sufferings and merciful in our comforts. We must still come before him pleading his gracious promises. May we have a spirit of simple, humble dependence on his mercy and grace, with zeal for his glory and affection for his people, and may many be stirred up to serve his cause in the spirit of faith and prayer. When Nehemiah had prayed for the relief of his people he set himself to consider what he could do toward it. Our prayers must be seconded by our serious endeavors to answer them.

Nearly four months had passed from Chislen to Nisan, from November to March, before Nehemiah made his application, probably it was so long before his month of waiting came, and there was no coming into the king's presence uncalled. Esth. 4:2. We are not thus limited in our address to the King of Kings but have liberty of access to him at all times, to the throne of grace. We never come unwelcome. Good men should by their cheerfulness convince the world that wisdom's ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. But there is a time for all things. Eccl. 3:1. Nehemiah now saw cause to be sad, and to appear so. The affliction of his people and the decay of religion are causes of sorrow to the children of God under which no earthly delights can comfort them. These arbitrary monarchs were suspicious. His sad countenance attracted the king's notice. Upon his urgent inquiry Nehemiah seems to have feared lest the king should impute it to some criminal design. Had such a suspicion been formed it might have been instantly fatal. He assigns the ruins of Jerusalem as the true cause of his grief. Ps. 102:14. All nations, even those who have had no expectation of the resurrection of the dead, have looked upon the graves of their ancestors as in some degree sacred.

Nehemiah in his supplic tion to the King does not speak of it as the city of the God of Israel, but as the place of his fathr's sepulchres. The king could understand the interest his cupbearer would take in the place of his father's sepulchre but he knew nothing of the delight good men take in the habitation of God's house — the place where his honour dwelleth. The king encouraged Nehemiah to tell his mind. This gave him boldness to speak. Nehemiah immediately prayed to the God of Heaven that he would give him wisdom to ask properly and incline the king's heart to grant him his request.

They that would find favor with kings must first secure favor from the King of Kings. He prayed to the God of Heaven, as infinitely above this mighty monarch. It was a secret, sudden ejaculation. He lifted up his heart to that God who understands. Wherever we are we have a way open heavenward; this will hinder no business, but rather advance it. Nehemiah had prayed very solemnly with reference to this very occasion. We should never engage in any pursuit in which it would be improper thus to seek and expect the Divine blessing. The king intimated that he would spare him a while, and let him have what clauses he pleased inserted in his commission. Here was an immediate answer to his prayer; for the seed of Jacob never sought the God of Jacob in vain. He takes notice, 1st, of the presence of the Queen; she sat by. Probably this was Queen Esther, who seconded Nehemiah's request. 2nd, of the power and grace of God. He gained his point, not according to his merit, his interest, or his good management but according to the good hand of God upon him. This is the Lord's doing and acceptable to him. Nehemiah used every precaution to prevent the adversaries of the Jews from discovering his intentions to rebuild the walls till the work was actually begun. The moonlight enabled him to make his observations.

This account shows us the ruinous and defenceless state of the city nearly one hundred years after the return of the Jews from captivity; and Nehemiah's personal survey enabled him to meet objections or misrepresentations. When he unfolded his designs to the people they cheerfully concurred. He did not tell them at first what he came about, but when he had viewed and considered the matter he told them what God had put into his heart, even to build up the walls of Jerusalem.

(To be Continued.)

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Armistice For Another Month

BRITISH DESTROYER GOES TO BOTTOM

NO SENSATIONAL CHANGES IN NEW ADMIRALTY BOARD

Behind the Board is a Re-organized War Staff for Which Some of the Most Brilliant Younger Men Have Been Chosen--Admiral Wemyss Will Be Responsible For Larger Questions of Naval Policy---Successful British Raid Near Loos.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 12.—The new Admiralty Board is announced. There is nothing sensational or dramatic about the list of names, and only one naval member of the Board was not serving at the Admiralty when Admiral Sir John Jellicoe was the head. He is Rear-Admiral Sydney R. F. Remantle, who becomes Deputy Chief of Staff to Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, the new First Sea Lord. Archibald S. Hurd, the naval critic, in commenting on the new Board says it is apparent that no revolutionary disturbance of the main lines of naval policy is indicated. He adds that behind the new Board is the reorganized war staff for which some of the most brilliant younger officers have been chosen.

The new Admiralty Board, a despatch to London on January 9 said, will be divided into three departments, operations in home waters, operations overseas, and trade protection operations. Admiral Wemyss will be chief of naval staff, and responsible for large questions of naval policy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 12. — Early this morning our troops successfully raided the enemy's trenches east of Loos capturing a few prisoners, the War Office announces. There is nothing further to report.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 12.—Artillery fighting on the Verdun front is reported by the War Office. The announcement follows: The night was marked by the violent activity of artillery in the sector between Beaumont and Bezonvaux, Verdun front. South east of Bezonvaux the French made a raid and brought back prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, January 12. — The Bolsheviki newspaper Pravda, in commenting on President Wilson's address to Congress, describes the President as head of the rapacious American imperialism and as the greatest hypocrite history has ever known.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 12.—General Charters, now of Field Marshal Haig's staff, has been appointed transport post general, according to the Manchester Guardian. General Sir Herbert Lawrence will succeed him. The newspaper hinted that "a more important change" is shortly to be announced.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 12.—The acceptance by the Central Powers of Foreign Minister Trotsky's proposal to continue the Russo-German armistice on all front for an additional month, was formerly announced to-day. The armistice heretofore agreed upon expired to-day.

House Near Crawford's Grove Destroyed By Fire Last Night

The house and driving sheds at the corner of Cameron street and Monaghan Road, belonging to Mr. John Clancy, were burned to the ground last night shortly after eleven o'clock. Mr. Clancy lives at the corner of King and Rubidge sctreets, but has worked a market garden several blocks north of Crawford's Grove. He has been keeping poultry during this weather and visited the place daily. It is not known how the fire originated, but it left nothing of the house and driving sheds. The poultry shed escaped, it was stated, but Mr. Clancy lost the waggons and garden implements in the shed.

4174 WAS THE CORRECT NUMBER

Rev. John O'Brien of Sacred Heart Church Won Picture of Sir John A. MacDonald

The undersigned citizens having counted the number of peas and beans in the bottle exhibited in R. J. Soden's window, and at the Bazaar of the Church of the Immaculate Conception held at St. Alphonsus Lyceum, in connection with an estimating contest for an oil painting of the late Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, valued at $200.00, we hereby certify that the exact number of grains found was 4174, and the nearest estimate made was 4175, on ticket number 876, sold to Rev. John O'Brien, of The Sacred Heart Church.

P. J. Scollard,
J. W. Fitzgerald,
Reg. H. Turner,
Roland Denne.

Court Chemong Held Meeting And Banquet

The regular meeting of Court Chemong, 539, I.O.F., was held on Thursday evening, Chief Ranger Bro. McKee presiding. In addition to the usual business, a number of applications for membership were presented, having been secured by Bro. S. B. Lynde, D. S.C.R. The following officers were duly installed by Bro. S. B. Lynde, D.S.C. R., of Toronto:

Companions Mrs. A. Bradshaw, Miss E. Rhodehouse, Brothers Dr. Carmichael, Messrs. W. G. McKee, G. Metcalfe, O. E. Grose, J. W. Buyers, G. W. Powell, W. Madill, H. A. Webb, W. Brown, F. Clark, H. E. Counley and H. J. Jones.

The members then assembled around the banquet table, where the refreshments supplied by Coleman Bros. were all that could be desired. Mrs. A. Bradshaw presided over the banquet table, which was very tastefully decorated with flowers from the Peterborough Floral Co. The after-dinner speeches were features of the evening, and the following officers gave their reports: Bro. Madill, treasurer's reports outlined the income and expenditure of the local Court, which showed a substantial balance in the bank, being the best in all the 14 years that Bro. Madill has held office.

Bro. G. W. Powell, financial secretary's report, showed that he had held the membership well as there had been few lapses or suspensions during the past year.

Bro. J. W. Buyers, recording secretary, stated that the social department of the Court had been well maintained, although this had been limited owing to the war conditions and out of respect and honour for the members defending the Empire in France, two of whom had made the supreme sacrifice. Bro. S. B. Lynde, D.S.C.R., addressed the Court in the interests of the Order, which was now over 100 per cent. sound. He also stated having got 90 new members in an eastern Court during the past year.

Miss Eva Rhodehouse presided at the piano, which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

MR. RYERSON RITCHIE,
Well-known Peterborough citizen, who has been appointed to an important position on the staff of the United States' Fuel Administrator.

PETERBOROUGH MAN ON STAFF OF U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Ryerson Ritchie, Prominent as a Chamber of Commerce Specialist Has Enlisted in the United States Civil Service For Period of War

AN IMPORTANT POSITION

Special to The Examiner:

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 12.—Ryerson Ritchie, a native and summer resident of Peterborough, Ont., has been appointed a member of the personal staff of Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator. Mr. Ritchie has enlisted in the Civil Service for the period of the war. His selection for this important post is due to his high standing in the United States, as a Chamber of Commerce and institutional specialist, and his task will be advisory and executive, touching the organization of the United States Fuel Administration Headquarters.

Mr. Ritchie has done much for, and served at the head of, important institutions throughout the United States. In Cincinnati he was secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association there 1892-5, secretary of the Commercial Club, Kansas City 1895-99, secretary of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce 1902-8, president of the American Trust Co. 1908, president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, 1910, secretary of the McKinley National Memorial Association 1901, secretary of the Detroit Board of Commerce 1903-8, executive director of the Boston Merchants' Association 1908. He conducted the merger of several commercial bodies in Boston in 1909, and has since been executive director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. In 1913-14 he organized the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, an institution with State-wide influence, well known throughout the U. S. for its public, educational and legislative service.

BRITISH DESTROYER FOUNDERS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The British destroyer Racoon struck the rocks off the Irish coast on Wednesday and foundered, it is announced officially.

The Racoon was built in 1910. She was 265 feet long and displaced 915 tons. She was armed with one four-inch and three three-inch guns and two torpedoe tubes. Her normal complement was 105 men.

The Admiralty announces that Lieut. Georgs Napier and all the crew were lost when the Racoon foundered at 2 a.m. Wednesday in a blinding snow storm.

THREE LIVES ARE LOST

Grand Trunk Conductor and Two Brakemen Are Burned to Death in the Caboose in the Mimico Yards This Morning

REAR-END COLLISION

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 12.— Grand Trunk Conductor Meise and Brakemen E. Battman and H. Barnham, all of Belleville, Ont., were burned to death in their caboose following a rear-end collision at the Mimico yards during a blinding snow storm this morning.

May Last Several Days

Cold Weather Will Follow To-day's Blizzard

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 12.— All of Ontario and most of the east of Canada is to-day in the grip of heavy westerly gales with more or less snowfall, leaving very cold weather in their trail. The weatherman predicts that winds may moderate to-night and the weather become clear and steady. All Ontario is warned to fill up the wood bins and coal box if possible, as this cold dip may last several days. In some parts of the province snow storms have completely tied up the telegraphic and rail communication.

SWITCHMAN IS KILLED

Canadian Press Despatch:

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 12.— Orville Dawson, Michigan Central switchman, while coupling cars in a blinding snow storm to-day, slipped and fell under his train and was cut to pieces.

Was A Cold December

The monthly weather report of the Toronto Observatory for December came out to-day, and as being the official pronouncement of weather conditions over the whole Dominion, is worthy of reproduction. It says in part:

Over the far northwestern portions of the Dominion, in Yukon and Northern Alberta, the past month was the coldest December ever recorded since regular observations have been taken, and from Saskatchewan eastward over Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, and into the western parts of the Maritime Provinces, there have been but some two or three colder. In Dawson, Yukon, the mean temperature for the month was 52 degrees below zero, about 42 degrees below average. In Alberta the negative departure ranged from 15 degrees below average at Calgary, to 25 degrees below at Edmonton. In Saskatchewan the negative departure was about 18 degrees, in Manitoba from 11 to 16 degrees, in Ontario and Quebec from 7 degrees to 13 degrees below in Cape Breton. Westward from western districts to only 1 degree below in Cape Breton. Westward from Southern Alberta to Vancouver Island the negative departure gradually lessened, until at the coast the mean was but 1 degree below normal. The great cold set in over Yukon during the first few days of the month, and soon spread into the Western Provinces, and then eastward, lasting with few intermissions throughout the month. In Ontario and Quebec there were not over six days when the daily mean was average or above.

A CHEERING OUTLOOK.

If Germany is beaten and Russia breaks up into a number of weak states, it would seem that the dangers which once threatened the British Empire had been laid at rest until such time as the strength of Canada and Australia had been greatly increased. Complete defeat of Germany would leave the United States, a friendly power, the only country really in a class with the British Empire. It was supposed prior to the war, that the binding of Canada, Australia and South Africa to Great Britain was weak, but events have proved its remarkable strength. — Rochester Times.

MILLING PERCENTAGE OF WHEAT MAY BE INCREASED

Such a Step is Contemplated at Ottawa With a View to Increasing the Exportable Surplus of Canadian Wheat.

WAR BREAD NOT LIKELY

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 12. — While Canadians in future may have to eat bread made from flour in which there is a greater milling percentage of wheat retained than in the very fine flour at present milled, it is a mistake to predict that "war bread" will be consumed for the present at least. War bread contains 25 per cent. of coarse grain flour. That is, there is mixed with the wheat flour one quarter of barley and rye flour. The scarcity of coarse grains in Canada and the great need of all available supplies for purposes of cattle and hog food precludes the possibility of their use for flour.

What is contemplated and what is actually being discussed is the question of increasing the exportable surplus of Canadian wheat by increasing the milling percentage of wheat retained in the flour used for Canadian consumption. Canada manufactures the finest and purest flour in the world. In no country is there a greater percentage of wheat utilized for food purposes. The maximum percentage of wheat retained in the flour is 72. In Great Britain that percentage went as high as 93, but it is stated that flour with such a high percentage was found to be injurious to the digestion, especially of small children, and the percentage has been decreased. It is believed that as a result of the conferences held here the milling percentage of wheat retained in flour to be manufactured here will be increased from 72 to 76.

WHOLE CONTINENT IN GRASP OF BLIZZARD

CHICAGO, January 12.—A blizzard extending from the Arctic to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Rocky Mountains to the Alleghenies, and accompanied by low temperatures ranging from forty below zero up, paralyzed steam railroads and street car traffic at many points to-day. Over practically the entire territory covered by the blizzard to-day train schedules have been upset and at all large terminals many trains have been annulled. The heavy snow fall in the winter wheat districts was said to have greatly benefitted the crop outlook.

POPE BENEDICT MAY TRY AGAIN TO WEAVE PEACE FABRIC

It is Stated in Rome That He Has Called Attention of Emperor Karl of Austria to the War Aims Message of President Wilson

DEPENDS ON AMERICA

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By John Hearly.)

ROME, Jan. 12.— Intimations that Pope Benedict had diplomatically called the attention of Emperor Karl, of Austria, to President Wilson's war aims message and suggested that he seek to influence the Kaiser's consideration of these peace terms, was made in influential Vatican circles to-day. Official comment on the matter was refused at the Vatican.

The report, however, declared the Pope had called the attention of the Catholic monarch of Austria-Hungary to the correspondence which had been exchanged relative to the Pope's own peace terms as bearing on the consideration now of the President's terms. There were persistent although unofficial rumours to-day that the Holy Father would eventually gather up the threads of Allied terms and these stated by the Central Powers, and from these try to weave a fabric which would serve as ground work for peace.

The Pope regards America as a most democratic element which would be a party to a peace conference—the party which would be the least likely to insist on rigorous terms. Therefore, although the Holy Father was "horrified at the constant widening of the sea of blood," as one Vatican official put it, the fact was hinted that the Pope welcomed America's entrance into the war as likely in the end to result in a more democratic peace agreement.

PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. McKEE

Pastor of Selwyn Methodist Church Receives Fur-lined Coat

A pleasant evening was spent by the members and friends of Selwyn Methodist Church, Bridgenorth Circuit, on Tuesday, January 8th, when they gathered to present to their pastor, Rev. J. Gladstone McKee, B.A., a beautiful fur-lined coat with Persian lamb collar. Together with the gift was the following address:

Dear Mr. McKee,—We, your friends of Selwyn Appointment have gathered together on this, the threshold of another year, to extend to you our good wishes. During the time that you have been our pastor, you have won our esteem. You have always been sympathetic and kind, always interested in our welfare, and especially in the younger members of our community, and those who have been sick and afflicted, for which we feel deeply grateful. We have learned to look upon you as a true friend who is willing at all times to lend a helping hand, and to minister to our spiritual needs.

We feel that you are worthy of some recognition, and we ask you to accept this gift, not for its value, but because it is donated as a token of our everlasting friendship; and our earnest prayer is that Me who rules the Universe may spare you to enjoy its comforts.

And now as you are entering upon another year's work, we hope that you will be cheered and encouraged, and that God will grant you a happy and prosperous year.

WOMEN'S FIRST RESOLVE SHOULD BE WIN-THE-WAR EFFORT

Mrs. Pankhurst Jubilant Over the Granting of Suffrage to Women in Britain and United States Says Votes Are Useless Unless War is Won

MAKE COUNTRY SAFE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.— "The old quarrel of men with women is over now. We can work together for the good of humanity."

Trembling with excitement and joy, this was Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's exclamation to-day when she learned of the action of the United States' representatives in approving equal suffrage in America.

"I wish—I wish—well," she remarked, "words do not go far enough to tell how deeply I feel. It was perfectly splendid of them and President Wilson supported the cause. The fact that the women of Britain and America got enfranchisement on the same day, is a happy augury. It forecast the common success of their countries in future.

Our first thought following the action of our own House of Lords in approving suffrage was our solemn responsibility on receiving the vote. At a time when the country is endangered and so much is at stake, the women's party's first resolve should be to increase their win-the-war efforts. If we lost the war, votes will be useless. Women's first duty is to make the country safe. No doubt the women of America feel the same. I am glad to offer congratulation to our American sisters. We rejoice in their success as much as our own."

EXPLANATION TO R. C. BRAUND'S PATRONS

In the important wholesale grocery list published by R. C. Braund, a typographical error occurred in the price of Prunes. Mr. Braund is offering a 10-lb. box of 20c Prunes for $1.95, not $1.75 as incorrectly printed. This explanation is due to those customers who have been demanding the $1.75 price. See the advertisement in another column.

DONATIONS TO CLUB ROOM FUND

Mrs. E. J. Dovey, treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, wishes to acknowledge the following donations to the Club Room Fund made to her personally:

J. J. Turner	$25.00
St. John's Church	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Muldrew	1.00
Mrs. A. Amys	1.00
Miss Nellie Francis	1.00

THE LORDLY HOG.

A farmer took two live hogs to Sarnia and sold them for $119.93. It's almost to be regarded as a bit of a compliment to be referred to as a hog nowadays.—Guelph Mercury.

MR. ELLIOT SETTLES WITH FIRE INSURANCE ADJUSTERS

Big Claim For Damages Satisfactorily and Promptly Settled

The adjustment of the fire and water loss sustained by Mr. T. C. Elliott in the fire of Wednesday morning has been adjusted speedily and satisfactorily to all concerned. When it is considered that the enormous stock carried by the Elliot stores and the possibility of damage in many of the departments, both the adjusters and Mr. Elliot were evidently of the same opinion as to the extent of the loss ustained. Mr. Elliot speaks highly of the treatment he received and fairness of the manner of negotiations of the adjusters who met him, representing the Companies with whom he carried insurance.

TORNADOES TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

Canadian Press Despatch:

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—With the entire south in the grip of its worst snow and sleet storm of the winter to-day, early reports showed that the tornadoes which swept through Eastern Alabama and Central Georgia had taken a toll of sixteen lives and injured more than 100 persons. Wire communication over a great area was paralyzed.

DON'T—

Hesitate to consult a reputable optometrist if your eyes need help. You may find the glasses you need are not so expensive as you imagine, or perhaps you may not need them at all. See Dr. Lacey, 310 George St.

Frank Jenne Says:

I am reducing some lines during my sale, specially for the workingman. Standard make Tooke work shirts:

Regular 75c for	55c
Regular $1.00 for	75c
Regular $1.25 for	$1.10

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RESPECT THE NEW ARMY.

We are to have a considerable body of soldiers quartered in Peterborough this winter. In a sense, they are our guests, and they should receive the treatment that civilized convention decrees as due. We have had a great deal of talk and invective against the "slacker" in the days of voluntary recruiting. Such talk even used sometimes by injudicious recruiting officials has done a great deal of harm; and there may yet be a disposition to regard the soldiers enrolled under compulsory service as still "slackers" since they have not voluntarily entered the service, and to govern our attitude towards them accordingly. This will be wrong and serve no good purpose. We should not reproach them, but welcome and acclaim them as soldiers of the King, as patriotic and loyal to the cause, and, as good fighters as those who have expressed their patriotism and loyalty by voluntary enlistment.

All those who being physically fit for service who did not volunteer were not "slackers" in the offensive sense of the word. Many, if not the majority, had good and sufficient reasons in their domestic and business relations, in their relations to the war work necessary to be done at home and needing somebody to do it. There was not the same urgence for soldiers; it was thought that the large contingents would be sufficient to help win the war, which nobody dreamed would last so long as it has done.

While the majority, perhaps, of volunteers that went to the colours were animated by enthusiasm for service and patriotic desire to do their part, thousands were animated by no such desires. Love of adventure, lust for new excitements in life, new experiences, the novelty of military life, becoming uniform, influenced thousands to join the ranks who had no thought of patriotism in taking the step [illegible] sake.

It is to be remembered that when the voluntary recruiting wave was at its flow that times were hard and unemployment [illegible]. The pay of a soldier was good, considering that his bed and board were assured; at least, it was better than no pay at all, and thousands were drawn into the ranks by the exigencies of employment which was not otherwise obtainable. In this very city a young man with a small family dependent upon him, enlisted. Asked why, under the circumstances, he voluntarily assumed the risks and hardships of military service, he replied: "I had to enlist or starve."

When times grew better and war conditions brought plentiful and well-paid employment, there was a lull in voluntary recruiting, and, owing to many causes it was almost at an end.

Then it was considered necessary to employ compulsory measures for obtaining soldiers, as we employ others forms of compulsion in civil administration. If the payment of taxes, customs dues, etc., were left to voluntary action alone shouldn't we, in these respects, have a rather plentiful crop of "slackers"? And some of them would be the very men who talked most about "slackers" in the matter of enlistment, and might be the first to jeer at the soldiers of our new army as "slackers brought to time."

But we must not do anything of the kind. We must regard the soldiers enrolled under the Military Service Act as just as truly soldiers of Canada and the Empire as those that have "gone over the top" before them; and they deserve our applause and approval and encouragement. They are as physically fit as any Canadian soldier of the past, and when they shall have settled into harness, got into the work, they will show as much enthusiasm, and when it comes to the fighting test they will do their share in maintaining the credit of Canadian soldiers as the best fighting men in the war.

President Wilson is taking a chance of having to tighten the belt a little by releasing for export to the Allies 90 million bushels of wheat of the reserve held for home consumption.

WASTE AND THRIFT.

A correspondent calls attention to a local failure to neutralize waste, by thrift or salvage. He is surprised that there is no collection of waste papers, formerly used to supplement funds for patriotic purpose. A lady interested in such work explained that collection of waste paper was abandoned because the drop in price did not make collection profitable.

Though this is an instance of one thing that has dropped in price, it does not help impress one of the most valuable lessons this war has taught— one of the most important compensations. The war has brought the people and governments of the warring nations a new sense of responsibility and service, has revolutionized the attitude of workers and capitalists, of autocrats and producers, and it has introduced a new constructive spirit, the spirit of substituting salvage for waste— the welding of destruction and conservation.

Great Britain in the short space of a few months has organized the most gigantic war machinery ever known; but it has done more. The cost of all this has been staggering, but it is not all loss; there is profit. In other wars, and at the beginning in this war, every implement and equipment of war, from howitzers to harness, when damaged, was done, and that was "and end on't."

Now the salvage of articles, the utilization of war waste, constitutes a war office department fully fledged and wonderfully organized. Now all the debris of battle, the wreckage of war that was formerly heaped and buried, is well utilized. Almost before the smoke of battle is dispersed, organized squads are gathering abandoned steel helmets, rifles, belts, blankets, haversacks, bayonets, shell cases, bombs, grenades, leggings, boots and uniforms, which are shipped to a central depot to be restored.

In the matter of uniforms, as one instance among scores, there has been tremendous saving. Formerly the wreckage of uniforms was sold for rags at $250 per ton, only the buttons being saved. Now, under the new system, adopted since 1915, only the actual rags are sold; the near-rags of uniforms are sent to the great Ordnance Depot, Paris, to be restored. Here nearly four thousand women are employed in salvage of uniforms, etc., and the British government thereby saves twelve million dollars a year—from salvaged equipment, made usable, that formerly went to waste.

This is only one example of the immense aggregate. In 1916 a million pairs of shoes were salvaged, a saving of millions of dollars. Nowhere is the saving more marked and even picturesque than in the former greatest source of waste—food—with millions of men to feed. There is not only organized practice of thrift in the preparation of food and distribution of food that represents a saving of twenty million dollars a year, but the scraps are saved and utilized. Even the bones are boiled to extract the fat and this is sent to England for soap-making and the production of glycerine to be used in high explosives. The result of the salvage operations in the matter of food scraps salvation, was that enough glycerine was obtained from "waste" army fat to provide the propellant for eighteen million eighteen-pound shells. This means that about 1,800 tons of glycerine was obtained in one year from the refuse, the waste, of war camp kitchens. The aggregate of astonishing results, of systematic war salvage, is an object lesson that will not only have lasting effects upon the government, but the people of great Britain, and be a perpetual national benefit. If we in Canada take the lesson to heart, we shall avoid, or turn to good use, the waste that takes place in nearly every household and industry in the land.

When the war needs, for food, especially, are remembered, the duty of saving food, so that we shall have more—of an exportable kind—to send overseas, will appeal to us with new force.

Among the costly lessons taught by this war, not the least valuable will be the lessons of thrift and saving, which in addition to the new impulse of initiative and cooperation, and capacity for doing great things, will make the war and our share in it, grievous as the burden has been, a blessing, not in disguise, but in plain, palpable benefits in the way of strengthening the national character, and the capacity for achievement, and giving us a spirit we did not before possess.

Ottawa Board of Control asks Fuel Controller McGrath, for authority to take over all the fuel yards in the city. Behind Peterborough, as usual.

Elsa Ryan in "Out There" coming to "The Grand" next Monday, January 14. What the New York press say:—
Journal—"Out There" makes a tremendous appeal to the better side of humanity."
Times—"There is more that is good and true and appealing in "Out There" than in any other play the great war has brought to our stage."
American—"Out There" is one of the most genuinely effective plays that New York has ever seen."
Globe—"In "Out There" Manners has done the best work of his life. Nothing happens but reality."
World—"Out There" grips its audience and holds it in its spell."
Sun—"There has not been any first-night audience this season which has been so moved to tears and laughter and back again to tears and then such spontaneous and vociferous expressions of pleasure."
The seat sale for the local engagement opened this a.m.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

ADMINISTERING THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—During the progress of the Victory Loan, in conversation with a prominent citizen, the conversation turned on the war being the cause of bringing into existence a large number of societies the object of which is to assist soldies and their families; and the opinion was expressed that the feeling was growing that the management of some was more expensive than might be in this connection. The Patriotic Fund was mentioned, and the party said, "You bring it up and I will back you up."

The contributions to this fund have been largely voluntary, and it would be expected that the management would be with the strictest economy.

At a meeting some time past, Alderman Dobbin was reported to have said that "it was economically managed, costing 1½ per cent." Last year's fund was, I believe, reported as $60,000, costing $900, for administration of a fund that would seem to lend itself to easy distribution.

I would suggest that the management in future be given to some returned soldier and assist some one who has been disabled in the defense of our country and world liberty.

The annual report might contain the number of cheques issued monthly, also the name of all taking part in distribution of the fund with the amount paid each, with audit statement.

JOHN RIDDELL.
Homewood Avenue, Jan. 12th.

Peterborough, Jan. 11, 1918.

The Editor, Examiner:

Sir,—A great number of farmers have been inquiring of me as to the question of exemption from military service of farmers, their sons and hired help, who have failed to get exemption from the Tribunals, and there seems to be much misunderstanding in the matter.

In particular, some have been in to me who had interviewed the Warden, who was appointed Agricultural Representative, and thought because they had stated their cases to him there was nothing else to do, and as a result the applications for exemption have been turned down. In all these cases, the proper course to be followed is to at once send in another appeal to the higher Tribunal. The office of the Agricultural Representative is not to override the Tribunals, but to advise those Tribunals, and press the farmers' claims.

The Department of Agriculture have decided that the following help is necessary on the farms:

50 acres—1 man and 1 boy.
100 acres—2 men, or 1 man and 2 boys over 14 years.
150 acres—2 men and one boy over 14 years.
200 acres—3 men.

Farmers will be able by this schedule to see whether the claims that have been turned down have a chance to succeed or not, and wherever they feel they have not got justice an appeal should be put in in proper form, and if the time has expired leave to appeal can be obtained, and of course, the assistance of the Agricultural Representative should also be invoked in the proper manner.

Yours, etc.,
Jas. Guise-Bagley,
440 Water street,
Peterborough.

PARTY OR NO PARTY.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Some few days ago I read in your valuable paper a word of prophecy or warning from a correspondent. He said, as I understood him, that the next struggle in the Provincial arena would be Bone-Dry Prohibition versus The Present State of Affairs. Now, I consider from what I hear on the street that that is about right. The representation will be settled, moreover, before the electors get to the polls, provided the right men or the wrong men are chosen on both sides, unless the women electors come forward with some candidate belonging to no party and having no party or following, which is the same thing, behind him or her.

"Which party do you belong to?" says I to an elector one fine morning on my way to the shop. "No party," says he proudly. "Have ye no friends?" says I. "Divil the friend," says he. "I am independent and will have neither policy, principle, party nor friends." "How many parties are there in the world?" says I. "I think there are four thousand. Wherever two or three are gathered together that is party, whether for good or ill. You can call it a congregation if you like, or an assembly, or a battalion, but where a number of people band themselves together they are a party—unless they have no common principles uniting them, when they are a mob. First of all, you begin by hanging to the tail of some superior intellect's skirt or shirt, according as it is a woman or man. By and by you and the rest of the queue get thinking for yourselves and form a great party with great principles for the permanent government of the country. Then parasites arise and some mistake them for the party and condemn the party system. As well might one condemn commerce and trading because of crooks and sharks."

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Yours, etc., Politicus.
Peterborough, 12th Jan., 1918.

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BLUE BANDS FOR CONVALESCENT HEROES

The "Blue Badge of Honour" familiar to everyone in England as the mark of a man suffering from disabilities incurred in his country's service, will appear in Canada shortly when the 11,938 men on the strength of the Military Hospitals Commission Command will be issued blue arm bands.

The blue band will distinguish the man who has done his bit from the men of the new reinforcement units, and will be worn by all soldiers who are patients of the military convalescent hospitals in Canada.

Of the 11,938 men who are eligible for this honour to-day, 9,836 are patients enrolled for treatment in the convalescent hospitals, 1,368 are patients in sanatoria, and 734 patients in various other hospitals.

With the opening of 1917 there were only 2,620 men on the strength of the command, but as the transports have been taking the newly troops across, the hospital ships have been bringing the invalids back, and the increase in the population of the convalescent hospitals has been steady.

It has now become advisable here, as in England, to issue to the men who are patients in the hospitals and at present disqualified for further service, some mark which makes them distinguishable from fresh forces.

The "Blue Badge of Honour" will hereafter enable the public to identify those men who have sacrificed so much for their country's cause and who have not as yet recovered sufficiently to be discharged.

REPAIRS COMPLETED AT RECEIVING DEPOT

The Receiving Depot of the Military Hospitals Commission on Pier 2 at Halifax, which was badly damaged in the great explosion, has been repaired and is now ready to receive the ships from overseas bearing the invalids and disabled men back to Canada.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the disaster Lt.-Col. J. J. Sharples, C.O. of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, left Ottawa for the scene to offer all the aid which the military hospitals could afford in the care of the injured. On his arrival arrangements were immediately made to restore the big depot which has received thousands of men in the past year, and the work has been completed.

In the interim the men returning were landed in New York and train service, handicapped by lack of coal, delayed their homecoming considerably. The value of the Military Hospitals Commission in the splendid facilities and organization of Halifax for the care of returning soldiers, has gained a new appreciation in this one experience.

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The trouble with most true stories is that it is customary to add a few lies to make them interesting.

BREADLINES VANISH WITH WAR.

War has done what peace in many a long year did not accomplish—it has cut down to nothing the Bowery breadlines. This it must have effected by providing work at a living wage, or better, for all the men who used to stand in these lugubrious lines every Winter and all Winter.

Therein lies a special interest, because of the fact that in the past we were so often told by some that the breadliners would not work if they had the chance, and by others that they, or many of them, couldn't work if they would. Both contentions, seemingly, were false. At any rate, the present situation throws doubt upon them both, and the doubt may lead to a new investigation of breadlines, if they reappear with the return of peace.—New York Times.

BATTLE STORIES FROM THE WEST FRONT

Cavalry Talk By "Z"

The regular soldier one can pick out at once. He does his hair in a distinctive fashion, and there is an air of trimness, a dapper alertness, even when he is in bed wounded, which marks his admirable type. The regular soldier of the old "Contemptibles" is a type, but the cavalry man of the old army is type within the type, something the same as the general run in disciplined smartness, yet, in addition, distinctly a cavalary soldier. He has more swagger than the "footslogger." Heavy dragoon or light hussar, there is an added swing to his walk which may be a legacy from the days when his kind wore the dolman.

One saw at once that one man sitting up in bed in a London hospital bore all the marks of the regular horse soldier. He looked clean and alert, his red tie was neatly knotted, his hair was carefully soaped into a dashing "quiff"—his own word for it. His talk was interesting.

"Cavalary soldier?" one asked.

"Yessir," with a flash of white teeth under the trim moustache.

"Regular?"

"Yessir, six years' service—three years of this do."

"Where do you come from now?"

"This Cambrai do," said the soldier, "machine-gun bullet in the leg—smashed the thigh bone— expect my leg will be a bit shorter after this. Still the doctors say I shall be able to ride again and that's something. This is my third 'Blighty'."

"How did they happen, this one particularly?"

"I got the lot about the same place —I mean in the same bit of country. I was with General Allenby in the retreat and we had a pretty thick time. It was just this side of Cambrai when I got my first packet. We were covering the retreat of the infantry and I was shot at from a distance. I got it in the right arm and after a bit I was sent home.

"I went out again and had a long spell in the trenches. Was in the trenches in front of Cambrai after the Germans retreated back on St. Quentin. A pip-squeak got me between the knees and this was another 'Blighty.' I was at home for five months and went out to the regiment again, back to the same bit of the front.

"If anyone that saw the preparation behind the lines before this Cambrai he couldn't spot that there was something on, he must have been blind. You can feel a push, sniff it in the air almost, long before it comes off. Everybody goes about sort of excited, not jumpy or that, but just like kids feel two or three days before the Sunday school beano—eager.

"Of course, the great question for the cavalry was, 'Are we goin' to be used as cavalry?' We got the word to stand by all right, and then the fun began. Along goes the Tanks and lays the wire flat. The next word is, 'Mount!' and off we went. It was a surprise to me to see how steady the youngsters was. Full of ginger and laughin' like mad, of course—most of the youngsters are like that. But you know we reckon it takes a bit longer trainin' than the most of these lads to make a cavalry soldier. Anyhow, these boys was all right, proper soldiers, sat well and kept their dressin'.

Like the Good Old Days.

"It was like the good old days to feel yourself mounted again, to hear the drummin' of the horses' hoofs as the troop trots on good grassy land. By the time we got into action our infantry was in the second line of German trenches. It was marvellously good goin' after we passed the second line, and the infantry gave us a cheer as we passed them. It was open country after that, and we hadn't gone far before we came to a packet of Germans trying to stop us with a machine-gun or so. We were too near them to get down to it and we nipped into a charge. Fine! The Germans started to run too late, and there was something doing for our lances. It was the first time in the war for me to use my lance. I got one Boche as neat as a wild pig, and one youngster I saw get two, one after the other. It was neat little toss-up though it only lasted a couple of minutes.

Taking a Farm House.

"The next thing that happens was when we got up against a farm-house. It was down a little hollow an' naturally the troop was a good target against the sky-line. The Germans were putting it into us with machine-guns pretty good, so the officer gives the order for dismounted action. There was a bit of trench outside the house and it looked as "if the trench more than the house itself was givin' the trouble. We dismounts a machine-gun and planked it behind the crest of the little hill that fronted the hollow where the farm house was. The gunners put up the nobbiest little barrage you ever saw and we lay down and peppered the trench for a while. There was a sunken road leading up to the house, and our officer detached a party to go round that way and take the Fritzes in the flank, while the rest of us kidded the Germans we were going to attack in force.

"In a very little time we heard the other chaps open fire at close range on the Germans' right flank and with that the officer nips on to his feet and we went in with the bayonet. All the time our Emma Gees puts over the nobby little barrage. When we got down at the trench the Fritzes were clambering out of it, and retiring behind the house, but we were there in time to get in amongst them with the bayonet. There was three machine guns in the house, and they kept up a fire into the mix-up; it seemed as if they didn't care whom they hit as long as they kept up firing.

"Some of the Germans didn't get into the house. They were running like mad away from us and we just naturally made the most of the target. I was standing firing after the Germans running away, when I got mine in the leg; it crumpled under me and I dropped. It must have been almost the last shot from the house, for the German fire stopped when I hit the ground. Our fellows were in the house, and the next thing I saw was the Fritzes doin' the 'Kamerad' business. I was prety sick with the shock of the bullet—it hits you a fair wallop when it gets a bone—but I couldn't help laughin' at the German officer. He was a fat man an' he came out of the house with his hands up, tryin' to keep his dignity. It was a funny thing, as funny a thing as I've ever seen. This fat officer almost doin' the goose-step, head up, but pop-eyed and holdin' up his hands with the rest of them.

"Some infantry and a Tank came along soon after, and not long after that I was taken back by a couple of Fritz prisoners. The queer thing about that fight was how all the time it seemed to me that I had done it all before. I've been lookin' at a map an' I could almost bet we defended that farm house in August, '14, on the retreat. I know we had a tidy fight somewhere there with the Uhlans. Anyway, the country was sort of familiar—like you see in a dream." Tuesday morning.

An undertaker is probably so called because he eventually overtakes the rest of mankind.

Some people make an awful fuss about a man being his own worst enemy—but why should they care?

Cabinless Uncle Tom's Cabin Mr. McAdoo As Simon Legree

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 10.—Simon Legree has beaten poor old Uncle Tom most to death with that "blakesnake" whip. And shame on Simon Legree!

All these years in which Uncle Tom's Cabin has been playing to the American public, it has been felt by everybody concerned that the villain part, which has to do with the thrashing of the good old negro, Tom, was a bit overdrawn. Chief among those protesters was Uncle Tom himself.

Consider now the action of William G. McAdoo, Director General of the Railroads, declaring that all travel not essential must be reduced to a minimum, and that theatrical troupes must eliminate all baggage, freight and passenger space possible— under penalty of law.

Uncle Tom, it is understood, has made a personal trop to Washington, has hobbled up the Capitol steps and into the office of the director general, has feebly but fervently placed before Mr. McAdoo his case, and has won.

Which is to say that Eliza and her floating ice shall remain, and little Eva and Uncle Tom and Topsy and all the rest. But Simon Legree, the villain, must go.

And every other road show which plays "one night stand" engagements must reduce its belongings. Excess curtains and scenery, animals and the like are to be done away with.

Burlesque shows, it is said, will not be affected. They carry only clothing as baggage.

Emphatic protests already have arrived in Washington from managers of road shows and booking agents of big productions now on the road.

Since most large theatrical companies on the road constantly have in the last few years engaged their own private cars in preference to taking chances on betting hotel accommodation in the smaller towns, the order is doubly disastrous.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" that used to travel from Hicksville to Pineview by wagon and horse now slips along the double tracked systems in parlour cars.

Another angle of the ruling affects the circus. One of the three rings is likely to be severed.

HAS CLIMBED MANY GREAT CANADIAN PEAKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Miss Mary L. Jobe, F.R.G.S., of New York city, a prominent woman alpinist, has just returned from a winter holiday among the peaks of Mount Robson Park in the Canadian Rockies. Her trip was taken for a dual purpose—to gain health and collect information for special contributions to the leading magazines and metropolitan newspapers of the United States.

Miss Jobe has scaled some of the greatest peaks in the Rockies, and on this latest trip, which occupied 54 days, had the opportunity of visiting new territory, her journey taking her two hundred miles north of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and into a wilderness that few have explored. The territory reached via the Grank Trunk Pacific through Jasper and Mount Robson stations offers probably the most attractive territory in Canad to the mountain climber and lover of scenic beauty. Many of the leading alpinists of America are now planning trips to these regions and the Smithsonian Instit- of Washington has a party in th- Territory at present securing spe- mens and data for that famous ins- tution.

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Lindsay, Jan. 7. — A serious ac- dent occurred at Haliburton th- week when a man named Stead- sustained painful injuries. He w- engaged in hauling pulp, and wh- throwing an obstruction in front o- the seligh to block its descent on - incline, the load swerved, catchin- him and tearing one of his ears o- besides breaking his nose and thr- ribs.

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10 lbs. Rolled Oats for 69c., save 31c.
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SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S

There will be deviations from the ordinary form of service at St. John's Church both morning and evening to-morrow. At 11 a.m. the Rector will deliver an important address to the members of the congregation, especially to the men, in regard to future lines of action. In the evening there will be a special musical service in connection with the Epiphany season. There will be no sermon, but instead an illustrated service, entitled "The Epiphany in Scene, Song and Story."

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Atchison, 84 1-8; B. and O., 51, 51 7-8; C.P.R., 138; N.Y.C., 70, 69 5-8; Erie, 15 1-4, 15; Erie Pref., 25; Penn., 46 1-4, 46 5-8; Reading, 73 1-4, 73 1-4; St. Paul, 45 1-8, 45; Marine, 23 3-4, 23 1-2; Marine Pref., 90 1-2, 91 1-2; Rep. Steel, 77, 75 7-8; U.S. Steel, 93 1-2, 92 1-8; Anaconda, 51 1-4, 51 1-2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Corn: Jan., 127 3-4, 127 7-8; May, 125 1-8. Oats: 76 5-8, 76 7-8.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Steel of Canada, 51 b; Steamships, 41; Loan, 1937, 92 3-4; Dom. Steel, 54 1-2 b; N.S. Steel, 87 a; Can. Gen. Elec., 109 b; Can. Loco., 36 1-2 a.

PETERBOROUGH BOY TELLS OF STUNTS IN THE AIR

Lieut. George Logan of Royal Flying Corps Gives Interesting Description of the Advanced Training—Looping-the-Loop in a New Machine

Writing from Ayr, Scotland, Lieut. George Logan, a well-known Peterborough boy with the Royal Flying Corps, and son of Mr. W. A. Logan, Murray Street, gives some interesting impressions of the advanced training in the Flying Corps. His letter is as follows:

Ayr, Scotland, Dec. 16, 1917.

I began the end of my training at C.F.S. the last Friday in November, when after a cross-country chase I made what is called a "posch" landing, which the O.C. called useful, and sent me "to talk to Capt. Windsor," who put me on S.E.5's. They're a wonderful machine—a big long nose in front of you, and that big engine just tears you along space, and how it does roar and talk to you up there in the air! They are exceedingly warm—no draught at all, and the long exhaust manifolds running down each side of "the office" help to keep things warm. They do a beautiful loop—fly the whole loop and you have absolute rudder control all the time—unlike the Moranes, unlike them, too, in that there's no sensation of being suspended in mid-air by your belt when you turn over. You nose her down to a little over normal flying speed, your engine off, or nearly so, and then as you pull back your stick to loop, push the throttle full open, and that wonderful engine just pulls you around in a big perfect loop, and centrifugal force gives you to your seat, and you don't in the least feel like faling. They also do vertical turns beautifully. We put in 15 hours on the S.E.'s. On Friday, the 7th inst., we all prepared to go to Salisbury-a-voting! Before I left I was informed that there was a train leaving Pewsey that night for London, which I was to try to get. (Loud applause from the cheap seats in the gallery as this meant Scotland, which I was hoping for!) In Salisbury it sure was fine to see so many Canadians. First off the bat we began meeting fellows we knew from Borden, etc., but I could hardly believe my eyes when I spotted Wilf. Stratton. It did seem good to see a Peterborough boy. We got back too late to catch the train for Pewsey, so the camp Adjutant said he'd send me to Andover, about 30 miles west, and I'd make same time into London. So at 8.15 one of the Ford tenders called for me and another chap. The girl who drove didn't know the road very well, and there was a heavy fog, so we managed to lose our way a couple of times, once finding ourselves at the end of the road we were following, and right out in a pasture. Well, in flying, you manage to develop a fair sense of direction, and there was little time to spare, so I asked our driver if she would mind hearing a few strains of rush music, as ground out of the Henry Ford by yours truly. She didn't, so little Georgie Porgie had a wallop at it, and, believe me, we made some speedy little tour to Andover! Net result — Train due 9.04, our arrival 9.03, time of departure 9.05. Just slung my luggage aboard and away we went, and arrived in London (Waterloo Station) 10.57. Next morning left St. Pancras Station at 9.10, two special coaches being reserved for the Turnberry crew. It was a beautiful trip, the scenery changing in character frequently, especially on getting into Scotland. Our aerial gunnery course at Turnberry lasted till the 13th, and included ground and aereial practices, also lectures on synchronized fire controls (apparatus for timing gun to shoot through propellor), sights (deflection, etc.), while the air work consisted in firing on rafts in the sea, diving on them with synchronized gun, camera gun practice; towed target (silhouette of enemy machine on a flag towed by another bus, and at which we shot from cars). Then stoppages in the air, i.e., we were sent up with a belt of cartridges with specially prepared stoppages set for us, such as mis-fires, thick rims, cross-feeds and double-feeds, which we had to clear in the air, using but one hand, and being down with the 50 rounds all fired in 15 minutes. Well it takes some humping, as it takes some time to get up and land again, but I managed to squeeze high marks. Friday evening we came over here to Ayr to take the stunting course, after a farewell lecture by Lt.-Col. R. Bell-Irving, brother of the O.C. of 82nd Squadron who was at Borden. It is a fine course, and Ayr is a very nice place of about 25,000. Our quarters are two big residences about a quarter of a mile apart, viz., Carleton House, where I am, and Middleton House. My room-mate is Humbers, of New Zealand. We are only about 15 miles from Kilmarnock. It is nice to be quartered in a town, and very pretty from the air here to see Ayr and the broad beach and the blue sea. Our work here is stunting, formation flying and aerial fighting. These busses are extra strongly rigged to stand the constant strain of stunting. It's great sport to go up and do a few loops, rolls, etc., and then go roof-chasing, banking around big buildings, diving at people on the beach, etc. I used my stunts to pretty good advantage yesterday when I had a scrap with Capt. Maxwell, the success of the manoeuvres being to get on the tail of your opponent's bus. He had a passenger up with him, who said, as also did the Captain, that I put up a good fight. I couldn't have told what I did because really when at that work you merely think of what your opponent is doing, and do something to get you on his tail. When I'd get in a good position I'd dive on him and give my engine bursts to sound like a machine gun. He thought a couple of times I didn't see him, and was going to crash through him, so dived or else did a climbing turn to get out of my way, and found I was still there when he finished up. It's the best sport imaginable, and not exactly slow. Re active service, I expect to go back to my squadron after finishing here, but will then be ready for duty. I'll do my very level best when I get over to the great war, and will not forget to rely not on my own strength or skill, though I'll use these to the best advantage I can, but will look to the God of Battles, as well as of Peace, to give me the necessary strength, firmness of resolve and superiority over my adversaries. In case of my being taken prisoner, which is quite possible, we hear from those who have returned that there is a fine spirit between the rival airmen, and the account of Guynemer's funeral, of which you have doubtless read, is true. This afternoon Halliday and I went to the Pavilion to hear the Newfoundland Band, who were giving a concert in aid of Prisoners of War Fund. It was fine. They are great favourites over here, doing fine work. Their mascot is a beautiful big Newfoundland dog, who sits on the stage throughout the performance with the most bored look imaginable.

Will cable when I leave for France.

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Pictures of Long Ago.
Peeps Into Old Books.
Decisive Days in British History.
Story of the United Kingdom.
Children of the Seven Seas.
Britain and European Liberty.
Life Histories of American Insects.. Weed
Adventures of a Woman Hobo..Lynn
Public Health Nursing ....Gardner
Anthology of Mother Verse ..Wiggin
Polly at Work and Polly at Play... Abbott
Personal Health ... ...Brady
Autogenous Welding and Cutting ... Kautny
Best Stories to Tell to Children .... Bryant
Library, the School and the Child .. Emery
Milliner's Guide ... ...Bottomley
In the Days of the Giants .. Brown
Undertow ... ... Norris
Story of Leather ... ... Bassett
Boy Scouts Beyond the Seas ... ... Baden-Powell
How We Pay Each Other .. Wood
Arctic Prairies ... ...Seton
Round About ... ...Buckrose
Alabaster Box ... ...Kingsley
Cinema Murder ... ... Oppenheim
Across France in War Time .. Wray
Book of Cheerful Cats ... ..Francis
Wireless Man: His Work and Adventures ... ...Collins
Bi-lingual Schools in Canada..Sissons
Strange Story of Mr. Dog and Mr. Bear ... ... Blodgett
Air Man ... ... Collins
Story of Sonny Sahib ... ... Mrs. Everard Cotes
Things Worth Doing ... ... Beard
Book of Little Plays ... ... Barnum
Guns of Europe ... ... Altsheler
King of the Khyber Rifles ... Mundy
Story My Doggie Told to Me ... ... Barbour
Simple Study in Theosophy ..Whitty
Wonder Book of Horses .... Baldwin
Boys' Book of Model Aeroplanes .. Collins
Story of the Golden Age .. Baldwin
Canada in War Paint ... ... Bell
Merlin: A Poem ... ...Robinson
Wilson and the Issues ... ... Creel
Grey Man ... ... Crockett
Heaton's Annual, 1918.
Certain Rich Man ... ... White
Historical Plays for Children ... ... Bird and Starling
White Ladies of Worcester .. Barclay

N.B.—Most of the above are Juvenile books.

Listless, Peevish Girls

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull; when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches, and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anaemic. Many mothers as the result of their own girlhood experience can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia, and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anaemia before it has obtained a hold upon the system.

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You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail post-paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MR. THOMAS ADAMS,
Town Planning Expert, who will visit Peterborough on Friday, 18th January.

$1117.00 In Cash Prizes

Can you solve this problem?

"Canada Weekly" offers a series of cash prizes, of which the first is $500.00, for the correct solution of the following mysterious message on the scrap of paper.

This is the Mysterious Message

naKgiilltaecndhd
fetrnooedmraEsy.

Can You Translate it?

Thought to be Message sent by German Spy

ARRESTS FOLLOW KITCHENER'S DEATH

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 7.)

and among the papers seized was a torn fold and worn "scrap of paper."

Inspector Donlan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head in defeat. He was completely baffled and the hidden message of the uncanny jumble of letters remained a profound mystery.

Noted Criminologists Suggest Solutions

Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and counting every second or third letter until all the letters are used up would surely produce some result.—*Inspector Scott.*

Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavour to decipher the hidden message.—*Sherlock Holmes.*

Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery.—*Arsene Lupin.*

FIRST PRIZE $500.00

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3rd "	100	7th "	20	11th "	5	15th "	3	19th "	2
4th "	75	8th "	15	12th "	5	16th "	3	20th "	2

21st to 100th—$1 each. $1,117.00 altogether

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The first prize will be awarded to the contestant who obtains the largest number of points. For instance, 50 points can be obtained by sending in the correct answer to the mysterious message. Then there are 30 points given for general neatness, handwriting, spelling, punctuation, etc., and when you comply with the other conditions and rules as below 50 points additional can be gained. 130 points is the maximum number.

Take plenty of time to decipher your answer. Be neat and careful and your entry will compete for the $500.00 reward. the first prize, and the other cash competitive prizes.

"Canada Weekly" (formerly Canada Monthly, established 1906), has created a great reputation for its excellent fiction, its great national articles about Canadians and things Canadian, its broad editorials as well as for its artistic covers and illustrations and its high grade printing and general appearance.

It is the desire of the publishers to put a copy in the hands of every Canadian who has never seen this magazine, and thus introduce it to new readers. "Canada Weekly" is a vigorous magazine with a purely Canadian editorial point of view, as you will see after examining it, and you will probably want to buy it yourself at 5 cents a copy weekly from one of our thousands of boy-salesmen.

You can help us advertise this magazine should you like it, and when you enter the contest you will be asked to write and tell if you are willing to do so. If so, without cost, a sample copy of the latest issue will be sent to you in order that you can do us the small favor of showing it to five or six of your friends or your business acquaintances or in your home neighbourhood.

We frankly tell you of these simple rules in advance. There is no obligation on your part to subscribe or take the magazine or spend any money in order to compete in this contest.

1 Write your solution of the mysterious message on one side of the paper only. Put your address in the upper right hand corner.

2 Boys and Girls under fourteen years of age are not allowed to compete, nor are employees of "Canada Weekly."

3 The judging of the entries in this contest will be done by three well known business men who have no connection with this firm. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of points gained on each entry. Contest will close on 31st day of May, 1918.

4 Each competitor will be asked to show a sample copy of "Canada Weekly" to five or six friends, business associates or neighbours, to whom such a magazine will appeal and who will want to take the magazine regularly.

For these services the publishers guarantee to pay each contestant in cash or by a prize selected by him or her in advance. Such guaranteed reward will be entirely in addition to any competitive prize which may be won. State your willingness to examine the copy of "Canada Weekly" which will be sent to you, and address your reply to

Dept. 19 "CANADA WEEKLY," 35 Lombard Street, Toronto

Can England's Church Win England's Manhood?

The above is the title—with the sub-title, "A Study, in Camp, Field, and Hospital, of the Spiritual Condition of English Soldiers'"—of a most interesting pamphlet, written by an army chaplain and published by request of Rt. Rev. Bishop Gwynne, head of the Army Chaplain Service. A request from such a source, with special opportunities for sympathetic understanding of the conditions with which the booklet deals, speaks much for its merit.

Its local interest will be increased by the statement that Major Chaplain Davidson, rctor of St. John's, who has had two years of splendid opportunities of gaining a knowledge of the subjects with which his pamphlet deals, is the author.

The writer lays the foundation of an affirmative response to his question by the statement that even "In the most unpromising men there are at bottom religious foundations." Then comes considerate and moderate suggestions as to how to build on these foundations in order that, when these men return to England they may be permanently won as active elements of Church and religious life; and the lessons of war experience not be lost. There must be distinct changes in methods and attitudes to meet the deamnds of an unparalleled situation, including simplification of service such as has been found effective in arousing interest in camp and field; and other adaptations, such as the cultivation of a more real fellowship between clergy and men, and interesting the laity in church activities.

The little booklet contains many other pertinent suggestions that can only be appreciated by reading them. Their practical value comes from the experience of contact in field and hospital of soul with soul, where much has been learned, so "that whatever others may do, we chaplains can never return to the bygone type of parochial life and work."

The pamphlet is instructive and well worth reading by those seriously interested in the Church as a means of making men religious. It is on sale in Peterborough at Trebilcock Brothers' book store.

PROPHETIC CONFERENCE IN ST. PAUL'S

A conference for the deepening of the spiritual life and the study of prophetic themes will be held in St. Paul's Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Dr. Winchester of Toronto will speak at both services to-morrow, Sunday. His evening subject is from the Book of Daniel. The other speakers who are to take part in the conference are, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B.A., B.D., of Barton St. Methodist Church, Hamilton; Rev. F. S. Weston, and Rev. J. R. Turnbull, both Baptist ministers in Toronto. Two addresses will be given at each meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock, one on some subject dealing with the deepening of the spiritual life, and one on a prophetic theme. Some of the subjects are: The Ministry of the Spirit; The Practical value of the Truth of the Second Advent; The Blessing of the Double Portion, This Dispensation and How It Will End; Israel and the Church a Comparison and a Contrast; The Last Message of the Bible. A cordial invitation is extended to any who may wish to attend.

GREATEST RULE OF HEALTH

With all their differences in regard to disease, its cause and treatment, doctors are of one mind in regard to the one greatest rule of health, viz: "Daily movement of the Bowels." Unnumbered thousands of people suffer almost continuously as the result of constipation who could be readily cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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THE CRESSMAN'S LIMITED

FINE ATTRACTIONS FOR THE GRAND

Owing to the fact that production was unable to reach Peterborough last Saturday in time for a matinee, Mr. W. F. Turner has been endeavouring to have "Which One Shall I Marry?" come to Peterborough for a return engagement, and has been successful in securing this splendid show for Thursday night, 17th January.

There are some fine attractions billed for the Grand in the next few weeks, including the following:

Monday, Jan. 14—Elsa Ryan in "Our There."

Thursday, Jan. 17—"Which One Shall I Marry?"

Saturday, Jan. 19—"Bringing Up Father."

Monday, Jan. 21—"A Daughter of the Sou."

Thursday, Jan. 24—"Seven Days' Leave."

Saturday, Jan. 26—"Nothing But the Truth."

Monday, Jan. 28—Walter Lawrence in "Come Back to Erin."

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2—"Robinson Crusoe."

VOLUNTARY CHURCH PARADE FOR E COMPANY

There will be no formal church parade of E Company of the 1st E.O.R. to-morrow. The roll will be called at ten o'clock, and the men will be allowed to attend any church they desire.

There was no draft stated to arrive from Kingston to-day, and the strength remains at 160. This will be increased considerably next week.

The canteen was opened this morning for the first time. Pte. Drummond is in charge.

Lieut. James Bews, of Kingston, was here to-day in connection with the physical training and bayonet fighting course.

"CINDERELLA" DANCED WITH THE PRINCE AS THE FAIRIES PROMISED

Charming Amateur Production at the Grand Last Night A Beautiful Blending of Music, Colour and Graceful Movement—In Aid of Serbian Relief and British Red Cross

A VISION OF DELIGHT

The production of the comic opera "Cinderella" at the Grand Opera House last night was in every detail a delightful success. Rich in colour and music, adequately staged and excellently cast, it unfolded the romance of the little scullery maid who, befriended by the fairies, won the heart of Prince Charming at the royal ball and realised the dearest vision of her fireside dreams. They were all there, the figures of the familiar fairy tale, moving through the charming scenes as though the pages of the long forgotten fantasy were animated as truly as they were in the imaginative days of childhood. It is an appealing story even now when matured perceptions look otherwise in vain for the Biblical promise of rich reward for the meek and humble.

The outstanding quality of last night's performance was the gracefulness, even the daintiness, that marked its movement. Perhaps this element was contributed by its feminine preponderance. The cast was entirely composed of ladies, with the exception of Mr. George Lynch, who found himself "completely surrounded by girls," with the silent Jester, Mr. Ernest Leggon, his sole male support. The light, graceful character of the production was, however, apparently the expression of the influence of the directress, Mrs. A. A. Perrin, who, as Prince Charming, filled the role with all the refinement and delicacy of the fairies' conception of what a prince should be. Mrs. Perrin scored a double success in the appealing note to which the movement was so admirably attuned, and in the direct evidence of the grace with which she invested the role of the charming Prince. She accepted the part perfectly, with confidence and a charming personality that really stamped the whole production. Her singing was altogether pleasing, and to her efforts is largely due the success of the opera.

As "Cinderella," Mrs. Dickson Nichols deserved all the favours of the fairies. She was naturally the centre of the entire action, and her experience and skill carried it through the three acts without a hitch. The part could scarcely have been better cast. Mrs. Nichols was a happy selection in the fact that in addition to her ability she possessed the presence becoming a princess.

Equally well chosen were Mrs. W. Greenslade and Miss Ida Sanderson as the cruel sisters, who consigned Cinderella to the kitchen while they went to the ball to dance with the Prince and his Courtiers, but remained to decorate the vast spaces occupied by waif flowers. They supplied with Mr. Lynch, who fitted in as father of this fairy family, the comedy of the piece, and they missed no opportunities as foils to Mr. Lynch on the one hand and their perfect sister on the other. Their singing was also praiseworthy, especially in the diversion with Mr. Lynch in the opening act.

The price of Mr. Lynch's isolation was his fun-making, and he was no disappointment. That should be sufficient indication of his share of the work in view of his appearance in many other amateur productions.

Miss Keitha Kidd, the Fairy Godmother, and Mrs. A. Knott as Lady Guy ably supported the principals.

Richly Coloured.

The rich costumes worn in the second act were of regal colours. In fact, the company was clad not only in purple and fine linen, but in beautiful shades of scarlet, green, blue, mauve, yellow, presenting an iridescence that dissolved and reformed in splendid effects through the stately movements of the minuet. This dance was of the same quality of the whole production, graceful, dainty, but none the less appealing. Fortunately for the fairy dancers, they knew nothing of Jazz.

The Rose-ring Dance by Miss Edith Price and Miss Esmie Aylmer was a pretty idea executed with beauty of movement and scenic background. Miss Littlefield, of the Y.W.C.A., taught all the dances, which proved an indispensable feature of the programme.

Cast of Characters.

Cinderella ..... Mrs. D. Nichols
Patience ..... Mrs. W. Greenslade
Charity ..... Ida Sanderson
(Her Cruel Sisters)
Father ..... Mr. George Lynch
Fairy Godmother ..... Keitha Kidd
Fairies—Edith Price, Esmie Aylmer, Hattie Pethick, Ethel Pethick, Helen Waterman, Alice Hopwood, Daisy Wood, Greta Lebarr, Florence Emmerson, Agnes Carmichael.
Pages .....
Audrey Huycke, Daisy Davidson
Jester ..... Ernest Leggon
King ..... Helen Lawrence
Queen ..... Mrs. A. S. Couper
Prince Charming .. Mrs. A. A. Perrin
Lady Guy ..... Mrs. A. Knott
Attendants on Prince .....
R. Quartermaine, E. Kemp
Ladies-in-Waiting—Mrs. E. Wand, Mrs. P. Fergusor, Minnie Allen, Miss Lewis, Frances Leggon, Miss Garside, Miss Barrett,
Rose-ring Dance .....
Edith Price, Esmie Aylmer
Minuet.
Ladies—Mildred Green, Ada Norris, Mrs. B. Reid, Miss Melton, I. Parker, Rosamond Huycke, Florence Leahy, Lillian Calder, Wilma Nelson, Margaret Rae.
Courtiers — Lila Waterman, Ruby Carr, Miss Warren, Annie Pollard, Olga Kenyon, Clara Pethick, Mabel Cunningham, Olga Haskill, Mrs. O. Steer, Ethel Rae.
Stage Manager ... Mr. Asa Huycke

The song numbers included the exceptionally well rendered "Songs of Minstrelsy," a trio by Mrs. Perrin, Miss Quartermaine, and Miss Kemp, and Mrs. Perrin's "Return to Me," with chorus, closing Act 2. The chorus showed a nice balance of sopranos and altos, and seemed to enhance its tonal beauty by a restraint that avoided volume.

Miss Kidd's performance as the Fairy Godmother is particularly commendable in view of the fact that she had only recently taken the part. Mr. W. R. Macnamara, editor of the Dry Goods Review, Toronto, was so pleased with the production that he complimented Mrs. Perrin and the company, stating that he had greatly enjoyed the work and adding that it was one of the best amateur performances he had ever seen.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Women's Art Association was held on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected,

Hon. president—Mrs. Mercer.
President—Mrs. Eastwood.
1st vice-pres.—Mrs. Stowar.
2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. Aylmer.
Cor. secy.—Mrs. Sherwood.
Associate secy.—Miss F. Collins.
Rec. secy.—Miss Bennet.
Treasurer—Miss Hatton.
Archivist—Miss Rush.
Honorary members' representatives—Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Neill.

Conveners of Committees.

Executive—Mrs. F. C. Neal, Miss Morrow.
Exhibition—Miss Hatton.
Social — Mrs. McDermid, Mrs. Aylmer.
Musical—Mrs. Gliddon.
Public School Medals—Miss Rush.

The 13th annual report of the Peterborough Branch of the Women's Art Association for 1916-1917, was given as follows:

As every member of the local branch of the Women's Art Association is busily working for one, or more than one, of the several Auxiliaries of the Red Cross Society, it was decided at the beginning of the present year not to strive to continue our customary activities, but to be content to maintain our membership.

May the time not be far distant when the terrible pall of the war shall be lifted and we shall feel free once more to pursue the labours and enjoy the pleasures which "Peace on Earth" will warrant.

However, there are certain branches of our work which it was felt must not be dropped. As has been usual for several years, members of the Association acted as judges, and superintended the hanging of the pictures shown at the local Industrial Fair. This year the drawings of the children who competed for the prizes offered by us to the Public Schools were unusually good and made an interesting exhibition. Five medals and several honourable mention cards were awarded.

Once again we must thank Mr. and Mrs. Gliddon of the Conservatory of Music for delightful twilight musicales which they kindly arranged and which gave a great deal of pleasure to the members of the Association and to the citizens generally.

Our Association undertook the distribution of the food conservation cards in one section of the city.

We regret that owing to our Treasurer being out of town her report is not available.—Charlotte A. Sherwood, Cor.-Sec.

CAPT. CAVANAH ARRIVES IN FRANCE

A cablegram announces the safe arrival in France with the American Army of Captain W. H. Cavanagh, the former well-known Peterborough hockey player. Captain Cavanagh was here visiting his mother, Mrs. Cavanagh, London Street, only a few weeks ago.

CHIMNEY BLOWN OVER IN GALE

Canadian Press Despatch:

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 12.—Several persons are believed to have been killed and others injured, when a chimney extending thirty feet above the Sprague box factory on Broad street, was blown over in a gale to-day. The falling bricks crashed through the building, in which many men and women were at work.

WALL PAPER

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THE SANITARY INSPECTOR & PRESENTS ANNUAL REPORT

Work of the Department Includes the Inspection of Dairy Farms and Slaughter Houses—Large Number of Complaints Re Garbage Collection

The following report of Mr. C. S. Stapleton, sanitary inspector, contains detailed information concerning the operation of that particular department:

Peterboro, December 11, 1917.

To Dr. C. H. Amys,
Medical Officer of Health,
City of Peterboro:

Dear Sir: I have the honor to submit my first report for your consideration. I assumed the duties of Sanitary Inspector on the 21st of March, 1917. I find it impossible to give a complete detailed report. A great deal of the work has to be gone over several times.

The following list of complaints will give you some idea of the work of the Sanitary Inspector:

Scavenger complaints	630
Garbage complaints	532
Slaughter houses inspected	22
Dead animals	27
Scarlet Fever cases	17
Diphtheria cases	8
Measles	4
Milk tests	268
Notices served	144
Cow byres inspected	40
Stables inspected	50
Houses disinfected	3
Cesspools found	20
Burying night soil	5

Inspected all laundries.
Inspected all eating houses.
Inspected all bakeries.
Inspected two factories re sanitary conditions.

Milk tests, average for April 3.50; for May, 3.60; for October 4.10; for November 4.00.

The above figures do not rightly convey the amount of work done. Considerable time is taken up in return calls after the first visit. Sometimes I have to go several times before the instructions are carried out.

SCAVENGER COMPLAINTS.

Scavenger complaints 630. I find some of the tenants refuse to pay the scavenger 40c when the work is done, and others refuse to have the work done every month. This takes considerable time to investigate and straighten out.

GARBAGE COMPLAINTS.

Garbage complaints 532. A number of these complaints were justified; others were groundless.

NOTICES SERVED.

Number of notices served 144; to those who refuse to comply with the Health Bylaw. On return visits to the above places I find improvement.

MILK TESTS.

I have submitted the averages of milk tests for April, 3.50; for May, 3.60, for October, 4.10, and for November, 4.00. The milk tests throughout the summer months have been above the standard. I submit these tests to show the difference between the spring and fall tests.

INSPECTION OF DAIRY FARMS.

Dairy Farms. I find the majority in first class condition, and the owners willing to receive suggestions from the Inspector. Others whose farms are rented, were not in as good condition. Landlords will not make repairs and the tenants do not feel disposed.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Slaughter houses inspected 22. Conditions, with few exceptions, were good. I found several with blood running direct from slaughter houses to pig pens, which has been changed, and put in proper condition. Have inspected the fruit stores, fish stores, bakeries, laundries, butcher shops, and restaurants, and find them in good repair and willing to accept any suggestions made by the inspector.

I would like to express here my appreciation of the assistance given me by Mr. F. W. Miller, the Relief Officer, both in the office and in investigating complaints.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. S. Stapleton,
Sanitary Inspector,
City of Peterboro.

True Religion And Democracy At Front

"The question of the moment is what shall life to the returned and returning thousands be? Much depends on the land to which they return. If those at home are still divided by petty issues, if they are still in the grip of a selfishness that is paralyzing to good, if the outlook upon life is narrow and dwarfed then, it may be that the pressure will be too great and men will slip back into the grooves of the pre-war days" declared C. Wellesley Whittaker, a lieutenant in the 102nd Battalion, writing to his denominational paper, "The Western Methodist Recorder." His assertions are those found true by every officer, nurse, and instructor associated with the returned men in the convalescent hospitals and vocational training classes established by the Military Hospitals Commission.

"TRENCH" DEMOCRACY.

"If only 'at home' you can catch the vision," writes the officer, "the vision of the 'trench' democracy, the spirit of the 'front line' religion—and, catching it, act—then the future will be glorious.

"They will came back bigger men with larger views. Some ideas have been scrapped but new ones have taken their place. Life has been hard; work has been dirty; temptation has been as never before; but they conquered all difficulties and withstood most of the temptations. They are prepared to go through as much again so long as they are at the front, but for God's sake don't ask them to fight these battles over again at home. As to what life shall be, much depends upon the environment into which these men are thrust.

NO PETTING.

"They will come back bigger men pathy—in fact they hate it. During their soldier life they have not been accustomed to it and it would seem to them like childishness if it were displayed. But to be genuinely welcomed, not for themselves but for the work they have tried to do, will be appreciated by the most modest man amongst them.

"It will take some time before they are able to settle down to every day routine. Nothing will seem, in fact nothing will be, the same. Life out yonder has been so intense, so earnest that things for the most part will be fearfully tame. They will not perhaps attend your churches. Don't criticize them if they fail in this particular. . . . This is the time of flux, and only the Church and people who are prepared to exercise patience and that even to the breaking point, will win the hearts of these men.

SCRAP THE OLD DIFFERENCES

"The religion of the trenchland may not be all that 'orthodoxy' would wish, but it has taught men how to live, nay, fitted them for death. It has enabled men to brave dangers untold with a 'divine' content. And that Religion! So simple but so impressive in its simplicity. Will those at home seize the opportunity to bridge the useless and needless divisions, cease time-wasting discussions on policy, doctrine and non-essentials so that those men will not fall back into the old ruts again or become coldly indifferent

"Platitudes? Sink them for all time. . . . Don't mistake joviality and light-heartedness for levity — it has a purpose and was necessary 'out there'—it is merely a veneer and underneath are the deep soul qualities.

"Adversity made men unselfish, pain found them tender, danger found them brave, and loyalty made them heroic. Shall the boys on their return find the nation in all its best and highest activities ready to receive them?"

Storm Interfered With Coal Delivery

Chief Thompson finds new difficulties every day in directing the deliveries of the coal the city is sending to persons who report through the Police Department. There was the usual bundle of urgent demands this morning, but the patchwork delivery system was shot to pieces by the storm. The Board of Works horses were pulling a snow plow and the Utilities truck was being held in readiness for any breaks the high wind might cause in the lighting system. The Chief was explaining why the usual number of deliveries could not be made. Crown Attorney Hatton, who heard the statement immediately offered the city the use of his team and Chief Thompson worked them all afternoon.

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U. S. SENATE WARNED AGAINST HUN TERMS

"A Patched-up Peace Won't Do," Says Senator—"Germany Not Exhausted."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.— Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who recently returned from a visit to the French front and to England, warned the Senate against Germany's peace offers and thinking that the country was exhausted. "Nothing could assist Germany more," he declared.

"Those who are trying to help in bringing about a patched-up peace and lend their influence in that direction are weakening the American forces, weakening preparation", he said. "And they had best remember that it will cost us more now to lose this war than to win it."

"We must bring to the western front two million men and have a million in reserve," Senator Kenyon declared. "We must do it as quickly as possible, cut the red tape.

"Everyone would want an honorable peace," said Kenyon, "but how can you sit down and work out a peace problem with a mad dog?

"It has been suggested that the Kaiser be turned over to a jury of the civilized world under an indictment for millions of crimes, and let the jury of the civilized world pass on his case before talking about peace. Peace? Yes, but not with the Hohenzollern."

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LETTERS CONCERNING PETERBORO' SOLDIER

Late Sergeant Portsmith was a Capable Soldier

Mrs. M. Portsmith, 576 Stewart Street, has received the following letters concerning the death of her son, Sergeant H. Portsmith, who was killed in action on 10th November:

21st November, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Portsmith,

You have doubtless been officially informed of the death of your dear son, Sergt. H. Portsmith, of the 5th Battalion.

He was killed in action on the 10th November on Passchendaele Ridge, in Flanders. It will be a consolation to you to know that in all probability his death was painless.

I knew your son very well, becoming closely acquainted with him in the trenches. I found him a very eager and capable soldier in whom I had implicit confidence. I regard his loss as a great personal one, and heartily sympathise with you in your sad bereavement. I pray that God will comfort and sustain you, and that in the midst of your natural sorrow you will feel a pride in being the mother of such a noble son.

I am, yours faithfully,

A. M. Boyd, Capt.

France, 5th December, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have been requested by the members of the Sergeants' Mess of the 5th Canadian infantry Battalion to convey to you their sincere sympathy in the loss of your son, the late Sergeant Portsmith, who fell during the recent action.

Whilst a member of this mess, he was held in the highest esteem and commanded the respect of one and all, and his loss is deeply regretted by all the sergeants of the battalion. It was the unanimous decision of the Mess that I should communicate to you their deepest sympathy and express how deeply we regret his loss.

With sincere sympathy,—I am,

Yours very truly,

R. Blair, A.R.S.M.,

President.

WHERE ARE YOUR DEAD?

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Where are your dead? Heaped up they lie;
For God and the right our brave soldiers die.
Those who have loved them cry out in their fear,
"Where are our dead?" and God's answer comes clear,
"Safe in My keeping, your loved ones are here."

No honours adorn them; simply they lie,
Bravely they fight, bravely they die.
But Heaven's gates are wide open,
And our King's voice we hear
Saying, "Enter, ye heroes, your reward waits you here."

Life is a battle we all have to fight;
Let our motto be always, "For God and the Right,"
When life is near finished and the ending we fear,
God's voice we hear calling in tones soft and clear,
"Hasten, ye doubting, your loved ones wait here."

Mrs. Portsmith desires to thank the Rev. A. Thomas and the ladies of George Street Methodist Church also the members of the 57th Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for their sympathy and kindness during her recent bereavement.

TRINITY CHURCH SPECIAL SERVICES

The second anniversary of the opening of Trinity church will be observed to-morrow. Rev. W. H. Greaves, M.A., of Toronto, will preach at both services. The offering will be in aid of the trust funds. Special music will be provided by the choir.

A choir concert will be held on Monday evening.

Baked Apples.

Peel and cut in halves, either sweet or sour apples, places in layer in pan. Put sugar on according to apples used, sprinkle with flour then pour rich cream on. Let it come up pretty well on apples, bake until tender.

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AMATEUR POLICEMEN

By VICTOR MacCLURE

In several of the London Clubs the other day, there was a sudden filling of the hat-pegs with steel shrapnel helmets. We were used to seeing steel helmets on the racks, but this sudden growth, almost in a night, like a mushroom crop, was rather different. The helmets we used to see were dented and worn, sometimes covered with a camouflage of dirty sacking; they belonged to officers home on leave from the West Front. This new growth was of grey-painted helmets straight from the factory. No scratch marred their enamelled surfaces; they were brand-new in steel-grey paint; they belonged to the amateur policemen of London.

The recent introduction of an aerial barrage as a measure to guard the city from marauding aeroplanes, necessitated the issue of shrapnel helmets to the "Specials". During an air raid the sky is filled with bursting metal and since the bursts occur miles up, the area of dispersion is very wide. Theoretically, the only people who have any need to be in the open are these amateur policemen. Duty calls them into the danger zones; therefore, they wear the casque champignon of the British Army.

For the most part they are men over military age who conduct their businesses during the day and play the Bobby at night, or during spells in the daytime. They receive no payment for their services and for a long time they had no issue of uniform to distinguish them from the common run of civilian. They had brassards, striped in various colours to denote their rank in the Special Constabulary, but after many days they received uniform caps; then came uniforms, to supplement the truncheon and the warrant they carried. Many of these men live far from their businesses and the districts they patrol, and they keep their uniforms in the clubs, which are more central. Some find so much difficulty in combining business with constabulary duty that they have permission to wear their uniform to work. So it is no uncommon thing to see a business man at his desk, wearing the dark blue of the Special.

New things always cause the London crowd a lot of amusement and the inception of this force of amateur policemen was no exception to the rule. The comic journals rioted in jokes and sketches aimed at the Special, and people in the streets derived much amusement from the spectacle of stoutish gentlemen patrolling their beats in stately fashion. Time has quietened the laughter and has reduced the number of jibes in the comic press, for the Specials have justified their existence. Such jokes as are made now-a-days regarding these "half-time Bobbies" are tinged with a warmer regard and a spice of admiration. That is quite as it should be; it is not easy work that these men have to do.

With reduced staffs in offices and factories, everybody has to do a great deal more work than before the war. The Special probably does the work of three men during the day, and patrols his district at night, when, properly, and for the good of his health, he ought to be fast asleep in a comfortable bed. Yet any complaint one hears the Special make is the semi-humorous "growse" of the self-respecting Briton. He dimly realizes that he is performing a patriotic duty, but lest one should think that he himself thinks so, he complains. His complaint is mere mental camouflage to mask his patriotic emotion.

The Specials relieve the reduced police forces of much work. They patrol the streets, picket public buildings, in fact, do nearly every police duty short of controlling the city traffic. When there have been street troubles the Specials have plunged into the racket with good effect and with fine, though discriminating enthusiasm. Rowdies who thought that the ability of the Special to control a crowd was a neglible quantity, have been speedily disillusioned. Behind the Special is all the might of the law and its prestige, and to these the Special adds not a little tact, firmness and personal resource.

In the country districts the Specials guard the public works, such as reservoirs and electric stations. There is no doubt that the small amount of damage done by German agents in Britain is largely due to the vigilance of the amateur policeman. They are very strong in the cities on enforcing the wise light restrictions, and, since the average Londoner or town-dweller is very casual in matters of that sort—thinking them a species of concession to the enemy implying that the Briton personally is afraid of his activities—the work of the Special in teaching common-sense is invaluable.

But where the Special shines more than in anything else is during and after an air-raid. These men, whose helmets hang on the hat-pegs of to the cloak-room and a hurried their clubs, receive warning of an air-raid. There is an immediate rush donning of uniforms and helmets. Then the passers-by are treated to the spectacle of staid gentlemen, of all sorts and conditions in physique and age, tearing along to their stations as fast as their varying legs can carry them. It may chance that the barrage starts before they are half-way, but duty is duty, and they do not turn aside from the path.

The men whose regular spell of duty is running at the time of the air-raid, warning, convey that warning to the populace by means of illumined cars, carrying the sign "Take Cover!" This warning is augmented by the blowing of whistles. The people taking cover in the underground railway stations are controlled by the Specials and those in the streets are directed to the nearest shelter by the amateur policemen. The demeanour of these men under the heavy barrage and the prospect of a chance bomb is distinguished by a good-natured calm. From a lofty eminence they seem to regard the individual who may be inclined to run wild, with a fatherly sort of protective instinct. It may be the dignity that comes from the uniform and the shrapnel helmet, but there is no nervousness or fussiness about the Special. His is the proud privilege of being calmer than anyone, of being sauve and helpful at the ticklish moment.

If it should happen that a bomb falls with destructive effect, the Special, with his professional comrade, is the first on the scene; and if there is need of first aid and succour for the wounded, he can manage that, too, until the ambulance men come along. The Special is distinctively a war-time figure; at first he appeared humorous to the unthinking, but in recent times, though we welcome any joke against him, there is something heroic about him which, on occasions, may make the laugh bump against a lump in our throats. He takes risks that the war-tried soldier studies to avoid unless duty compels. His contribution to the conduct of the war is not negligible. On the contrary, it is of the utmost value.

Royal Theatre

Special show for Monday afternoon at Royal Theatre. High-class Vitagraph feature drama in 5 parts, entitled "Soldiers' of Chance," also spec-

Emmy Wehlen in "The Trail of the Shadow"

ial Metro drama feature entitled "The Trail of the Shadow," in 5 parts. Second Episode of Million Dollar Serial, "The Fighting Trail," the most marvellous, melo-dramatic adventure serial of the Great Outdoors. Two big V. Comedies. Don't miss this. Admission only 10c, the best show in Canada for the money.

Army Bank At U.S. Camp Is Robbed

Canadian Press Despatch:

CAMP FUNSTON, Kansas, Jan. 12.—Four men, including Vice-President Winters at the Kansas bank, were killed and one seriously injured last night when the army bank here was robbed by a man dressed in the uniform of a captain of the United States' army. The bodies of the dead men are said to have been literally hacked to pieces.

The robbery and murders occurred it is believed, shortly after seven-thirty o'clock last night. A half hour later a sentry heard groans and investigated. Winters was still alive. He was removed to Camp Hospital, where he died early to-day.

Early to-day it was reported that an army officer with a police dog had followed the trail some distance to an inter-urban car line. That apparently was the only clue.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the year at Camp Funston, the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero, and it is said that as a result the number of sentries and guards has been reduced to a minimum. The robbers got away with $11,000.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the W.C.T.U., held yesterday afternoon in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. and at which the president, Mrs. Shields, presided, ten applications were received for membership. $29 was subscribed towards the silver thimble and trinket fund for the Union.

Arrange For Campaign.

Arrangements were made for the local campaign in connection with the $1500, which is the objective of the club towards the Y.M.C.A. fund. The club now supplies 3 Y.M.C.A. men at the front in their work of supplying hot drinks and comforts to wounded soldiers, and the splendid work will be widened through the effort of the W.C.T.U.

Special Programme.

A splendid programme was given by 14 members of the club, and a solo by Mrs. Dr. Middleton, accompanied by Mrs. Porter.

We put them on for $1.75 pair.

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NEW HAVEN POLICE IGNORE BEATING OF BOLD PRO-GERMAN

Lawyer Who Defied Draft Board Nurses His Injuries in Bed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—The identity of none of the score of men who attacked Maximilian von Hoegen, a lawyer of this city, has been learned, and the police here have made no effort to cause the arrest of any one, not even starting any formal investigation. Von Hoegen is still confined to his bed as the result of a severe beating which preceded his forced recantation of pro-German utterances.

The chastisement of von Hoegen followed a series of pro-German acts on his part. The culmination came when it was announced that he had written on the ton of the questionnaire recently sent to him the phrase, "Deutschland uber alles," and had written in it that he had the doubtful honour of being an American citizen," and had expressed the sentiment that America was putting up a big "bluff." He further wrote into the document his wish that Germany might win the war.

Forced to Kiss Flag.

Wearing masks and armed with revolvers, a posse of men went to his home Saturday night and forced him to go into the street, where he was made to sing "The Star Bangled Banner," kiss the American flag and shout "America, first, last and all the time!" These demonstrations by him were punctuated with blows in the face, administered by the posse, resulting in a broken nose and severe bruises.

After the party had allowed him to go home, on his promise to write a public letter recanting his pro-German sentiments, he made complaints to a police station and related the facts of the attack. He knew none of his assailants, and it is said that some of them, at least, were not of New Haven.

His Prosecution Considered.

The Von Hoegen home has been watched night and day by guards from a munitions plant here, it was stated, and although he asked for special protection by the police none has yet been afforded him.

It was learned to-night that the questionnaire he turned in covered with pro-German sentiment has proved a puzzle to Federal officials. Attorney General Gregory has been appealed to to determine if an American citizen can express such ideas on a formal war paper and escape punishment.

It is hinted here that the one solution of the matter might be to put Von Hoegen in class 1, the earliest to be called when new quotas are sought next month.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Harwood Couple Married Sixty-five Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. George Farr of Harwood, Rice Lake, celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Dec. 29th. 1917. About eighty years ago Mr. Farr's parents came to Canada from near London, England, taking up clergy reserve land in the township of Alnwick, county of Northumberland. They toiled, worked hard and with a few other settlers helped to clear the primeval forest.

Mr. George Farr was born in England in 1828, now being ninety years of age. He enjoys fairly good health and laughs when he says: "Just the other day I helped my son crosscut saw two big cords of wood". He is possessed of an excellent memory and manifests lively interest in the war, and everything pertaining to social and commercial life. He tells an amusing incident which happened away back in the fifties, namely, the visit to Harwood of the late King Edward VII, then the Prince of Wales. The young prince was travelling over a new railroad then extending from Cobourg to Peterborough. As the train approached the little station, some very thoughtful person, graciously laid down a pretty carpet for the prince to walk on. He came first followed by his suite, when suddenly a big, good-natured countryman, not knowing he was addressing the future King of England, stepped up, tapped the royal shoulder, saying, "Get off that carpet, don't you know that carpet is for the prince to walk on?" The prince smiled and bowed to his loyal, but mistaken subject.

In 1852, at Cold Springs, by the Rev. Mr. Hayden, Mr. Farr married Miss Mary Ann Wellwood of Cobourg. Their family consisted of thirteen children, of whom two are deceased. Mrs. Farr is in good health and spirits, and takes a great interest in sewing for the soldiers, knitting socks, etc. She is an intelligent reader and the possessor of a fine memory. She is now eighty-two years of age, always busy with little interests of outdoor life and this, coupled with her fine Christian character, makes her a most interesting and charming old lady.

Where to Worship

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church

Hunter Street

REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.

Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.

First Sunday after Epiphany.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Processional 15. "Holy Father, Hear Us."

The Lord's Prayer.

Venite 19.

Te Deum. Woodward in E Flat.

Hymn 543, "Lord of our life, and God of our Salvation."

Offertory Hymn 461, "Hark! 'tis the Watchman's Cry."

God Save The King.

3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.

Bible lesson: St. Mark 1: Our Lord begins His work. Prayer Book lesson: The Nature and Basis of the Covenant.

7 p.m.—The Epiphany in Scene, Song, and Story.

Processional 94, "As with Gladness men of Old."

Responses, Tallis.

Psalm 96, O Sing Unto the Lord a new Song.

Chant 155.

Magnificat—Marks.

Nunc Dimittis—Marks.

Litany of the war, "Now in this our Hour of Need."

Hymn 960, "Thou, Who by a Star Didst Guide."

Carol 750. "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Carol 748, "Nowell."

Anthem, "And the Glory"—Handel.

God Save The King.

Recessional 92, "Earth hath many a Noble City".

Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church

Rubidge Street.

REV. R. S. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.

Residence, 265 Reid Street

First Sunday after Epiphany.

8.30—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer Preacher, the Rector.

Hymn 92, "Earth has many a Noble City".

Venite 37. Psalms 104. Te Deum 29. Jubilate 51.

Hymn 298, "Fling Out the Banner"

Anthem, "Joy to the World, The Lord is Come"—Handel.

Alms presentation, 389.

Hymn 652, "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord"

Amen 139.

3 p.m., Sunday School.

Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher, the Rector. Subject: "Canada's Conscript Army"

Hymn 93, "Lo the Pilgrim Magi."

Psalms 116. Magnificat 174. Nunc Dimittis 36.

Hymn 287, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Anthem, "We Have Seen His Star in the East"—Simper.

Alms presentation, 389.

Hymn 323, "Work for the Day is Coming."

Hymn for Soldiers and Sailors

Vesper Hymn 42.

Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler. Organist, Miss Plowman.

St. Luke's Church

Roger Street.

ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.

REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.

Rectory, 234 Roger street.

First Sunday after Epiphany.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, Organist and Choirleader.

St. George's Church

South Peterborough—George and Braidwood.

REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.

First Sunday after Epiphany.

11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.

Friday, 7 p.m.—Mission Band at the Rectory.

St. Alban's Mission

Church of England.

Business St., Brownton.

Mr. O. A. Spence in charge.

11 a.m., Sunday School.

7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist

REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D PASTOR

Parsonage, 541 Water Street.

The Pastor will preach at both services.

11 a.m.—Sermon. "The Rescue of the perishing"; also a five-minute talk to boys and girls.

Organ prelude—Cantabile in F.—Calkin.

Anthem—"Conquering Kings their Titles Take"—Maunder.

Solo part—Miss Kathleen Fanning.

Solo, "O May My Walk be Close With God"—Johnston.

Mrs. J. H. Renwick.

Postlude—Allegro Con Moto—Franck.

7 p.m.—Sermon: "Where is God?"

Organ prelude—Vesper Bells—Spinney.

Anthem, "Thy Way Not Mine O Lord"—Meale. Solo part, Miss Eva Fusee.

Solo, "Moment by Moment"—Wilson. Miss Emma Worth.

Postlude—March in C—Best.

Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choir leader.

Trinity Methodist Church

SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS

REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR

Parsonage 362 Reid Street

Sunday Morning—

Organ—Idylle No. 4—Edward MacDowell

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn 236.

Prayer.

Anthem—"We Praise Thee, O God."—Rossini.

Intimations.

Responsive Reading.

Gloria.

Lesson.

Baritone solo—"There is a Green Hill"—Gounod. Mr. P. H. Skitch.

Offertory—"Cannonetta" (From the Raymond Overture), by request—A Thomas

Hymn 193.

Sermon—Rev. W. H. Greaves.

Soprano solo—"God be Merciful to Me"—P Leon, Percippe. Mrs. Geo. H. King.

Hymn 197.

Benediction.

Organ Postlude—March in B Flat.—Wm Faulkes.

Sunday evening—

Organ—Spring Song.—Alfred Hollins.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn 26.

Prayer.

Anthem—"I will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord for Ever"—Chas. Darnton.

Intimations.

Lesson.

Baritone Solo—"Consider and Hear Me"—Alfred Wooler. Mr. P. H. Skitch.

Offertory—Pastorale in E — Edwin H Lemare

Hymn 511.

Sermon—Rev. W. H. Greaves.

Male Quartette—"Sweet Sabbath Eve"—Parks. Messrs. Hitchell, Adair, Downey, Skitch.

Hymn 239.

Benediction.

Organ Postlude—Religious March—G. A. MacFarren.

Geo. H King, Organist and Choirmaster.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church

Corner of Wolfe and Rubidge Streets

REV. J. A. McKENZIE, PASTOR

Residence 774 Sherbrooke Street

11 a.m., Morning service.

Prelude—Improvisation—Clark.

Anthem—"Break forth into Joy"—Simper.

Postlude—Mozart.

3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class

7 p.m., Evening Service.

Prelude—Russian Air—Kopyloff.

Anthem—"Nearer My God to Thee"—Stanley. Solo parts, Miss Penrose, Mr. Smith.

Postlude—Bach.

8 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church

Corner of Water and Murray Streets.

REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.

Manse, 549 Water Street.

11 a.m. morning service—Rev. A. B. Winchester of Toronto will preach.

Organ Prelude—Andante con variazioni—Pleyel.

Solo (soprano)—"There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen"—Crowninshield. Miss Mary Fleming.

Offertory anthem—"O God Our Help in Ages Past"—Martin.

Organ Postlude—"Fac Ut Portem"—Rossini.

3 p.m., Sabbath School. Young Men's Class, teacher Mr. H. B Cowan. Young Ladies' Class, teacher Rev R. Pogue.

7 p.m. — Evening worship—Rev. A. B. Winchester will preach.

Organ Prelude — Air with variations—Westbrook.

Quartette—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"—Holbrook. Miss Hinchcliffe, Miss Mulligan Mr. McKeown, Mr. Nelson.

Offertory anthem—"Praise the Lord"—Tamblyn.

Organ prelude—Poco Adagio from 3rd Symphony—Hoselsch.

Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. John Allan.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Brock and Rubidge Streets.

CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR

Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, Minister in Charge

Manse, 449 Rubidge St.

11 a.m., morning service.

7 p.m., Evening Service.

Prelude, Chanson Triste—Tchaikowsky.

Anthem, "O Be Joyful"—Peel.

Offertory, Traumerei—Schumann.

Solo, Father of Light—Adams. Miss Helen McLaren.

Postlude, Air du Dauphin—Roeckel.

The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed.

Herbert C. Treneer, Organist and Choirmaster.

Rev. Mr. Rowand will preach at both services.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church

Murray Street.

REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR

Residence 544 Aylmer street.

Asa Huycke, Choirmaster; Ida Sanderson, Organist.

Park Street Baptist Church

Park Street South.

PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.

251 Reid Street.

Anniversary services. The Rev. Dr. E. M. Keirstead, D.D., of McMaster University will preach at both morning and evening services.

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

3 p.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mr. F. A. D. Fry; Men's Bible Class, Teacher, Rev. D. Brown; Ladies' Bible Class, Teacher, Mrs. A. Nicholls.

7 p.m., Evening Service.

Special music

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Annual General Business meeting at which all members are requested to be present.

Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Methodist

Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets

REV B. L. STEVENSON

Residence 294 Aylmer Street.

Sunday Services—

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Preaching.

7 p.m.—Preaching

8 p.m., Friday—Prayer meeting.

Everybody Welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be two masses celebrated. At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10.30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon.

Bethany Tabernacle

459 George Street.

PASTOR, A. G. DONER.

Residence 333 Aylmer Street

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

10 a.m., Sunday School; H. W. Stock, superintendent.

11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.

7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.

Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting.

Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

All inquirers gladly met at close of any service

Salvation Army Temple

ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY

Residence 325 King Street.

10 a.m.—Directory Class.

10.15.—Open Air at Fire Hall.

11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.

2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes

6.15—Open Air—corner George and Hunter streets.

7 p.m.—Salvation meeting.

Monday night the usual Watch Night service at 10.30.

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE

Chamberlain Street, Brownton.

Ensign L. Hargrave and Lieut. A. Kent

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.

10 a.m.—Directory Class.

10.15 a.m.—Open air, Chamberlain street.

11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

6.15 p.m.—Open air, Lafayette Avenue.

7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Gospel Hall

Corner George and Brock Sts.

GOSPEL SONG SERVICE

Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m., Gospel Song Service.

Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk.

Friday 8, Prayer Meeting and Ministry.

Mark Street Methodist

Mark Street, East City.

PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM

Parsonage 278 Mark Street

The Pastor will preach at both services. We will be glad to have the experience of last Sunday repeated in regard to the congregations.

11 a.m., Morning service.

Anthem, "How Excellent"—Lorenz.

Solo, "O Power Eternal"—Lozzi. Miss Kemp.

3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes

7 p.m., Evening service.

Anthem: "Come Ye Weary"—Lorenz.

Everybody welcome.

Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir leader.

St. James' Methodist

Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets

REV. S. GREATRIX, PASTOR.

Parsonage 163 Romaine Street

10 a.m.—Fellowship meeting.

11 a.m.—Morning service. Subject: "The Minister".

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes

7 o'clock—Evening service. Subject — "Man in the Making".

On Wednesday night there will be a union meeting of the Epworth League and Prayer service.

Thursday night—Choir practice.

Organist and choir leader Miss Galt

Assembly Hall

George Street. First Floor Old Opera House Building.)

Meetings on Lord's Day.

11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.

A hearty welcome to all.

"Christ died for the ungodly."

Drama - - - 5
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ADMISSION: AFTERNOON 10c EVENING 15c

Peterboro' Juniors Beat Lindsay In A Snappy Game

Final Score in Junior O. H. A. Fixture Was 3 to 1—Petes Should Have Won by a Wider Margin But Fell Down Around the Nets.

WAS FINE EXHIBITION

LAST NIGHT'S SCORE.

Peterborough 3.
Lindsay 1.

SCORE ON THE ROUND.

Lindsay 9.
Peterborough 8.

Next game Peterborough vs. Lindsay, Friday, Jan. 18. Total goals on four games to decide group winner.

The Lindsay Midgets have a one-goal lead with which to start the second series of home and home games. The blue and white crew were beaten at Brock St. Rink by 3 goals to 1 last night, but the net result of the first two battles leaves Peterborough behind by one counter. The local youngsters are confident of the chances of accomplishing the needful in the next two games, the first of which will be played next Friday night in Lindsay.

The Petes should have won last night's game by a bigger margin. Any time a team works clean inside a defence fifteen times, and only scores three goals, they are travelling in pretty hard luck, and that is just what happened last night. Oliver, the Lindsay goaler either is a wonderful net guardian or he has horse shoes all over him, for he mussed up the Peterborough attack a dozen times when the man with the puck had only him to beat. At that, with any kind of system around the nets the local kids should have tallied a bunch of counters. At least three times they had Oliver out of his citadel and missed the open nets. They had not much trouble in breaking inside but once there something went wrong with the attack.

On the other hand, although they showed plenty of speed and aggressiveness, the Lindsay gang were rarely dangerous. They had no combination and the local defence soon had them shooting from outside. These tactics were useless as Murray was in great form in the Peterborough nets, and handled their drives as coolly as a veteran.

The Petes led by 2 to 1 at the end of the first period, and by 3 to 1 at the end of the second. Neither team scored in the last session. The pace was hard and fast all the way and the 700 fans were delighted with the exhibition, rooting vigorously for the local youngsters.

The Peterborough defence carried off the honours of the night. Murray was practically invincible between the posts, the only counter registered against him being scored on a rebound by a Lindsay wing lofting ten feet off side. In front of him Hagerman and Girard waded into the Lindsay attack in fine style and rushed spendidly as well, the two showing plenty of speed and stick-handling ability.

The forward line, although all good individually, failed to work together as they should. Cherrett tired badly and in the last period dropped back to the defence. Bartley had all kinds of hard luck when in close and should have had three or four goals to his credit. The two bantams, Williams and Park, who alternated at night wing, both gave a fine account of themselves.

The Petes tried hard in the last period to tie up the score on the round, but couldn't find the nets, although they had opportunities enough to score three or four goals.

The summary:

First Period.

1—Lindsay, Rogers, 6 minutes.
2—Peterborough, Bartley, 12 mins.
3—Peterborough, Cherrett, 1 min.

Second Period.

4—Peterborough, Park, 8 minutes.

Third Period.

No score.

The lineup:

Lindsay.		Peterborough
	Goal	
Oliver		Murray
	Right Defence	
Garnett		Girard
	Left Defence	
Oliver		Hagerman
	Centre	
Lyons		Cherrett
	Right Wing	
Rogers		Park
	Left Wing	
Conley		Bartley
	Sub.	
Greene		Williams

The game opened out at a furious clip with up and down the ice rushes that kept both goal keepers on their toes. The Petes got right inside the defence several times in succession, Bartley missing two golden chances when he only had Oliver to beat. The visitors were not getting in very close, but they kept Murray busy with shots from outside the defence. Bartley drew the first penalty. Shortly after Lindsay scored their only goal of the night, when after Murray had blocked a long shot from the side of the south of the nets, batted in the rebound.

The Petes let out another link and gave Oliver a few busy minutes. He was lucky enough, however, to turn everything aside. Bartley and Hagerman were benched almost together, and the balance of the Petes had their hands full. Murray saved the situation when after two Lindsay forwards had broken inside, he sallied out and checked the puck carrier averting what looked like a sure goal. The two Petes came back to the ice a little later and Bartley worked right through the defence, only to lose the rubber to Oliver who came out to meet and got a bad face. Soon after Green was benched for hooking Cherrett. Almost from the face-off Bartley tore off a pretty rush and beat Oliver from close in, tying the score.

The Petes went ahead in the next minutes when Cherrett got the puck at centre and out-skating the Lindsay forwards went around the defence and took Oliver's measure with a swift shot from the side.

The pace was not quite as fast in the second period. The Petes led in the attack, but threw away their chances by too great anxiety when they got inside. Hagerman and Bartley almost scored on two or three occasions, but something went wrong. It was the bantams Park and Williams who finally found the nets. Williams got away for a nice rush and centred neatly to Park, whose quick shot completely fooled Oliver. That was the only score of the period and the last counter of the evening.

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EXEMPTION APPEALS

To this morning's session of the Appeal Tribunal, the following cases were disposed of:

William Moher, J. P. Sherin, of Lakefield, and A. Rose, were re-examined by a Medical Board in Kingston, and as a result, Moher was placed in "E" category, Sherin in "C1" category, and Rose in "C3" category.

G. Andrews, of Norwood, was exempted until May the first.

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BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

CENTRALS WON THREE FROM THE MACS

Last night in the Ten-Pin League, at the Water St. Alleys, the Centrals annexed all three games from the Macs.

For the three games the Centrals rolled a total of 2388 pins, which is a League record, against 2295 for the Macs.

Phillips and Dawson, for the Centrals, were the only 500 markers, with 568 and 548 totals.

A. Ross was high for the Macs with a total count of 462.

The scores were as follows:

Centrals.				
Dawson	178	165	205	548
Weber	203	148	146	497
Pidgeon	121	151	165	437
Moffatt	164	167	137	468
Phillips	200	214	154	568
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The Macs.				
Roberts	128	155	140	423
Sullivan	147	121	119	387
A. Ross	149	177	142	462
Dolan	135	126	121	382
McDonald	119	124	148	391
Handicap	50	50	50	150
	722	753	720	2295

CURLING

The curling results last night were as follows:

W. C. Ackerman	H. E. White
W. S. Howson	M. Comstock
C. H. Pennefather	L. G. Dobbin
R. M. Waddell	E. G. Patterson
Skip ... 11	Skip ... 13
G. Lacheur	A. Brown
H. Dearle	Rev. R. Pogue
L. A. Turner	R. Dobie
G. A. Benor	R. G. Sturgeon
Skip ... 8	Skip ... 14
P. M. McCarrell	E. L. Payne
Dr. Weldon	S. J. Graham
C. G. Graham	C. S. Brown
R. P. Best	Dr. Wightman
Skip ... 14	Skip ... 13
E. Walton	Capt. Morrison
C. Westbrook	J. K. Costain
J. C. Read	M. C. Tooley
E. L. Bowes	A. W. Archibald
Skip ... 11	Skip ... 10
B. McNeeley	G. W. Green
G. Mather	C. C. Abbott
W. G. Read	J. W. Fraser
J. H. Ferguson	Geo. Boucher
Skip ... 10	Skip ... 13
C. Moffat	W. Carter
H. Meredith	
W. H. Bradburn	J. Brightman
W. H. Denham	T. Brightman
Skip ... 5	Skip ... 15

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y.M.C.A. High School Club enjoyed a social time in company with their lady friends last evening. Twenty couples met at the Y.M.C.A. building at 7.30 and snow-shoed out to Jackson Park and returned to the building by way of the Chemong road. Lunch was served at 10 o'clock, followed by a programme of games in the gymnasium, and billiard and bowling contests in which the young ladies showed considerable skill. The party broke up at 12.30, agreeing that it was one of the most pleasant evenings ever conducted by the Club. The Club adjourned to meet on Friday evening, January 18th, on which occasion Mr. J. E. Smith of the Farm & Dairy will be the speaker.

Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock a meeting will be held of delegates and other young men who are considering attending the Old Boys' Work Conference at Belleville, January 17th to 20th. It is expected that twenty-five or thirty young men will represent Peterborough at Belleville and the plans will be fully discussed at the Sunday meeting.

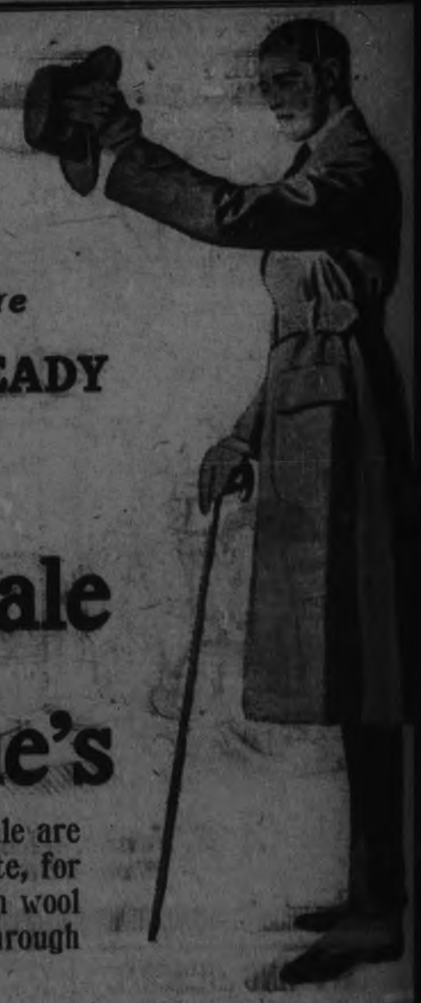
On Tuesday evening Mr. W. H. Vaughan, Assistant National Secretary for Boys' Work, will be in Peterborough to address the mentors, teachers and other workers for boys at a supper to be served in the Y.M.C.A. building at 6.15 o'clock. Every man who is interested in boys' work is invited to hear Mr. Vaughan, but if he is going to attend, he should hand in his name at the Y.M.C.A. office Monday evening.

A gymnasium entertainment will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 15th, the receipts from which will be applied to the expenses of delegates to the Older Boys' Conference at Belleville, January 17th to 20th.

Busses To Take De Laval Girls To Their Homes

The De Laval Company very thoughtfully had busses at their office at noon to-day to take the young ladies of the different departments to their homes.

"The price in the pocket"



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Silk and Wool **MUFFLERS**

$1.25 for	95c
$1.50 for	$1.20
$2.00 for	$1.50
$2.50 for	$1.85
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$2.50 for	$1.75
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Wool-Lined Mocha **GLOVES**

$1.75 for	$1.45
$2.00 for	$1.70
$2.25 for	$1.90
$2.50 for	$2.15
$3.00 for	$2.55

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from lines of Collars that I am discontinuing—now selling 2 for 25c
Other lines 3 for 45c

Something Different in **NECKWEAR**

50c for	40c
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75c for	50c
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2 for	$1.45

Black Cashmere **HOSE**

One lot of special value, 35c
Or 3 pairs for $1.00
One other lot of equal value at 45c

Semi-Ready **TROUSERS**

$3.00 for	$2.50
$3.50 for	$2.75
$4.00 for	$3.00
$5.00 for	$4.00
$6.00 for	$5.00

Semi-Ready **SUITS**

$16.50 for	$13.50
$18.00 for	$14.00
$20.00 for	$15.00
$22.50 for	$18.50
$25.00 for	$20.00

Semi-Ready **OVERCOATS**

$16.50 for	$13.00
$18.00 for	$13.50
$20.00 for	$14.00
$22.50 for	$17.50
$25.00 for	$19.00

Semi-Ready **BOYS' SUITS**

$ 5.50 for	$ 4.75
$ 7.00 for	$ 5.95
$ 8.00 for	$ 6.75
$10.00 for	$ 8.50
$12.00 for	$10.25

New Styles in **CAPS**

75c for	50c
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Mrs. A. A. Perrin wishes to thank the Belmont Club for use of rooms, Mr. Greene for use of Greene music store, Mr. Percy Hooper for palms, Mr. Chris. Graham for pony and cart, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Miss Penrose, Mrs. Buchanan for their help at the piano, Mildred Green and Miss Knott for help in cutting the costumes, which were made by the girls themselves, the Cinderella Company for their enthusiastic and faithful support and every one who helped in any way to make the performance such a great success.

Announcements

A GREEK SLAVE.

"A Greek Slave" rehearsal for all the company will be held to-night at 8 p.m.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Public Library Monday afternoon, Jan. 14th at 3.30 o'clock.

FUNERAL MONDAY.

The funeral of the late William Stock will be held at the family residence, 194 London street, on Monday morning at ten o'clock. The funeral will be private. Please omit flowers.

VENTRILOQUIST.

Don't miss hearing Robert Clarke, ventriloquist, and his family of blockheads, at Knox church, Tuesday evening, January 15th, Barrels of fun. Admission 25c and 15c. 3d-10

AUCTION SALE.

Monday, 2 p.m., of household furniture, etc., at the home of Mrs. R. Stewart, 281 Reid St., including new Canada Pride Range, five new dressers, etc., etc. W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer.

RETURN TICKETS.

Mrs. Perrin requests all the members of the Cinderella Company to bring their tickets and returns to the Belmont Club rooms Monday night at 8 o'clock. Those who cannot come kindly send them to Mrs. Perrin's house, 279 Burnham street.

AUCTION SALE.

Having completed his contract with the city, Mr. E. K. Graham will sell his stock and implements, lots 8 and 9, con. II, North Monaghan, on Tuesday next, Jan. 15th. No reserve. See posters. Sale 1 p.m. sharp. J. F. Thornton, Auctioneer. 'Phone 958. 2d-9-9d01

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Social and Personal

Messrs. Herbert and Gus Crough have been spending a pleasant two weeks' holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crough of Ennismore. They will remain a few days in Chicago, Ill., and Independence, Iowa, on their way back to Rockyford, Alberta.

Mr. Stanley Nichols of the Bank of Toronto, Peterborough, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, previous to leaving for Sarnia, to which town he has been transferred.—Port Hope Guide.

Mr. I. Eastwood has returned from Renfrew, where he was attending the annual banquet of the travellers and agents of the Renfrew Machine Company. About 150 guests were present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Mr. Shepherd of Peterborough was among those in attendance.

Miss Joyce Davidson, daughter of Major J. C. Davidson, was operated on for appendicitis in Toronto yesterday, and her condition is reported as favourable.

Mr. Gordon Terry, Colborne, who has taken the position of teller at the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jewett, who has been visiting Mrs. Hopwood for some months, returned yesterday to Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Women's Council has been arranged for, and will be held in the Green Room of the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Munro and Mr. Reid Munro were in Windsor this week to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Albert Lech.

Mr. Bert Stock, Montreal, arrived in the city this morning, called here by the death of his father, the late Wm. Stock.

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Storm Concentrated Between Burketon And Myrtle On C.P.R.

The Street Railway officials were advised early last night from Toronto to hold the snow plough and its crew in readiness for a severe storm, and the big blow arrived on schedule. About eleven o'clock last night its advance winds were swirling around the corners and strumming on the telegraph wires. It drove directly from the east, but by six o'clock the weather man was running around in a circle, finally settling down with a furious blast from the west.

About seven o'clock the snow dust was so dense that it was difficult to see objects within arm's length. By ten o'clock the force of the storm seemed to be expended, but at noon it seemed to have renewed its vigour and was again whooping it up at a great rate.

G. T. R. Trains.

The early G.T.R. train from Peterborough fared better than was expected, but the train from Toronto was stuck in a drift near Agincourt. A section of it was made up at Lindsay and at three o'clock this afternoon had reached Omemee with a plough ahead of it.

The Belleville train left at 1.30 p.m. with high hopes of struggling through; the Port Hope train due here at 12.02 had not commenced its trip. It was waiting for the plough and special from Lindsay.

C. P. R. Report.

The noon C.P.R. express was reported at Myrtle station at 2 o'clock. A snow plough running ahead of it was buried in a drift east of Myrtle, but was expected to break through shortly. The express would probably be delayed until 4 o'clock.

In the C.P.R. report the brunt of the storm was sweeping between Havelock and Toronto, concentrated between Burketon and Myrtle.

The afternoon train from Montreal was only 50 minutes late, according to the three o'clock report.

City Streets Drifted.

Not only did the railway cut fill in quickly, but throughout the city the sidewalk paths were levelled almost as soon as the ploughs had passed. In the south end the huge drifts piled in the streets, and at one stage the street railway sweeper was bagged in a drift on the Monaghan Road below Byersville. It brushed a way out, and was kept busy all day.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday was the first real fine winter day we have had for some time. The air was spring-like and the thermometer rose to 30 degrees. But this morning, what a change! Sleet, snow, drifting, and a howling wind gave a combination that we fortunately do not often see. While the cold was not especially severe, it is on its way. The barometer last night and this morning was about as low as we have ever seen it. It has begun to rise, and as it rises, the thermometer will fall. Much colder weather is altogether likely, when the present storm passes on its way eastward.—W. P.

ANNUAL S. S. ENTERTAINMENT AT ALL SAINTS'

The annual Sunday school entertainment of All Saints' church was held last night in the school room. A tea for the scholars was held at 6 o'clock, after which a splendid musical programme, which was well enjoyed by pupils and parents, was held, Mr. Stanton being in the chair. The presentation of prizes was made by the rector, Rev. R. B. Grobb.

Lance-Corp. Russell Is Suffering From Gas Poisoning

Mrs. J. Russell, 700 Concession Street, has received official word from Ottawa that her son, Lance-Corp. Wm. Russell, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, has been admitted to No. 22 Casualty Clearing Station on 30th December, suffering from gas poisoning. Lance-Corp. Russell went overseas as a member of the machine gun section of the 93rd. Three other brothers are overseas.

THE DEATH OF EDDIE MOWRY

Mr. George Carpenter, 533 Concession street, has received a letter from his son, Corporal B. C. Carpenter, in which the writer refers to the death at the front of his friend, Eddie Mowry. Corporal Carpenter helped to place Mowry in the ambulance after he was wounded. "It was a hard blow" says Carpenter.

Rev. Mr. Rowand Unable To Reach Millbrook

The exchange of pulpits arranged by Rev. Mr. Rowand of St. Andrew's, and Rev. Dr. Lee of Millbrook, had to be cancelled to-day owing to the snow blockade. Dr. Rowand had been secured to preach anniversary services in Millbrook.

Bridgenorth Paragraphs

BRIDGENORTH, Jan. 10.—The storm of last night has blocked up some of the roads, especially the roads running east and west. Quite a few started to the city but had to turn and go home. Two loads of hay were unable to get through, but they disposed of it in the village.

Albert White and Lem Forsythe have commenced operations at the ice cutting. They have two large contracts on now and the farmers will be supplied later on. The ice is 18 inches thick.

There has been a good number of cords of wood cut, but owing to the scarcity of men the amount cut there will not be as large as usual.

Mr. John Bradley intends to commence running his saw will next week. It will be a great convenience for the farmers to get some lumber cut.

Jim Jopling had a nice drove of fat cattle brought in to-day for the shop in the city. He always keep a good supply on hand.

THE WANTS WILL HELP

What do you want most? Would you be glad of the chance to rent a room or two to congenial people? Would you like to secure a more profitable position where the chances for advancement are more certain? Would you like to dispose of household property or realty at a fair price? Would you like to locate a business partner?

These are but a few of the more or more questions that may be asked and answered through the Want Columns of the Examiner.

Those who wish to rent rooms are put in touch with those who have rooms to rent. Business partners are wanted, realty is bought and sold, employes and employers are brought together, buyers and sellers meet each day as a result of the little Want Ads that have come to play such an important part in modern business.

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OBITUARY

ORVILLE LEAL.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Leal, 334 1-2 Water street, will sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Orville George, who died to-day, aged 2 years and 5 months.

The remains will be taken on Monday to Tweed for interment.

MARTHA T. BENSON.

Martha T. Benson, daughter of the late John R. Benson, Peterborough, died last night after a few days illness from bronchitis, aged 83.

Miss Benson was born in Peterborough and had resided many years in Winnipeg. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Brock, 571 Weller street, at whose home she died, and Mrs. Warsnop, of Vancouver, also one brother, James of Winnipeg.

The funeral from 571 Weller street, will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM McMASTER.

William McMaster, son of the late Thomas and Margaret McMaster, died to-day.

Deceased was born in Lockport 72 years ago. Since coming to the city 40 years ago, he has been employed for a great part of his time with the A. MacDonald Estate. By trade he was a carpenter and contractor. Mrs. McMaster pre-deceased him three and a half years ago. He leaves to mourn his death one son, William Lloyd, of the city, and two daughters, Mrs. William Foster, of Parry Sound, and Mrs. Lee Cobb, of Detroit.

The funeral from from the family residence, 1 Stewart street, will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Service at the house at 2 o'clock before leaving for the Little Lake cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLAKE.—In loving memory of James Charles Blake, who was suddenly taken from our midst on 13th January, 1917.

No more we see him in our midst,
No more his voice we hear,
For death has been and bore away
The one we loved so dear.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled;
Then in heaven we hope to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.
—Inserted by his Mother and Family.

GOSPEL HALL.

The Sunday night service in above hall will be conducted by Mr. E. McKenzie, Toronto, and Mr. Richard Irvine, Kingston. Come and hear the Gospel, which is still the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth.

Further announcement will be made regarding week night meetings. See Monday's paper.

BIRTH.

MOORE.—On Thursday, 10th January, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, R. R. No. 2—a son.

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Bringing in the Spoils by "Tank" - The New Sea Lord and Other War Scenes

REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF A BRITISH TANK BRINGING A CAMOUFLAGED GERMAN FIELD PIECE CAPTURED BY IT ON THE CAMBRAI FRONT.

"Muggins," of Victoria, B.C., who has collected more than $5,000 for the Canadian Red Cross. For months he has stood daily on the walkway from the steamer docks to the business centre of Victoria, barking at all pedestrians and rattling his Red Cross box for funds.

General Anthoine, in the presence of the standards of France, relieves by committing to Captain Heurtaux and Sub-Lieutenant Fonck, of the French Aviation Corps, the unfinished work of the late Captain Georges Guynemer, premier flier of France.

A striking photo of Vice Admiral Sueslyn Wemyss, who has been appointed First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty in succession to Sir John R. Jellicoe.

Special Chinese military mission visits the ruins of Bapaume, Cambrai sector of the British front in France. In the group are: Major Gen. Kouan Hang Chang, K.C.B., Major Tsing Whang, D.S.O., Major He Sue, D.S.O., Captain Ting Chia Chur, M.C., Captain Wei Tsang Ki, M.C., and Captain Tegurkia Gen, M.C.

First American soldiers to be captured by the Germans are cross-examined by German officers. The German raid which resulted in the capture of these Americans, with three others slain, occurred on Nov. 3, a few days after the Americans took over a certain sector of the first line trenches.

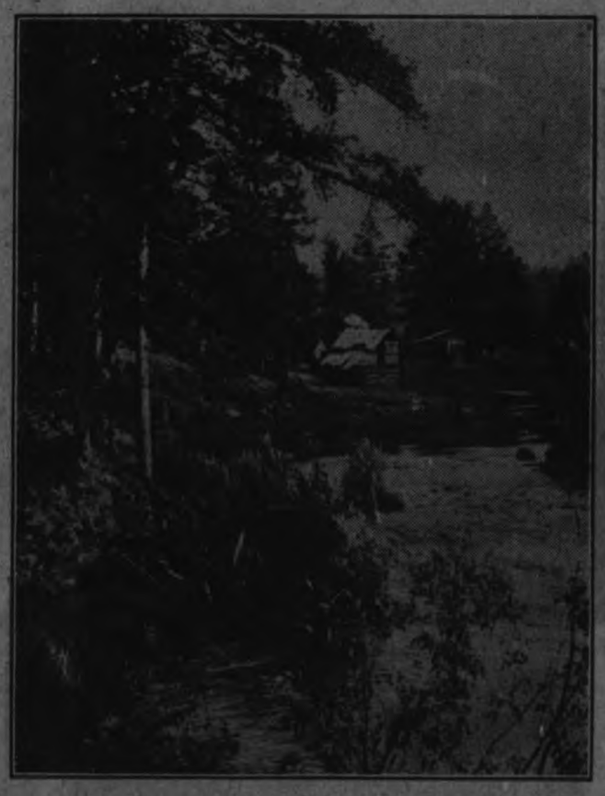
Striking War Pictures - Russia Holds Promise of Development when Peace Returns

New type of air-driven motor cycle, now seen on the streets of London.

All that is left of a German munitions train bombed by Allied airmen back of Laon. This interesting photograph was found on a Hun captured in the recent drive.

Scene in a Canadian sawmill in the Vosges Mountains in France. The Canadian engineers are engaged in turning out ties for the network of railroads behind the French lines.

The harbor of Funchal, capital of Madiera, which was bombarded by a german submarine. Forty shells were fired and considerable damage done.



This bit of Eastern Siberia looks very much like the country one sees in Western Canada, and is equally fertile.

Homes of the Red Cross stretcher bearers, built by them in the woods of Haute Batis.

Krasnoy-Arsk, an important trading centre and the fourth largest town in Siberia.

A typical peasant's home in the heart of Russia. The log cabin is reminiscent of Colonial days in America, as are also the methods of farming, which are only now beginning to be discarded for more modern ways.

Kieff, the chief city of Little Russia, an important manufacturing town, and a leading religious centre.

- Wild Animals may Fill Great War Need - Kennels for Red Cross Dogs -

The Cambrai Battle. The first prisoners are brought in while the British are still moving forward. In batches of several hundreds the boche captives are herded to the rear by cavalry. More than 10,000 were taken in this Battle.

Pte. Luther H. Furrs, son of Thos. E. Furrs, Colebrooke, Ont., who went overseas with the 146th Batt., but was transferred to the 20th Batt., was wounded by shell at Passchendaele, and is now in hospital in England.

Lance-Corp. Kenneth Merriam left Kingston with the 8th C.M.R. in November, 1914. Taken prisoner 24th October, 1915. Escaped from German prison camp on Nov. 13th, 1917, and arrived in England. He expects to return to Kingston in the near future.

Dr. Shibley A. Furrs, son of Thos. E. Furrs, Colebrooke, Ont., with the 73rd Battery at Halifax and shortly to leave for overseas.

Alaskan seal rookery. Hundreds of tons of meat may be conserved annually by the pelt hunters if it be found that seal may be canned. This meat, smoked and salted, is popular with natives and whites resident in the far north.

Squabs, but far from Broadway. Scene on a California pigeon ranch where 16,000 birds are kept as breeders alone. Much of the output finds its way East at prices double those obtained before the war.

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Great rabbit drive in eastern Oregon. This serves a triple purpose; the country is rid of a farmer's pest; immense quantities of fine meat are secured, and thousands of pelts invaluable to hatmakers are obtained. California, Utah and Kansas stage similar bunny roundups.

A TYPICAL DAILY WINTER SCENE ON THE AUSTRALIAN FRONT IN FLANDERS.

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French soldiers in force dragging into position one of their heavy field pieces, military critics attributing the Frenc hvictory in the Battle of Chemin des Dames to the rapidity with which guns of this and even larger calibre were brought into action.

Uniform adopted for American military observers when tree climbing. A camouflage study in black and white.

Driver Edward O'Brien, P.A.S.C., stationed at Ottawa. A son of Timothy O'Brien, 65 Markland Street, Kingston.

Corporal Edward Lambert, Contingent 256, Construction Gang, son of Ezra and Deliah Lambert, of 146 Victoria Ave., Niagara Falls, Canada. He formerly served in the Welland Division of the Home Guard. Corporal Lambert left Niagara Falls in March, 1917, and is now on active service overseas. He was gassed in the battle of Passchendaele, Nov. 16th, 1917.

Private Robert O'Brien, 13th Mounted Rifles, transferred to 102nd British Columbia Battalion, wounded Dec. 23, 1917, gunshot wound in arm. He i sa son of Timothy O'Brien, 65 Markland Street, Kingston.

Sapper Jack O'Brien, 13th Mounted Rifles, now in France. A son of Timothy O'Brien, 65 Markland St., Kingston.

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Time and time again this film was flashed on the screen only to be demanded back. Many of the audience are still trying to solve the mysterious names. Can you help them?

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7th Prize, $20.00; 8th Prize, $15.00; 9th Prize, $10.00;
10th Prize, $10.00; 11th Prize, $10.00; 12th Prize, $10.00;
13th Prize, $5.00; 14th Prize, $5.00; 15th Prize, $5.00;
16th Prize, $5.00; 17th Prize, $5.00; 18th Prize, $5.00;
19th Prize, $3.00; 20th Prize, $3.00; 21st Prize, $3.00;
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Nearly All Men In The United States Armies To Be Unmarried

General Crowder Announces Scheme of Selection in Report to Congress---Those Unskilled in Industrial and Agricultural Work Are Also To Be Called.

TO ENROLL MEN WHO RECENTLY BECAME 21

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 14. — The fighting armies of the Untied States will be supplied hereafter exclusively by unmarried men between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age and men unskilled in industrial and agricultural work necessary for the conduct of the war.

Added to the 1,000,000 physically and otherwise qualified men under the present registration who will be found in Class 1 when all the questionnaries have been returned on February 15 will be 700,000 men who have become twenty-one years old since June 5.

Under the new selective service arrangement all the fighting forces will come from Class 1 ,according to the report of Provost Marshal General Crowder, made public to-night and which will b sent to Congress. But to make the new scheme operative Congress is urged to enact an amendment providing that all men who have become twenty-one years old since June 5 shall be required to register for classification.

URGES NEW APPOINTMENT.

General Crowder also urges that the quotas of States or districts be determined hereafter on the basis of the number of men in Class 1, and not upon population.

Class 1 comprises:

Single men without dependent relatives, married men who have habitually failed to support their families, who are dependent upon wives for support or not usefully engaged, and whose families are supported by incomes independent of their labour; unskilled farm labourers, unskilled industrial labourers, registrants by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is sought or made, registrants who fail to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is sought or made and all registrants not included in any other division of the schedule.

Narrowed down under the analysis of the first draft made in the report, the scheme places upon unattached single men and married men with independent incomes most of the weight of military duty, for the aggregate number of men in the other divisions of Class 1 is very small.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO PEOPLE.

General Crowder finds that the first draft surpassed the highest expectations of the friends of the selective service idea. He pays high tribute not only to the thousands of civilians who gave ungrudging service to making the draft a success, but also to the high patriotism of the American people as a whole.

"At the President's call," he says, "all ranks of the nation, reluctantly entering the war, nevertheless instantly responded to the first call with a vigorous and unselfish co-operation that submerged all individual interest. I take it that no great national project was ever attempted with so complete a reliance upon the voluntary co-operation of citizens for its execution. Certainly no such burdensome and sacrificial statute had ever before been executed without a great hierarchy of officials.

"The vaunted efficiency of absolutism, of which the German Empire stands as the avatar, can offer nothing to compare with it. It remains the ultimate test and proof of the intrinsic political idea upon which American institutions of democracy and self-government have been based."

CALL ANSWERED BY 9,586,508.

Analyzing the first draft, General Crowder shows that 9,586,508 men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one years registered themselves. Up to late in December only 5,870 arrests had been made of those who had sought to evade registration, and of that number 2,263 were released after having registered, and there remain only 2,095 cases to be prosecuted.

A rough figure of 8.2 per cent. is given as the number of registrants who failed to appear when called by their local boards for examination, but General Crowder hastens to explain that most of these men already are in Europe in the American, British and French armies.

Of the total registration of 9,586,508 the number called and examined was 3,089,949, and of these 1,057,363 were certified by the boards for military service. Since the first call was for only 687,000 men, there now remain 370,363 men awaiting summons to the mobilization camps.

Of all men examined 730,756, or 23.7 per cent, were rejected for physical reasons. That, it is pointed out, shows an encouraging improvement in the physical condition of the young men of the nation since the civil war days, for at that time the draft authorities rejected 32 per cent of all men called on physical grounds.

HALF SOUGHT EXEMPTION.

About one-half of all men called, or 1,560,570, sought exemption. The requests of 78 per cent. of these were granted. Of those exempted 74 per cent. were released because of dependent relatives. Less than 1 per cent of the exemptions were granted to religious objectors.

The total cost of the first draft, exclusive of the cost of the Provost Marshal General's office here, was $5,211,965. This amount has been refunded to the States by the federal governments. It represents an average cost of $.93 a man accepted for military service, and with the Provost Marshal General's expenses included, $5 per man, against a cost of $24.48 voluntary recruit in 1914; $19.14 in 1915, and $28.95 in the first nine months of 1917. Prior to the draft act, during the civil war, the cost per man was about $34 and after the draft was enforced about $9.84.

ADEQUATE ARMY IS FIRST DUTY

In discusing the future of the draft, General Crowder said the first duty is to provide an adequate army. Economic considerations must be regarded in selecting the men, he says, but not at the expense of an efficient fighting force.

Viewed beside the efforts Germany and Austria have put forth to place man power in the field, he adds, "it little becomes us to emphasize above a whisper as a substantial national problem anything we have yet been called upon to do."

NOTHING CAN COMPARE WITH IT

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BREACH EXPECTED IN NEGOTIATIONS

Russian Delegation Returns to Petrograd To-morrow

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Warning of the possibility of a final breach in the Russo-German negotiations is the outstanding feature of current news from Petrograd. In the meantime the armistice had been extended until Feb. 18 and the Russian delegation returns to Petrograd to-morrow.

SUCCESS FOR THE BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—Bolsheviki soldiers have cleared the basin of the Don river of troops of General Kaledines, gaining possession of important coal fields. They also have captured Ekaterinoslav.

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GLIMPSE OF THE TURMOIL THAT IS NOW PARALYZING RUSSIA

Petrograd Faces Starvation, Coal is Failing, Trade Languishes Without Goods and Money—Country is Torn By Civil War—Army Making Trouble

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12 —The idea that Russia can fight may be abandoned. There are wild schemes in the Smolny Institute for recruiting an army of volunteers, but all such schemes are mere sound and fury. Russia as an organized State has for the time being ceased to exist. This is not a country that can make either war or peace. It is the biggest problem with which the belligerent powers have to deal. Russia is in a state of almost inconceivable and daily increasing anarchy. This is not socialism. Looked at coldly, apart from all views and persons, it is simply rapid disintegration. Russia has gone to pieces. The country is fast slipping back into the Middle Ages.

Take the case of Petrograd, which is in a fair way to fulfilling the prophecy of the old believers persecuted by Peter." The food supplies are giving out. All reports from the provinces say no food is being loaded for the capital and unless a miracle happens starvation is certain. Already in the factory towns near Moscow there is rioting because of the complete disappearance of bread from the market. Coal is failing, the electric light companies are cutting off energy for an increased number of hours every week. There is danger of the stoppage of trains and it is a question of whether even the water works can be kept going. Want of fuel, labour control and transport difficulties have led in the closing of a number of factories and the army of unemployed is growing daily. This with starvation at the door and the bitterest Winter known here for years.

The large official class is still on strike. Trade is languishing for want of goods and ready money. The closing of the banks is much more serious than was expected ;no one can get at his banking account, and there is a general scramble for money tokens of every kind. Yesterday in several banks strong boxes were opened in the presence of their holders and gold and silver confiscated. All financial operations are completely blocked, and when this state of affairs will end no one knows. The rouble has gone up because people are selling all kinds of valuables now to get roubles for current expenses, while those who have large supplies are hoarding in view of further possible emergencies.

There is little actual violence yet, apart from frequent street robberies and the fact that from time to time soldiers loot the few remaining wine shops. The masses are sullen and the purely anarchist propaganda is making headway among them at the expense of the Bolsheviki. But in any case the question is not one of theoretical socialism or anarchism; it is simply a question of what the starving, bitterly disillusioned masses will do when driven to the wall by the inexorable facts.

It is not surprising that while the Bolsheviki plunge on recklessly with their Social experiments, the partisans of autocracy and military dictatorship look on with cynical approval, and directly and indirectly assist in the process.

Out side of Petrograd the country is torn by civil war and harassed by bands of marauding soldiery. The army is in state of disorderly mobilization and neither the committees nor the commissaries have any control over the elemental instincts of those seven millions who were armed to fight the Germans and are now making their own country desolate. The officers are persecuted. They are stripped of all marks of distinction and compelled to live on soldiers' pay while their families are deprived of their maintenance allowance. They are subjected to daily insults and indignities and are lucky if their lives are spared. Those who can have fled to the Don while many resort to physical labour to keep their families alive.

Travelling is a peril. The trains are packed with wandering soldiers who rush all the carriages without distinction of class. Unprotected station employes are terrorized and the rolling stock is gradually breaking down under the strain. Trains come into Petrograd with windows smashed, the lining torn off seats, mirrors broken and metal fittings wrenched out. In the zone of civil war rails are torn up and communication perpetually interrupted. The railways are the arteries of Russia and all this tremendous machinery of transport and supply is slowly but surley collapsing.

Russia cannot make peace and cannot make war, and it is not surprising that the Soviet Government declares that the peace negotiations will be protracted and that in any case peace will hardly be concluded before March.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author Says

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German Leaders Hold Conference Over Week-end

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14. —Most important conferences were held in Berlin at the week end, according to German newspapers. They were inaugurated by the Emperor's reception to the Crown Prince on Saturday, when Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Von Ludendorff also conferred with a number of leading personages. On Sunday there were important discussions between the Higher Army Command and Chancellor Von Hertling, after which the Emperor had an audience with the Chancellor and Hindenburg.

MONDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 14. — All Ontario tied up and trains cancelled in the terrific storms of Saturday and Sunday.

THE FIRE LOSS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LISTOWEL, Jan. 14.— Loss in the fire which destroyed part of the business section is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

AERIAL FIGHTING.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Jan. 14.—From January 1 to 10 the British brought down twenty-seven German planes.

AUSTRIANS DESERT.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Austrian soldiers are deserting by the thousands.

BELGIANS SHOT.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 14. — Fifty-eight more Belgians shot as spies by the Germans.

POPE APPROVES.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 14.—The Pope approves Allies' terms for peace.

ARMISTICE PROLONGED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.— Armistice is prolonged for another month.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week:

Interest in the sugar market during the week centred around a further decline and the increasing of the differentials between the 100-pound bag basis and the smaller bags and cartons. Stocks of granulated sugar are not heavy as yet but demand has been correspondingly light. In some quarters there are fairly heavy stocks of yellow sugar.

In produce and provisions interest was manifested over the fact that margarine continues to be in good sale. There was some doubt at first as to whether or not the consumer would continue to use this commodity after having tried it once. Repeat orders give assurance that the commodity is meeting with favour and that it will continue to do so. Storage creamery butter and dairy butter were in weaker market as a result of the evident popularity of margarine. Storage eggs were in firmer market with advances recorded. Bacon shows a higher tendency in some centres

Ontario flour has been advanced in price owing to the additional cost of bags It is expected the matter of an additional tax on wheat will be settled this week by a conference at Ottawa There was an upward tendency in bulk rolled oats and oatmeal during the week. The British Government is again in the market to purchase rolled oats and this is causing activity with the mills.

Revision in the upward direction on the prices of soaps has now been made qute general Lines to show increases in price during the week include mustard, bird seed, brooms, tobacco, carbonate of soda, salt, oyster shells, baking powders, ammonia, yeast, lye, caustic soda, marmalade, jams, cotton, clothes lines, cream of tartar in packages Nuts showed an easier tendency in some quarters owing to the desire to clear out existing stocks now that the holiday trade has passed. Trade in grocery lines has opened up well during the first few days of the new year.

DO NOT WASTE.

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Tea or Coffee

Dinner.

Fish Chowder
Baked Potatoes Sauerkrout
Raisin Pie

Supper

Cheese Soup Toast
Graham Bread Pear Jam
Tea.

The recipe for Graham Bread, mentioned above, is as follows:

Graham Bread—

- 2 cups scalded milk
- 1-2 cup molasses
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1-4 yeast cake
- 1-4 cup lukewarm water
- 2 cups white flour
- 4 cups graham flour

Mix milk, molasses and salt. When lukewarm add dissolved yeast cake, and both white and graham flour sifted. Beat well. Let rise until double its bulk, beat again, place in greased pans or shape as biscuits. Let rise until nearly double in bulk and bake in an oven which is a little cooler than for white bread. Allow about one and a quarter hours for loaves and thirty minutes for biscuits.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

BARLEY BEARD IN THROAT DEVELOPS BLOOD POISONING

NUNDA, Jan. 14.—The funeral of Franklin Hughes, who died Sunday afternoon, was held from the family home in Hunt, Rev. A. W. Holder, of Hermitage, a former pastor of the Hunt church, officiating. Burial was made in Hunt's Hollow.

Mr. Hughes's death was the result of blood poisoning, caused by a barley beard which became lodged in his throat two weeks ago.

For the past five years he had lived in Hunt. Previously his home had been in Short Track, and for several years on a homestead in Michigan. He leaves his wife and three children

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8.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.15 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.55 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling-wood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.25 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
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Isabel Ostrander

(Continued from Saturday.)

"Doctor," McCarty's tones were low, "if we could rouse her for just a minute; if we could get a word from her as to how it happened—"

The doctor shook his head, and as if in answer a faint breath fluttered from her parted lips, her closed lids lifted wide, and the soft brown eyes stared straight before her and beyond, with a curious fixity in their depths.

"It's all over," the doctor said quietly, and folding a cloth, he laid it over the still face.

The young man's hat dropped from his nerveless fingers and rolled to the feet of Cunliffe, who had turned and was coming swiftly forward. The policeman picked it up and laid it on the table, noting as he did so the cheap, gilt-paper initials, "W.D.," winking up from within the inverted crown. McCarty, too, had turned, and the young man took a step toward him.

"She's—dead?" he asked haltingly.

McCarty nodded without speaking, his eyes searching the face of the man who had sprung so opportunely to his call. It was long and cadaverous, deeply lined for so young a man, and of a pasty, unhealthy hue. The huge ears stood out grotesquely from his conically shaped head, and his every gesture and movement produced a curiously loose jointed effect, as if he was strung on wires.

"Her—her blood is on me."

McCarty started. Obviously the man had spoken literally, for he was glancing down in shuddering repulsion at the sodden blotches which had stained his light-gray summer suit, and yet an undercurrent in his tone, even more the possible significance of the words themselves, suggested an emotion apart from the shock of the affair to a mere bystander.

"You know this woman? Ever see her before?" McCarty rapped out.

The young man made a gesture of denial and leaned suddenly against the desk, his pallid face gray.

"Here, better let me give you a brace." The doctor came forward.

"No, thank you, doc. This gave me a bit of a jolt, but I'll be all right when I get out into the air."

He pulled himself together and then reached for his hat, but Cunliffe whipped out a note book.

"Just a minute. What's your name and address?"

"What for?" the young man countered swiftly.

"The inquest. Coroner'll want to see you about finding her and bringing her in."

"Oh, that!" He paused. "Jerry—Jerome Bowker, eight-twelve, West Twenty-fifth street. Say, it'll be soon—won't it? I was expectin' to leave town."

"Sure, in a day or two." Cunliffe snapped his note book shut and turned again to the door as the murmur of voices rose higher and higher outside, and the harsh, insistent clang of an ambulance bell smote upon the discord.

The white coated surgeon and his orderly had barely pushed their way through the crowd when a deeper-toned gong sounded and a patrol wagon filled with policemen dashed up to the door.

There was little left for the surgeon to do but confirm the resident doctor's conclusion that the woman must have fallen from at least the third floor, and probably higher, to have received the concussion which the condition of the body proved, and he and his orderly had stepped aside when a tall, gray-haired man with keen alert eyes and a sharp, clean-shaven chin appeared on the scene.

"Well, Mac! What are you doing here?" Then, without waiting for a reply, he went on: "This is a bad business."

"Had it is, inspector," responded McCarty. "I was walking along the street, and the poor thing all but fell on me. Cunliffe had passed not five minutes before. I met him at the corner."

He repeated his experience in detail, and Chief Inspector Druce listened, together with two of his detectives, Cunliffe and the resident doctor.

"The flying man!" repeated the inspector, when he had finished. "Now what do you make of that?"

"Delirium, maybe," McCarty hazarded. "And yet I don't know. She seemed wise to what she was saying all right, and trying as hard as she could to make me get it. I couldn't help it, though there was no sound of an engine except that limousine slipping away. Somebody was thumping a pianola to beat the band, and then a woman upstairs screamed."

"I've given orders to clear the crowd away and allow no one who be—"

"I've given orders to clear the premises. Doctor——" the inspector turned with a peremptory note of inquiry.

"Elmsford—Ralph Elmsford." The doctor bowed slightly.

"Dr. Elmsford, can you add anything to what McCarty here has just stated? Can you identify the woman?"

"No. I have never seen her before to my knowledge. Indeed, unless I were well acquainted with her, identification would not be easy." He glanced significantly toward the couch.

"I understand. I'm going to have that bell-boy in now. No objection to our using your office awhile longer?"

The doctor bowed again, and taking the hint, withdrew.

At a word from the inspector a policeman at the door pushed the young negro forward. The first stupefying effect of his fright had given place to a frenzy of excitement. His big eyes rolled until little more than their whites were visible and he stammered uncontrollably in his effort to unburden himself.

"I don't know how c-come it happened, boss. I don't know nothin' 'tall about it. I run m-my elevator up from the basement and I heard somebody yell out—seems l-like it c-come from the street. I went to the entrance, and I seen this gen'leman hyar and another one carrying the lady in. That's all I knows about it, boss, 'deed it is!"

"What's your name?"

"Alfred Griggs."

"How long have you been here?"

"Ev' since I came north, boss, a year and a half."

"You said that this lady wasn't a tenant of the house?"

"No, sir, she ain't. She don't live hyar."

"Ever seen her before?"

The boy hesitated, beads of perspiration standing out on his forehead. Finally he blurted:

"Yes! Leastways I knew her from that striped dress she done gone on. I seen her once befo', I think. Three days ago."

"She was here? Who did she come to see?"

"Nobody—that is, she wasn't payin' no call. She come to look at the apartments."

"Who showed them, you or the superintendent?"

"Me. The Superintendent was busy."

"Did she give any name?"

"No, sir. She said she'd call again."

"What apartments did you show her on this side of the house?"

"Not a one. There ain't none goin' to be vacant. I showed her two on the fifth floor, on the other side, but she didn't say much; just looked around."

"How long did she stay?" The inspector was firing the questions icily at the boy and the latter's slow, moving brain groped to keep pace with him.

"I don't know, boss."

"Don't know? What do you mean?"

"I was called away—I had to run my elevator. I left her 'xaminin' the kitchen of 5-D, and when I came back she'd done gone. She must have walked down the stairs; and I thought it was kind of funny — four flights."

"How was it you didn't see her? Your elevator has open grillwork."

"'Cause I was up on the top floor, 'quntin' with the purse girl of the Fentons. She was bound and determined to get the baby carriage in my elevator, and the superintendent done give orders that it was to go down in the freight one——"

"What time of day was this?"

"Near noon. I went off for my lunch pretty soon after."

"And what time did this lady call to-night?"

"I don't know. I didn't see her. The telephone girl ain't on at night, and I has to 'tend the switchboard as well as my elevator. Lots of people pass me in the hall when I'm busy gettin' numbers and I ain't got no time to take notice of them, 'lessen they use the elevator. Telephone was powerful busy to-night, too."

"Got a record of those calls?"

"Outgoin' ones? Yes, sir."

"You say none of the apartments on this side of the house are vacant?"

"No sir; but a lot of them are closed, just for the summer, while the folks is away in the country. There's two apartments on each floor, facin' on this street, and two at the back, and seven floors above this one. The plan is the same from the next floor right on up."

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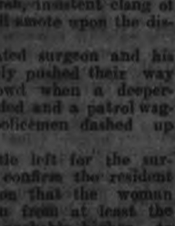

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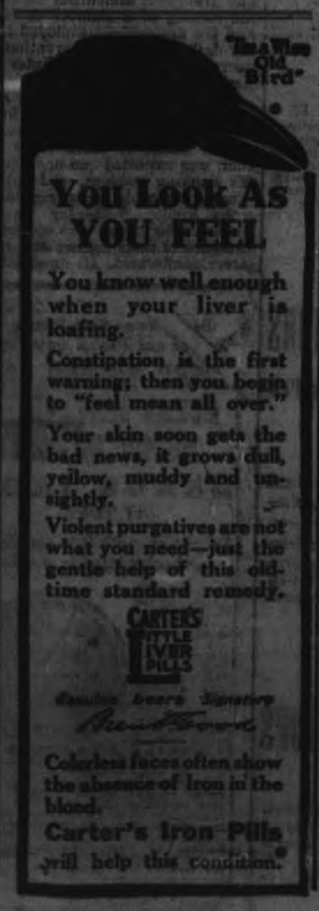

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(To be continued.)

Taking the Poison Out of Salt.

As far as the supply of salt goes there is enough available to last us forever. Michigan alone, according to the Popular Science Monthly, claims to be able to supply the whole world for 2,000 years with all the salt it needs. But no matter how plentiful salt may be it has the disadvantage of being a poison, for no salt is wholly pure. Thus if the poison in salt can be eliminated vast additional sources will be available.

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FASHIONS AND CHARITY

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New York, January 10, 1918.

The big bazaar held at the Grand Central Palace was full of inspiration for everyone for more reasons than one. Of course purse strings were untied and pennies scattered broadcast, for who can resist the appeal of a bottle of milk for babies, or comforts for our own soldiers? Then, too, from the more worldly point of view of the woman interested in fashions, there was much to see. Aside from the costumes of the represented countries, picturesque to the extreme, there were modern frocks and coats that deserved more than passing note. The thing that impressed one more than anything else was the simplicity of everything. Not a bit of trimming on the smart tailored suits, dresses or coats, except for the liberal use of fur on the more dressy coats and the wool trimmings that are considered so smart.

The whole thing was on so gigantic a scale that it required many visits to really appreciate it. The blaze of light, the quaintly colored booths, and the costumes of the "attendants" presented a dazzling effect. Scattered everywhere, enjoying the fun with almost childish glee, were the soldiers and sailors, our own and those of our Allies. Scotch kilties rubbed shoulders with gay Bohemian girls and conservatively garbed America applauded.

THE QUESTION OF WOOL.

With this very cold weather comes the pressing question of wool. Of course we need winter coats, and the knitted scarfs and collars and cuffs fill long-felt wants. Whether we set aside all the wool for the use of the government or limit ourselves, remains to be seen. At any rate we are all willing to cooperate with the government and only use what we really need. The day of a sweater for every costume is a thing of the past, and we will use what we have.

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The New Suit with Narrow Skirt.

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COLOR NEWS AND NOTES.

If you would be considered modishly subdue your favorite reds and greens. Not to the point of fadedness, however, far from it! Simply soften them into bewildering beautiful shades. Soft gray-blue lavenders, ashes of roses, that old time favorite, wistaria, and silver grays and lichen grays; of these are the color cards of Fashion. If you desire a spice, add a dash of rosy orange or peacock blue, but the smartest costumes are usually of one tone, with the exception, perhaps, of the lining, which may be gorgeous as

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EXTEND THE GOOD WORK.

And while the governments, both Federal and Provincial, are at it, why not bolster up the laws that would require a government O.K. on the flotation of any concern that seeks to draw its capital from the pockets of the people, and at the same time seeks to keep them from knowing that they are likely to lose all that they put into it. Steps have been taken to check this evil but there is still too large a margin on which protectors can work.—Guelph Mercury.

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HOME INTERESTS

A Fad May Be Made Worth While

HAVE you a fad? If you have not you are missing a great deal of the fun of living. Many people carry their fads to extremes and so make them not only a burden to themselves but to other people, but the girl who has a fad which she takes lightly and pursues for diversion will find that there is nothing which brings more real joy into her life.

Arouses Interest.

The collection of stamps may seem a foolish thing to those who are not interested in such a hobby, but there are many things to be said in its favor. The small boy who collects stamps is very likely, if he is not hopelessly stupid, to have his interest aroused not only in the stamps, but in the countries which they represent.

Just so is it with the girl who has the photographic craze. She can hardly start a photographic album containing views of places and people without becoming more vitally interested in both. And the girl who is interested in the world she lives in is the girl who has her vision broadened.

Amateur photography is not an expensive fad if properly followed, and it has the great advantage of becoming profitable should it become more than a fad. Many a man or woman who began to take vacation pictures for the fun of it has been able to place many interesting views with publishers.

Another fancy which is fraught with delightful possibilities is that of the passepartout. Of course you know that the literal meaning is "all the way round," and that the passepartout binding which is sold in the shops and used for fastening the glass and the picture together instead of a frame goes by that name.

Few of us can afford expensive frames, and yet so many lovely pictures come with current magazines or possibly with the Sunday supplements of our papers that we may wish to keep without having to spend a great deal of money on them.

The passepartout binding is cheap, easy to use after a few trials, and the glass may be obtained without any very enormous outlay. Common window glass will serve the purpose very well, indeed, and a glass cutter will cut it to the proper size for a comparatively small sum.

The passepartouted picture makes a very pretty gift, when well done, especially when it happens to be the picture that makes some special appeal from the donor to the recipient.

The girl who loves to knit and who has been in the habit of making her own sweaters and the girl who has time for Red Cross work have their fads all ready to their hands. Just now the faddist has a wide field to choose from, and while these are really more than fads they take the place of those other outside interests which help one to forget business for a while.

For every girl who works in office or store or factory needs some compelling interest, just as bankers or other business men with large interests need change, which they find in golfing or yachting or other diversions.

Some girls fritter away so much time that they do not need any one to call their attention to the value of fancies, for they spend too much time in pleasure as it is. But the great majority of American girls have some real and serious interests in life and many of them concentrate on their work too closely. For these the fad will be found a boon which will lift them from the dull routine to the plane of eager workers, for every one knows that all work and no play makes dullards of us all.

The old fashioned scrap book has gone out of fashion, but any girl will find that this may prove of the most vital interest if she will use the old idea in a new form. If you love poetry make a book of your favorite verse.

Practical Pleasures.

If you are an amateur cook cut out your favorite recipes and put them in your scrap book against the day when you are going to housekeeping. You might find many things on this page which you might preserve in this way.

Many girls let their fads take the form of hope chests, and this is a very good and a very practical idea, for most normal girls expect to marry some day, and even if they do not bachelor maids like to have pretty things for their bachelor use as well as do brides, you know.

So choose some one thing that you like to do and make it your fad. You will find in it much pleasure.

Hope Chests

EVERY girl should have a hope chest, not necessarily because every girl expects to marry, although most of them naturally do, but because in that way she not only cultivates industry but gains much real pleasure of a kind that hardly anything else can give.

Few girls are there who have not wished, even when they were tiny little ones, for their own room and their own possessions, not to be shared with any one else. This is the homekeeping instinct that is born in all women, and which every girl should cultivate.

With many of us it is impossible to have the separate room or the strictly individual possessions in the home, for in some families (and they are usually the happiest ones) the families are too large to allow each member to have a room. Where Big Sister has to share her room with Little Sister and the Boys have to room together, it seems almost impossible to have any privacy at all or to possess things that are not held in common.

The hope chest may solve this admirably and form a spot where one's treasures may be kept and may be started without any idea of marriage, though it is true that this was the origin of the chest, which many brides-to-be have filled with linen as well as all manner of pretty and useful articles.

One girl who lives in a large Western town was married several years ago, and among her most precious possessions was a well filled hope chest, yet it was not started with a view to marriage at all.

This girl was a stenographer for a large firm and each summer she found that she was rushed at vacation time to get ready for her trip and each winter she realized that Christmas was near when it was almost too late to do all the things she wished to do for her family and friends.

So she started a hope chest and began to fill it with lovely hand made lingerie, which she intended to have on hand for vacations in summer and for Christmas gifts, if necessary. A friend who visited her added a number of pretty pieces and mother became interested and added her share. But it happened that before vacation time came around the hope chest was well filled and the greatest event in this girl's life had taken place—she had married the man of her choice.

Of course it was not because she started the hope chest that this happened, but when it had happened it was rather convenient to have such a well stocked supply on hand.

At any rate, a hope chest is not only a lot of fun, but it is one of the best means in the world to interest one in handiwork of various kinds. If a girl makes one piece of pretty lingerie and lays it in a hope chest, whether against the time of her engagement or the time of her vacation, or just because she wants to have it in a spot that she may call her very own, it is a splendid idea.

Good Things to Eat

ALL the world around the good old Southern cooking is famed for its delicacy and palatability.

Here are a few recipes which have come straight from the sunny South that may make the "H. C. L." question more easy to answer:—

Southern Hoe Cake.

One egg, one and two-thirds cupfuls corn, one cupful water, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful sugar. Beat the egg and add the water. Stir in the well mixed dry ingredients. Place carefully in spoonfuls on a hot griddle which is well covered with lightly browned corn meal. Do not so disturb the coating of meal that the wet mixture touches the hot griddle. Cook slowly for fifteen minutes, turn over and cook for fifteen minutes longer. Serve hot with butter.

Polenta.

One cupful yellow corn meal, one teaspoonful salt, one cupful grated cheese, three and one-half cupfuls boiling water, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one-quarter teaspoonful mustard. Boil the meal in the water with the salt for two hours (better, over night in a double boiler on a simmer burner or in a fireless cooker). Add the pepper, the mustard and three-quarters of a cupful of the cheese. Cook for one minute, then turn on a greased square tin and cool. Cut into square pieces, put the rest of the cheese on top and bake for fifteen minutes.

Meat Polenta.

Three-quarters pound lean raw beef, one egg, one small onion, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful minced parsley, one-half cupful uncooked corn meal, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, two cupfuls tomato sauce. Chop the meat finely, then add all the other ingredients, blending them well. Form this mixture into balls somewhat smaller in size than an egg. Drop the balls into tomato sauce and simmer gently for one hour. Before serving thicken the tomato sauce with about one tablespoonful flour.

Baked Corn Meal Mush.

When the corn meal mush is partly done pour it into a shallow pan, making a layer not more than two inches thick, and cook it in the oven until it is well browned. The product is similar to the original "johnnycake," since the "johnnycake" seems to have been simply corn meal mush cooked in the oven or, in some localities, fried.

Don't Be Hypocritical About War Babies, Says Noted Writer

By ED. A. GOEWEY.

What steps will the government of the United States take for the support, care and protection of the nation's war babies and their mothers?

And by war babies is meant not only those born to the wives of the men who have donned their uniforms and marched away to give battle against the enemy Hun, but also those babies born out of wedlock, but whose fathers are soldiers.

A majority of the people of this country still are bound by the standards and conventions handed down from an early ancestry, and the suggestion that special care should be taken of "illegitimate" children, even those of soldiers, might cause a somewhat general uplifting of eyebrows and shrugging of shoulders.

But this country is going to have war babies born outside of wedlock, hundreds of them, and it will have to take care of them, the same as popular sentiment has declared that unusual provision must be made for the wives and children of the men who have gone to give battle under the Stars and Stripes.

WAR BABIES IN EUROPE.

In France and certain other countries there was no hesitancy in making provision for the war babies—all war babies—and even in conservative England the matter is being handled in a sensible and businesslike manner. The European nations appreciated, from the first, that the war's sacrifices would claim hundreds of thousands of their best citizens and return home innumerable others crippled, diseased and physically unfit. To fill the gap in their citizenship they promptly arranged to rear the new generation with unusual care.

As yet the real horrors of war have not been brought home to the people of the United States, but they will be shortly. Some of America's finest manhood has gone away, never to return, and many, many more will follow along the same pathway. To fill the places which will be made vacant it is agreed this nation must nurture its war babies, offspring of the physically best of the race. It is maintained that the United States cannot expect to uphold its national standards in the future if it depend solely upon most of those left behind—those past their youth and vigor, the pacifists, the slackers, the defectives and the mentally and physically unfit.

And if there be those who do not believe that the war babies, born outside of the ceremony, are to become a problem in this country let them consult with the women who already have investigated the matter and are doing what they can to meet the situation. Cases have been reported from the vicinity of every camp near this city and on Long Island, as well as elsewhere throughout the country.

AN AUTHOR'S SOLUTION.

Among the women who have attacked this problem are several well known writers. One of these is Mrs. Maravene Thompson, first vice president of the Playwrights' Club. Through her "Persuasive Peggy" and "Dorothy" stories, her book, "The Woman's Law," later dramatized, and "The Footprint," about to be played in this city, Mrs. Thompson demonstrated that she has made a careful and thorough study of the young American woman, and before her was placed the problem of the nation's war babies with a request that she give her opinion on the matter and suggest a possible solution.

"There is absolutely no question in my mind," she said, "or, I firmly believe, in the minds of any persons interested in the future welfare of the people of this country, that every possible care and assistance must be extended to all war babies and their mothers, no matter whether the babies are 'legitimate,' according to law and conventions, or are born outside the ceremony.

"Here, there and everywhere, year in and year out, we hear the preachment that the future of the State depends upon the generations to come, more than upon those existing, and yet the government as the official head and directing hand of our progress does very little in a material way to provide for and develop each new generation. Germany, France and many other of the farseeing nations beyond the Atlantic have for years been doing their duty officially to both the State and the children, while we have been most lax in this as in many other things of momentous importance.

"Now, for the first time in our existence, we, as a nation, are sending our youth abroad to take part in a great war. As yet a majority of the people of the United States have not grasped the full significance of the situation, the heartaches of the comparatively few who have said, perhaps, their last goodbys to their sons, brothers, sweethearts and fathers before they left these shores for the European battlefields. They have been forced into the background by the hurrahs attendant upon the parades of troops to the camps, the general admiration of the men in uniform seen in every street.

TO SAVE A NATION.

"But the time is coming, and soon, too, when every one of us will be compelled to appreciate the seriousness of the war situation. It is probable that the blood of the youth of this country will be shed even more abundantly than in those awful years of the civil struggle between the North and the South, and when the papers begin to publish the lists of the dead, wounded and missing we will be brought up with a jolt to see matters in their true light.

"The years of fighting and killing through which most of the European nations have been passing, have taken some of the best manhood of all of them, have sapped the national vitality of all and brought straight home to the governments of all the warring countries the matter of protecting to the full each and every war baby, irrespective of its parentage, that the future may not see these nations crippled for man and woman power, particularly power of a high physical standard. There is no question that in most of the countries, and possibly in conservative England as well, the governments will legitimatize all babies born out of wedlock in the war times.

"But, the question which, sooner or later, must strike home from one end of the United States to the other is 'What are we going to do for our own war babies born in similar unfortunate circumstances?'

"Will the United States government by official action, legitimatize the war babies born here, outside of the ceremony? I don't think so. The civilization of this country still is very new, despite our accomplishments in art, literature, science and business, and it will be a long time before we can meet actual conditions with our eyes open and act with a broadness which is to be found elsewhere—say in France. We still are a nation of almost fixed standards and shallow conventions, with some of the narrow ideals of the Puritan fathers still holding us fettered and preventing most of us from following our better impulses for fear of what our neighbors will say.

CHANCE FOR HYPOCRITES.

"If the government at Washington started a movement to legitimatize the war babies whose mothers had failed to go through the formality of a wedding ceremony there would be a perfect avalanche of opposition which would smother it. Undoubtedly there would be a great many sincerely good people who would lead in such a movement, but those who would cry out the loudest would be the snobs, those women who are utter strangers to the sensation of having a man make violent love to them and those married women to whom motherhood makes no appeal.

"But, while we may build up standards and compel the majority to obey conventions, we cannot alter certain conditions or prevent happenings which surely will follow unusual circumstances. What all of us should do at this time is face facts, and face them with unbiased minds and sympathetic hearts. The war is here, the soldiers are here, the thoughtless, shallow and unsophisticated girls are here, and, as a result of the conditions forced upon us by the war, we are going to have many babies born out of wedlock, just as there have been thousands of these in the countries of Europe now at war.

"To be sure our ideals are high. And we should like to have everybody virtuous and every soldier the soul of honor and an example of clean living. But war conditions won't permit the fulfillment of our ideals any more than our ideals concerning womanhood, manhood and motherhood have been fulfilled in times of peace.

"Nature is the strongest force with which life of any kind comes in contact. And the predominating purpose of nature is to repeat itself. In proper environment most of us humans are brought up to restrain the promptings of nature, live up to the ideals taught and follow the conventions. But war creates new conditions. Hundreds of thousands of young men, physically robust and mentally active, filled with a spirit of romance and adventure they would not feel in normal times, are taken miles and miles from their homes, and established in camps, with but little to amuse them, and no familiar faces of their womankind about them. Weary of the drills, the tents, the monotony of the camp life, they go out into the cities and towns in search of entertainment. There they meet women—young and foolish women: women who become their acquaintances without the formality of an introduction, and the result is unfortunate—for the women.

"And I do not blame the men in uniform one-half as much as I do the girls and their parents. In fact, upon the shoulders of the latter most of the fault must be placed, for they should not permit these immature girls to run about the streets, as they do, day and night, in search of the romance which they associate with a uniform.

FOOLISH, BRAZEN GIRLS.

"If there is any one who is not convinced that a large share of the blame rests with the young women, let them visit the camps in the vicinity of New York and watch the girls deliberately striving to have the soldiers talk to them, and, once acquainted, gaze up into their eyes and giggle in a manner which would encourage any man to take liberties.

"But educating the parents to look after their children properly is too great a task to be accomplished in a brief space of time. Educating the foolish and too romantic girls is out of the question, it would seem, so we might as well face the inevitable and recognize the fact that hundreds of unmarried young women will become the mothers of babies whose fathers have left for the battlefields, possibly never to return.

"There can be no question that, for the sake of the future, the government must protect these war babies and their mothers the same as they must care for the wives and babies of our soldiers. Now this should be done is a question, but my idea of a solution is this:—

"Let there be established in every city or town and where near where a camp of soldiers has been located a clearing house committee of women of unquestioned standing, and officially backed by the government, to give direct aid in this matter. To such a committee any girl who was about to become a mother, but who had not been legally married to the soldier father of her unborn child, could go for assistance. Upon proof of these facts arrangements should be made to have her placed in a hospital, and, once there, both mother and child should be given every possible care and attention.

Ways and Means in War Times

NOW that every one is using every effort to reduce unnecessary expenses in order that all possible aid may be given to our own men and to those of the Allies, many economies are being practiced that would not be at all necessary at other times.

A young girl who wished to share her hospitality with her friends and yet did not know how to do so without spending more money than she felt she could afford just at this time set her wits to work to devise some mode of entertainment which would be really enjoyable and yet not cost too much.

A Waffle Evening.

She had been in the habit of spending a quite generous allowance just as she wished, but having devoted most of this to class work in connection with the Red Cross, she felt that she had but a very small sum to put into amusement.

One day there was no one home for luncheon but her small brother and herself.

"Dinah," said the small boy to the Southern cook, who had been in the home for many years, "why don't we ever have waffles any more. You used to have them down home, but up here we never so much as see a waffle. Can't we have some tonight?"

"Who ever heard of having waffles for dinner?" said Dinah, with pretended scorn. But when dinner was served, at the small boy's plate was a platter of waffles, light, crisp and golden brown.

Big sister had been working hard all the afternoon making bandages in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross and she was hungry. She ate one of the waffles; then she ate another. And then she sat a long time, absent-mindedly playing with the salad before her.

That night she said to her mother:—"I don't want you to give me a coming out ball that you were intending to. I want a waffle party."

"A what?" cried her mother.

"A waffle party," said the girl, decidedly.

"What in the world is that?" asked her mother, who had learned never to be surprised at the unexpected.

"Well, you see, mother, it is this way. Of course I am glad to give up my allowance and I would not have the big affair for anything in the world, now that brother Fred is in France. But, to tell you the honest truth, I am just pining for some fun.

"And these days people are all either saving food themselves or helping to feed other people, so instead of having a real ball, with expensive refreshments, I would like to have a little party with only waffles to eat. Dinah makes them so they seem like angel food if they are put before you when you are hungry. They are much more novel and so much less expensive than regular 'eats.'"

"Bully for you!" cried the small brother. "Can I come?"

"You can, and you may," said his sister.

In a few days, to very intimate boy and girl friends the sister sent out little cards on which was written:—

"You are invited to a Hoover party," and in one corner was a representation of Dinah, done in charcoal, carrying a platter piled high with golden brown waffles.

Invitations were sent to twelve young men who were on leave of absence for a few days from training camps near the city, and eleven girls that the young hostess knew equally well. Of course, the men wore their uniforms, and, having had a "tip" over the telephone from Ada, the girls all came in gingham gowns.

They danced in the library to the strains of a pianola, and at ten o'clock out in the dining room at one long table Dinah served waffles and coffee.

Simple Amusements.

There was absolutely nothing else for supper, but any one who attended that affair will tell you that a Hoover party is one of the gayest evenings that any one can possibly devise.

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All work and no play makes the world a sad place, and we can't afford to have that happen, particularly just now.

So in these days, when you want a little fun at slight expense, entertain your friends with a waffle party.

Jottings About the Doings of the Fair Sex

JAPANESE cotton factories employ over 125,000 women.

Women workers are notoriously difficult to organize.

Edinburgh, Scotland, will experiment with women scavengers.

In order that their soldier boys may have a plentiful supply of cigarettes, thousands of women in France have given up smoking.

Over 75,000 women are now employed in the British Civil Service.

Over 12,000 women in England and Wales are working in agriculture.

Nearly all the printing shops in London now employ women compositors.

Mrs. George Dewey, widow of Admiral Dewey, has been made honorary chairman of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League of the United States.

MRS. GEORGE DEWEY

According to figures now in the possession of the Council of National Defence, there are in the United States more than 80,000 registered nurses.

The Petrograd Women's Legion of Death are in revolt against their commander, Mme. Butchkareva, because she is too rough in enforcing discipline.

There is no restriction on the work which women may do in Great Britain.

The employment of women on the Scottish railways has doubled since the war began.

Women are admitted to the Railway Men's Union in Great Britain.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad is filling the places of its striking freight clerks with women.

Women employed in restaurants in New York are not allowed by law to work more than fifty-four hours a week.

The sanitary policewomen in Cleveland are being encouraged to wear pants instead of skirts.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President Wilson, is at the head of a movement for conservation in dress.

The actual earnings of women workers in Great Britain are considerably above the $4.37 minimum.

Washerwomen in Chicago have organized a union with a scale of $2.50 a day for doing the usual Monday wash.

Women employed on piece work in the British munition factories receive the same rate of pay as the men for the same work.

It is estimated that 8,000 women have been employed in the Wall street district of New York since the beginning of the war.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, Congresswoman from Montana, is endeavoring to secure the appointment of Miss Cecelia Martin as a page in the House.

A majority of the factories in France where women are employed arrange for the washing of caps and overalls worn by the women.

Mme. Hirooka is known as the "Iron Woman of Japan" because of her success in the many business ventures which she has undertaken.

Mrs. Juliette Low is the founder of the Girl Scouts, an organization patterned very much after the Boy Scouts organization.

Canadian women have formed a "Battalion of Death," similar to one already formed by several Russian women, who desire to go to the front line trenches.

Viscountess Gort, of England, has opened a millinery establishment in London and all the profits from the enterprise will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Despite her seventy years of age, Mrs. Samuel Coffin, mother of Howard E. Coffin, of the National Defence Council, recently took an aeroplane trip with an Italian aviator.

A bill has been introduced in the Porto Rican Senate which provides that women will be given the right to hold office as well as the right to vote, which they now have.

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

The State Department will issue no passports to women who desire to go to France or England unless they show proof that they are to be regularly employed in war work.

Mary Garden, the opera singer, is back in this country again and has two war decorations, one the Red Cross of Belgium and the other the Wreath of Public Devotion, presented by the French government for her work in allied hospitals.

MARY GARDEN

Miss Martha [illegible] Trimble, an ordained minister, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church at Merriam, [illegible] graduated from the Missouri University last spring and went to Merriam recently and preached in the congregation, which became so attached to her that she was given the call.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Blind Death

By M. QUAD

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We were hunting among the Black Hills soon after the first rush of homesteaders and speculators in that direction, and one day I left camp on my own hook and wandered away three or four miles. As I stood resting beside a tree I saw a deer only a pistol shot away. It was a fine buck, and he walked into the open as cool and unconcerned as if nobody had ever thirsted for his life.

I ought to have dropped him dead at that distance, but he fell at my fire to get up and limp away, and, knowing him to be mortally wounded, I followed after. The ground was very rough and covered with cedar thickets, and, being a bit excited, I pushed on as fast as possible and paid little heed of what was underfoot. Of a sudden I found myself falling, and as I went down I dropped my gun to clutch at the branches. I went down ten or twelve feet over rocks, struck on my feet and then plunged forward and brought up beside a big detached rock with a smash severe enough to have killed one outright. I did break two ribs and terribly bruise my hip and fainted away with the pain.

When I came to I was lying on my right side, facing the jungle of rocks over which I had fallen, and I realized at once that I was badly hurt, just how badly I hesitated to find out, remembering that I was miles away from camp and could expect no help. I lay quiet, hoping the pains would somewhat subside, and then I heard a noise as nearly put my wits to sleep again. Almost in front of me and only twenty-five feet away was the mouth of a den in the face of the cliff, and out of this den stalked the largest panther I had ever seen. He stood snuffing the air and looking full at me, and when I realized how helpless I was even to utter a call for aid I almost lost consciousness.

The wind was blowing pretty freely, and, luckily for me, it blew toward me. At first this was not of the slightest importance to my mind, as the beast could reach me with one spring, but I soon had reason to conclude that he was a queer animal. He turned to the left and trotted over the ground a distance of about fifty feet; then he wheeled and passed the den by about the same distance. When he had gone over the beat two or three times I discovered what was the matter. As he came toward me the sun shone full in his face, and I saw that he was stone blind. There was a white film over each eye, and he could not have seen a tree in his path.

Disease or accident had blinded him, but he possessed every other power nature gives to the dreaded beast—grace, lithesness, strength—death!

There is a curious fascination in watching the beast as he takes his promenade. I forget my pains as I rejoice over his blindness. Had he been possessed of his erstwhile vision—aye, could he but see ever so little—he would spring upon me, fasten those long yellow fangs into my throat, and in thirty seconds all would be over. But he is blind. He cannot discover my presence if I remain quiet.

Heaven save me!

A shift of the wind, which here circled around and within about, has carried him the scent. He stops midway in his promenade, rears up and sniffs the air with a savage growl, and my heart beats so that it seems he must surely hear it and follow the sound until his hot breath is on my face.

Sniff! Sniff! Growl! To the right, to the left, straight ahead!

There; he's lost it as the wind eddies about, and now he stands stock still and utters a continuous growl as he waits to catch it again. No, not like a statue. His long tail sweeps the ground in a half circle, and his ears work swiftly back and forth. Blind Death waiting to rend, bite, tear and kill!

The scent again. He rears up, whirls about three or four times as if on pivot, and now he points full at me. A tapeline fifteen feet long would cover the distance between us—between where I lie helpless as he crouches for a spring. If those sightless eyes could be restored how they would glint and glitter and blaze.

Growl! Growl! W-r-r-r!

There's something in the sound which chills my blood—a menace, a warning of what is to come which bids me shut my eyes and utter a last prayer. Why does he hesitate? What delayed his spring? Ah, the wind has shifted again, and now his infirmity reasons against his natural ferocity. He has been blind for a year or two, perhaps. He has never left the cave except to move up and down over that one route. If he leaves it, if he springs at me, he may fall over a cliff for all he can tell. Had the scent held a moment longer he might have attacked but now the breeze freshens up, the leaves around him are blown hither and he is seeming to argue that his quarry has passed on and is out of his reach. Blind Death crept back to his cave and entered it with mutterings of savage disappointment.

Well for me that his mate was not home and did not return until I had managed to drag myself out of the neighborhood and secure assistance to reach camp. Had there been a she to see me Blind Death might now be dining my cracked and whitened bones about his dark den as he rests himself in sportive mood.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before

By F. A. MITCHEL

Nicolai Morilli when that war broke out between France and Austria in which Italy joined as an ally of France was a young citizen of Rome. When Morilli signified his intention to enter the Italian army his friends shook their heads, declaring that there was nothing of the soldier in him.

"You had better study for the church," they said to him, "or, rather, secure a position as professor in a university. You will be studying the clouds some fine day, and while you are wondering whence they come and whece they are drifting a cannon ball will come along and take off your head."

One person, however, was confident that Nicolai would return a hero. This was Bianca Tarantola, his sweetheart.

The young recruit, being of a fanciful turn of mind, must needs select that arm of the service for which he was least fitted. Though he had never been on a horse, he enlisted in a cavalry regiment. As luck would have it, the company to which he belonged was assigned to a general's headquarters to act as couriers and a guard for their commander's person. One day when the general called upon Nicolai to carry a message the private, turning his horse, suddenly lost his balance and fell to the ground. The general, seeing that the youngster was unfitted to go dashing about as a courier, made him his bugler, in which position he would be expected to stick to the general. Nicolai didn't know how to sound a bugle, but that didn't matter.

The general received an order one day to march his command to reenforce the allies who were fighting the Austrians some miles distant. Losing his way in a wood, he brought his men to a halt in dire distress of mind. If he failed to bring relief to those sorely pressed he would be in disgrace. Nicolai sat on his horse looking at the sky as if in a dream.

"Ride out into the open," cried the general to him impatiently, "and see if you can get a view to help us to find our way!"

"I think, general," said Nicolai, pointing, "we should go in that direction."

"Why so?"

"I see birds hovering."

"What has that to do with it?"

"They are waiting to get at the dead."

The general strained his eyes for the birds, then gave an order to advance in an entirely different direction from which he had been moving. He reached the battlefield just in time to save the allies from defeat.

On another occasion the general was hard pressed by the Austrians, with a river at his back, and if he did not find means of crossing before his enemy could bring up reenforcements he would be captured with his whole command.

"Look up at the sky," he said to Nicolai, "and see if you can tell me how to get across the river."

"This time, general," replied the young man, "I have been looking at the ground for a means of crossing."

"Well, it matters not to me whether you look at the sky or the ground. If you show me how to get across the river you shall be a captain and my aid-de-camp."

"These rocks," said Nicolai, "point in such a direction and over there in such another direction as to indicate that somewhat farther down they will lie flat instead of upright on the river bed. If so we are liable to find a ford."

"Ride on and find out," the general ordered.

The commander rode after instead of before his bugler, who kept his eyes on exposed rock ledges till he came to a point where the river whitened. Noting the angle of the ledge, Nicolai rode into the water and across. When he returned the general, who had been watching him, has given an order to retreat, and in a few minutes a column was crossing by the ford.

Soon after getting his men over the river the general was reenforced and desired to return and attack the enemy. The Austrians had meanwhile fortified the opposite bank, and the water had risen to such a height as to render the ford much more difficult. The general called for Nicolai and said:

"You have looked into the sky and unto the ground to a purpose. I wish to get my men back across the river. Is there any other direction you can look to find a way?"

"Yes, general; I can look straight before me. Do you see that cotton mill up the stream on the opposite bank?"

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"And the man on it fishing?"

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Voice of The People

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—There was something very pleasing to me in the favourable reference you made regarding the late Mr. H. B. Taylor, and also his minister, Rev. Mr. Wilson at his funeral, as I understand, based his remarks on those words in 2nd Timothy, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing." Well, it is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment. There appears to be much uncertainty about who will be called to pass away next. This past year appears to have given plenty of proof of this; but the word to each hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh. Let us ever remember that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. (John 3, 16-17.) Oh, taste and see that God is good. Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Now there was much in my nephew that was very pleasing to me; in fact, we were much together in our young days. We were all farmers then. He was the oldest son of my father's oldest son, and I never remembr him saying a bad word, and I do not think that I ever saw him angry. He appeared to be always ready with a smile and a kind word. I met a man on the street a short time before his sickness, and in speaking of the shortage of fuel, he said "if Taylor had a ton of coal he would give me half of it," referring to himself. In September he took his car, and four of us, he and I and our partners, and went down to our old home and then down to Hiawatha, the whole trip taking about three hours, and after that bringing to my home a piece of venison, for he appeared to love hunting, and had been successful, in fact, I felt keener about this last election than I had ever done before, I think, and went and had a talk with my minister the Friday before the election, and then went and had a talk with my nephew. Neither advised me, but the way appeared clearer after, as I thought that I ought to vote. Now, my father, with my two eldest brothers, bought two hundred acres of land in Alnwick Township, south side of Rice Lake, about 70 years ago. I think it cost less than or about $4 per acre. Those brothers both settled on this land. My, what fine timber there was on it. My eldest brother William was a very strong man and excelled with an axe. The church and school were about one and a half miles from his home. He often held religious service there. He also lived to build a very fine stone house and other buildings, but he was killed with a threshing machine, but lived and was conscious for about seven days. That was in October, 1862, as I remember. My sincere sympathy is with the family, for whom I have the most profound respect, in this, to them, dark hour; and may they find peace and comfort in God's holy Word, and seek to imitate those who through faith and patience now inherit the promises.—Yours.

J. H. Taylor.

Canadian Railway Situation

The following interesting statement by Lord Shaughnessy on the Canadian Railway Situation appears in the Annual Financial Survey of the Toronto Globe.

AFTER forty months of this great world war, the railway situation in Canada presents a very different face from that of peace times, when the chief problems to solve were the problems of development and construction necessary to keep pace with a huge immigration.

An indication of the difference in conditions is shown in Canada's trade balance, which has been converted from a heavy "minus" to a substantial "plus," the exports for eleven months of 1917 exceeding those of a similar period in 1913 by over a billion dollars. As the total import and export trade for that period in 1913 was itself less than a billion dollars (to be exact $994,467,000) the increase in traffic-moving effort may be realized. That transportation energy and increase of traffic have been coincident with a growing shortage of labor, a higher cost of living, necessitating higher wages, and immense increase in the cost of material necessary for maintenance and repair of roadbed and equipment, so that the added traffic has meant not increased profit but increased anxiety for the carriers. The labor shortage may be illustrated from the records of our own Honour Roll, which show that up to December 6th, 7,021 employees of the Canadian Pacific had enlisted for active service.

The satisfactory features are the efficiency with which the Canadian railways have done their part under such trying circumstances, and the remarkable absence of congestion as compared with the congestion that has been so noticeable on the railroads of the United States since our great neighbor to the south entered the war and faced identical problems. Elaborate networks of railways Can-With fewer ports and a much less ada has solved its war-export problems with infinitely less confusion. From the beginning of August, 1914, to November 30th, 1917, the Canadian railways have handled for the Imperial Government over 6½ million tons of supplies, exclusive of horses and mules, most of which may be considered as supplementary to normal traffic, but so admirably has the movement been timed with the arrival and departure of steamers that not a cent has been earned by the ships as demurrage.

The burden of financing such movement of traffic under such conditions has, however, proved too serious for some Canadian railways, and were it not that the Canadian Pacific is more than a mere transportation system and holds extraneous assets of great value that have proved an unexpectedly large source of income, we might have had difficulty in finding the very considerable sum that we have invested in war loans to the British and Canadian Governments, not to mention the dividends that our shareholders and the financial world at large have become accustomed to expect.

The efficiency and absence of congestion with which our enormous war traffic has been handled might well be taken to heart by our American friends who, if I may venture the suggestion, are looking too hopefully to the centralized efforts of an overworked Government when they should depend more on the trained enterprise of the individual industrial units that have been so efficiently developed during times of peace, because any form of control that will have the effect of lessening the sense of keenness and responsibility on the part of these units, is sure to be disastrous in its results. If they are not too proud to profit by our experience in Canada, they should solve their traffic problem by placing under Government control not the railroads but the shippers, leaving the railroads with their trained operating staffs, untrammelled by political considerations, to find out how to carry the maximum traffic to given ports at a given time, over a given route, and helping these railroads to secure on fair terms the funds for necessary maintenance and equipment. A Government Controller of Shipments, corresponding to our Director of Overseas Transport, is needed, not a Government Controller of Railroads. It is folly to send out to face even severer traffic problems than those which they have already so admirably solved.

Large Locomotive Jib.

A 500-ton locomotive jib crane capable of lowering, raising, or swinging a 56-ton load at its maximum working radius of 87 feet has been built for installation on the Panama Canal at Balboa. It is said to be the largest machine of its kind in the world.

His "Bit."

A tall, lean recruit had just joined up in England. A sergeant and lieutenant were discussing him. "'E's thin as a ramrod and 'e don't even look strong enought to 'elp in the store," complained the sergeant. "He'll do to clean the rifles," answered the lieutenant. "And co's goin' to pull 'im through?" wailed the sergeant, in a defiant manner.

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SUCCESSFUL RAID BY CANADIANS NEAR LENS

Brought Back Prisoners and Suffered No Casualties Themselves, Field Marshal Haig Announces in His Official Report To-day--American Trawler is Sunk in Crimean Waters---Bolsheviki Execute 50 Officers, Including 4 Admirals and a General.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The German trenches north of Lens were raided last night by Canadian troops, who brought back prisoners, the official statement from Field-Marshal Haig to-day says. Near Mericourt, southeast of Lens, British soldiers were victorious in patrol engagements. The statement reads: "Canadian troops last night successfully raided the enemy's trenches north of Lens and brought back prisoners. We suffered no casualties. Patrol encounters took place during the night east of Mericourt, resulting in our favour. On the rest of the front the night was quiet."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Confirmation was received here of the reported execution of more than fifty officers, including four Admirals and one General, by Bolsheviki sailors and soldiers in the Black Sea region, in retaliation for the trial and punishment of a number of their fellows in 1912 in connection with the revolutionary movement against the Czar.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Ralph Turner).

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—Disorders are increasing in Vladivostok, official despatches asserted to-day. A battle between the Bolsheviki and the Cossacks is threatening momentarily.

The Bolsheviki have named a commander of the local garrison, who has usurped the local police power, and is attempting to requisition munitions and foodstuffs. The Cossacks are resisting his efforts, and members of their Citizens' League are arriving in large numbers, fully armed and preparing to resist the Bolsheviki. On January 9, the situation was at a critical stage that street fighting between the forces appeared imminent, and foreign residents prepared hurriedly to evacuate the city. The Consular Corps met and decided that foreign military aid was essential immediately. Appeals for aid were forwarded all Allied Governments.

The Japanese Consul at Harbin reported to-day he had received a report that Irkutsk was again the scene of turmoil. The Bolsheviki, aided by reinforcements and heavy guns, had succeeded in defeating the Cossacks.

In connection with all these official reports of fighting near at hand and of the apprehension for the safety of Allied citizens, all Tokio papers to-day gave great prominence to Premier Notono's audience with the Emperor and his lengthy conference with Count Terauchi, Navy Minister Kato and War Minister Oshima.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A despatch from Cape Town says that Minister of Finance Burton, interviewed regarding Lloyd George's speech, said: "We welcome the reference to the German colonies. It is difficult to exaggerate the feeling in South Africa against any prospect of the return of the south-west protectorate to Germany if any concessions are eventually made to German colonization. We can never tolerate her as a neighbour again, especially after the revelations of this war regarding her purposes and methods."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—An American trawler, operating in European waters, has been lost. Admiral Sims reported the sinking of the little vessel to the Navy Department to-day. All members of the crew were saved. The announcement of how she was lost was not made nor was the exact location given.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A statement from Premier Lloyd George, summarizing the "man power" situation was expected shortly by members of Parliament returning for the reassembling of that body to-day.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Sinn Fein executives to-day initiated a referendum on an independence appeal for Ireland to be addressed to the Peace Conference.

MEETING OF EXHIBITION DIRECTORS TO-NIGHT

The meeting of the directors of the Peterborough Central Exhibition will be held to-night in the police court rooms at the City Buildings, instead of the Council chamber.

The meeting is for the purpose of clearing the slate of all unfinished last year's business, and as many of the directors as possible should be present.

Little Lake Cemetery Company

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, will be held at the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Monday, the 21st January inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving reports for the past year, the election of directors for the present year and the transaction of other necessary business.

Dated January 14th, 1918.

E. H. D. HALL, President — E. A. PECK, Secretary.

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The housewife's first duty is to see that every member of her household is properly nourished.

Fire Destroys Army Supplies

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A quantity of army supplies, including $15,000 worth of food, was destroyed. The quartermaster's warehouse was ruined and several other buildings were damaged by fire to-day at the Washington barracks, occupied by Engineer troops. After a hard fight of an hour and a half the fire was extinguished. The origin is a mystery.

RECEPTION TO MAJOR DAVIDSON

St. John's Church Women's Association, on behalf of the wardens and congregation, are holding a congregational reception on Wednesday evening, 16th January, at 8 o'clock, in St. John's School House, to welcome the Rev. Canon Davidson and the officers and men of St. John's who have returned from service overseas. It is hoped the congregation will avail themselves of this opportunity of showing their deep regard for their returned chaplain and soldiers. All men in khaki are cordially invited and will be extremely welcome.

VETERANS WILL WAIT ON COUNCIL

As many members as possible of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association are requested to be present to-night at the City Council Chamber to wait upon the Council as a deputation in regard to the 93rd Battalion Band instruments. This was decided upon at the regular meeting last week and the members who were present on that occasion, as well as all other members of the Association are asked to be on hand to-night.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE MAKING A CLEAN-UP IN THE GOVERMENT

Are Planning to Arrange Pan-Russian Congress of Workmen, Soldiers and Peasants to Replace Constituent Assembly

CRIMINALS ARRESTED

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The Bolsheviki are working strenuously to make Petrograd a "clean city." The clean-up was on in full vigour to-day.

One result was the arrest of 300 gamblers and drunks in a huge raid on one notorious dive last night. Other raids netted more criminals and riff raff.

Strenuous efforts are being made to clear up the problems of food administration and to make the city orderly and neat.

The same sort of procedure of cleaning up, is being steadily worked out by the Bolsheviki as applied to the whole governmental system. Despite ferocious opposition by those politically opposed, the Trotsky Lenine government is preparing calmly to arrange the pan-Russian Congress of Workmen, Soldiers and Peasants, the body with which it is hoped to replace the elected constituent assembly. The Bolsheviki hope by this all-Russian Congress to create a national convention similar to that instigated in France in 1792, which will become the supreme law giving body for Russia.

The Bolsheviki are exercising a magnetic influence over the proletariat at large under the slogans of "class war" and "an immediate social revolution," accusing the social revolutionaries and the Menshevisks (the Minimatists) of surrendering to the Bourgisie and denying the contention of their opponents that all classes must co-operate to build up. The Trotsky-Lenine disciples insist that a complete social regime is immediately impossible without any capitalistic interval of control. This participation in the re-organization by the capitalists is the principle bone of contention among the various political groups to-day.

Authoritative information to-day was that Bolsheviki would soon decree the separation of the church and state, confiscating all religious property. Another reform in prospect is abolition of the right of inheritance. Laws are being formulated for the transfer of all fortunes after death to the State. The Executive committee of the all-Russian peasants Soviet today decided to urge the Executive committee of the proposed all-Russian Congress of Workmen and Soldiers to bring the Romanoffs back to Petrograd from Tobolsk. It was suggested that the Royal family be imprisoned at Kronstadt. The committee urged the arrest of all members of the ex-Czar's family who are still at large and the institution of a commission to try the Romanoffs as soon as possible, "not only to punish the Czar for his many crimes, but to utilize the trial as the best means of propaganda against the monarchy."

DON'T—

Hesitate to consult a reputable optometrist if your eyes need help. You may find the glasses you need are not so expensive as you imagine, or perhaps you may not need them at all. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George St.

CAUGHT IN THE BLIZZARD

Amusing Diary of Experiences of the Passengers Who Left Peterboro' at 7:40 Saturday Morning For Toronto

HOME LAST NIGHT

Miss Vera Hogg, of 33 Page street, Toronto, and Mr. Mallet, of the C.G.E., Toronto, who were among the passengers who left for Toronto on the 7.40 C.P.R. local Saturday morning and who arrived back in Peterborough on Sunday night at 11.30 o'clock, the train having been stalled for hours by the blizzard, has written the story of the experience for the Examiner in a dreary form. Other passengers in the party were Miss Gertrude Smith, Mr. Mallett, Toronto, Mr. Donoghue, Mr. R. J. Kidd, Mr. Gibson Winnipey and Messrs. Greco and Stainer, Peterborough.

Here is the diary just as they wrote it:

Saturday, Jan. 12, 1918.

Worst storm witnessed in Canada by trainmen.

Midway between Brady and Burketon, milage 55. Thermometer dropping and a north wind blowing at the rate of 37 miles per hour.

The passengers, two ladies and six gentlemen on C.P.R. train leaving Peterborough at 7.40 a.m. bound for Toronto, experience the wost snow storm within the memory of all present.

Snow banked on either side, we stuck at eleven-thirty a.m.

Two engines died a natural death. Conductor beat it and snow plough superintendent rodes down a snow bank, while the train crew paced up and down the car, bringing in a rather cool breeze with them.

We hoped after lunch to be out and on our way. But, alas! 4.00 p.m. found us worse than ever. No help having yet arrived. But thanks to the congenial cheff and steward who provided a good meal.

4.30 p.m.—3rd engine came to rescue us, No. 2011.

4.45—All three engines left our train stuck in snow bank at same place, and went to Myrtle for water.

5.45 p.m.—Nothing to report.

6.00 p.m.—Nothing to report.

6.30 p.m.—Everybody sighed. Three engines and snow plough were four miles west of Burketon, stuck in a snow bank, after which they died a second death. We are here, and smile, smile, smile.

We are making the best of it by telling stories, singing songs, along with telling our reasons for having caught this particular train.

We are invited to the dining car, where we enjoyed a splendid meal, to the accompaniment of the smiling waiter's feet.

7.00 p.m.—Nothing to report.

8.00 p.m.—Nothing to report

900 p.m—Still here, talking on very educational topics

9.30 p.m.—No report, after singing praise God from whom all blessings flow; God Save the King; There Shall be Showers of Blessing; Onward Christian Soldiers, etc.

10.00 p.m.—No news of relief on the way. Fuel nearly exhausted. Everybody smiled, wound their watches and sighed again.

10.07 p.m.— Two engines and snow plough arrive.

10.15—First move of relief—a bump.

10.27 p.m.—Conductor returns after eleven hours. Looks not unlike Santa Claus.

10.35 p.m.—Train moved about a car length. All broke into singing 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.'

10.45 p.m.—Hurrah, we are going.

11.00 p.m.—Arrived Burketon. Facing a terrible gale we left the train for the station, which was but a short distance, and only for the care and assistance of the men, the ladies would not have reached the refuge, where we were given coffee (hot) and sandwiches, at the expense of the C.P.R. Co.

A man who had travelled the Yukon said he had never seen such a storm.

12.15 a.m. Sunday morning finds us standing and sitting around a welcome fire in Burketon, although tired, yet brave, waiting for a glimpse of a chance to go forward.

10.50 a.m. Sunday morning. Trio—Tenor, alto, soprano, 'The Holy City.'

2.00 p.m.—Here still. The restaur-

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FRANK JENNE, Says:

Winter has yet two months or more to reign supreme, and to make warm clothing essential. Why not purchase a warm, serviceable ulster at a reduced price? Another year we shall not be able to buy such materials at any price. All British weaves in these coats in best styles, at:

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"Come to me."

RAILWAYS OVERWHELMED BY THE WORST STORM HERE IN THIRTY YEARS

60,000 SCHOOL BOYS FIGHTING THE DRIFTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—An army of workers, estimated at more than 100,000, including 60,000 schoolboys, to-day resumed the attack on the great snowdrifts which, for 48 hours, tied up railroad traffic in this city and vicinity and caused what health authorities termed an alarming shortage of fuel and milk. As an emergency measure the public schools of the city did not open to-day, the Board of Education having decided that the boys could render valuable service in clearing away snow from the streets so that vehicles would be able to make deliveries in residential districts. Everyone of the twenty-seven steam railroads entering Chicago resumed a limited service to-day, but officials said it would be at least two days before anything like normal passenger schedules could be established.

Requisitioning Of Private Coal Sought By Council

Mayor Duncau Decides Tie Vote This Morning to Obtain Authority From Fuel Controller to Use Citizens' Supplies For Those Who Have No Coal—Double Motive in This Action.

ALD. WEIR SOUNDS AN ALARM

A tie vote on a resolution to ask the Fuel Controller for authority to requisition coal from consumers or others for the use of those who lack fuel, demanded Mayor Duncan's first decision this morning, and he cast his vote with the affirmative.

The resolution was as follows:

Moved by Ald. Dobbin,
Seconded by Ald. Taylor,

Whereas an emergency exists in the coal situation in Peterborough, and there is danger of suffering on account of persons not having fuel and not being able to procure it;

Resolved, That the Mayor request the Fuel Controller for Canada to give authority to requisition coal from consumers or others for the use of those who lack fuel.

Peterborough, Jan. 14, 1918.

Carried.

The motion was first moved by Ald Dobbin, seconded by Ald. Edgar. In the subsequent discussion Ald. Edgar withdrew as seconder, and moved an amendment that the vote on the resolution be deferred until to-night. He said that this would enable the Council to consider the question before disposing of it, and added that he was not expressing disapproval of the idea, but desired to avoid a decision that had not been sufficiently pondered.

At the request of Mayor Duncan, ex-Mayor Duffus explained that the city's inaction in not seeking the power afforded by the Fuel Controller's Act was interpreted by the authorities as an evidence that Peterborough had no fuel difficulties. If this resolution was passed the Council might not need to enforce it, but it would strengthen the public and private efforts to obtain coal. Mr. Duffus offered the advice that the resolution should be carried and fully reported in the press.

Ald. Weir's Opinion.

The prospect, as Ald. Weir visualised it, was a probable disruption of the city commandeered consumers' supplies now, they would hesitate to make their usual purchases next summer under the impression that next winter their bins would be again raided by the city. This would result in reduced buying during the favourable months, and the situation next winter would be worse than ever.

Mayor Duncan believed that there would be no necessity of drastic requisitioning of the supplies in the citizens' houses, and that the resolution, if carried, would apply the city and dealers in obtaining coal now.

Ald. Worth: If we put it through it will help the situation, and the people will see that we mean to do something.

Ald. Taylor and Ald. Saunders expressed their approval.

Ald. Weir: I don't think there is any suffering. The difficulty is largely in delivery. If it has the tendency to stop summer buying, I'll vote against it.

Ald. Edgar withdrew as seconder of the motion, and moved an amendment that the resolution be deferred until to-night. Ald. Weir seconded the amendment and Ald. Taylor seconded the motion.

Those who voted for the amendment were Aldermen Weir, McIntyre, Langford, and Edgar; the nays were Aldermen Saunders, Taylor, Dobbin, and Worth.

The vote was reversed on the resolution, and Mayor Duncan broke the deadlock by voting for it.

The Inauguration.

This morning's procedure of turning over a new leaf was the simple ceremonial of receiving the new members' declaration of service.

Mayor Duncan's address, which is presented elsewhere, was a clear and comprehensive summary of the problems for the Council, and a fine appeal for industry, co-operation, and high ideals. The subjects introduced were referred to their respective committees.

Mayor Duncan stated that he intended to call upon ex-Mayor Duffus for information on unfinished work, which he knew he would need, and which he was confident would be freely given. The retiring Mayor had given his assistance up to the last minute.

Ex-Mayor Duffus replied that he would be glad to help in any way, and if needed on any question would give his time and pay his own expenses if it was required to go out of town. He spoke feelingly of the late Ald. Smith's vacant chair, and wished for Mayor Duncan the support he himself had received from the Council of the past two years.

FIRE SALE AT ELLIOT'S STORE RE-OPENS TO-MORROW

Enormous Stock of Ladies' and Children's Wear to Be Sacrificed To Clear Out

The quick and satisfactory settlement of the loss occasioned by the recent fire which affected Elliot's store and enormous stock of ladies' and children's wear makes it possible to put the entire stock on the market at once, and commencing to-morrow, one of the largest sales in the history of the city will be inaugurated.

The Elliot stock was exceptionally well purchased, the store being filled from the cellar to the top storey with staple goods; in fact many of the lines are not obtainable at the present time and others only at practically prohibitive prices.

While the loss occasioned to the Elliot stock was a large one as a bulk stock, yet these same goods can be taken into the homes and the individual items will show to the purchasers the greatest values they have ever had.

The sale will commence at 9 o'clock to-morrow and continue until the $75,000.00 stock is cleared out entirely.

SERVICES AT TRINITY.

During the coal shortage, all services of Trinity will be held in Trinity church, not at the Sunday school, as formerly.

No Toronto or Montreal Trains To-day and Officials Offer No Promises—C. P. R. Hit Hardest in the Section Between Myrtle and Burketon Junction

HOW TRAINS FARED

C.P.R. blocked between Burketon and Myrtle, where seven engines are dead.

No C.P.R. train from Toronto since Friday's midnight.

To-day's C.P.R. service cancelled.

Only the Lakefield line open on the G.T.R.

One G.T.R. train from Toronto arrived, via Port Hope, yesterday, at 5.30, 24 hours late.

Saturday's 1.30 p.m. train to Bellevilie is stuck at Sterling.

Engine off rails in Lindsay yard blocked local traffic there.

The back lane route from Millbrook to Omemee is obliterated.

No arrivals from Lindsay and the G.T.R. train due here Saturday noon from Toronto is helpless at Agincourt.

Port Hope line temporarily opened yesterday was filled in again to-day.

Schedules on both C.P.R. and G.T.R. suspended.

Elsa Ryan is somewhere "Out There."

The worst storm in more than thirty winters has completely crippled the railways and has isolated Peterborough since Friday night. At 12 o'clock to-night it will be seventy-two hours since the last train from Toronto passed through this city on the C.P.R., and there is no promise or indication of immediate relief. The railway companies, their staffs depleted by the war, have a big problem to re-open communication on their main lines, and restore the regular services.

In the meantime the public should be patient, realising the combination of difficulties that have so tightly tied up traffic.

THE C. P. R. CHRONICLES.

Sand and snow, swept by a fierce wind, packed the cuts between Burketon and Myrtle on the C.P.R. early on Saturday morning, and throughout that day and on Sunday the storm carried on relentlessly, drifting into the cuts until some of them were levelled with the fields they traversed. Th train casualties were posted last night as follows:

The Saturday morning eastbound express ran into such a barrage near Myrtle that it was unable to extricate itself, but is now reported back at Myrtle Station.

The Tweed local, westbound, on Saturday morning was the first victim beyond Burketon. Several reports failed clearly to state whether it had been rescued and returned to the junction or was missing in the open country.

The express from Montreal passed through Peterborough about 7 p.m. on Saturday, but was held up Burketon. Two snow ploughs ploughed with two big mogul engines behind it. Likewise failed to get beyond the junction.

The first train from the west arrived here at 11.15 o'clock last night. It was a double-header with one coach and a van. Its engines were crusted with ice, and snow packed its pilot up to the headlight. This train brought back from Burketon those passengers on the Montreal express who had intended to spend the week-end in Toronto.

The C.P.R. company sent the stragglers to local hotels, and the rest went on to Havelock, as far as the special was going.

ENGINES DEAD.

Trainmen stated last night that there were seven "dead" C.P.R. engines at and in the vicinity of Burketon, some of them buried in the snow.

Both waiting rooms at the station were filled with stranded week-end visitors on Saturday night. Some of them returned to uptown hotels, others remembered they had friends here, and the rest slept on the benches.

Four men decided that one night of such experience was enough, and

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QUEEN'S CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

We know that Canada is deep in this war, that she has 400,000 soldiers overseas, with another 100,000 on the way, in a mobilisation sense. But this bare fact gives no full idea of the tremendous work, the complicated agencies that are associated with the activities of our soldiers in the field. It is not only in fighting that Canada has rendered services that have made her name renowned. In other ways splendid service has been givn, especially in helping Red Cross work in its broadest sense, the healing of the wounds of war. In this regard Canada's contribution is conspicuously represented by Queen's Hospital, which has been doing specially excellent work since the spring of 1915.

"A History of No. 7 (Queen's) Canadian General Hospital" has been recently issued. It is a most interesting record of the organisation and work of the hospital, covering the period from 26th March, 1915, to 17th November, 1917. The work is splendidly illustrated, with views of the camps and buildings and group photographs of the staff, etc., etc. These are of much interest, the local interest consisting in the fact that Peterbrough was and is well represented on the hospital staff and that many of them have given service worthy of official recognition. Among those Peterborough people who have been or are associated in the active campaign work of the Queen's Hospital are Mrs. M. K. Douglas, now home on leave, who 'signed up' in the beginning, was acting matron with the Queen's unit, and was, for distinguished service, awarded the Royal Red Cross; Miss Frankie Smith, Miss Pansy Roberts, Miss Bertha Mowry, Miss Irene Douglas, daughter of Mrs. M. K. Douglas, now Mrs. Stewart; Russel Patterson, H. Leahy, and Bert Throop.

The Queen's Hospital has had a varied and interesting experience, eight months in Egypt, a time in the Gallipoli campaign, and later in France. It left Kingston in May, 1915, with an establishment to care for 200 patients. Now it has accommodation for 2,800. In eight months of 1917, the hospital treated 35,785 cases. Of these, nearly 50 per cent., or 17,287, were able to return to duty, and 16,833 were sent to England for treatment.

Queen's Hospital unit has done splendid work, and in its way has reflected as much credit upon Canada, for patriotic fervour, devotion to duty, skilful surgical and medical service, as the fighting Canadians have done by their splendid work at the battle fronts.

The weather may have blocked the threatened German "offensive"; but never mind, the Hun has been offensive from the beginning.

FROST-PROOF HOUSES.

In Ottawa, and other cities, as well as in Peterborough, there is almost infinite trouble from frozen water pipes, entailing great expense, discomfort and even danger to life if fires are lighted in ranges while pipes are blocked with frost. There have been many cases where explosions of water fronts have caused fires, or destruction of stoves, and grave personal injuries, and even death.

The blame of these things is easily placed upon the weather; but, collectively speaking, we are to blame ourselves.

A man brought up in the West Indies, where frost and ice are unknown, if he built a house in Peterborough might be excused if he did not make his dwelling frost proof. But a man brought up in this climate, knowing the rigours of our winters, and the severity of the frost, would be, and is, inexcusable, if he fails to build his house to successfully withstand the weather and defy the frost.

Houses for dwellings, with a little care can be built to exclude frost. Of course it will cost more than merely "slinging together" "a shell"—it will cost more, but it is only a first cost, that yields big dividends in more ways than one—a big saving of coal every winter, as long as the house stands. It promotes the comfort, and protects the health of occupants, with a lesser expenditure for fuel; and it will obviate the expense, inconvenience, discomfort and danger from frozen water pipes and exploding water jackets, involving an expenditure that would in perhaps one such explosion, equal the entire cost involved in making a house frost proof when building.

There is not only the avoidance of trouble from frost and the extra comfort of occupying a well built virtually frost-proof house, but there is added summer comfort. A house with substantial walls capable of resisting the entry of frost, will also keep out heat in hot weather. So that on every count it pays to build houses so substantially that they will be warm in winter and cool in summer.

We have provincial laws and civic bylaws compelling citizens to have certain sanitary standards complied with in the erection of houses; and this is done in the interests of public health, as affected by sanitary conditions. It would not, or should not, be considered despotic, if civic and official oversight were extended to rigid inspection of dwelling buildings so as to insure avoidance of the danger of frost, frozen pipes and exploding stoves, as well as conducing to the comfort of the occupants, who being tenants, and not knowing the character of the houses they rent, are liable to be "stung," and compelled to live in shells, with fine outsides, but with such careless construction that they cannot be heated to the point of comfort and healthy temperature by any reasonable expenditure of fuel.

Millions of tons of new shipping, and millions of bushels of new grain to be carried to the allies by them, are two of the most urgently needed instruments of victory.

THE BALLOT FOR WOMEN.

This war is a monstrous agent of evil and suffering, but compensation comes in many ways. It has wrought great changes in the views of governing powers and legislators. As one result we have war declared on strong drink as dangerous and demoralising an enemy as the Hun.

Then changed and advanced views towards women and women's rights have been the result of the splendid service and sacrifice of women in the work of war-winning. By waging war in their own magnificently effective way, they have won political victory, such as was tried to be gained, and in vain, by militant suffragist methods.

The United States House of Representatives has passed a resolutution, favoured by the President himself, to submit to the vote of the several states as a constitutional amendment, the question of national suffrage for women.

This resolutuion has yet to run the gauntlet of the Senate, but there seems little doubt that the Senate will "make it unanimous." It is not likely that the Senate of a democracy will in progressive action fall behind that hoary citadel of class privilege and prejudice against reform, the British House of Lords, which has declared by a vote of nearly two to one, for the principle of giving British women the vote.

This principle is almost universally recognised in other civilised countries. Seven out of the nine provinces of the Dominion give women the vote. The Dominion government will have to decide the question now, though it has not gained credit by its action in disfranchising millions of Canadian women at the last election, who by service and merit had earned the ballot, while the vote was given to other women, who, instead of being in the auxiliary class in war work, were largely in the dependent class.

It is hardly worth while arguing the abstract question of the right to, or the wise use of the ballot by women. As with men there will be a certain proportion of unthinking and venal electors; but, in the main, women in this war have shown such splendid executive and organizing ability; so much wisely directed energy, such moderation and restraint, that they have shown themselves qualified for wise use of the ballot in the public interests. They may not be less partizan than men, but they will be more patriotic, more on the right side of great moral and social questions that involve the greatest good to the greatest number.

We are called to economize in everything, even the use of electricity.

THE KNITTERS

"Blessed are they who mourn—and knit—for they shall be comforted."

With the foregoing as her text, Mrs. John B. Evans, of Selma, Ala., wrote the following stanzas, which are so exquisite and tender that it is published for our readers—not asking her consent:

Do you wonder, dear, what you say to me,
These knitting needles, two,
As the dull gray wool and the khaki's gold
In turn pass o'er and through?
They say to me—yet none may hear,
'Tis so far in the dim deep past—
While heart and mind keep time and croon
To the lad whom my soul holds fast.

"God gave unto you," they whisper low,
"Threads of beauty, not wrought of hand.
Didst thou weave them well; will thy stitch hold true
Somewhere in that No Man's Land?
They were thine alone, e'en before earth's light,
Or the eyes of man might know.
Oh, tell us now, didst thou render well?
Ah! The proving alone must show."

"Didst thou weave them true?" they still sing on:
"The pattern of Christ was thine."
Will thy stitch hold fast? Each day must prove.
Oh, mothers!—your boy and mine.
The needles fall from my trembling hands;
My soul to its God stands bare,
While the blind tears from my eyes fall fast;
Then I see—oh, my boy, so fair!

"Why, mother, dear," I hear him say,
With the same sweet, boyish kiss,
"'Twas for God and for thee we came away;
Greater love hath no man than this."
"Fear not; though he walk through Death's shadows deep,"
A voice fills my soul with song,
"If thy stitches fail and thy threads grow weak
His Saviour will make them strong."

Oh, Mother-Heart of the world to-day,
Torn, bleeding, crushed, afraid
For the child of thy soul, in yon far-off trench
Trust thy God; be not dismayed!
Two Pierced Hands, with infinite love,
Will strengthen thy threads so frail.
Thy boy to his God and you holds true,
Dear mothesr. He will not fail!

Selma, Ala., 1917.

HUN HYPOCRISY.

At about the time that sanctimonious ruffian the Kaiser was prating to the Polish Regency Council of his desires to further the weal of humanity and the peaceable development of order, progress and civilisation, a crew of his U-boat assassins were taking careful aim at the Red Cross of a British hospital ship, laden with ill and wounded men. The German mind is a queer thing.—New York Herald.

FRIENDSHIP WITH RUSSIA, AND HELP.

For Russia there is to be not sympathy alone but help also. Her territories must be evacuated. All questions affecting her should be settled in a way that will assure the co-operation of other nations in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for political development along the lines of her people's desire; such assistance also in her development as shall be primarily to her own best interest. For her benefit also it is decreed that the Dardanelles must be opend as a free passage to ships and commerce of all nations, under international guarantees.

The President's address bears a message to the Russian people which the patriotic among them will understand, even if those temporarily in power at Petrograd do not. Whether the Bolsheviki have been sincere in their demand for statement for war aims or merely have been echoing the cry raised in Berlin, they have their answer. The Lenines and the Trotzkys must now decide between those who sincerely are endeavouring to protect and aid Russia and those who count on fattening at its expense. If they choose to cast their lot with the wolves of predatory Prussianism it is certain that the Russian people will not, now they have heard from the United States and Great Britain.—New York Review.

WITH HAMLET LEFT OUT.

Not a bad idea of the Kaiser that all the sovereigns of Europe meet in peace conference, "as was done after the Napoleonic wars." But he seems to have forgotten that Napoleon was not there.—New York Herald.

BACK TO THE FARM.

One of the presing duties to which Union government must early devote its attention is the finding of an adequate supply of farm labour. The Leader believes that every ex-farmer now living in the cities and towns, and engaged in other occupations, should be drafted back to the land. This may involve a sacrifice but what is it compared to the sacrifice involved in being drafted into the army? If Canada approves of the latter, it certainly approves of the former.—Regina Leader.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor Examiner:— Mr. J. Guise-Bagley publishes in Saturday's Examiner a letter regarding exemptions and the Warden, which conveys a wrong impression. The following is the extract from his letter to which I refer:

"In particular, some have been in to me who have interviewed the Warden, who was appointed agricultural representative, and thought that because they had stated their cases to him there was nothing else to do, and as a result the applications for exemption have been turned down. In all these cases the proper course to be followed is to at once send in another appeal to the higher tribunal."

Now, the facts are that the Warden and Mr. Knox were appoited by the Government to look after the farmers' interests in all claims regarding exemption. These gentlemen are pad by the Government to do this work for the benefit of the farmers, and they have been sitting day by day at the Court House for that purpose.

I can only say that if I were a farmer wishing to make a claim or an appeal for exemption, I would state my case to the Warden and Mr. Knox or either of them at the Court House, and leave it with them. These gentlemen are authorized to do whatever they think necessary by way of recommendation, appeal or otherwise, for farmers complaining to them. That ought to be plain enough, and would no doubt be so if letter writers would let the farmers alone.

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WRAPPERS—Worth $1.50, good as new, for 99c

Underwear

LADIES' HIGH QUALITY VESTS for 99c

LADIES' $1.50 & $2.00 VESTS & DRAWERS for $1.29

LADIES' COMBINATIONS—$3.00 & $4.00 value, $2.69

GIRLS' COMBINATIONS—$3.00 value $1.99

GIRLS' VESTS & DRAWERS—Worth 50c and up for 39c

CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS—Worth $1.00 & $1.50, going at ..... 99c, 79c & 59c

LADIES' VESTS & DRAWERS—Worth $5.00 per suit, for, per suit $3.49

Head Wear

WOOL HOODS, SCARVES, CHILDREN'S CAPS, VELVET BONNETS and other Head Wear, in many different styles, in values up to $3.00, for 19c

Millinery

HAT SHAPES—Up to $5.00 values, for $1.99, 99c & 49c

MOUNTS—Worth up to $2.00, for 29c

CHILDREN'S BONNETS—Reg. $1.00 and $2.00 values, slightly damaged by water, for 09c

MILLINERY FLOWERS—Worth 50c, for 09c

VEILING—Specially priced 19c

Wools

FOUR AND EIGHT FOLD FANCY WOOLS

ZEPHYR and ANDALUSIAN, worth up to 20c skein. THREE SKEINS for 25c

HEAVY KNITTING YARNS, worth now $1.50 per lb. for..... per lb. 79c

Stockings

Heavy warm all wool for 49c

SCOTCH WOOL STOCKINGS—The yarn alone is worth $1.00, for 69c

CHILDREN'S VESTS—Ranging in price from 25c to 50c, for 19c

15 SALES PEOPLE WANTED 15

If you value money, don't fail to attend this sale. The greatest slaughted in prices ever known in Ontario. An opportunity which rarely comes. Remember the Day, January 15th

ELLIOT'S STORE, PETERBORO

For the Second Week of

OUR BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We have made the most sensational and drastic reductions on Ready-to-Wear Garments that heretofore was unthought of. The reduction in prices are so great that they are almost unbelievable. But come and see. You'll find them as exactly as advertised. It is because we are bound to make a quick clearance that we have made such tremendous reductions in price.

To-Morrow - Tuesday

And following days you can pick and chose from these and many others at these Big Reductions.

Are You Looking for an Elderly Woman's Coat. Regular Value up to $75. For only $19.50

Here are 9 of them to choose from, in black corded silk (padded). Heavy black velvet and black moire silk (padded). Reg. $30 to $75. January Clearance Sale $19.50

Now is your Opportune Time to Buy One of these Evening Dresses. Reg. $20 to $40, for $8.50

12 only, Evening Dresses. Regular $20.00 to $40.00 each. January Clearance Sale ..... each, $8.50

Or Maybe You would Like an Evening Coat. Regular $35.00 to $50.00. For only, $19.50

4 only, French Broadcloth Evening Coats. Regular $35.00, $40.00 and $50 each. January Clearance Sale, each..... $19.50

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Interest In England Centres On Government's Man Power Proposals

The House of Commons Re-assembled To-day—Majority of Trades Union Leaders Virtually Have Agreed to Co-operate With the Government in Combing Out Process.

CONFERENCES THIS WEEK

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 14.— The House of Commons reassembled to-day; all interest centering in the promised statement by Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, on the government's man power proposals. Sir Auckland has been holding conferences during the last few days with trades union leaders. These conferences will be continued this week.

A majority of trades union leaders virtually have agreed to co-operate with the government in a combing out process, but shop stewards of the engineering and shipbuilding industries refuse to accept any agreement made between the government and trades union officials and demand on the other hand the immediate conscription of wealth and adequate provision for war victims.

AVIATOR'S TRAINING IS FULL OF INTEREST

Finished Airmen Pass the Royal Flying Corps' Course in Six Months.

FASCINATING LIFE

Each week that passes sees a new batch of young men granted commissions in the Royal Flying Corps, men who possess the dash that disregards danger, men whose hearts have responded to the rollicking call of adventure. The training that has made full-fledged aviators of these men from green cadets—in many cases after a course lasting less than six months—has a thoroughness, interest, and fascination that stamp it as unique even among the novelties that the war has forged.

In Canada the man who would fly is sent for about six weeks to the School of Military Aeronautics, held in the halls of the University of Toronto. He begins at this ground school with gaining an understanding of engines. Then comes the theory of flight, including the plains themselves and the principles of different types, the mysteries of the rigging that holds the wings in place and how to repair it. The student must learn enough of astronomy to steer his course at night by the stars. Then he must know how to operate a camera under unusual conditions and how to read the meaning of a mile-high photograph. The classes study topographical maps from the tops of sixteen-foot ladders in lieu of looking down on the earth from two miles up. Upon these maps the instructors locate batteries and give problems in spotting. The student from his perch gives corrections for the operation of hypothetical big guns. These corrections are given with a wireless key, the use of which is a part in the thorough mastery of the Morse code. Finally the student takes his buddy, the machine gun, unto himself, and comes to know its every impulse.

The second stage in the cadet's training is at the big new flying fields, where he first goes into the air and applies the theoretical knowledge gained at the ground schools, and continued in advance instruction here. The cadet's first joy ride and his earlier trips generally are taken in company with the instructor, who has full control and responsibility for the machine, and whose main purposes are, first, to estimate the cadet's coolness, and second, to accustom him to the feel of the air. As soon as his skill warrants it, the cadet is allowed to direct the controls himself, always subject to the check of the instructor, in order that he may learn with safety just how to manage the wings, rudder and engine. This early practice consists largely of short flights with many starts and landings—the most difficult phase of flying.

Then, when the cadet has shown himself a master of these principles, he goes up alone into the air for the first time, but not alone into the air for the most infinite care by the instructors below, surrounded with the most rigid instructions to prevent accidents and fully coached upon landing as to any errors he may have made. By the end of this instruction he is doing the more simple evolutions at a height of ten thousand feet, or soaring off on thirty-mile cross-country flights. By this time he will have completed his tests and will receive his commission as an officer of the Royal Flying Corps, and will be ready to go abroad to the great flying fields on the other side for his final training in the more complex evolutions and in squadron formation.

Government Inspector Gives Testimony

My Improvement on Tanlac Has Been Wonderful," Says Mrs. Wilson

Rivalling the tremendous sweep with which it spread over the entire United States, the fame of the celebrated medicine, Tanlac, is growing in Canada by leaps and bounds, since its introduction here a few months ago. Hundreds of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the provinces of Canada are now taking Tanlac and testifying daily to the remarkable benefits they are obtaining from its use.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, inspector of munitions for the Canadian Government, residing on Harding Avenue, Weston, Toronto, Ontario, and who has lived in Toronto for twenty years, made the following interesting statement regarding the great benefit she received from taking Tanlac:

"Since the early part of last winter, I have been troubled with catarrh. My nasal passages were raw and stopped up, my throat was dry and I had dull throbbing headaches which kept me awake for hours many a night. I was also troubled with indigestion, nothing I ate agreed with me, and I got so nervous that I would tremble at the least unusual sound.

"I have now taken two bottles of Tanlac, and my improvement has been wonderful. The catarrh is gradually disappearing, my head is clearer and I don't have those awful headaches like I did. The trembling spells are a thing of the past and my nerves are as steady as a rock. My appetite has improved greatly and I haven't a sign of indigestion any more. My husband is delighted over my improvement and is now taking Tanlac himself."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike, in Lakefield by Tanner Drug C., Ltd.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED TO PUPILS OF PARK ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL

One of the most interesting events in connection with Park Street Baptist Church Sunday School took place yesterday afternoon, with the distribution of prizes for attendance. A few years ago the school adopted the system of presenting the scholars or teachers who were present 50 Sundays and over each year with one of Robert Raikes' Diplomas for first year, and adding seals according to the years following. Our records show for the past three years: 15 scholars present 50 Sundays and over in 1915, 32 scholars in 1916, and 46 scholars in 1917. We also gave for first year a pocket Testament, second year a good book, third year a better book, fourth year a book of poems, and so on as they add to their own record.

The secretary, Mr. O. S. Matchett, read the list of the prize-winners and Mr. F. A. D. Fry presented them.

Five years—Miss Rose Theobald has been present every Sunday for the past five years.

Four years—Miss Mabel Theobald has been present fifty Sundays or over during the past four years.

Three years—The following scholars were present fifty Sundays or over during the past three years: Doris Veeman, James Batley, George Batley, Ethel Reynolds, Mr. Rennie Fallis, Miss Elsie Fallis, Miss Nellie Fallis, Ivy Veeman, Fred Reynolds, Ethel White, Ethel Theobald, Dorothy White.

Two years—The following scholars have been present fifty Sundays and over during the past two years: Muriel Thomas, Gladys Thomas, Ena Batley, Iva Whatley, Garfield Whatley, Percy Luffman, Mr. Herbert Tranter, Mr. Alfred Fallis, Gordon Thomas, Mr. Geo. Whatlye, Mrs. A. Fallis, Nellie Lemon, Harold Thomas, and George Tranter.

One year—The following scholars have been present fifty Sundays and over during the past year: Elsie Stevens, Ella Smith, Eva Stevens, Gwen Nichols, Florrie Stevens, Oliver Dixon, Mr. C. Barrie, Elena White, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Luffman, Ada Hunt, Albert Stevens, Tommy Stevens, Doris Joliffe, Walter Lemon, Mabel Campbell, Mr. W. Bullied, Miss Doris Goodwin.

The annual business meeting of our school was held a few days ago, when the following officers were elected for 1918:

Superintendent—Mr. F. A. D. Fry.
Asst. Supt.—Mr. W. H. Moore.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. T. S. Matchett.
Asst. Sec.—Mr. H. Tranter.
Librarian—Mr. W. Bullied.
Asst. Librarians—Mr. R. Fallis and Mr. James Hunt.
Organist—Miss N. Goodwin.
Asst. Organist—Miss Rose Theobald.
Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Robt. Wright.

Teachers—Rev. Mr. Brown, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. M. Dunkley, Mrs. (Rev.) Brown, Mrs. O. S. Matchett, Mrs. Aikens, Mrs. Fallis, Mrs. Babcock, Miss Dunkley, Miss N. Goodwin, Miss E. Fallis, Miss Doris Goodwin, Miss N. Fallis, Miss Elsie Wells, Mrs. R. Wright, Miss J. Nichols, Mr. A. Fallis, Mr. C. Barrie, Mr. Hayward, Mr. W. Saunders, and Mr. Walker.

Our Sunday School is growing rapidly under the able leadership of Rev. Mr. Brown, our pastor, and Mr. Fry, the superintendent. Our receipts for the past year were $324. Our average attendance was 198. Our highest attendance was on 11th November, 258.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone to come to our Sunday School service every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Peppers can be stuffed with almost anything that is well seasoned and savory.

"KEEP A PIG" IS GOOD SLOGAN

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—"Keep a Pig" campaign which was inaugurated by the Food Controller and the Agriculture Department has been enthusiastically taken up in every province of the Dominion and as a result it is expected that the hog production will be tremendously increased. The province of Manitoba alone figures on raising a quarter of a million more hogs this year.

Some of the western cities have taken up the slogan and in the Cities of Vancouver and Victoria the municipal by-laws have been relaxed permitting the raising of hogs in the city limits. In Vancouver licenses have to be secured from the Medical Health Officer.

"A pig can be kept as clean as a race-horse," said Dr. Underhill, medical health officer for Vancouver, and his opinion is confirmed by officials in Ottawa.

The general production campaign for this year is now well under way and every province is figuring on increasing its output. Quebec, for instance, which last year raised two million more bushels of wheat than ever before, expects to increase this amount by two million more this year.

TORTURING, ITCHING ECZEMA

Mrs. J. B. Horth, Pamphlet, Bonaventure Co., Que., writes:—"Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment I have been completely cured of that horrible disease eczema. I was held as if in prison from going among other people, for I was ashamed of the raw, flaming sores. Doctors could do nothing for me and I was almost desperate with suffering when I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. In one month I was completely cured and think that this was little short of a miracle."

WHOLESALE BARGAINS

1 doz. Shredded Biscuits $1.65.
1 doz. Quaker Corn Flakes $1.35.
40 watt Electric Lamps, 50c. for 38c.
All 8c. soap, wholesale, per doz. 85c.
5 lb. green or mixed tea 98c.
10 lb. box 25c. Prunes for $1.95.
25 lb. box 15c. Prunes, at 11½c.
25 lb. box 15c. Raisins, at 11½c.
5 lbs. Margerine at 35c., save 15c.
5 lbs. Creamery Butter at 47c.
5 lbs. Light Syrup, at 9½c., save 13c.
3 lbs. 60c. Tea, at 39c., save 33c.
10 lbs. 10c. Rice at 8½c., save 15c.
5 lbs. 13c. Rice at 11c., save 10c.
5 lbs. 7c. Onions, at 5c., save 10c.
5 15c. Tumblers Jam, at 12½c.
10 lbs. Rolled Oats for 69c., save 31c.
10 lbs. Cream of Wheat, for 69c.
10 lbs. Cornmeal for 69c., save 31c.
50c. Long Shredded Cocoanut for 35c.
40c. Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 3 for 98c.
5 3-4 boxes Seeded Raisins, for 53c.
35c. Jersey Cream B. Powder, for 29c.
15c. box White Laundry Starch, 12½c.
65c. Ground Ginger, 1 lb. at 49c.
65c. Black Pepper, 1 lb. at 49c.
13c. Fresh Sea Herrings, at 11c.
Sea Salmon Steak, at 22c. lb.
5 lbs. Chunks Salmon, at 49c. 4b.
5 lb. pails Lard (pure) at 33c.
5 lb. pails Shortening, at 29c. lb.
Bag Bread Flour, $6.10 for $5.85.
Bag Pastry Flour, $5.75, for $5.45.
Bag. Gr. Sugar for $8.98.
75 lb. bag Potatoes for $1.89.

Flour and Sugar sold with order at these prices.

R. C. BRAUND
Corner Park and Albert Sts.

A MAN'S HEAD

Is Changing all the Time, and he yearns periodically for a NEW Hat.

Latest Winter Styles in Fine, Smart, Soft Felt Hats for the New Year. ASK—

Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw FASHION CRAFT STORE **Hunter St.**

What Toronto "Saturday Night" says of "Out There," which is at The Grand to-night. Colliery doors open at 7.30.

Winsome Elsa Ryan again demonstrated the strength of her hold on the theatre-goers of Toronto on Monday night when she captivated an almost capacity audience at the New Princess in the War-play "Out There." The play is announced as a "Dramatic Composition," but it is mostly one comedy with a dash of pathos here and there to balance up a bit. There is nothing subtle about it, but it is intensely human and realistic with exceptionally clever lines, and is exceedingly well done.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Auto Headlights

Are You Breaking The Law?

A recent amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act requires that Motor Cars shall not show a beam of light more than 42 inches above the surface on which the car is running at a distance of 75 feet in front of the car.

This law is now in force and Chief Thompson has directed the attention of Peterborough motorists to this change in the Act, requesting them to govern themselves accordingly.

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WHICH ARE GUARANTEED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW. NOW ON SALE BY

Grant & Thorpe

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The SALE of WHITE

AN IMMENSE ARRAY OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC UNDERMUSLINS

Purchase Cottons and Cotton garments now. This is no empty tatement. The cotton market is soaring continually. The woman who buys cotton now will be rewarded in months to come. When the sale of White is over we will not be able to offer you the same excellent assortment or the same Schedule of Prices.

A Wide Selection of Gowns at Moderate Prices

A fine quality nainsook has been employed in the making of this delicate garment. There is marked individuality in the yoke, the centre is a wide embroidery panel, on both sides perpendicular rows of French val lace. Price $2.98

A particular handsome garment is of longcloth with yoke of Swiss embroidery and gipsy lace, run with pale blue wash ribbon. The price is moderate at $1.98

If you inspect this garment, then remember that the price is reasonable, you will appreciate its true worth. The material is longcloth, yoke is edged with beading, run with pink ribbon, short sleeves. Price $1.69

The material is length cloth of an excellent quality; the yoke will furnish much cause for enthusiasm, it is formed of both lace and embroidery, and edged with embroidery beading, run with pale blue ribbon and beaded front. Price $1.79

You may think that $1.19 does not permit the designer much freedom, but this model is a contradiction. The material is a nice quality cotton, fashioned in the Empire style with the edges finished with narrow embroidery, a band of beading is uniquely arranged and run with pink ribbon. Price $1.19

A Charming Array of Sheer White Underskirts

Material is longcloth finished with deep flounce of embroidery, patterned with knots of flowers; dust frill with lace edge. Price $2.49

Fine English cotton is the material with a twelve-inch flounce of Swiss embroidery with deep scalloped and firm edge; dust frill finished with French val. Price $3.25

The embroidery flounce is the chief attribute of this skirt, it is fine and delicately worked, the pattern assumes the form of small floral decorations; a dust frill is edged with narrow lace. Priced at $3.25

Fine English cotton is employed in the making, with the aid of several rows of fillet lace and a band of embroidery, a charming effect is the result. Price $3.75

The top is of English cotton and the flounce is a series of val lace, forming a flounce twelve inches in depth. Moderately priced at $2.50

The material employed is fine white English longcloth, with a sheer flounce of imitation Maltese lace; the dust frill is edged with same. One of our special garments for the Sale of White. Price $1.98

DAINTY IMPORTED LINES FROM "DOVE" FACTORY

GOWN of fine pink cotton crepe, shirred at both sides and hand embroidered pale blue French knots and basket decoration on front, hemstitched edges run with pale blue ribbon. Priced at $2.98

UNIONETTE, fine white corded muslin, all edges finished with val lace, beading run with pale blue ribbon, elastic band at waist. Priced at $2.25

CHEMISE of white cotton crepe, hemstitched edges throughout, hand embroidered motif (flower basket), done in pale blue and pink on bodice Priced at $2.98

GOWN of fine white mull with two hand embroidered floral wreaths on bodice, a half-inch band of embroidery insertion encircles the garment, beneath the embroidery work. Priced at $2.25

White Cotton for Undermuslins and Household Use

SHEETING, 8/4 width; extra quality, fine even weave. White Sale price, yard 40c

LONGCLOTH, English make, 36 inches wide; special quality for ladies' undermuslins. White Sale, yard 22c

BED SPREADS, white dimity, excellent quality; size 72 x 90. White Sale $2.75

PILLOW CASES. Irish embroidered, scalloped edges; size 45 x 36. White Sale, pair $1.85

BLEACHED COTTON. a splendid quality full bleached cotton, 35/36 inches wide. White Sale price, 10 yds. for $1.35

PILLOW CASES, pure linen, Irish hand embroidered; hemstitched and scalloped ends. White Sale price, pair $2.25

DAMASK CLOTHS, fully bleached, Irish manufacture, size 2 x 2½. White Sale price, pair $2.69

TABLE CLOTHS, all pure Irish linen, bordered all-around, hemmed and ready for use, size 2 x 2½. White Sale price $4.50

PILLOW LINEN, Irish manufacture, circular, made from extra quality flax; 40, 42, or 44 inch widths. White Sale price, yard 89c

A MULTITUDE OF UNDERMUSLINS AT 98c

Gowns

The materials are fine white English cottons, either Empire, slip-over or open front styles, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and gipsy lace in torchon and maltese patterns. Price 98c

Drawers

Material, fine longcloth free from dressing, trimmed with handsomely patterned embroideries with fine firm edges, also groups of clustered and spaced tucks. White Sale price 98c

Unionettes

Material is longcloth, yokes trimmed with gipsy lace and run with pink and pale blue satin baby ribbon, well cut and expertly finished. The Sale of White price will be only 98c

Corset Covers

Materials employed are both longcloth and nainsook, elaborate yokes of both lace and embroideries, sometimes combinations of both, motifs of lace or embroidery are very much in prominence. Price is 98c

Underskirts

White underskirts of beautiful sheer cottons, deep flounces of Swiss embroidery with firm edges and unique patterns in scroll and floral effects. An exceptional offer during the Sale of White. Price 98c

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Cressman's Semi-Annual Sale of Men's Clothing Now in Progress

CONGRATULATIONS FOR FIRE CHIEF AND BRIGADE

Chief Grange, who during the past week has been highly complimented on his splendid handling of the two severe fires of the Canoe Company and the Boston Cafe, has also received some letters highly congratulating him and his department on their work, one of which came to-day from Mr. F. D. Kerr. Mr. Kerr says:

Chief Grange.

Dear Sir,—As one of the citizens present on the occasion of the recent fire at the Boston Cafe I desire to congratulate you, and through you, the firemen generally, on the splendid way in which their way of the fighting the fire was conducted. I was on the scene within a few minutes after the fire broke out, and had the privilege of witnessing your operations and was very much impressed by the quiet, masterful way in which the operations were conducted, and I thought I was only doing my duty in letting you know that I, like other citizens who were present, felt you should know the appreciation that was expressed in consequence of your splendid work.

Wishing you every success I am
Yours very truly,
F. D. KERR.

NEW PASTOR FOR TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. F. E. Malott Will Commence His Duties in July Next

The official Boards of Trinity church have invited Rev. F. E. Malott, B.A., B.D., Orillia, to succeed Dr. J. P. Wilson at the end of the conference year. Mr. Malott has accepted the invitation and his work in Trinity will begin July 1, 1918.

LARGE NUMBER INVALID FARMERS

Beaverton Express.—A strange feature of the Local Exemption Tribunals and the appeal tribunals is the extraordinary number of invalid farmers disclosed. Judging from the pleas put forward there are few occupations less healthy than farming, the majority of those coming forward for exemption having invalid fathers and mothers— broken down and unable to work frequently at the age of fifty years. The one occupation thought to be exceptionally healthy has developed conditions truly appalling.

ALD. TAYLOR CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following committees were appointed by the Council this morning in Committee of the Whole:

Board of Works—Ald. Weir, chairman, and the whole Council.

Fire, Water and Light—Aldermen Dobbin, chairman; Worth, McIntyre, Weir, Edgar, Saunders and Jones.

Manufacturers — Aldermen McIntyre, chairman, Weir, Taylor, Worth, Jones, Langford.

Finance — Aldermen Taylor, chairman, Weir Dobbin, McIntyre, Saunders and Edgar.

Property — Ald. Saunders, chairman, Edgar, Langford, Jones and Dobbin.

Legal and Reception—Ald. Worth, chairman, Dobbin, Jones and Taylor.

Railways — Ald. Edgar, chairman, McIntyre, Worth, Saunders.

There was a division on the Manufacturers and Finance chairmanships.

Ald. McIntyre was nominated by Aldermen Saunders and Edgar, and Ald. Worth by Aldermen Dobbin and Langford for the Manufacturers and for the Finance.

Ald. Taylor's name was moved by Ald. McIntyre and seconded by Ald. Edgar.

Pickled walnuts chopped make an excellent relish to serve with hard boiled eggs.

Never wash the steel omelette pan with water—wipe it immediately with a clean cloth.

Every man should know how to make bread, boil an egg, make coffee and broil beefsteak.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and wear well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S JEWELLERS

367 George Next Turnbull's

"Marriage Licenses Issued"

New Year's Clearance Sale of Fine Furs

IN ORDER to reduce our Stock We Are offering or the present week *Special Reductions* on all Lines of Furs. It is a good investment to buy, as all FURS promise to be much higher in price next year.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

636 GEORGE STREET NEAR SIMCOE ST

REV. R. J. WEBB CONDUCTED THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH EAST NIGHT

Th snow blockade over the weekend that cut the city off from railway communication, prevented Rev. Dr. Keirstead of McMaster University, from attending the anniversary services at Park street Baptist church yesterday. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Dougald Brown, exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. R. Webb of Murray street, and the inconveniences of the weather were forgotten by the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Webb spoke of the steady progress Park street church was making through the co-operation of people with their pastor. His sermon was based on the first part of the 11th chapter from St. Luke's gospel, particularly the 5th and 6th verses.

Referring to the verse, "For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him," Rev. Mr. Webb stated that most people meant by friend a person had been kind to them and had contributed to their happiness. "A man may despise you and be your friend, he may even hate and yet be your friend." A friend, Rev. Mr. Webb stated, was a person to whom we should be kind. Jesus used the word in addressing Judas when he betrayed Him with a kiss, and in other passages from the Scriptures the term was given a similar meaning.

"You have a responsibility toward those whom you call you enemies. It was stated recently that we are living in days when we find it exceedingly hard to pray for our enemies, but it is our duty to do it no matter how hard it may be. Persons whom you at one time called friend but from whom you have become separated and whom you never pray for now, these are your friends. Though they hate you and treat you badly, continue praying for them. Pray for those whom Jesus loves no matter how they treat us."

The friend mentioned in the parable had lost his way, Rev. Mr. Webb explained. Many men are off their journey and see no light in the world today. "You have no right that they should be without the consolation you find in Jesus. This friend had lost his way at midnight. Many men are passing through the midnight of sin. What have you offer them? They are friends because Jesus loves them, and because they are off their journey and need your prayers and help. Others are passing through the midnight of sorrow, those who have been bereaved, who have lost their boys at the front. Have you anything to lay before them?"

Rev. Mr. Webb explained his subject further, and added the warning, "We do not go often enough to him who said, 'Ask and it shall be given you.' I believe we are approaching a great revival, but if we are satisfied with ourselves and our equipment and believe we have plenty wherewith to feed the spiritually hungry, we shall defeat the very ends for which we are praying."

The special music by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Nichol's, was much appreciated at both services.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation.

TO BE WOUND UP.

An order for winding up the Reid Products Co., of Toronto, was secured on the petition of the Galt Stove and Furnace Co., creditors to the extent of $330.14. The Reid Company was incorporated on 6th November, 1916, with a nominal capital of $40,000.

$DOLLAR DAY$

WALL PAPER BARGAINS

We will supply enough Wall Paper, and Border for a room not larger than 12 x 14, of any Pattern in an assortment of 100 Papers, picked from our stock of best sellers, regular sold from 15c to 35c single roll

ON DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, January 24

Watch our windows. We will display a number of patterns

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TWO U. S. PORTS TIED UP.

New York. — Temperatures along the Atlantic seaboard have dropped again, and with it conditions in New York became critical. Long lines of shivering men and women stood at the coal yards, begging for coal by the bushel. It was not to be had.

Thirty one schools are now closed.

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Anniversary Services At Trinity Methodist Church

Large Congregations Both Morning and Evening — Rev. W. H. Rowand Occupied the Pulpit in the Absence of Professor Greaves of Toronto, Who Was Stormbound

The anniversary services held yesterday at Trinity Methodist church, were attended by large congregations both in the morning and at night. Rev. Mr. Rowand, pastor of St. Andrew's, in the absence of Professor Greaves, of Toronto, who was to have conducted the services, but was unable on account of the weather, preached at both services.

Special Music.

The music at the services was of an unusually high order and most gratifying to those who had trained for some weeks to bring it to the high standard it reached. In the morning, Mr. P. H. Skitch, in his baritone solo, "There is a Green Hill," was heard to great advantage, his magnificent voice suiting the beautiful hymn to perfection. In the evening Mr. Skitch again delighted the congregation in a solo, "Consider Me." Mrs. Geo. H. King, who has already won her way into the hearts of music-loving Peterborough, rendered a soprano solo, "God Be Merciful to Me" with great pathos and unusually sweet tone at the morning service. A splendid male quartette of Messrs. Mitchel, Adair, Downey and Skitch, was heard to great advantage in "Sweet Sabbath Morn," Mr. R. F. Downey taking the solo. The anthems at both services were superbly sung by the full choir.

Evening Sermon.

In the evening, taking as his text "Whatsoever a man shall sow that also shall he reap," Mr. Rowand preached a most eloquent and uplifting sermon. He showed how the law embodied in the text which at first seems harsh is really the loving promise of God. It is a law true both in the natural and spiritual world and a law inviolable, compensative and retributive. Mr. Rowand went on to show how the law of reaping is not confined to the man who sows alone, but affects all about him, hence the idle words of the sinner who is willing to "reap what he sows" are futile for all about him must suffer his degradation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING

The Elementary Graded Union will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) evening in George Street Methodist Sunday School at 8.15 o'clock. The programme includes every department, and is as follows:

"Talk on Junior Work," Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Thomas.

"Circle Talk on Nature," Miss Elsie Cameron.

"How to Teach the Shepherd's Psalm," Mrs. Kang.

"Organisation of the Cradle Roll," Miss Cairns.

"Study of Child Nature" (continued), Mrs. E. D. Lewis.

The devotional period will commence promptly at 8.15.

The gas bill may be a light affliction, but getting it receipted is a heavy one.

Mayor Duncan's Address To The Council At The Inaugural Meeting Held This Morning

Mayor Duncan's inaugural address to the Council this morning was as follows:

Gentlemen,—I am pleased to welcome you to the first meeting of the City Council for this year. We are pleased to see Alderman Saunders and Alderman Weir again in their seats, and we welcome Alderman Edgar back to the Council after an absence of a year. Alderman Jones is the only member who has not occupied a seat here before, and we cordially welcome him to his new duties.

It is with a feeling of sadness that we assemble without the presence of Alderman Smith. He had only been with use in this Council for one year, but we had learned to respect his opinions and to value his assistance. We had known him for many years, and we feel that we have not only lost a valued colleague, but also a highly esteemed citizen and personal friend—a friend whose sudden taking away is mourned by very many who appreciated his excellent qualities of head and heart.

One of the characteristics of this Council has been the harmonious effort of its members to conduct the business in the best interest of the City. There have been, and there no doubt will be, differences of opinion as to the best course to pursue in certain matters, but so long as we recognize the honesty of purpose of each other we can give careful consideration to every opinion, and when a conclusion is reached satisfactory to the majority there need be no ill-feeling, but instead a hearty co-operation to carry out the decisions of the Council in the interests of the ratepayers.

SPECIAL NEED OF CO-OPERATION.

We will need to work together this year. The times are such as to call for the best efforts of every citizen, and especially of every member of the Council. We had hoped that the great war would have been over before this, but the enemy is still in the field and the war must be carried on until the principles of justice and righteousness for which we are fighting shall have been firmly established. In all public business, and indeed in all private business, this is the chief aim to keep in view, and it will be our purpose to conduct the business of the City with this thought uppermost in our minds. It is our hope and prayer that before this year ends our cause will triumph.

At all times economical administration of the affairs of the Municipality is a duty of the Council. But at this time our duty reaches even further than that, because we must not undertake any work, even though it might be beneficial and in ordinary times in the interest of the people, that can be left over until after the conclusion of the war. The cost of work and the high rate which has to be paid for money, and more especially the need of conserving all available funds for war purposes, makes this policy necessary.

REGULATION OF DEBENTURE ISSUE.

The Dominion Government, as you will see by a communication which will later be read to you, has passed an order making it unlawful for any municipality to issue debentures for any purpose without first receiving the approval of the Minister of Finance. This must be borne in mind when the prosecution of any work is under consideration, whether it is a large or small undertaking, that will require the issue of debentures. The order applies, as I understand it, to By-laws already passed but under which the debentures have not been issued, and also to debentures to be issued for local improvements, which were constructed last year and for which the assessments are being made. This order may not, and likely will not, prevent the Council from doing work which it believes to be necessary, but will bring under the purview of the Minister of Finance all proposed issues of debentures, bonds and stocks and enable him to keep a close watch upon all the financial affairs of the country.

While we may not be in a position to carry out some works which we would otherwise proceed with at once, it might and I believe would be well to have all plans and specifications for them prepared and completed, and all preparations made, in order that the works can be begun as soon as a change in the conditions will warrant such action being taken. It would be very difficult to predict what the financial or labour conditions will be when the war is concluded, but one of the steps we can take that will be in the direction of preparedness will be to be ready to proceed promptly with necessary public works which must be deferred for the present.

EARLY PREPARATION OF ESTIMATES.

I would like to ask the Finance Committee, and the other committees, to prepare the estimated expenditure for this year as early as possible, in order that we may know what the requirements will be. In preparing the estimates the utmost carefulness will need to be exercised, in order to keep the expenditures and the tax rate as low as possible while maintaining efficiency in the civic service, for we will have calls for funds for war purposes that will have to be met. I believe it will be good policy for the committees to prepare the estimates at once.

Last year excellent work was done by the citizens in cultivating gardens, and this year the call for greater production is even stronger than it was last year. This is one thing that almost every one can do towards winning the war, and I sincerely hope that every citizen will join in a united effort to increase the production of foodstuffs, by cultivating vacant lots and back yards and in every way that they can. If we can co-operate with the farmers in securing them needed help we should not lose any opportunity to do so.

More war veterans will be returning during the year. We hope that we will welcome all our soldiers home before the year is out. But in the meantime numbers will be coming home, and we must give them every attention. This will be a special duty of the Reception Committee, and I know that they will attend to it gladly.

BROAD FUEL PROGRAMME.

Despite all efforts the coal situation is serious and has been for some time. It was not as bad here as in some places, and the co-operation of the City and dealers prevented suffering. As soon as it can be done the Committee having the matter in charge should make preparations for next season, and if possible to procure it the City should put in a store of coal for next winter. There may be some financial risk in this, but it will be better to take some risk of a loss than to incur the danger of a fuel famine and suffering among the citizens.

More attention should be given to protection from the danger of rabies. If the danger continues the Council should ascertain whether the By-laws that have been passed are sufficient for the purpose of giving the needed protection, and any action necessary for their strict enforcement should be taken.

Another matter requiring attention is our By-laws respecting scavenging. The last By-law passed by the Council, to which considerable consideration was given, was not approved of by the Provincial Board of Health, and this has caused some confusion, if not injustice to some householders. I hope this subject will receive attention from the Health Committee.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

We have had the assurance of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission that the extension of the street railway on the Monaghan Road will be made early in the spring, and that the operation of the western lines will then be re-organized. As the lines are operated now they are far from giving a satisfactory service to the residents who use the Jackson Park line, and while I have every confidence that the Commission will endeavour to remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs, this Council and the Railway Committee should give attention to this and be ready to assist the Commission and to aid the residents to secure an adequate service.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Some mistake has been made in the numbering of the houses on George Street South, and this causes trouble to the merchants in delivering goods and to others. The City Engineer has been asked to make a report upon this, and when his report has been received the houses should be re-numbered or such action taken as will remove the trouble.

The policy which the City has followed for years in regard to manufacturing industries will, I feel sure, be continued during this year, that is, an aggressive policy in securing new industries and at the same time the exercise of carefulness so that the interests of the City will be fully protected.

Other matters will come before us to be dealt with during the year, and to those I have mentioned and to all others I know that you will give your best consideration. No prejudices or personal preferences should be allowed to influence us in the performance of our duties, and this is especially the case now when everyone is called upon to make sacrifices for the common welfare. By a united and earnest effort I hope we will be able to give the ratepayers good service, and at the end of the year we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have worked together for the one purpose of doing our duty to the best of our abilities.

The above group shows a number of Peterborough members of Number One and Number Three Stationary Hospitals, also the Queen's unit, all of which saw service in the Far East. Included in the picture are three nurses who have been awarded Royal Red Crosses. They are Mrs. M. K. Douglas in the centre of the picture, Mrs. Herbert Bell and Miss Beatrice Blewett. Others in the picture are Miss Margaret Smith, graduate of Nicholls' Hospital, Miss Pansy Roberts, Miss Frankie Smith, Dr. Frederick, Captain Frost, Russell Patterson, H. Leahy and Bert Throop. Miss Roberts, Miss Frankie Smith, Mrs. Douglas, Russell Patterson, H. Leahy and Bert Throop, were members of the Queen's General Hospital. Many of them have since transferred to other units while a number have returned home including Mrs. M. K. Douglas, who is home on a short leave. Mrs. Douglas was acting matron of the Queen's Hospital unit. The above picture was taken on board the S.S. Esturian on the way to the Dardanelles. The ship has since been torpedoed.

RAILWAYS ARE OVERWHELMED

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on Sunday packed their bundles into an extemporized kit bag, hung them across their backs like river drivers' "turkies," and struck off down the track. They had a twelve-mile tramp before them to their homes near Indian River.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works Department had a large gang of men out this morning removing the snow from the main streets of the city. Communication trenches were cut through to enable the citizens to reach the street cars. It will be a couple of days before conditions become normal.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

A number of special preachers were scheduled to preach in Peterborough on Sunday. Anniversary services were held in Park Street Baptist Church and Trinity Methodist Church, and a prophetic conference in St. Paul's Church. In each of these cases the preachers failed to arrive, and local pulpits were exchanged in their absence. The prophetic conference has been postponed.

THE MILKMEN.

Few, if any, of the milkmen made their rounds on Sunday. A number of them cut out their Saturday trip. The roads were too heavy, and many of them were unable to go out into the country for their supplies.

"The worst storm I ever was out in," remarked one of the milkmen this morning. "Some of the roads will not be open before the end of the week," he added.

WIRE SERVICES.

Very little trouble was experienced with the telephone and telegraph services. It takes a sleet storm to put the wires out of commission. A few minor interruptions were recorded over the week-end.

STREET RAILWAY.

The street railway gave a fairly good service, considering the many difficulties the company had to contend with. While the cars did not run on schedule time, they were able to keep moving, and more than one citizen had reason to be thankful for the service provided.

Yesterday the plough and sweeper were placed in commission, but the snow had packed so hard as to make it impossible to move the plough. A couple of cars will be used to-night to propel the plough, and another effort will be made to clear the streets.

Late on Saturday evening Mr. Fred Jopling journeyed on foot to Bridgenorth. He reached his home after a very strenuous trip through the storm. Several farmers who came in on the trains early on Saturday morning undertook to walk home in the evening when they realised the futility of depending upon the train service.

THE G. T. R. TROUBLES.

The G.T.R. troubles were equally trying. Comunication with Lakefield has been maintained, but in all other directions the roads are deep in snow and field sand packed to a density of ferro-concrete. There is one train at Stirling, and this afternoon a plow followed by the Lakefield train started for Belleville. Among its passengers were draftees, who were so anxious to report at Kingston to-day they refused to blame the weather, and remain here. The G.T.R. train made up at Lindsay on Saturday reached Port Hope. Returning to Peterborough it was held at Campbell's all Saturday night arriving here at 5.20 yesterday with the first and only passengers from Toronto. Farmers nearby provided Sunday morning's meals for the stranded. Both railway offices offer no information of the resumption of traffic.

Carrots and peas put together and steamed are a very good summer dish.

In farm houses where there are hired men the paper towel is a great boon.

Peterboro' Nurse Has Been Serving In Halifax Work

Nursing Sister Katherine O'Brien, corner of John and Bolivar Streets, who was sent by Ottawa to Halifax a day after the disaster, returned home on Friday night after a month of strenuous work with the victims of the explosion.

Hospital Conditions.

On arrival in Halifax in the second train which came over the road, Miss O'Brien, with the rest of the detachment of nurses, was sent to the Y.M.C.A., which, like the other public buildings, had been taken over by the Militia, the conditions in all the improvised hospitals were surprisingly good and well equipped by the rich of Halifax and by neighbouring towns and the United States who, the day after the explosion, sent in a ship laden with everything necessary in the stress of circumstances. The only difficulty encountered by Miss O'Brien was the congested state of the wards, where camp beds were packed so tightly the sides of the beds touched.

Saw the Wreck.

Miss O'Brien, together with several of the nurses, was given a pass to go over what is left of the Belgian relief ship.

Miss O'Brien returns to Toronto on Thursday, where she will be at the disposal of the Government for military service.

U. S. FREIGHTER IS REPORTED TO BE SINKING

Canadian Press Despatch:

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 14. — News has been received here that the United States' freighter Texan, fourteen thousand tons, was sinking somewhere at sea, after being rammed by another vessel amidships. The S. O. S. message from the Texan said, "Good-bye. No more." The wireless said several life boats were swamped and tons of oil had been poured on the sea to make it smoother. Several boats have gone to the rescue.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Live stock—Receipts light owing to blocking of railroad traffic. Cattle 682, calves 69, hogs 1981. Export cattle, choice $12 to $13; bulls $9 to $15; choice butcher $11.25 to $11.75; medium $7.50 to $8.50; feeding steers, $8.50 to $10; ewes $12.50 to $14.50. Lambs $19, hogs, fed and watered $18.50; calves $15 to $16.50.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Atchison 81, 83 3-4, B. and O., 52, 51 1-2, C. P. R. 137 1-2, 138 1-8; N.Y.C., 69 1-2, Erie 15, 14 3-4; Erie Pfd. 25, 24; Pen. 46 1-4, 47 3-4; Reading 72 3-4, 71 1-4; St. Paul 44 1-2, Marine 23, 22 3-8; Marine Pfd. 92 1-4, 89 3-8; Rep. Steel 75 3-4, 75; U. S. Steel 91 7-8, 91; Anaconda 61 1-4, 61 1-2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Corn, May, 12 5-8; oats, Jan. 80 1-8, 79 1-4; May 77 1-4, 76 1-2.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Steel of Canada 51 1-4, B; Steamships 41, Loan 1937, 93; Dom. Steel 54 3-4; N. S. Steel, 69 A; Can. Gen. Elec. 99 1-2 B; Can. Loco. 56 1-2 A.

To remove scorch stains, wet the scorched place, rub with soap and starch, then bleach in the sun.

EMPIRE THEATRE PICTURE TO-NIGHT

Saturday Night's Programme to Be Repeated and Is Well Worth Seeing

The great programme that was given at the Empire on Saturday will be repeated to-night on account of films not arriving. The programme is a fine one, consisting of a powerful high-class drama of modern Russia, entitled "The Cossack Whip," featuring Miss Viola Dana. A clean farce comedy, in two parts, entitled "A Runaway Colt" and "The Floating Trap," by Billie Burke, in Gloria's Romance. Matinee 10c, evenings 15c.

HOPE FADES FOR BILLION BUSHEL CROP OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 12.—Government hopes for a billion bushel wheat crop next year to help the United States feed its allies have received a setback. It was disclosed by the December crop report of the Department of Agriculture that although winter wheat was planted on the largest acreage ever sown in that cereal, its condition on December 1st was the lowest on record for that date.

A winter crop of 540,000,000 bushels was forecast by the Bureau of Crop Estimates. The actual production will be greater or less than that quantity, according as conditions here after are better or worse than average. Through a great spring crop it still is hoped to bring the year's total to somewhere near the billion mark.

An area of more than 47,00,000 acres was the mark set by the government for farmers to plant to winter wheat this fall, but the December canvass shows only 42,170,000 acres were sown. The farmers did their best, Department of Agriculture officials said, but conditions were against them. The dry weather in most of the winter wheat belt was a large drawback, and late harvest of other crops and shortage of farm help were contributing causes for the failure.

Should the winter wheat crop mature to 540,000,000 bushels as forecast to-day, it would be the third largest of record, being exceeded only by the crops of 1914 and 1915. Government officials had figured on having winter wheat production reach 672,000,000 bushels. Indications are that rye production will be 25,000,000 bushels larger than last year's record crop.

Already steps are being taken for a large increase in the acreage of the spring wheat crop to be planted next spring. Council of National Defence and Department of Agriculture officials have conferred and will adopt measures to insure an adequate labour supply for planting operations, ample supplies of seed wheat and help for the harvests. The largest spring wheat crop heretofore was in 1915, when 351,854,000 bushels were harvested from 19,167,000 acres.

In a statement interpreting to-day's report the department said:

"The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 79.3 per cent. of normal, which compares with a ten-year average condition on the same date of 89.3. The lowest condition ever reported in previous years on December 1 was 81.4 in 1895.

"The rye acreage shows a material increase of 35.6 per cent. over last year, due largely to more than doubling of the acreage in North Dakota. The estimated acreage of 6,119,000 and condition of 84.1 forecast a production of approximately 85,600,000 bushels."

Six Killed in Wreck

Canadian Press Despatch:

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 14. —Six persons were killed and several hurt when the Houston to Dallas special split a switch near here to-day and wrecked the train.

RETAIL DELIVERY

During the period of heavy roads, we will make but two deliveries daily from our RETAIL STORES leaving at nine thirty a.m. and three p.m.

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CAUGHT IN THE BLIZZARD

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ant proprietor shuts the screen to keep the mosquitoes out, while he fed his wife a crust of bread, to give the travellers enough to live on.

3.00 a.m.

4.00 a.m.

5.00 a.m.—Delving industriously into the click, click of the operator's instruments.

7 a.m. finds us exchanging good mornings, although many of us never closed an eye. Are we downhearted? No.!

Breakfast was served, consisting of porridge, sandwiches, hot coffee.

It was very amusing (notwithstanding the fact of distress) to watch the number of different groups of people lined up to accept their scant, though welcome ration. We were all in the same boat and must all use the same car.

We have a great deal to be thankful for to our Heavenly Father. There are others who suffered much more, and it was bad enough for us, but might easily have been worse.

8.10 a.m.—Reports received stating that locos and ploughs would be here in ten minutes.

11.15 a.m.— Two locos and plough just arrived, and after crews had taken hot coffee and sandwiches, proceed to clear tracks to the west at 11.30 a.m.

12.00 a.m.—Luncheon of sandwich and coffee served to all.

12.30—Our party of seven split up in pairs, some to cry and others to recline in the arms of morpheus.

2.00 p.m.—Party up and about again all feeling better. The ladies however remained indoors to rest.

4.30 p.m.—The gentlemen started to inquire into the possibility of getting back to Peterborough, and we wish to express our appreciation of the kindness shown us by the superintendent, Mr. Edwards, also Railway Coy's claims agent, who showed us every courtesy and made every effort to carry out our wishes.

5.00 p.m.—We were billetted with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, with whom we found a most comfortable home and cordial welcome awaiting us, and it did not wait long.

6.25 p.m.—Railway Co. claims agent has just called to say that every hope was entertained at present of our departure to Peterborough some time before morning.

7.50 p.m.—Two engines from Bethany to take us to Peterborough, and after shunting got our train to the station.

10.07—Signal given to start.

11.30—Arrived at Peterborough.

Mr. Thomas Adams Will Address Public Meeting

Final Arrangements For Visit of Town Planning Expert

Final arrangements have been made for the visit to Peterborough on Friday, January 18th, of Mr. Thomas Adams of Ottawa, town planning expert. Mr. Adams will reach Peterborough at noon on the day in question, and in the afternoon will make a tour of the city. At 6.30 o'clock Mr. Adams will be the guest of the Engineers' Club at a banquet to be held at the Empress Hotel at which the City Council, members of the Horticultural Society and other public bodies, will be invited. At 8.15 o'clock, in the evening Mr. Adams will address a public meeting in the Public Library.

Mr. Adams is associated with the Commission of Conservation and is thoroughly familar with the work of town planning. At the public meeting to be held in the evening Mr. Adams will show a series of interesting slides.

Are You Fit to Do Your Bit? Strength for the day's work calls for food that supplies tissue-building material in a digestible form. The whole wheat grain contains all the elements needed for building the perfect human body. But be sure to eat the whole wheat. Don't waste any of it. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** is the whole wheat grain made digestible by boiling in steam, shredding and baking. It is 100 per cent. whole wheat. Two of these crisp little loaves of baked whole wheat with milk make a nourishing, satisfying meal at a cost of only a few cents.

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"WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY"?

Here For a Return Date Next Thursday

Many patrons of "The Grand" who were disapointed in not seeing "Which One Shall I Marry" on account of the Company not arriving in time for the Matinee, will be pleased to know that the local management has been successful in arranging for a return date on Thursday next, Jan. 17th. Many who did not see the play when last presented here were so delighted with it that they expressed a desire to see it again, so that a bumper house should be in order on Thursday evening. In addition to a well-written play and a very capable company there are no less than eleven scenes in the production which justly claims to be "the best dollar attraction" on the road. The seat sale will open to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

Millionaire's Son Will Have To Don Khaki

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Harold Clifford Hutchings, son of E. F. Hutchings, President of the Great West Saddlery Company, Winnipeg, must report for military service, despite the fact that his millionaire father said he was indispensable to the business and offered to buy half a million dollars worth of bonds if his son was exempted. Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, gave his judgment this morning on the appeal from the lower tribunals.

Nerves On Edge Feared the Future

Twitching of the Nerves Made Sleep Impossible—Had Nervous Headaches and Indigestion—Is Cured Now.

Mrs. C. French, 104 Lansdowne St., Peterborough, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with nervousness, sleeplessness, frequent headaches and indigestion. For many years I was troubled with a twitching or fidgetty feeling about my limbs after retiring, causing me much loss of sleep. If wakened up out of my first sleep, even had I been asleep only five minutes, I would lay awake for hours and could not get asleep again. Any sudden noise or a door slamming would set my nerves going and I would fear that something dreadful was going to happen. I had tried different remedies for this trouble, but without success. A friend asked me one day why I didn't try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I thought I could at least give it a trial. I secured some and commenced using them, and found they benefitted me so much that I have taken fully a dozen boxes. My nervousness or fidgetty feeling in the limbs is entirely cured. I can now eat and sleep well. I can recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food strongly, and would advise anyone suffering from nervous trouble of any kind to use them according to directions."

"If you have been reading the reports published in this paper from day to day of cures effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you will have some idea of the great good it is accomplishing.

In fact it cannot fail to benefit, even in the most extreme cases, because it works hand-in-hand with nature, and cures by supplying the elements from which rich blood and new nerve force are created.

This building up of a depleted and worn-out nervous system must necessarily be slow, and for this reason a little patience and perseverance is necessary.

A condition which has been months or years in development cannot be overcome in a day, but you need have no doubt of the final results if you use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly and persistently. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.75, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Beware of substitutes, as they only disappoint.

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PHONE 208

Many Protests Against Order

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—Hon. Tom Johnston, minister of Public Works, is in Ottawa to-day consulting members of the government on behalf of the Manitoba government, backed by the Winnipeg Board of Trade, the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association and other bodies. Mr. Johnston will ask leave to appeal the recent order of the Railway Board increasing rates, to the Governor-in-Council. Application has already been made and given to appeal the order to the Supreme Court. It is stated that the government will review the whole order and evidence connected therewith. Already the government is in receipt of resolutions of a protest against the order from the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the Western Live Stock Association, the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association and other western bodies. As an alternative for the increase, these bodies advocate the unification of all railways.

KNIGHTS OF MACABEES NOTICE!

The Knights of Macabees are requested to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Wm. McMaster To-morrow Afternoon at 2 p.m., at No. 1 Stewart St.

By Order,
R. MORRISON, R. K.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

STANDING AND AVERAGES OF CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Following is the standing of the Peterborough Ten-Pin League, played at the Water street alleys, up to Jan. 11, 1918.

Te	Won	Lost.	P .C.
De Laval	9	3	.750
High Rollers	9	3	7.50
Printers	7	5	.583
West Ends	6	6	.500
Grocers	6	6	.500
Centrals	6	6	.500
Can. Gen. Elec.	4	8	.333
The Macs	1	11	.083

Following are the individual averages:

	Games.	Av.
Heaslip, High Rollers	3	178
Solomon, High Rollers	12	181
Dawson, Centrals	12	175
Phillips, Centrals	10	174
Anderson, Printers	12	172
Henderson, Printers	12	172
Mills, C.G.E.	6	168
Fitzgerald, De Laval	12	168
Williams, West Ends	12	167
Weber, Centrals	12	165
Kelly, High Rolers	12	164
Cairns, Printers	12	164
J. Green, West Ends	3	164
Fielder, C.G.E.	12	163
Gillespie, Grocers	123	161
Langley, C.G.E.	9	159
A. Fitzgerald, De Laval	12	159
Boyd, Grocers	3	159
A. Ross, The Macs	12	157
Early, C.G.E.	12	157
Carter, De Laval	12	157
G. Green, West Ends	13	157
Smith, Printers	12	156
Byers, De Laval	9	156
Thomas, High Rollers	12	156
McDonald, The Macs	12	155
Sommerville, C.G.E.	12	153
R. Ross, Grocers	12	151
Outram, Grocers	9	151
Lush, High Rollers	9	151
Fitzpatrick, Grocers	9	150
Cocks, West Ends	12	150
Seaton, C.G.E.	6	150
Heard, Grocers	12	149
Thompson, West Ends	12	149
Moffatt, Centrals	8	149
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Barrette, De Laval	9	143
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Pidgeon, Centrals	6	147
Lawrence, Grocers	3	139
Roberts, The Macs	8	135
Shook, The Macs	6	135
Matthews, Centrals	7	135
Sullivan, The Macs	12	131
Jardine, C.G.E.	3	130
Dolan, The Macs	3	127
Caros, The Macs	2	116
Bailey, Centrals	2	116

The prize given for 3 high games of ten-pin last week was won by Mr. V. Dawson, his scores being: 269, 168, 185—622.

To-night's League match, Grocers vs. High Rollers.

NOVEL DEVICE TRAINS AVIATORS IN BOMBING

How Skill is Acquired by the Royal Flying Corps Cadets in Training at Toronto University—Model Aeroplane is Used

So rapid has been the advance made during the last two years in aerial warfare that every aviator now trained by the Royal Flying Corps is put through a course covering many phases of work. Not the least interesting branch of his studies comes under the heading "Bombs and Bomb-Sighting!" Indeed, the fascination and the skill this work involves, no less than the exigencies of aerial warfare, have made bombing a highly specialized branch of the service. At the School of Military Aeronautics which is located at the Toronto University, the facilities provided for training cadets in aerial bombing are unusually elaborate.

In aiming to hit a given target with his bomb the aviator has to take into consideration his altitude, the speed at which he is travelling, the weight of his bomb, and the wind's power of deflection. This is a matter of nice calculation. He cannot aim a bomb as he would a gun. So he must release the bomb when the aeroplane reaches the right spot. To aid him in calculating this, he has a bomb-sighting device. At the School of Military Aeronautics he learns thoroughly the use of this device from both the theoretical and practical standpoints.

For training cadets in bomb dropping, a model aeroplane has been constructed, beneath which moves a target painted to represent the appearace of the earth from a height of 4,000 feet. This target is electrically operated. The cadet by using the "joy-stick" and rudder controls of the model aeroplane, which is stationary, moves the target instead of his machine. This gives the exact effect of manoeuvring the aeroplane for position above an actual target as seen from the air. Objectives can be clearly marked on this target with chalk. When the cadet has sighted his given objective he releases a miniature bomb, which indicates whether he has sighted accurately or not. By this novel arrangement he can gain much practice in bomb-sighting and develop both judgment and skill under conditions which, though artificial, approximate very closely to actual bomb-dropping from the air.

The various types of bombs and their uses form a study in themselves. Cadets at the School of Military Aeronautics are shown the construction of each different type with bombs that have sections cut away. They are also taught how to handle those deadly weapons in safety—and effectively.

FIRST "FLIP" IS THE FLYER'S GREATEST THRILL

Among the men who make up the vast aerial army now being trained in different parts of this continent, from Texas to Toronto, there is one common confession that seems at first thought surprising. It is generally presumed that an aviator's greatest thrill comes at the moment he first meets an enemy machine in combat and sends hurtling down from a height of thousands of feet in the air his first victim. That this is thrilling sensation no aviator ever denies, nor that it is a sensation whose excitement sets his nerves tingling with exhilarating joy on every occasion it is repeated. But despite this, newfledged aviators who have learned "stunts" and officers who have fought the Hun alike agree that their most exciting moment came on the day they first donned the fur-lined helmet and a pair of goggles.

"How did you feel at your first flight?" is a question that the aviator, once induced to talk, will inevitably answer to one effect.

"I certainly began to tremble when I found myself being strapped in. And my nerves were not quieted when at the cry "Contact, sir," the engine roared and the great propeller swished, making a hurricane that bent back the grass for fifty yards behind the machine. Then when the wood blocks were cleared and the machine careered bumping across the aerodrome, my trembling was frightful. [illegible] to "bank." I found myself looking over at the ground. I was no longer trembling. It was the purest, maddest joy I've ever felt. The feeling of power and mastery, the sheer exhilaration, filled me with a new sensation—a thrill that I'll never forget."

In the Royal Flying Corps training camps a good interviewer can get similar "first flip" impressions from hundreds of the cadets in training. But he must be a good interviewer. There is a vague, mysterious reticence comes over a man once he settles down to life around aeroplane hangars. New interests, new experiences, new ideas crowd upon him daily till all sense of novelty seems to be lost. He lives in another world. And the fact that the men who lead in that world—the men who have "done things over there"—are modestly silent about their doings, impresses him mightily. He becomes equally reticent—because he is treated by them on an equal footing and learns to respect the standards of good fellowship that they respect. Perhaps that is one of the greatest attractions the Royal Flying Corps can offer—an all-pervading yet not obtrusive spirit of comradeship.

G. T. R. Service To Montreal Is Again Runnning

Canadian Press Despatch:

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The cancelled train service on the Grand Trunk railway between Montreal and Toronto, was resumed to-day when snow ploughs cleared the tracks and released snow-bound trains after a night of hard work. The general service running between New York, Ottawa and Quebec points and Montreal, much affected by the blizzard, was also reported to be rapidly approaching normal this morning. In Western Ontario great efforts are being made to clear the tracks.

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DAVID S. K. BYRNE IS STILL SEARCHING WORLD FOR HEIRS TO BIG ESTATE

Former Peterboro Man has Reached Detroit With his Weird Inheritance Yarn

Mrs. James Tune, of London, is one of the heirs to an estate valued at from $8,000,000 to $12,000,000. Attorneys on her behalf have been taking the matter up with the executors of the estate.

The Detroit News has the following story of the estate:

Is John Moss among us; or Francis Hill or John Waldron or Mrs. James Tune or Albert Moore or John Taylor?

If any of those persons are in Detroit they'd best get right in touch with David S. K. Byrne, at the Hotel Plaza. Mr. Byrne arrived here on Thursday toting an estate of $8,000,000 or $12,000,000, and he wants to present them with slices of it.

Mr. Byrne is a missionary by inclination; a tea and coffee merchant by trade, and a potential millionaire by the unwritten laws of justice. If he fails to discover the above-named persons the $8,000,000 or $12,000,000 estate will go all to him. Naturally he doesn't care for that much money, so the other heirs will do him a great favour by looking him up.

Bible Paved the Way.

The story of how he came into this wealth is fairly dripping with thrills and throbs. Its moral points clearly to the value of knowing one's Biblical quotations. Here goes:

It was a dark day back in 1907 when Mr. Byrne was doing a bit of missionary work in Chicago. At that time his name was David S. Kidd. A woman of the streets approached him in a saloon with the demure request that he buy her a drink or so.

Instead of spurning—or buying, Mr. Kidd quenched the girl's thirst with verses from Luke; 53 of them in succession. And then with the knowledge of good work well done, he turned and walked from the saloon.

Imagine his astonishment some 15 minutes later when he looked around and saw the girl beside him. She told him his biblical quotations had reformed her. She had been an outcast for twelve years, but now she was going home again, she said.

Father Thanks Him.

A month or so later, Kidd received a letter from her father, William G. Byrne, of Florida. The letter thanked Kidd for his kindness to the girl, and offered to make him an heir to the Byrne fortunes if he would take the name of Byrne. He did, having discovered that the Byrne fortunes approximated either $8,000,000 or $12,000,000. Mr. Byrne legally adopted him as a son.

The next year the girl died. A few months later Mr. Byrne also died, and David S. K. Byrne was named administrator of his estate. All it comprised was a mess of oil lands in Mexico, vast property holdings in Australia, Florida, Argentina, Spain, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and several southern States, besides some railroads in this country and Canada. Byrne had requested that Then Byrne's widow, and her only son were drowned in the Empress of Ireland disaster in 1914. Their death left David S. K. Byrne the sole heir-at-law of an estate worth either $8,000,00 or $12,000,00.

To be sure, there were several little matters to be cleared up before Byrne became owner of the estate; verification of holdings and court records and land titles and things like that.

Long Search for Heirs.

David S. K. Byrne has been busy on this work since 1914. He has travelled nearly all over the world, has inspected the records of every county clerk in the United States. Also he has been looking for the persons who were left bequests in the will, and who may be in Detroit, he thinks.

John Moss is a former secretary of the testator, Francis S. Hill was a friend of Mr. Byrne. John Waldron is a nephew, and is to get a trifling $250,000. Mrs. James Tune comes in for a big job. Albert Moore was Byrne's gardener, by reason of which he has $10,000 coming. John Taylor was his secretary, and has $50,000 coming. These legatees will do well to visit Mr. David S. Kidd Byrne at his hotel if they live here.

Besides these bequests he will spend $2,500,000 on a model mission in Toronto when he gets the money. He will be able to spare that much nicely. For the estate is worth either $8,000,000 or $12,000,000.

Wash chocolate and cocoa stains with soap and in tepid water, not hot water.

To remove fruit stains, stretch the fabric over the mouth of a basin, and pour boiling water through the stain.

PTE. HENRY A PRISONER

Peterboro' Boy Who Took Part in Famous Charge at Cambrai is Now in Germany

City Assessor W. J. Henry has received official word that his son, Pte. Vernon Alfred Henry of the Canadian Cavalry, previously reported wounded and missing, is now officially reported a prisoner of war at Limberg, Germany. Pte. Henry enlisted here early in 1915 with B Squadron, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and after going overseas with that unit, was transferred to the Fort Garry Horse. After the famous attack of the Fort Garrys at Cambrai in November last, when the Canadian cavalry penetrated two miles into the enemy territory Pte. Henry was reported wounded and mising. Nothing more was heard about him until yesterday, when his father received the following message from Ottawa:

"Cable received to-day states No. 113287, Pte. Vernon Alfred Henry, previously reported wounded and missing, now officially reported prisoner at Limburg."

Charlotte Street Church Closed

The old Sunday School building of Charlotte Street Church will be closed owing to the shortage of fuel and the meetings usually held there will be held in Trinity Methodist Church.

HOCKEY

Junior O.H.A. players are reminded of the practice to-night at 7 o'clock at Brock street rink. Every regular player is asked to be out.

The following players of George street hockey club are requested to be out for practice to-night, Monday 14, from 10 to 11 o'clock.

W. Rutherford, F. Rutherford, H. Graham, G. Helson, W. Head, B. Northey, E. Duggan, C. Armstrong.

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"AT HOME."

St. Peter's Patriotic Club will hold an "At Home" in St. Alphonsus Lyceum, on Monday evening, 14th January. Come and help provide comforts for the boys overseas. 4d-8

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WHATEVER YOU DO

Don't forget that good resolution you made to buy a new Standard Sewing Machine for your home, early in the New Year. The same easy terms may be arranged by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone, 1098. 28d-2

OLEOMARGARINE IS HERE.

Just received a fresh shipment of the above, 37c lb. Also choice Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Fresh Fish, Herrings, Apples, Jam, Marmalade, etc. —At James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The Red Cross work rooms in the Public Library will be open as usual on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. At 3.30, Nursing-Sister Bertha Mowry will give a talk on her experiences in hospital work overseas, and will be glad to answer any questions that may be asked.

CINDERELLA.

Will the members of Cinderella Company kindly hand in their returns and unsold tickets to the Belmont Club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. Those who are unable to come please send their returns with some one else or remit to Mrs. Perrin, 272 Burnham street.

Announcements

"A GREEK SLAVE."

"A Greek Slave" rehearsal for all the company on Tuesday night at 8.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday—5 (daily) Service of intercession for Allies Forces; 7.30, Girls' Auxiliary.

VENTRILOQUIST.

Don't miss hearing Robert Clarke ventriloquist, and his family of blockheads, at Knox church, Tuesday evening, January 15th. Barrels of fun. Admission 25c. and 15c. 2d-10

GOSPEL HALL.

Tuesday and Wednesday night's services will be held in Gospel Hall, conducted by Mr. A. R. Stephenson, Edmonton, and Mr. Richard Irving, Kingston, at 8 o'clock. Plain and practical topics of vital interest. Come and hear.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The ladies of the congregation are reminded of the regular Red Cross sewing meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Nursing Sister Douglas who is home on furlough will speak during the afternoon. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

DELIVERED COAL YESTERDAY.

The city delivered coal yesterday using two teams belonging to the Empress Hotel, one team loaned and delivered by Deputy Reeve Bell of North Monaghan, and a team loaned by Mr. Thornton, wholesale butcher. Many families' supplies were completely out of coal.

BURIAL TO-MORROW.

The remains of Gus Kastantino, the Turk, who was killed at the Boston Cafe on Thursday, will be laid at rest on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Little Lake cemetery. Service will be conducted at Bellegham's undertaking parlours before leaving for the cemetery.

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CHIMNEY FIRES.

The Fire Department was called out to two chimney fires yesterday, neither of which did any damage. The first call was to the residence of Mr. Bert Simpson, the second to 573 Downie Street, the residence of Mr. R. Vitch. Chief Grange also had a call on Saturday to 113 Brock Street, the home of Mr. J. Briggs. No damage was done.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR.

Miss Lilian Dillingham, the famous Yorkshire Soprano, will relate, both in Song and Story, her wonderful experiences at the Front with our fighting men.

Miss Dillingham is an artiste of the very first rank, and has sung at over four hundred concerts in France and Flanders, and comes as the "personal representative" of Miss Lena Ashwell, the organiser of the "Concerts at the Front League." Excels even Miss Ada Ward.

Monday, 21st January, in St. Paul's Church. Tickets 25 cents, from members of the Choir and from Messrs. Madill's and McDermid's Drug Stores, and Messrs. Mason's and Connal's Grocery Stores. 6d-11

Social and Personal

Mr. Charles Levers and Masters Charles are visiting friends in Pittsburg and Cleveland.

The many friends of Mrs. William Fleetwood will be pleased to know that she is progressing favourably after her recent operation at Nicholls Hospital.

Mr. Delmer Douglas spent the week-end in Burketon.

Miss Vera Hogg, 33 Page street, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Barraclough, 508 Charlotte street.

Mr. Guy Knight of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Knight, Hunter street.

Mrs. Brock, Weller St., who is suffering with pneumonia, in Nicholls Hospital, shows improvement in health to-day.

The tea dansant at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, under the auspices of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., was, in spite of the weather, a decided success and attended by a large number. Those in charge were Mrs. John Birnie, Mrs. J. D. Wainwright, Misses Margery and Norah Hatton, Celia and Kathleen Dunsford, Margery Gladman, Phyllis Dawson, Margaret Eastwood, Dorothy Aylmer, Ruth Robertson and Miss Marion Grieves, who poured tea. Some of those who came in to the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Knight, Lieut. Jack McNab, Miss S. Cuffe, Mrs. A. H. Stratton, Miss Georgia Stevenson, Miss Robina Cummings, Col. and Mrs. Ackerman, Miss Gladys Mulholland, Miss Esme Aylmer, Miss Madge Graham, Mrs. Northedge Birks, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. (Dr.) Buchanan, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rhind, Cadets Donald Cameron, Hal. Crane and Beaufort Belcher, Mrs. H. Deeks, Robertson, Sergt. Mills, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. John Crane, Mr. Peters, Mr. Milton Payne, Mr. L. Conway, Lieut. Meredith Huycke, Miss Genevieve McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Greenleese (Toronto), Miss Elsie Anderson, Mr. Parrington, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Graham, Miss Agnes Carmichael, Miss Clare Mason and Mr. Guy Knight, Toronto.

Conference In St. Paul's Is Postponed

Owing to the storm and tying up of railway traffic the Conference which was to have been held in St. Paul's Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, has been indefinitely postponed. None of the speakers found it possible to get through. In all probability the Conference will not be held until the early spring.

Bean Guessing Contest

For Ford Car, Merrell & Meredith's Store

TAKE NOTICE that the time for closing this contest will be extended, not to exceed one month from Jan. 15th, 1918. By order of committee in charge.

OBITUARY

GEORGE ELIOTT.

George Eliott, Cavan, died this morning in Nicholls Hospital. Mr. Melville Eliott, of Emily, is a son of the deceased. Particulars of the death will be given on the arrival of Mr. Eliott's brother from Cavan.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.—An important conference between the Kaiser, Field Marshal Hindenburg and Quartermaster-General Ludendorff and the Crown Prince, was reported in session at Berlin to-day, in despatches from the German capital.

THE WANTS WILL HELP

What do you want most? Would you be glad of the chance to rent a room or two to congenial people? Would you like to secure a more profitable position where the chances for advancement are more certain? Would you like to dispose of household property or realty at a fair price? Would you like to locate a business partner?

These are but a few of the score or more questions that may be asked and answered through the Want Columns of the Examiner.

Those who wish to rent rooms are put in touch with those who have rooms to rent. Business partners are located, realty is bought and sold, employes and employers are brought together, buyers and sellers meet each day as a result of the little Want Ads that have come to play such an important part in modern business.

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14—Westcott and Aylmer.
15—Perry and George.
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18—George and Dalhousie.
19—Park and Princess.

WARD NO. TWO.

21—George and King.
22—Simcoe and Queen.
23—George and Hunter.
24—Hunter and Quaker.
25—Charlotte and George.
26—Simcoe and George.
27—Water and McDonnel.
28—Brock and George.

WARD NO. THREE.

31—Park and Sherbrooke.
32—Bolivar and John.
33—Charlotte and Stewart.
34—Gilmour and St. Joseph.
35—Park and Hunter.
36—Weller and Walton.
37—Park and Charlotte.
38—McDonnel and Reid.

WARD NO. FOUR.

41—Park and London.
42—George and Dublin.
43—Edinburgh and Stewart.
45—George and Smith.
46—Benson and Aberdeen Ave.
48—Water and Hilliard.

WARD NO. FIVE.

52—Burnham and James.
53—Rogers and Sophia.
54—Hunter and Mark.
57—Concession and Hazlitt.
56—Rogers and Douro.
59—Auburn.

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G. A. Gillespie, President — T. J. A. Hall, Secretary

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CREWS OF TWO VESSELS RUTHLESSLY MURDERED BY THE GERMANS

CORK, Jan. 8.—I have just returned from Waterford, which presented a spectacle of a city in mourning. Women and children mourn the loss of brave Irishmen who have been ruthlessly murdered by submarine pirates—in the words of Count von Luxburg, "spurlos versenkt." Not a single member of either of the two crews is alive to tell the tale.

It has been announced that a portion of wreckage and a lifeboat belonging to one of the missing boats has been washed ashore on the Welsh coast. The circumstances of the loss of the second vessel, which was sunk a few days afterwards, are still a mystery.

The second boat left England December 17. It is supposed that when the "sub" fired a torpedo, before the passengers and crew had time to launch their lifeboat or realise their fate, they went down with their ship.

For the last three weeks women and children have never left the doors of the branch of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, waiting for any news that may give a gleam of hope for lost ones.

I have heard it repeatedly said here in Ireland that the Germans would not attack an Irish-owned boat or a boat bound for Ireland. Even seamen were induced to believe this. Few of those who have now lost their husbands and fathers will listen to this kind of talk again without doing something to silence it.

The Mayor of Waterford has started a fund, which has already reached a total of £1,600. The Mayor of Dublin has opened a fund for the Dublin victims.

FUNERAL TO-DAY

The funeral of the late William Stock who died on Friday at the family residence, 124 London street, took place this morning at 10 o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery. Service conducted by Rev. Mr. Doner, was held at the house before leaving. The pall-bearers were Rev. Mr. Conners, Messrs. Alex. Gillespie, A. J. Johnson, N. Lush, Kitney and T. W. Robinson.

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January 10th, 1918

YARMOUTH BOMBED

Twenty Shells Were Poured Into England's Popular Watering Place —Three Were Killed

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea during the night, Lord French, Director of Home Defence, reported to-day.

Twenty shells were hurled into the port.

Three were killed and ten injured.

The damage was not serious, French declared.

Yarmouth is in the county of Norfolk, on the east coast of England, nineteen miles east of Norwich. It is a popular watering-place, and has extensive dockyards.

GERMANS STEALING BY ORDER OF BERLIN FOR "WAR BOOTY OFFICE"

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Jan. 15.—France has official and irrefutable information that the German armies have stolen by orders of their Government, Goods of all kinds from France and Belgium have been shipped to the German "Office of War Booty" in Berlin. Here the German people are urged to come and chose anything from vehicles, agricultural and factory machinry, antique furniture, pictures, rare tapestries, plates and dishes, jewellery, clocks, and other articles—at fixed prices.

The "Office of War Booty," according to advertisements found on recent German prisoners is located at Berlin, W. 35, Schoneberger Ufer, a group of large temporary buildings erected as "show and sales rooms."

One Government advertisement reads: "French trench helmets have been reserved by the Minister of War for sale to the profit of the National Endowment for families of those fallen at the front.

"It is a bargain to acquire a rare and durable souvenir of the great world conflict, and at the same time contribute to soften the lot of families of our brave heroes fallen in the war.

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CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Between 430,000 and 450,000 more troops must be raised at once in this country, Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, told the House of Commons yesterday. Sir Auckland said the government had decided not to introduce conscription in Ireland for the present nor to change the military age. Great Britain and the colonies, he added, had raised seven million men.

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PEACE PROSPECTS ARE SLIM

The Pope Will Suspend Judgment on the Peace Situation Until Governments Speak

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By John H. Hearley.)

ROME, Jan. 15.—According to reliable Vatican information to-day, the Papal Nunzios to Austria and Germany have informed Pope Benedict that there is no encouragement for peace hopes at the present time.

The Pope, is was asserted, will suspend judgment on the peace situation until the governmental pronouncements are received.

Presumably the Nunzios reported on peace "feelers" which were reported as having been tentatively put out by the Vatican.

At that time it was reported the Pope called the attention of Emperor Karl of Austria to the American outline of peace aims as likely to afford a possible basis of peace discussion, and had suggested that the Austro-Hungarian monarch take up the matter with the Kaiser.

ALD. J. EDGAR, Chairman of the Railway Committee.

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TUESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 15.—Peace parleys again adjourned and Germans are not keen on meeting the Russians again.

Reprisal Raids.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 15.—British airmen made reprisals on Karlsruhe, dropping a ton of bombs with much damage.

Austrian Units Arrive.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Jan. 15. — Austrian units have arrived to fight on the western front.

A Voice From New York.

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Hon. Frank Carvell says Canada is in the war to a finish.

Situation Serious.

Canadian Press Despatch:

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Crisis in Irish question is regarded as serious.

Big Wheat Purchase.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Allies buy two million tons of wheat from Argentine.

Chancellor Ill.

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—Count Von Hertling, German Chancellor, is ill and may resign shortly.

Must Have Coal.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Fuel controllers say allies' ships must have coal at the expense of the American consumers.

A very strong astringent tea is made from the inner bark of the white oak tree.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

4.15 p.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

7.05 p.m.—For Lakefield.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal

9.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto; Hamilton, Niagara.

10.40 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.55 p.m

11.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.20 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope, Bellevilla, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

*6.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

10.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B.; Boston and New York.

1.15 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal

GOING WEST—

*4.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

7.35 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto

**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port Medford and intermediate points.

*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

**5.40 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points.

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(Continued from yesterday)

CHAPTER II.

"ROSES AND A KNIFE."

The crowd in the apartment entrance and upon the sidewalk had been dispersed, the body of the unknown victim of the night's tragedy was removed to the morgue and a semblance of order and quiet restored.

Dr. Elmsford had gone to his patient up-stairs, and Inspector Druet sat in the office with his detectives, and McCarty, concluding his hasty tabulation of the scant evidence on hand.

"You went over the body just now, before it was taken away, Martin?" he began.

"Yes, sir, but not as thoroughly as I will at the morgue."

The detective addressed drew his chair forward to the desk. "I got a good line on her, though."

"Well, what's the answer?" Inspector Druet looked up sharply, for there was a note of hesitancy in the man's tones which hinted at a mental reservation.

"Oh, I guess she was a swell, all right. The clothes alone show that. 'Lucette,' the name on her coat, is the best known and highest priced dressmaker in this country, and the hat was imported from one of the leading Paris houses. But for all that, there were one or two queer things that don't jibe.

"For instance, in spite of the smart costume, there wasn't a sign of jewelry on her except the hat-pin; not even the plain, rich sort that ladies wear with tailored clothes; shortwaist rings, belt or collar pins or a wrist watch.

"One hatpin must have been jarred out and lost in her fall for the marks of it were in her hat, but the other—it had broken short off and jammed into the straw—was a real sapphire—the real thing. Her purse or hand bag, or whatever she carried, must be in the house somewhere, in the room from which she fell, but she must have worn some other jewelry. What's become of it?"

"Don't run away with that idea, Martin," objected the inspector. "If she came here secretly for some purpose she did not want even the bell boy to know about, as his evidence seems to show, she may have had good reasons to leave her valuables at home.

"But we haven't any time now for theorizing; we have got the tenants in this house to interview yet, and it's after midnight. Did you get anything more definite, anything practical from your survey of the body?"

"I don't know whether you'd think it was, inspector, or not," Martin responded in an aggrieved voice. "Only did you notice her feet? They were small enough anyway, but she had little for her; the doctor had to cut one off. And the foot itself was all callouse, not soft like a lady's. That is all, but the identification will be a pipe of course, from the marks in the clothes alone."

"Then we'll get to work." The inspector rose. "Martin, you go and see if you can find out anything from the coat and hat tabs. The caretaker or watchmen at the shops will know where the managers live. Rout them out and make them tell you from the description of the things who purchased them, or else show you the books, if they can be had to-night.

"Yost, you get on down to the morgue and keep an eye on anyone who comes to look at the body. If some party arouses your suspicions, telephone to headquarters for a man to take your place there, and trail them. I want to have a look at the outside of the house now, to get a line on where she might have fallen from."

"I suppose I'd better be getting on home," McCarty announced reluctantly. "I'm only putting in here now. I'll see you at the inquest."

"Oh, stick around, Mac." There was a kindly flash of understanding in the inspector's eyes. "You got mixed up in this thing at the very start and you might as well see it through. You have nothing else to do, I hear, since you got so prosperous you turned the department down."

"I'd like nothing better than to be on hand when the folks in this house tell what they know!" responded McCarty with unrestrained eagerness. "I'd never believed in a million years that it's either suicide or accident, inspector, if only for that whisper I got from her."

"We'll see. Come along outside."

They found the superintendent, a stolid-faced, lanky Swede, awaiting them in the hall. He verified the diagram and the list of tenants which the hall-boy had supplied, and accompanied them to the street.

By his orders the gruesome traces of the tragedy had been obliterated, and a broad expanse of glistening, freshly hosed sidewalk met their eyes.

McCarty measured his distances carefully and walked to the exact spot where the woman fell.

"It was just here, inspector. I'm certain, because when I looked up I marked that it was on a plumb line with the space between those two windows that come almost together on each floor. She could have fallen from either window and a twist of her body would have landed her here."

"Which apartment are those two windows in?" The inspector turned to the superintendent.

"In both," the latter replied. "The one on left, as you stand here and look coop, bane last winder of 'partment 'A.' That's music room like, next drawing room on corner. Other winder living room of 'partment 'B.' Only house wall between."

"Humph! Then she might have been in either apartment, on any floor," remarked the inspector. "That doesn't help any. Now, we'll have a go at the tenants. You needn't come, superintendent; I'll take the hall boy. Give him your pass keys."

McCarty understood that the inspector believed information to be more easily available from the garrulous negro than the taciturn Swede, but he doubted, as he followed the official into the elevator, whether anything more of value could be learned from either source.

The two closed apartments on the second floor gave unmistakable evidence in the stuffiness of the atmosphere and the smooth unbroken film of dust which lay everywhere that they had not been entered for several weeks at least. Everything was in order, the furniture funereally encased in linen covers, and the pictures draped with netting.

They ascended to the third floor, and pressed the bell of the corner apartment. The same maid who had interrupted the conference below with her call for the doctor opened the door cautiously and her eyes widened when she recognized the inspector.

"I should like to speak to Mrs. Doremus."

"Oh! I don't think you can," the girl demurred. "She's all upset, and the doctor has given her a sleeping powder."

"I'm sorry to disturb her, but it's important." The inspector pushed his way in unceremoniously, with McCarty at his heels.

"She'll be very angry," persisted the girl. "This is a nice time of night to come getting people out of their beds! She don't know anything about what happened——"

"That will do! You tell your mistress the police want to ask her some questions. I'll go in myself!" the inspector interrupted sternly.

With an impudent toss of her head the girl disappeared down the hall. There was a little cry, a petulant murmur, and then silence for a few minutes.

"If she knows anything at all about it, at least it was not from here the woman fell," McCarty whispered. "If you remember, 'twas after I raised the poor thing's head that the window here opened and this one screamed."

"The window might have been shut quickly and opened again by some one with presence of mind enough to pull such a stunt," remarked the inspector reflectively. "Don't you see, Mac, that screaming would draw attention to the fact that the window had been closed before. We'll try what we can get out of the lady. Here she is."

The drawing room curtains at the end of the hall parted, and a short, plump figure in an elaborate tea-gown stood before them.

"Come in, please, and let me know what you want. I am very ill; this terrible affair has completely unnerved me."

Her eyes were round and staring, and of a bright, rather hard blue. It was only when they were quite close that McCarty noticed the carefully massaged crow's feet and the meretricious glitter of her curling blond hair.

"We regret the necessity of breaking in upon you like this, Mrs. Doremus, but we must learn all we can without delay."

"But what can I tell you? I know nothing, nothing of this awful thing!"

She led the way into the library, waved them to seats, and sank weakly upon a couch.

"How many are in your family? Your husband——"

The lady's languid pose stiffened. "I live here alone, with my two maids!" The dulcet sweetness of her affected, childish treble had sharpened. "I fail to see what bearing my private affairs have on this matter. Please state what you want as briefly as you can and permit me to retire."

"Very well, madam. Who was in your apartment this evening?"

It was evident that she regretted her flash of temper as quickly as she had exhibited it, for she dropped her eyes and murmured shrinkingly:

"When—when the accident occurred. Only Mary the maid, you saw just now, and myself. I let my cook go to her people in Brooklyn for the night."

"What did you hear or see; what made you go to your window and scream—for it was you, wasn't it?"

"Yes." She shuddered, and for a moment covered her eyes with her hand. "It is so horrible to have to recall it, I was trying so hard to put it all out of my thoughts. I was as you see me now, sitting in that chair over there under the floor lamp, reading the dearest little story I was so interested in. The chair was turned around, almost facing the window.

"All at once I heard a muffled sort of cry. It seemed to come from somewhere overhead, but I couldn't be sure, everything was so confused and happened so quickly! There was a piano going, too, at the time, but the cry rose above it. That is the terrible part of it, that the piano should have kept right on, as if nothing was the matter——"

"Please go on," prompted the inspector patiently. "You heard the cry——"

"And I looked up. I don't know why, for the people just over my head are so noisy that I have grown accustomed to all sorts of hilarious sounds from there, but this was like nothing I had heard before. Just as I raised my eyes something shot past my window! Of course it was light in here and comparatively dark outside, so it made merely a faint shadow on the blind, but I felt what it was. I'm very psychic, everyone tells me so, and things seem to come to me. I don't know whether I actually heard it—her, strike the ground or not, but I fancied I did, and that was quite as bad. I sat there with my poor little heart up in my throat, afraid to breathe!"

"Do you usually sit with closed windows on such a hot night?"

The lady blinked.

"Why no! I hadn't noticed before then that it was closed. I never feel the heat, and I suppose that Mary forgot to open it. I leave everything to her, and she has complete charge. She takes care of me just like a baby."

She paused with a sidelong glance at the inspector's inscrutable face, but her naive helplessness did not appear to have carried effectively.

"What else did you hear from above?"

"Oh, nothing! Not a sound! I tried to call Mary, but my voice would not come. I managed somehow to get over to the window and open it, and when I looked down——"

"Your voice came then," the inspector observed dryly.

"Yes; I must have screamed — oh, fearfully! I'm very delicate, the slightest thing affects me, and this—I know I shall never recover from the shock—never! My little home here will not be the same to me ever again!"

The lady's corpulency belied the frailness she claimed, but it was evident beneath what might have been her habitual pose that she was genuinely shaken and on the verge of a freak outburst of hysteria.

With a parting reminder that she must hold herself in readiness for the inquest the inspector and McCarty withdrew.

The maid, Mary, was waiting at the entrance door, but instead of closing it after them, she followed for a hesitating step or two into the main corridor.

"I suppose it's not my place to be offering any information, if you don't think it worth while to ask me," she remarked, "but I could tell you something."

"Good!" The inspector turned to her. "What part of the flat were you in when this affair happened?"

"In Mrs. Doremus's bedroom, sir, picking up." She spoke haltingly, but then the words came with a rush. "The window on the air shaft was open, and you could hear a murmur of voices from the different apartments opening on to it. All at once, above them all, I heard a hoarse voice call out. It seemed to be just one quick sentence, and I could only make out one word near the middle of it. That word was 'stepfather.' Just after that came a funny, choked cry, but I couldn't tell whether it was the same voice or not."

"Was the first voice a man's or a woman's?" asked Inspector Druet.

"I don't know, sir. It was so hoarse and harsh like."

"And this was——"

The girl hesitated.

"About a minute before Mrs. Doremus screamed. That's all I know, but I wanted to tell you."

"I'm glad you did, Mary. Now, have you any idea where this voice came from?"

"Well, sir, I thought at the time that it was directly overhead, but sounds carry so in that shaft that I may have been mistaken. It might have come from higher up and across for all I know. There's Mrs. Doremus calling; I'll have to run back."

"There may be something in that," the inspector observed, when she had closed the door. "What do you make of the other one, Mrs. Doremus, Mac?"

McCarty's eyes twinkled, but he replied evasively.

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(To Be Continued.)

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For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is printing and distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 30,000 blanks; and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the last Dollar Day Campaign was, in the neighborhood of 9,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A STORY OF FACT

By RUTH GRAHAM

"Don't leave the porch, children Mamma won't be gone long."

These words were spoken by a mother to her two children—a boy and a girl aged respectively seven and four years—and the story which follows is true.

The adage "Truth is stranger than fiction" arises from the fact that in the latter the author must introduce a certain plausibility or he will be accused of a lack of the inventive faculty. Such incidents as this one are seldom taken for motifs for stories because they are too improbable.

The mother had not been gone long before a man came along, threw a sack over the girl's head and ran away with her. When the mother returned she found her daughter gone and her boy crying.

The neighborhood was searched high and low, the police were notified, and a posse was organized to hunt for the missing child. Weeks, months, years passed, but the little girl remained unheard of by her parents. Her mother never saw her again.

Evelyn—such was the child's name—was carried to unknown parts by the man who kidnaped her, but why he had taken her must remain a mystery, for she was too young to understand his object. After a time he gave her to a family who treated her well, but she was finally taken to a wild region in Kansas and sold to persons there. They kept a tavern beside a road along which travelers passed at intervals, though in such a country guests were few and far between.

One night a traveler stopped at the house, ate his supper and was shown to his room. That night Evelyn was awakened by shrieks which grew fainter and fainter, as if coming from some one who was being overpowered. The terror stricken child lay awake the rest of the night. In the morning she was told that the travelers had gone on. After that for awhile the family purse seemed to have been replenished.

Evelyn by this time was old enough to know what was going on about her and gradually came to realize that she was living in a den of robbers and murderers. It was not always necessary to kill their victims, but when it was they did not hesitate to do so.

One day the child was standing at the door crying. Three woodchoppers came along and asked her what was her trouble. She gave them her confidence, telling them how she had been taken from her home and had finally fallen into hands of those whose deeds made her shudder. They took her away with them, and on the information she had given a posse was organized, and the lair of the murderers was raided. Some of them escaped, but others were captured, tried and convicted.

This sounds for all the world like a fairy story of a little girl who was held by an ogre and just before she was about to be eaten up was rescued by a woodchopper.

After this Evelyn was claimed by a woman who said she was her mother. Evelyn denied this, but, since she had no home, went to live with the woman. But she remained here only a year, at the end of which time the woman drove her out to shift for herself.

The poor child was now twelve years old and devoted herself to making her own living. But all the while she never gave up hope that she would find her parents and her brother. The brother meanwhile was growing to be a man. He remembered his lost sister and would have made efforts to find her if he could have got any clew. Unless a child is kidnaped for ransom and the parents are called upon to pay it there is little hope of its restoration. No child of four years of age is capable of acting in its own behalf.

Evelyn, when she came to a marriageable age, was courted and became a wife. This was the end of her troubles, for she lived happily with her husband.

Forty years passed. Evelyn was now a woman over forty-four. The brother from whom she was snatched was nearly fifty. One day he took up a newspaper and there, in a brief item, read his sister's story. Recognizing it as such, he at once wrote her.

Evelyn immediately made preparations to go to the brother from whom she had been separated so many years. The parents had been long dead, and this made her only the more eager to join him.

One day a cab was driven up to the house to which Evelyn had journeyed. Her brother was expecting her, but was inside the house when she arrived. Before she entered he heard her speak to the cabman.

"Mother's voice," he said. "It must be Evelyn."

Who can depict the feelings of this brother and sister, who when torn apart were little children, now united on their approach to old age? Their case was not that of a brother and a sister separated by an ordinary cause. The brother had known the agony of his mother at the loss of her child, while the sister had suffered untold horrors, all the while knowing that there were those who would protect and cherish her if they could but find her.

The most interesting feature of the story is that after more than four decades of separation the brother should have recognized his sister not by her own voice, but by its similarity to her mother's. Surely we live again in our children.

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

Mrs. Borland's Relative

By MAY C. ETHERIDGE

When Tom Borland married Susan Gilbraith, Tom being master of a tramp steamer and at sea nearly all the time, he hoped that a little stranger would soon happen that way to keep his wife company during his absence.

Tom's communications from home were very irregular, because his itinerary was often uncertain. If on arriving at one point it would pay better to go to another than the one he had expected to steer for he would alter his plans, so that letters addressed according to instructions would lie in the postoffice unclaimed. His wife heard from him with as much regularity as could be expected from a sailor, but sometimes months would intervene between his receipt of letters from her.

The Borland home was just within the entrance to a narrow bay into which Captain Borland on his return always took his ship and docked her. When he came from the northward, as he usually did, on turning into the harbor he could see his little home nestling up on the heights, and when his wife knew that he was due she would be on the lookout for him. Then how joyful to her was the sight of the ship in which he came and to him the welcome he saw waving from an upper window. But if soon after rounding in he didn't see that signal he was seized with fear that something of a grievous nature had happened.

On one of Captain Borland's voyages, after having been away almost a year and having changed his itinerary so often that he had not heard from his wife for months, he turned the bluff at the entrance of the bay anxiously. He had found an opportunity to send a letter to her advising her of the probable time of his arrival and hoping that within a short time after coming into view of his home he would see the usual signal.

When rounding the bluff he stood on deck, binoculars in hand, watching for what would relieve his anxiety and assure him that his wife was living and well. But, though he raised his glasses often, he was every time disappointed. At last when he reached a point nearest to his house the figure of a woman appeared on the porch and waved, but with the assistance of his glasses he saw that it was not that of his wife.

Captain Borland hardly knew what to think of all this. But he surmised either that his wife was dead, that she was ill or that something had occurred to take her away from home. Anxiously he sailed on to a point near the dock and, after dropping anchor, entered a boat with six sailors to pull him to a point on the shore just below his house. As soon as the boat's nose scraped the ground he leaped ashore and walked hastily up the incline.

He was met at his door by a woman in the uniform of a trained nurse, who seemed disposed to block his entrance till he informed her that he was at his own home. Then she told him that his wife was ill, but not dangerously ill; that the doctor was with her, that the patient had been informed of his expected arrival and that if he came before the doctor left he was to wait. The captain began to fire questions at the woman, who, telling him that she was needed in the sickroom, went upstairs.

The captain walked the floor anxiously. Half an hour passed when he heard the door of his wife's bedroom open, and his family physician came out and down into the room where Borland was waiting. After greeting the captain he said:

"Your wife is ill, and my presence here is necessary for I can't tell just how long. She has requested me to tell you it is her wish that you remain away until I am able to assure you that—well, that the crisis has passed."

"Then she is dangerously ill?"

"I don't say that, though in such cases there is always danger. But I can assure you that all is going well with her and before night at furthest she will be able to see you."

"Surely she should be able to see her husband at any time."

"She is, but it is her wish to wait till she will not be obliged to greet you in her present condition after your long absence. She has commissioned me to say that it would be well for you to return to your ship to attend to her docking and such other matters as are requisite on coming in from a voyage."

The captain assented to this and, going down to his boat, was pulled to his ship.

Borland was especially cast down at returning to find his wife ill, for he had good luck on his voyage and had done some profitable trading which would enable him to buy his ship and thereafter be its owner as well as master. However, he docked the vessel and then waited news from the invalid. It was 9 o'clock at night when he was summoned to his home and when he reached it, after being told that the crisis was passed, was told by the doctor that a relative of his wife's was with her, but this made no difference and he might go in and see her at once.

On opening the bedroom door there lay Mrs. Borland on the bed and beside her the relative—or, more properly speaking, the little stranger whose coming the couple had so ardently longed for.

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Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arises from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, sour stomach, coated tongue, sallow or muddy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change.

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WAR BADGES READY.

Soldiers Will Be Divided Into Four Classes.

The Militia Department advises that war service badges are now ready for issue, and recommends that applications be sent in through District Headquarters without delay.

A different badge is issued for each of the four classes, which are as follows:

Class A—For members of the C. E. F. who have seen active service at the front and are now on duty in Canada, or who have been honorably retired or discharged.

Class B—For members of the C. E. F. honorably retired or discharged on account of old age, wounds, or sickness, rendering them permanently unfit for service, after having seen service in England or at the front.

Class C—For members of the C. E. F. honorably retired or discharged on account of old age, injuries or sickness, rendering them unfit for service, after having seen service in Canada.

Class D—For men who offered to enlist prior to August 10th, 1917, and were rejected as and still are medically unfit, and for members of the C. E. F. honorably retired or discharged who are not entitled to any other badge, provided that they are medically unfit.

With reference to the first three classes the Militia Department announces that no men are eligible for the badges who have been discharged within three months of enlistment, unless for disabilities caused by service, discharged by reason of stoppage of working pay, or discharged as unlikely to become efficient soldiers, unless for disabilities caused by service.

All men applying for Class D badges must undergo a further medical examination. Should a man qualify under both Classes A and B he is entitled to both badges, but no man receiving the badge of Class A or that of Class B, or both, shall receive the badges of Class C or Class D.

With reference to the Canadian Patriotic Fund badges for service at the front, which have been issued in some number, the department states that holders of these must apply for a war service badge, Class A, and discontinue the wearing of their present badge. The same rule applies to the C. E. F. badge for service in England only, but in the latter case the holder should apply for a Class B war service badge.

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The Folly Of Taking Digestive Pills

A Warning to Dyspeptics.

The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspeptics of many thousands of men and women because artificial digestents, drugs and medicines have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The after dinner pill merely lessens the sensitiveness of the stomach nerves and thus gives a false sense of freedom from pain. If those who are subject to indigestion, gas, flatulence, belching, bloating, heartburn, etc., after eating would get about an ounce of pure bisurated magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water after meals, there would be no further necessity for drugs or medicines because bisurated magnesia instantly neutralises stomach acidity, stops food fermentation and thus insures normal, painless digestion by enabling the stomach to do its work without hindrance.

Old Kinsmen Getting Together

NOT even Germany has tried to inculcate patriotism more earnestly than our big kinsman and partner to the South. It is said that in the authorized edition of the primary German school-book there is this question, "What is Germany?" The answer is, "Our Fatherland, surrounded by enemies." It was not true when written, however it may now approximate to the truth. In the United States the answer to a school-book question as to what is England, the answer is in effect, "A tyrant that we licked." American school-children for several generations have been taught that they and their country came into being by defeating, more than once, the stupid bully, England, that had desired to treat Americans as Senegambians were treated by cruel taskmasters. Hence has arisen a prejudice against Great Britain, which is not to be explained away by Fenianism. Millions of Americans destitute of Irish blood have had the notion that England is a robber nation, and that the foreign policy of the United States might properly be concentrated into watchfulness of perfidious Albion.

Americans who are readers and whose knowledge of history is not confined to what they were taught when in knickerbockers, have rid themselves of the prejudice against England, but as most Americans, like most Canadians, do not learn anything about ancient history after they escape from the Public schools, it is not unnatural that the majority of American citizens have had the idea that as soldiers the English were either jokes or tragedies, that the generals were an unpleasing combination of boor and fool, and that the aim of Great Britian was to enslave whatever portions of the earth remained open for conquest. Before the war more than one American writer combatted this idea, and it had made considerable headway. Since the United States and Great Britain have become allies the work of enlightening the average American has proceeded apace, and now it is by no means uncommon to find an American newspaper telling its readers that what they were taught about England at school is, to use the happy phrase of Emerson, "the old bunk."

In last Sunday's Portland Oregonian, one of the best papers on the Pacific slope, the leading article is devoted to "Our Anti-British School-Books." The writer points out that the mischief of the average American school-book, when it attempts to teach history, is not that it invents history, but that it presents facts in such a manner that the victory of an enemy when he takes 14,000 prisoners is represented as unimportant compared with a victory for the home troops when they take 18 prisoners. For instance, in the history of the War of 1812, the Battle of Lake Erie is lauded as a Homeric and decisive conflict, while the "affair at Bladensburg" is treated as soever. The glorious Canadian records of Chateauguay, Lundy's Lane, and Queenston Heights might as well appertain to the history of Peru, so far as the average American schoolboy is concerned.

Before the war Mr. Charles Altschul, who certainly bears no English name, wrote a book in which he examined the various American histories used in the schools. He carefully reviewed the events leading up to the American revolution, and showed that the injustices which the American colonists were called upon to endure were not imposed upon them by the English people, but by a King of England who was as German as the present Crown Prince. He showed that the greatest Englishmen of the day, Pitt and Fox and Burke, were brothers in spirit to Franklin, Adams, and Washington, and that they fought for the contentions of the colonists in Parliament as bravely as ever Washington fought for them in the field. The great mass of the English people, one hundred years ago, had no feeling against the Americans. They suffered as much, and it may be that they bore a greater burden of injustice with less complaining than the colonies. They bit on the bullet when the colonist reached for his gun.

The fact is that in its history the United States has had just two important wars apart from internecine war, and both happened to be against England. The scrap with Mexico and the brush with Spain are not worth calling wars. Popular American history has overlooked the fact that had it not been for Great Britain the United States would have had its first great war with Germany and Austria at the time it was battering Spain. Any hostility that there has been between the two countries since Cleveland delivered his Venezuelan ultimatum has been artificial, and has been provoked by silly text-books, by Fenians, or by pro-Germans. Now that the two nations stands shoulder to shoulder in the greatest war that the world has ever seen, the old mistaken distrust will disappear forever, and the chief glory will go to the Canadian soldiers who first died in this war and were hailed as brothers and Americans by the press and public of the United States.

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Situation Is Being Relieved

Shortage of Supplies in the Large Cities—The Train Service

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 15.— After herculean efforts the railroads throughout Ontario had re-established passenger traffic on most of the through lines, but in many cases branch lines, particularly north and west, were still held up in snow drifts. And likely to remain so for some hours. Reports from all points tell of considerable suffering from lack of fuel and other necessary supplies, while in many big cities there was a shortage of milk and bread. With moderating weather it is expected that the situation will be relieved, in most districts, by today.

British Casualties For The Week

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 15.—British casualties reported during the week ending to-day, totalled 24,979 officers and men, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 117, men 5,149; wounded or missing officers 304, men 19,409. Casualties in British army reported for the week ending to-day exceed by almost 6,000, the total reported in the previous week, when the figures took an upward jump, virtually doubling the casualties of the preceding week. A week ago the total was 18,998, including 561 officers and men killed, while the total for the preceding week was 9,961.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

Menu for Wednesday.

Breakfast
Oatmeal Porridge
Toast Marmalade
Tea or Coffee
Dinner
Mutton Stew Mashed Potatoes
Carrots
Oatmeal Griddle Cakes Syrup
Supper
Scalloped Potatoes
Bran Bread Stewed Prunes
Tea

The recipes for Oatmeal Griddle Cakes and Bran Bread, mentioned above, are as follows:

Oatmeal Griddle Cakes—
1 cup milk
1 egg
1 tablespoon melted fat
1 1-2 cups cooked oatmeal
1-2 cup flour
3-4 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder.

Combine the milk, beaten egg, and melted fat. Beat this into the cooked oatmeal. Add the flour, salt, and baking powder which have been sifted together. Bake on a hot, greased griddle.

Bran Bread—
2 yeast cakes
2 cups milk, scalded and cooled
1 cup lukewarm water
1-2 cup molasses
7 cups flour
5 cups bran
4 tablespoons butter substitute.
2 teaspoons salt.

Dissolve the yeast in the lukewarm water and milk. Add molasses and four cups sifted flour. Beat well. Add the bran, lard or butter, salt, and the balance of the flour, or enough to make a dough that can be handled. Knead well, cover, and set rise until double in bulk. Divide into loaves and place in greased pans. Let rise until double in bulk, and bake in a moderate oven.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by a Domestic Science Expert on staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

GLOVES TO VIE WITH SHOES

Gayety in Colors for Hand Coverings Match Footgear, According to Latest Styles in Boots.

Since the feet have taken to fanciful coverings, it has come about that the hands are making an effort to match the other extremities in this matter. It is to be noted that among the fall gloves are those of French kid which have shaded embroidery on the back.

This embroidery is not confined to black, but is exploited in blue, in green, purple and brown, not to forget gray. The idea seems to be that the predominant color of the costume may be matched in the embroidery of the glove.

Then there is the glove which has the cuff enriched with cords that have the effect of tucks. The stitching of the latter is done in color or may be had in white to match the glove. Rather practical is the glove of white, tan or black which has a cuff of contrasting color. This style of glove has the Biarritz wrist, without opening and with elastic finish to make it convenient for drawing on and off the hand.

Popular Materials.

Gaberdine is the most popular of woolen materials and serge is the next, while tweeds will be a favored woolen among the tailored suits.

Fur is to be used in many ways this season as trimming, for one sees it even sewed to the top of long white kid evening gloves. All around belts are also made of fur with large beaded buckles in front.

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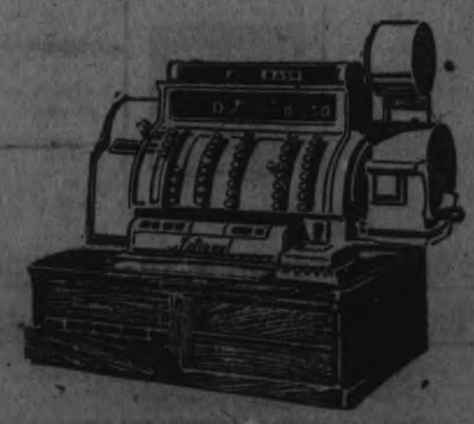

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Former Premier Was Arrested

Sensation in French Circles —Charges Are Serious

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who has been under investigation by the authorities in connection with a German propaganda in France, was placed under arrest yesterday.

Firemen Suffered From Frostbites

Canadian Press Despatch:

LISTOWEL, Jan. 15.—After a heroic fight, lasting all day Sunday, the volunteer firemen finally got the flames in the business section under control with a loss of two hundred thousand dollars. All the fire fighters suffered severely from frost bites.

PARLIAMENT MAY OPEN MARCH 6th

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—In official circles it is thought that March 6th will be the earliest possible date for assembling of the House of Commons owing to the delay incidental to the soldiers' vote returns.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor Examiner,

Dear Sir,—When politicians fall out, honest men get the truth. Mr. J. H. Burnham, in Monday night's Examiner, makes a red-hot attack on Mr. Bagley, his election clerk, confidential man and general factotum in the running of campaigns.

Mr. Bagley, who describes himself as "Successor to Ruddy & Burnham," which should mean something, one would think, unless Mr. Burnham does not want to be succeeded, has the habit of writing letters to the press, and in Saturday night's Examiner there appeared a letter telling the farmers that they required to appeal if the exemption tribunals had turned down their applications, and that the Warden, who was appointed Agricultural Representative, had only the power to advise the tribunals and press the farmers' claims for exemption, but had no right to deal with the matter, except in an advisory capacity. In other words, Mr. Bagley let the cat out of the bag, that the Borden Government had "put the once over" on the farming community of West Peterborough until after the election, and now that the election was over, they might shift for themselves.

In telling the truth so plainly he offended Mr. Burnham, because Mr. Burnham now says that the Warden and Mr. Knox were apointed to look after farmers' interests and all claims regarding exemption, and Mr. Burnham says if he were a farmer wishing to make a claim for exemption, he would state his case to the Warden and Mr. Knox and leave it with them and that these gentlemen are authorized to do whatever they think necessary by way of recommending appeals or otherwise. If Mr. Burnham would leave his case to the Agricultural representatives he would find that they had no power to sign a notice of appeal, or to deal in any way except to give opinions to the Tribunal Judges, if the Tribunal Judges wished to hear it, but if they wish to kick out the Agricultural representatives they may do so and refuse to hear them or any one else, but the applicant and his witnesses. General Mowburn, himself, the other day stated through the press, that the farmers required to appeal to the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff at Ottawa, so when they get their appeal at Ottawa and go down to Ottawa, it will probably end up the way Mr. Hopwood's case did, which Mr. Burnham held up as a precedent for all the farmers to follow, who had suffered drowned lands in the County.

Mr. Burnham should not roast Mr. Bagley by saying that the matter was plain enough and would no doubt be so if "Letter Writers" would leave the farmers alone. In other words, he scolds Mr. Bagley for giving these facts which embarras the sitting Member; I mean, the sitting Unionist Member.

I am willing to put up $50.00 for the Children's Aid Society for every farmer, farmer's son or labourer who is exempted under the Military Service Act, by the Agricultural Representatives, themselves, if Mr. Burnham will put up a like amount for every claim that is turned down. If this is done the Children's Aid Society will need no tag day, because the Agricultural Representatives have now been declared to be altogether without power, and the only rights and the only authority they have is to tender their advice to the Tribunal Judges, and these Tribunal Judges, in most cases, did not accept it, and followed their own judgment entirely.

Your truly,
FARMER'S SON.

The vainer one is the happier one is. Women can be happy on very little reality until they lose their good looks.

Read the Want and For Sale Advts. on Page 6

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A GERMAN VESSEL SHELLS YARMOUTH

13 Casualties In English Coast Town

THREE KILLED TEN INJURED WHEN YARMOUTH IS SHELLED

Twenty Shells From German Naval Craft Fell Into English Coast Town Last Night the Admiralty Announces--Property Damage Was Small--Hostile Raid North of Armentieres is Repulsed While British Raid Enemy's Trenches North of Lens, Bringing Back Prisoners and Machine Gun.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night, it is reported officially. About 20 shells fell in the city. Three persons were killed and ten injured. The following official announcement was given out:

"Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night. Fire was opened at 10.55 p.m., and lasted about five minutes, some twenty shells falling into the town. The latest police reports state that three persons were killed and ten injured. The material damage done was not serious."

The fusilade was carried out with extraordinary rapidity. Shells burst over various sections of Yarmouth, and many roofs and chimneys were smashed. The Germans carried out their bombardment with careful system. The first shell fired was a star shell, the light from which vividly showed the town below it. Then came the hurtling salvo of shells. The German craft was believed either to be one of the largest and newest type of German submarines or else a cruiser.

The official statement does not specify whether the guns with which the seaport was bombarded were those of a German cruiser or a submarine, but the latter appears most likely. Germany's super-[illegible] carry comparatively powerful guns.

Attacks by German naval forces on English coast towns, of which there were a number early in the war, have been infrequent in recent months. The last previous occurrnce of the kind officially reported was on September 4 of last year. On that date a German submarine bombarded Scarborough, causing the death of three persons and the injury of five. Yarmouth is on the North Sea, 115 miles north-east of London. It is a city of some 50,000 inhabitants, with important shipbuilding and fishing industries.

YARMOUTH, England, Jan. 15.—The enemy craft which bombarded Yarmouth last night presumably was submarines or light cruisers. The bombardment was preceded by the illumination of the town by large star shells. The inhabitants were taken completely by surprise. Owing to the blackness of the night the enemy was not seen. Most of the inhabitants were in bed at the time of the attack.

Sinn Feiners Want Nationalist To Resigns

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Sinn Fein Executive, says a Dublin despatch to the Daily Chronicle, will shortly demand that the Irish Nationalist members of Parliament resign. In the event of non-compliance, the Sinn Feiners propose to establish in Dublin what they call a National assembly.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Jan. 15.—A surprise attack on the lower Piave front, east of Caposilo, enabled the Italians to extend their bridgehead. Repeated enemy counter attacks on the captured trenches were repulsed.

The Italian offensive was undertaken to rectify the line, and the enemy's attempts to stop the advance resulted in very heavy losses. Eight officers and 283 men were taken prisoners.

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To "Dollar Day" Advertisers

Thursday of next week will be Dollar Day in Peterborough.

ADVERTISERS who wish to use space in this week's WEEKLY EXAMINER are urged to hand in their copy to The Examiner early TO-MORROW Morning in order to secure insertion in the last Weekly Edition before Dollar Day.

N.B.—All Copy of Advertisements for the DAILY EXAMINER for Dollar Day should be ready not later than Monday or Tuesday of next week to secure at least Two insertions in the DAILY Edition before Dollar Day.

GERMAN SOLDIERS' WIVES FORCED TO DO MANUAL LABOUR

Those Receiving Government Pensions or Food Allowances Are Ordered to Report For Service in Loading or Unloading Railway Trucks

STIMULATING MARRIAGES

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By George Martin.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Kaiser is deeply concerned about the short German baby crop, according to official government advices here to-day. But, according to the same source, he doesn't care much about what happens to the mother after babies get to growing up and their daddies are fighting at the front. It is this way:

Just before the recent holidays, there was a great hue and cry, Kaiser inspired all over Germany and Austria about how very much the Fatherland was interested in seeing its young folks happily married.

"But," replied the young folks, "while it is possible for us to get married, how are we going to keep on being married without nothing to eat?"

This gave the Kaiser's brain department experts slight pause, but in a little while they came back with the announcement that "the magistracy has arranged to supply double food vouchers for newly-married persons. The first fortnight of honeymoon is thus to be glorified by their food rations being doubled.

"And," one newspaper blandly added, "it is presumed that this measure will stimulate the inhabitants' desire to marry."

But turning rapidly to the next page of that same day's paper there was found this announcement:

"A number of soldiers' wives, receiving allowances in Bonn since the beginning of the war, hav received notification that, under the laws of June, 1851 and December, 1915, they are called upon to report themselves for labour in loading and unloading railway trucks, under penalty of fines or imprisonment or both in the event of failing to report." This system of taking the registered lists of soldiers' wives who are receiving scant government pensions for scantier government food supplies, has been put into effect in many places in the empire.

A BIG NIGHT AT BROCK STREET RINK

To-night Skating Until 10.30—No Skating To-morrow Night

Every skater should be on hand at Brock Street Rink to-night to take advantage of a good night's skating. The rink will be open until 10.30 and the ice will be cleaned at half time. There will be no skating to-morrow night, it being Church Hockey League night. There will be a big band on hand to-night and it is as pleasant a way as an evening can be spent.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Early yesterday morning a strong hostile raid north-east of Armentieres was repulsed, the War Office reports.

During last night we raided the enemy's trenches north of Lens, bombing his dugouts and securing some prisoners and a machine gun. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Violent artillery fighting on the Verdun front [illegible] in today's official communication. In Alsace French patrols brought back prisoners. Everywhere else the night was calm.

Killed In Action

Pte. Fred Tanner a Chandos Member of the 93rd Battalion Has Made the Supreme Sacrifice For the Empire

WAS WITH ENGINEERS

Still another member of the 93rd Battalion has made the supreme sacrifice in France, in the person of Pte. Fred Tanner of Chandos, who is officially reported killed in action, his name appearing in an official list issued from Ottawa. Pte. Tanner enlisted in the late Spring of 1916 and after going overseas with the Peterborough County Battalion, was transferred to the Canadian Engineers with which unit he has been serving at the front for some time. His relatives live in Chandos Township

Labour Problem To Be Considered At Conferences

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Two conferences on the labour question will be held at Ottawa to-morrow. One on the general question of distribution, etc., will be held by Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, and at this representatives of all branches of organized labour, including railwaymen, etc., will be present. At another conference called by Hon. T. A. Crerar for the purpose of considering the question of labour for farms there will be present representatives of the Provincial government's and farmers' organizations.

While Government members are maintaining somewhat complete secrecy regarding proposals for the securing and distribution of labour, it is believed here that fairly definite plans have already been drafted on the question. A certain amount of labour is to be imported if the present plans materialize, and on this proposition organized labour is to be consulted. Organized labour does not favour the importation of Oriental labour, but there are other sources than China to draw from.

Apart from this, however, it is stated that plans for a sort of mobilization of Dominion man power for all purposes have been tentatively drawn up.

Salvation Army Notes

The Directory Class of the Salvation Army are having their annual tea to-night, provided by Sergt.-Major R. C. Braund.

The certificates of merit will be presented on Sunday afternoon by Adjt. McElhiney.

On Wednesday afternoon the weekly public prayer meeting at 3.30 will take place. All who want to offer special intercession to God for our nation, our homes, and our boys, as well as our enemies, are invited.

Royal Theatre, New Programme Here

The programme for the Royal Theatre reached the city at noon, and will be shown to-night only. There will be an entire change of programme to-morrow. Don't fail to be on hand to-night for these features.

Soak ink stains on white goods in milk. If a dark stain remains, rinse in a weak solution of chloride of lime.

Big Deputation Asks Council To Give 93rd Instruments to G.W.V.A.

Ministerial Association and Coal Situation

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association last night the matter of conserving the coal came up for consideration. The following resolution was moved by the Rev. J. R. Webb, and seconded by the Rev. Robert Pogue:—

"That in view of the present shortage of coal and the consequent distress in the city, the Ministerial Association recommends that the churches in the different parts of our city should seek, as far as possible, to unite their midweek services, and where it is possible, that the Young People's Societies join in such service, thus reducing the quantity of coal used in each church, and releasing that amount for homes requiring it."

BRITISH HIGH COMMAND WAS NOT SURPRISED

Bonar Law Announces That All Proper and Adequate Dispositions Had Been Made to Meet the German Counter Attacks at Cambrai

RESULT OF INQUIRY

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that as a result of Field Marshall Haig's inquiry, the General Staff, the War Cabinet, and the Government considered that the British Higher Army Command had not been surprised by the German attack in the Cambrai region on November 30, and that all proper and adequate dispositions had been made to meet it.

British troops under General Sir Julian Byng, commander of the third army in France, by employing large number of tanks and without customary artillery preparation, took the Germans by surprise in the area west of Cambrai, and succeeded in penetrating the Teuton lines for a distance of five miles. Thousands of Germans were taken prisoners. Nine days later the Germans made a determined attack on newly formed British salient and forced back Gen. Byng's troops a distance of about two miles, recapturing Bourlou Wood and the towns of Anneux, Marcoing and Cantaing. The Germans also advanced through Goonelieu to Gouzeaucourt, but later the British counter attacked and retook Gouzeaucourt and Le Vacqueira.

Bonar Law denied in the House of Commons this afternoon that Field Marshal Haig might be recalled as a result of the German successes.

Bonar Law detailed the report of the special commission of inquiry appointed to investigate the Cambrai set-back. He declared the report showed the Germans did not surprise the British Commander-in-Chief, who "had taken all necessary steps."

New Islands In The Arctic Are Discovered

Canadian Press Despatch:

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Several new large islands were discovered northwest of Bankaland in the spring of 1916 by Vilhjalmur Seafanson, the Arctic explorar, according to Captain A. Lane, who arrived here last night from the Arctic Ocean, bringing direct news from the explorer, who, he says, is spending the 1917-18 winter in the Northern seas at Bartel Island. The explorer claimed the new lands for Canada.

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G.T.R. FIREMAN MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT TO-DAY

Snow Plow Jumped Rails, Causing Engine to Turn Turtle and John Sullivan of Lindsay Was Crushed Between Tender and Engine

ENGINEER ESCAPED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 15.—John Sullivan, a young fireman on the Grand Trunk railway, son of John Sullivan, of King's Wharf, Ont., met death early this morning on the branch line three miles west of Lorneville, when he was crushed between the tender and the engine, the latter having turned turtle when the snow plough jumped the rails. The plough had just passed through a heavy drift and was rushing out on a clear space of track again when, without warning, and from a cause yet unknown, it suddenly mounted the rails and took to the ditch, dragging with it the two engines. The first engine turned on its side, the tender separating from the engine. The unfortunate young fireman was squeezed to death between the tender and his engine. Engineer Elmhurst miraculously escaped.

Rapid Progress Made In Drill

The railway situation has prevented the arrival of any more drafts for E Company, 1st E.O.R., at the Armouries, but another large quota of new soldiers is expected in the near future. This will include a number of Peterborough men who reported in Kingston on Friday.

Rapid progress is being made in training, and the snappy work of No. 1 Squad in particular featured this morning's drill. A consignment of rifles has arrived and the men are learning the mysteries of rifle drill.

Vaccination and inoculation are two pleasant little experiences the draftees will encounter in the near future, while to-morrow is the red letter day in the soldier's calendar—pay day.

The Roads Are Being Opened Up

Peterborough is beginning to emerge from the snow blanket which enveloped it over the week-end. Out in the suburbs the roads are being opened out, and the "no man's land" beyond is fast disappearing. It will be a day or two before conditions return to anything like normal, so far as traffic conditions are concerned.

Only a few of the milkmen made their appearance to-day. One man came into the city at eight o'clock yesterday morning with a team of horses attached to his vehicle. He did not leave for the return trip until ten o'clock at night.

An Inviolable Duty Rests on the City to Return the Instruments to the Men For Whom They Were Purchased, Said R. J. Devey—Other Strong Arguments by Col. Johnston, J. H. Renwick and Adjt. McElhiney.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

In asking the Council last night for the 93rd band instruments, the Great War Veterans presented a strong plea that was not only convincingly expressed by members of the Association but was warmly supported by representatives of patriotic organizations that largely contributed to the funds with which the instruments were purchased. The deputation filled the Council Chamber, confined its petition to essentials and departed with the Mayor's assurance that the question would receive thorough consideration at a meeting of the Committee of the Whole, which will be called in the near future.

Ald. Dobbin introduced the subject of the Veterans' mission in a foreword, in which he urged the Council to weigh all the facts before making a decision. He recalled from his own experience various bands that had been organized in Peterborough years ago. They were launched with enthusiasm, but they had all come to the point, when that enthusiasm had evaporated, at which they were forced to merge their interests in the 57th Regimental band.

"No band can be a success," Ald. Dobbin asserted, "without a permanent organization behind it." The Salvation Army and 57th Bands owed their maintenance to the stability of the organizations that supported them.

"I would have you consider that you are at the parting of the ways. The city needs a band, but are we to expect that a War Veterans' band would give its services to the city without asking for financial assistance. They would also need music and a band room. Are you going to give the grant to one band, or divide it between the different bands, and to which one will you give it? I would suggest that the bands get together form one band and thereby allay friction. We could support one band.

President Staunton.

Mr. Harvey Staunton, president of the G.W.V.A., made a modest plea on behalf of the Veterans. "We ask that the instruments be turned over to the Association for use by a Veterans' Band. Nineteen of the old 93rd men are back, and all are ready to join the Veterans' band. They will give their services gratis. The instruments were obtained by public subscription to the 93rd band fund, and most people are in favour of turning the instruments over to the Veterans' Association."

Col. Johnston.

"The men behind me have seen service, and deserve every recognition," said Col. Johnston. I have no stones to throw at the other fellows, but the Veterans represent not one unit, but every combatant unit, infantry, artillery, cavalry, R.A.M.C., and others. They feel they would like to have their own band for parades. If we were a militia unit and not C.E.F., the instruments would belong to us. As far as my influence goes I should like to see the instruments given to

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THE BUSY MAN.

With a pair of bad eyes. We can help you quickly by spending just a little of your time in consultation. We guarantee satisfaction in every case where glasses will benefit.—Dr. Lacey (Open Wednesday evening), 410 George Street.

FRANK JENNE says:

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LIVE AND LET LIVE.

The principle of the phrase, "live and let live"—tolerance, give and take—applied in its broadest sense, and adopted as a policy of relation and conduct, will have a larger vogue when this cruel war is over. The almost world-wide conflict, with all the uncountable suffering and destruction it has caused, has brought compensations, dearly bought, perhaps, but, looking to our future, well worth the price. It has cast people of different nationalities, religious and social views and contacts, into the crucible of a common experience, into relations where real things count, where the dross of prejudice is tried in the fire of common trial.

An incident of the war is related illustrating much. It is told that a German prisoner lay dying of his wounds in a British base hospital. He was a Lutheran by faith, and a Protestant army chaplain was seeking to speak the words of religious consolation. But the chaplain could not speak German, and the wounded and dying German could not understand English. Near at hand, a French chaplain, a Catholic priest, was ministering to one of his own creed. He came from the "lost provinces" and spoke the language of the enemy as well as his own. Softly he turned to the bedside of the dying prisoner and kneeling beside it, translated into the tongue of the dying man the words of comfort spoken by his Protestant colleague. This is the noble spirit shown at the front. The barriers of creed are broken down and no longer divide men who have come to regard service as the supreme ideal, and themselves as ministers of the mysteries of a common faith, founded upon a common belief in a redeeming Mediator. There in the battle front the great realities come to them and they become one, if not in name, in fact, and they translate into actions the religion they profess. They ignore minor things for the sake of unity in the practice of the religion whose God and Father they hold in common faith.

If these men, when they come back to civil life, can bring with them the lessons of harmony and harmonious cooperation they learned and practised; if they can teach us by precept and example the littleness of many of the differences in religious belief and practice that now separate us and divide us into warring camps, armed with prejudices and bristling with the spines of intolerance and bigotry, they will bring the spirit of a new evangel—in fact, though it is the spirit of the old Gospel, which we have so largely helped to convert into a spirit of discord, which disjoints our social relations, incites petty pinpricking, irritations and destroys the unity of citizenship, in which alone is the strength of a nation and the hope of future betterment. The man or the organization that throws the elements of discord, great or small—a bomb or a shell into our social and community life, is a greater enemy to good citizenship, and the good that comes of harmonious citizenship, than the Hun. Religion is not only a personal and a sacred thing—a matter between man his Maker, but as God sees things, it imposes obligations and duties between man and man which take their character from the spirit of regard of the Father of us all to His children. Tolerance, the live and let live spirit, practised by our citizenship, while not calling for the sacrifice of any vital principle of any creed, but practised in the true spirit of any creed, would revolutionize our citizenship, rejuvenate our society, and align our relationships in a way to justify our claim to the possession and practice of Christian citizenship.

Shallow thinkers thought that the results of the recent general elections would be the retirement of the defeated Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. On the contrary, Laurier stays—politicians, not statesmen, are defeated in elections.

WHEAT AND "CHAFF."

There was no little suggestion of irony in ex-Mayor Duffus' acceptance of Mayor Duncan's hint for his help in regard to unfinished civic work in the assurance that "if required to go out of town he would pay his own expenses." To the "average ratepayer," who relieves his mind by inveighing against the habit of aldermen spending city money upon expensive deputations, there is need for no other proof that the genial ex-Mayor has cut loose, not only from official connection with civic life, but has lost its spirit which, by common consent and custom, makes pleasant little journeyings and junkettings a legitimate appanage of aldermanic responsibility—or opportunity.

Mr. Adams won't be able to give many practical hints as to "town planning" improvement of Peterborough on Friday night if he sees the city under three feet of snow.

THE COAL CRUSADE.

The City Council got off to a good start on Monday afternoon and a fine spirit of co-operation was shown. This may have been inspired by Mayor Duncan's excellent inaugural address, which was marked by comprehensiveness, moderation, good advice, and, by the way, by a literary elegance and grace of diction seldom found in documents of the kind.

But the spirit of the address and its apparent influence upon the Council was hardly in keeping with the rather drastic resolution adopted, to seek authority to commandeer the fuel supply in private houses. This is a serious proposal, and in endorsing it the Council might excusably have postponed deciding the question till after more mature consideration, as one of the members suggested.

It seems a good deal like martial law and war conditions to contemplate emissaries of the Council invading our premises, estimating our coal supply, and ordering us to surrender a part of it. Such a procedure would be a little difficult of operation. In addition to deciding for a citizen the point of how much coal is required to keep himself and family from freezing, there is the difficulty of removal and weighing. Alderman Weir, as a coal dealer, supposed to know what he is talking about, says the crux of the local coal situation is "difficulty of delivery." If there is difficulty of delivering from well-equipped and easily accessible coal yards, with the best facilities for loading and weighing, what will be the difficulty of getting coal from a largely inaccessible cellar and passing it out of a window by bucketsful, not to speak of the difficulty of deciding the proper remuneration. If this becomes a necessity; if it becomes necessary to divide the coal supply now laid in and paid for; if acute suffering is to be avoided, then as good citizens and good neighbours we shall submit and share our last scuttleful of coal with those who have none. But till the coal situation reaches a more acute stage than it seems to have done up to the present, it would seem that the Council has been a little premature in adopting a very drastic measure. And the Council seems to feel the same way, judging by the apologetic tone of the arguments of those who favour conscription of private coal supplies—"if the Council got the power it need not be used"; but the adoption of the resolution would "strengthen the public and private efforts to obtain coal"—though how threatening to adopt the easy way of entering our neighbour's cellar and helping ourselves to coal, is to stimulate the City Council and the coal dealers to more energetic efforts to secure a coal supply, is a little difficult to understand.

The intentions of the City Council in the matter are good, and the principle of compulsory division of coal stores is right and proper, if we have come to the pass that warrants it; but is the coal situation in Peterborough as serious as all that? If it is, the citizens should have been fully informed in order to prepare them for the shock of a drastic measure of relief; if it is only serious enough to justify holding threatening action over somebody's head in order to induce somebody to "get busy" in providing a coal supply, the Council might even have listened to Alderman Edgar's plea to give maturer consideration to a very important decision.

This is the feeling and reasoning of the "man on the street." The action of the Council is justified if it is designed to give the powers higher up a reasonable attitude towards the supply of Peterborough's needs—exercise more a moral than material effect.

Fire Chief Grange has the rare enjoyment of a "sound legal opinion" that doesn't cost anything but the exercise of kindness and good citizenship.

IN WAR TIME PREPARE FOR PEACE.

In the greatest crisis of the country's history, when all the resources of Great Britain, material and moral, are drawn upon in a manner and with a completeness and efficiency that make the world wonder; when it seems every faculty of statesmanship is centred upon the gigantic task of winning the war in the interests of justice and freedom, the Parliament of Great Britain has found time to turn aside from war work, if its action can be so regarded, "to take occasion by the hand and make the bounds of freedom wider yet." In the midst of the stern strenuosities of war-making, as nation never made war before, in either essay or achievement, the mother of parliaments, the creator of human liberties embodied in legislative enfranchisement, have given the people of Great Britain an appendix to the charter of liberty by the passage of the "Representation of the People" bill. This action is a notable event in the constitutional history of Great Britain—notable in its intrinsic significance, but more notable in having been brought about at a time when one would have thought the energies of parliament and the statesmen of the country would have been monopolized entirely by war work. The London Daily News thus refers to the legislation:

> The Bill is a people's Bill, concerned solely with the basis of election to the popular Chamber. It practically doubles the electorate, it gives the franchise for the first time to six million women, it sweeps away much of the obsolete paraphernalia of qualification and registration, and it almost abolishes the plural voter. Its effect will be to bring the House of Commons into closer relation with the life of and thought of the country than ever before.

The student of a thousand years of British history, and the world at large, are just discovering what Great Britain and her spirit are.

And statesmen at her council met
Who knew the season when to take
Occasion by the hand, and make
The bounds of freedom wider yet.

Tenders For Ashes

Sealed tenders, addressed "Ald. J. Saunders, Chairman Property Committee," and endorsed "Tender for Ashes," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to four o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1918, for the ashes from the Incinerator for the period of from January 1st, 1918, to February 28th, 1919. Particulars may be obtained from the Sanitary Inspector. A cash deposit or accepted bank cheque for the amount of the tender must accompany each tender and will be retained as payment in advance from the person whose tender is accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
City Clerk.
3t-15-17-19.

The best aspect for a sleeping porch is southeast or southwest.

If olive oil is to be heated for any reason use only the best quality.

Send The DAILY Examiner TO OUR Soldiers In France

It can be sent by Mail to Army Men at the Battle Front.

Spruce Beer.

The fishermen of Newfoundland, Labrador, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence drink large quantities of spruce beer; it is considered an admirable corrective of their diet, which consists principally of fat pork and salt fish. The process of making it is simple. A few black spruce-branches are chopped into small pieces and put into a pot containing six or eight gallons of water and boiled for several hours. The liquor is then strained and put into a cask that will contain eighteen gallons. Molasses is added in the proportion of one gallon to eighteen gallons; a pint of the grounds of the last brewing and a few hops, if at hand, are also put in, and the cask, filled up with cold water, is left to ferment. In twenty-four hours it becomes fit for use.

A new way to cook squash is to slice it and cook like eggplant.

To mend matting simply darn in raffia in colors to match.

Ice cream, eaten slowly, is a perfectly good food in hot weather.

ALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING IS payable in advance. The amount of each account is so small that it does not pay to "book" it. When advertisements are telephoned, remittance must follow by mail or messenger.

SALESMAN WANTED

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WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms; central. Apply Box 9022, Examiner. 3d-10-9022

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED—BY CANADA BOND CORPORATION, Limited, Toronto, agent to sell Government and Municipal bonds on commission. 6d-7-8958

AMAZING SELLER — TABLETS THAT wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour.—WASHING TABLET DISTRIBUTORS, Brantford, Ont. 12d-143-8613

LOST

LOST—ON GEORGE STREET OR IN Stores, Saturday night, leather purse, containing money and cameo ring, valued as keepsake. Reward if left at Examiner office. 3d-11-9045

LOST—THURSDAY, BETWEEN LAFAYETTE and Park streets, via Chamberlain street, eight dollars in envelope. Finder leave or inform Examiner. Reward. 2d-12-9067

LOST—GOLD INITIALED CUFF LINK, Saturday night, on George street. Finder please leave at Examiner. 3d-11-9606

LOST—ON CHARLOTTE, BETWEEN AYLMER and George or on George to C. P. R. Station, a purse containing two ten dollar bills. Reward if left at Examiner Office. 3d-10-9020

FOUND

FOUND—TWO PARCELS LEFT IN THE ladies' waiting room of the Brock Street Rink, Saturday. Owners may have same by calling at the Examiner Office. dtf-11

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We put them on for $1.75 pair.

MODEL ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP 166 Simcoe Street

Four Doors West of Turnbull's.

Peterborough Industrial Exhibition

The Annual Meeting of the Peterboro's Industrial Exhibition will be held in the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Monday, January 21st, 1918, at one o'clock p.m.

G. A. Gillespie, President. T. J. A. Hall, Secretary.

5-8-12-15-18-19-pm.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD GENERAL maid. Apply to Mrs. Stratton, 751 George Street. 5d-12

WANTED — WOMAN TO WASH EVERY week. Apply 475 Hunter street. 6d-12-9073

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE work; one with knowledge of multigraph preferred. Apply Box 9063, Examiner. 3d-12-9065

GOOD NURSE MAID WANTED FOR afternoons. Apply Examiner for address. 3d-10-9027

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAID FOR general housework. Apply 589 Weller St. 3d-11-9056

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—TWO CARPENTERS. APPLY Canadian General Electric Co. 3d-15-9075

DRIVER WANTED — APPLY AT THE Peterborough Creamery on Saturday, January 19th. 6d-12-9064

WANTED—EXPERT TELEGRAPH OPERATOR. For particulars apply Examiner Office. 12-d-8995

GOOD BOY WANTED — APPLY J. M. Greene Music Store, Charlotte street. 5d-11-9068

WANTED—MEN TO INTRODUCE MARVELLOUS household discovery. Experience unnecessary. Big money. Linscott Company, Brantford, Ont. 12d3-8844

FOR RENT

TO RENT—SMALL HOUSE, PHONE 1262, or apply 190 Stewart Street. 5d-10-9018

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished. Apply Box 9084, Examiner. 5d-12-9089

TO LET — COMFORTABLE 7-ROOMED house, with bathroom and all conveniences. Apply to Examiner for address. 3d-11-9052

TO RENT—WARM, BRICK HOUSE IN A nice location with extensive gardens and nice grounds. Two houses south of De Laval on Park street. 5d-11-9040

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOM TO LET without board. Suitable for gentleman. Apply 474 George street. 3d-11-9069

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TO RENT—THREE ROOMED FLAT, SUITABLE for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Apply Examiner for address. 5d-12-9080

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TO RENT—WAREROOMS IN GRAND CENTRAL Building, formerly occupied by Mr. John Edgar. Immediate possession. Apply 437 George Street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—HEAVY HORSE, 1,500 LBS., 7 years old. Apply 268 Dalhousie street.—S. Lanety. 5d-12-9086

FOR SALE—160 ACRE FARM NEAR MILLBROOK, with wood lot and apple orchard $600. Apply 310 Maitland Avenue. 4d-11-9061

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FOR SALE—OVERLAND TOURING CAR. Perfect condition. Good Michelin tires. Bargain $550.00 for quick sale. Banks Garage, Charlotte street. 5d-11-9057

FOR SALE—MIXED HARDWOOD IN 4-FT. lengths. Orders taken for any part of the city; delivered at once—208 Charlotte Street. Phone 1423. 6d-10-9034

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Many housekeepers in Peterborough find difficulty in securing competent domestic help. To them The Examiner Help Wanted column is especially attractive.

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$2,500 buys a modern double house, South of Charlotte street, West Side. One half rented at $14.00 per month.

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2 to 8 Years. In Sky, Brown and Garnet

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Reg. $3.50 Garments at $2.69
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See our Special Men's Pull-over Sweaters, in Grey, Navy, Garnet at $2.19

Men's Warm, Serviceable Ulsters, $10.75

These are double-breasted Ulsters of warm mixed Tweeds. They each have deep convertible collar and half belt at back. Mostly large sizes. Just as warm as one worth double.

$14.75 Buys Men's Snappy Winter Suits

These solidly-made Suits are offered to you now at outstanding savings. They are built of Brown, Grey and Mixed Tweeds and Worsteds. Single-breasted. Three-button style. All sizes from 36 to 46.

$3.95 Buys an Overcoat of Brown or Blue Chinchilla. Flannelette lined. Belt all around. Buttons up at neck. For boys 4 to 9 years. Worth $5.50.

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All the top-notch styles of short, close-fitting models. Half belt. Trench model, disappearing belt, of heavy Chinchilla, Overchecks, Whitney and Scotch Cloth, worth up to $26.50, from

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PETERBOROUGH EXHIBITION HAD $900 SURPLUS

Receipts in the 1917 Exhibition Were the Greatest in the History of the Exhibition—Directors' Meeting—The Annual Meeting

The old Board of Directors of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition met last night for the last time and finished all uncompleted work for last year. The receipts from last year were the greatest in the history of th Exhibition, and there was a surplus on the year's operations of over $900.00, making a total surplus of about $1,500.00, now held by the Society.

The Fair Board is anticipating a First of July demonstration, in order to give the people at home some amusement on the holiday.

Any action concerning the old or new grounds will be taken by the new board, which will be elected at the annual meeting on Monday next, in the Council Chamber at 1.30 o'clock.

CITIZENS DELIVER COAL BUT DEALERS GET DELIVERY FEE

Discussing coal deliveries by the city and the fuel merchants, Ald. Edgar related last night his experiences in a certain coal company's office. "I tried to get one-half ton this evening, but couldn't get it delivered. A friend came in, got 1,000 pounds, for which he paid $5.50. He had a horse and sleigh and agreed to deliver 500 pounds for me. I paid $3 for the 500 pounds. We filled the bags ourselves, and all the dealer did was supply the coal."

Ald. Edgar, Ald. Worth, and other members of the Council agreed that the dealers should not charge a consumer for delivery when the consumer delivered the coal himself. It was felt that some one should "bell the cat," and the Fuel Committee, Ald. Dobbin and Ald. Taylor, were suggested as volunteers.

When Chief Thompson's delivery system fails, as it did during the recent snowstorm by reason of teams being required to clear the sidewalks, the city will use the Board of Works team and pay the Engineers' Department for their services.

Canvass For The Veterans' Club Rooms

Ladies Hope to Complete Their Work This Week

The canvass for the Great War Veterans' Club Rooms, which was interrupted by the stormy weather conditions, is being resumed to-day, and it is hoped that the work of the ladies will be completed this week.

The sum needed to install the Veterans in their new club rooms is $2,000, and it is felt that no difficulty should be experienced in securing the amount, which does not require very large donations if the response to the appeal is general.

The amount asked for seems ridiculously small when compared to the services our veterans have rendered overseas.

B ready when the canvassers call, and remember what sacrifice the veterans have made.

Would Make It Illegal To Canvass Electors For Votes In All Municipal Elections

Ald. McIntyre announced at last night's Council meeting that at the next regular meeting he would introduce a motion asking the Legislature to make it unlawful for any candidate for municipal office to solicit votes or to provide conveyances for electors, and also for legislation that would compel every elector to vote. This applies, he said, to the elections for Mayor, aldermen, Utilities Commission, and Board of Education.

Suggestion to Conserve Fuel.

Ald. Worth moved, seconded by Ald. Dobbin, that the Ministerial Association and Board of Education be requested to consider whether they can take any further action to conserve coal.

"We may have to come to that before the winter is over," commented Ald. Dobbin."

Ald. McIntyre remarked that the Council seemed to be exceeding its duty in advancing this suggestion.

The motion carried.

Ald. Langford on Board of Health.

Ald. Langford was appointed a member of the Board of Health with Ald. Saunders and Mr. James Murty. Ald. Langford succeeds Mayor Duncan.

Mrs. John H. Smith acknowledged the condolences of the Council in her recent bereavement.—Received.

Mr. Kenner Reappointed.

Mr. H. R. H. Kenner was re-appointed the city's representative on the Public Library Board, and Mr. James A. Hall to Foley Estate committee.

A request from J. Ross Robertson for a grant to the Sick Children's Hospital was referred to the Finance committee.

Peddling Was Poor.

"Fruit was too dear and we couldn't do any peddling," wrote Mr. A. Longo in asking for a refund of his peddler's license, obtained in August 20th, 1917.—Referred to Finance committee.

Pole Settled, Broke Sewer Pipe.

The Utilities Commission passed on to the Council the claim from D. J. Burke, 291 Homewood avenue, for damages to his sewer connection caused by a pole sinking and breaking a pipe. The Commission wrote that the pole had been erected under the supervision of the City Engineer. Referred to Board of Works.

De Laval Co. Grateful.

Mr. W. R. Breyfogle, general manager of the De Laval Co., thanked the Council for its support to the by-law granting the company a strip of 42 feet of De Laval street.

$5400 For Public Library.

A communication from Mr. F. M. Dela Fosse stated that the Public Library estimates for 1918 required $5400 from the city, an increase of $900 over last year's sum.—Referred to Finance committee.

Help! The Assessor Needs Help.

W. J. Henry, assessor, asked that he be given an assistant clerk.—Referred to committee of the Whole.

Aid to Gardeners.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture notified the Council of a new bulletin summarizing the vacant lot gardening results last summer.

Ald. Dobbin remarked that he had sent for 500 copies which would be delivered to the citizens from some store, thus avoiding postage. The booklet, he said, should be helpful to home gardeners.

The Board of Education's estimates of $111,110.00 for 1918 were referred to the Committee of the whole. "Let's see if we can't get that reduced," remarked the Mayor. The Finance committee was instructed to pay the first monthly installment of $8,000 on Jan. 15th.

Statement of Roll.

Tax Collector Green's statement of roll ending Dec. 31st, 1917:

To amt. on roll	$376,999.60
By amt. deposited	347,952.15
Balance	$ 29,047.45
Deposited during Dec.—$2,263.00.	

Invitation to Lunch.

The Peterborough Engineers' Club invited the Council to the address on town planning at the Collegiate Institute on Friday night by Mr. Thos. Adams, and also to the informal dinner at the Empress.—Received. Ald. Dobbin urged the members to attend the luncheon.

Bread Inspector Active.

Police Sergeant Reid, bread inspector, in his first quarterly report, wrote that he had weighed 54 large loaves and seized 11 of them.

Water For South Central Rink.

Mr. F. E. Kerr, of the South Central school staff, requested that the school yard be flooded for a skating rink. The boys kept the snow cleared away last winter and the Fire Chief flooded it. Ald. Langford moved, seconded by Ald. Worth, that this request be granted.—Carried.

Ald. Dobbin warned the Council that the public rinks were costing

Mayor Duncan—The extra rink in the several wards was too great an expense for this year.

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then—just a few drops of the genial, cooling liquid D.D.D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete cure. We guarantee D.D.D.

McDermid & Jury, druggists.
E. L. Payne, druggist, Peterboro, Ont.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

Boys' Conference At Belleville Will Begin On Thursday

The fall drive of the Allies in Boys' Work begins on 17th January at Belleville. In this case, the Allies are the various churches in Canada, the oung Men's Christian Association and the Sunday School Association. All are interested in the boys, and all have adopted as their programme for boys in their 'teens the all-round training given in the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests. During last fall and winter there were thirteen conferences for boys and their leaders; this fall the ending of the Belleville conference will make twenty-two which constitutes the "fall drive."

All Churches In It.

The movement is nation-wide, involving not only the Province, but the whole Dominion and all churches. The conferences are promoted by the Canadian Advisory Committee for co-operation in boys' work. Its objects are to give an inspiration for Christian service, to give information as to the latest methods, principles and programmes in boys' work, to give opportunity for the exchange of experiences, and to meet a national need. It is pointed out that Canada needs a high type of Christian citizenship, and the conferences above all are intended to meet that need.

Thursday at Belleville.

The conference will be conducted by a team of leaders, who are well known boys' workers of national prominence. They include Taylor Statten, National Boys' Secretary Y.M.C.A., Toronto, Wm. R. Cook, Territorial Boys' Work Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., Presbyterian Church, F. H. Langford, Methodist Church, Captain Forgie, recently returned from three years' service with the Canadian Army overseas. In each case the conferences begin on Thursday evening with a banquet and conclude on the Sunday night. Last year eleven hundred attended the conference in Toronto. This year it was thought advisable to divide the larger districts, holding additional conferences, thus enabling a larger number of boys to attend from the rural districts, and also to give the leaders an opportunity to come into closer personal touch with them.

BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD

Funnier than ever, more musical than any of its predecessors, gayer in colour than even the original of the "Father" series, and as a natural consequence, the most successful of all the George McManus' comic cartoon "Father" series, is "Bringing Up Father Abroad," the latest musical production with "Jiggs" Mahoney the retired Irish contractor, for its title character.

"Bringing up Father Abroad" is due here at "The Grand" on Saturday next, January 19, with a company of the swiftest wits, liveliest dancers, comliest choristers and distinguished specialists now bidding for the roars and titters of the country's discriminating play-goers.

Included in the Company are many of the clever principals identified with the early successes of the "Father" series, including John E. Cain, the original "Jiggs" and his gossoir team-mate, Blanche Newcomb; Marion Benson, Ben Byron, Eddie Leamon, Madeline Gray, and the inimitable Robert Bruce, who made the early editions of the "Father" series a byword wherever presented.

The girly choruses of the new production hold the gold ribbons for youth, attractiveness, voice and personal charm, and also, to excel in numbers the auxiliaries of any company now bidding for the applause of playgoers.

Two essentials to success are dollars and sense.

Many a man's thirst has separated him from his last quarter.

Self-interest is the principal ingredient in the interesting things of life.

REMEMBER THE CARNIVAL At Mark St. Rink on Tuesday January 22nd. Further particulars later. 23-12

ALD. J. SAUNDERS, Chairman of the Property Committee.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NEWS

The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band will be held in the Guild Room this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The members are urged to make a special effort to be present at this, the first meeting of the New Year. All young ladies of the congregation who are not members, and any strangers, are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday evening, at 8, the usual mid-week service. The pastor will be glad to see a large number present at this meeting.

The Red Cross Society will meet on Thursday from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mr. A. MacNab, 528 Gilmour Street, on Friday evening of this week. It is hoped that a full attendance of the teachers and officers will be present. Remember the date and place of meeting: Friday, 8 p.m., 18th January, at 528 Gilmour Street.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service, 27th January—the last Sunday of the month.

Dr. Lee, of Millbrook, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Thursday evening, 24th January, at 8 o'clock, in the School Room. All financial reports must be turned in to the auditors this week. The auditors are Messrs. A. MacNab and T. O. Donaldson. The treasurer will prepare statements for the individual subscribers and place same in the pews. those in arrears are asked to pay up next Sunday. The deficit at the present time is $500, and the managers ask for a special contribution next Sunday for the purpose of clearing off this deficit. An average of $1 per member will do it. Some can give a good deal more than that and ought to do so. Let every one give something, however little; and let those who can, give largely. Let us make sure that next Sunday will see sufficient contributed to clear off this deficit of $500. We can if we will.

Returned Soldiers On The Farm

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—Premier Hearst announced to-day that the Ontario government is perfecting a plan whereby five thousand returned soldiers, domiciled in this province, will be utilized for farm work during next summer.

Sir William said that so far as Ontario was concerned the employment of Chinese labour on farms is neither advisable nor practicable.

Brilliantly coloured handkerchiefs give a spot of gayety to a sombre costume.

Will Be Introduced On Thursday

Canadian Press Despatch:

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 15.—The Francoer motion, which is expected to bring up in the Quebec Legislature the question of secession of this province from the Confederation pact, will likely be formally introduced Thursday.

The most important statement upon seccession is expected from Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 in the green room, T.W.C.A. Besides the election of officers, Dr. Birnie will continue her series of talks, and Mrs. Neal will give a report of the meeting of the executive of the National Council, held here in November.

Soldiers To Vote In Ontario

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—"The soldiers will certainly have a right to exercise their franchise at the comin Ontario election," Sir Wm. Hearst stated to-day, when asked if legislation were being drafted providing for a ballot for the men in khaki, both at home and overseas, The Premier said that as legislation was now being drafted he did not care to discuss its measures in detail."

"Will it be based on the Dominion Act, or will soldier members be elected, as was done in Alberta and Saskatchewan?" asked the reporters.

"The soldiers' vote will certainly not be hived as it was in Saskatchewan and Alberta" stated the Premier." The soldiers will be worth as much as that of the man who votes at home."

Sir William said that at the time the Ontario Temperance Act was passed it was decided not to hold the referendum until after the war, because it would have been difficult if not practically impossible to record the soldiers' vote."

"It will certainly be difficult to secure the soldiers' vote at the election" declared the Premier. Where,—but I do not think there are the same difficulties. Furthermore, the vote is a necessary one and where it is a vote on an election greater facilities are available than if it were simply a vote on an abstract question."

The Premier stated that every facility possible would be provided for the soldier vote.

Electricity For Heating Homes To Be Discussed

Domestic heating by electricity is one of the questions the Railway Committee will discuss, according to Ald. Edgar's statement to the Council last night. He is anxious to have possibilities of this service fully considered with a view to obtaining a permanent substitute for fuel.

G. T. R. PLOW SMASHED IN HUGE DRIFT ON THE LINDSAY ROAD

The G.T.R. lines out of Peterborough were all open this afternoon except that to Lindsay, and a new snow plow offensive was put in operation about three o'clock, with every expectation of success. Last night a plow driven by two engines cleaned up the local yard for Lindsay.

At Best's Station it dug into a drift fourteen feet high, finally extricated itself, and backed down to Peterborough for reinforcements. Here another engine was added and the three of them hit the drift, clearing the track a distance of six telegraph stretches through a solid bank of snow from 12 to 14 feet deep. The effort cost the G. T. R. a perfectly good plow, for the front engine crashed through it, and the plow back fired, breaking the pilot, the headlight, and leaving a big dent in the front of the engine.

The train crew picked up the splinters of the plow and left their ashes on the bank they had heaped up against the fence before their translation from their plow form.

The engines came back to the city and were used effectively this morning.

There were trains too and from Belleville this morning, and the Port Hope road was opened this afternoon. Even the back lane to Omemee has been cleaned out, and the entire local system of the G.T.R. should be working on a normal schedule to-morrow, with some trains moving to-night.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Tuesday—2.30, W. A. sewing meeting.

Wednesday—7.30, Girls' Association, Red Cross; 8, Reception to Major Canon Davidson and all St. John's officers and men returned from overseas service.

Thursday—8, Choir practice, boys at 7.30.

Friday—2, Ladies' sewing meeting, Red Cross.

Saturday—9, Boys' choir practice.

A Drop On a Touchy Corn

Instant relief! Then corn or callus lifts off with fingers

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without one twinge of pain.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of Freezone for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. No soreness or smarting. Women should keep a tiny bottle on the dresser, and never let a corn ache twice.

Bargains FOR To-morrow Wednesday —IN— OUR BIG January Clearance Sale

50c WOMEN'S CASHMERINE HOSE, 29c

An extra heavy quality of Women's Full-Fashioned Cashmerine Hose. In black only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 50c pair. January Clearance Sale, pair 29c

TO CLEAR AWAY QUICK CHRISTMAS LEFT-OVERS OF FANCY CHINA

These are all China pieces, well worth your while to buy even at their regular prices, but with their **Half-Price Tickets** they are the biggest kind of a bargain.

This is the Way we are Marking Down Prices on Odd Lines in Our Ready-to-Wear Department.

$22.50 TAFFETA SILK DRESS WEDNESDAY Only $11.25

This handsome dress is made in combination of plain black taffeta and black and white stripe taffeta. In the Bolero effects, which is trimmed with bone buttons and white embroidery. Skirt is made in long pointed tunic. Size 38. Regular $22.50. January Clearance Sale..... $11.25

$25.00 WOMEN'S VELVET DRESS, $12.50

One only velvet dress. In a rich amethyst shade. The waist is trimmed with gold lace and broad girdle, trimmed with hand made buttons of velvet and gold thread. In size 42. Regular $25.00. January Clearance Sale.. $12.50

$25 GREY SILK TAFFETA DRESS, $12.50

A very dainty model made of grey silk taffeta with wide cape collar finished with fine pleating and streamers of black velvet. Skirt made in tunic effect with fine pleating. Size 16 years. Regular $25.00. January Clearance Sale... $12.50

$18 WOMEN'S OUTSIZE SILK DRESS JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, ONLY $8.50

One only women's outsize black silk dress. In the season's latest style, made of soft taffeta silk. Trimming of vest and cuffs of white lace, silk button trimmed. Soft sash across front with jet tassels. Size 43. Regular $18.00. January Clearance..... $8.50

$15 EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, $10.00

3 Only of these extra well filled Pure Down Comforters, with heavy sateen chintz covering, with plain band trimming. In colours of blue, yellow and Burgundy. Regular $15.00 each. January Clearance Sale $10.00

50c WINTER WEIGHT UNDERWEAR—JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, EACH 29c

An extra heavy quality of Women's Winter Weight Cotton Underwear, in grey only. Vests with high neck and long sleeves and drawers in open or closed style. Regular 50c each. January Clearance Sale, each ... 29c

Four Good Values from the Dress Goods Dep't. For To-morrow

$4.50 BLACK WOOL POPLIN, YD. $2.98

An extra heavy quality for a spring coat, skirt, or suit. An all fine wool with a rich fast dye. 54 inches wide. Regular $4.50. January Clearance Sale, each $2.98

$1.75 BLACK TAFFETA CLOTH, $1.39

40-inch black taffeta cloth, used for skirts or dresses. A good fast dye. Regular $1.75. January Clearance Sale $1.39

75c COLOURED DRESS GOODS, YD. 50c

36 to 40-inch colored dress goods, in checks, plaids and plain effects, Used for children's dresses, and women's skirts. Regular 75c yard. January Clearance Sale, yard.. 50c

$8.00 BLACK PLUSH, YARD $5.00

48-inch black plush for winter coats or trimmings. Regular $8.00 yard. January Clearance Sale, yard $5.00

In the Staple Department Tomorrow

PILLOW CASES, EA. 25c

Made from strong durable cotton, finished with wide hem. Sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 inches. January Clearance Sale, each..... 25c

$2.50 CROCHET BED SPREADS, $1.98

Heavy crochet bed spreads, in neat conventional designs. Regular, each $2.50. January Clearance Sale..... each $1.98

$2.48 DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, $1.98

An extra heavy quality of Damask table cloths, Irish manufacture. In neat floral designs. Size 2 yards x 2 yards. Regular, each $2.48. January Clearance Sale, each.... $1.98

CAMBRIC, YARD 20c

An extra fine quality with a rich smooth finish, 36 inches wide. Suitable for gowns ani underwear. January Clearance Sale, yard..... 20c

In the Ready-to-Wear Dep't.

$1.50 INFANTS' WOOL JACKETS, EACH 69c

These infants' jackets are made of fine wool yarns. They are slightly counter soiled. Regular $1.50. January Clearance Sale 69c

$1.50 WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, EACH 98c

Made of good qualities of cotton and flannelette. Trimmed with embroidery. In round and high neck. Short and long sleeves. Regular, each $1.50. January Clearance..... Sale, each..... 98c

$2.50 SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, EACH $1.50

These underskirts are made of heavy quality of satin, with deep accordian and side pleated flounces. Regular, each $2.50. January Clearance Sale, each.... $1.50

$3.50 WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS, $1.50

Made of stripe silk, light grey flannel and vesting. In shirt waist style. Pearl button trimmed. Regular, each $3.50. January Clearance Sale, each $1.50

$3.50 Voile waists January Clearance Sale Bargain Each $1.98

These waists are made of fine qualities of plain and embroidered voile. Some are plain white with colored collars and cuffs, others pure white, and still others in plain colors. Regular $3.50 each. January Clearance Sale, each.... $1.98

$5.00 All Wool Blankets for $3.98

14 only, Grey, All Wool Blankets, size 12-4. Reg. $5.00 each, January Clearance Sale each..... $3.98

Good Home Furnishing Bargains for To-morrow

$4.98 INGRAIN RUGS $3.69

Reversible Ingrain Rugs, in a variety of different patterns and colorings. Size 2½ yards x 3 yards. Regular $4.98 each. January Clearance Sale, each $3.69

ENDS OF FLOOR OILCLOTH, SQ. YD. 39c

7 only, ends of heavy Canadian floor oilcloth, in lengths from 3 square yards to 15 square yards. Some 2 yards wide, others 1¼ yards. Regular 59c square yard. January Clearance Sale, ... square yard..... 39c

$6.00 COMFORTERS, EACH $3.98

Wool and cotton filled comforters, covered in a variety of dainty coverings. Suitable for any room. Regular $5.00 to $6.00 each. January Clearance Sale, each $3.98

$5.00 CURTAINS, PR. $1.98

Some are made of Point De-Sprit, others in marquisette and voile, with hemstitching and embroidery trimming. Regular up to $5.00 pair. January Clearance Sale,.... pair $1.98

Graniteware

Tea Kettles	$1.00
Mixing Bowls	20c
Double Boilers	75c
Mixing Spoons	10c
2-Quart Pails	29c
Tea Pots	39c
Lipped Sauce Pans	40c
Berlin Kettles	70c
Double Roasters	69c
Covered Sauce Pans	39c
Wash Basins	25c
Potato Kettles (Strainer attached)	$1.00
Cups and Mugs	10c
Dish Pans	45c
Pie Plates	10c

$1.50 FANCY SILK SCARFS, EACH 89c

Fancy Knitted Silk Scarfs. Some in stripe and plaids and others plain colours. Regular each $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each 89c

$15.50 Misses' Winter Coats $9.50

These are all this season's newest Coats, made of good wearing materials, in the latest styles. Regular up to $15.50. January Clearance Sale, each $9.50

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

87 Odd Pieces Flannelette Underwear At less than the Price of the Flannelette that is used in their Make-up.

There are Women's, Misses' and Children's Flannelette Petticoats, Drawers, Waists and Gowns, and Men's Pyjamas and Gowns at Greatly Reduced Prices.

$3.00 KABO AND C.C. LA GRACE CORSETS JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, EACH 98c

Odd lines in Kabo and C.C. La Grace Corsets. Regular up to $3.00. January Clearance Sale, pair 98c

Splendid Concert By Trinity Church Choir

Trinity church choir concert held last night in the church, was attended by a splendid audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme presented by the choir. Although Miss Maud Buschlen, the violinist, was storm bound and unable to be present, the audience were eminently satisfied by the splendid numbers with which Mrs. King and Mr. Skitch most generously and acceptably filled in the gaps caused by Miss Buschlen's non-appearance.

The Programme.

The Trinity choir, which has, due to Professor King's masterly training, reached a fine point of perfection, made a lasting impression on all who heard them. Their different numbers were magnificently sung, the "Bridal Chorus" from the "Rose Maiden," and the chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation," eliciting special commendation.

Mrs. George H. King who combines a most charming personality with a soprano voice of rare sweetness and strength, was repeatedly encored by an audience who apparently could not hear her often enough. In her encore to "The Dream of Home," when she sang the "Rosary," she captivated all who heard by her delightful interpretation of the old favourite. All numbers were enjoyed.

Mr. P. H. Skitch, of Toronto, who possesses the happy versatility of voice which enables him to present with equal satisfaction tender and beautiful selections and charming little comic songs, was recalled repeatedly. His solo, "Peg Away," was received with enthusiastic applause. Mr. Skitch, whose splendid baritone voice is well known in musical circles in Toronto, has won for himself many warm friends in the city.

The two male quartettes, Messrs. Wright, Rodyard, Hartshorn and Baudry and Messrs. Mitchell, Adair, Downey and Skitch, were received with hearty applause.

The programme as presented was:

Chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling"—By the choir.

Baritone solo, "There's a Land"—Mr. P. H. Skitch.

Soprano solo, "The Dream of Home"—Mrs. King; with an encore at the "Rosary."

Male quarette, "Old Favourites"—Messrs. Wright, Rodyard, Hartshorn, Baudry.

Chorus, unaccompanied, "A Slumber Song"—The choir.

Baritone solos, "Thou" and "Prest by Creatore"—Mr. Skitch.

Scotch solos, "Angus McDonald and Loch Lomond"—Mrs. King.

Part II.

Chorus, "Bridal Chorus"—Choir.

Solo, "Peg Away"—Mr. Skitch.

Soprano solo, "On the Adrian Sea" and "For You Alone"—Mrs. King.

Male quartette, "Until the Dawn"—Messrs. Mitchell, Adair, Downey and Skitch.

Ladies' Chorus—"Evening Chimes."

Solo, Tosti's "Good-bye" — Mrs. King.

Solo—Mr. Skitch.

The Organist.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the splendid accompaniments by Mr. George H. King, who with equal perfection took the accompaniments on the piano and organ to all the numbers. Mr. King is an invaluable acquisition to musical circles in the city.

The members of the Trinity choir are as follows:

Soprano—Miss M. Brown, Miss H. Black, Miss L. Black, Miss S. Elliott, Miss L. Emmerson, Miss G. Giles, Miss T. Given, Miss O. Hutchison, Miss G. Lebart, Miss L. Lyle, Miss M. Lyle, Miss T. Mathers, Miss M. Nelson, Miss A. Nelson, Miss V. Neill, Miss C. Pothick, Miss H. Pothick, Miss A. Rigby, Miss E. Sharpe, Miss E. Sloan, Miss A. Williams, Miss E. Waugh, Mrs. G. King, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. R. Hughes.

Alto—Miss L. Corbett, Miss A. Potland, Miss Richardson, Miss F. Stuart, Miss V. Zealand, Mrs. A. F. Lane, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. W. R. Widdess, Mrs. Wright.

Tenor—Mr. J. F. Diamond, Mr. Kennett, Mr. S. Mitchell, Mr. Ridyard, Mr. Wright, Mr. C. B. Adair, Mr. A. Lee.

Bass—Mr. H. Austin, Mr. Baudry, Mr. R. F. Downey, Mr. F. Hartshorn, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. J. Le Barr, Mr. P. Naish, Mr. N. Staples, Mr. W. F. Skitch.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—While an election clears the air it is not always pleasant when we are a bit lazy or want to remain in office. The Borden Government did not want an election and now the Hearst government is manoeuvring for the same thing. But the people will want to put prohibition on the books forever and not for the war only as it is now. Mr. Gillespie is for bone-dry prohibition—no alcohol in anything over 2 1-2 per cent. and if the Creator puts any more in anything He will be fitted, too.

Now, then, what is coming against Mr. G.? Just you watch. There is a big movement on in this town to get a man who is a soft sawder sort of a duck, who will be all things and anything, but who is really nothing, to oppose Mr. G.

Now beware of such work. If you want a bone-dry you must vote for a man who states in black and white where he is.

Yours truly,
J. TIPPLETIT,
(Lodger).

The Victims of La Grippe

Every winter la grippe sweeps over Canada like a scourge, leaving behind hundreds of health-wrecked victims. Ask any of those who have been attacked by la grippe what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer: "Since I had the grip I have never been well." This trouble leaves behind a persistent weakness of the limbs, bad digestion, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart, caused by the thin-blooded condition in which grip almost always leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are at the mercy of relapses and complications, often very serious. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From the first to the last dose these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven from the body, and the weak despondent victims of la grippe are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saturate grass stains thoroughly with kerosene, then put in the wash as usual.

Wash iodine stains with alcohol, then rinse with soapy water.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 15. — Receipts: Cattle 366, hogs 2,119, [illegible] on sale.

Prices: Export choice, $12 to $12.75; export bulls, $8 to $10.50; choice butcher cattle $10.50 to $11.85; butcher cows $8.75 to $10.50; bulls, $7.50 to $8.50; [illegible] steers, $8.50 to $9.75; choice stockers $6.50 to $7; cows, $11.50 to $14.50; lambs $18.50 to $19; hogs, fed and watered $18.50, calves $15 to $16.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS CONTINUED

(Continued from Page 6)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Russian troops are leaving the Roumanian front in such swarms that the railways are literally overwhelmed. Sixty thousand men on Wednesday of last week passed one station, according to word received here to-day. Equipment and rifles are discarded by the returning troops.

The Bolsheviki to-day brought six cruisers up the Neuva to near Petrograd, presumably to have the guns from these vessels handy in case the constituent assembly proves fractious.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Anti-Bolsheviki parties in Russia, according to a despatch to the Daily News from Petrograd, are using the creation of a volunteer army by the Bolsheviki as a basis of energetic agitation to turn the Petrograd garrison against the Lenine Government. Efforts also are being made to start street demonstrations in favour of the Constituent assembly. If the efforts are successful, the despatch adds, the result will be anarchy, than which the Germans could wish nothing better. The Constituent assembly is to meet on Friday. It seems probable that it will contain a majority against the Bolsheviki, and will try to replace them by another government. Such government, the Daily News correspondent says, would be infinitely less dangerous as an antagonist toward Germany than the present one.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The operations of the British forces on the Italian front during the past week are reviewed in an official statement to-day. Italian successes in carrying out operations in Monte Asolone region, as well as in the vicinity of Monte Spinoncia and near Capo Sile, on the River front, are noted in the announcement.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 15.—The arrest of all the members of the Roumanian Legation here to-day caused a sensation among diplomatic corps.

The arrests are believed to have been made in reprisal for the arrest of a number of Bolsheviki agitators at Jassy, Roumania.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE THURS. JAN. 17

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT

THE SEASON'S SENSATION

"WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY?"

Same Splendid Cast and Scenic Production as Seen Here Saturday, Jan. 5th

Patrons who were not Fortunate enough to see this Drama when last here, should not miss this opportunity. Many ——who saw it before will see it again——

The Best Dollar Attraction On The Road

PRICES: 50c, 75c, $1.00, GALLERY 25c. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TO-DAY

634th Bargain Annex Event

Bargain Annex Registered

Wednesday, January 16th

$ Day, Jan'y 24 $ Day, Jan'y 24

Some Splendid Opportunities for the Woman who Wishes to Economize

Large Buying and Closing Marking make These Prices Possible

2 and 3-PLY CANADIAN FACTORY YARN, 98c Lb.—The price is less than today's cost on this same quality of factory yarn. Colours are light and dark grey, magpie and black. Annex price, lb. 98c

LEADER

75c ENGLISH BATH TOWELS, 49c Pair—Large size English Bath Towels, size 20 x 42. They are light cream colour, with red striped borders and hemmed ends. This is a most unusual price at this time of high prices on cotton and linens. Regular 75c value. Annex Leader price, pair 49c

BLEACHED STEAMBLOOM, 13c Yard — The width is between 35 and 36 inches, and the actual list at the mill is more than the Annex price. A splendid opportunity to supply your needs. Annex price, yard ..... 13c.

35c GREY FLANNEL, 27c Yard —A splendid bargain at such a price; plain weave, medium colour. 26 inches wide. Regular 35c value. Annex price, yd. 27c

"SWAN" COTTON BATTING, 2 Rolls 25c—This splendid Cotton Batting is again being offered at a minimum price. Take advantage of To-morrow's opportuity. Annex price, 2 Rolls 25c

$2.50 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.85 Pair—Double bed size. Best Canadian flannelette blankets. Either pink or blue borders. The price on this line should be $2.50 pair. Annex price, pr. $1.85

This is a list of seasonable merchandise at minimum prices. Every article mentioned is marked much below the regular counter price. Therefore we ask you to come To-morrow to this reliable and unique bargain section.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, 65c

A clearing lot of Hats. Good assortment of shapes and colours. Worth considerably more than the Annex price. You may find something in the lot that is quite suitable. Annex price 65c

Articles for Men and Boys

MEN'S 85c NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 49c—3 FOR $1.40

The material is a fine quality striped percale; made coat style and have laundered cuffs. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase a shirt supply. Annex price 49c .... 3 for $1.40

LEADER

BOYS' "PENMAN" COAT SWEATERS, $1.49

Closely knit Coat Sweaters for boys. Can be had in an excellent selection of colour combinations. Have two pockets and high military collars; every size from 24 to 35. Regular prices, $1.75 to $2.00. Leader price $1.49

Ladies' $10.00 and $15.00 Winter Coats $3.98

LEADER

$10.00 TO $15.00 WINTER COATS, $3.98

The materials are Chinchillas, Curl Cloths and Tweeds. Colours are black, green and tweed mixtures. Styles are straight belted and balmaccan. They are last season's stock, but the price is ridiculously low. Regular $10.00 and $15.00 value. Leader price $3.98

50c OVERALL APRONS, 39c — In the spring we will have to sell the same quality apron for double the price. Overall style. Generous sizes. Good quality print. Regular 50c value. Annex price, 39c

$1.39 MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, 89c—Good quality moreen, deep flounce, and obtainable in the following colours: black, brown, Copenhagen and navy blue. Regular value $1.39. Annex price, 89c

INFANTS' DELIGHT TOILET SOAP, 2 Bars for 15c

Taylor's "Infants' Delight" Toilet Soap. Full 10c size bar. For the Wednesday Annex the price will be ..... 2 Bars for 15c

Offerings from the Dress Good Dept.

LEADER

69c & 75c CORDUROY VELVETS, 59c Yard

A range of 27-inch Corduroy Velvets, in the following colours: grey, ivory, light and dark navy, golden and African brown, Russian and myrtle green. Annex Leader, yd. 59c

75c SHANTUNG SILK, 53c Yard

Two thousand yards of fine quality Shantung Silk, 33-34 inches wide. This material will make into serviceable blouses, pyjamas, etc. Regular price is 75c yard. Annex Leader price will be, yard 53c

COLOURED COTTON THREAD, 3 Spools for 10c—200 yards in a spool. Suitable for basting purposes; wide assortment of colours. Annex price, 3 Spools for 10c

Minimum Prices on Useful Articles

LEADER

10c & 12½c EMBROIDERY EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS, 5c Yard

This is an opportune time to offer these excellent Embroidery Edgings and Insertions. They are new cambric qualities, in new designs, and are from 3 to 5 inches in width. Regular 10c and 12½c qualities. Leader price, yard 5c

LEADER

75c P.C. CORSETS 59c

New Model Corsets, made by the P. C. Co.; have double front, four hose supporters, and are made of heavy white coutil. Regular 75c value. The Annex Leader price will be only, pair 59c

$1.49 COLOURED TABLE COVERS, $1.19—The material is repp, red with black stencilled pattern, green with black stencilled pattern, such are the colours. Size 5 x 4½ feet. Regular $1.49 value. Annex price .. $1.19

Annex Opens 8.15 a.m. The CRESSMAN Company Limited Annex Closes 5.45 p.m.

MUSIC'S POWER TO HEAL THE SOLDIERS

Miss Lillia Dillingham tells of Wonderful Experience in France and Will Relate Them Both in Song and Story in St. Paul's Presbyteran Church.

MONDAY, JAN. 21st

TORONTO.—Wonderfully sure of the power of music to heal not only the minds but the bodies of war-torn men, because she has seen them under its influence, slowly lose the wish to die, and regain the will to battle through pain and weariness into the desire to live, Miss Lillian Dillingham has come to Canada to convince us with her own conviction.

"I hear," she said eagerly, after introductions were over at the King Edward yesterday, "that they are sending a party of Canadian vocalists across. I do hope it will go through, for I know how dearly the Canadian boys would love to hear the singers of their own people."

And then this rosy-flushed English girl, who is one of the Dillinghams of Yorkshire, and has been four times to France and sung at over four hundred concerts there, told an illustrating story of one experience, when, after singing to a sea of khaki in one of the huts, a voice at the back piped out:

"Are they all 'appy at Skipton, Miss?"

A request to the Colonel brought the boy who spoke and some companions to the platform when the concert was over, and with much scraping of feet and many stammers and blushes the young Tommy told Miss Dillingham that he had been her mother's milk boy in the old Yorkshire home.

"Yer came to the back door to wish me luck when I 'listed," he went on, warming up, "and yer 'ad a pink frock on, and my eye! it were a pretty 'un."

That Little Touch of Home.

"That boy and his pals were the envy of the regiment after you left," said the Colonel later to Miss Dillingham, "and that little touch of home did more to buck the lot up than a fortnight's leave."

Miss Dillingham, who has been with Miss Lena Ashwell, and has had the experience of singing almost continuously for nine hours, mingles tales of wonderful miracles of surgery wrought by the doctors, with stories of her songs, and constantly interpolates some delightful bit about the unconscious in souciance of the Canadian private, before the English officer, who tries his best to accustom himself to a point of view which doesn't see why a corporal shouldn't be friendly with a General and vice versa.

Laughter Through Tears.

"It's all wonderful work," says the visitor, her dark eyes glowing with memories, "but of course it's very trying. You sing in all sorts of atmospheres all day long, to men who have just slipped away from death; to men who will be plunged into inferno in a few hours' time; to men who are dying in agony, and then most likely, when you feel that there isn't enough left in you to support life, you have to dine at the officers' mess and wind the machine up afresh. Sometimes, too, when you feel as if you couldn't ever laugh again, a nurse comes along and begs you to go and cheer up some boy who hasn't laughed since he came to hospital, and something helps you to say the little thing that curves the lips into a smile, and presently you and the one are laughing together over nothing at all, and the nurse pats you on the back when it's over, and says:

"Now he's started on the road to getting better, thanks to you."

Far From War's Hand.

It is delightful to hear Miss Dillingham say that though she felt so lonesome when she landed in St. John a few days ago, that she wanted to take the next boat home, Toronto people have been so friendly and kind that she already feels at home; but there was unconscious rebuke in a little remark, dropped accidentally, to the effect that Canada in its peace and comfort, and its plentitude of luxuries, reminds one of the almost forgotten days of Britain before the war.

Tickets now on sale, 25 cents.

City's Bill Extends Bridge Debentures To 30 Years' Term

The city's bill to be presented to the Legislature for approval, contains a clause that extends the term of the $280,000 to be issued for the Hunter and London street bridges from 20 to 30 years. It also asks for authority to replace any member of the City Trust Commission who absents himself without leave from the Commission from three consecutive meetings.

The bill as read at last nights Council meeting contains a clause that would empower the City Trust to provide sinking funds for small debenture issues that are not otherwise provided for.

Another clause confirms the abolition of the election of aldermen by the ward system and the reversion to election by a general vote of the people, and specifically sets out that in 1919 there shall be twelve aldermen elected, the six candidates scoring the highest number of votes to be elected for two years and the next six for one year; also that each elector must vote for at least four candidates.

"Can you make a man vote for four if he doesnt want to," Ald. Saunders asked City Solicitor Gordon, adding "it may be law, but it's not fair."

Ald. Edgar— It sounds a little of Prussianism.

Mayor Duncan approved of the proposal to elect the six aldermen for two years. In his first year an alderman is mainly learning Council procedure and at the end of the year should be a valuable member. The idea of compelling an elector to vote for four aldermanic candidates was aimed to prevent plumping.

Ald. Edgar moved that this clause be struck out, but his motion was unseconded.

AN IMPATIENT IRISHMAN.

The Times: John Joseph Ryan, charged at Camberley with deserting from the navy and enlisting in the army, said that he had served in the North Sea for three years, and as the Germans did not come to him, he thought it was time he went to them. He had waited long enough.

City Paid $2047 For The Care Of Indigent Patients Last Year

Indigent patients cost the city $2,047.00 last year, according to Relief Officer Miller's report to the Council last night as follows:

Nicholls Hospital.

No. of patients—42.
Ave. stay in hospital—20 3-4 days.
Total cost to city—$1,207.00.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

No. of patients—24.
Ave. stay in hospital—31 1-4 days.
Total cost to city—$750.00.

Amounts Collected.

Nicholls Hospital	$ 24.00
St. Joseph's Hospital	32.50
Queen Mary Hospital	5.10
	$61.60

Applications not granted in 1917—12.
Total cost to city for 1917—$2,047.00.
Total cost to city in 1916—$1,899.00.
An increase of $148.00.

RECLAIM WASTAGE FROM BATTLEFIELD

Thousands of Tons of Ruined Equipment of Soldiers Retrieved

LE MANS, Department of the Sarthe, France. — On an average eight trains a day are bringing to Le Mans the wastage at the battle-front, consisting of thousands of tons of damaged and ruined soldiers' equipment. There have been as many as seventeen trains a day heavily loaded with this material, picked up on battle-fields and around camps. Le Mans would be the pardise of ragmen and leaders in second-hand goods were it not for the fact that the French army is finding its own use for such of this material as it is able to recuperate or repair.

Establishments located here by the Quartermaster's Department recuperate monthly 50,000 outer garments, 125,000 under garments, 3,500 pairs of shoes, 25,000 steel helmets, 270,000 sheepskin capes and 120,000 pieces of equipment. These articles are made ready for use again by disinfection, renovation and repairs. There are in addition made each month from pieces of clothing that are not repairable, 100,000 pairs of slipers, 120,000 casts for soldiers' canteens, 50,000 forage caps, 75,000 shoe laces, 20,000 cloth cases for bread loaves and 10,000 wash rags.

The recuperation and repair of worn and damaged articles began in the Spring of 1916 in vast warehouses and repair shops, in which 5,000 persons, including 2,000 refugees, mostly women, are employed.

THE Art Store

Making a specialty of Pictures and a study of Framing in harmony with the subject. We feature—

Pictures, Framing, Enlarging, Picture and Photo Mats, Soldiers' Certificates, Old Paintings Restored, Frames Re-gilded and Burnished, etc.

Formerly Loader Bros., now under new management, ready to give expert service.

THE ART STORE

301 GEORGE St. Opp BARRIES

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE-SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S JEWELLERS

367 George Next Turnbull's

Marriage Licenses Issued

RETAIL DELIVERY

During the period of heavy roads, we will make but two deliveries daily from our RETAIL STORES leaving at nine thirty a.m. and three p.m.

MATTHEWS-BLACKWELL, LTD.

JANUARY Reduction Sale

Our Annual Reduction Sale which embraces every Fur Garment in our Stock is now going on. Genuine Bargains are now to be had and the wise buyer will take advantage of the Special Reductions we are Offering

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

636 GEORGE STREET NEAR SIMCOE ST

Cressman's Great SEMI-ANNUAL LONELY SALE Now in Progress

SUITS! You'll Find Your New Garment Here. Inspect the Assortment

Regular $15.00 value	$10.90
Regular $18.00 value	$12.75
Regular $20.00 value	$14.90
Regular $25.00 value	$17.85
Regular $30.00 value	$22.75

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

OVERCOATS! Deliberate Reductions on This Season's Stock

Regular $15.00 value	$9.90
Regular $18.00 value	$11.90
Regular $20.00 value	$13.85
Regular $25.00 value	$16.90
Regular $30.00 value	$21.75
Regular $35.00 value	$24.90

January Clearance Sales

Store Opens 8:30 a.m.
Closes Daily 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 p.m.

There Is Still Time To Secure The Things You Want AT SPLENDID SAVINGS

The dawning of the close of these Great Sales is near at hand; a few days and they will be no more; the savings they offer will only be a recollection.

Before they come to a conclusion, however, there still remain on our floors numbers of surplus lots of new, Seasonable Goods which must be gotten rid of. So to accomplish this riddance we have attached to them prices lower than the prices that goods of similar lines have been offered for in the early stages of these economic events.

Ever See Any To Equal Them At These Figures ?

No Phone Orders Can be accepted for Articles Advertised During January CLEARANCE SALES.

Big List of Phenominal Bargains for Wednesday from Main Floor. January Clearance Sales

CANTON FLANNEL, YARD 11c
Unbleached Canton Flannel, "Hochelaga" brand. An excellent quality. Regular 15c. January Clearance Sale, yard **11c**

LADIES' NECKWEAR, 38c
An extra Wednesday Clearance Sale of Ladies' Neckwear. Embroidery and plain organdies, flat collars, also the new Tuxedo collar. Regular up to 75c. January Clearance Sale **38c**

HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 for 25c
Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched. Large size. Regular 15c. January Clearance Sale..... 3 for **25c**

HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c EACH
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched. January Clearance Sale, each **5c**

TABLE DAMASK, YARD 56c
Pure White Bleach, 64 inches wide. $1.00 value. January Clearance Sale, yard **56c**

LINEN TOWELLING, YARD 10c
All Linen Dish Towelling, blue and white, and red and white check, 18 inches wide. Regular 15c. January Clearance Sale, yard **10c**

FLANNELETTE, WHITE, YARD 11c
An exceptional offer in snow white, soft fluffy finish flannelette. Regular 18c. January Clearance Sale yard **11c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE, YARD 19c
Saxony White Flannelette, over yard wide, finest quality, 35c valne. January Clearance Sale, yard **19c**

Blankets and Comforters at less than wholesale cost today. Never again will you have such an opportunity to purchase same at these prices:

COMFORTERS, $3.15
Large bed size, Sateen coverings, many designs. Regular $5.00. January Clearance Sale **$3.15**

COMFORTERS, $5.69
Largest bed size; down filled. Imported English Ventilated Comforters. Regular $7.50 to $8.00. January Clearance Sale **$5.69**

BLANKETS, PAIR $2.49
Largest double bed size of finest American flannelette blankets. Extra heavy quality. In grey or white, colored borders. Edges bound with silk. Regular $4.25 pair. January Clearance Sale, pair **$2.49**

BLANKETS, PAIR $1.89
11/4 Flannelette Blankets, white or grey colored borders. Worth to-day $2.75. January Clearance Sale, pair **$1.89**

BLANKETS, PAIR $1.63
10/4 Flannelette Blankets, white or grey colored borders. Worth to-day $2.50 pair. January Clearance Sale, pair **$1.63**

BAGS AND PURSES, 63c
Big clean-up of Bags and Purses. Made of good quality of pebble leather. Bags have mirror and coin purse. Regular up to $1.25. January Clearance Sale **63c**

January Clearance Prices on Yarns

FACTORY YARN, LB. 88c
Canadian Factory well tested Wool Yarn; colors most wanted. Regular $1.40. January Clearance Sale, lb. **88c**

YARN, SKEIN 12c
Two and Three Bees. Regular 19c. January Clearance Sale, skein **12c**

FINGERING YARN, LB. $1.96
"Patonia" 4 ply fingering, in colors red, grey, black and cardinal. January Clearance Sale, lb. **$1.96**

SCOTCH FINGERING YARN, LB. $2.55
$4.00 Scotch Fingering, 4 ply yarn. In light and dark grey, black or white. January Clearance Sale, lb. **$2.55**

MENDING WOOL, 9 CARDS 10c
Mending wool. All colors. January Clearance Sale ..... 9 cards **10c**

SHETLAND FLOSS, SKEIN 12½c
2 ply. All colors. January Clearance Sale, skein **12½c**

NOTION COUNTER

Pins, package	4c
Bias Seam Tape	4c
Domes, dozen	10c
Babies Bibs	8c
Hooks and Eyes, card	5c
Babies' Feeding Bibs	4 for 25c
Mercerized Crochet Cotton	2 for 17c
Peri Lusta Tatting Cotton	4c
Scribblers	2 for 5c

GLOVES, PAIR $1.59
Heavy Mocha fleece-lined Gloves. Regular $2.00 pair. All sizes. January Clearance Sale, pair **$1.59**

BLACK KID GLOVES, PAIR 79c
Ladies' Fine Black Kid Gloves, in three sizes only, 5¾, 6 and 6¼. Regular $2.00. January Clearance Sale, pair **79c**

CAPE GLOVES, PAIR 98c
Heavy Cape Gloves, tan shades; all sizes. Regular $1.50 pair. January Clearance Sale, pair **98c**

HOSIERY, PAIR 25c
Ladies' Heavy Cashemerino Hose, of excellent heavy quality. January Clearance Sale, pair **25c**

HOSIERY, PAIR 25c
Ladies' Fine Seamless Cotton Hose, harrowed foot and ankle, double heel and toes. January Clearance Sale, pair **25c**

HOSIERY, PAIR 33c
Ladies' black, "Radium" Hosiery. January Clearance Sale, pair **33c**

HOSIERY, PAIR 45c
Ladies' pure wool Cashmere Hose. "Penman make." All sizes. Seamless. 85c value. January Clearance Sale, pair **45c**

TOILET ARTICLES

Taylor's Infant Delight Soap	3 for 25c
20c Cakes Turkish Bath Soap	15c
50c Bottles Palm Olive Shampoo	29c
Maple Leaf Toilet Soap, large cakes	5c
Vaseline, 1-lb. jars	21c
Florida Water, bottle	20c
Talcum Powder, all odors	18c
Hair Brushes	17c
Tooth Brushes	8c, 2 for 15c
Tooth Paste, tube	18c

Underwear

Study well the January Clearance Prices on Underwear. A saving that will be advantageous to all:

Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests. Sizes 20, 22, 24 and 26. January Clearance Sale, 15c, 2 for **25c**

Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests. Sizes 26, 28 and 30. January Clearance Sale, 18c, 2 for **35c**

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests; all sizes, 38c, 2 for **75c**

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, all sizes. January Clearance Sale, 18c, 2 for **35c**

Children's and Misses' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Drawers. January Clearance Sale, 23c, 2 for **45c**

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Drawers, open or closed style. January Clearance Sale, 38c, 2 for **75c**

Children's Slip Waists, fit 3 to 9 months. January Clearance Sale, 35c, 3 for **$1.00**

DRAWERS, $1.19
Ladies' heavy wool drawers, open style only. Regular $1.50. January Clearance Sale **$1.19**

DRAWERS, $1.19
Penman's heavy wool drawers for boys. Sizes 26, 28 and 30. Regular $1.50. January Clearance Sale **$1.19**

COMBINATIONS, $1.49
Ladies' union weight combinations. High neck, long sleeves. Regular $2.00. January Clearance Sale **$1.49**

COMBINATIONS, 99c
Children's wool combinations. High neck, long sleeves. Size 7 only. Regular $1.50. January Clearance Sale **99c**

VESTS, 69c
Ladies' natural and white fleeced vests. Regular 85c. January Clearance sale **69c**

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Basement

97-PIECE DINNER SETS, $18.95
Beautiful, delicate decorated, 97-Piece Dinner Set. Complete setting for 12 people. Regular $25.00. January Clearance Sale **$18.95**

BASEMENT SUNDRIES.

Paring Knives	2 for 25c
Butcher Knives, each	12c
Bread Knives, each	12c
Carving Forks, each	19c
Toilet Paper	10 Rolls 48c
Clothes' Pins	6 Dozen 10c
Snow Shovels, large	61c
Tumblers, each	3c
$1.50 Platters, each	69c
45c Platters, each	25c
Globe Wash Boards	33c
Glass Wash Boards	43c
Electric Lights, 25 watts	3 for $1.00
Pastry Boards	59c
Scrubbing Brushes	10c & 18c
Granite Pails, Reg. $1.00, for	49c
Granite and Steel Round Roasters	63c
Long Handle Fire Shovels	21c
Granite and Retinned Dippers	25c
Granite Pudding Pans	10c
Corn Poppers	10c & 25c
Steel Frying Pans	37c

Wash Goods, etc.

WHITE VESTINGS
Stripes, spots and figured patterns. Regular 25c quality. January Clearance Sale Price yard **17c**

GRAY BATH TOWELS
Regular $1.25 pair. January Clearance Sale price, pair **79c**

PURE ANGORA PLUSH MATS
Genuine Angora Plush Mats are made from the pure fleece of the Llama goat which roam the mountain sides of Tibet in Northwestern India, which has a soft silky finish. Come in plain green or brown colors, with curl centre. Sizes and Prices:

30 x 12.	Regular $1.75.	January Sale $1.32
36 x 18.	Regular $3.50.	January Sale $2.27
48 x 24.	Regular $5.50.	January Sale $4.39
60 x 30.	Regular $8.75.	January Sale $6.69

EMBOSSED BATH MATS
24 only of these heavy Embossed Bath Mats, made from extra thick turkish cloth with embossed designs and word Bath woven in. Come in blue and white, pink and white and all white. Size 20 x 36. Regular $1.35. January Sale, each **89c**

ART RAG RUGS TO CLEAR
We have assembled all our odd Art Rag Rugs for final clearance, comprising various sizes and designs. Who would be without a rhugs mat for the bedroom or bathroom on these cold nights. Come early for choice. Note sizes and prices:

24 x 48.	Regular $2.15.	January Sale $1.59
30 x 60.	Regular $3.00.	January Sale $2.29
30 x 60.	Regular $3.50.	January Sale $2.55
36 x 63.	Regular $3.50.	January Sale $2.55

REVERSIBLE CHENILLE MATS
A heavy double reversible Chenille Mat with hit and miss design, made from the waste yarns of Axminster Carpets, splendid for any room, strong wearing qualities in all colorings:

28 x 54.	Regular $3.25.	January Sale $3.89
33 x 66.	Regular $6.75.	January Sale $5.19

HEAVY WILTON HALL RUNNERS and MATS
Our range of this extra fine quality Imported Wilton Mats cannot be equalled elsewhere. The designs were specially selected. This is your last opportunity at reduced prices, as we do not expect any spring delivery. Your last chance:

27 x 54.	Regular $ 9.00.	January Sale ..... $ 6.98
36 x 63.	Regular $15.00.	January Sale $11.75
27 x 2 ½ yards.	Regular $15.50.	January Sale $12.25
27 x 3 yards.	Regular $17.50.	January Sale $13.98
1¼ yds. x 2½ yds.	Reg. $28.50.	January Sale $22.69

JAPANESE COTTON RUGS
Just 6 of these Japanese Cotton Rugs for sale, come in Oriental designs peculiar to the Nippon people of the East. Each different in design and color. Size 54 x 72. Regular $2.75. January Sale **$2.19**

HEAVY COCOA DOOR MATS
About a dozen only of these heavy quality Brush Cocoa Mats left over, made from fine grade Calcutta fibre, which will stand all kinds of hard wear. The brush will not go flat in wear. Prices on these goods have advanced considerably. Procure yours while they last:

14 x 27.	Regular $1.10.	January Sale 97c
16 x 30.	Regular $1.35.	January Sale $1.14
18 x 33.	Regular $1.70.	January Sale $1.42

FIBRE ROPE MATS
Just the Mat for your front door, acts as a snow scraper and being open weave can be readily shaken clean. Not many in this lot. Note sizes and prices:
14 x 27. Regular $1.00. January Sale 88c
16 x 30. Regular $1.35. January Sale $1.14

CALCUTTA COCOA MATTING
Extra fine grade Cocoa Matting, made from specially selected fibre, well woven and sturdily built for hard usage, just the quality for churches, libraries, public buildings and private residences. Get your supply while prices are quoted here at low ebb. Note widths and prices.

27 inches wide.	Reg. 55c.	January Sale, yard 43c
36 inches wide.	Reg. 65c.	January Sale, yard 53c
45 inches wide.	Reg. $1.10.	January Sale, yard 89c

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!
Did **YOU** notice our **SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT** last week of the tremendous sacrifice prices we made on our **RUG** stock? If you did not, it's your loss, as dozens of customers took advantage of the extraordinary low prices we were offering. They were all satisfied that they could not buy **Rugs** elsewhere at such economical advantage. Make up your mind to buy a rug for future use and save yourself dollars. This chance will never come again for many years, owing to shortage in wools and dyes. This is the last week, get busy and make your investment worth while. January Sale prices range from—

$10.00 UP TO $65.00

Ready-to-Wear Floor

DRAWERS, 49c
Best quality of Cambric—deep cluster tucks, frill fine embroidery. Regular 75c. January Clearance Sale, pair **49c**

UNDERSKIRTS, 69c
Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep pleated flounce, finished with narrow frills. Regular $1.00 and $1.25. January Clearance Sale **69c**

PETTICOATS, $1.73
Fine quality of Moirette, with well fitting top and deep flounces, scalloped and finished with narrow ruffle. Variety of colors. Regular $2.75. January Clearance Sale **$1.73**

BLOUSES, 67c
A clearance of all Voile Blouses. All latest styles and trimmings. Regular $1.00 and $1.25. January Clearance Sale **67c**

Wash Goods, etc.

KIMONA CLOTH
Pink, blue and fawn ground. Floral patterns. Regular 29c quality. January Clearance Sale price yard **17½c**

DOYLIES
Pure linen, scallop edge, button-hole embroidery, 12 inches square. Regular 19c each. January Clearance Sale price ..... 3 for **25c**

GUEST TOWELS
All linen. Regular 50c quality. January Clearance Sale price, pair **25c**

TURNBULL'S

EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE

THE WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

GROCERS WIN TWO FROM HIGH ROLLERS.

In the Ten-Pin League at the Water Street Alleys last night the Grocers won two of the three games from the High Rollers. The High Rollers were handicapped by the absence of one of their players, and a dummy score was substituted. The total pinfalls for the Young Men's Christian Association, were 2235. Solomon for the High Rollers was high man for the evening with a 558 total. Lawrence for the Grocers had high single of 206, while Heard had high three game with a 502 total.

The scores were as follows:

Grocers—				
Heard	152	190	160	502
Lawrence	127	148	206	481
Boyd	139	162	149	440
Gillespie	121	163	143	427
R. Ross	123	140	122	385
	662	803	780	2235
High Rollers—				
Thomas	148	151	144	443
Heaslip	200	160	133	493
Moore	141	158	155	454
Dummy Score	125	125	125	375
Solomon	167	190	201	558
	781	784	758	2323

To-night's game: De Laval versus Centrals.

ART LOSSES IN PADUA.

Bronze Doors of St. Anthony Destroyed, Titians Damaged by Bombs.

PADUA. — The third successive night air raid scattered havoc among the famous churches and art monuments of Padua. The front of the Sixteenth Century Cathedral was demolished.

The Santo, or the Basilica of St. Anthony, where the body of St. Anthony of Padua is buried, lost its bronze doors, and the sepulchre of St. Anthony was missed narrowly by a bomb.

Donatello's famous equestrian statue of General Gattemalatta, which stands in the square before the Santo had been removed to a place of safety, but the base, also the work of Donatello, was damaged severely.

The paintings and frescoes in the Santo by Titian and other masters were torn and scratched by the concussions. The rose windows and the Renaissance stained glass were shivered to fragments. The building opposite the Santo, where the Guild of St. Anthony issued leaflets to be sent throughout the world, was destroyed.

A pilgrimage to the sepulchre of St. Anthony was in progress, when the bombs struck the Santo. The cathedral was struck above the gable facade, the entire gable and the upper part of the facade falling in the street.

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CURLING

The Tankard primary at Lindsay to-day was postponed until Thursday owing to the railway blockade. The Club requests the rinks that play in the scheduled game on Thursday to bring them on to-night if possible.

The following games have been posted:

Jan. 17—Tankard primary at Lindsay.

Jan. 18— Capon-Waddell games at Peterborough.

Jan. 23— District Cup primary at Peterborough.

Jan. 24— Capon-Waddell games at Toronto.

Last night's scheduled games resulted as follows:

H. Hair	F. L. Jenne
T. O'Donaldson	J. M. Lowes
W. T. Hall	W. Menzies
A. C. Kay	P. D. Fitzgerald
Skip 15	Skip 7
G. L. Dobbin	A. Browne
C. E. Smith	F. Brownscombe
E. L. Bowes	J. Wiley
H. B. Martin	H. F. Foote
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B. M. Manning	E. L. Payne
A. L. Killaly	F. J. Linton
J. H. Connal	A. L. F. Hall
W. G. Morrow	Wm. Lang
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Dr. C. H. Amys	W. A. Richardson
A. M. Laidlaw	J. K. Costain
Dr. Eastwood	R. L. Dobbin
Dr. Greer	W. D. Campbell
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C. Moffatt	E. Walton
W. H. Meredith	J. F. Convery
W. H. Bradburn	H. Evans
W. H. Denham	D. Davidson
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G. Copping	G. Henderson
L. A. Potvin	H. Dearle
R. Harstone	A. J. Grant
D. E. Eason	F. M. Dela Fosse
Skip 16	Skip 6

Big Deputation Asks Council To Give, Etc.

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the Veterans. The armouries are garrison headquarters, and I have no doubt but that room would be provided for the Veterans' band. We could make room in the cavalry quarters for the storing of the instruments."

Col. Johnston concluded by stating that he would back up the claim of the Veterans.

Mr. J. H. Renwick.

Mr. John H. Renwick stated that the 57th was a good band in its time. "When will it be re-organized? Next spring? I don't think so. Ald. Dobbin referred to the question of backing or support. I have a vision that the War Veterans will have the backing of from 200,000 to 400,000 members in Canada. They will be a greater organization than the Grand Army of the Republic was in the United States are we going to keep the instruments from the very men for whom they were purchased? They may have no claim to them, but I feel that they have a just right to them.

Adjutant McElhiney.

Adjt. McElhiney, one of the members of the 93rd band fund committee stated that when the funds were raised it was the intention of the committee that the instruments would be returned to the men when they came back from overseas. "If the Veterans don't represent the city I don't know who does. They deserve the most consideration from every viewpoint. If we want a representative band it should be a Veterans' band and not the Salvation Army nor the 57th band. It seems to me we ought to have a citizens' band to which the city's band appropriation could be given. Speaking for the Salvation Army band, it would be a pleasure to us to give our assistance and not ask for the grant we have received if all the money were given to the Veterans' organization. From what I hear in the city it would be most acceptable to hand the instruments to the Great War Veterans."

Mr. R. J. Davey.

Mr. R. J. Davey stated that it was an inviolable duty on the city's part to give the instruments to the returned soldiers. Seven hundred dollars for the 93rd band fund had been raised by concerts given by Mr. Renwick and himself. The members of the organizations that had given the concerts were the relatives of soldiers and overseas bandsmen.

"There is no other claim possible but that of the G.W.V.A." declared Mr. Davey.

Bandmaster Hughes.

Mr. Walter Hughes, bandmaster of the 93rd battalion band, said he was giving his time to help organize the Veterans' band. "It's not a question of dollars and cents," he said, intimating that he was giving his time and efforts gratis. The 93rd has music worth $300 or $400. "There are 32 bandsmen here who went overseas. I was associated with the 57th for 14 years and I have nothing to say against it. Fifteen years ago the city gave them a set of instruments for nothing. I hope to see the Veterans' band a credit to the city, as it was in the past."

Secretary Whatley of the G.W.V.A. replying to Ald. Dobbin's query, stated that it would be unconstitutional for the Association to admit to membership men who had not joined the C.E.F. Hence the Veterans could not receive 57th band men.

Mr. Harry Gilbert of the 93rd band, supported the deputation's request.

Referred to Committee.

Ald. Langford moved, seconded by Ald. Edgar, that this question be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

"Would the Veterans respond if called on by the Mayor," Ald. Edgar inquired.

Mr. Staunton—We will turn out on every possible occasion, and give our services free if it doesn't interfere too much with our work. All the members are working men."

Mayor Duncan—"The Council will give every consideration to your request and communicate with you."

PRICES:
Afternoon, 10c
Evening, - 15c

Big V Night **ROYAL** 14 1st Run Reels

The Programme for the Royal reached here at Noon and will be shown To-night only. 14 first run Reels. Dont fail to see this.

ENTIRE CHANGE TO-MORROW

The Food System The Source of Life

Any Derangements of Liver or Kidneys That Interfere With Digestion and Assimilation of Food Rob and Deplete the Body.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 15.—It matters not how good your appetite, how you relish your food, or how much you eat, so long as there is anything to interfere with proper digestion and assimilation of the food by the body, strength and vigour will gradually decline and weakness and debility take their place.

The most frequent cause of disordered digestion is sluggish action of the liver, kidneys, and bowels. The whole alimentary canal, through which the food passes on its way through the body, becomes choked and clogged, and the system is poisoned and diseased.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been wonderfully successful in exactly this class of disease, principally because they act directly on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, regulating and invigorating their action, and restoring them to health.

Mr. John Nayes, 224 Munro Street, Peterborough, Ont., states: Having used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with success, I can strongly recommend them. For considerable time I was a sufferer from kidney disease and constipation, and besides being tortured by the shooting pains through the back put up with the other annoying and often distressing symptoms of kidney disorders. Sometimes I would go three or four days without a motion of the bowels and could get no relief.

"After using a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I am well again and feeling fine. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and promptly brought relief and cure."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for $1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

JAPANESE LOAN TO CHINA.

Other Syndicate Nations Not Participating in New $50,000,000.

PEKING, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press is informed officially that Japan is negotiating an advance to China of £10,000,000 (nearly $50,000,000) for improving the status of the Bank of China. The negotiations are being carried on with the knowledge of the American, British, French, and Russian banking groups in the syndicate which, with Japanese and German representatives, was formed before the war to finance China. The terms will be similar to those of the previous Japanese advance under the conditions of the reorganization loan, but the other banking groups will take no part in it on account of the refusal of their Governments to permit the sending of bullion to China.

Japan will loan the money with the object of exercising control over the currency reform. The Japanese notified the other banking groups that unless they were willing to participate in the loan it would be negotiated by the Japanese interests.

WHITE HOUSE "COAL CART."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson directed that the White House baggage motor truck be used for the delivery of coal to [illegible] in this city. The coal is being furnished by a local newspaper.

Two baths a day are almost imperative for children in hot weather.

Equal parts of salt and vinegar will clean any kind of tarnished brass.

Swiss chard can be boiled and served like spinach with melted butter.

FRANK JENNE Says:—

It does'nt pay to buy anything cheap in Clothes to-day—any man's garment under $18 or $20 is simply masquerading.

A $15 Suit is a "Camouflage" with Australian wool at $1.10 a pound, and even greasy wool grade fleece at 85c, what wool could you get in a $15 suit, when a winter suit weighs from 7 pounds up. True, it's not all wool, for the linings are of cotton or silk. But study the prices of these materials.

When I advertise an $18 label Suit or Overcoat at $14, I want to say that at present cost of reproduction, that an $18 Suit is worth $21.

In the Semi-ready factory are bales of British Woollens worth $500,000—all bought at the prices of a year ago. While the woollens last, the Semi-ready label values represent the values of the day wool was bought. That is the basis of the label-in-the-pocket price—I will ever keep the faith with our customers.

This January Sale of mine will be an institution. I could not withhold it or withdraw it if I could, for the basis of business is keeping faith.

SEMI-READY SUITS	SEMI-READY OVERCOATS
Reg. $16.50.....$13.50	Reg. $18.00.....$14.00
Reg. $18.00.....$14.00	Reg. $20.00.....$15.00
Reg. $20.00.....$15.00	Reg. $22.50.....$17.50
Reg. $22.50.....$18.50	Reg. $25.00.....$19.00
Reg. $25.00.....$20.00	

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RENEW YOUR EXAMINER SUBSCRIPTION.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY, JAN'Y 19
MATINEE AND NIGHT
GEO. H McMANUS' Cartoon Musical Comedy
BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD
Everything Entirely New. 3 Hours Clean Solid Fun.
BIG CHORUS NEW SONG HITS
PRICES: Mat. 25, 50, 75, Children 25. Any seat Evening 50c, 75c, $1. Gallery 25c
SALE OPENS THURSDAY

Grand Opera House THURS. JAN. 17
Special Return Engagement
Would You MARRY for LOVE or MONEY?
——Find the Answer in the Play——
WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY?
The Greatest Question in every Woman's Life. Same great Company and Scenic Equipment as here on Saturday, Jan'y 5
Prices 50-75-$1.00; Gallery 25c. Seats Tuesday

EMPIRE THEATRE
TO-DAY

"The Cossack Whip"
A Powerful Drama of Modern Russia in 5 Acts featuring
MISS VIOLA DANA
A RIP-ROARING FARCE COMEDY IN 2 PARTS
"A RUNAWAY COLT"
Miss Billie Burke in Gloria's Romance
"THE FLOATING TRAP"
PRICES MATINEE 10c EVENING 15c

STRAND
MONDAY
Paramount Pictures
JACK PICKFORD and LOUISE HUFF in
"What Money Can't Buy"
From the original story of the same name by GEORGE BROADHURST
MATINEES 10c EVENINGS 15c

Robert Fair & Co., Limited

SPECIALS FOR TO-MORROW

Wednesday Bargains

To-morrow will be one of our Great JANUARY SALE EVENTS

It means more to you than ever before. Be wise and be here with the long line of Buyers, for it's your duty to get the last cents worth of value out of every dollar you spend.

The Cottons we offer for Wednesday are at less than the Manufacturers' Prices of to-day.

36-INCH BLEACHED TWILLED COTTON
Used for making up Sheets, Pillow Cases, and specially for Night Gowns; now worth 32c. Sale Price, 5 yards for $1.25

36-INCH HEAVY FACTORY COTTON
It will pay you to buy all the Factory you need for the coming season at this price. Worth 18c. Sale Price, 7 yards for .. $1.00

AN EXTRA HEAVY 36-INCH FACTORY COTTON
This heavy make is off the market to-day. It sells at 25c. Sale Price, 5 yards for $1.00

A SUPERIOR QUALITY LONSDALE CAMBRIC
36 inches wide; a splendid weave for making up Dainty Underwear; 30c value. Sale Price, 5 yards for $1.15

FINE WHITE LONGCLOTH COTTON
This Cotton cannot be bought at 17c wholesale to-day, but we offer it for a Wednesday Sale Bargain, at 7 yards for $1.00

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES
Two Great Values. Both lines made from superior grades of Pillow Cottons; three inch hem; neatly hemstitched. Priced for to-morrow at less than to-day's cost price:
40, 42, 44, 46 in, worth 50c. Sale price each 35c
40, 42 inch only, worth 55c. Sale price each 40c

LAST CHANCE TO BUY CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON AT THIS PRICE
While the quantity lasts in widths 40, 42, 44, 46 inches, we will sell this best Canadian cloth, worth 50c, for per yard 35c

GREAT VALUES IN SHEETING
We bought these sheetings before the tremendous increases in cottons, and can sell them to you at from 15c. to 20c. a yard less than the market price to-day.
2 yards wide, 80c value, for per yard 65c
2 1-4 yards wide, 90c value, for per yard . 75c
2 1-2 yards wide, $1.10 value, for per yard 85c

$3.00 Flannelette Blankets $2.48 Pair

$3 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.48 PAIR.—12/4 or the largest size, in white or light grey, with border. Best quality "no seconds."

HEAVY WHITE WOOL BLANKETS. — A very heavy warm Blanket, 7 lbs.; size 64 x 84 inches; could not be bought to-day to sell at $9.00. Sale Price, per pair $7.95
Size 60 x 80 inches, same quality, per pair $5.98

ALL WOOL GREY BLANKETS — A very closely woven blanket that will give more wear than the loosely woven make, at per pair, $7.75, 8.50 and $9.00

LARGEST SIZE COMFORTERS — Well filled, and covered with Silkoline, in dark colorings. Size 72 x 72 inches. Regular $3.25. Sale Price, ... $2.98

10 to 12 o'Clock Sale Items

KNITTERS, ATTENTION! — WOODEN KNITTING NEEDLES, that you have been paying 20c per set for. We will sell No. 7 for 2 set for 25c

36 INCH PRINT — In navy and white, with stripe and black and white check; last season's quality, and sells at 25c. For Two Hours we will sell it at 5 yards for $1.00

34 INCH FACTORY COTTON AT LESS THAN COST. — A fine soft weave; no dressing. Sells at 12 1-2c. Two Hour Sale Price, 10 yds. for $1.00

LONSDALE CAMBRIC AND LONGCLOTH COTTON. — Two lines at the one price. Two very serviceable qualities for making up fine underwear or general use. At to-days prices' would sell at 25c. Two Hour Sale, priced 6 yards for $1.00

FINGERING YARN AT LESS — 4 ply in light and dark grey only. Regular 12 1-2c. Two Hour Sale, price 5 skeins for 50c

ALL-WOOL PLAIN BLANKET CLOTH
Copen., grey, navy and cardinal. These goods cannot be bought to-day to sell at $4.00 a yd. 54 inches wide. One Day Sale Price, per yard $2.50

BUY PAILETTE SILK AT THIS PRICE
Black, Standard Quality, 36 inches wide. The wholesale price of this silk to-day is $2.25. While the quantity lasts we will sell it at per yard $1.75

QUILT COVERING SPECIALS
Turkey red and chintz in floral and Paisley designs, 36 inches wide. Worth to-day 35c. Sale Price, 5 yards for $1.25

STRIPE DELAINE FOR BLOUSES OR DRESSES
Grey, Brown, Navy and Copen., with satin stripe of self; 27 inches wide. Sells at 75c. Sale Price per yard 59c

REVERSIBLE HEAVY EIDER CLOTH
In fawn, grey and sky shades, with Teddy Bear design, in white. 85c value for per yard 65c

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats that sold from $20 to $25.00, and are all this season's styles. Materials are grey, black and brown, Whitney and Blanket Cloths $14.98
Many odd lines grouped together for quick clearance. You will be astonished at the values, but it is one of our Wednesday Bargains.

THINK THIS OVER

BLACK SILK ACCORDION PLEATED UNDERSKIRTS
We have found 6 odd Black Silk Messaline Underskirts and one Crepe de Chine, and to clear them out we mark them this way—
$4.50 for $3.25. $5.00 for $3.50.
$5.50 for $3.75. $6.50 for $4.75.

1 TABLE OF BLOUSES, 75c EACH
Stock taking has brought out many odd lines that sold up to $1.50. All go on sale at each 75c

WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS
Tucked Yoke with Ruffle. Good quality. Worth $1.00. Sale price, each 79c

CHILDREN'S WARM SWEATER COATS
Several lines that we could not procure to-day at $1.25, will clear them out at each 98c

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY DEPT.

VELVET AND PLUSH TRIMMED HATS
Our expert Milliners have trimmed up these hats in the latest winter styles, and we quote you the regular price, and what you can buy them at to-morrow—
$4.50 to $6.50 Hats for $1.50
$6.75 to $7.50 Hats for $3.50
$8.50 to $10.00 Hats for $4.50

You can buy a $4.00 Black Velvet Covered Hat Shape here to-morrow, for $1.00

Warne's Watches

We make a specialty of Waltham Watches and Extra High-Grade Swiss Watches.

These Watches are made by the foremost makers in the world. They are made with the best movements, so that each watch can be absolutely guaranteed for extreme accuracy and endurance.

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Gold Gold-Filled & Silver Watches, also Bracelet Watches, correct time-keepers, of course.

Warne Bros.
"Diamond Hall"
349 George Street

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.
Strong North-west and west winds, clearing before night.
Wednesday — Fair and decidedly colder.

CHARITY BOARD MEETING.
A meeting of the Charity Board will be held this evening.

PIANO TUNING.
'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your Piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING.
Repairs engine cylinders, transmission covers, manifolds, stay rods, stove grates, water-fronts and metal castings in cast iron, brass, steel or aluminum. Millard's Bicycle Shop, Hunter St., near Aylmer. 'Phone 1256.

CHIMNEY FIRE.
The Fire Department was called last night at 8 o'clock to the residence of Mrs. H. Jones, 496 Park Street, to a chimney fire. No damage was done.

SHAVINGS FOR FUEL AND BEDDING
By the load. Call and draw away any time. No charge. Wand's Mill, East City. 3d-12

CLEANING, PRESSING, AND REPAIRING.
'Phone 1416 for Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairng. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Read, 159 Rubidge Street dtf-7

WILL GIVE AN ADDRESS.
On Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, Nursing Sister Bertha Mowry will give an address in the Red Cross Rooms of the Public Library. It is hoped that a large number will be present both to work and to listen.

WHATEVER YOU DO
Don't forget that good resolution you made to buy a new Standard Sewing Machine for your home, early in the New Year. The same easy terms may be arranged by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone, 1098. 28d-2

OLEOMARGARINE IS HERE.
Just received a fresh shipment of the above, 37c lb. Also choice Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Fresh Fish, Herrings, Apples, Jam, Marmalade, etc. —At James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455.

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.
Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

ENTERTAINMENT AT KNOX CHURCH
All the way from Belleville came the Punch and Judy show which to-night in Knox church lecture hall will juggle with the risibilities of the men, women and children who will be wont to attend This will be one of the best performances of the season and a large crowd is expected.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. John Clancy, 281 Rubidge street, desires to thank all those who in any way assisted to save the contents of the buildings that were destroyed by fire on his property at the corner of Monaghan Road and Cameron street a few days ago. A number of persons residing in the vicinity, worked hard to save the property, and their efforts are greatly appreciated by Mr. Clancy.

TYPEWRITERS
We buy, sell, rent and repair all makes of typewriters.
We sell office supplies Our Ribbons & Carbons are GOOD.
We are STENOGRAPHERS at your service.
Nelson's Typewriter Co., 172 1-2 Hunter. 'Phone 22?

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.
The second term of gymnasium work is now starting. New members will have the opportunity to get into the classes before the preparation for our closing exhibition in April commences. For the month of January visitors are invited to the gymnasium on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Announcements

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Thursday afternoon in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. All women are cordially invited. Full particulars of the meeting will be given later.

DEACONS TO MEET.
There will be a full meeting of the Deacons of the Murray Street Baptist Church to-night at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. Mann, 304 King Street.

GREEK SLAVE NOTICE.
Members of the "Greek Slave" Company, who have copies of the words or vocal scores are asked to bring them to the rehearsal to-night at 8 p.m.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the members of the Peterborough Plowmen's Association will be held in the County Council Chamber on Saturday, Jan. 19th at one p.m. All those interested are asked to be present.
JOSHUA SMITHSON, President.
d2-9074.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Peterborough Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, will be held this evening in the Rooms of the Peterborough Branch, City Buildings, at eight o'clock. Matters of extreme importance will come up for consideration in addition to formal business.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.
As the church is heated to-night, the mid-week service will be held this evening at eight o'clock.
A meeting of Session will be held to-night at the close of the prayer meeting. A full attendance is requested.
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held a week from Wednesday—January 23, 1918.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.
There will be a meeting at the Y.W.C.A. this evening at 7 o'clock for teachers of the 'teen age girls in the various Sunday Schools. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of holding a Girls' Conference in Peterborough, and all Sunday School teachers and leaders in work among girls are earnestly asked to be present. The meeting will be brief.

Little Lake Cemetery Company

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, will be held at the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Monday, the 21st January inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving reports for the past year, the election of directors for the present year and the transaction of other necessary business.
Dated January 14th, 1918.
E. H. D. HALL, President
E. A. PECK, Secretary.
6d-11.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Oran Varty has just returned home from visiting friends in Norwood.

Mr. Harry A. Smith, 444 Rogers Street, returned to Toronto to-day to resume his studies at the University.

The friends of Mr. James Kylie, of Hiawatha, who is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is a little easier.

Mr. R. J. Ritchie, Imperial inspector of munitions boxes, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clarkson, Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lundy, Aylmer street.

Mr. Fuller Greenleese, who has been visiting Sheriff Hall, left this morning for Galt and Toronto.

Miss Traill, Lakefield, is visiting Miss Dunlop, Water street.

Mr. Jack Kelley, Detroit, is expected in the city to-day, called here by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. John Kelley.

Refuses To Report For Military Service

W. R. Stephenson, a young "A2" man who refused to report for military service, was charged before Magistrate Dumble this morning with a breach of the Military Service Act. Stephenson appeared before the tribunal at the Council Chamber, appealing for exemption on religious grounds. In Police Court he gave the same reason for refusing to report service, and judgment was reserved for one week.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. — Atchison, 83 1-2; B. and O., 51; C.P.R., 137 1-4, 137 1-2; N.Y.C., 67 5-8, 68; Erie, 14 3-4, 14 1-4; Erie Pref., 24; Penn., 3-4; Reading, 70 1-2, 70 3-4; St. Paul, 43, 42 3-4; Marine, 21 1-4, 21 7-8; Mar- [illegible] Rep. Steel, 73 1-4, 72 3-4; U.S. Steel, 89 7-8, 89; Anaconda, 60 1-8, 60 3-4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Corn: Jan., 127 1-2; corn, May, 120, 124 7-8. Oats, May, 76 1-4, 76.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Steel of Canada, 49 3-4; Steamships Pref., 73 b; Loan 1937, 93 1-8, 93 1-4; Dom. Steel, 54 1-2; N.S. Steel, 69 a; Can. Gen. Elec., 99 1-2 b; Can. Loco., 82 3-4 b.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

YOUTH RENEWED

The Glorious Days of Youth when the eyesight answered every demand on it, soon go. Hard use or abuse of the eyes unfits them for the daily work required of them, but thanks to Science they can be made as useful as new. Dr. Fowler tests the eyesight by most modern methods and fits them with "Peblo" Glasses that really restore the Natural Sight.

A. A. FOWLER DOCTOR OF OPTICS, Phm. B. Toronto University
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST with NUGENT DRUG COMPANY

RESTORE THE NATURAL SIGHT

Woodmen of The World Installation And Banquet

Monday night the W.O.W. hall was well filled by its members and the meeting and banquet was one of the most successful yet held under the auspices of this society.

C. C. Ivey presided over the meeting and many applications for membership were presented to the Camp, and also a number of new candidates were initiated

After initiation C. C. Ivey called upon Deputy Hubbard to take charge as an election had to be held to procure a representative for Head Camp, owing to the resignation of the delegate who had been formerly chosen at the annual election of officers.

P. C. C. Robert H. Carr and the Clerk, Fred Sutcliffe, were nominated for the position and so much confidence were placed in these two members that a tie vote was the result.

After a second ballot Clerk Sutcliffe was returned the winner, and therefore representative at Hamilton in June next for Sherwood Forest Camp, Peterborough.

The installation ceremony was then performed by Deputy Hubbard, who installed the following officers for 1918:

P.C.C., E. S. Ivey.
C.C., Ed. Lebarr.
Adv. Lt., Wm. Dummitt.
Physician, Dr. J. A. Morgan.
Banker, Rich. Waram.
Clerk, Fred Sutcliffe.
Escort, A. G. Killingbeck.
Watchman, Earl M. Robertson.
Sentry, Henry White.
Managers, Robt. H. Carr, J. W. Worth, R. N. Jones.
Delegate, Fred Sutcliffe.
Alt. Delegate, Rich. Waram.
Pianist, Mrs. R. Pilling.
Asst. Secy., Thos. B. Moffatt.

The new officers then took over their respective positions, and Manager J. W. Worth made a presentation on behalf of Clerk Sutcliffe, Sov. A. Graham and himself of a beautiful silver-plated vessel and cut glass receptacle for use in initiation work.

A vote of thanks was extended to these Sovereigns for their gift. (Applause).

Another presentation then took place by the Camp, recognizing the valuable services of the P.C.C. Sov. R. H. Carr, in the shape of a P.C.C. Jewel.

Banker Waram made a few touching remarks on the creditable manner and faithfulness to his duties during the past year of Sov. Carr, and hoped he would still keep up his good work in the Lodge. (Applause).

P.C.C. Carr was greatly surprised, and thanked all members for their kind appreciations and promised to do his utmost for them in the coming year.

The business session was then brought to a close to enable the members to gather round the good things which were so daintily arranged by the lady members on the banquet table. After supper Deputy Hubbard presided to drink the following toasts:

"Empire and Allies" proposed by Banker Richard Waram, responded to by Mgr. J. W. Worth.

"Officers Elect," proposed by Sov. A. Graham, responded to by C. C. Ed. Lebar.

"Ladies of the Camp," proposed by P. C. C. Carr, responded to by Dr. J. A. Morgan.

The financial standing of the Order was referred to and was unquestionably over 100 per cent. sound and was progressing at a rapid rate at the present time, which was very satisfactory to each and every member present. Before closing his remarks, he added that he was delighted to know that over 120 new members had joined the Peterborough Camp during the past year. (Applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Deputy Hubbard by Sov. J. W. Worth and Dr. Jameson for the able and efficient manner in which he had conducted his duties both in the camp and also for his valuable assistance while in our city on organization work.

Votes of thanks were extended to C. C. Ivey and Sov. A. Graham for their valuable services during the past year.

Sov. Walter G. Fitzgerald in a few well chosen remarks, spoke on behalf of the new candidate.

The National Anthem brought to a close the most successful meeting ever held in the history of Sherwood Forest Camp at Peterborough.

Motion was then moved by Sov. A. Graham, seconded by Clerk Sutcliffe, that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to our lady members who had worked so hard to present such a magnificent supper to the members, and which was without doubt a work of art.

Sov. Mrs. White responded on their behalf.

The whole proceedings were enjoyed and Deputy Hubbard of Toronto, was in his element when he spoke of the fraternal and social work of the Woodmen of the World in different parts of the province. He said he was delighted for the many kindnesses bestowed upon him when visiting Peterborough and it was gratifying indeed to see that the good work of Sherwood Forest Camp, Peterborough, had resulted in placing them in the premier position in the honour roll of all camps in the Dominion of Canada for the year just closed, 1917.

FUR TRAPPERS MAKE $2,000,000 BY EFFORTS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Approximately two million dollars were realized by British Columbia trappers last season, according to figures tabulated by Provincial Game Warden Bryan Williams, who based his calculations on the returns made by the 94% of the 1161 licensed trappers who have filled out and returned the forms demanded by law. These show a total fur value of $900,000 to which must be added $100,000 worth of coyote pelts, which come in under a separate heading in the classification. All licensed trappers are whites, but as there are at least six unlicensed Indian line runners for every white man, Mr. Williams is confident that his estimate of $2,000,000 is well with in the mark.

WHEN FRAMING — The most expensive frame is not always the most suitable. We try to sell you one that will not detract from the picture; one that will set it off to the best advantage.
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CLEARANCE SALE of $1.50 Hot Water Bottles
Only a Limited Number Left—
WHILE THEY LAST 97c
WARNE'S CUT-RATE Drug Store
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Boy Fell Under Horse and Cutter

Earl Griffin, London street, a pupil at the South Central School, ran in front of a horse driven by Relief Officer Miller and Detective Meagher, on Sherbrooke street, this morning, and fell in front of it. Although both horse and cutter passed over him he escaped without a scratch.

OPENING THE C.P.R. WEST OF BURKETON

The Toronto-Montreal C.P.R. express is expected to resume the midnight schedule to-night. The first train from the West arrived in the city about eleven this morning after being held beyond Burketon since Saturday morning.

Three Months In Jail For Simpson

Robert Simpson, Concession street, was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate Dumble for stealing eight chickens from Joseph Bray. The evidence was taken a week ago.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN KELLEY.
Katherine, wife of John Kelley, 287 Rubidge street, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of one week's duration. She leaves 6 sons and 3 daughters to mourn her death.
The funeral announcement will be made later.

GEORGE ELIOTT.
George Eliott died yesterday at Nicholls Hospital after a week's illness from heart trouble. He was born in Cavan 73 years ago, where he resided before going to Emily, which place he left 8 years ago to make his home with his son, James, in Cavan. He was pre-deceased by his wife in February, 1912, and leaves six children, Mrs. Bert Fo[?] and Mrs. Charles Fife, of Vancouver; Mrs. Tully, of Cavan; Harry, of Alberta; James, of Cavan, and Melville, residing on the homestead.
The funeral will take place from Lot 18, Concession 1, Emily, on Wednesday at 1:45. Rev. Mr. James will officiate. Interment will take place at Omemee.

ROBINSON EMMETT.
Robinson Emmett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett, 296 Edinburgh street, died this morning in Nicholls Hospital, aged 16.
Service at the house at 1.45, Rev. Robert Pogue officiating.

YOUR SICK FRIEND WOULD ENJOY A DAINTY BLOOMING PLANT OR A BRIGHT BOUQUET OF CUT FLOWERS. CALL UP THE
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People Of Great Britain In Favour of No Annexation Says The Labour Party

Self-Determination of Peoples, International Control of Tropical Africa, Protectorate For Peoples of Asia Minor and International Organization Constituted by Peace Conference, Also Favoured.

A MESSAGE TO RUSSIA

LONDON, January 16.—The British Labour party, in a message to the Russian people made public yesterday, announced that the British people accepted the Russian principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexations for the British Empire, particularly in the Middle East, Africa and India.

It also declared in favour of placing the whole of tropical Africa under uniform international control. The more rapid development of self-government for India is promised, and a protectorate for the peoples of Asia Minor by an international organization to be constituted by the peace conference, is favoured.

JEST AT FOOD HARDSHIPS.

German Postcard Makes Merry with a Recipe.

One of the postcards most popular at the present time with Germans who are disposed to try to make light of the Empire's food difficulties is one bearing the following recipe for preparing a war meal:

"Dip the meat card in the egg card and bake it in the butter card to a nice brown on both sides. The vegetable card is to be steamed with the flour card until partly tender and then cooked with the potato card until done. For dessert the left-over pieces of the dough card are to be sprinkled with the cheese card, covered with some small pieces of extra cards, and served with the pitted fruit card.

"Then put the potato card in boiling water, add the milk card, dissolve the sugar card in it, and throw in some toasted crumbs of a white bread card. Be sure to remember that the kitchen fire is to be made with a coal card and your hands washed with a soap card and dried on a clothing card."

THEY GAVE HER VINOL FOR BRONCHITIS

And it Cured Her—Read Mrs. Thayer's Letter

West Somerville, Mass.—"I suffered from a severe attack of bronchitis, with a terrible cough, no appetite, no energy, no strength and loss of sleep. The usual remedies failed to help me, but they gave me Vinol and it restored my appetite, stopped the cough, and built up my strength so I am able to do my housework again."—Mrs. P. B. Thayer.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis, because it is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy. Formula on every bottle.

McDermid and Jury, druggists; E. L. Payne, Peterborough. Also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

"It's Confidence That Does It"

Choice Canadian Apples

"King Tompkins," Bbl.	$6.50
No. 2 Ribston Pippens, bbl.	5.75
Blenheims, peck	.60
Roman Beauties, fancy boxed, box	2.90

All in good condition for prompt deliveries

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Toronto Savings & Loan Company

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors, reception of Annual Report, and other purposes, will take place at Company's Offices, George Street, Peterboro, on Friday the 25th Day of January 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. G. Morrow
Managing Director

Peterborough,
January 10th, 1918

WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:
PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.— Germany declines to modify peace proposals to Russia.

Attack Russia.

Canadian Press Despatch:
JASSY, Jan. 16.— Feeling here is that the Roumanian army should attack Russia.

Towns Raided.

Canadian Press Despatch:
LONDON, Jan. 16.— British aviators raid more German towns with success.

More Power.

Canadian Press Despatch:
TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Arrangements made to develop fifty thousand more horse power from Niagara Falls.

Munition Plants Close.

Canadian Press Despatch:
GENEVA, Jan. 16. — Big German munitions plants closed owing to lack of coal.

Canadians Active.

Canadian Press Despatch:
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Canadians show great activity in raids.

Good Gains.

Canadian Press Despatch:
ROME, Jan. 16.—Italians have made some good gains.

Train Wreck.

Canadian Press Despatch:
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Three persons killed and twenty injured when a Union Pacific passenger train was wrecked one mile east of Beloitt yesterday.

Was Defeated.

Canadian Press Despatch:
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A motion in the Senate yesterday limiting the size of newspapers to sixteen pages, was overwhelmingly defeated.

Factories May Close.

Canadian Press Despatch:
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The authorities state that all Chicago factories must close in five or six days from lack of fuel.

AUTONOMOUS HUNGARIAN ARMY.

ZURICH, Jan. 15.—Emperor Carl of Austria Hungary has approved the creation of an "autonomous Hungarian army," according to Vienna despatches.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON BABY

Spread Covering Body. Awful Disfigurement. Itched and Burned. Had to Scratch.

"My baby was troubled with eczema which began on her face and spread all over her body. It was in a rash and was very sore and inflamed, causing awful disfigurement. The rash itched and burned making her scratch terribly and she was cross.

"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Baby was healed with six cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Henry Richard, Murray Harbor, P. E. I., April 2, 1917.

You may rely on Cuticura to care for your skin, scalp, hair and hands.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

The Dread Of An Operation

Keeps Many Pile Sufferers From This Risky and Expensive Method of Treatment—You Can Be Cured Without an Operation.

St. Jean, Que., Jan. 16.—Possibly you are a sufferer from piles, and have been disheartened and discouraged because your physician has told you that nothing short of an operation will cure you.

You dread the thought of a surgical operation, for, besides the expense and strain on the nervous system, there is the risk of life itself. Dr. Chase's Ointment has frequently cured piles after surgical operations have failed. It is every day curing cases which physicians have stated to be incurable by any treatment short of an operation.

If you could read a few of the letters we receive from persons who have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment, you would soon be convinced of its wonderful control over this frightfully common disease.

Mr. Charles Beauvois, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Que., writes: "For fourteen years I suffered from chronic piles and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor, who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief. However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chases Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

POSTIE.

Upon his terdious, treadmill round,
Day after day he goes,
And in his knapsack still is found
A weight of joys, or woes.

Through piercing cold, or scorching heat,
Autumn, or slushy spring,
In drenching rain or pelting sleet,
Our mail he'll surely bring.

Perhaps, his fateful missive tells
Of loved one passed away,
Bright social pleasures, bridal bells
Or festive natal day.

He brings (so prying gossips say),
Daily a billet doux,
To the sweet maiden o'er the way,
From absent lover, true.

An anxious suitor may await
Kind word from lady fair,
But Postie and malicious fate,
Plunge him in dark despair.

Or from a canvassing candidate
He bears a friendly note,
Solicitous to learn our state,
But more, to win our vote.

He deals out missives of good cheer
Others the soul, that grills,
Fond greetings at the glad New Year
And horrid dunning bills.

No partial favours, his to show,
For all, alike must fare,
Equal he must on each bestow,
Except but our rightful share.

If chance, our mail we miss, tis true,
Poor Postie we abuse,
And yet how oft we bless him too
For bringing us the news.

—Mrs. A. F. Calder.

LEADING HUN AVIATOR KILLED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—The death of Vice Sergeant Max Muller is reported in a Munich despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Muller was killed in a fall resulting from a defect in his engine. He claimed thirty-eight victories in aerial engagements.

AS CHARLIE SAYS:

The best known substitute for a good Cigar is a refreshing sleep. A poor cigar's a nightmare, but ARABELA'S a dream.—10c.

SCALES & ROBERTS, LIMITED
Toronto

HERE'S A RAY OF HOPE, COAL SITUATION TO BE BETTER NEXT YEAR

The Toronto Star Weekly says: "Enough coal is coming to Toronto to enable the immediate wants of the city, as a whole, to be looked after, if only the people who have coal were not so 'panicky.'"

That is the view, as expressed to The Star Weekly, of one whose knowledge of the coal situation, and the various factors in it, is second to none.

"You can judge of what I mean," he went on to say, "when I tell you that over forty per cent. of the orders which are being received by dealers are from people who have sufficient coal in their cellars to last them, at any rate for one month, and in most cases for two months. Moreover, a lot of people are trying to keep up, without any diminution, the stock of coal they got in in the summer. For example, a man who got in fifteen tons, and now finds that he has used five tons, will try and get in five tons to keep his stock of coal in his cellar unimpaired.

"Still, when all is said and done, there is actual want of coal in many places. Where actual want exists, the dealers in the city are doing their very best to supply coal. We are experiencing the worst scarcity we have known in Toronto since the year of the coal strike. But one of the principal causes of the prevailing stringency is unquestionably the 'panicky' spirit of which I have spoken.

The Abnormal Weather.

"Then there is the abnormal weather we have had. The first big snowstorm held the railways up for several days—and even a day means a whole lot with the situation in the shape it is in. Then we ran into this last snowstorm, and the bad became worse, for Toronto, like New York, Buffalo, Chicago, and, in fact, all the cities on the continent, is dependent on its daily shipments. There are (I believe) no stocks in the coal yards of any dealer in America.

"Another factor in the local situation is that immensely more people than had ever before done so got in supplies of coal in the summer. This had the result of shrinking the stocks in the dealers' hands.

"Then you have to take account of how the abnormal weather has affected the dealers' end of the game. It has cut his efficiency to fifty per cent. When the snow first falls sleighs are all right for a while. But then the downtown streets are cleared and sleighs cannot be used, while on the side streets it is impossible to use wheels. The weather cuts the dealer from two tons to one ton a horse. Toronto has suffered, as I have said, in common with other cities on the continent. In New York, where they require 70,000 tons a week for pedlar trade alone, the shortage is very acute. In fact, I know of one girl in Toronto who shipped a couple of bags of coal to a friend in New York who was unable to get any.

"Again, the severe weather froze up the motive power, and dislocated the equipment of the railways. Altogether, I shall not be wrong in saying that the weather has been responsible for throwing us back three weeks at least.

Railways and Labour.

"Then the acute congestion from which the railways are suffering is another factor. Live stock, much of which may have been without water for forty-eight hours, has to be handled before coal.

"Further, there is a very pronounced scarcity of labour at the mines. We have besides just passed Christmas Day and New Year's Day, which are holidays, and it takes miners two or three days to get over the festivities associated with their celebration.

"Moreover, under the conditions under which the dealers have to work, the life is being hammered out of their horses and their men are getting played out. Many of them are working up till eleven o'clock at night every day of the week, and often on Sundays as well. As a matter of fact, the dealers' men would sooner work on Sunday than not. For on that day the man of the household is liable to be at home, and, in his delight at receiving his coal, to come across with a pretty substantial tip. I should say that about 3,000 tons a day are being delivered in Toronto by the dealers. This is in addition to the quantity which people fetch for themselves from the coal yards.

"Finally, it is possible that the handling of the situation might have been improved, though it should be remarked that the situation is (for reasons into which it would not be polite to enter) an extremely delicate and difficult one. Still, there is reason to say, with some confidence, that next year the handling of the coal situation will be greatly improved.

Things Look Better.

"As it is, things are beginning to look brighter. I believe that, in the absence of particularly bad weather conditions, we shall get a sufficient supply of coal along, day by day, to meet the city's requirements.

"I must confess that I should like to see a 'horrible example' made of those who are hoarding coal. There is a really appalling lot of hoarding going on. It is the people with ten or fifteen tons of coal in their cellars who are making most of the clamor about the shortage of coal. But it is the Government who ought to start making an example of these people. The coal dealer cannot afford to do it—he has to look to his future relations with his customers—but the Government can."

"Is there any shortage of coal in the mines?" asked The Star Weekly, "and, if so, what substitute have we to look to in the future?"

"There is no such shortage," was the reply, "and in fact, many million more tons were mined this year than were ever mined before. As regards a substitute for coal, wood is $14 or $15 a cord and of very poor quality at that. In addition, wood is very scarce—you simply can't get it. The idea of electric heating is all right for some purposes, but it is not much good in zero weather."

"Could not some substantial relief be obtained," queried the Star Weekly, "if the people who are hoarding coal were made to disgorge?"

"Very possibly," was the answer, "but how are you going to do it? To my mind the thing is not practicable. The coal would have to be taken from a man's cellar and bagged and hauled. It would cost $15 a ton by the time you had finished with it."

When a wise man reaches the top of the ladder he immediately proceeds to batter down the hatches.

Dyspepsia Spoils Beauty

Makes the Dark Rings Around Eyes, Caves in the Cheeks and Ruins the Complexion. How to Get Rid of Dyspepsia.

"Take My Advice and Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets If You Want a Pretty Skin."

Digestive troubles ruin the complexion. The sour, fermented, gassy contents poison the blood, draw the corners of the mouth, rob you of sleep, give the face that hungry, haggard, mournful expression in the morning and you are tired all day. It is not what you eat but the fault of digestion that hurts. Eat anything you like and let Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets digest your food, tone your stomach, supply your blood with nourishment, then good looks, a healthy appearance and bright eyes will soon return. Get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store. They are real health makers.

GRAIN MARKET

Grain markets continue very inactive, with only slight fractional price changes in oats and corn. Receipts are small, but moderating weather conditions are expected to show some improvement in this respect, prices in consequence showing a tendency to sag.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 Northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 88 1-8c; No. 3, 82 1-8c; extra No.1 feed, 81 5-8c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 77 5-8c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 82c to 83c, nominal; No. 3 white, 81c to 82c, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.43 to $1.45.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.80.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.10; Toronto, $9.95; bulk seaboard, $9.80.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $10; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, $8.50 to $9.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts: 50 cars, with 236 cattle, 1 calf, 3,150 hogs, and 68 sheep and lambs.

The market was still held up yesterday as a result of the week-end storms, which blocked up the railroads on the branch lines and country roads generally. A few belated cars began to arrive late yesterday, and one train of nine cars arrived about noon from London and Ingersoll district. Business was practically suspended for the day, except for a few small lots of cattle which had succeeded in getting through early. Prices were necessarily firm owing to the scarcity of offerings, but the transactions were so few as to scarcely constitute a regular market. Quotations are therefore unchanged from Monday's prices.

Hogs were mostly delivered direct through at contract, the market remaining practically unchanged at $19 fed and watered.

Latest Quotations—

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$12.25
Choice butcher	11.00	12.00
Do. medium	9.50	10.50
Do. common	9.00	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.75
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Canners and cutters	5.75	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	18.00	19.50
Sheep, light	11.00	14.00
Calves	8.00	16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	19.00	.....
Do. off cars	19.25	.....
Do. f.o.b.	18.00	.....

Heart Beat So Fast

Could Not Sleep

HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst. You have weak and dizzy spells, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

There is no other remedy will do you so much good, restore your heart to a natural condition, build up your strength and give you back vigor and vitality as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. A. Russell, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes: "At nights I could not sleep, and had to sit up in bed, my heart would beat so fast.

"When I went to walk very far I would get all out of breath, and would have to sit down and rest before I could go any further. I was advised to get Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had used two boxes I could sleep and walk as far as I liked without any trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Lettuce and watercress, combined make a good salad.

Little bits of summer squash are delicious in thick soups.

The Rexall Store

Fortify Your System Against Coughs, Colds and Wasting Diseases

WITH

Rexall Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil With Hypophosphites

In this preparation you get the very best quality of ingredients and is better value than any other preparation of its kind.

After using a bottle of Rexall Emulsion if you feel you haven't had value for your money:—

Bring back the empty bottle and we will refund your money as cheerfully as we received it.

The price is

$1.00 Per Bottle

McDERMID & JURY'S
The Safe, Satisfactory Druggists
The Rexall Store
COR. GEORGE & CHARLOTTE

CAPITALISTS ARE WORRIED.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.— Consideration of the demands of labour for a female minimum wage of $10 a week engaged the attention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday. The capitalists are perturbed over the aggressive attitude of the Labour party, every unit of which appears to be on the war path this year for enactment of a Provincial statute which will guarantee to female workers a weekly stipend commensurate with the high cost of living.

Use Cocoanut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy, lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

A slice of onion should always be added to stewed tomatoes.

String beans are good cooked with tomatoes and a dash of onion.

Beaten strawberries are good served on hot rice.

YOUR GROCER SELLS "SHINO," in Big Yellow Tins for 10 cents.

SHINO STOVE POLISH

EASY TO SHINE
LASTS A LONG TIME

Oranges and Grape Fruit at all Prices

Malaga Grapes	*California Grapes*
Bananas	*Figs* *Dates*
Pineapples	*Pomegranates*
Canadian Apples	*Lemons*
Hot House Tomatoes	*Potatoes*
Hot House Lettuce	*Macaroni*
Celery	*Olives* *Olive Oil*

Choice Groceries for the New Year
Fresh Fish, Haddie, Herrings and Select Oysters.

Joe Longo & Co.
2 Stores | 416 George St.—Phone 831 [illegible] Charlotte—Phone 1013 [illegible]

CLEAN CLOTHES

Begin the New Year with a Nicely Cleaned Suit of Clothes and Overcoat. Send them to The GLOBE TAILORING CO., Corner of George and Brock Streets, or to J. I. Wyatt's Tailor Shop, East City.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED

Highest Market Prices Paid for all good fat stock delivered here at the Storage as follows: Hens, Chickens, Turkeys Ducks, Geese.

WM. SCOTT & CO., Ltd.
Cold Storage - Peterborough

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Transient Reading .....10c per inch
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Legal and other notices, 6c per line for first insertion; 4c per line for subsequent insertions.

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Minimum charge 10c of 1c per word for first insertion; ½c per word for subsequent insertions. Add 10c to cover postage on replies, if out of town.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES.

Daily Examiner 25c
Daily and Weekly Examiner 15c

TAS.

Daily Examiner 50c
Daily and Weekly Examiner 75c
All advertisements subject to the approval of the Management
Address:
THE EXAMINER, PETERBOROUGH

PERSONAL.

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED THAT IT is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may accomplish so by having replies directed to a box at this office; ten cents added to the cost of advertisement will ensure the forwarding of letters to any out-of-town address

Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

8.12 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a.m.
7.40 a.m.—For Lakefield.
11.35 a.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.40 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
3.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
3.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
8.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
10.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John N.B., Boston and New York.
1.10 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**10.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*2.05 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4.5 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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A DETECTIVE STORY
ISABEL OSTRANDER

(Continued from yesterday)

but the words died as his pleasant gray eyes travelled over the inspector's uniform. Then he asked quietly, "What is the matter? Something about that disturbance below?"

"Yes," Inspector Druet responded. "We'd like to have a little talk with you."

"Certainly. Come in." He stepped back for them to enter, then led the way to the room which opened from the hall as in the first apartment. Books were piled everywhere, but in a disarray which yet held a suggestion of system, and the table between the windows was heaped with oddments of mechanism in all stages of assemblage.

"I'm afraid I can't tell you anything," he went on. "I heard some one scream, and saw the crowd, and then the ambulance came, but that is all I know. What was it, a fight?"

"It was murder, sir." The inspector faced him under the light.

"Murder! Good God!" The young man retreated a step or two and his voice shook. "Who was it? I didn't hear any shots!"

"A woman was flung out of a window—some window in this house."

"Horrible!" His eyes travelled frankly towards his own opened windows, and suddenly he strode to one of them and stood for a moment looking out. Then he turned again abruptly. "I cannot believe it! Surely I would have heard something!"

"Suppose you did tell us what you did hear. By the way, your name is Antonio, isn't it?"

He nodded.

"Guiseppe Antonio—Joseph, in this country. I'm American born, but my father was an Italian. Sit down—won't you?" He dropped into a chair himself as he spoke. "It was murder, you say! And a woman! I'll be glad to tell you anything that I can. I've been reading all the evening—boning up on mechanics. I'm by way of being an inventor, trying to perfect a new automobile appliance."

"The piano next door started up at about half past ten; they appear to be a jolly bunch in there. It seems to me now that I did hear a sort of cry, but I wouldn't swear to it; they are always singing and carrying on. Anyhow, I did hear someone below screaming. I didn't pay much attention at first, somehow it didn't get to me, my mind was so concentrated on my work.

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When I did fling down my work and go to the window I could see only that a crowd was collecting about the entrance, and I thought there had been a fight, as I told you. The screaming had stopped, and the piano playing, too, and I was going back to my reading when the ambulance came. I watched it drive away again after a big and then I took up my book again and read until just now, when you came. I don't know another thing about it. I wish I did!"

He had told his story in such a straightforward manner and was so evidently anxious to render any possible assistance, that the inspector found few inquiries to put to him. He lived quite alone, it developed, cared for by a man servant, who went home at night. He had only been there two months, having subleased from another bachelor tenant, and was taking a special course in advanced mechanical engineering and chemistry at the neighboring university.

After a glance about his apartment, every corner of which he threw wide for their inspection, they took leave of him.

The hall-boy had deserted his post, but as they stepped into the main corridor the elevator ascended, and stopped, and a man and woman emerged.

"Here they are, boss!" the boy called eagerly. "Here's Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Foxe!"

CHAPTER III.

THE BROADENING TRAIL.

The woman turned with a little cry, and came hastily towards them. She was a magnificent-looking creature, tall, deep-chested and splendidly formed, and she walked with a curious, lithe, swaying grace. Her face was marble white, but her tawny eyes snapped and her mouth was like a crimson stain.

"Is it true, what Alfred has just told us?" she demanded. "Has somebody been killed?"

"Now, Leola!" The man accompanying her was an attenuated stoop-shouldered person, with a small, black Vandyke beard, and stiff, up-standing hair. He laid a restraining hand upon her arm, but she shook him off impatiently.

"Yes. Didn't your guest, Miss Collins, tell you? Or perhaps you missed her at the station," the inspector suggested warily.

The woman shook her head.

"No; she didn't——" she began, but this time her husband interrupted her.

"Don't let us stand here talking," he said nervously. "If you are police officers, and you have anything to say to us, come in the flat."

He produced a key and opened the door, stepping back for his wife to enter, but she paused, her shoulder brushing his and her head thrown back like an animal on the scent.

"Some one's been in here!" she challenged. "What does it mean?"

"We have been making an examination of all the apartments," the inspector explained suavely. "You will find that we have disarranged nothing."

The woman's deep-throated laugh rang out.

"I guess everything was in a mess any way," she said casually. "It usually is. Now, please tell us what happened!"

The inspector herded them into the garish, cluttered drawing room without giving them an opportunity to look about farther, and briefly gave them the facts of the tragedy. Grafton Foxe heard them through without comment, his head held reflectively on one side, pointed fingertips together, and pale expressionless eyes fixed upon the other's face.

Mrs. Foxe clenched her hands.

"What a rootless, cowardly thing!" she exclaimed. "And you don't know who the girl was, or how she got in, or where she fell from! You're sure it wasn't suicide? She might have climbed to the roof and dived off."

"No; we have reason to believe it was murder," the inspector assured her gravely. "Now, if you will give us an account, purely as a matter of form, of your movements to-night, and Miss Collins——"

"Oh, come, you know what I mean!"

"Has she got an ace in the hole, you're thinking?" McCarty's tone was non-committal. "No, I guess her story is straight enough—maybe."

The smaller apartment beside that of Mrs. Doremus was closed and they gave it merely a cursory inspection, as her account if true, narrowed the investigation to the floors above.

"Who lives here?" asked the inspector as they halted before the corner apartment on the next floor.

"Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Foxe, sir," the hall boy replied. "Real lively folks they——seem like they's in some kind of the-tre business."

"Well, they don't appear to be at home," McCarty remarked, as repeated pressure of the bell failed to bring a response.

"Lordy, I done forgot!" The hall boy's eyes rolled apologetically. "They went out 'long about eight, and the same lady, she left after you-all come."

"What young lady?"

"Miss Collins, sir. She's been—er—visitin' her for near'—a month."

"What do you mean about her leaving after I came?" demanded the inspector sharply. "I gave orders that none of the tenants were to leave the premises!"

"Oh, it was before you got here, sir! I mean this gen'l'man." He pointed to McCarty. "It was after he done carry that dead lady in."

"How long after?"

"I don's know. I was too scared to reckon the time. But it couldn't have been more than a few minutes, 'cause the ambulance hadn't come."

"Did you bring her down in the elevator?"

"Me, boss? No, sir; I wasn't fit to run the elevator then. She came down the stairs, and pulled through the crowd and out."

The inspector made a gesture of impatience.

"Cunliffe's a fool! You're sure she hasn't come in yet?"

"She didn't come back. She done gone for good."

"Gone?"

The boy nodded.

"Her trunk went this morning. And Mis' Foxe called back from the elevator as they was goin' out to-night that they'd meet her at the train. She was cyarryin' her suitcase when she left."

"She should have been stopped, whether she knows anything about this or not," declared the inspector hotly. "Well, we can't waste any more time. Open the door."

The boy obeyed, and leaving him outside, Inspector Druet and McCarty entered. The hall was lighted as appeared the drawing room at the end, but all the other rooms were in darkness.

Involuntarily they paused a moment, but no sound came to their ears, and they made their way down the hall, past a moth-eaten stag's head, a row of framed photographs, and a heterogeneous arrangement of stage-property swords.

(To Be Continued.)

UNION BANK OF CANADA

53rd Annual Statement—30th November, 1917

The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada, was held at the Head Office of the Bank, in the City of Winnipeg, at twelve noon, on Wednesday the 9th instant.

The President MR. JOHN GALT, in the chair.

Report of the Directors

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report showing the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1917.

During the year a branch of the Bank has been opened at Elnora, Alta., and an agency in the city of New York, U.S.A. Five branches of the Bank, which were not giving satisfactory results, under present conditions, have been closed as follows: Grimsby, Ont., Kelvington, Sask., Glacier, Vanderhoof and Vernon, B.C. The number of Branches and Agencies is now 308. The usual inspection of head office and all branches and agencies of the bank has been made.

JOHN GALT, President

Profit and Loss Account

Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1916		$ 87,160.42
Net profits, for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to	763,463.92	
		$850,624.34

Which has been applied as follows:

Dividend No. 120, 2 per cent., paid 1st March, 1917	$100,000.00
Dividend No. 121, 2 per cent., paid 1st June, 1917	100,000.00
Dividend No. 122, 2 per cent., paid 1st September, 1917	100,000.00
Dividend No. 123, 2 per cent., payable 1st December, 1917	100,000.00
Bonus of 1 per cent., payable 1st December, 1917	50,000.00
Transferred to Contingent Acct.	150,000.00
Real Estate other than Bank Premises, and Alterations	75,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00
Contribution to French Red Cross Society	5,000.00
Contribution to French Wounded Emergency Fund	5,000.00
Contribution to British Red Cross Society	5,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 30th November, 1917	50,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	105,624.34
	$850,624.34

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets
AS ON 30th NOVEMBER, 1917

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 5,000,000.00
Rest Account	3,400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	106,624.34	
	3,506,624.34	
Unclaimed Dividends	5,492.68	
Dividend No. 123, payable 1st December, 1917	100,000.00	
Bonus of 1 per cent., payable 1st December, 1917	50,000.00	
		3,662,117.02
		$ 8,662,117.02
Notes of the Bank in circulation	12,779,602.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	44,308,804.40	
Deposits bearing interest	73,508,157.75	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	372,925.57	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,132,882.08	
		132,162,444.80
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		2,538,609.63
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		253.75
		$143,411,827.20

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	954.60	
Dominion Government Notes	19,514,060.00	
		$ 20,468,736.08
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		260,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		3,200,000.00
Notes of other Banks		270,448.00
Cheques on other Banks		3,912,930.75
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		92,684.17
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		6,199,667.14
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value		9,291,723.52
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		10,224,270.09
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value		2,833,212.60
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		6,494,899.26
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada		2,939,000.00
		77,890,921.11
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		53,791,099.29
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		2,134,491.86
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		2,538,609.63
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		370,709.77
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		30,976.93
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for		260,204.91
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		1,109,299.35
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		81,813.65
		$143,411,827.20

JOHN GALT, President — H. B. SHAW, General Manager

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In addition to our certification at the 30th November, we have, during the year, checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches and found them to be in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Bank.

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How a College Man Was Reformed

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

Dear Mater—I received your last remittance of fifty yesterday. We are within a week of examinations, and I am studying very hard. I note what you say about Lucy. I am very glad that you have in mind what I have in mind. Lucy is a lovely girl and I'm sure will make me an excellent wife, but you know I'm still nearly a year from graduation and there will be more years while I am studying my profession. This seems very long to me, since I'll not be able to claim Lucy until I am through with studying. The cool weather will be coming on soon and I'll need a new overcoat. I trust it won't inconvenience you to send me $50, for I'll need some other things besides the overcoat. Ta ta, mother dear; don't worry about my getting into bad company or neglecting my studies or otherwise disgracing myself. With loads of love, your dutiful son, ELIHU STEVENS.

When Mrs. Stevens received a letter from her dutiful son, or, rather, an envelope purporting to come from him, being an old lady with weak eyes she turned it over to her niece, Miss Lucy Pennington, to read to her. Lucy took out the letter, and when she saw the first word in it she started. Then, telling her aunt that she would be back in a few minutes, she ran out of the room, opened a desk, in which her aunt kept her son's letters, took out one dated several months before, returned with it and read it to the old lady in place of the one just received. The letter she read is printed above. This is the letter that came in the envelope:

Dearest Brownie—My last remittance is here, and I am again in funds. I shall be over to see you in my car on Saturday afternoon, and I hope you will again be able to fool your duenna and meet me at the old spot in the woods for a ride.

Mother writes me that she has set her heart on my marrying—after I get my profession, of course—my cousin, Lucy Pennington. Lucy is a good girl—too good for me—but there isn't the snap about her there is in you. She would think it very wrong to meet a young man as you meet me, fooling some one in order to do it and having a high old time. She is rather too goody-goody—on the Sunday school order for that. Goodby. I shall expect to see you at the hour and place appointed. Your lover ELIHU.

The next letter Mr. Stevens received from his mother was a forgery. Miss Lucy Pennington had written it, imitating her aunt's handwriting. It warned Elihu to take especial care of himself when the weather turned cold, to always wear his rubbers in wet weather and not study so hard as to injure his health. There was one paragraph which arrested Elihu's earnest attention. It was this:

I am sorry to say that I fear my plan with respect to you and Lucy is not likely to be carried out. Lucy has been receiving attention lately from a man at least ten years older than herself, and a very steady business man. She doesn't seem to be interested in men near her own age and looks upon college boys as juvenile. So we shall have to give that matter up.

Mr. Stevens frowned. He was very fond of his cousin. Indeed, when he had left home for college she had been his sweetheart, and he had since intended when he returned that she should still be his sweetheart if she would. His mother's plan had met his hearty concurrence. He was feeling dumpy about this change in her when he noticed another letter lying on his table. Opening it, he read:

Mr. Elihu Stevens.

Dear Sir—Please take notice that the little affair that has been between us is between us no longer. I regret that I have so forgotten myself as to neglect my studies and deceive the profs. to go meandering about with a young man who has been deceiving me. Yours respectfully, BROWNIE.

There were two girls who had given him the cold shoulder at the same time. How could it have happened? He thought the matter over, and it occurred to him that when he had written to his mother or to Brownie he had been suddenly called by the college bell to a lecture and had hurried the two letters into envelopes. He suspected that he had slipped each into the envelope intended for the other. Then he scrutinized the handwriting of his mother's letter and caught the forgery.

He was in a hole. He surmised that his cousin Lucy had written the letter purporting to come from his mother, that the steady man ten years her senior was a myth and that she had written it in order to appear to turn down Elihu rather than submit to be turned down by him.

He would have eaten humble pie at once if it would have done any good, but it wouldn't. He was down on cold paper as preferring Brownie, and nothing he could say to Lucy would undo what had been done. His only chance was to live it down and by reforming his habits and years of decorous treatment of his cousin to win her by the time he had finished his education.

Fortunately at the coming of trouble with Lucy the temptation to go browsing among inferior girls was removed. Miss Brownie was not a reticent young lady and having a great many confidential friends, complained to each and every one of the way Elihu had deceived her. Each friend had her own circle of friends and the matter soon became common property.

The consequence of all this Elihu discovered that so far as conquests were concerned he might as well devote himself to his books, for during the rest of his college career the girls were all shy of him.

The incident made a new man of him. He devoted himself to his studies, and when he had served seven years for Lucy he found that she had committed the forgery to bring him back to the path from which he had strayed.

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A Race Between A Blown Horse And a Sound Man

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

When the great European war broke out Ben Iddings, an American, nineteen years old, was seized with a desire to see something of the fracas. He had no preferences for either side, but found it more convenient to go to England and enlist there. Having been a national guardsman at home, he knew something of the duties of a soldier and was enrolled with a corps that crossed the channel after the first expeditionary force of regulars. He belonged to the cavalry.

One cold day in December he was scouting with a small portion of his regiment when they encountered a superior body of uhlans and were not only put to flight, but scattered. Ben instead of getting started toward the lines of the allies was headed in the other direction. It was near nightfall, and he got away from his pursuers under cover of the darkness. Wandering about, he came upon a house. Quite sure of a welcome from any Belgian, he rode boldly up to the door and shouted. An old woman appeared. Ben told her that he was a soldier in the British army and received a welcome. He was invited to put his horse in an outhouse and make himself at home in the dwelling.

The oldest daughter of the family was a pretty girl a year or two younger than Ben. He was a good looking young fellow, and the girl could not conceal her admiration for him. Already Red Cross supplies for the Belgians had begun to arrive from America, and when Ben avowed that he had come from that liberal land the whole family was quite ready to fall down and worship him. They persuaded him not to try to regain the British lines until the next day, when some expedient might occur to them by which they could assist him to do so.

Early in the morning Ben was awakened by men talking German under his window, and the Belgian girl rapped at his door and warned him that uhlans were below. Ben sprang out of bed and hurried on his clothes, and the girl led him to a garret, where she hid him under some old furniture. The uhlans found his horse in the shed and demanded to know where its owner was. They were invited to search the house, which they did, not overcarefully, and failed to find Ben. After a brief stop they made off, taking Ben's horse with them.

Scarcely had they departed when a violent snowstorm came on, with a high wind which blew the snow in huge drifts. The family with whom Ben was in hiding owned an old sleigh, but the horse had been appropriated by the army. It was suggested that if they could borrow a horse some one might drive Ben in the sleigh to a place where he could make a run for the lines of the allies. A boy about fifteen years old volunteered to scour the country for a horse and found one that had been left in a barn by a soldier who had taken a better one in his place. The boy brought the horse home, and, since there was harness at hand, the animal was hitched to the sleigh.

The oldest daughter, whom they called Elizabeth, was selected to drive the American eastward. He doubled himself up under the seat, and blankets were used to cover him. When all was ready the girl touched the horse with the whip and Ben left his hosts, followed by blessings as one coming from the liberal land.

German troops were passed on the road, and had it not been that a pretty girl was driving it is doubtful if the couple in the sleigh would have got very far. Twice German soldiers debated whether or not they should take the horse, but in the first case Elizabeth kept them off by a smile, and in the second it was decided that the animal was not worth appropriating.

But after these two escapes they encountered a third, more serious. Approaching a house, Elizabeth saw a man in the uniform of a uhlan leaving it with the evident intent to intercept her. She concluded that he was in need of a mount and would take any horse he could get. Applying the whip, she succeeded in getting by the house before the uhlan reached the road. He called on her to stop and when she pushed on fired a shot over her head. She paid no attention to this, and the man followed her on a run.

The horse was already winded and despite a sound drubbing could not be urged to a pace that would enable his driver to gain on the man. She notified Ben that he would be captured, and he came to the conclusion that he must fight for his liberty. He had his revolver, but a fight within the enemy's lines was liable to call new enemies, and he preferred some other method.

They came to a rise in the ground on the other side of which was a deep hollow. On either side of the road was a ditch that had been filled with snow. When they reached the bottom of the depression Ben, who had come out from under the seat and was looking about for means of escape, seeing the drift, jumped into it, sunk to his waist and managed to get the rest of his body under before the pursuer came to the crest. Ben lay still, Elizabeth drove on, and the uhlan passed without seeing him.

Whether the uhlan captured the horse or not does not signify. Ben after his pursuer had passed, emerged from the snow, took to a wood and the same evening appeared in camp none the worse for his experience.

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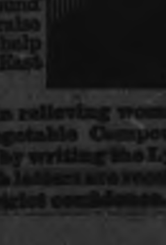

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If supplies cannot be increased, and a smaller volume of fish during the winter cannot be avoided, the Ontario Government has plans under way for operations on a much larger scale in the spring. It may be expected that the Government scheme will but reach its normal state next summer. It is proposed that fishing operations shall be conducted on an increased scale in the inland waters, and that the Government shall take over control of Canadian fishing on international waters.

The Government fish is cut open and gutted, while the head is left on in some cases. All Government fish which weigh more than eight pounds have their heads off. Evidence of the quality of the fish shipments appears in the recent receipt of a 24-pound trout from the inland lakes. This weight was taken after the fish had been gutted and its head removed.

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Hen 2 3, cockerel 3, pullet 2 3—Price Bros., Peterboro.

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Cock 1 4, hen 1 2 5, cockerel 1 4, pullet 1 2 4—A. Brault, Peterboro.

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Cock 3—Rundle Bros., Brighton.

Pullet 5—H. Routley, Peterboro.

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Cock 2—Luther Nichols, Bowmanville.

Cock 3, hen 3, pullet 2—Joe Kelly, Peterboro.

Cockerel 1, pullet 1—Edgar Hayden, Cobourg.

Plymouth Rock, White.

Cock 1, pullet 3—L. Williams, Hilton.

Cock 2 3, hen 1 2, cockerel, 2—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

Hen 3, pullet 1—W. J. Nesbitt, Peterboro.

Cockerel 1—D. T. Northey, Oshawa.

Cockerel 3, pullet 2—D. E. Wark, Picton.

Orpington, Blue.

Cock 1 2, hen 1 2, cockerel 1 2 3, pullet 1 2 3—F. H. Brown, Port Hope.

Plymouth Rock, Buff.

Cock 1 2, hen 3, cockerel 3—J. J. Meharry, Peterboro.

Cock 3, hen 2, cockerel 1, pullet 1 2—H. Daniels, Lindsay.

Cockerel 2, pullet 3—G. A. McDonald, Peterboro.

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Hen 3—W. J. Colvill, Port Hope.

Cockerel 1, pullet 2—D. E. Wark, Picton.

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Cock 1, hen 2 3, cockerel 3, pullet 2 3—C. F. Browne, Peterboro.

Cock 2, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1—R. Fox, Port Hope.

Cockerel 2—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

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Cock 1, cockerel 2, pullet 3—W. J. Munroe, Grafton.

Cock 2 3, hen 1 2, cockerel 1—F. H. Brown, Port Hope.

Hen 3, cockerel 1 2, pullet—W. J. Colwill, Port Hope.

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Cock 1, hen, cockerel 3, pullet 1—R. Fox, Port Hope.

Cock 2, hen 3, pullet 2—R. Tudhope, Peterboro.

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Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 3, pullet 3—E. Campbell, Cannington.

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Cock 3—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

Hen 1—R. D. Robson, Peterboro.

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Cock 1, hen 3—J. Poulton, Campbellford.

Cock 2 3, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1 2—George Buller, Peterboro.

Hen 2, cockerel 2—W. J. Munro, Grafton.

Cockerel 3, pullet 3—F. H. Brown, Port Hope.

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Cock 1, hen 1 3, cockerel 1, pullet 2 3—A. Ash, Peterboro.

Cock 2, cockerel 2, pullet 1—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

Hen 2, cockerel 3—W. J. Munro, Grafton.

Leghorns, Black.

Cock 1 2, hen 1 2 3, cockerel 1 2 3, pullet 1 2 3—H. Walsh, Kingston.

Rhode Island Reds, S. C.

Cock 1, hen 1 2, cockerel 1 2 3, pullet 1 2 3—George Buller, Peterboro.

Campines.

Hen 1—Lord and Wilson, Campbellford.

Hen 2 3—A. Kingdon, Peterboro.

Cockerel 3, pullet 3—J. F. Galvin, Peterboro.

Leghorn, S. C., Brown.

Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1—H. Gall, Port Hope.

Cock 3, hen 3, cockerel 3, pullet 2—J. Heffernan, Peterboro.

Cock 3, hen 2, cockerel 2, pullet 3—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

Hamburg, Black.

Cock 1, cockerel 2, pullet 1—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

Cock 3, hen 1, cockerel 2, pullet 2 3—P. Hartley, Peterboro.

Hen 2—D. T. Northey, Oshawa.

Wyandotte, Silver Laced.

Cock 1 2, hen 2, cockerel 3—B. O. Whitney, Kingston.

Cock 3, hen 1, coockerel 1 2, pullet 1 2 3—M. McDonnell, Cavan.

Houdan.

Cock 1, hen 1—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

Orpington, Buff.

Cock 1, hen 2, cockerel 3—A. G. Austin, Wooler.

Cock 3, hen 1, cockerel 1 2, pullet 2 3—Edgar Hayden, Cobourg.

Cock 3—Elliott Bros., Peterboro.

Pullet 1—W. J. Munroe, Grafton.

Wyandotte, Black.

Cock 1, hen 1—W. J. Colwill, Port Hope.

Cock 2, hen 2, pullet 1—Bert Letts, Lindsay.

Hen 3, pullet 2 3—George Buller, Peterboro.

Games, Cornish.

Cock 1, hen 2, cockerel 2—P. Hartley, Peterboro.

Cock 2, cockerel 1, pullet 1—Lord and Wilson, Campbellcroft.

Cock 3, hen 3, pullet 2—D. E. Wark, Picton.

Hamburg, Silver Spangled.

Cock 1 2, hen 1, cockerel 1 pullet 1—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

Cock 2, hen 2, cockerel 2, pullet 2—L. Williams, Hilton.

Orpington, White.

Cock 1, hen 1 2 3, cockerel 1 2, pullet 1 2—W. J. Munroe, Grafton.

Cock 2—D. E. Wark, Picton.

Hamburg, G. S.

Cock 1, hen 1 2, cockerel 1, pullet 1—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

Dorkings, A. V.

Cock 1 2, hen 3—D. E. Wark, Picton.

Hen 1 2—D. T. Northey, Oshawa.

Polands, A.O.V.

Cock 1, hen 1 3, cockerel 1, pullet 2—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

Cock 2 3, hen 2—D. E. Wark, Picton.

Cockerel 2, pullet 1—Lord and Wilson, Campbellcroft.

Leghorn, R. C., White.

Cock 1, hen 2, cockerel 1, pullet 1 2—G. A. Whiting, Orillia.

Cock 2, hen 1 3, cockerel 2, pullet 2—H. Walsh, Kingston.

Cockerel 3—H. Daniels, Lindsay.

Minorcas, A. O. V.

1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pullet—R. Fox, Port Hope.

Wyandotte, Buff.

Cock 1, hen 2—W. J. Munroe, Grafton.

Cock 2, hen 1 3, cockerel 1 2, pullet 1 2—H. Daniels, Lindsay.

Wyandotte, Golden Laced.

Cock 1 3, hen 1 2, cockerel 1—S. J. Cox, Colborne.

Cock 2, hen 3, cockerel 1 2, pullet 1 2—Pte. A. Cripps, Peterboro.

Polands, W.C.B.

Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1—D. E. Wark, Picton.

Rhode Island Red, R.C.

Cock 1 2, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 2 3—George Buller, Peterboro.

Cock 3—H. J. Ferguson, Peterboro.

Game, Pitt.

Cock 1—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth.

Hen 1—P. Hartley, Peterboro.

Game, Black or Brown Red.

Cock 1, hen 1 2 3, cockerel 1, pullet, 1 2 3—George Buller, Peterboro.

Wyandotte Columbian.

Cockerel 1 3, hen 1, cockerel 2, pullet 1—H. Daniels, Lindsay.

Cock 2, hen 2 3, cockerel 1 3, pullet 2 3—Elliott Bros., Peterboro.

Breeding Pen, Light.

1—C. F. Browne, Peterboro.

Breeding Pen, Heavy.

1—Walsh and Curtiss, Warkworth; 2—J. Poulton, Campbellford; 3—Luther Nichols, Bowmanville.

A. O. V. Fowl.

Cock 1, hen 1—L. Williams, Hilton.

Pullet 5, hen 2—W. J. Munroe, Grafton.

Cockerel 1—D. R. Gardiner, Peterboro.

Cockerel 2 pullet 2—S. J. Cox, Colborne.

Cockerel 3, pullet 3 4—H. Lucas, Peterboro.

Pullet 1—W. J. Ferguson, Peterboro.

Sales Class, Heavy.

Hen 1, pullet 2—Lord and Wilson, Campbellcroft.

Cockerel 1, pullet 1—George Buller, Peterboro.

Cockerel 2 3—Joe Kelly, Peterboro.

Sales Class, Light.

Hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1—Lord and Wilson.

Cockerel 2 3—H. Lucas, Peterboro.

Pullet 2—L. Williams, Hilton.

Eggs.

1 dozen white—G. W. Gilman, Peterboro.

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Bantam, Rose comb, A. C.

Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1—W. J. Colwill, Port Hope.

Cock 2, pullet 2 3—Lord and Wilson, Campbellcroft.

Cock 3, hen 2—D. T. Northey, Oshawa.

Bantam Seabrights, A. C.

Cock 1, hen 2—D. T. Northey, Oshawa.

Cock 2, hen 3, cockerel 1, pullet 1—Bothwell and Son, Oshawa.

Bantam, Duckwing or Pyle.

Cock 1, hen 1—D. T. Northey, Oshawa.

Bantam, Berchin.

Cock 1, hen 1, pullet 1—Lord and Wilson, Campbellcroft.

Bantam, Black Red Game.

Cock 1, hen 1, pullet 1—Bothwell and Son, Oshawa.

Bantam Cochin Buff.

Cock 1, hen 1—W. J. Colwill, Port Hope.

Cock 2, hen 2, cockerel 2 3, pullet 2—Rundle Bros., Brighton.

Pullet 3—G. A. McDonald, Peterboro.

Cockerel 1, pullet 1—Bothwell and Son, Bowmanville.

Bantam Cochin, Black.

Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1—Bothwell & Son, Bowmanville.

Cock 2 3, hen 2 3, cockerel 2 3, pullet 1—Rundle Bros., Brighton.

Pullet 2—Bert Letts, Lindsay.

Bantam Cochin, A. O. V.

Cock 1, hen 3, cockerel 2, pullet 2—W. Brown, Peterboro.

Cock 2—D. T. Northey, Oshawa.

Cock 3, hen 1 2, cockerel 1 3, pullet 1 3—Lord and Wilson, Campbellcroft.

Bantam A. O. V.

Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 2, pullet 1—D. T. Northey Oshawa.

Cock 2, hen 2—Lord and Wilson, Campbellcroft.

Cock 3, hen 3, cockerel 1, pullet 2—Bothwell and Son, Bowmanville.

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Pigeon, Fantails.

1st, W. J. Colwill, Port Hope; 2nd and 3rd, George Paxman, Peterboro.

Pigeons, A. O. V.

1st and 3rd, W. J. Colwill, Port Hope; 2nd, Bottrell and Son, Bowmanville.

Rabbits.

1st, George Paxman, Peterboro; 2nd, H. Lucas, Peterboro.

Turkeys, Bronze.

Cock 1, hen 1, pullet 1—S. J. Cox, Colborne.

Turkeys, A. O. V.

Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1—Thomas Beatty, Peterboro.

Geese, Toulouse.

Cock 1 2, hen 1 2, cockerel 1 2, pullet 1 2—S. J. Cox, Colborne.

Ducks, Pekin.

1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet—W. J. Colwill, Port Hope.

Ducks, Rouen.

Hen 1, cockerel 1—S. J. Cox, Colborne.

Hen 2, cockerel 2, pullet 1 2—Lord and Wilson, Campbellcroft.

Ducks, Indian Runner.

Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1—Lord and Wilson, Campbellcroft.

Ducks, Cayuga.

Hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1—S. J. Cox, Colborne.

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Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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AN ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE LENINE

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Germans Try To Stop The Russian Socialist Propaganda

"I Do Not Represent Any Government But the German Army" Arrogantly Declares General Hoffman of the German Peace Delegation---Von Kuehlmann Agrees to Russian Demand For a Plan of Referendum, Formulated by a Commission.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 16.—Arrogantly declaring he "did not represent any government, but the German army," General Hoffman of the German peace delegation made violent efforts at Saturday's proceedings at Brest-Litovsk to force the discontinuance of the Russian Socialistic propaganda among German troops, according to official reports received here to-day.

The information came in telegrams discussed by the Russian conferees.

The same reports told of agreement by German Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann to the Russian demand that a special commission formulate a plan of referendum by which people of a conquered territory might work out their own future. The adjournment of the peace meetings came after a rather heated discussion of the policy of Russian propaganda in Germany.

The Russian delegates reported that General Hoffman injected into the proceedings again on Saturday his emphatic protest that Russian propaganda work in Germany "violated the spirit of the Russo-German armistice, and its purpose to achieve lasting peace," because "it aimed to carry on a revolution and a civil war in Germany."

Replying, Russian Foreign Minister Trotsky pointed out that German newspapers with their propaganda, were freely granted entry into Russia. He outlined that some of these urged that the Czar be returned to Petrograd, "while the Bolsheviki should take his place in exile."

"I don't represent any government," Hoffman was quoted as declaring in reply. "I represent the German army. I won't discuss the policies of the powers."

"I am sorry for my inability to understand General Hocman's position," Trotsky was quoted as replying. "It is only to be explained in the difference of our viewpoints as to the conditions of armistice. In our belief it cannot limit the expression of opinions of the Russian Republic or its government."

At this junction German Foreign Minister Kuehlmann interjected that "non-interference in the affairs of Russia was the basic principle of Germany's position, but this was continued only provided the arrangement was mutual."

"Inasmuch as our government is deeply internationalistic, we would consider it a great step forward," Trotsky asserted, "if the Germans would consider it possible openly to discuss their opinion regarding the situation in Russia."

DISCUSSION HALTED.

The discussion, the Russian delegates said, was halted at this point by Count Czernin's announcement that the order of business was terminated, and the conference stood adjourned.

Previous to this particular discussion, the conferees wrangled for some length on the question of self-determination of peoples, an dof the necessity for Germen withdrawal from territory occupied by her. Foreign Minister Kuehlmann attempted to hurry up discussion of economics and trade between Russia and Germany.

Trotsky held out against such a course, on the ground that such discussion was "premature so long as the conferees were sharply divided on the chief points at issues." He declared these batriers were Poland, Lithuania and Courland, and the German occupation of those territories.

Kuehlmann replied that Germany "desired not to lose time." "I am certain that peace will be concluded," he added. Kuehlmann acquiesced in the Russian demand that a special commission formulate a plan of referendum by which conquered territory might work out its self-determination. He permitted addition of Armenia to this list of territories, declaring "this will not be any serious obstacle."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 16.—The resignation of the Hungarian Cabinet on account of failure to obtain necessary support for military programme is reported in a Budapest despatch to Copenhagen.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 16.—M. Diamandi, Roumanian Minister, and other members of his staff, were set free by Bolsheviki Government Tuesday afternoon.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 16.—German troops who attacked the French lines on a front of 200 meters in Chaume Wood, northeast of Verdun to-day, succeeded in gaining a footing in some advanced elements from which they were driven out by the French, says the official statement. In Lorraine a French raid resulted in the capture of twenty Germans.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 16.—Several of the morning newspapers refer to the expected conclusion of the Irish convention this week. Among the reports is one that to-day's session perhaps will be the fatal meeting, which is to decide whether the convention has been a success or failure. A Dublin despatch to the Times says that matters have taken a disappointing turn, which the newspaper interprets as meaning that the prospect of an agreement is more remote.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 16.—"There has been no change in instructions sent Foreign Minister Kuehlmann," declared Under-Foreign Minister Von Dem Busche to the Main Committee of the Reichstag to-day, answering questions concerning the Russo-German peace negotiations. Berlin despatches said Von Dem Busche prefaced his announcement with the declaration that he spoke in behalf of the Chancellor in his statement.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 16.—A powerful effect on Russia was expected by leaders here to-day to result from the British Labour party's unqualified endorsement of the Russian Bolsheviki principle of "no annexations and no indemnities and self-determination of peoples."

The endorsement was made in a "message to the Russian people and those of Central Europe." It asserted: "The British people must proclaim to Russia and the Central Powers that its aim is identical with Russia's, that we, too, see no solution for evils of militarism except self-determination and no indemnities."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 16.—The diplomatic corps at Petrograd united to-day in a joint meeting at the American Embassy, in a formal demand on Nicholai Lenine for the immediate release of the Roumanian Minister M. Diamandis.

He was interned yesterday in St. Peter and Paul Fortress. Lenine promised to give an early answer to the demand.

LONDON, January 16.—Field Marshal Haig had nothing of interest to report from the British front to-day.

TO HELP THE COAL DELIVERY

It will be a distinct public service if any citizen or more than one citizen could place at the use of those in charge of the distribution of coal any vehicle that can be used. The delivery of small amounts, which are all that is permissable just now, is so incessant that the civic teams and single vehicles are overtaxed. It is almost impossible to hire vehicles and drivers. So any assistance will be most cordially appreciated. Such may be communicated to the Chief of Police, at his office. And the sooner the quicker.

JAPANESE WAR VESSELS ARE SENT TO VLADIVOSTOK

Long-Continued Appeals From Japanese and Other Citizens in Russian Port For Protection is at Last Answered by Japanese Government

PROTECT ALLIED INTERESTS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Ralph Turner.)

TOKIO, Jan. 16.—Japanese warships have been dispatched to Vladivostok for the protection of allied interests there, according to official announcement to-day.

The action follows long continued appeals from Japanese and other citizens in the Russian port for adequate protection, not only to their own lives and property, but to great quantities of allied munitions and supplies there. Desultory fighting between the Bolsheviki and Cossacks has been in progress in and around the city for weeks.

Congestion on the trans-Siberian railroad and general demoralization of transportation incident to the internal difficulties in Russia is reported to have resulted in an unprecedented tieing up of supplies at Vladivostok. The Bolsheviki have been making desperate efforts to commandeer this material, much of which has been ordered by the old Monarchist regime.

A member of the naval staff to-day declared that communication with Vladivostok had been almost cut off and that the protection of the city was one of Japan's responsibilities to be carried out while the allies were fighting in Europe.

Officials emphasized to-day that for the present no troops would be moved to the Russian seaport.

MR. THOMAS ADAMS ON TOWN PLANNING

Ottawa Expert Will Have Some Interesting Things to Say to Peterborough Citizens

Speaking of town planning and development, Mr. Thomas Adams, of Ottawa, town planning expert, who will visit Peterborough on Friday, 18th January, says:

"It is of vital importance to the country during war and the subsequent period of readjustment that we should plan land with the definite purpose of securing better living conditions and more production. In cities and towns where financial conditions are serious and land speculation has led to enormous losses, there is great need for proper planning to obtain greater security and stability in connection with land ownership, closer settlement in suburbs, and a reduction of the extravagant expenditure which continues to be incurred in connection with local improvements."

The meeting, which will be open to the public, will be held in the Public Library.

DRAFT OFF FOR EAST

Thirty-five Men of the Local Company of the 1st E. O. R. Left This Afternoon For Kingston, Acting on Orders From Headquarters

MORE MEN COMING

That the training in Canada of the men called out under the Military Service Act may not be very long in duration is indicated by the fact that Major R. P. Watt, commanding E Company of the 1st Depot Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment, received orders yesterday afternoon to prepare a draft of thirty-five men from the local company to leave today for Kingston.

Just why the draft has been asked for is not known to the local authorities.

The men were selected yesterday afternoon and left on the 1.30 G.T.R. train this afternoon for Kingston in command of Lieut. Mark, who will return to Peterborough after acting as conducting officer.

The draft was composed of the following:

No. 4020138, Pte. W. H. Barton.
No. 4020687, Pte. B. Bell.
No. 4020723, Pte. A. Black.
No. 4020680, Pte. H. E. Brunet.
No. 4020535, Pte. J. E. Bryans.
No. 4020532, Pte. F. Churchill.
No. 4020690, Pte. N. Connaghan.
No. 4020700, Pte. J. E. Dunn.
No. 4020689, Pte. W. J. Embury.
No. 4020672, Pte. H. Faulkner.
No. 4020196, Pte. C. H. Gatehgill.
No. 4020309, Pte. W. Hagerman.
No. 4020400, Pte. J. B. Halpin.
No. 4020803, Pte. H. Harrison.
No. 4020804, Pte. J. Herbert.
No. 4020215, Pte. A. Hill.
No. 4020278, Pte. W. W. Jewell.
No. 4020697, Pte. G. Joseph.
No. 4020615, Pte. A. R. LeBel.
No. 2350343, Pte. D. Ledger.
No. 4020691, Pte. R. Martin.
No. 4020698, Pte. E. H. Mackesy.
No. 4020696, Pte. E. T. McGuire.
No. 4020699, Pte. A. G. Nicholls.
No. 4020693, Pte. F. W. Pearson.
No. 4020518, Pte. W. Purdy.
No. 4020819, Pte. J. Rix.
No. 4020690, Pte. J. Savard.
No. 4020320, Pte. C. W. Sees.
No. 4020626, Pte. C. J. Stillwell.
No. 4020318, Pte. O. Tessier.
No. 4022306, Pte. F. Whitfield.
No. 4020669, Pte. V. N. Winston.
No. 4020695, Pte. W. Yeomans.

Another draft of men, 43 in number, will arrive in Peterborough tonight from Kingston, so that the net result of the two transfers will be a gain of eight in the strength of the local company. The incoming draft will likely reach here on the 8.50 G.T.R. train.

Pay Parade.

The Peterborough draftees drew the first military pay to-day, when a pay parade was held. Capt. J. M. Thompson, formerly paymaster of the 247th Battalion, and now paymaster of the 1st E.O.R., was in the city this morning looking after this important item.

Major J. L. Newman, second in command of the 1st Battalion E.O.R., paid an official visit to the Armouries to-day to inspect the training of the new soldiers.

Belts were issued to E Company this morning.

Services Cancelled To Conserve Coal Supply

At a meeting of the session of St. Paul's Church last night, it was decided, in order to conserve the coal supply, to cancel all mid-week services; and with the same object in view, a committee was appointed to confer with the authorities of other churches in regard to holding union Sunday services.

FRANK JENNE says:

As the poet remarked, "When the stormy winds do blow"—as they do in our Canadian winters, a Warm Cap and a Warm Muffler are a necessity. New Caps, all sizes, at reduced prices during my sale. Wool Mufflers that are luxurious and warm.

Regular $1.50, for $1.20
Regular $2.00, for $1.50
Regular $2.50, for $1.80
"Come to Me."

Patriotic Fund Will Require Another Sixty Thousand Dollars

Committee Will Wait Upon the City Council at An Early Date---Many Favour Direct Taxation--The Last Named Method Would Mean An Increase in Tax Rate of About Five Mills.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Patriotic Fund was held last evening in the office of the fund, Simcoe street. The net result of the meeting was the unanimous endorsation of the secretary's report and the decision of the members present to wait upon the City Council in connection with the levying of sixty thousand dollars for the operation of the fund during the present year. Mr. B. F. Ackerman, Mr. Joseph Wearing, Mr. W. R. Morris and others were strongly of the opinion that the amount should be raised by direct taxation on the 1918 assessment in preference to a debenture issue. This would mean an increase in the tax rate of about five mills for one year, but it would be much the cheapest in the end. Ex-Mayor Buller suggested that the Patriotic Fund Committee leave the method of raising the amount to the City Council. When one member remarked that the Council was prone to reserve their decision until the deputation had departed ex-Mayor Buller said that such a method did not exist during his regime at the City Hall. "We stood up and told the people what we thought about the matter, and I think we got along a whole lot better than they do now," observed Mr. Buller.

Commendation was heaped upon Mr. Dobbin for his skillful work in connection with the matter of providing a coal supply for the dependents of soldiers. Reference is made to this phase of the work in Mr. Dobbin's report. The laurel wreath was tendered by Mr. F. D. Kerr and his eulogistic remarks found hearty approval among the members present.

The financial report presented by Mr. J. A. Aylmer, who presided at the meeting, showed the fund to be in a satisfactory condition with a balance in the bank sufficient to meet all obligations for another month.

Mr. Dobbin's report follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
Report of Executive Officer, 1917.

To the Officers and Members, Peterborough Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund:

December 31st closes practically the third year of operation of this Branch of the Fund, organized late in the year 1914. In the interval the work has been carried on by the Committees with carefulness and fidelity to the objects for which the Association was formed.

The campaigns of 1914 and 1915 gave to the local Branch the funds with which to carry on the distribution. For 1917 the funds were raised by special issue of debentures, thus transferring to the city at large the moneys required for continuances of the allowances.

To date of December of 1917 there has been collected and placed at disposal of the Fund, by the City and County, practically One Quarter of a Million dollars, including that which was set apart from the first campaign for Local Relief. It is a very creditable thing to say, both on behalf of the City and County, that this large sum of public funds has been handled and disbursed without any public criticism or fear that any of it was diverted to any other than the uses for which it was intended, and that the distribution has been economically conducted and the trust observed with scrupulous fidelity and accuracy.

So soon as your auditor has finished his yearly audit, (having closed the half-yearly audit on 30th June last), the figures will be laid before you for consideration and approval. In the meantime the following condensation of the financial operations will be of interest:

January 15, 1918.		
Amount received, City of Peterborough, and transmitted to Ottawa	$132,372.00	
In bank, here	2,092.25	
	$134,464.25	
County of Peterborough, and forwarded to Ottawa	$ 62,500.00	
Village of Havelock	800.00	
Village of Norwood	1,221.69	
Other contributions, to Ottawa	421.76	
	$220,507.70	
Contributions, forward	$220,507.70	
Drawn from Ottawa and disbursed		$211,174.81
Balance		9,332.24
	$220,507.70	$220,507.70
Amount set aside for Local Relief from City Funds	$ 16,000.40	
	$237,508.19	

The matter of provision of funds to carry on the work for this year is one that must at once engage attention. The County Council, at the session in December last, very kindly ordered that the usual monthly contribution that had been made during the year past be continued for the month of January. This with what is in the bank will provide for the January Allowances, and the future will be for the care of the Association, in whatever way it may be decided to raise the funds. It is asked that discussion and proposition be made as to this feature. It was brought to the attention of the City Council, at end of the year, and handed over to be dealt with by the incoming council, with, of course, the assistance of the Association.

INCREASE IN ALLOWANCES.

In response to the recognized increase in the cost of living, the local Branch made increase in the allowances, beginning with the month of September, of practically from 20 to 25 per cent., the larger increase to the dependents having children over the average number. This increase was appreciated, but it is now a question if with the increasing cost of fuel and other necessaries if some further advance may not be necessary in the cases of the families largest in number.

The allowances disbursements remain nearly stationery in amount. It might be thought that with the large number of men who have returned from service abroad that the number on the list would be considerably lessened. But there are additions always coming in from other branches of the service, such as the Forestry and Railroad Branches, which did not, in the early months of the enlistments find a place. These, together with people moving to the city to be with relatives, and to economize on fuel and living, keep the list fairly regular.

The increase to the allowances has been fairly met by the lessened distribution owing to the many pensions that have been awarded. From families on the list, at one time, 110 pensions have been declared and are being paid.

At Kingston are a large number of men, heads of families, whose services are utilized in the several Special Service Cos. These families continue on the Fund list. The Peterborough Fund has always paid allowances in such cases, though in many Branches such is not done, except in cases of families of men who have seen actual service in the field. For reasons of service the duty of men at Kingston is equally essential to the efficiency of the several corps, and this should be recognized.

It has been a matter of satisfaction to the Committee that the proposition to endeavour to secure fuel for the families of those on service has proved successful. Those of the dependents keeping house cheerfully acceded to the suggestion that amounts should be paid in beginning early in

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DEPENDENTS OF DRAFTEES

If there be any sons of the widows among the men coming into service, and who have been enrolled with those drafted, the mothers should at once apply to the local Branch of the Patriotic Fund. Under the rules all such will benefit just the same as has been the case with those who took service earlier in the war. The office is in the City Buildings, Simcoe street.

VOLUNTEERS OF NEW RUSSIAN ARMY LEAVE FOR FRONT

First Draft of the Army of Democracy Called by the Bolsheviki Government, Form Centre of An Enthusiastic Demonstration

OTHERS ARE VOLUNTEERING

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.—The first 2,700 volunteers of the new Socialist army left for the front to-day, sped by one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations the city has seen in months.

Red flags lined the route of the parade and scores of bands played revolutionary music.

Ten thousand other volunteers for the new "army of democracy" are now enrolling in the Petrograd district alone.

The volunteers are responding to a special appeal to the people issued by the Bolsheviki government, and by the Russian Commander in Chief, Ensign Krylenko.

Labour Agencies Ask For Changes In Present Act

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Hon. Finlay G. Macdiarmid, Minister of Public Works, to-day informed a deputation representing employment agencies throughout the Province that he would change the Employment Agencies Act. The Agencies contended that the Provincial Government had no authority over them where they were sending labor outside the Province. The Minister replied that he had investigated the matter and is convinced that the Province has authority so long as any part of the transaction takes place within the Province. Other complaints of the agencies were against the amount of bonds they must supply and reduced fees collectable. The Minister stated that the Act would not be altered, as it was regarded as a fair measure.

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Monday, 21st January, in St. Paul's Church. Tickets 25 cents, from members of the Choir and from Messrs. Madill's and McDonald's Drug Stores, and Messrs. Mason's and Connals' Grocery Stores.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

The Examiner has, in years past, written and printed much matter under the above heading; and sometimes it has been felt that the seed has fallen on stony ground. There is encouragement, however, to keep up the urging; and necessity, too.

As often remarked, Peterborough is prone to spasms in civic virtue; spurts that represent a great pace for a little time, but soon exhaust themselves. A few years ago we had a big symposium of citizens in the Oriental Hotel—the days when we had hotels. There was a fine gathering of our best citizens to discuss a fine gastronomic bill of fare and an ambitious "bill of fare" implied in a proposal to beautify the city by a system of ornamental drives, and provide other features of the city beautiful. There was the banquet; there was the discussion; there was the universal agreement in the idea that Peterborough could be made, and should be made, more beautiful; and there was universal resolve to individual effort to help achieve the desiderata.

But that was the end of it. The main result was glowing newspaper reports of optimistic speeches and ambitious resolutions—only these and nothing more. The beautiful circumcity system of drives was born—stillborn; for we haven't heard a "cheep" of it since.

Last winter the Greater Peterborough Association sprang into existence with elaborate organization of committees, etc., and a splendid membership. At a series of banquets magnificent programme of devices and plans and proposals to make Peterborough greater and more beautiful was talked over—talked to death, for only a short time were the activities of the Association active.

Now we have the Engineers' Club ambitiously trying to launch another campaign in the interest of the city beautiful—and clean and sanitary and desirable as a home. The club has secured the presence in Peterborough of Mr. Thomas Adams of Ottawa, Town Planning Advisor, to the Commission of Conservation, who will give an illustrated address in the Public Library on Friday evening, January 18th.

The meeting is open to the public, and the public should be there; for the address of Mr. Adams, uniquely capable in his specialty, will touch upon improvements in not only the outer aspect of Peterborough, but will deal with matters that affect the health and comfort and convenience of the citizens.

A large attendance is desirable, if only in order to show our scientific visitor that Peterborough takes itself seriously and wants to become more beautiful, more sanitary, more like what it can be made by scientific adaptation of its natural facilities of site and location to the purpose of making an ideal home for its citizens.

It is hoped the Greater Peterborough Association will be in attendance and all other of our more enterprising and aesthetic citizens.

Great Britain's national debt is now 25,000 million dollars, and increasing at the rate of 5,000 million dollars every six months.

MORE HOME GARDENING.

Mayor Duncan, in his inaugural address, doubtless reflects the spirit of the council in giving his countenance to the vacant lot and back garden idea. No doubt the council will give its assistance; but, without disrespect, that is a small part of the matter. Results to be at all effective, must depend upon the action of the citizens themselves as a whole. To insure this maximum of good results, there must be general cooperation — everybody do a little, but many do a good deal.

There may be a feeling that the little some can grow would not count. But the results of last year's small garden campaign show that every little helps. The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has issued a pamphlet summarizing the results of cultivation of vacant lots in Canadian cities. The report is not generally distributed yet, but it is shown that in Ottawa last year vacant lot gardens yielded 12,000 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. This does not probably include the growth in small plots in back gardens in which an immense total of vegetables was raised, not for commercial purposes, but to be used by the family, to the saving of other foods that are exportable, and help to save and swell the total that can be sent to our allies.

The government bulletin of results has this to say—

"There is one point on which all the responses to the questions asked, as to results, agree, namely, on the generosity of the press in gratuitously printing notices, publishing special articles on gardening and vegetable cultivation, and giving editorial encouragement.

In stimulating the vacant lot and back garden campaign in Peterborough this year, the newspapers will be found willing to give all the help they can do, in the same spirit that they have helped in war work since the war began.

In view of the immense importance of increasing production, the subject of small production by a great number assumes large promise. The government bulletin referred to demonstrates what results can come from energetic efforts. We may think we did well in Peterborough last year, but there are some places that did better than we and most other places. The bulletin reproduces the report sent in from Glace Bay, Cape Breton,

"The centre of the great coal fields, where the sun comes up on Canada;
Has 17,000 population;
2,400 boys at the front;
215 killed;
6 military crosses;
7 military medals;
4 distinguished conduct medals;
10 promotions from the ranks on the field of honour.
Professor McKinnon with a party of high school boys and the financial backing of the Dominion Coal Co., raised 6,000 bushels of potatoes on the old golf links.
There was a school exhibition of back yard garden truck at which we had over 2,000 entries, and had potatoes from 3 lbs. 11 ounces, down to 1-2 lb., cabbages 17 lbs., pumpkins 37 lbs., and everything else big. The kids made a marvellous show and are enthusiastic to go bigger next season. National service has been a success.
(Signed) Stuart McCawley,
Hon. Sec. Kitchener Club,
Glace Bay.

Here is at once a splendid example and evidence of big results. These must have come by energetic organization and whole-hearted cooperation, doubtless dependent upon enthusiastic exhortation and stimulus to action. We people of Ontario are accustomed to holding the opinion that we are just a shade more enterprising and wide awake than the other provinces; but we can, in the matter of amateur gardening, take a leaf out of the book of Nova Scotia.

It is "up to us" to show what we can do in Peterborough this year; but we can't do it without some preparatory thinking and action. Like a prudent farmer, the owner of a little garden plot should be planning ahead, looking out for fertilizers and seed.

If we are going to prosecute a successful campaign of small gardening, we must begin to think about it now; and what is more begin to talk about it. The columns of the Examiner are open to those who have short crisp views to express in stimulation of interest in the gardening campaign.

Woman suffrage promises to be as universal as civilization. Great Britain and the United States have pronounced in favour of it. Australia has adopted it, and the Canadian government has promised it.

UNION BANK'S BIG YEAR.

We have heard of late a good deal of the benefits of union as a basis of individual, civic and national cooperation. The union of effective management, wise policy and prosperous times show results reflected in the operations of the Union Bank for the past year, the most successful year in its history. An increase of assets of $34,359,773, eclipses even the splendid record of this bank in this regard for recent years. This brings the total of assets up to the very substantial figures of nearly 145 1-2 millions. The importance of the bank's assets consists largely in the fact that they are in strictly liquid form. Cash, balances due and high grade securities constitute 57 per cent. In addition to the large reinforcement of liquid assets, the statement indicates a notable increase in the volume of the bank's notes in circulation, which have reached $12,775,602, or more than two and a half times the paid up capital, but the difference is fully covered by deposits of gold and Dominion notes in the central gold reserve. While the Union Bank has been contributing to its own prosperity and strengthening its standing it has done an important national and imperial service in its contribution to the financing of government business, in a way to earn the gratitude of the country, which benefits as well as the shareholders by the excellent management of the affairs of the Union Bank, which is to be congratulated on the achievement and enjoyment of another prosperous year.

To the bank's general prosperity, the local branch under the management of Mr. C. H. Pennefather, has substantially contributed.

The ranting demagogues, who a few years ago talked a good deal about Britain being an "effete monarchy," find the old lady singularly alive, and able to show the way in great achievement to the younger nations of the world.

UNKINDLY CRITICS

Grantland Rice, an American sportsman and soldier, who contributes articles daily to The Advertiser's sporting pages, tells of hearing a company commander say that he could not understand the attitude adopted by many persons who took it for granted that a man who left home, wife and family to fight for the Allies was either foolish or unhappy in his home life. The commander, speaking of his own experience in making the decision, said: "It was the greatest sacrifice either I or my wife ever had to make."

Canada is not altogther lacking in people ready to make similar remarks about those who have gone overseas to face death or mutilation for the great cause. A soldier's name is mentioned, and someone remarks that he left his family to go to war. "Yes," chimes in another, "but don't you think his wife was glad to be rid of him? She is really better off without him, and finds it easier than before to keep her children and herself properly clothed and fed." To the credit of Canadians, such a remark is always resented by the audience, but mind of such a kind has been flung.

Do those who make such remarks ever stop to wonder if they would feel relieved should their dear ones go to the firing line? If they do think, do they come to the conclusion that better financial circumstances would more than offset the loss? Do they even try to do justice to the man himself who has gone? He was not exchanging his lot for an easier one.

Nor the people who make disparaging statements about any of those overseas, and search the nominal rolls of battalions and batteries for names of their near kindred. None will be found. It is he or she who has not given and would, therefore, minimise the value of others' gifts, who has so much to say.

The man who gives up home-life, no matter how lowly, to lie in the mud of trenches, to face poison gas, liquid fire, shells, bullets, and bayonets, and, perhaps, to be driven insane by the continuous roar of guns, was not choosing the easier life, nor was he tempted by the money he would receive. The woman who let him go, in the great majority of cases, would exchange one hundred times her allowance and her comforts to have him back.—London Advertiser.

Arts and Crafts Column

HUGHSON JOHNSTONE, painter and decorator, 416 Water street, will answer in this column each Wednesday for Examiner readers, questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paper-hanging, kalsomining, furniture polishing, decorating, etc., for the benefit of those who might like doing their own work. Questions sent to the Examiner will receive attention in due course.

Farmer's Wife, Smith Township: Will you please give me a suggestion in your "Art" column as to the best way to select paper for my dining room: It is a very large room fifteen feet by thirteen feet and nearly ten feet high. It has but one window, has double doors and two single doors. But it is very dark, as it is shaded by great trees and a verandah, and how many rolls of paper I need to buy? If you have any other suggestion besides wall paper to make I would consider it a great favour.

Ans.: As your dining room is very dark and has no direct light, but rather a reflected light of either a green or brown hue, I would suggest first of all that you get light. And yellow is the most sunshiny colour there is. Now do not misunderstand me when I say yellow. Some of the most beautiful hues and tints can be made with the yellows and the richness have few rivals. Moreover, the reflected cast from your trees will not materially affect the scheme. So a white or very light cream ceiling, a yellow satin finish wall, and with a lincrust dado of deeper tone, you will have a rich, light as possible dining room. Let your wood work be fairly dark; strange as this may seem you will find it will tend to intensify the brightness. It will take 7 rolls of ceiling, 14 rolls of wall. I would not use a border, and hang only the brightest and liveliest of pictures and few of them on the other hand. Your dining room can be decorated entirely in distemper and if done well by competent workmen, I believe far exceeds wall paper, which at best is more or less artificial, whereas decoration done by hand has distinction and is more sanitary.

A. R. D., Peterborough, Ont.: Would you through this column kindly give me a suggestion for decorating my sun room. It is a new house I have just had built and the walls have not been decorated yet. I would like something very dainty, but not too expensive. The windows are those small, diamond shaped panes. Thanking you in advance.

Ans.: A very dainty and distinctive sun room such as the one you describe, may be made by yourself with very little expense, and a little care and patience. As the walls are new and clean and the woodwork evidently freshly painted, I would suggest that you buy some new strapping about one and a quarter or one and a half (not wider) inches wide. The colours in the strapping will have to harmonize with the other colours in your room; such as your curtains, rugs, furniture, etc. Next lay out all your wall by accurate measurement along the ceiling line in five or six inch spaces, whichever you think would look best, according to your wall space, now do the same along the base board. Then attach a blue chalk line near the ceiling on your mark, mark with a small awl and with the other end drawn tight and hold on the lower mark corresponding to the one on top; snap the line. Do this all around the room, then in the same manner lay out cross lines, when you will see a lattice effect. The character of which agrees with your diamond shaped windows. Make some corn starch paste, to which has been added a little alum and glucose or white sugar which has been dissolved. Paste your paper using good heavy paste, well brushed out, fold it over in the usual way and cut your strapping straight. Then hang them directly along your chalk lines. When you will have a sun room the individuality and daintiness, whose duplicate would be hard to find.

Mrs. J. F. McD., City: Kindly inform me how much paint I need to paint an ordinary kitchen floor? Also how many coats does it need?

Ans.: It is impossible for me to give you the quantity unless I knew the size of your floor. A gallon of paint should cover about 350 square feet of ordinary, or should I say average, floor space.

2—If your floor is new or has never been painted you should first shellac all knots and sappy wood, then give three coats of paint at least. Otherwise two coats may do.

W. X. Y.—How can I remove pencil marks from painted woodwork without spoiling the paint?

Ans.: Try rubbing them with lemon dipped in finely pulverized whiting.

Most Successful Year For The Imperial Life

The best year from every point of view was shown at the annual meeting of policy holders and directors. New assurances issued totalled more than $13,000,000 which established a new high record for the Company by $2,500,000.

The gain of assurances in force was $3,278,209. This gain brings the total assurances in force up to $63,369,339.

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The Imperial Reserve Fund is calculated upon the exceptionally strong standard of 3 p.c. interest, yet the average rate earned was 6.72 p.c., showing, therefore, that a substantial margin for security and surplus exists above the policy valuation rate of 3 p.c.

After providing for all policy liabilities on the strong basis just stated, and for payments of surplus due in the year to Policyholders, amounting to $197,601.09, the policyholders' net surplus fund was increased by $143,366.25 and now amounts to $2,091,829.23.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Receipts very light owing to rail blockade. Prices: export, $12 to $13; export bulls, $9.00 to $11.00; choice butcher, $10.50 to $11.85; choice butcher cows, $8.75 to $10.00; bulls, $7.50 to $8.50; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75; ewes, $12.50 to $14.50; lambs, $19 to $19.50; hogs, fed and watered, $19; calves, $15 to $18.

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WANTED—TWO CARPENTERS. APPLY Canadian General Electric Co. 3d-15-9065

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOXING OPerators for 6 in. shells—Henry Hope & Sons. 3d-15-9097

DRIVER WANTED — APPLY AT THE Peterborough Creamery, on Saturday, January 19th. 6d-15-9061

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TO RENT—WAREROOMS IN GRAND CENtral Building, formerly occupied by Mr. John Edgar, immediate possession. Apply 437 George Street.

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FOR SALE—HEAVY HORSE, 1,500 LBS., 7 years old. Apply 268 Dalhousie street—S. Lanoty. 3d-12-9086

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FOUND—TWO PARCELS LEFT IN THE ladies' waiting room of the Brock Street Rink, Saturday. Owners may have same by calling at the Examiner Office. dtf-11

NOTICE

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Patriotic Fund Will Require Another Sixty Thousand Dollars

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the summer. The money so collected was banked, and further on the fuel brought in and distributed to those who participated. About $4,000.00 worth was so secured, and very many families provided with a good supply.

EMPLOYMENT BRANCH.

In addition to the details of the work of the Branch, the office has handled that connected with the local Branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and has succeeded in placing in employment very many men returned from service. Close touch is made with employers, and all opportunities are taken advantage of. With the closing in of winter outside employment ceased to be available for many who had returned. These are, and will be for some time, unfitted to undertake work of the class involving strong physical exertion, and the sympathy and help of all employers is asked to providing openings that the men may have suitabe employment. It is only by keeping at it that the men can be placed. It is always disheartening to a man to make the tour of the shops and find that no chances are available.

During the last two years the services of the office have been at the disposal of the dependents in the ways of correspondence, with the Government Departments and across the seas, in the matter of delayed and discontinued separation allowances, assigned pay and the many vexatious conditions that have arisen. These complaints are taken and pressed on the attention of the officers of the Branches at Ottawa, and abroad, with the result that very many have been adjusted and straightened out. The return of men from active service abroad, their appointment to the several hospitals for treatment, to the Special Service Co's., results, so it seems, in delays in pay and allowances that place the dependents at a disadvantage, and the benefit of having the Patriotic Fund to appeal to for relief, and to have the cares of adjustment taken off their hands is appreciated by the wives and relatives of the men on service.

It seemed wise to the Committee having charge of the Funds of the Relief Association, and lying in the bank, that the opportunity to invest a sum in the public loan should be taken advantage of. With the approval of the trustees $6,000.00 of the Relief Fund was invested in the Victory Loan, and the certificates deposited with the City Treasurer. The interest accruing from the investment will be added to the balance in the bank, held for relief purposes, something like $2,000.00. The investment was made for five years.

Occasionally some criticism is made that sufficient publicity is not given to the affairs of the Fund. The office is a public one, its records are open to the public, not to gratify curiosity but to afford information. The affairs handled are the affairs connected with the families of our men overseas, and concern, mainly, themselves and the Fund. But all enquiries directed to the affairs of the distribution and to the work affected can and will be cheerfully answered on application to the Secretary.

F. H. DOBBIN, Secretary.

"Which One Shall I Marry"?

The question "Which One Shall I Marry?" is one which offers itself to every young woman when she stands at the crossroads of life, where she must make her choice which will affect the future course of her existence. Shall that choice be guided entirely by a desire for wealth, and the luxury it brings, even if love be disregarded? Or shall she choose love and let the rest go? This question forms the attractive and curiousity-provoking title of a brand new play by Ralph T. Kettering, which is to play a return date at the Grand Opera House to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

The play is written in the form of an allegory. Such plays have proved very attractive in the cases of "Everywoman" and "Experience," and "Which One Shall I Marry?" is similar in its appeal. The actual period of time covered does not exceed one hour, but it goes through Aeons of time in human experience. The idea is entirely novel both in conception and development.

The eternal feminine is shown standing in the "gray forest of doubt" between the houses of the rich man and the poor man, with a struggle in her mind as to which way her choice shall incline.

At her side, as well as at the side of the rest of the persons in the play, stands "good advice" who never ceases his benevolent efforts to guide her steps the right way. "Good Advice" has come to earth in the form of a book agent, who has a very good book to offer, but can find no takers. What this book is, is left to the imagination of the audience, but it is quite possible to form a guess what it will eventually prove to be.

The girl, in her maiden fancy goes through the experiences of a marriage with the rich man and the poor man, passes through the Land of Sham and finally reached the Land of Reality, where her choice is finally and wisely made.

The company is first class, and was specially engaged in New York by and rehearsed by Mr. Lorin J. Howard, one of our most gifted young producers. The management is that of Ed. W. Rowland and Lorin J. Howard (Inc.) There are eleven beautiful changes of scenes, which include the Forest of Doubt, the Land of Shams, the Land of Reality, and finally the question is solved in the home which she eventually chooses.

MEETING OF THE CHARITY BOARD

List of Accounts Passed—Statement For the Month

At a meeting of the Central Charity Board held last evening the following members were present: H. Rush, (chairman), H. Carveth, J. Speer, Jas. Carlisle, R. J. Johnston and F. W. Miller.

The following statement of orders was read:

	During 1917.
Groceries	$1,306.33
Fuel	687.35
Tickets	11.35
Homes and sundries	2,551.73
Total	$4,560.35

The following accounts were passed: R. C. Braund, $7.00; J. T. Braund, $30.00; P. Connal, $15.00; Dawson Bros., $17.00; M. J. Dunsford, $6.00; A. Fife, $15.00; B. Heard, $10.00; E. H. Hunter, $8.00; R. Hicks Co., $117.00; Little Lake Cemetery, $7.50; House of Providence, London, $75.00; J. B. Manicee, $4.00; E. J. MacDonald, $6.00; Peterborough Protestant Home, $346.30; A. Reynolds, $6.00; E. Puttick, $24.00; J. Speer, $13.95, G. F. Toose, $24.00; P. S. White, $6.00.

It was moved by Mr. Garside and seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Protestant Home be paid the sum of $522.11 for the care of inmates from the city for the year 1917.

A number of indigent cases were disposed of, after which the Board adjourned until January 28th.

Very interesting things can be embroidered on the ends of the wool muffler.

Rush's blouse styles hold their own in a way that is really wonderful.

Supplies Of Small Coal In City Reached Lowest Ebb Here To-day

Some of the Yards Are Empty and the Rest Report Greatly Depleted Bins—City's Hardwood Deal Is Temporarily Tied Up by Railway Difficulties.

WARNING TO HOARDERS

Peterborough's coal supply reached its lowest point of the winter to-day, according to Chief Thompson's information. In the smaller sizes practically all the dealers were approaching the bottom of their bins as a result of the steady flow of demands from consumers and the storm's tie-up of freight since Friday. The H. B. Taylor Co., Peterborough Fuel and Carriage Co., Weir and McCarthy and the Robert Hicks Co. all reported depleted stores of nut size coal, and some of the yards are actually swept clean. The situation is a decidedly uncomfortable one, but there is a measure of satisfaction in the absence of any signs of alarm. The dealers are apparently confident that the urgent orders will be filled and in the meantime belated shipments are expected to arrive in the city. Chief Thompson expects four cars for the Municipal fuel yards, one car was received by a retailer this morning, and the emergent orders, handled by the Police Department, are being filled on the plan of expending the limited supply as carefully as possible.

The city's venture in hardwood is going smoothly. Forty cords have been sold and there are orders for thirty more. The regular shipments have been delayed by the snow blockade of the railways, but will be resumed immediately.

Found 3,000 Lbs. of Coal.

A coal delivery man found 3,000 pounds of coal at a certain house to which he had brought four or five bags to fill an urgent order for relief. Apart from the element of hoarding in this exposal, the citizens should realize that this action constitutes a breach of the Fuel Controller's regulations and leaves the householder subject to a severe penalty. A word to the selfish should be sufficient in these times of fuel shortage.

Would Make Every Monday A Holiday

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—President Wilson will be asked by the Fuel Administrators of New York State and Massachusetts to declare Monday of each week a legal holiday until further notice in the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland until the coal problem is solved. This decision was reached here Monday night at a meeting of Fuel Administrators by this plan, it was stated 250,000 tons of coal would be saved daily.

Death of Former Peterboro' Man

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Alexander Mackenzie Macdonald, who was born 75 years ago in Peterborough, died Sunday night following a brief illness at his home, 104 Clifton Street, Batavia, N.Y. After residing for twenty-two years in Peterborough, the deceased removed to Toronto, but for the past 34 years had been a resident of Batavia. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. Interment took place Tuesday afternoon, in Elmwood cemetery, Batavia.

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Repairs engine cylinders, transmission covers, manifolds, stay rods, stove grates, water-fronts and metal castings in cast iron, brass, steel or aluminum. Hillard's Bicycle Shop, Hunter St., near Aylmer. Phone 1296

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

Menu for Thursday.
Breakfast
Oatmeal Porridge
Sausages Toast
Tea or Coffee
Dinner
Rabbit in Casserole
Boiled Onion Mashed Potatoes
Banana Shortcake
Supper
Creamed Celery on Toast
Peanut Bread Apple Sauce
Tea

The recipes for Rabbit in Casserole and Peanut Bread, mentioned above, are as follows:

Rabbit in Casserole—
1 rabbit
1-4 cup drippings or other fat
1 cup hot water
2 cups meat stock or thickened gravy
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Bit of bay leaf.

Dress the rabbit and separate into pieces at the joints. Season with pepper and salt. Cook in the fat until a golden brown. Put in a covered baker with a cup of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven about half an hour, then add the stock or gravy, lemon juice and bay leaf. Continue cooking in the oven about three hours.

Peanut Bread—
1 cup lukewarm liquid
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour (more if desired)
1 to 2 tablespoons syrup
1-8 to 1-4 yeast cake softened in 1-4 cup lukewarm water
1 cup ground peanut meats

Scald the liquid, cook to lukewarm, add the salt, the softened yeast, and half the flour. Beat thoroughly, cover and let rise until very light. Then add the remainder of the flour and the peanut meats. Knead, cover and let rise until double in bulk. Shape into a loaf, cover, and let rise again until double in bulk. Bake. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Expert on the staff of Food Controller's Office.)

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Colour and Lustre at Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

PTE. HAWTHORNE HOME FROM FRONT

Mrs. James Hawthorne, of 197 Dublin street, has just received the news that her son, Pte E. Hawthorne, of the 39th Battalion, has arrived in Quebec and is expected home shortly. He was wounded once and sent back to the front and wounded again. He has been away two years and six months.

Pte. Hawthorne is the son of Company Sergt.-Major of the 93rd Battalion, who is still overseas.

AMUSEMENT PLACES CLOSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—All theatres, saloons, poolrooms and places not absolutely necessary, where heat and light are used, were ordered closed immediately, until further notice this afternoon by Dr. Henry Jameson, Federal Fuel Commissioner for the city. The order was issued after every other effort to provide coal for domestic consumption had failed.

Dollar Day IN PETERBOROUGH Thursday JANUARY 24th

The Greatest Shopping Event of the Year

The EXAMINER CONTEST

In Connection with Dollar Day is an Interesting Feature

How to Get Estimating Blanks for Both Contests

Any person who pays a Dollar in the Examiner Office on Dollar Day, whether for a new subscription, a renewed subscription or on account of money owing will receive an estimating blank for every dollar paid for our own contest for $20.00 as well as an estimating blank for the Merchants' contest which distributes $175 in Cash Prizes.

Have You Seen the Pint Sealer of Coppers

The Examiner has already on view at the Peterborough Bookstore the Pint Sealer of Coppers on which you are to estimate for The Examiner cash prize on Dollar Day. Everybody who pays any money into The Examiner Office on THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th (Dollar Day), whether for subscription or account, will be handed an estimate blank on which to estimate the number of coppers in the sealer. The nearest correct estimate will receive the prizes as follows

First nearest estimate	$5.00
Second nearest estimate	4.00
Third nearest estimate	3.00
Fourth nearest estimate	2.50
Fifth nearest estimate	1.50
Sixth nearest estimate	1.00
Seventh nearest estimate	1.00
Eighth nearest estimate	1.00
Ninth nearest estimate	1.00
	$20.00

Be in Peterborough on JANUARY 24th, 1918

To-Morrow—Thursday

Attractive Table Linens, Attractively Priced For Our Big January Clearance Sale

EVERY Housewife prides herself on the excellence of her Table Linen, and why shouldn't she---is not her Housekeeping ability censured by her Linens?

Our massive stock of Old Linens offers choice selections in the finest of Irish Linens, imported by us direct from the best manufacturers in Ireland, when Linen Prices were half of what they are to-day. Every thread spun from pure flax, and guaranteed a thread of quality. Beautiful floral and conventional patterns to choose from, that are really a delight to the eye, at **Prices Fully a Half Less** than we could buy them to-day.

No Housewife should fail to take advantage of this opportunity to provide Linens for the needs of her home for at least a couple of years, at our JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES TO-MORROW.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER IN 1917 ANNUAL REPORT

Fourteen Deaths From Tuberculosis During the Past Year—A Free Isolation Hospital For Peterborough—"Let Each Child Have a New Book"—An Insanitary Practice.

A few days ago space was given to a report made by Dr. C. H. Amys, Medical Officer of Health, covering the work of that particular office for the year 1916. Appended is a report concerning the work for the past year in which several important recommendations appear:

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to submit

(Sgd.) C. Hewitt Amys,

Peterborough, Dec. 10th, 1917.

To the Chairman and Members of the Peterborough Board of Health.

eGntlemen,—I beg leave to submit my annual report for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1917.

There were 450 births and 365 deaths during the year. These deaths include a number of people who died in the hospitals, but came from outside municipalities.

It is gratifying to note that we had from the common contagious diseases of childhood only three deaths—one from diphtheria and two from whooping cough; but unfortunately we had 14 deaths from tuberculosis.

We have had the following communicable diseases:

1 case of cerebro-spinal meningitis.
17 cases of scarlet fever.
8 cases of diphtheria.
7 cases of measles.

The physicians and laity still refrain from reporting cases of whooping cough and tuberculosis; but as for scarlet fever and diphtheria, these two diseases are promptly isolated in the hospital, and thus we are able to arrest the spread of same, and possibly save many a young life. When a case is reported to me, I report it to the school nurse and the teacher. They in turn hunt up the absentees, find out why they are absent, and, if sick, ascertain the nature of the illness. At present all the schools have not the Bell telephone, and this causes considerable delay before I can get into communication with the teacher and the nurse; therefore, it is very essential that a Bell telephone be installed in each school.

Recommendations

I beg leave to recommend the following:

1. That this Board place itself on record as opposed to the present Provincial educational system of having "stock books" in our schools, i.e., the handing down of the same books from one pupil to another, year after year. Surely with the present very cheap supply system we can, if necessary, pay a little more and let our motto be—"Let each child have a new book." Again I advise you not to let this matter drop here, but to use all your power to have the above system abolished. I consider it to be a most insanitary practice. How would you like to give a child an old book that possibly a consumptive had the previous year?

2. That the plan of the property known as the "Hilliard Farm" be so altered as to provide for a roadway to run from a point near the Protestant Home to the Isolation Hospital. The advantages of same would be many: (a) It would enable us at some future date to connect up the plumbing of the hospital with the sewer; (b) it would give us at all times a passable approach to the hospital; (c) after it was graded, the ashes from the hospital and northern section of the city could be used to top dress same; (d) it would also make the present "Hilliard Lots" more saleable.

3. A free isolation hospital for the citizens of Peterborough. How much do you suppose we would have lost this year, up to the 6th of December, if the hospital had been free — only $412.95, i.e., about one-eighth of the cost of its maintenance during that time.

An isolation hospital, which is a boon and a benefit to every citizen, should be free, and with a free hospital would get better co-operation, fewer communicable diseases and a lighter burden for those afflicted.

(Sgd.) H. Hewitt Amys, M.O.H.

WHOLESALE BARGAINS

1 doz. Shredded Biscuits $1.85.
1 doz. Quaker Corn Flakes $1.35.
40 watt Electric Lamps, 50c. for 38c.
All 8c. soap, wholesale, per doz. 85c.
5 lb. green or mixed tea 98c.
10 lb. box 25c. Prunes for $1.95.
25 lb. box 15c. Prunes, at 11½c.
25 lb. box 15c. Raisins, at 11½c.
5 lbs. Margerine at 35c., save 15c.
5 lbs. Creamery Butter at 47c.
5 lbs. Light Syrup, at 9½c., save 13c.
3 lbs. 50c. Tea at 33c., save 33c.
10 lbs. 10c. Rice at 8½c., save 15c.
5 lbs. 15c. Rice at 11c., save 10c.
5 lbs. 7c. Onions, at 5c., save 10c.
5 15c. Tumblers Jam, at 12½c.
$1 pail Lily Jams, for 88c., save 12c.
10 lbs. Rolled Oats for 69c., save 31c.
10 lbs. Cream of Wheat, for 69c.
10 lbs. Cornmeal for 69c., save 31c.
50c. Long Shredded Cocoanut for 35c.
40c. Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 3 for 98c.
5 3-4 boxes Seeded Raisins, for 53c.
35c. Jersey Cream B. Powder, for 23c.
15c. box White Laundry Starch, 12½c.
65c. Ground Ginger, 1 lb. at 49c.
65c. Black Pepper, 1 lb. at 49c.
13c. Fresh Sea Herrings, at 11c.
Sea Salmon Steak, at 22c. lb.
5 lbs. Chunks Salmon, at 19c. lb.
5 lb. pails Lard (pure) at 33c.
5 lb. pails Shortening, at 29c. lb.
Bag Bread Flour, $6.10 for $5.35.
Bag Pastry Flour, $5.75, for $5.45.
Bag. Gr. Sugar for $6.98.
75 lb. bag Potatoes for $1.89.
Flour and Sugar sold with order at these prices.

R. C. BRAUND
Corner Park and Albert Sts.

A MAN'S HEAD

Is Changing all the Time, and he yearns periodically for a NEW Hat.

Latest Winter Styles in Fine, Smart, Soft Felt Hats for the New Year. ASK—

Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw FASHION CRAFT STORE Hunter St.

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WALL PAPER BARGAINS

We will supply enough Wall Paper, and Border for a room not larger than 12 x 14, of any Pattern in an assortment of 100 Papers, picked from our stock of best sellers, regular sold from 15c to 35c single roll

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Thursday, January 24

Watch our windows. We will display a number of patterns

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Cold Weather In The West

Mr. A. C. Carveth Quotes Some Interesting Thermometer Readings From Alberta

To the Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I being a subscriber and constant reader of your weekly paper, beg to submit a short account of the cold weather experienced here in Alberta, in comparison with Peterborough, Ont. (my old home). I would like to have it printed in your weekly paper to tell the people of the East how much extreme cold we have here. I have often heard said while living in Ontario, and hearing of the low temperature in the Western Provinces, "Oh well, they don't mind the cold out there or they don't feel it as bad as we do here." To this I would say, come out for one winter and try it, and you will gladly return with a different tune. Thirty-five or fifty below zero is just as cold here as elsewhere. True, the air is still and calm when the temperature is the lowest, but we have feelings just the same. I much prefer the winter here, even if it is severe, for it is a steady cold, not cold to-day and warm to-morrow.

The few facts I am about to submit are taken from my daily account of records of the temperature, and they are correct and not exaggerated in any way.

Commencing with the first week of December the average temperature was 12 below zero; the 7th being the coldest, when the temperature dropped to 25 [illegible].

The second week averaged temperature was 31 below zero; the coldest for this week was 45 below (38 below on two particular days).

The third week averaged 26 below; and the fourth (last, but not least) week reached the climax, 39 below; the temperature was 45 below on two particular mornings of this week, and 1 below on the 22th.

Believe me, it was some cold. Several days the mercury never rose above 38 below in the sun, and one day it registered 30 in the sun at 12 o'clock (noon).

Old residents admit that this has been the coldest December on record. The last few days of December and [illegible] have been [illegible] change. We occasionally have a mild spell once during the winter, which in Ontario would be termed "A January thaw," but we don't expect that it will come to that here; 10 below is mild here. The weather at present is quite mild and we only hope it will continue.—Yours truly,

A. C. Carveth.

Clyde, Alta., Jan. 4, 1918.

Many a so-called smart man smarts because of his alleged smartness.

A DAUGHTER OF THE SUN

The native Hawaiian is a musician. This goes without question. Never did a people lend itself to music more than does the native Kanaka. He has a style of music typically his own, and this style he has developed until the repertoire of native airs is most extensive. Among the best known of all Hawaiian music is "Aloha Oui," and because of its wonderous sweetness and the aid of the phonograph record, this air is familiar pretty much the world over. The native adopts any kind of musical instrument and soon becomes adept on it. The guitar and his own "ukulele" (which means dancing flee) has made the music of these islands familiar to all. For over forty years the Rotal Hawaiian Band has charmed the visitor to Honolulu, for they play concerts daily in various parts of the city. This band was a plaything of royalty in the days before the Stars and Stripes were raised over the Islands, but after the Islands came under the government of the U.S.A., the band was kept, and to-day is one of the show things of Honolulu. The peculiar sliding tone of the ukulele has taken the world by storm, and now you can hear almost any familiar air rendered a la Hawaiian.

"A Daughter of the Sun," the story of an Hawaiian Butterfly, the latest play dealing with the Paradise of the Pacific, comes to The Grand on Monday next, with Matinee at 2.30. This play is from the pen of Lorin J. Howard and Ralph T. Kettering, and deals in a most delightful way with Hawaii and her people. The charm of the Islands is maintained by a scenic equipment never before equalled by this firm of producers, Messrs. Rossland and Howard. A troupe of native Hawaiian singers play, sing and dance during the action of the play. The cast is a competent and large one. No effort or expense has been spared in the production of "A Daughter of the Sun."

Fund Cares For Soldiers' Mascots

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Signed portraits of President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, contributed to Dik's Fund for the Allies, have just been disposed of here, the purchaser being Sir Charles Wakefield, Bart., who has a celebrated collection of famous portraits. The proceeds are being used to buy comforts for British mine sweepers and Canadian wounded soldiers, and for caring for the war dogs and horses at the Front.

Dik's Fund came into existence in 1914 as the result of the publication of the little story of "Dik: A Dog of Belgium," and the secretary of the fund is Miss Elisabeth Banks, who toured Canada last year and contributed to the London press a series of articles about the Dominion, entitled "The Land of Hope." The Grand Trunk Railway gives the use of its offices in Cockspur Street, London, for the sale of the gifts contributed to Dik's Fund, many of these gifts featuring the various animal mascots now in the trenches or on board ships, including "Sergeant-Major of Canada," a bulldog from Saskatchewan, and the celebrated American Navy goat named "Major Billy."

MR. JOHN GALT,
President of the Union Bank of Canada.

Attention is called to the remarkable showing made by the Union Bank during the past year. The total assets showed an increase of approximately forty millions. A few days ago reference was made in these columns to the annual report of the Union Bank.

Little Lake Cemetery Company

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, will be held at the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Monday, the 21st January inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving reports for the past year, the election of directors for the present year and the transaction of other necessary business.

Dated January 11th, 1918.

E. H. D. HALL, President. E. A. PECK, Secretary.

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Threads and hairs on a carpet are hard to sweep up; but if a toy carpet sweeper is used it will be found much easier work.

NURSING SISTER MOWRY AT THE MURRAY ST. CHURCH

Nursing Sister Bertha Mowry, who is spending a few days' furlough at her home will address the mid-week service at Murray street Baptist church to-night. Opportunity will be given for all who have friends at the front to ask questions concerning the treatment of the soldiers and the work of the Red Cross Society. Miss Mowry will have with her the collection of souvenirs from the battlefield which she brought over with her. All who are interested in the great work in which these nursing sisters are engaged will find a hearty welcome at the Baptist church to-night.

Bright green suits are sometimes trimmed with black and white.

Very full sleeves are a feature of a very chic frock of silk jersey.

Hickey's Shoe Store

Women's Rubbers, per pair	70c.
Ditto, Ditto, extra pair	85c.
Misses' Rubbers, pair	60c.
Youth's Rubbers, pair	65c.
Boys' Rubbers, pair	75c.
Children's Rubbers, pair	50c.
Patent Hockey Boots, best Canadian Kip, pair	$3.50
Boys' Hockey Boots, pair	$2.50
A few broken lines of Hockey Boots, pair	$2.50

I have the agency for Frank Slater's "STRIDER" Boots. Can fit any pair of feet.

102 Hunter St., next Bell's Grocery.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE To-Morrow JAN. 17

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT

THE SEASON'S SENSATION

"WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY?"

Same Splendid Cast and Scenic Production as Seen Here Saturday, Jan. 5th

Patrons who were not Fortunate enough to see this Drama when last here, should not miss this opportunity. Many ——who saw it before will see it again——

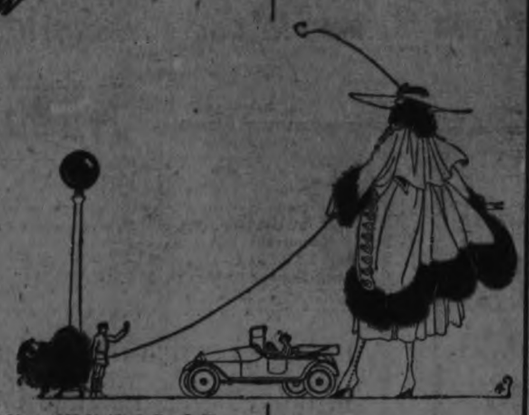
The Best Dollar Attraction On The Road

PRICES: 50c, 75c, $1.00, GALLERY 25c. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TO-DAY

Immense Reductions on our Coat Stock

SEE WINDOW

Our entire stock of Coats has been reduced and the prices are advantageous for the buyer. You can now secure one of this season's fashionable garments at a price that will be impossible next season. Many of the models come from New York and the others from celebrated Canadian makers. The woman who purchases now makes a saving of many dollars.



LOT 1.—Nineteen Garments in the Lot. $27.50 to $32.50 Models for **$19.25**
Colors are: Green brown, navy, green and black.
Materials are: Velours, Broadcloths and Whitneys.

LOT 2.—Thirty Garments in the Lot. $35.00 to $40.00 Models for **$21.75**
Colors are: Burgundy beetroot, green, grey, brown and black.
Materials are: Velours, Vitonias, Broadcloths.

LOT 3.—Twenty Garments in the Lot. $38.00 to $40.00 Models for **$27.95**
Colors are: Brown, burgundy, black, grey and green.
Materials are: Velours, Vitonias, Burrellas, Broadcloths.

LOT 4.—Six Garments in the Lot. $50.00 to $65.00 Models for **$39.00**
Colors are: Burgundy, brown, beetroot, green and black.
Materials are: Silvertone, Velour, Burrella and Broadcloth.

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

RED CROSS SUPPLIES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Halifax Emergency Call Made a Heavy Drain on Storage Rooms and Workers Are Urged to Make Up the Shortage.

C. W. C. A's GOOD WORK

At the regular monthly executive meeting of the local Red Cross Society, held on Monday afternoon last, the seriously urgent and unceasing need for socks and supplies was strongly emphasised. During the winter months, conditions in the trenches are unspeakably trying, and consequently never were socks more badly needed than now. Owing to the growing shortage of wool, it is only wisdom now to provide from now on more carefully for a judicious distribution of the socks sent overseas, and for this purpose the Canadian War Contingent Association, as being officially in touch with every section of the war zone and the needs of each regiment, is indisputably the safest channel through which shipments could be made. Knitters are therefore recommended to turn in as many socks as possible to the C.W.C.A., which works in conjunction with the Red Cross Society.

As the Halifax emergency call made a heavy drain on Red Cross storage rooms, it is necessary for the workers to continue to make supplies most diligently to endeavour to make up this shortage and to help meet the overseas call for hospital garments. Every woman who can possibly do so is therefore urged to come each Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to the Red Cross workrooms in the Public Library. The rooms are open also on Monday afternoons for the members of the Otonabee Chapter of the Daughters of Empire, and Thursdays, when the ladies of the auxiliaries of Murray Street Baptist and George Street Methodist Churches meet to sew. On either of these afternoons anyone who cannot work on Wednesdays will be welcome, whether she be a member of these organisations or not.

The following letter of acknowledgment from the C.W.C.A. will be of general interest:

The Hon. Secy.,
Red Cross Society,
Peterborough, Ont., Canada.

Dear Madam,

In a consignment recently received from Montreal was a case, No. 2731, sent forward by your branch, and containing 126 pairs of socks.

I am directed to convey through you the most grateful thanks of this Association for your very welcome and useful contribution. As you can well understand, we are very anxious as the winter draws near, to have an adequate reserve of socks in hand. The 250,000 pairs with which we started out last winter had disappeared by the end of December, and we are very anxious to begin with a much larger number this autumn.

With very grateful thanks.

Sincerely yours,
Eleanor McLaren Brown,
Hon. Secy., Ladies' Committee,
C.W.C.A.

The report of the Packing Committee was as follows:

Madam President, Members of the Peterborough Red Cross,

Your Packing Committee report 32 cases shipped in December, containing the following:

82 day shirts, 202 pairs pyjamas, 564 pairs socks (126 pairs of these for C.W.C.A.), 209 pneumonia jackets, 160 stretcher caps, 403 M.T. bandages, 21 bed shoes, 6 pairs leggings (operation), 325 sheets, 1,116 towels, 96 wash cloths.

The following societies sent supplies: St. Andrew's Red Cross, Berean Bible Class, Central Smith, All Saints' Aux., George Street Methodist, Lily Lake, Murray Street Baptist, Otonabee Chapter I.O.D.E., St. Paul's Aux., Trinity Methodist Library Work Room, St. Peter's, Patriotic League, Collegiate Institute, Mrs. Magee, and Mrs. Halliday.

Flora H. Davidson,
Convener.

Miss Burnett, the convener of the Knitting Committee, reported 449 pairs of socks received during December. Of these, 69 pairs were received from individual knitters and 133 pairs as donations, as follows:

South-End Auxiliary 36 pairs, Lily Lake 15 pairs, Lakehurst 11 pairs, Murray Street Baptist Church 15 pairs, Central Smith 79 pairs, St. Paul's 36 pairs, Miss Williams 1 pair.

For the C.W.C.A. 82 pairs were received from the following: Ashburnham 72 pairs, Mrs. Magie 10 pairs.

Of the machine-knit socks, there were in December 165 pairs.

JANUARY Reduction Sale

Our Annual Reduction Sale which embraces every Fur Garment in our Stock is now going on. Genuine Bargains are now to be had and the wise buyer will take advantage of the Special Reductions we are Offering

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
636 GEORGE STREET NEAR SIMCOE ST

THE RESULTS OF THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATION IN LOCAL COLLEGIATE

Following are the results of the Collegiate Institute in the Christmas examinations:

SENIOR LOWER SCHOOL.

Form 2 A.

Madeline Stinson	88%
Katie Anderson	78
Edith Webber	73
Verda Huston	69
Bertha Sargent	69
Marjorie Ketcheson	68
Allan Robinson	68
Donald Sanderson	68
Lulu Elcombe	67
Jack Hardill	67
Edna Conner	64
Alberta Hunter	64
Mabel Hutchison	63
Jessie Pollard	60
Velma Sanderson	60
Donald Munro	59
Annie Matchett	59
Stanley Curtis	59
Helen Sanderson	58
Thelma Purvis	57
Amy Beal	56
Gertrude Middleton	56
Sophrona Craig	56
Marjorie Ingall	55
Marion Clark	54
Jean Shearer	53
Mildred Archer	50
Fred Dawson	39

Form 2 B.

Jean Elliott	90
Homer Borland	84
Archie Zacks	83
Muriel Bridge	82
Arthur McClure	78
Fred Marshall	76
Grant Braund	74
Roy Morrow	73
Donald Carmichael	72
Archie Hood	72
William Calvert	69
Cranston Layfield	68
Otto Gliddon	65
Stuart Greenly	65
Reginald Huff	65
Herbert Martin	64
Helen Thompson	61
Frances Auston	60
Harold Lang	59
Harold Pollock	55
Allan Stevenson	54
Isabel Donnelly	53
Norman Foote	53
Llewllyn Bowen	50
Vernon Fisk	50
Fred Hill	48½
Dorothy Doan	47
Mabel Noftall	46
Alex. Grant	45
Rebecca Arthurs	44
Arthur Johnston	44
Jack Thirnbeck	36

JUNIOR LOWER SCHOOL.

Form 1 A.

Douglas Shortley	81%
Daisy Davidson	79
Lillian Brown	78
Harry Baplie	74
Arnold Hardwicke	73
Helen Green	72
John Fanning	72
Robert Breckenbridge	72
Madeline Porter	71
Beryl Bales	70
Tom Pogue	69
Violet McKeown	69
Harold Bletcher	68
Fred Green	68
Doris Cowan	65
Eva Elliott	65
Gladys Jay	64
Allan Doughty	64
May Perry	64
Florence Adams	61
Irene Bales	61
Mary Greer	60
Marion Huff	62
Martha Kirn	61
Alice Douglas	61
Mary Hartley	59
Josephine McGill	55
Rose Foster	54
Margaret Cameron	52
Grace Greer	51
William Gilchrist	51
Jock Renwick	47
Harry Morrison	45
Edna Bell	44
James Runnett	43
Paul Gliddon	43

FORM 1 B.

Doris Clegg	77%
Jean Macfarlane	76
Roderick Davidson	74
Mabel Mahood	73
John King	72
Grace Allin	72
Alex. Sollitt	71
Ruby Kerr	71
Herbert Mason	70
Frances Park	70
Carl Knox	69
Mary Whittington	69
Audrey Milburn	68
Jack McCullough	68
Janet Houston	68
Grace Conway	68
Helen Mulligan	67
George Tranter	67
Laura Soden	67
Marie McBain	66
Vaughan Walker	64
George Dunsford	63
Kenneth Petrie	62
Robert Moore	62
Courtland Miller	61
Frank Stephens	61
Trevor Miller	60
May Prophet	59
Audrey Hoycke	58
Douglas Hay	57
Velma Lowes	57
Ira Brackenridge	55
Elmer Harron	54
Jean Mervin	51
Bertram McGill	50
Jean Milburn	43

Absent on account of illness: Marguerite Breckenridge, Esther Thornton, Mercedes Rae, Marjorie McClelland

Edmund Rye	74
Robert Whitfield	73
John Ritchie	72
Harold Huff	71
Earl Maniece	70
Noel Risher	70
Harold Wilgar	70
Fred Herbison	69
Charles Reynolds	69
Herbert Bradburn	69
Claude Nelson	68
Gordon Evans	66
Gordon Maniece	65
Robert Breyfogle	63
Harry Raube	63
Alex. Elliott	63
Orville Crow	62
William Prust	60
Reginald Toone	60
Charles Thirnbeck	59
Ernest Johnston	59
Archie Robinson	45

Absent from part of the examinations — Alex. Seger, Willie Franks.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Sr. Commercial Form—(8 subjects)

Leona McGinty	77%
Eva Waugh	75
Lenore Lyle	73
Emma Worth	71
Edythe Kerr	67
Alice MacFarlane	59
Gwendoline Henry	58

14 subjects—
Alma Morrison

Harold Throop	70
Sara Fowler	65
Wallace McWilliams	64
Olga Hawes	64
Ola Parker	62
Vera Brock	62
Meryl Corneil	61
Amy Lawrence	61
Audrey Meredith	60
Robt. Cunningham	59
Harry Huston	58
Bessie Adams	56
Blanche Sloan	56
Jessie Maconomy	55
Stanley Rathbone	54
Violet Phillips	53
Maud Hanna	53
Lois Braund	50

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL.

Jack Curtis	81%
Florence Saunders	79
Ruth Cunningham	79
Mona McDonnell	68
Phyllis English	66
Ralph Holyman	66
Leah Rowe	64
Ruth McLeish	63
Georgie Clementi	63
Marjorie Evans	62
John Ward	62
Muriel Lockhart	62
Helen Storey	62
Elda Webber	61
Fern Wiley	60
Edna Pammett	58
Stanley Pethick	58
Audrey Wainwright	57
Nellie Austin	57
Tom Stuart	55
Vedra Storey	54
Fraser Watson	53
Muriel Gosselin	52
Nouna Pratt	51
Clayton Turner	51
Gladys Watson	51
Alberta McDonald	50
Alberta White	46
Sibyl McFadden	46
Tom Dutton	45
Jessie French	43
Ella Hutton	42
Viola Martin	42
Grace Northcott	34
Gerald Barraclough	34
Marion McIntosh	29

Not ranked—
Stanley Anderson
Nan Hogg
Beatrice Meredith
Eileen Murray.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS WITH ECZEMA. Mrs. Eluk, 12 Walker Street, Halifax, N.S., states: — "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr Chase's Ointment. After the third of fourth application of this grand Ointment I obtained relief and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure.

REMEMBER THE CARNIVAL
At Mark St. Rink on Tuesday January 22nd. Further particulars later. 2d-12

THE Art Store

Making a specialty of Pictures and a study of Framing in harmony with the subject. We feature—
Pictures, Framing, Enlarging, Picture and Photo Mats, Soldiers' Certificates, Old Paintings Restored, Frames Re-gilded and Burnished, etc.
Formerly Louder Bros., now under new management, ready to give expert service.
THE ART STORE
361 GEORGE ST. Opp BARRIES

ATTEMPT TO KILL LENINE

Four Revolver Shots Fired at Bolsheviki Minister

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.— Four revolver shots were fired at Nicholai Lenine of the Bolsheviki government to-day, when he was returning home from witnessing the departure of the Red Guards for the front. Lenine was unhurt, all four shots going wide of their mark.

The attempt on the life of Premier Lenine was made just outside the hall in which he had been addressing 7,000 of the Red Guard going to the front. As his automobile swung through the crowd four shots flashed in the darkness. One of the bullets missed its mark by only a few inches and the other lodged in the hand of a Swedish Socialist who was in the automobile. Scores of arrests were made.

Wire baskets nailed on the wall of a closet make good holders for vegetables.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE-SILVERWARE
The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.
A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S JEWELLERS
367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

J. T. STENSON & SONS
MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

We are now out for a Clearance Shoe Sale. Spring Shoes are pressing Winter Shoes right hard and Winter Shoes must go. We have been through our entire stock and shaken out all the broken lines of Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes. And now we are going to do some quick selling. We have placed these shoes on tables by themselves and put prices on them that will carry them off quick. These shoes have been The Season's "Best Sellers" for the best sellers always come to a short end first. Here's a good chance to get a good pair of shoes for much less than their actual cost.

Men's Boots

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER OR BUTTON BOOTS — Silk stitched oak tanned soles, Goodyear Welt. Regular $5.00 to $7.00 ..... Sale Price **$3.45**

MEN'S GUN-METAL AND VELOUR CALF BALMORALS AND BLUCHERS —Silk stitched oak tanned soles, Goodyear Welt. Regular $6.00 and $7.00. Sale Price **$3.95**

MEN'S TAN CALF BALMORALS AND BLUCHERS — Silk stitched. Leather and Neolin Sole. Goodyear Welt. Regular $5.50 and $9.00 ..... Sale Price **$5.45**

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHERS — A good working shoe. Regular $4.00 and $4.50. Sale Price **$2.95**

Women's Boots

LADIES,' GROWING GIRLS' GUN-METAL BUTTON OR LACED — Sizes 2½ to 3½ only. Regular $3.00 to $3.50. Sale Price **$1.95**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT—Cloth top, button or laced, silk stitched, oak tanned soles. Goodyear Welt. Regular $6.00 and $7.00. Sale Price **$3.95**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT—Cloth top, button or laced, silk stitched, oak tanned soles. Goodyear Welt. Regular $4.50 to $5.50. Sale Price **$2.95**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT—Button or laced. Regular $3.00 and $4.00. Sale Price **$1.95**

WOMEN'S FELT BOUDOIR SLIPPERS —In red, pink and blue. Regular $2.00 and $2.25. Sale Price **$1.45**

Women's Boots

WOMEN'S GUN-METAL CALF AND KID—Button or laced. Regular $4.00 to $5.00. Sale Price **$2.95**

CHILDREN'S KID BUTTON OR LACED BOOTS—Regular $1.25 to $2.00. Sale Price **98c**

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!!

BOYS' RUBBERS—Sizes 1 to 5. Sale Price **69c**

YOUTH RUBBERS—Sizes 11 to 13. Sale Price **59c**

Notice: Everything is just as represented. No cheap Eastern Goods brought in for sale purpose. The above lines are our Carefully Selected Goods.

J. T. Stenson & Sons, 364 George St. Peterboro

SOME FUR SPECIALS

Here we are again. This time we are selling some certain lines of Furs which will pay you to come in and investigate and see for yourself

LADIES

Special. 1 only Hudson Seal Coat, 40 ins. long. Finest quality of Skins used, regular price $190.00 for **$158.50**

Special. 1 only Hudson Seal Coat, 42 ins. long. Trimmed with collar, cuffs and border Alaska Sable. Regular $210 for..... **$177.50**

Special. 1 only, Hudson Seal Coat, 42 ins. long. Finest quality, large collar and cuffs Alaska Sable. Regular $225 for..... **$188.50**

2 only, 50 in. Rat Coat, reg. $95 for **$72.50**

5 only, Beautiful Sable Pillow Muff, regular $35.00 for **$28.00**

4 only, Smaller Sable Pillow Muff. Regular $25.00 for **$18.00**

1 only, Red Fox Set. Reg. $50 for **$39.50**

6 only, Baby Pocket Robes, reg. $6.50 **$4.75**

25 sets, Natural Wolf, all styles, **25 % off.**

28 sets, Black Russian Wolf, all styles, **25% off**

6 only, Taupe Wolf Sets, all styles, **20 % off**

All White Thibet Goods, clearing at **20 % off**

MEN

14 only, Black Dog Coats. Regular up to $35 To clear **$24.50**

1 only, Brown Goat Coat. Regular up to $35. To clear..... **$24.50**

12 only, Persian Jockey Caps, ALL SIZES reg. $9 **$7.25**

12 only, Persian Wedge Caps, ALL SIZES reg $6 **$5.00**

We are Selling Other Lines not mentioned here

Do not forget where this SALE takes place

McWILLIAMS & CO., 374 GEORGE ST.

Kaiser Trying To Adopt Middle Course

(By J. W. T. Mason.)
(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, January 16.—Indications are accumulating that the Kaiser is taking a middle-of-the-road position during the present political crisis in Germany, and for the first time is preparing to retreat from full reliance on the militaristic policy of Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff.

The Kaiser is apparently dissatisfied with the annexationist demands of the generals, but he does not feel himself strong enough to force an open break because he will not accept the demands of German radicals for the democratization of Germany. The Kaiser, in fact, is now struggling to save as much of his power as possible, and is in danger of being politically crushed.

It was the insistence of Hindenburg-Ludendorff militarists that forced the German Government to adopt the policy of indiscriminate submarining, which drove America into the war. Nobody can now affirm in Germany that the few American vessels which have been sunk compensate in any degree for the active belligerency of the United States. No blunder in diplomacy committed by any nation since the war began can compare with the amazing error of the Hindenburg-Ludendorff crew in drawing America into the war.

It is inevitable that the Kaiser must now realize this obvious fact. At present extreme militarists to dictate Germany's diplomatic policy in dealing with Russia. But to exercise his rights as supreme war lord and challenge the Hindenburg's and Ludendorff's authority without simultaneously conquering the German radicals, might result in the Kaiser's overthrow. So, for the moment, the Kaiser is now attempting a compromise.

Hence the report from Berlin that Chancellor Von Hertling is to be given a free hand in the eastern trouble, while the Hindenburg-Ludendorff clique is allowed full liberty in the west, must be accepted with reserve. It is impossible for German militarists to negotiate autocratically in the west because Germany's enemies are the ones that control Germany's colonies and command the seas.

Hence diplomatic negotiations are more imperative for Germany in the West than in the East.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 16.—The Lokal Anzeiger announced to-day that settlement of the "political crisis" in Germany, by which Chancellor Hertling's viewpoint is to be maintained on the east and Hindenburg is to be given a free hand, in event of a German victory, to deal with any possible complications on the west front.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE NORTH MONAGHAN COUNCIL

North Monaghan Council met in the County Council Chamber on Monday, Jan. 14, in the inaugural meeting with the following members present: John McIntosh, reeve; Jos. Hall, deputy-reeve; and Thomas B. Wilson, Herbert J. Forster and Fred Bell, councillors, all of whom were present. Each member took the declaration of office and the declaration of qualification.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and confirmed.

Moved by Messrs. Henry and Bell that the Peterborough Radial Railway be notified to remove the snow piled up along the sides of the track so that traffic is dangerous.

The following communications were read:

Children's Hospital, Toronto, thanking for donation; National Sanitarium Association, asking for assistance. Moved by Bell and Henry that the above communication be received and filed.

Ontario Department of Agriculture re the appointment of township representatives. Moved by Henry and Bell that the representatives for North Monaghan for 1918 be E. Wilson and John E. McEwen.

Moved by Henry and Bell, that the reeve, Mr. Wilson and the clerk be a committee to interview Mr. Gilchrist, M.P.P., and ask him to introduce legislation to empower this and other rural municipalities to deal effectively with the dog question.

Moved by Messrs. Bell and Henry that every person who claims damages for sheep killed by dogs in North Monaghan must come before the Municipal Council and make a sworn declaration to that effect; also any other questions which the Council may think fit and proper in safeguarding the Township's interests.

A Resignation.

E. Anderson forwarded his resignation as sanitary inspector.

Bert Sanderson made application for the position of tax collector for the year at a salary of $200.

Moved by Messrs. Henry and Bell that Mr. Sanderson be appointed assessor at a salary of $200 per annum, providing he makes satisfactory returns to the county treasurer of arrears of taxes; that he be given proper description of property and all other necessary information to the treasurer for all property not properly described.

Moved by Messrs. Henry and Wilson, that Felix Brownscombe be appointed auditor of township accounts for the year 1917, at the same salary paid last year.

R. M. Waddell and James Grandy made application for a refund of dog tax.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Taylor and Hall, culvert tile account, 1917, $20.

Ken. Denoon, poll clerk, $2.50.

H. C. Robinson, D.R.O., $3.

W. H. Andrews, D.R.O., $3.

Mrs. Alex. M. Evans, poll clerk, $2.50.

Wm. Laing, D.R.O., $3.

James P. Fowler, poll clerk, $2.50.

Treasurer S.S. 2, use of school $4.

W. J. Grady, use of store, election, $4.

Moved by Messrs. Henry and Forster, that the above bills and allowances be passed and paid.

Moved by Messrs. Forster and Wilson, that the next regular meeting of Council be held at Court House, Peterborough on Saturday, 9th day of February, at 2 p.m.

There is no ring to a platitude—it is like counterfeit coin.

Knowledge is the root, will is the stem and the results the grain.

Fireproof buildings are protected with fire escapes, just as [illegible]

NOTHING ON EARTH LIKE IT SAYS FOSTER

Friends Surprised at His Improvement Since Taking Tanlac—Gains Ten Pounds

Here is another instance of the remarkable powers of Tanlac. Alfred Foster, a well-known employee of the Harris Lithographing Co., on the Sterling Road, Toronto, a few days ago, said:

You can just take the word of a man who has doctored and taken medicine for many years; there's no medicine on earth like Tanlac.

Some ten years ago my stomach got out of order, and in spite of the best treatment I kept going down until they finally took me to the hospital and operated on me, taking out my gall bladder and appendix. I was in the hospital for two months, and after getting out from there, I was unable to do a bit of work for six months more. I regained some of my strength, but pretty soon my old trouble came back, and I suffered just as bad as I ever had. I couldn't eat hardly anything and never enjoyed the little I did eat. In a little while after eating my stomach would sour, my side would swell up, and the pain was so intense that I could hardly bear it. My stomach just seemed to be full of gas, which would rise up into my chest and almost cut off my breath. I always had a sickening taste in my mouth and my tongue was always badly coated. I felt bilious and dizzy, my skin was sallow looking, and even my eyeballs were right yellow. I would work for a while and then be laid up sick for six or seven weeks. I had no life or strength, and it was just by force of will that I managed to drag myself around. In fact, during those four years following the operation, I felt simply awful.

While reading the paper one day my eyes fell on a Tanlac testimonial that seemed to fit my case exactly, and ever since then I have been taking it and gradually getting better. I have gained ten pounds and feel like a different man altogether, and only to-day called on some friends, who were surprised to see me looking so improved, and asked me what in the world I had been taking. I have had a sign of swelling and bloating since I began using Tanlac. My appetite is great and I can eat just anything I want. All that bilious, yellow look is gone, and my skin is clear and healthy-looking as a baby's. That lump has gone out of my side. My pain is all gone, and I simply feel that Tanlac has saved my life; and I will cheerfully tell anybody who cares to call on me what I have found out about Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. H. Warne Co., Ltd.; in Havelock by A. C. Demiks; in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

Snowshoe Tramp Was Great Success

The Eastern Ontario Headquarters' Staff of the Imperial Ministry of Munitions enjoyed a very successful snowshoe tramp last evening, held in honour of the departing Assistant District Inspector, Mr. A. J. Lawrence.

The party met at 7.30 p.m. and went by car to Jackson Park, whence they tramped across country, returning at 10 p.m. to head office, where they partook of a most enjoyable supper.

RUSSIA'S ULTIMATUM

Will Declare War on Roumania Unless Russian Officers Held By That Country Are Released Within 24 Hours

PETROGRAD, Jan. 16. — War on Roumania unless that little nation releases the Russian officers held by her, was threatened in an ultimatum served by the Bolsheviki government to-day.

The exact number of Russian army officers who were recently arrested by Roumanian authorities is not known.

The Russian ultimatum declared:

"We are informed that Roumanians surrounded and disarmed the 194th and the 49th Russian regiments and arrested a committee of the 195th regiment, also visiting Austrian officers.

"Failure to release these persons and failure to punish those responsible within twenty-four hours will result in our considering relations ruptured and in taking the most energetic measures."

Relations between Russia and Roumania have been growing increasingly tense during the last few weeks.

Apparently the break started when Russian general peace fanaticism swept over all the northern fronts. The Roumanians, ejected from nine-tenths of their little nation, wanted to keep fighting the invader to the bitter end, but they were literally forced into joining in the armistice since Russian troops on either side of their armies refused to fight.

Recently the Roumanian Minister to Petrograd, M. Diamandis, was arrested by the Bolsheviki leaders. To-day's dispatches said he was only released from close confinement in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul after formal joint representations by the entire diplomatic corps.

Quantity Of Dynamite Stolen

TORONTO, Jan. 16—A serious situation has developed throughout the Province in the theft of large quantities of dynamite and powder from the magazines of companies and mining camps. In one case forty-five cases of dynamite were stolen. The provincial police have suspicions where the explosives are going and have communicated with the Dominion police at Ottawa.

MOTION WILL BE DEFEATED

QUEBEC, Jan. 16.—Indications to-day are that the motion for Quebec to secede from the Canadian Union will be voted down when it comes to a vote Thursday in the Legislative Assembly. An expression of views by French-Canadians in response to newspaper criticisms is expected in the course of the speeches.

YOUR SICK FRIEND

WOULD ENJOY A DAINTY BLOOMING PLANT OR A BRIGHT BOUQUET OF CUT FLOWERS. CALL UP THE

Peterboro Florel Co. 434 - 436 Water St.

TELEPHONES—Greenhouse 1294 Residence 1857

A Course of First Aid Lectures

A course of lectures in Home Nursing will be conducted by Dr. G. S. Cameron at the Young Women's Christian Association on Tuesday evenings at eight o'clock, the first lecture to be given next Tuesday, 22nd January.

Those who have taken the first-aid lectures will be interested in this course, but it is not necessary that those taking the Home Nursing work should hold first-aid certificates. Those intending to enter the class should enroll immediately at the Y.W.C.A. office.

Half a minute later Henry was ensconced safely in his easy chair with his wife at his feet putting his slippers on.

RETURNED SOLDIER COMING

Mayor Duncan received a wire from Kingston to-day stating that Pte. M. J. Hayes, a Peterborough soldier home from overseas, had left Kingston on the 1.30 G.T.R. train for Peterborough this afternoon.

BARGAIN Matinee 2:30 Best seats 75c 400 seats 50c Balance 25c All Reserved Seat sale opens Friday

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

EVENG 8:15 Entire lower Floor $1.00 Balcony: $1, 75c, 50c Gallery : 25c Seat sale opens Friday

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

THE SEASON'S NEWEST SENSATION

The Greatest of All Hawaiian Musical Comedy-Dramas, Presented by a Company of 25 People Including Hawaiian Players, Singers and Dancers

A LOVE STORY SET TO MUSIC SWEET AND SAD OF THE FLOWERY ISLANDS AND REFRESHING AS THE BREEZES THAT WHIP THE PALMS ON THAT ROMANTIC SHORE.

A SERIES OF REALISTIC SCENES OF STARTLING LOVELINESS, GORGEOUS COSTUMES AND SURPRISING ELECTRICAL EFFECTS. IT IS PERFECTION IN SPLENDOR MUSIC AND DIALOGUE. THE BIGGEST PRODUCTION OF THE SEASON.

HEAR THE NATIVE UKULELE PLAYERS SING THEIR NATIVE SONGS OF THE SOUL.

SEE THE SACRED HULA DANCER FROM HALEOKEOLA TEMPLE, HAWAII.

Book your seats Friday sure | **NOT A MOVING PICTURE**

THE WORLD OF SPORT

JACK ADAMS WILL STAY WITH SARNIA

SARNIA, Jan. 15.—The story to the effect that Manager Querrie of the Toronto National Hockey League team had signed Jack Adams of the local O.H.A. senior team, and that the said player would probably play his first professional game against Ottawa to-morrow night, was emphatically denied by Jack Adams himself to-night.

Adams stated that he has never spoken to Querrie in his life. Adams never entertained the idea of playing professional hockey, and fails to see why he should be made stock of in this manner.

In any event Adams will be with Sarnia and not with Toronto pros. this year.

BOWLING NEWS

DE LAVAL TEAM DEFEATS CENTRALS.

In a Ten-Pin League match at the Water Street Alleys last night, the De Laval pin-spillers annexed all three games from the Centrals. The De Laval team now leads the League. The De Laval's best spasm was an 891 total in the third game, against 846 for the Centrals. The total pinnage was: De Laval 2502, Centrals 2435.

Dawson for the Centrals was high man with 569 for a total, Weber coming second with 529. A. Fitzgerald was high man for the De Laval with a 521 total, while W. Fitzgerald, Barrette, and Byers also went over the 500 mark.

The scores were as follows:

Centrals—				
Dawson	205	179	185	569
Weber	161	156	212	529
Pidgeon	115	144	147	406
Moffatt	125	153	157	435
Phillips	181	168	145	494
	787	800	846	2435

De Laval—				
W. Fitzgerald.	149	171	184	504
Byers	153	161	187	501
Ruiter	163	146	156	465
Barrette	182	154	175	511
A. Fitzgerald.	147	185	189	521
	794	817	891	2502

CURLING

The personnel of the Tankard rinks for the primary in Lindsay tomorrow is as follows:

John Brightman, R. G. Sturgeon, D. Davidson, and R. M. Waddell, skip, and L. Hall, A. R. Moore, A. C. Kay, and W. M. Lang.

"Jimmy" Metheral has four straight wins to his credit in the scheduled games, a fast clip for one of the new crop of skips. Some have been wondering when he is going to break, but the victories now number four, and there has been no sign of weakness.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

B. McNeeley	P. McCarrell
Geo. Mather	Dr. Weldon
W. G. Read	C. G. Graham
J. H. Ferguson	R. P. Best
Skip 9	Skip 13
H. E. White	J. H. Sherwood
M. Comstock	Rev. W. I. Rowand
L. G. Dobbin	W. P. Adamson
E. G. Patterson	J. W. McDermid
Skip 9	Skip 18
H. E. Stinson	F. L. Jenne
G. R. Munroe	J. M. Lowes
A. Mowat	W. Menzies
W. J. Thompson	P. D. Fitzgerald
Skip 8	Skip 13

HOCKEY

Manager Charlie Querrie, who was supposed to have been in Ottawa with the Blue Shirts last night, was not down East at all. He was up West chasing hockey players. He wants another forward and was after Adams, a soldier. He is willing to sign up if the military authorities will allow him leave to play the games, but his chances are slim.

UNION SERVICES IN HASTINGS

Mr. George Barry of Asphodel, Me With a Serious Accident

HASTINGS, Jan. 16.—Union services were held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. On Thursday and Friday the order Isaac Snell, Pastor of the Methodist Church. On Thursday and Friday the order was reversed, the people gathering in the basement of the Methodist Church and being addressed by Rev. D. A. Thomson, Pastor of the Presbyterian church. The meetings were very well attended, and proved to be both interesting and instructive.

The storm of the season passed over this section on Saturday and Sunday and as a consequence, business was almost at a standstill. On Sunday the streets were in such a condition that the most of the churches remained closed throughout the entire day. Early Monday morning shovellers and snow plows were at work and before evening the streets were opened, so that pedestrians had no difficulty getting around. The roads in the country are so completely blockaded that it is impossible for the mail carriers to make their trips. It is hoped, however, that the difficulty may soon be overcome, and business will once more be resumed. A number of our young people drove over to Norwood on Friday evening to enjoy the ice carnival, and were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Wall of Peterborough spent a short time during the week in Hastings on a business trip.

Miss Beryl Montgomery is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Those who attended the At Home in Keene on Friday evening, report a very pleasant outing.

Miss McGregor, missionary among the foreigners in the North West, gave a very interesting address in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon. Those who attended were pleased with the address, and also enjoyed the pleasure of a face-to-face talk with the Missionary, who proved herself to be an interesting character.

Mr. Burnham of Peterborough called on Friday.

A serious accident happened to Mr. George Barry of Asphodel on Friday last, when he received a severe blow in the face from one of his horses. Medical assistance was on hand as soon as possible and everything possible done for the unfortunate man, who was noticeably weakening from loss of blood.

Texan's Crew Are All Safe

Canadain Press Despatch:

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 16.—A vessel proceeding to the assistance of the steamer Texan, which had sent out an "S.O.S." call Monday saying she was sinking, reported to-day that the Texan had been damaged badly, but indicated that the crew were safe aboard. The ship's steering gear is disabled and there is a hole in her side caused by collision with another vessel, the name of which was not received.

ROYAL

Entire Change To-night - - 15 Reels

See Fox Monthly SPECIAL

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Showing the great WILLIAM FARNUM in America's Big Photo Drama Success, 6 parts

Stupendous METRO FEATURE, 6 Acts. Wonder-play of Action and Romance, Starring EMMY WEHLEN, in

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Second Episode Million Dollar Serial, Two Thrilling Parts:

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1 Reel - - BIG V COMEDY

DON'T MISS THIS ENTIRE CHANGE FROM LAST NIGHT.
—SCREEN MARVELS WHICH PLEASE AND INSTRUCT—

Afternoons 10c Evenings 15c

Stolen Army Money Found

Canadain Press Despatch:

CAMP FUNSTON, Kans., Jan. 16.—Of the money taken from the army bank at Camp Funston by Capt. Lewis Whistler last Friday night, after he had killed four employees and injured a fifth, more than sixty-two thousand dollars was found to-day hidden in the walls of Whistler's quarters in the barracks here.

CITY'S GIFT TO HALIFAX HAS NOT BEEN SENT

The Council charitable impulse that proposed the spending of $500 in relief for the people of Halifax, has apparently cooled as the weight of the disaster has lifted with the passing weeks. The city's plans of purchasing supplies were put into motion, but a telegram announced that money would be the greatest aid. The Council decided on Monday night to forward the $125 contributed by citizens, but will look at the city's $500 a couple of times before deciding to keep or send it.

SIX CHILDREN LOSE LIVES

Canadain Press Despatch:

CARIBO, Maine, Jan. 16.—Six children of Charles Bard, ranging in age from ten years to four months, were burned to death in their homes near here yesterday, according to reports received by county officers to-day. Mrs. Bard was seriously injured in attempting to rescue them.

Frankfort Has Refused To Hear Fatherland Party

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—Frankfort has followed the example of Jena and Manheim and has refused hearing to the Fatherland party, according to German advices to-day. As soon as the chairman of the big meeting that had been called in Frankfort, mentioned the Fatherland party, a tumult broke out and rioting followed. The police finally had to disperse the meeting.

Says Bolsheviki Are Responsible

Canadain Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—The Lokal Anzeiger declares the Russian people reckon on favourable results from the negotiations and that the Bolsheviki government will have to bear the consequences should it prove they had been deceived.

The Vossich Zeitung says that the Russians can have complete peace at home the moment she comes to an agreement with the Central Powers.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Atchison 83 3-8; B. and O. 50 1-2, 52; C.P.R. 137 5-8; 136 7-8; N.Y.C., 68; Erie, 14 1-8, 14 7-8; Erie Pfd. 23 1-2, 24 1-2;; Penna, 45 7-8, 45 3-4; Reading, 71 1-2, 72; St. Paul, 43, 42 1-2; Marine 21 7-8, 22 1-8; Marine Pfd. 89, 89 3-8; Rep. Steel 73 7-8, 74 5-8; U. S. Steel 90 1-2, 91; Anaconda 61 1-4, 62.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Corn, January $1.27 3-8, $1.27 1-4; corn May, $1.24 5-8, $1.24 1-8; oats, May, 75 3-4, 75 1-2.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Steel of Canada, 49 1-2 b; Steamships, 40 1-4 b; Loan, 1937, 93 b; Dom. Steel, 55; N.S. Steel, 69 a; Can. Gen. Elec., 100 b; Can. Loco., 56 1-2 a.

FOUR ENGINES WERE USED TO FORCE THE DRIFTS AT BEST'S

The train service out of Peterborough was running on the regular schedules to-day with the exception of the section of the G.T.R. west of Blackwater Junction, and it was expected that this line could be cleared to-night.

Four engines were required to clear the road between Peterborough and Lindsay, last night. Three engines stuck a plow in the snow a short distance west of Best's station, and Conductor Seton telephoned from a farm house begging for help. On Monday evening a plow was sacrificed in that particular drift, which had blown into a long cut piling up sand and snow to a depth of fourteen feet. The three engines hit the drift with a salvo of real G.T.R. "toots," and nosed their way in so far that they could neither advance nor retire. About 9 o'clock another engine was sent up from Peterborough to bring them back, but apparently all four forced a passage, for this morning they were reported safe in Lindsay with the plow.

This drift, west of Best's station, was one of the deepest, densest and longest in the district.

The drifts around Agincourt have not been pierced yet, but are expected to yield to-night. In the meantime all the G.T.R. traffic to and from Toronto is going by way of Port Hope with Blackwater a temporary western terminal until the road is opened to Toronto. There has been busy traffic through here to-day, transferring at Port Hope.

The Coboconk and Haliburton routes are practically cleared and the general effects of the storm have been overcome.

C. P. R. SERVICE.

When the "local" roared its approach to the city last night there seemed to be a touch of triumph in its long, blaring note. The resumption of normal traffic brought the reassurance that man's inventions had reasserted themselves over the impediments of nature. The "local" was forty minutes late and the "midnight" was a little overdue, but the system was running smoothly again and to-day's trains were practically on time.

When colouring an article at home if it is anything which is to be made over, colour two spools of thread or silk at the same time. It will then be sure to match in colour.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Examiner has received a communication signed with the penname "Citizen," but the writer has neglected to furnish his real name. Besides, the communication contravenes a published standing rule of the Examiner that communications containing criticism of individuals must, to ensure insertion, be signed by the bona fide name of the writer. If "Citizen" will comply with this rule, his communication will be used.

ANNUAL MEETING L.C.W. SHOULD YOU BE THERE?

Are you a President of a Society affiliated with the Local Council of Women? Are you an appointed representative from such Society, or are you just an ordinary member of an affiliated Society? In any case you are responsible for your own attendance at the annual meeting of the Council of Women to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 in the Y.W.C.A. All women welcome.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY, JAN'Y 19

MATINEE AND NIGHT

GEO. H McMANUS' Cartoon Musical Comedy

BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD

Everything Entirely New. 3 Hours Clean Solid Fun.
BIG CHORUS - NEW SONG HITS

PRICES: Mat. 25, 50, 75, Children 25. Any seat Evening 50c, 75c, $1. Gallery 25c
SALE OPENS THURSDAY

STRAND TODAY

Paramount Pictures

JACK PICKFORD and LOUISE HUFF in

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From the original story of the same name by GEORGE BROADHURST

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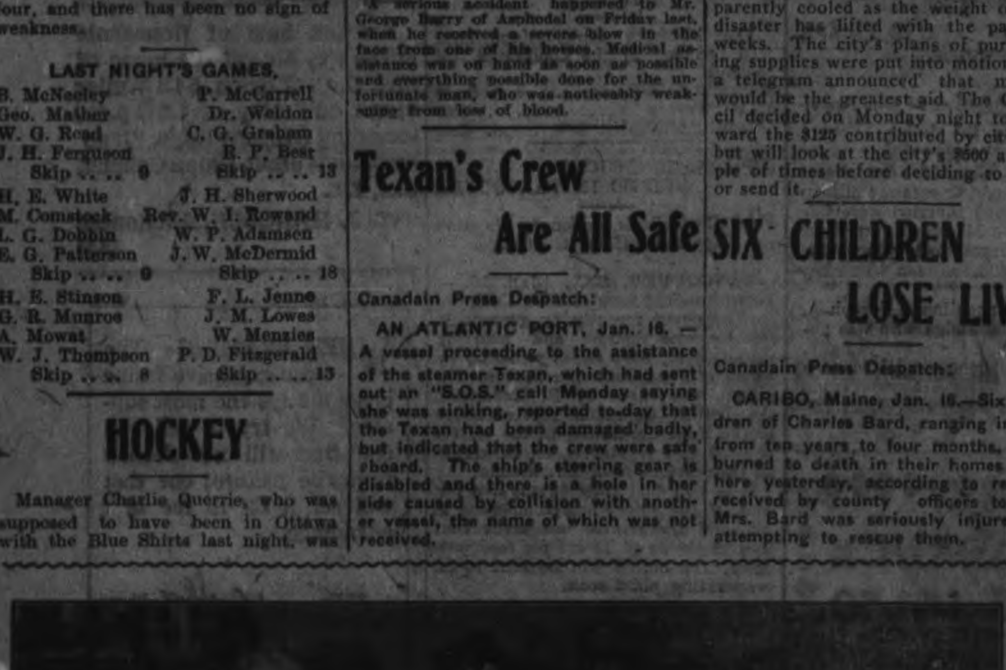

SCENE FROM "BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD."

The company engaged to interpret "Bringing Up Father Abroad," the newest George McManus musical comedy, being received with ovations of laughter everywhere, includes John E. Cain, Blanche Newcomb, Cain plays the role of "Father," and Miss Newcomb plays the role of a maid; Marion Benson, Ben Byron, Kathleen Neal, Eddie Leamon, Madeline Gray, and not last by long odds, a laugh quality paramount, Robert Rice, whose last "Father" impersonation, when he appeared as a butler, made his name known everywhere. Saturday next is the date for the appearance of the new piece here at The Grand for matinee and night.

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Animated Cartoon of Mutt and Jeff

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ENTIRE CHANGE of Program To-morrow

Prices: Matinee, 10c : Evening, 15c

$DOLLAR DAY$

THE EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

The day when the Dollar Bill talks louder in Peterborough Stores than any other day in the year. This Year it will be held on—

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

About 30 of the principal stores in the City are participating, and are busy preparing the best list of bargains they can possibly find in their splendid stocks, and shoppers will certainly appreciate the extremely varied offerings such a large array of stores will assure. As usual the big list of Cash Bonuses is a liberal one, as the Merchants are giving away

$175 —CASH— PRIZES

This money will be given away in this way:—With every Dollar Purchase on that day, an Estimating Blank will be given to the purchaser. You will fill in your name and address, and a number representing your estimate on the following question:

Estimate the Number of these Blanks that will be filled in and dropped into the Ballot Box at "The Examiner Office" by 10.15 p.m. on DOLLAR DAY.

The nearest correct estimate will be awarded the 1st Prize of $25; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $15, and so on.

56 CASH PRIZES

Nearest correct estimate, 1st prize $25.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 2nd prize..20.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 3rd prize..15.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 4th prize..10.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 5th prize..10.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 6th prize..5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 7th prize..5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 8th prize..5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 9th prize..5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 10th prize..$5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 11th prize..5.00
Next 5 nearest correct estimates, 5 prizes, each 3.00
Next 10 nearest correct estimates, 10 prizes, each 2.00
Next 30 nearest correct estimates, 30 prizes, each 1.00

For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is printing and distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 30,000 blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the last Dollar Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 10,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

Make up your mind what and where you want to buy and come to Peterborough on Thursday, January 24th, expecting the greatest economy shopping event of your lives.

You can recognize all the Stores where DOLLAR SPECIALS are being given by the RED LETTERED PENNANTS IN THEIR WINDOWS.

The following Merchants will display the Pennants, and issue Estimating Blanks with every Dollar Purchase in their Stores on DOLLAR DAY:

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Richard Hall & Son.
J. C. Turnbull Co.
Robt. Fair.
Nelson Routley, Park and Brock.

GROCERS.
P. Connal & Son.
E. F. Mason.
Porter S. White.
W. J. Routley.

GENTS' CLOTHING.
Grafton & Co.
Merrall & Meredith.
Oak Hall.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
D. H. Hickey, 345 George St.
R. Neill.
J. T. Stanson & Sons.
C. E. Smith.
City Footwear, Charlotte St.

5, 10 AND 15c. STORE.
F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd.

HATS AND FURS.
Barries Ltd.
Wm. Lech & Sons.

CHINA, WALLPAPER AND STATIONERY.
C. B. Routley.
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Trebilcock Bros.

FRESH MEATS.
J. W. Edwards

PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd.
Peterborough Music Co.
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JEWELLERS.
Warne Bros.
Schneider Bros.
E. V. Warne.

ELECTRICIANS.
Grant & Tharpe.
Alexander & Miller.

OPTICAL ROOMS.
A. A. Fowler.
Peterborough Optical Parlours.

MILLINERY.
Mrs. Wilson.

LADIES' TAILORING.
Toronto Ladies' Tailoring.

PICTURES, ETC.
The Art Store.

WALL PAPER.
Hughson Johnstone.

PRINTING.
The Examiner.

Reductions In Clocks

Just by comparing the present prices with their former markings you'll see that there are splendid opportunities for economy at Warne's Jewelry Store.

Alarm Clocks are one instance. There are various patterns, all are guaranteed timekeepers and dependable alarms and at remarkably low prices.

Oak Mantel Clocks with reliable movements are also marked below.

Warne Bros.
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PROBABILITIES.

Fresh to strong south and west winds, continued cold to-day and on Thursday, light local snow flurries.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Peterborough Plowmen's Association will be held in the County Council Chamber on Saturday, Jan. 19th at one p.m. All those interested are asked to be present.

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For cooking and eating, also canned and evaporated. Choice Sound Potatoes, Table Carrots, Red Currant Jam 50c. per pail. Best Oleomargarine Fresh Eggs and Butter. Delivered anywhere in the city. Jas. R. Bell Sanitary Grocer, 197 Hunter street. Phone 455. dtf.

FIRE IN SCHOOL.

A chimney fire at St. Peter's school gave the Fire Department a run this morning at 10.45. So quietly was the fire handled that the pupils in the school never knew how near their rarest hope that the 'old school would burn down' was so nearly realized.

WHATEVER YOU DO

Don't forget that good resolution you made to buy a new Standard Sewing Machine for your home, early in the New Year. The same easy terms may be arranged by calling on J. W. Stuart, 379 Water Street. 'Phone, 1098. 2d-2

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.

Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

TYPEWRITERS

We buy, sell, rent and repair all makes of typewriters.

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WEDDING BELLS

CONKEY—THOMPSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's church manse on December 26th, when Robert Conkey was united in marriage to Lizzie Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Pogue.

OBITUARY.

C. R. C. STEPHENS.

George Robert Canning Stephens died at his home in Hepbourne St., Toronto, on Monday, January 14th. Mr. Stephens was for a time G.T.R. train despatcher in Peterborough. His funeral was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BABY WILLS.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Wills, 270 Burnham Street, died this morning in Nicholls Hospital. Interment took place this afternoon to the Little Lake Cemetery.

Announcements

CINDERELLA COMPANY.

The members of the Cinderella Company are requested to meet this evening at Belmont rooms at 8 o'clock for practice.

WEEKLY TEA.

The regular weekly tea of the 57th Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Masonic Dining Hall.

TRINITY CHURCH.

The mid-week prayer service will be held at eight o'clock this evening in the basement of Trinity Methodist Church. At 8.45 the District visitors will meet in the same place.

DILLINGHAM SONG LECTURE.

Tickets for Miss Dillingham's Song Lecture on Monday, 28th January, can be obtained from members of the choir or Messrs. Madill's and McDermid's Drug Stores, and Mason's and Connal's Grocery Stores. 6d-11

FUNERAL FRIDAY.

The funeral of the late Robinson Emmett, who died yesterday, will take place on Friday afternoon at 1.45. Service at the house, conducted by Rev. Robert Pogue, before leaving for the Little Lake Cemetery.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Songster Brigade of the Salvation Army will have their annual gathering on Thursday eve. at 7.30. Refreshments will be served at 8.30 and an entertainment will follow. The little ones will be entertained.

Last night's gathering of the directory class was a very enjoyable time.

FEW DEFAULTERS IN PETERBORO' DISTRICT

Of the list of fourteen or fifteen supposed defaulters received by the Police Department from headquarters at Kingston, practically all of them were found on investigation to be in khaki and at the Armouries.

Only two men have been taken by the police. One appeared in Police Court yesterday, and the other, Thomas Fritton, was handed over to the military authorities. Fritton registered at Rivers, Man., and was working with the Leonard Construction Company here.

EIGHT CARS OF COAL DUE HERE TO-MORROW

Eight cars of coal will be brought into the city by the G.T.R. to-morrow. They were reported at Port Hope to-day, and power was sent down for them. At least five of the eight cars are of hard coal.

On both the C.P.R. and G.T.R., the freight movement stirred again this morning for the first time since Friday, and activities were returning.

Regular service will be restored completely to-morrow.

MARRIED TOO LATE TO ESCAPE SERVICE.

Scathing Denunciation of One Appellant by the Judge.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Two cases of men who sought to escape military service by getting married were before Mr. Justice Marechal yesterday, but the marriages took place too late to avail, and the men will have to don khaki.

One of these appellants, Joseph A. Valin, asked the Judge who was going to take care of his expected baby.

His Lordship denounced him as a low specimen of humanity who could not expect any sympathy from the Court.

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FIRE SALE A BIG SUCCESS

Hundreds of People Throng the Elliot Store

The first day of the fire sale at the Elliot Store yesterday was a gigantic success. Tremendous crowds attended throughout the day, and at times the doors had to be locked in order to keep the number of customers inside down to proportions that could be handled.

The effect of the big advertisement in Monday's Examiner was seen in the rush to the store. There were bargains galore, and people found their visit to the big sale a profitable one. Many extra saleladies are being employed.

APPALLED AT ILLNESS PREVAILING AMONG MEN.

Montreal Physician Attributes the Trouble Chiefly to Cigarettes.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Giving evidence before Mr. Justice Coderre in one of the Appeal Tribunals here yesterday, Dr. J. E. Dube stated that he was appalled at the amount of illness and disease prevailing among men of military age. He attributed the trouble chiefly to cigarettes.

Dr. Dube expressed the opinion that if the Government had in mind the establishment of a Federal Medical Bureau, now was the opportunity to do the Canadian race a great deal of good.

GIFTS TO CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

The following contributions have been received by the Children's Aid Society:

Coldsprings S.S.	$8.18
A. W. Turner	5.00
Lakefield Methodist S.S.	3.00

300 TONS OF ONIONS SEIZED IN VANCOUVER

Food Controller's Action to Preserve Vegetables Held in Storage.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 16.—Three hundred tons of onions shipped to Vancouver recently by growers in the Kelowna district and held in storage here, were seized yesterday on behalf of Food Controller Hanna. The seizure was made by R. Robertson, the British Columbia representative of the Food Controller, in the matter of fruit and vegetables, on telegraphed instructions from Mr. Hanna.

It is said that fully twenty-five per cent. of the onions had commenced to rot, and the seizure was made that they might be preserved for food purposes. The onions will be sent to an evaporating plant soon.

Line bread and cake boxes with paper if you would save breadcloths. Leopard skins are used for coats, caps, robes and foot muffs.

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CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST
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Auction Sale of Household Furniture, Etc., at the home of Mrs. J. G. O'Brien, 513 Weller Street, on Friday, at 1.30 p.m., including two new Rugs, Piano Antique Walnut, China Cabinet, Etc., Etc.

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Aylmer Brand Peas, No. 1 stock. Special, 2 cans	35c.	Brunswick Sardines, regular 10c., 3 for	25c.
Aylmer Brand Corn, No. 1 stock. Special, can	23c.	Clover Honey, in tins. No 1 quality. Special	65c.
Hand-picked White Beans, good cookers. Pound	15c.	Canada Corn Starch, 2 pkgs.	25c.
Heinz Kidney Beans. Special can	25c.	Spiced and Vanilla Cookies, 2 pound	45c.
Swift's Shortening, just arrived. Special pound	29c.	Real Old Canadian Cheese, pound	35c.
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 3 pound pails for	$1.00	Eze Washing Powder. Special, 3 pkgs.	25c.
Swift's Head Cheese, good as home-made, pound	20c.	Drudge Cleaner, regular 15c. Special, 2 boxes	15c.
Seedless Raisins, bulk, for pie. Special pound	15c.	Graham Flour, in sanitary 4 pound bags	90c.
New Prunes, regular pound 15c. Special, 2 for	25c.	Good Cooking Apples, peck	50c.
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, with apple, 4 pound tins	70c.	Evaporated Pears, are delicious. Pound	25c.
St. Williams' Pure Strawberry and Raspberry, 4 pound tins	$1.00	Gold Medal Pears, in heavy syrup. Special	29c.
Scotch Health Bran, box	15c.	Jelly Powders, many flavours. Regular 2 for 25c. Special	10c.
Kkovah Custard, no eggs required. Special, 2 tins	25c.	Purple Top Turnips, good cookers. Peck	25c.
Lifebuoy Brand Red Salmon, 1-2 size, 2 tins	35c.		

Cut this adv. out, as it only appears once.

Social and Personal

Miss Edith Warth, Weller street, is spending a few days in Montreal with friends.

Mr. L. A. Turner and Miss Turner are in Bessemath to-day, attending the funeral of their brother.

Miss Dorothy McCallum, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Waddell.

Miss Beatrice Lalonde returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Toronto.

Miss Ruby Cunningham returns to-day to Clifton Springs, N.Y., after a three weeks' vacation spent at her home in this city.

Cadets Donald Cameron, Hal Crane and Beaufort Belcher returned yesterday to the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Mrs. Fuller Greenlees left this morning for Montreal, pending removing to Toronto, where she will reside.

Miss Pearl Ball, Lakefield, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Annette Peever, London, spent the week-end with Miss Mabel Patterson.

The many friends of Mr. Purse-glove, who recently was injured in a stove explosion, will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be removed from Nicholls Hospital to his home, Aylmer street.

Miss Gertrude Rush, who has been spending a few days at her home, returned to-day to resume her duties as nurse-in-training at Clifton Springs Sanitorium.

Bicycle Given Free By Oak Hall Store

The Oak Hall store's Dollar Day novelty will provide a new bicycle for some person. The bicycle was bought from H. T. Millard and will be placed in the store window and set in motion on Saturday morning. It will run from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and until 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dollar Day. A cyclometer will be attached to the wheel and sealed by Mayor Duncan. Its mileage capacity is 9,999. The bicycle will be given to the person who guesses nearest to the number of miles registered by the cyclometer at 6 p.m. on Thursday. If a woman is the winner she will be given a woman's bicycle.

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NEWSPAPER ERRORS.

New York Tribune: "Where do you get the absurd facts you print?" is a favourite query put to newspaper men. In the view of these cynics, newspapers spend most of their time misspelling names, imagining incidents that never happened, and generally mandandling life as it is led.

There is just one answer to be made to the query above, and that is: "Newspapers get such of their facts as are absurd from the absurd human beings who for one reason or a thousand refuse to relate facts accurately." Newspapers, truth telling newspapers, spend a very large part of their time correcting these mistatements, running them to their source, and getting at the truth. A certain proportion of error gets by—not as great a proportion as can be heard in any village neighbourhood gossip, for it is the concern of newspapers, of honest ones, that is, to allow for errors and correct them, whereas it is the concern of the purveyors of news, gossips, to create errors whenever they are more interesting than the truth.

The next time you find an error in your favourite newspaper, try an experiment. Try to capture one small fact yourself, in your own home town. You will quickly discover just how wary a bird the truth is and how very unpopular.

Consistency is often but another name for contrariness.

CAPTAIN FRANZ VON RINTELEN MAKES GOOD AS JAIL JANITOR

Junker from Prussia is a First Class Stoker in Model New Westchester Penitentiary, But Feels a Little "Peeved" When He Sees Other Prisoners Knitting Sweaters.

ELMSFORD, N.Y., Jan. 17.— The model new Westchester county penitentiary here has a new janitor. He is Captain Franz von Rintelen, friend of the Kaiser and credited with having been one of the most active German secret agents in this country. Although Captain von Rintelen comes from one of the wealthiest Junker familes in Prussia and is independently wealthy, he is said to have made a first class janitor for a jail.

The new janitor's naval experience proved valuable in mopping floors, and now he has the floors of the jail looking like the deck of a battle ship. He is one of the best stokers the jail has had since it was built and keeps a steady flow of heat. And, furthermore, he doesn't chew tobacco, as most janitors are understood to do.

Of course the prisoners, most of them opposed to Prussian and other forms of militarism, have their little jokes with the janitor, ordering him to take out the ashes and stop "listening in" on the dumb waiter.

Captain von Rintelen, who is awaiting trial on a charge of having spent several millions of the Kaiser's money for German spies in this country, takes the jests n about as good grace as could be expected, but he does think it is a hardship to have to watch the other prisoners knit sweaters for the soldiers.

V. Everit Macy, philanthropist and Commissioner of Charities for Westchester County, has induced expert women knitters from the Red Cross to come to the jail daily and teach the prisoners how to knit. They have taken up the work with great interest and are becoming expert.

The new janitor is not permitted to do any of that kind of work, and he does not want to do it, but it gets him a little "peeved" to watch the other prisoners helping out the American seamen and soldiers.

THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Shipping Losses for the Week—Counter Attacks Repulsed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.— Nearly all United States' industries east of the Mississippi must close for five days, beginning Friday, to save coal. All public buildings using heat will close on Mondays for ten weeks.

Shipping Losses.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Only six large and two small British vessels sunk by German submarines last week. All but four British ships damaged by submarines in the year have been repaired.

Is Criticised.

Canadian Press Despatch

LONDON, Jan. 17. — Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, is criticized by Labour members.

Partial Recognition.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Britain is partially recognizing Bolsheviki.

Allegations Denied.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.— Secretary of State Lansing denies that the Germans made any peace proposals to the United States.

Counter Attacks Failed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 17.—Austrians counter attack to recover positions won by Italians on northern front, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Rub sewing machine oil stains with lard and let stand for several hours and wash with cold water and soap.

Have You—— Canada's National Habit?

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How Beefless and Baconless Days Are Worked in Hotels

First Class Establishment Almost Invariably Are Those Found Keeping The Regulations Best—Much Depends Upon the Customer.

The passing of three months of beefless and baconless Tuesdays and Fridays has brought a gradual revolution in the time-honoured hotel menu of Canada. This is more marked in some hotels than in others, but the first-class establishments, almost invariably, aret hose found keeping the regulations best.

The purpose of the Food Controller in laying restrictions on hotels and restaurants was to effect a saving in the three commodities most needed by the men at the front and by the Allied people—beef, bacon and wheat, and to awaken the public conscience to the need of the hour. As a result of these restrictions there has been a great saving in the use of beef, bacon and white flour. According to the declaration of hotel managers, however, the conscience of that portion of the public that forms their clientele is still not as sensitive as it should be to the demand for food conservation.

There are two distinct sides of the question. There is the man who goes to a hotel prepared to pay for a good meal, and very sure that he is going to get it or know the reason why. On the other hand there is Monsieur le Chef, who finds himself between the devil and the deep sea. He has the Food Controller's regulations on one side; the public appetite on the other. It is up to him to conform with the first and to satisfy the last. He has to tax his ingenuity in the skillful use of substitutes that patrons may not miss those dishes to which habit has inured them. At the same time he may not use this and he must be sparing with that. So it goes. The chef is cheerful enough about it, in most cases. "C'est la guerre" with him.

But hotel patrons are not always so philosophic. The things they cannot have suddenly seem very desirable. It is human nature or just plain selfishness? Ask the hotel manager, and he will say that it is selfishness when it is not thoughtlessness.

It takes time to revolutionize our eating habits. The average man is more inclined to be economical in his own home than when he is paying for a hotel meal.

As the manager of one Ottawa hotel put it: "The hotel is a public utility. We are here essentially and primarily to satisfy our patrons. We serve them. They pay us. It is our duty to meet their wishes. Educate them as to what they should eat and we will certainly fall in with what ever is asked of us. Seventy-five per cent. of the people who come here pay $1 and upwards for their dinner and expect to get their money's worth. They like to see a long bill of fare, and they invariably work their way through it, irrespective of how much they eat of each course—which is naturally their privilege. We are trying to meet this by cutting down portions."

According to the manager of the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, nothing goes to waste in this establishment, where there are 300 employees to feed in addition to the constant stream of guests. There is every kind of taste to cater to; all manner of men and women to be satisfied.

The other day a prominent public man wanted to know why he could not have a steak at a certain time. "It's the law," was the reply. He evidently didn't like the law, but he settled down down to his dinner just the same. There is rarely any fuss about it. Nine-tenths of the people go through the menu without being aware that beef and bacon are absent on certain days. It is only when some one desires a steak and asks for it at a certain hour that he is pulled up short with a remembrance of the regulations. He usually accepts the dictum philosophically, but, according to the hotel managers, it is as well that the steak is not there. If it were to be had—and if an appeal went along with it not to ask for it—ten chances to one he would have it anyway.

The manager of the Chateau is strongly in favour of strict adherence to the hours during which certain foodstuffs may be served As he puts it: "It's the only way to keep tab on people. If it was worked any other way you would have a man having bacon for breakfast at one place; then coming to us and ordering it again that same night."

But the man behind the menu is the chef and it is on his shoulders that responsibility for conservation or the reverse, largely rests. With fifteen cooks under his surveillance the head chef of the Chateau Laurier has a fair sized task. Born in France he is naturally interested in saving food for his compatriots. Some of the substitutes which he is using in diverse ways to take the place of beef and bacon are eggs, fish, fowl, poultry, venison and game in season. These perishable foods are being used in much greater quantities than they were before.

The saving in white flour he declares to be considerable. The use of pastry has been greatly reduced. Iced cakes are practically taboo. No bread is served for breakfast at the Chateau except rolls and corn muffins, and at luncheon and dinner one roll, and perhaps a couple of slices of brown bread. If people want more they ask for it. The bread that is sent away from the table and that used to be wasted, is now used in frying veal cutlets and fish. White flour is no longer being used to thicken soups and sauces—but cornstarch and arrowroot are taking its place. Cornmeal is being freely used. Where employees used to have canned vegetables they now get turnips, carrots, parsnips, beets, etc.

Lamb, mutton and veal figure largely on the menus at the [illegible]

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HAVELOCK CORRESPONDENCE

HAHVELOCK, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roche and little daughter, Marguerite, spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. A. O. Sawyer was called to Peterborough last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ronald McKee.

Pte. Wallie Rose and his bride arrived in town last week from Scotland. Pte. Rose is home on sick leave and will go to Kingston Hospital for treatment. The many friends extend hearty good wishes to the young couple and hope that their wedded life will be one of joy and happiness. They will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rose, for a time.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Curtis at 2.30 o'clock, when the regular monthly business was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCann have returned from visiting in Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. James Thompson, are both confined to the general hospital, Toronto, where Mrs. Brown has underwent an operation, and Mrs. Thompson a six weeks' treatment. Their many friends hope that they may have a speedy recovery.

Miss Alma Brown of West Toronto, is spending a month in town, as the guest of her father, Mr. J. W. Brown.

A number of young people from town attended the carnival at Norwood on Friday night last.

Mrs. Ed. Fennell has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood, at Campbellford.

The regular January meeting of the Women's Institute, of Belmont, will be held at the residence of Mrs. James Ketchen on the afternoon of January 17th, at 2 o'clock.

The first meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday night, January 14th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the council chamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharpe, and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Petrolea after spending the past month with Mrs. Sharpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinks. Mr. Cecil Spinks accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag and Misses Hazel and Edna of Stafford, N.Y., have returned home after an extended visit in town with Mrs. Hoag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beatty. They also visited friends in Peterboro, Trenton, Toronto and Roseneath before returning home.

Miss Grace Primrose entertained a number of girl friends at her home on New Year's evening, in honor of her guest Miss Glenna Jarrett, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, of Claydon, Sask., are spending a month's vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Buchanan of Belmont.

Misses Vera Skene and Grace Primrose have returned to Toronto, after the holidays, to resume their studies at the university.

The local train from Tweed to Toronto stops at Havelock now instead of Tweed, leaving here at 6.40 a.m., and arriving in the evening at 9.35 p.m.

An inaugural meeting of the Belmont Council will take place on Monday, Jan. 14th, at 11 a.m., at the Armstrong House.

Miss Glenna Jarratt of Toronto, was a recent guest in town of Miss Grace Primrose.

Mr. Bailey of Madoc has returned home after spending a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keene.

Mr. Wm. Copp was in Kingston last week visiting his brother, Pte. Bruce Copp, who is confined to the hospital there and whom we are glad to state is improving in health.

Mr. R. H. Buchanan of Claydon, Sask., is east on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Buchanan, of town.

Miss Irene Peirey and Mr. Stan. Heron of Toronto, were holidaying here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock.

Master Harold and Miss Myrtle Seeney of Rush Point, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with old friends in Toronto.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

St. Andrew's Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons held their annual convocation for the election and installation of officers on Monday, 31st ult., when the following were duly installed:

1st Prin. Ex-Comp.—Ross Butterill.
2nd Prin. Ex-Comp.—R. J. McGregor.
3rd Prin. Ex-Comp.—A. Ferguson.
I. P. Prin.—S. Barlow.
S. E. Comp.—H. F. McNichol.
S. N. Comp.—L. Hagerman.
Treasure Comp.—Henry Pacey.
P. S. Comp.—L. Cuthbertson.
S. S. Comp.—R. Buchanan.
J. S. Comp.—Wm. Rose.
Janitor Comp.—Natt. White.

The installing officer was Rt. Ex.-Comp. R. C. Cotton, assisted by Ex-Comp. Cameron of Peterboro, and several of the past Principals of St. Andrew's.

A sumptuous dinner was served by Ex-Comp. T. R. McGregor.

Mr. Chas. Ashby of Belmont passed away on Saturday, January 5th, after a paralytic stroke. He was well known in Havelock, having resided here some years ago, but of late has conducted a sawmill on the shores of Belmont Lake. He leaves a wife and three children, Thomas, of Peterboro, Mrs. Ezra King, and Wilbert of Belmont.

The remains were taken by the C. P. R. train to Pontypool the following Monday, where the interment took place.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the school report of S. S. No. 6, Belmont, for the month of December:

Senior IV—P. Longmuir, 76.
Junior IV—G. Craighead, 65.
Senior III to Junior IV—M. McKay 77.
Junior III to Senior III—J. Carr, 76; R. Longmuir, 73; A. Wilde, 61, (recommended), I. Craighead.
Senior II—M. Carr, 57.
Junior II to Senior II—R. Longmuir, 81; B. Spencer (absent for part of examinations, passed at class work.)
Senior I to Junior II—G. McKay, 84; I. Smith, 79.
Primer—G. Buchanan, W. Longmuir, M. Carr, R. McNeely, A. Daniels, I. Daniels.
Miss M. E. Hendren, teacher.

The marriage took place at Peterborough on New Year's day of Miss Mabel McWasted to Mr. Aron Varty, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Pogue. The groom was a former resident of Havelock, where he is well known.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Shea spent the week end at her home in Peterboro.

Miss Beatrice Williams spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Mr. Harry Bound spent last week in Owen Sound on business.

Miss Lilla Paget spent the week end with friends in Peterboro.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

6.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.35 a. m.
7.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.50 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.
9.55 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.55 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 4.35 p.m
4.32 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
4.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.42 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,
6.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
8.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
11.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.30 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**1.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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CHAPTER III.

THE BROADENING TRAIL.

The woman turned with a little cry, and came hastily towards them. She was a magnificent-looking creature, tall, deep-chested and splendidly formed, and she walked with a curious, lithe, swaying grace. Her face was marble white, but her tawny eyes snapped and her mouth was like a crimson stain.

"Is it true, what Alfred has just told us?" she demanded. "Has somebody been killed?"

"Now, Leola!" The man accompanying her was an attenuated stoop-shouldered person, with a small, black Vandyke beard, and stiff, up-standing hair. He laid a restraining hand upon her arm, but she shook him off impatiently.

"Yes. Didn't your guest, Miss Collins, tell you? Or perhaps you missed her at the station," the inspector suggested warily.

The woman shook her head.

"No; she didn't——" she began, but this time her husband interrupted her.

"Don't let us stand here talking," he said nervously. "If you are police officers, and you have anything to say to us, come in the flat."

He produced a key and opened the door, stepping back for his wife to enter, but she paused, her shoulder brushing his and her head thrown back like an animal on the scent.

"Some one's been in here!" she challenged. "What does it mean?"

"We have been making an examination of all the apartments," the inspector explained suavely. "You will find that we have disarranged nothing."

The woman's deep-throated laugh rang out.

"I guess everything was in a mess any way," she said casually. "It usually is. Now, please tell us what happened!"

The inspector herded them into the garish, cluttered drawing room without giving them an opportunity to look about further, and briefly gave them the facts of the tragedy. Grafton Foxe heard them through without comment, his head held reflectively on one side, pointed fingertips together, and pale expressionless eyes fixed upon the other's face.

Mrs. Foxe clenched her hands.

"What a rootten, cowardly thing!" she exclaimed. "And you don't know who the girl was, or how she got in, or where she fell from! You're sure it wasn't suicide? She might have climbed to the roof and dived off."

"No; we have reason to believe it was murder," the inspector asserted her grassly. "Now, if you will give us an account, purely as a matter of form, of your movements to-night, and Miss Collins——"

"An alibi?" she asked quickly, but her tones were more subdued as if realization of the catastrophe had curbed her exuberent spirit. "Good Lord! you don't suppose that we had anything to do with it, do you?"

"Leola, I'll do whatever explaining is necessary." Her husband's voice as cool now and steady with a note of authority. He turned again to the inspector. "I am a playwright. A sketch of mine was being tried out in Newark to-night, and my wife and I went over to see it, leaving here about eight o'clock. We went downtown in the subway, got off at Times Square, and picked up a friend, Evan Hughes, at the Knickerbocker.

"From there we three taxied down to the Pennsylvania Station, caught a train to Newark and went to the theatre. After my sketch I went behind and talked it over with the people in the cast, marking changes, cuts, and all that.

"This delayed us, but we got to New York again in time to hurry over to the New York Central and see Miss Collins off on the midnight train. Hughes was still with us and we went over to Marzan's and had a bite to eat. Then we left him and took the subway home."

He spoke slowly, didactically, and when he had finished there was a slight pause.

"You talked with Miss Collins at the station and she said nothing of any trouble here?" The inspector repeated his former question with added emphasis.

Mrs. Foxe opened her lips to speak, but her husband forestalled her.

"No. She could not have seen anything of it or she would have mentioned it, of course."

"She pushed her way out through the crowd which had collected in the entrance and on the sidewalk," replied the inspector.

"But that does not prove she even knew what it was all about," Foxe insisted coolly. "A crowd might have meant any minor disturbance, and she was late as it was. She had barely time to say good-bye to us and board her train."

"Where has she gone?"

"To Chicago."

"Is that her home? What was her object in taking this journey?"

"She was going to visit other friends there for a while, and then take up her profession again."

"What is her profession?" the inspector demanded sharply. "Mr. Foxe, I've got to have more explicit answers from you than this. I appreciate the fact that you are trying to prevent your friend's name from being dragged in to the affair, but it is important that I should know all about the young lady. If necessary, I'll bring her back from wherever she is, and make her testify."

"O-oh!" Mrs. Foxe burst out indignantly. "What has Ivy got to do with it?"

"That is what I mean to find out," the inspector returned. "You spoke of her profession——"

"Why, she's a performer! I've known her for years."

"An actress, you mean?"

Again Grafton Foxe anticipated his wife.

"Yes. She is an old friend of ours. Her home is in Seattle, but I do not know her address; she has been constantly on the road for several seasons. She came to us a few weeks ago, to rest.

"Until then we have only seen her at long intervals, and we can tell you very little about her or her friends and associates away from us. Professional people are usually too busy and have too many active interests to pry into each other's affairs."

"Who is Jack?" The inspector shot the irrelevant question at him as if to challenge his implied rebuke.

"Jack!" The echo burst sharply from Mrs. Foxe. Then she laughed. "A friend of ours? We know over so many Jacks. Which one do you mean?"

"A friend of Miss Collins."

"Well, she knows all our friends. There is Jack Zucker, and Jack Lambert——"

"Is either of them in love with her?"

"Lord, no! Jack Zucker is sixty-five, and Lammy has a perfectly good wife and four children!"

"Why do you ask, inspector?" interposed Grafton Foxe quietly.

"I want to know who her sweetheart is, who is called Jack."

"Which sweetheart do you mean? Ivy has dozens!"

"I have already told you that we know little about her friends or her private affairs," Foxe reiterated. "She is a popular girl and greatly admired; but we have heard of no engagement, no one for whom she seems to care more than the rest."

"Mr. Foxe, do you recognize this?" The inspector motioned to McCarty's pocket and the latter produced the paper-knife he had picked up from the floor in the next room.

"Why, yes." For the first time, a shade of perturbation crossed the man's hitherto impassive face. "Where did you get it?"

"Where should it have been?"

"In the library, of course, on the writing table, with the rest of the desk set—unless it had fallen on the floor. It's top-heavy, the handle is overweighted, and it is always getting knocked about. Look here, inspector, what are you driving at? The woman wasn't stabbed was she? Why are you trying to connect us with this affair?"

"I'm trying to get at the truth, and I'll do it if I have to subpœna everyone in the house!" retorted the inspector. "Did Miss Collins mention to you any woman friend or acquaintance who was in trouble, or in fear of an attack upon herself?"

"No, never."

"Had she any enemies against whom she might have been compelled to defend herself?"

"Certainly not! Oh, such imputations and horrible!" Mrs. Foxe glared. "Every one loves Ivy! She would not hurt a mouse."

"Was this departure of hers a sudden one?"

"Oh, no, she planned it some time ago, and last week she decided on the day. I went down with her when she bought her ticket and section."

"Did she receive any letters or messages which seemed to disturb her within the last few days?"

"No." Grafton Foxe once more took up the task of replying. "She has been happy and free from any possible anxiety."

"Did any flowers come for her this evening before you went out?"

"No."

"Any telephone messages?"

"Nothing of importance. Several people called up to say good-by, I believe. That was all."

"Very well." The inspector rose and drew out his memorandum pad. "Now, if you will give us the address of the friends to whom Miss Collins has gone in Chicago, I won't trouble you further at this time."

Mr. and Mrs. Foxe glanced swiftly at each other, but remained quite silent.

"Of course you realize I can trace her through the expressman who moved her trunk this—yesterday—morning, but I warn you that if you try to keep her whereabouts a secret it will tell very much against her. You claim that she has nothing to conceal, knows nothing of this affair. Why, then, should she hide like a criminal?"

"Well"—Mrs. Foxe moved uneasily in her chair—"she's going to No. 1261 Leavitt Street, Platt, her friend's name is. But they will be annoyed, and so will she, if she is dragged into notoriety of this kind."

"And you are wasting your time if you are trying to prove Ivy had a thing to do with it at all, or that the woman, whoever she was, fell from this apartment. You can see for yourself that no one else has been here. I don't know why you should have picked on us more than any other tenants in the building."

"There is just one question more." The inspector ignored the tirade but made a note of the address. "Has any one of your acquaintances a stepfather?"

"A stepfather? What a funny question!" There was unfeigned surprise in the woman's tone. "Nobody that I can recall. Certainly Ivy hasn't."

CHAPTER IV.

IDENTIFIED.

The further search of the house was more quickly concluded. A family named Jennings, with two small children, occupied the apartment above. They had heard the screams of Mrs. Doremus, and Mrs. Jennings had descended to the main floor to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. They were inexpressibly shocked but could not throw any light on the affair. The apartment beside them was closed.

The sixth floor corner was brilliantly lighted, and a little game was in progress, as Mr. Humphrey, the host, explained genially. Mrs. Humphrey and two of her women guests were laying out a late supper in the dining room, and in the room which corresponded with the air shaft window below a group of men in comfortable hot weather negligee were seated about a table on which cards, chips, and sundry tall glasses were scattered.

The sudden advent of the uniformed inspector caused a moment of strained anxiety which swiftly changed to impersonal consternation when he disclosed his errand. It was all too evident that they had heard nothing and were not aware of the tragedy until that moment.

Mr. Humphrey, in bibulous concern and solicitude, followed them down the hall and offered to have himself sworn in as a special deputy to assist in the search for the murderer, but his suggestion was declined.

Two crusty old bachelor brothers, named Barkus, lived next door.

Aroused from asthmatic slumber, they were not only ignorant of the crime, but wholly uninterested. Moreover, they did not thank the officious police for annoying them, and would most assuredly write to the morning Mercury about it.

Both apartments on the seventh floor were closed, and on the top the Fentons and Armitages were alike unable to supply any information.

They descended to the main floor in speculative silence. Dr. Elmsford, who had evidently been eagerly awaiting them, thrust his head out of the office door and inquired the result of their tour of inspection.

"You found Mrs. Doremus pretty much upset?" McCarty replied to the question with another, the first he had asked since the inspector assumed charge.

"Oh, all gone to pieces!" responded the doctor carelessly. "The maid had to fairly tear her gown off to loosen her stays. She was quite violent for a time—mere hysteria, you know—but I managed to quiet her."

"Well, Mac, it's a puzzler," the inspector confided as they walked off together through the silent street. "There's a bare chance that she jumped or fell from one of those windows, in spite of what she said when you picked her up, but it looks to me like murder."

"It looks that!" McCarty agreed soberly. "God rest her soul! From the clothes of her alone, you could tell she was a lady, and a well to do one, at that. She may turn out to be of some prominent family, for all you know. We're about due for another big sensational case that will crowd the war news off the front page and bring promotion and glory to the fellow that gets the murderer's hound. It's sorry I am the day I left the force!"

"Come on back again, Mac," suggested the inspector. "There's always room near the top for one like you. The chief has not forgotten one or two things you pulled off, and you could easily get recommissioned."

McCarty shook his head. "I'm too old," he said. "'Tis not that I am out of training or slower with the headwork, but the old routine would gall me after being my own master."

"Why man, you're not more than forty-five."

(To Be Continued.)

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Norwood News

The sorrowing ones have the deepest sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in their sudden, sad bereavement.

Dr. N. F. Sutton was in Peterborough last week assisting in an operation.

The prize winners in the Victory Bond competition in the Norwood High school are:
Miss Velma Burgess, Form III.
Miss Edith Elliott, Form II.
Miss Reta Brethen, Form I.
Miss Jean Nicol is visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. Fred Reynolds, son of the late Hiram Reynolds, is in town visiting friends, after an absence of twenty years.

Mrs. Lyle Mills held her reception on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Howson.

On account of the snow blockade, Sergt. Lyle Mills was unable to reach Kingston, where he was to report on the thirteenth. Consequently he is home for a few days longer.

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TOY SOLDIERS LOSE FAVOUR..

Change Observed in Christmas Displays in Berlin Stores.

According to a letter from Berlin to the Neue Zurcher Zeitung, quoted in the London newspapers, the shops during the Christmas holidays were as full as ever of dolls and toys in general, but toy soldiers and "war toys" have gone out of style in the German capital, and war conditions were represented, for instance, by dolls at work on farms in East Prussia. The candy stores were said to be doing a good trade, although a box of candy now costs as much as it would formerly have cost "to poison a whole girls' school for a week."

The dress restrictions are said to be obeped faithfully. The women of Berlin who fought conspicuously for relief in the fact that silks and silk can still be bought without clothes tickets.

For chopping potatoes in the spider use an empty spice can or cocoa can which has been washed clean. Make three or four holes in the bottom and it is ready for use.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Was It Spirit Or Illusion?

By F. A. MITCHEL

There is nothing so strong in nature as the chains that draw two persons together, and nothing better typifies it than two vines that originally could have been broken apart by a child's delicate fingers, each becoming after a lapse of, say, half a century as large as an athlete's biceps and much harder to bend.

The most remarkable case of this kind came under my observation. I will relate the story.

Donald Gregory, when he was too young to remember the fact, became a playmate of a little girl about his own age, Ella Marston. Their parents' places were side by side, and the children, neither having brother or sister, were together all day. Then they went to the same kindergarten and afterward to the same school. Their first and only separation was when Donald went to college. They pined for each other, and he neglected his studies to write her long letters, receiving equally long replies. When the first examinations came on, though a bright fellow, he failed. This ended his college career. He returned to his love and was never again separated from her till half a century later, when death claimed her.

They were married when the groom was nineteen, the bride eighteen. A son was born to them and a daughter. The former lived; the latter died in infancy. Till the son came to manhood he remained with his parents. Then he broke away to engage in business at another location.

Even in their youth they had few intimate associates and after coming to middle age dropped away from anything social. Those who knew them wondered at this, for they were both attractive and popular. Efforts to get them into social undertakings always failed.

Mrs. Gregory died at seventy. It was a year after this that I made the acquaintance of their son, now a man of nearly fifty. Strange it is that with his parents' happy married life before him he never married. When his mother died he persuaded his father to come to live with him. I had made George Gregory's acquaintance some time before this, and when his father appeared on the scene George and I, both bachelors, were intimate, I being at his house frequently.

When I was introduced to his father I saw a handsome old gentleman with a florid complexion and white hair and mustache. It struck me that if I were a woman I would fall in love with him no matter what was his age. George told me of the close relationship between his father and his late mother, and when the latter died he feared his father would lose his reason. But his father seemed to settle down to an acceptance of his fate and in a measure apparently ceased to grieve. His son noticed something about him which he communicated to no one. I discovered it for myself.

One day when going to George Gregory's house I saw his father putting his night key into the door. He opened it, stepped back as if waiting for some one to enter, then went in himself. The matter made but little impression on me till later I heard the old gentleman talking to himself in the library. At first, thinking that he was reading aloud, I permitted myself to overhear him. I soon became aware that he was talking to some one whom he called "my dear." The two episodes together set me to wondering, and I narrated them to his son. George signed and said:

"So you have noticed it. I have known that of which you have seen evidence ever since father came to live with me. He ever has my mother with him—just how I don't know. Whether he sees her spirit; whether he fancies that it is present with him, whether he hears her replies when he talks to her—all this is a puzzle to me. I have often heard him talking to her as you heard him, and he says the same things to her that he was used to saying while she lived, only they are more endearing. He was always during her life as gallant to her as when they were young lovers, and when he fancies she is with him he will not sit while she stands, will not go through a doorway without waiting till she has gone before him. I have seen him come into the house after having been out of an evening and remove her wraps as tenderly as he ever did while she was with him in the flesh. He had a way of sometimes walking with her hand in hand, and since her death I have often seen him swinging his arm through the empty air as I often saw him do it when I was a boy."

"Do you observe," I asked, "whether after apparently being with her he is more or less gloomy?"

"He is never what we call gloomy, though there is a certain sadness always in his eyes. It seems to me that Providence, in whose sight such intertwined lives as were his and my mother's must be acceptable, has made some physical change in his brain which causes an illusion to comfort him till the day shall come when he will be reunited to her."

"Did it ever occur to you," I asked, "that the strong affection between him and your mother has enabled him to see and commune with her spirit?"

"It has," was the reply, "but I don't know."

Since then the same door has closed behind Donald Gregory that closed behind his wife.

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The Temporary Quarters of a Football Man

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Johnny Hackaway was an athlete and a football enthusiast. He played a match game on the last day in November, in which he carried his team through on his own shoulders and so excited their gratitude that they carried him on their own shoulders. So interested had he been in the coming game that he slept but little the night before from thinking of it and after it was over went home late from talking of it.

It was midnight when Johnny passed a house which was being moved from one side to another and which occupied nearly the entire width of the street. So dead tired and sleepy was he that he was tempted to go no farther, but climb to the front door, effect an entrance and find a resting place for the night. But, having not much farther to go, he trudged on till he reached his home. Feeling for his door key, he remembered that he was in football togs, with no pockets and consequently no key.

Knowing that there was no one inside within sound of the bell, he went back to the house on blocks, but found it locked. He broke a pane of glass, put in his hand and opened the window. Inside he found matches and, scratching one, saw that the house was being moved with some of the furniture left in it. A lamp stood on a table, which he lighted, then went upstairs. On the top floor he found a bed that suited him and, throwing himself on it, was asleep in two minutes.

It was 1 o'clock on Saturday morning when Johnny sank to slumber. When he awoke he heard church bells ringing. He rubbed his eyes and looked out through a window. The surroundings were not what they were when he had gone to bed. There was a church opposite, and there had been only dwellings. Moreover, persons were going into the church with prayer books in their hands.

There was a sound of dainty footsteps on the stairs, and the door was opened. A girl, evidently preoccupied, came in and for a moment didn't notice Johnny. When she did she gave a cry and made for the door. Johnny stopped her.

"Will you kindly tell me what day this is?" he asked.

As soon as the girl could find her voice she told him it was Sunday. Noticing that he was in football costume, she concluded that he was not a burglar and became more composed.

"I reckon," he continued, "that I have slept about thirty hours. I entered this house when it was on Hinton street, and now it seems to be somewhere else. How did you get into it?"

"We came in last night after the house was put on the lot. We belong here."

"And slept in it all night?"

"Yes. We didn't need to use this room and didn't come up here."

"Well, I'll be jiggered!"

"You're John Hackaway, the great football player, aren't you?"

"I'm Hackaway and I play football. How did you know that?"

"I saw you play in the big game the day before yesterday. You were splendid. I shouted myself hoarse when they carried you off the gridiron on their shoulders. Won't you come down to breakfast? We're late this morning. We didn't get settled very early last night."

"You're very kind. I invited myself to a bed; I won't sponge on you for breakfast."

But the girl had gone to the door and shouted:

"Mother, Mr. Hackaway, the great football player, is up here. I'm going to bring him down to breakfast."

Johnny listened for the reply. It was this:

"Oh, my goodness gracious! I knew that would be the result of her infatuation. Pa, Molly's gone crazy over football. Come and bring her down. Quick! Maybe she'll jump out the window."

John and the girl laughed, and John proposed that he go downstairs and show himself. So she led the way to the main door where a woman was in the kitchen frying griddlecakes. When she saw the football giant she dropped the turner and cried out:

"Oh, dear! Have I gone daft too?"

Molly went into the kitchen, and between her fits of laughing John heard her tell her mother what had happened, adding, "Just think, ma, what an honor—to have such a wonderful man for a guest and not know it!"

"And give him a ride to boot," remarked John.

An introduction to the members of the family followed, and presently they all sat down to breakfast.

"Fine location," remarked John, feeling somewhat embarrassed at breakfasting under such circumstances with strangers.

"We think we'll like it," was the reply.

"Much finer than the one from which you came."

Molly snickered.

John could have eaten all there was on the table, but he contented himself with his share, remembering that he could piece it out in a couple of hours with dinner.

The rest of this story occupied several years, or, rather, a lifetime, for John and Molly. John was invited to come again now that they were settled, and he availed himself of the invitation. The old folks are dead, and John and Molly, his wife, occupy the house.

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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Norwood News Of Interest

Many Visitors to the Village Over the Week-end

NORWOOD, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Hall is visiting her son, Mr. Arthur Hall, in Hamilton.

Miss Sadie Greenbanks, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago, returned home last Wednesday and is improving speedily.

Rev. and Mrs. McCormick were the recipients of a purse of money, $30, on Friday evening, presented by the members of the Baptist congregation, of which Mr. McCormack is pastor.

Annual Meeting.

The patrons and shareholders of Killarney cheese factory will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 19th at the 9th line brick school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and daughter are guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Fred Stewart.

Captain Walter Thompson of the 33rd, who has returned from overseas was in town last Wednesday.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Norwood branch of the Children's Aid Society will hold their annual meeting in the Council chamber. Mr. Powell, district representative, will address the meeting.

Flight Lieutenant Earl Cummings, who has been in training in Texas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cummings, previous to going overseas.

Miss May Reynolds returned last week to Toronto.

Mrs. J. F. Pearce has been in Hamilton visiting her brother, Mr. Arthur Hall.

On Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Rathwell, the death occurred of Eunice Jane Shefford, wife of the late Robert Edgar, in her seventy-ninth year. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to the Norwood cemetery.

The Girls' Class which was organized by the Hartshorn Sisters during the evangelistic services in the Methodist Church is in a most flourishing condition, under the leadership of Mrs. R. Hanna. Each week more have been added to the number, as the girls are very enthusiastic and interested in the work.

The Boys' Class, which was organized since the services, is also in an encouraging condition. On Friday evening about thirty-five of the boys were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brethen, where they were entertained.

Mr. B. Squire has moved into his home on Queen Street, which he purchased from Mrs. George Elliott.

A memorial service was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday for the late Pte. Elias Cross, who was killed in action on 23rd December.

Miss Flossie Nicol has returned to Toronto.

Miss Annie Cook, of Chicago, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. R. Small, of Beaver, Man., is visiting friends in Norwood and the vicinity.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick was in Peterborough last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin is in Tweed visiting her sister, Mrs. Clare.

Mr. J. R. McKelvie spent a few days of last week in Picton.

Mrs. F. Jones was in Peterborough last week.

The funeral of the late George Cooke, who was killed in Edmonton on Saturday, 5th January, took place on Saturday afternoon from the home of his aunt, Miss Margaret McMillan, Spring Street, to the Westwood Cemetery.

Deceased was in his thirtieth year and was a brother of Miss Lizzie Cooke of Norwood, and Miss Annie Cooke, of Chicago, who returned home last Tuesday to be present at the funeral.

THE CHILDREN OF THE ROAD

(1) Section House. (2) Prize section of C. P. R. track.

THE conductor may have his transcontinental train and the sleeping car conductor his travelling hotel, but the section foreman with his six miles of roadbed and steel track and switches has something that these others must envy as they rush past his house beside the track—he has a home to which he can come back every evening to the wife and kiddies. A trim two storey house it is, with a garden on the right of way alongside on which he can raise his vegetables and keep a cow and chickens and pigs. The wife, as a rule, looks on the garden as her source of vegetables and small fruits, but twice a month she may travel on a pass to the nearest city to make any purchases she requires.

The house, which may have cost $3,000 to build, is supplied by the railway at a nominal rent, in places where houses are difficult to obtain, and many other privileges are also allowed. Section foremen, for instance, are permitted to use old ties as firewood, so that their fuel costs them nothing. Many of these become so attached to their six mile stretch that they would not leave it on any account, but the more ambitious may become road-masters.

The section foreman has a busy life keeping the track in good repair, properly spiked and jointed, with ditches well preserved and drained. He must keep the right of way clear of weeds, and look after farm crossings, test the crossing alarm bells where such exist, and generally police the track, watching against possible danger from freshets or fires, replacing worn rails and ties.

Prizes ranging from $10.00 to $100.00 are given each year to the foremen who show the greatest improvement on their sections, and these are eagerly competed for, the men taking extraordinary interest in their work. Many of these began work upon the road as casual labourers, but now with their comfortable houses and their $80.00 to $90.00 a month (and ten dollars a month more in the cities), with a pension when they reach the age of sixty, with free fuel and garden, and with a family pass once a year over their part of the line, they consider themselves the "Children of the Road" and its chief support and mainstay. Just now they have particularly good reason to feel satisfied, as the basis of pay has been re-adjusted in their favor by an arbitration board to an extent which is costing the C.P.R., for instance, over a million dollars a year.

CHILL STARTS COLD

WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS

JUST ABLE TO CRAWL ABOUT

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N.B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill; I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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Hog Raising Is Very Profitable

THE raising of hogs has for long been one of the most profitable branches of the farming industry in Western Canada. At the present time the returns from hogs are greater than ever, while the growing shortage of meat all over the world ensures a safe and profitable market for many years to come. Nowhere are the returns safer and greater than in Western Canada, where the land is cheap, where feed crops can be raised in abundance, and where the climatic conditions are such as to reduce the risk of disease to a minimum. No class of stock brings returns more quickly to the farmer than hogs. The proficiency and the rapidity in which they grow to marketable size ensure a maximum production of meat in the shortest time. 1,500 pounds of dressed meat is a moderate estimate of what can be produced from one sow in one year.

The principal hog foods of Western Canada are alfalfa, oats, barley and wheat. Alfalfa, the king of hog fodders, is grown successfully throughout the west, especially in the irrigated areas of Southern Alberta. Oats and barley are exceptionally good crops, and produce splendid pork and bacon of excellent flavor, which always commands the top market price. For growing hogs there is no superior food than Western Canadian oats, which weigh up to 52 pounds to the bushel, and contain a large amount of meat and a comparatively small amount of hull. For fattening purposes, barley is chiefly relied upon, and there is no doubt that apart from the weight of the hull, barley grown in Western Canada is equal in food value to corn, and produces a superior quality of meat.

A typical example of the successful hog breeder of Western Canada is F. H. Wieneke, of Stony Mountain, Manitoba. Mr. Wienecke has been associated with hog raising practically since the day of his birth fifty-five years ago, in a log hut in Iowa, when hog raising was in its infancy in that part of the State. The farm on which the hut was located could then have been bought for $6 an acre, and, he says, "it is but one of hundreds of corn and livestock farms in Iowa that raise corn and sell hogs." in hog raising in Western Canada.

In the fall of 1905 he decided to come to Manitoba, because, to put it in his own words, "I thought hog raising would be more profitable there than in the more densely populated farming community of Iowa, which proved to be true."

Since locating in Manitoba he has been a regular attendant and exhibitor at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, and has won the Grand Championship over all champions of other breeds in the breed sow classes for three years in succession. Every time he has been there he has met some of his old friends who would invariably ask him how he achieved his success in raising hogs without corn. To this question he would invariably reply, "You fellows feed too much corn. That is why you always have to be on the lookout for large sires to keep up the size and stamina of your herds. Our feed is the kind that produces good starchy pigs, with plenty of ham and a deep side of bacon, which you cannot get by feeding corn." In addition to winning the Grand Championship Mr. Wienecke has also won thirty-four champion honors at twenty-four of the best shows in Western Canada.

Farmers who breed the quick maturing and easy keeping kind get their surplus on the market at about five to seven months of age, and they are invariably sold before cold weather. One of Mr. Wienecke's neighbors sold his 1916 pigs in October realizing about $20.00 each for them and he fed them but little grain in addition to good pasture and mangels. That was last year. This year the market is much better, and considerably higher prices have been realized.

Barley, shorts, bran, and mangels, with skim milk, Mr. Wienecke considers an ideal ration for growing pigs, and barley and wheat-fed, or finely ground screenings, with a few mangels, make as good a finisher as can be had in any country. All these can be produced cheaply and abundantly in the Prairie Provinces. He always tries to have plenty of pasture, and finds that fall rye makes the best in the fall and early spring, but for the rest of the growing season alfalfa is the best. In 1916 he had a field of alfalfa which averaged four and a half tons to the acre, and which was cut three times. For those who have no alfalfa he recommends a mixture of barley and rye sown at different times during the summer. He also feeds chopped rye to pigs of all ages and grown hogs, varying as to the age of the animal, and finds it one of the best feeds to produce growth and muscle.

Hog raising has been making big money for many farmers in Western Canada this year. To the small farmer they are indispensable, affording him a steady income. Every week prices are rising, and a few instances of sales made by farmers in Alberta this year will be illuminating. In April last a number of farmers of Bon Accord, Alberta, clubbed together and shipped a car containing 85 hogs, weighing 17,400, on which they realized $2,568.61, after payment of freight and expenses. In June a farmer of Crossfield, Alberta, shipped a car of 84 hogs to Calgary. Their total weight was 20,000 and the net amount realized by this farmer was $3,000. In September a Gleichen farmer shipped two cars of hogs in successive weeks, on the first of which his net receipts were $3,500, and on the second $4,039. The price of which the hogs in the latter car were sold was $19 a hundred pounds. In the same month a car load made up by a party of twelve farmers of Leduc, Alberta, and sold at Edmonton, realized $2,123.61. Another car, from Sangudo, Alberta, made up by five farmers, netted the owners $4,590. The price of the hogs in these two cases was $17.50 a hundred pounds. A farmer of St. Alberta, Alberta, sold 79 hogs at Edmonton in September, on which he realized $3,393.76, or an average of $42.53. The initial cost and the cost of raising them he estimated at $20, so that his product amounted to $22.53 per hog.

HOW BEEFLESS ETC.

Hotel, Ottawa, on the beefless days. Co-operation on the part of the public would do more than anything else towards effecting a real saving, according to the manager of this hotel. He claims that people are inconsiderate in their insistence on an extensive menu, frequently eating only half of their portions.

By exercising economy we have been able to effect a large saving in wheat flour. We are using oat and bran cakes which people seem to prefer to bread. As a matter of fact, bread is by no means a necessity in the hotel meal. I find that it is only eaten when people are waiting for the next course. They rarely eat it along with meat."

In spite of this hotelman's testimony that brown bread is unpopular it is an undoubted fact that many people prefer well-made brown bread to white, and that it is as readily used in most hotels as white. Many people even prefer it to the other.

By carefully measuring quantities, by economy from the garbage can upwards, and by strict adherence to the regulations of the Food Controller, the Alexandra Hotel, Ottawa, has been successful in materially reducing its use of white flour, beef and bacon. One kind of pie has taken the place of two and white bread is disappearing from the table in favour of brown bread, oatmeal cakes, rolled oat buns, cornmeal flour and cracked wheat. Bread that used to be wasted is used in puddings and for frying cutlets and fish. Everything is scraped to the bone and the trimming of bread for toast has been stopped. The suggestion was made in this instance that toast might advantageously be cut out of the menu. It means the free use of white bread and butter, and is an entirely unnecessary item.

At the Windsor Hotel, veal, poultry and fish are taking the place of beef. The breakfast bacon is missed by many according to the steward but people are becoming used to the new order of things. Tea cubes are being substituted for loaf cubes of sugar, and there is a noteworthy saving already in this connection. Smaller side dishes are being served and corn cakes are served to save the demand for bread.

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GRAIN MARKET

The transport situation for the movement of grains is worse than before as a result of recent storms, it being next to impossible to secure cars. Dealers in some cases have had orders in for cars since November that have not yet been secured. This condition of affairs makes it very difficult to do business, though there is any amount of inquiry for grains of all kinds. The cash grain situation all round, therefore, is very strong. There is still a very active demand for maling barley for Montreal firms, and orders have this week been accepted by local dealers for very large quantities. The demand for rye is also very active. Cash oats continue very strong, and yesterday are again quoted 1 cent higher.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 Northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 90c; No. 3, 89 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 81 1-4c; in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 77 3-4c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 83c to 84c nominal; No. 3 white, 82c to 83c, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.43 to $1.45.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.10; Toronto, $9.95; bulk seaboard, $9.80.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $10; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, $8.50 to $9.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts: 19 cars, with 157 cattle, 1 calf, 1,061 hogs, and 13 sheep and lambs.

So far as cattle and other live stock shipments are concerned, the railroads are still practically tied up as a result of the recent storms. Not that the railroads are still as badly blocked as earlier in the week, but that they are giving preference to milk, coal, and other necessities, over cattle shipments. Very few drovers and shippers, in fact, are attempting to send the cattle through this week, preferring not to take chances of their stock being held up for days in freezing cars. The consequence is that the local cattle yards are still almost empty, and business practically suspended, as buyers are not keen to bid up prices for the sake of the few cattle offering. Quotations stand unchanged:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$12.25
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Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Canners and cutters	5.75	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	18.00	19.00
Sheep, light	11.00	14.00
Calves	8.00	16.25
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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Conviction on the part of those in intimate touch with the coal situation throughout the east that "something drastic must be done and done quickly," has determined the fuel administrators to ask President Wilson for the weekly holiday proclamation. Clearing this port of shipping and of its accumulation of freight, which steamers have been unable to move because of the lack of bunker coal, is expected by authorities to be one of the results of the proposed suspension of business one day each week.

War industries will not be exempted in the shut-down, according to the fuel administrators plan. Only groceries, milk, delicatessen, and other shops upon which the public is dependent for necessaries will be permitted to conduct business should the proposal receive the endorsement of Fuel Administrator Garfield and President Wilson.

The proposed holiday, it was estimated, would save 450,000 tons of coal in the territory in which it was observed, or 4,500,000 tons if observed for ten weeks. The territory would include all the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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Serving a Summons

By RYLAND BELL

Ned and Frank Whittlesey, brothers, inherited an estate jointly. Ned, a young army officer, was a spendthrift and soon got the estate tangled up.

After a consultation with their attorney a plan was proposed by which Ned should assume certain liabilities which would force the creditors to get service on him in order to commence a suit. As soon as the papers were executed Ned went into hiding in order that such service could not be obtained, the object being to delay judgment and execution while efforts were being made to turn certain portions of the estate into money with which to save the rest.

It was not long before the creditors' attorneys got on to the game, and a number of detectives were employed to hunt up the young officer. He had hunted Indians so long and had learned from them so many stratagems that he was far better equipped for the work in hand than one would suppose. The trouble was that it was impossible for him to keep himself shut up. For one who had roamed on the western plains to remain within four walls was out of the question. However, since the saving of a fortune depended on taking great care to keep away from the bailiffs, he consented to abide in a house in the country secured for the purpose.

For a few days the young cavalryman busied himself in a library there was at hand; but, tiring of this, he asked for a horse that he might occasionally ride in the open. The attorneys sent him the swiftest animal they could find. Just before the first ride he took he sent a man out to scan the surroundings for process servers. None appearing, Ned mounted his horse and started. A man suddenly appeared in the road before him, throwing up his arms to stop the horse. But Ned gave the animal the spurs and had the man not jumped aside would have run him down. As it was, he escaped before the man could read a word of the summons. But Ned did not think it prudent to return till after nightfall.

A few days later while Ned was sitting at a desk before a window on the ground floor writing a letter a head bobbed up on the other side of the window, and a man began to read a summons. Ned kept a small revolver in his pocket for emergency use and, drawing it, began to put a shower of bullets in a circle about the fellow's head. The process server ducked and beat a retreat.

It occurred to Lieutenant Whittlesey that he had laid himself liable to arrest and had better change his location. He sent his orderly, whom he had with him, to his brother with a suggestion that he provide another hiding place for him and, leaving his present quarters, bivouacked that night in a wood. The next day his orderly returned to him with instructions as to a new abode, which was easily obtained, for the Whittlesey estate consisted of a number of houses, several of which were vacant. The one now provided for him was furnished. He was comfortable there, and all might have gone well could he have been satisfied to remain for a short time a prisoner. But he insisted on riding out every day, and the bailiffs got on to him.

One morning Whittlesey was standing by a window shaving when he heard a series of shrieks in the yard beneath him. Throwing up the window and looking out, he saw a young woman struggling with several men. The window was not over ten feet from the ground, and Whittlesey, in shirt and trousers, one half his face lathered, the other clean shaved, jumped down among the trio. He knocked one man down. The other pulled a summons from his coat pocket, but before he could begin to read it Whittlesey dropped him. The woman broke into a laugh, and Ned beat a hasty retreat.

The lawyers sent him word that if he could avoid the bailiffs three days longer they would have carried through a sale which would relieve the situation. Ned solemnly resolved that he would keep within doors and risk nothing.

On the third day he was sitting in a room on the second floor—he would not go any lower for fear of being surprised—when he heard something drop. Without an open window stood a tree, a limb of which grew to within a few feet of the opening. Turning his head, Ned saw that a woman had sprung from this limb into the room. Ned sat for a moment, so astonished that the intruder got ahead of him. Like a flash she passed to the door, locked it and threw the key out through the window.

Ned saw that the game was up. The girl—for such she was, and comely, too—began to read a summons to him and, being too gallant toward her sex to stop her by violent means, he was compelled to listen.

However, he called for assistance and had the girl shut up in a room by herself till the next day, when his brother appeared and announced that the sale had been completed and the property was saved.

When Whittlesey returned to his command he narrated his experience to his brother officers, ending with these words:

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Notwithstanding that girls of fourteen to sixteen years far too often have a habit of affecting the clothes styles of their elders, ignoring completely the girlhood years, there are fortunate or wise mothers who are able to keep their schoolgirl daughters in youthful clothes. For these damsels style designers turn out every season some very attractive garments. They are wont to define them as "flapper" styles, and it is a matter of especial pride to many designers of clothes for the younger generation that there really need by no "awkward" age for the young female.

School Frock for Girl.

The little school frock here sketched is an ideal garment of its class. Either plaid serge, plaid taffeta or plaid velvet may be used for the dress, with guimpe of plain color, which may blend with the plaid or be in sharp contrast. Of course, a white guimpe may be worn if desired, but one in color would be much smarter. The neck may be finished with a frill of self-fabric, or with a plain facing, over which a dainty white collar is worn.

This dress may be arranged in two or three different ways, according to the figure of the girl for whom it is intended. If she is very thin and without hips to hold a skirt properly the skirt may be attached to the guimpe, with the plaid coatee a slip-over, or the guimpe may be separate and coatee and skirt attached, in which case the coatee buttons in the center back. If it is a slip-over, buttons may be eliminated.

The big generous pockets are important. They are, of course, extremely convenient, and give a smart style touch to the frock as well.

To make this dress for the average fourteen or fifteen year old girl four yards of plaid fabric 36 inches wide and one and a half yards of plain-color material will be required.

BLOODLESS WOMEN

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age, all known its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after any slight exertion — you feel depressed and worn out all day. You turn against food and cannot digest what little you do eat. At night you do not sleep well and in the morning you wake up tired and feeling unfit for the day's duties. Perhaps there are splitting headaches, or pains in the back or side. Often a feeling of dizziness and despondency. These are the signs of anaemic, or bloodlessness. There may be only one or two of these signs noticeable, but the more there are the greater are the ravages of the trouble. There is only one way to cure anaemia, and that is by increasing and enriching the blood supply,and there is only one medicine can do this speedily and effectively — Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills purify the blood. It is in this way that thousands and thousands of weak, ailing girls and women have been restored to the joy of energy and good health through their use. Give these pills a fair trial and you will enjoy that health and strength that is the birthright of every woman.

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Mutiny Among German Submarine Crews

United States Hard Hit By Fuel Regulations

ANOTHER MUTINY IN THE GERMAN NAVY IS REPORTED

Submarine Crews at the German Naval Base at Kiel are Said to Have Killed Thirty-eight Officers—Successful Raid Carried Out by British Troops North of St. Quentin Last Night.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel on January 2, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

There have been various reports in the last few months of mutinous outbreaks in the German navy and also in the Austrian navy. Confirmation was given by the German Government of mutiny among warship crews at Kiel in September. A number of officers were killed. The unwillingness of the men to do duty on submarines was given as one of the reasons for the outbreak. A mutiny at Ostend among German sailors who refused to go on board submarines was reported in October.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 17.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor and his family, have escaped from their prison near Tobolsk, it is reported in Petrograd. The report lacks confirmation.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 17.—Five French merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons, and one under that tonnage, were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending January 12. Ships entering French ports during the week numbered 793, while those clearing were 761. Two vessels were attacked but escaped.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 17.—The reported escape of the former Czar and his family led the Peoples' Commissiaries to telegraph to the most remote parts of Siberia to-day asking information.

No details were available here as to the truth of the reports of escape, which were nevertheless circulated everywhere.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 17.—A successful raid by British troops last night in the region of St. Quentin, was reported to-day by Field Marshal Haig in the noon statement issued by the War Office.

The enemy's artillery is active in the Ypres sector, it was stated.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

STOCKHOLM, January 17.—Turkestan has proclaimed independence as an autonomous separate republic, allied with a "Russian confederation," according to word received here to-day.

A Mohammedan General Congress appointed by the Provisional Government is part of the scheme.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 17. — "We carried out a successful raid last night north of St. Quentin," the War Office reports. The enemy's artillery was active in the Ypres sector. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, January 17.—An official statement issued here to-day giving the reply by the Central Powers to the Russian proposals at Brest-Litovsk, on Mondays says: The Russian proposals concerning the regions occupied by the Central Powers diverge to such a degree from the views of the Central Powers that in their present form they are inacceptable, but not impossible of compromise.

The Austro-Germans, the statement declared, do not intend incorporating the territories now occupied by them, into their respective countries.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield was asked to-day by the Senate Coal Investigating Committee, to appear at 2:30 to-day for examination regarding his order.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF PARK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the Park street Baptist church was held last night, at which there was a good attendance, Rev. Mr. Brown occupied the chair. Reports were received from all the different departments of the church and were very satisfactory. After the reports had been received the election of officers took place.

Church Clerk—Mr. H. Goodwin.
Treasurer—Mr. J. Stiner.
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Deacons—Retiring—W. J. Haw (overseas), W. H. Hubel, both re-elected.
Communion Clerk—Mr. W. C. Barrie.
Ushers—Messrs. Geo. Whately, Wm. Saunders, C. Barrie, C. Huffman, Bennie Fallis, Herbert Tranter, Bob Moore, Jas. Hurst, Willie Bullied.
Choir committee—Messrs. J. Garside, H. Goodwin, O. S. Matchett, A. Fallis, G. Whatley, W. H. Hubel.
Sunday School—
Mr. F. A. D. Fry, Superintendent.
Mr. W. H. Moore, Asst. Supt.
Mr. O. S. Matchett, Sec.-Treas.
Organist—Mr A. Nichols was re-elected at an increased salary.
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WHY U.S. NAVY IS "DRY."

Mrs. Daniels Says One Young Officer's Temptation Was Cause.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Prohibition came to the United States Navy because a young officer who had never tasted liquor before entering the navy became intoxicated and was court-martialled, according to Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy. She let the secret out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, where she and her sister, Miss Ethel Bagley, helped receive at an informal entertainment to 250 officers and their wives of the navy and Marine Corps.

"A young officer was court-martialled and reduced several points for intoxication," explained Mrs. Daniels. "His uncle bitterly upbraided my husband about his confirmation of the court-martial, declaring that the officer had never touched liquor until he entered the navy, and that the navy was entirely responsible through its official life for his insobriety. My husband at once issued an order, forbidding all intoxicants to men of the navy.

"If this action will save one young man from becoming a drunkard it will be worth all the criticism that will come to me for this act," said my husband."

F. J. SQUIRE WORRIED OVER HIS DUTIES ON MILITARY TRIBUNAL

Had Been Ill for Months Previous, and The Tribunal Increased His Many Duties and Added an Anxiety His Friends Observed.

DECLINED PHYSICALLY

The County Council Chamber was crowded with Havelock citizens this morning when His Honour Judge Huycke commenced the trial of F. J. Squire, who is charged with perjury alleged to have been committed at the Fire Marshall's inquiry into the circumstances of the fires which destroyed Mr. Squire's property in the early morning of Saturday, 17th November.

Chief Thompson and Detective Newhall gave evidence of the defendant's coming to Peterborough and writing a signed statement reversing certain details he had given at the fire inquest.

"He said he was sorry he had made certain statements to the Deputy Fire Marshall, and wished to make a clean breast of the matter," Chief Thompson declared. "He said he hadn't slept since the inquiry. His evidence had followed closely what he had told me in Havelock on 17th November. He stated that there were about 30 tons of coal in the warehouse on the night of the fire, but I know at the time of the inquiry that this was untrue.

Detective Newhall swore that he had interviewed "about three parts of the residents of Havelock, but couldn't secure substantiation of the rumours that Mr. Squire had been threatened with personal injury because of his duties on the Havelock Military Tribunal."

A Nervous Wreck.

Mrs. Squire, wife of the defendant, was the first witness called by Mr. F. D. Kerr for the defence. Since their marriage thirteen years ago, her husband had taken only one week's holidays. He was Division Court Clerk, Justice of the Peace, and proprietor of a general store and produce business. He was naturally of a nervous, high-strung temperament, and had not been well for six months. He was completely unnerved by his duties on the Military Tribunal, and had expressed the feeling that he was sending to their death young men who didn't want to go and whose parents didn't want to let them go. He couldn't sleep nor eat, and his nervousness was increased by threats which he admitted having heard.

On Friday night, 16th November, he had attended a Victory Loan meeting and had returned home about 11.30 o'clock. He didn't leave his home until the fire bell awakened Mrs. Squire about 4 a.m. on Saturday. Her husband had slept that night.

Witness said she was sure her husband had not gone out before the fire alarm sounded. "No one can move in the house without my hearing them," she said.

"You must be of a nervous temperament, too," Crown Attorney Hatton remarked.

"Yes, I am," was the reply.

J. A. Sexsmith, M.P.

Mr. Sexsmith's evidence corroborated the previous testimony of Mr. Squire's extreme nervous tension and physical decline before and at the time of Tribunal sessions. "I made it my business to remain away from Mr. Squire's store during the sessions of the Tribunal, but I met Mr. Squire several times and was greatly impressed by the apparent effects of worry and anxiety."

"Do you know that his work on the Tribunal caused this additional excitement?" Mr. Hatton asked.

"It was the only thing he talked about," Mr. Sexsmith replied.

The trial is proceeding this afternoon.

DRAFTEES INOCULATED

Epidemic of Stiff Arms Among the Members of E. Company at the Armouries—Another Draft Arrived Last Night.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

Members of E Company, 1st E. O. R., ran up against a new experience in army life this morning, when ninety of Peterborough's new soldiers received their first injection of anti-typhoid serum. The innoculation was quickly carried out by Majors Cameron and Eastwood and Capt. Greer. The result of the "arm jabbing" is an epidemic of stiff arms among the Peterborough garrison. The effect wears off in twenty-four hours, however, so that the men are accepting the treatment philosophically.

Th strength of the company was increased last night by the arrival of a draft from Kingston in charge of Capt. Gifford, and composed of two N.C.O.'s and forty-three men. The train was late, and the draft did not reach the Armouries until after one o'clock. Supper was, however, waiting for them, and was appreciated after the long train ride. A number of Peterborough men was among the new arrivals.

Lieut.-Col. Wilson, Assistant Director of Dental Services, paid a visit to the Armouries this morning.

Miss Dillingham's Visit To St. Paul's Church

Miss Dillingham's visit to our city will be postponed from Monday, Jan. 21st, to Monday, Jan. 28th. The request that we should do this came by telephone message from Toronto on Tuesday night, as Toronto wishes Miss Dillingham to both speak and sing at the mass meeting in Massey Hall at the Toronto and York County Fund, at which His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire will be present.

As Miss Dillingham comes under the auspices of the Duchess, and expects to go to Ottawa shortly, Mr. Allan, on behalf of St. Paul's Choir, agreed to relinquish the date for a week later.

Miss Dillingham is gaining golden opinions in Toronto. Yesterday, Miss Dillingham was the guest of honour at the Ladies' Art Association.

Remember the date, Monday, January 28th. Tickets, 25 cents.

Will Issue Motor Licenses

Mr. H. P. Lindsay has been authorized to issue motor licenses for 1918.

Rev. Dr. Archbold Is Made Vicar Of Weston Parish

Rev. J. Hughes-Jones, M.A., Rector of Weston, has kindly furnished the following to the Examiner:

The Rev. J. Hughes-Jones, M.A., Rector of the Anglican church, Weston, has appointed, with the approval of the Bishop of Toronto, and consent of the vestry, the Rev. Dr. Archbold, to be priest in charge of the church and parish of St. John's, Weston, in of the Bishop of Toronto, and consent title of Vicar, the appointment to commence on the 15th day of March next. The Rev. Dr. is at present Rector of St. Paul's church, Ocean City, Maryland, U.S.A.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Archbold in Peterborough, his old home, and where he was locum tenens at St. John's for a month last summer, will be glad to know that he is returning to Canada to be once more under the old flag.

He was rector of St. Paul's-by-the-Sea, Ocean City, Maryland, and though he was pleasantly placed and acceptably and successfully filled his place, he naturally preferred work and residence under British conditions. His friends who know him best, expect with confidence that his occupancy of his new incumbency will very amply justify the action of the Rector of Weston and of the Bishop.

DRASTIC STEP BY U.S. GOVERNMENT ROCKS AMERICA'S WORKING WORLD

$95,000,000.00 Will be Lost To Workers in New York State Alone in Unpaid Wages—All Industries East of the Mississippi Must For Five Days Beginning To-morrow and Also on Each Monday for Ten Weeks Close.

MANY VIOLENT PROTESTS

(By Robert J. Bender.)

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.— America's working world to-day rocked under the shock of one of the most drastic steps yet taken by the Government, the enforced closing of all but a few industries east of the Mississippi river for five days, starting to-morrow.

Thereafter every Monday will be held a holiday and all plants closed on that day for ten weeks.

While violent protests poured into the capital from all points, 75,000 people and thousands of industrial plants began the gigantic task of adjusting themselves to the new regulation. Millions of dollars in wages and output are affected, but thirty million tons of coal must and can be saved by this order, it is stated.

A BLAST OF PROTEST.

As the country awoke to the full significance of the tremendous step ordered by the Government after conferences between Fuel Administrator Garfield, President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and the State Fuel Administrators, there was a violent blast of protest.

Congress, the White House and other departments fairly shook under the re-action from the order. That Garfield has exceeded his authority was charged both in the Senate and House circles, and demands were made for a revocation of the order.

Despite this, however, there was no indication that the order would be revoked by the President.

Distribution of coal to all establishments except public utilities and a few indispensible institutions was stopped this morning.

All factories east of the Mississippi river, even those working on war contracts, and excepting those manufacturing perishable food, must suspend operations entirely to-morrow and continue in idleness until next Tuesday night under the fuel administration order.

The next ten Mondays will be virtual holidays, when all industry and amusements must close. The order is compulsory and carries a fine of $5,000 or one year's imprisonment. It will be enforced by fuel administrators. Hopeless scarcity of fuel, combined with congestion of shipments, caused by recent storm tie-ups in the middle west, forced the fuel administration to take this sudden and far-reaching step.

Dr. Garfield's prohibition extends to fuel oil users and establishments using gasoline power as well as coal and coke. Water power, however, may be used at all times. Offices and stores will be allowed to keep fires sufficient to prevent freezing and attendant disturbance of fire risks, but no temperatures higher than 32 degrees Fahrenheit are allowed. Stores which can operate without use of coal for heating purposes, may remain open. Grocery stores are not affected by the order since they handle perishable goods.

NEWSPAPERS AFFECTED.

Newspapers on Monday, January 21 and for nine days following will be

(Continued on page 8.)

Frank Jenne Says:

If you knew—actually knew to a certainty—that C.P.R. stock was going up to 150 this week, you would jump right in and buy.

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FUEL CONTROLLER HAS NOTHING FOR PUBLICATION

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TORONTO, January 17.—That the coal situation is acute at the present time is apparent from the demeanor of Mr. C. H. McGrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, who arrived in the city to-day for consultation with the provincial and city fuel controllers.

"I can say nothing on the situation at this time," he said to a reporter at the City Hall, where he was in consultation with Mr. H. A. Harrington, Assistant Fuel Controller for the city. In view of the despatches stating that the manufacturers in the United States West of the Mississippi have been ordered to close down for five days, Mr. McGrath was asked if any such action was contemplated in Canada.

"If I say that no such action is probable here the people in the United States will want to know why that is, and if I say that the factories in Canada must close down for a week, they will wonder why this has not already been done," he replied.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER ALL THREE RAILWAYS

Much Speculation in Ottawa as to What Action Will be Taken in Connection With the Railways System Problem.

ALL ARE IN THE DARK

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 17.— Railway heads and officials have been hovering around the capital for the past few days. Their presence here has given rise to rumours that important action is to be taken by the government in connection with the railway system, and that the railway men are here to advise and consult on the question. As a matter of fact, railway men appear to be as much in the dark as to the government's intention as the public. They are here to watch and find out, and they won't find out until the committee of the Cabinet, which is now considering the whole situation, has given the question still further consideration. The government will hear protests of the Manitoba government and other Western bodies against the recent freight rates increase on January 24, and at that meeting important views will be expressed on the whole subject. The West generally is opposed to the increase on the grounds that while it will assist the two railways, said to be in need of assistance, it will put twenty millions in the coffers of the C. P. R., whose coffers are already bulging with earnings.

If the new rates do not go into force then an alternative will have to be adopted. The only alternative would appear to be for the government to assume the responsibility for deficits on the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk.

The impression appears to be growing that the government will take a bold course and follow the example of Great Britain and the United States by taking over all three railways under one management.

It has been stated by the Minister of Railways that new rails to take the place of those which have depreciated on the various systems, must be secured, it would appear, however, that in the present uncertain circumstances regarding the future status of roads, their management will hesitate to undertake many improvements or much extra maintenance of way expense.

ALLOW A CERTAIN LENIENCY.

Defaulters of Victory Bond Payment "Liable" to Have Amounts Already Paid Confiscated.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—While default in the payment of instalment on Victory Loan bonds on the days specified for payment renders the purchaser of the bonds in question "liable" to forfeiture of payments already made and to cancellation of the bonds, it is pointed out by the Finance Department here that the clause is seldom taken advantage of, and that a certain leniency is usually allowed.

WILL BUY COAL CONSIGNED TO THE SUSPENDED PLANTS

It Will Cost the United States Government $25,000,000.00 to do This And Then Redistribute the Coal to Food Plants.

NEWSPAPERS RESTRICTED

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. — It developed to-day that under the fuel administration's plan, the government will buy all coal consigned to suspended industries. These transactions will be conducted though the Treasury Department and it is estimated will cost the government about $25,000,000. State fuel administrators will redistribute coal to food plants and other industries permitted to run.

Daily newspapers may burn fuel as usual, excepting on Mondays, from Jan. 21 to March 25 inclusive. On such days they may burn fuel to such an extent as necessary to issue such editions as they customarily issue on important national legal holidays.

BIG PROGRAMME AT THE ROYAL

Two great features for to-night only—a Metro feature and the Pox monthly special that play in the best theatres in Canada every month, and get prices as high as a dollar. You can see it at the Royal to-night, for only 10c. and 15c., the best show we have had for a long time. Money refunded if not satisfied.

MARRIED AND THEN JOINED THE ARMY

Detective Meagher was best man at a marriage this afternoon that was expedited in the police court this morning. Michael Grant and a "lady friend" picked on Peterborough for a visit a short time ago and were boarding with a married couple here, in which one room was the full extent of the quarters for the entire party. The police tossed their trail after receiving word from the girl's mother in Toronto, and both were taken into custody. Grant was held as a defaulter under the Military Service Act and a house of correction loomed as the girl's destiny. The authorities thought of the associations the girl might form at the Mercer and when the young couple expressed a desire to marry, the way was made straight for them. After becoming a bridegroom Grant was to be handed over to the Military authorities with a chance to make good.

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WASTE OF COAL.

...passing along the streets in ...places sees things that excite ...as to the extreme stringency ...the coal situation. This morn...on Gilmour street, a garbage col...was seen emptying ashes left ...the street for removal, and some ...most of the receptacles, seem...to contain large quantities of un...ed or half-burned coal mixed with ..., constituting apparently about ...half of the contents. That this ...ation is not confined to one street ...shown by an assertion of the gar...collector. His reply to a remark ...he was carting away considerable ...coal was—"If I had all the good ...sifted from the ashes I collect, I ...d be able to start a coal yard my..."

...any time, but especially at this ..., such wasteful treatment of prec...coal is almost criminal. A few ...s, more or less, of good coal set ...for removal by a householder, may ...seem to him to amount to much, ...according to the evidence of the ...age collector, this thing going on ...over the city, must account for the ...s of tons every time a collection ...made.

...When coal is so hard to get, when ...ls and churches have to close to ...coal, one would think that every ...of black diamonds would be ...d, which can be done by sifting. ...course sifting means dust and a ...trouble; but it is not so much ...ble as to get coal now—and noth...like the trouble that would result ...the inability to get coal at all. ...the matter of coal conservation, ...seholders must come to realize that ...omy in the use of coal is an in...dual matter, an individual duty, ...that it is only the aggregate ...individuals collectively practising ...omy and saving coal by sifting, ...will help relieve the situation. It ...robable that on every residential ...t enough coal is set out to be ...n to the dump to entirely supply ...family on the street.

...national sin of Canada is waste; ...it is safe to say that in many ...almost as much of food, fuel and ...things is wasted as is effect...used. This may not apply strict...coal; but from what is seen there ...most criminal waste of coal—...wn out with the ashes, that might ...reclaimed.

...are, however, beginning to see. ...morning a citizen who occupies a ...ium sized residence, said he was ...g for an ash sifter. He was sure ...ould save every winter a ton and ...lf of coal by carefully sifting his ...e and furnace ashes and salvag...the unburned and partially burn...eal.

...retary Lansing paid a high tri...to Canadian war achievement ...he said the highest honour the ...ted States could ask was "to ...its name written, not above, but ...by side with that of Canada."

WORK FOR EVERYBODY.

...n presence of the keen weather ...inter and the extraordinary de...ds arising out of the Halifax dis...upon Red Cross stores, make un...l demands upon the women en...d in the work of furnishing Red ... supplies, though how some of ...can do more than they are doing ...hat seem possible. There is ...no need for socks for the soldiers, ...other supplies; and there is no ...for the women at home, any more ...there is rest for the soldiers ...are always at "attention" in the ...ing zone.

...urgency demands the greatest ...ation and industry of the women ...are originally associated with ...Cross work; but there are many ...en who have not heretofore been ...ely associated with the work who ...called upon by the voice of duty, ...the demands of service, to volun...for the work. These women are ...d to help; they need not forego ...cial pleasures, though how soc...distractions, social functions, etc., can consist with the serious state of things in which we find ourselves, is a little hard to understand. When we remember the sufferings of the soldiers from wounds, weather and sickness, we should all bend ourselves to the noble work of giving the urgently needed relief represented by adequate Red Cross supplies.

The meetings for work in Peterborough, on Wednesday afternoons in the Public Library, occupy only one afternoon a week, and leave the remainder of the week for—knitting. We don't know how our soldiers, sick, wounded and fighting, would have suffered but for the socks, and hospital and other comforts supplied by the noble women of Canada. They have shown themselves tireless, and will continue tireless. They well illustrate in Red Cross and other work the truth of the saying in regard to other duties—"woman's work is never done." They are to be given the We don't know how our soldiers, vote now; they deserve it; not only for the splendid work they have done, and are going to continue doing; but they deserve a voice in political affairs, if only to show men an example of service, sacrifice, effective organization, tireless toil for patriotic purposes, unmixed with motives of self-seeking, preferment to office, or any other reward, than the sense of helping win the war, and the consciousness of duty discharged to the extent of their ability.

Now, new and larger demands need more recruits to the service—more women added to the ranks of those who have done and are doing much work to meet whose need is beyond the capacity of their busy hands.

But others than women can help. There are many men who can't fight, and can't knit or sew, who can help in a most important way. "Canadian Red Cross Society" for January tells of one branch of Red Cross work that might be added to by voluntary effort of our men. The Canadian soldiers in convalescent homes, base depots, and in the trenches are, as one soldier writes, "hungering for home papers." To meet this hunger only needs a little thoughtfulness, and taking a very little trouble. We get our daily papers, read them, and cast them aside; they are not worth saving for "waste paper," whose price has gone so low that these papers are not worth collecting. To get the addresses of some soldiers, and send home papers regularly, would mean little time or effort, and would be greatly helping to give the Canadian soldier his best asset, good morale.

This weary war is dragging on and the demands upon our patriotism and our energies are continuing and growing greater. Everybody is interested in the victory we are fighting for, and everybody can help in some way—if we would only think and realise.

"Actual want of any commodity," says "Conservation," "provides the most direct appeal for its conservation." Think of this, and sift your coal ashes.

BE EASY ON THE MOTHER LAND.

At the meeting of the Eastern Dairymen's Association at Perth some interesting facts came out about Canadian cheese, and its purchase by Great Britain. Mr. Ruddick, a member of the Commission that handled Canada's cheese export last year, said that this country was "many million dollars ahead" as the result of the Commission handling the business for the British government.

The cheese was sold at 21 3-4 cents f.o.b. Montreal, a figure which was considered fair if not liberal, compared with the price of 19 cents f.o.b. to New Zealand. The Canadian government financed the business to the extent of 40 millions, and the British government furnished tonnage, and safe convoy to the ships carrying our cheese.

Yet at the meeting while some farmers thought the price was reasonable, others claimed that there should be an advance in price for next year owing to the sharp advance in cost of all stock feeding materials.

Whether this contention justifies an advance in price, is it not reasonable to ask that cheese producers be reasonable, and, to some extent, be willing to share the sacrifices which we are all making in some form? It is to be remembered that the cheese we are supplying is a part of the contribution Canada is making, and Britain is paying for, as a means of winning the war in our interest—farmers as well as everybody else. The cheese producer is given a top price, an assured market, and takes no risk in the transaction—his money is as sure as the bank, whether or not the cheese reaches Great Britain.

The government shows much consideration of the farmer's interests, as the most important interest in the country. Farmers' sons are freely exempted from military service, and it seems reasonable that a little patriotism and interest in the cause of the allies should colour the demands that some cheese producers are making upon the British government for an increase in the price of cheese

With All The Waste Of War Great Britain Wastes Nothing

LONDON, Dec. 15—(by mail)—The amount of material which was wasted and is now being saved by the Army is almost beyond belief. In 1914, good manufactured materials were thrown away with abandon. In 1917 they are saving the grease off the Army dirt water.

This saving spirit is not localised to any particular unit, but is general and one unit would serve as well as another to illustrate it.

On a recent visit to Number 1 Canadian General Hospital, France, commanded by Colonel R. M. Simpson, of Winnipeg, the writer saw a very good example of the system.

The patients in the hospital are exceedingly well fed at a cost of one shilling and two pence per day. The dinner diet consists of soup, fish, chicken, hot meat, and dessert. It was the sort of a meal that a man would require after a strenuous day's work.

All the bones, gristle, and other unused portions of meat were put into pots and the grease boiled out. All used water is put through a series of seepage tanks, and the grease secured. Used cotton batten, bandages, etc., are sent to be sterilised, and then go on to be used in making gun cotton. Tins are collected, all refuse is incinerated, and all the metallic slag left in the incinerator is sent back for munitions. In this way millions of dollars' worth of material are salvaged for further use in the war.

Clothes and Men Sterilised.

When men come into hospital from the Front, all their clothing is sent straight to a sorting room. There, such things as leather buttons or anything else that will be destroyed by heat is removed. The clothes are then put through a steriliser, the good clothes are re-issued, and the rest sent to Paris for repairs.

Incidentally, the men themselves are sterilised. They are washed with a solution of acetic acid which kills the nitts, with coal oil which extirpates the lice, and if anything still lives, a special report is submitted. When all signs of life are gone, the men are given a bath. One hundred and forty men have been put through this process in an hour.

With reference to the commissariat of all hospitals in France, it would be unfair if one failed to mention the splendid contribution which the National Egg Gift Collection Society, 154 Fleet Street, gives. This society sends fourteen hundred eggs a week as a gift to patients in this hospital.

Major Orr has brought distinction to the hospital. One of the most noticeable and important characteristics of this hospital is the splendid spirit of the staff. Neither Colonel Simpson nor any of his staff have ever put in a request for comforts for the officers. But they have put up some hard fights for improved conditions for the patients.

Col. Simpson's stand is that the doctors are in good health and have an equal chance, while the patients are in a weakened condition as a result of fighting for their King and country.

And even on this ground he does not always get what he deems necessary. And patients have been compelled to live in cold tents (in spite of all he could do) long after the time when able-bodied men were ordered into billets in England.

The Canadian Red Cross is doing excellent work at Number 1 as elsewhere. The recreation hut, under two charming girls, Miss Amorel Thomas, of Montreal, and Miss Alice Bell, of Victoria, is a very attractive depot for convalescing lads.

Great Britain is in this war for the good of us all, and all should help by contribution of service, or some sacrifice for the cause.

Loyalty and patriotism counsel the largest consideration for Britain in her time of stress. Britain has enrolled seven million fighting men, a number almost equal to the entire population of Canada; and, in equipping and feeding them and financing their fighting, has spent money like water. In consequence, Great Britain's national debt in September last amounted to the inconceivable total of 25,000 million dollars, equal to $422.60 per head of the population; and it is growing at the rate of 5,000 million dollars every six months. When the Mother country is spending so much money, and paying a good price, cash down, for Canadian cheese, one would think that we might strain a point and accept a little more moderate profit, instead of demanding an increase in price. Of course, a slight advance in Canadian cheese would not break Great Britain; but when she is bearing such tremendous financial burdens every little counts, and bears its relation to her success in winning victory in the interests of Canada and the world.

Germany is opposed to woman suffrage. Naturally the Hun would, in the matter of women, prefer the boot or any other form of brutality, to the ballot or any other benefit for women.

THE WISH IS FATHER TO THE THOUGHT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been consigned to political oblivion on many occasions by the Conservative press. Whether the Liberal chieftain sees fit to hold a conference with his supporters, the certainty is expressed that he has at last cut the painter. The wish is father to the thought, on each of these occasions, and nothing more strongly indicates the unsapped strength of Laurier than the eagerness with which his newspaper enemies seize upon his every movement as an indication of retirement. They hope that he will retire, for they fear him. They may believe that the power of suggestion will eventually work their will, but Sir Wilfrid will continue to disappoint them, because, to judge from his appearance and from his virility in the last campaign, the grand old man was never more fit to lead, never more needed as leader, than at the present time. The fogs and gases of the recent campaign must blow away before the clear ventilation of public affairs at the next session. The public will wish to see where the country stands as to war policy and domestic welfare, and it will be Sir Wilfrid Laurier who will reveal this to them. He is just as strong, just as commanding a figure in Canada's public life to-day as any other man. His very merit of honour and the consistency of his lofty statesmanship will stand the test; his health will stand the strain and he will be found at the helm for many years to come, and with many of his old lieutenants again glad to serve beneath his banner.

"Are all your family observing the meatless day now?" "Yes, all except Carlo. We can't make him realize that he mustn't bite strangers on Tuesdays."—Baltimore American.

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Sealed tenders, addressed "Ald. J. Saunders, Chairman Property Committee," and endorsed "Tender for Ashes," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to four o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1918, for the ashes from the Incinerator for the period of from January 1st, 1918, to February 28th, 1919. Particulars may be obtained from the Sanitary Inspector. A cash deposit or accepted bank cheque for the amount of the tender must accompany each tender and will be retained as payment in advance from the person whose tender is accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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31-15-17-19.

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FOUND—TWO PARCELS LEFT IN THE ladies' waiting room of the Brock Street Rink, Saturday. Owners may have same by calling at the Examiner Office. dtf-15

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All in good condition for prompt deliveries

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BRITISH TOMMY NOW HATES HUN BECAUSE HE FIGHTS DIRTILY

Continuous Hitting Under Belt by Germans Has Turned Early Indifference of Britisher to Hate—Will Last Long After War.

WHEN THE CAT EXPLODED

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD.—"E's a stiff fighting man, Fritzie is," says the Briton. "I give 'im that. But 'e don't fight clean. 'E's dirty, Fritzie is."

Perhaps "hate" is not precisely the word to use. Perhaps it is more a slow and enduring distaste that fills the British soldier to the very soul. When a German hates he likes to hire a hall and lite his whiskers and throw foam in public. A Frenchman is dramatic. An American, whether from Canada or the States, is more volatile in temperament than is his British neighbour. He talks more of his emotions and shows more of them. Mr. Atkins seems rather embarrassed by his feelings. He sometimes wears an apologetic smile when he explains that he dislikes Boches. His attitude seems to be that he is engaged in a very unpleasant job, and there is no use making a fuss about it.

The good-fellow attitude of the men on both sides was constant during the first two years of the war. On the first Christmas British and German soldiers met quite openly between the trenches and exchanged the small gifts of bottles of beer and chocolate and sausages that were in their power to give. The attitude of the men on both sides seemed to be that, inasmuch as they were not responsible for the war, there was no reason why they should hate each other.

British Soldiers Now Hate.

That spirit, I believe, has completely passed away on the British side, because the British soldier has finally come to a realisation of the true nature of his antoganist. Officers have told me that they tried to "pump up hate" in their men without success. The men listened to them quite respectfully, but they were not moved. They fought most excellently, but they lacked a personal venom in their thrusts. They killed as a matter of patriotic duty. It took almost four years, packed with testimony, before the somewhat slow-moving British mind brought in a verdict. The soldiers were not stirred by the speech of the prosecuting attorney. Tny examined the evidence. Few of them, I think, believed the stories of atrocities at the outset of the war. That sort of thing is foreign to the Anglo-Saxon mind, and therefore quite naturally to be disbelieved. Conviction began to come when the Germans developed their pleasant habit of surrendering in bodies and then picking up their arms and firing upon their captors when they could do so with safety. The practice has recoiled upon its inventors. The use of gases was forgiven by the soldiers as being merely a particularly unpleasant war, but the abuse of British prisoners has never been forgiven.

More recently the tricks to which the Germans are resorting is hardening is growing hatred. It is not because the tricks are murderous—or at least it is in this way that I read the soldier reasoning—but because they are essentially contemptible. The cat trick at Bapaume is one of this sort. From the German point of view the cat trick was highly successful, because it killed several British soldiers. A judicially minded onlooker would hold the cat trick one of the most thorough failures of the Germans, because in the long run the score is heavily against them, and it is not through mounting.

When the Cat Exploded.

Bapaume was thoroughly destroyed by the Germans before they left it. House after house on street after street was mined or fired. Here and there half-destroyed houses were left standing, and it was from one of these houses that the first British soldiers to enter heard the mewing of a cat in pain. They entered the house to find a cat tightly wired to a plank. Its steel bonds cut into its flesh so that its wailing was unbearable. Of course, they hurried to release the cat. In so doing they set off a concealed mine.

There were other tricks at Bapaume. A helmet was picked up and that discharged a mine. An overcoat hanging on a wall and a crucifix on a dresser and a broken machine gun were all wired to mines so that when they were moved the mines detonated. The fine old church had been bombed by the departing Germans, and on one of the blank walls that was left standing was written these words:

"With the enemy's love."

Things of that sort are abominated now, so they have lost their danger. When the British take a new town they see to it that the hidden mines are harmless. But the German tricks are every day adding to the detestation in which the German people is held by the British soldier. He refuses to accept the dictum that he is not fighting the German nation. It has taken him some time to work it out, but a process of logic has convinced him that he is fighting the nation which gives birth to such soldiers. For the time at least he hates with a whole-hearted and very sturdy hatred.

There are those who say that the Briton will not hate when the war is over. I take leave to disbelieve that. It seems to me that just as the ability to hate was a plant of very slow growth, rooted in a very reluctant conviction, that it will be equally hard to extirpate when peace comes again. I cannot believe that the soldiers I know will forget this overnight. They are very free to give credit to the German as a first-class fighting man, but they add a condemnatory clause.

"E won't do. 'E's dirty. 'E don't fight clean."

That, plus the knowledge all hold of the treatment of prisoners by the Germans, explains why the Germans take so few British prisoners nowadays. The Briton usually fights to the last in a fierce determination to take as many Boches with him as possible. The Germans on the other hand good fighting men as they are, surrender complacently when they are nipped. They are sure of fair treatment as prisoners. So sure are they of it that the German Government has been forced to organize a propaganda at home, in which the statements made in letters by German prisoners are denied.

Dollar Day IN PETERBOROUGH Thursday JANUARY 24th

The Greatest Shopping Event of the Year

The EXAMINER CONTEST

In Connection with Dollar Day is an Interesting Feature

How to Get Estimating Blanks for Both Contests

Any person who pays a Dollar in the Examiner Office on Dollar Day, whether for a new subscription, a renewed subscription or on account of money owing will receive an estimating blank for every dollar paid for our own contest for $20.00 as well as an estimating blank for the Merchants' contest which distributes $175 in Cash Prizes.

Have You Seen the Pint Sealer of Coppers

The Examiner has already on view at the Peterborough Bookstore the Pint Sealer of Coppers on which you are to estimate for The Examiner cash prize on Dollar Day. Everybody who pays any money into The Examiner Office on THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th (Dollar Day), whether for subscription or account, will be handed an estimate blank on which to estimate the number of coppers in the sealer. The nearest correct estimate will receive the prizes as follows

First nearest estimate	$5.00
Second nearest estimate	4.00
Third nearest estimate	3.00
Fourth nearest estimate	2.50
Fifth nearest estimate	1.50
Sixth nearest estimate	1.00
Seventh nearest estimate	1.00
Eighth nearest estimate	1.00
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Be in Peterborough on JANUARY 24th, 1918

NEURALGIA CURED IN A FEW DAYS

And Has Never Returned—Nervous System Was Built Up—Now Sleeps and Eats Well—Husband Also Benefitted by This Treatment.

Mrs. W. T. Abbott, 536 Patterson street, Peterborough, Ont., writes: "My system was in a run down condition, and I was troubled with nervousness and sleeplessness. For some time, also, I had been bothered with neuralgia, and although I tried many remedies, it was without success. Upon the advice of a friend, I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found in five or six days that my neuralgia was cured, and I have not been troubled in this way since. I also find that now I can eat and sleep well, and I give full credit of this great benefit to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I might also mention that I lost considerable in weight, but after using the Nerve Food, I gained back the flesh I had lost. My husband has also found Dr. Chase's Nerve Food of great benefit to him, and uses it when he feels run down from overwork. I have recommended the use of this great medicine to many of my friends and acquaintances."

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It is not a mere relief for these ailments, and for this reason you must persist in its use until the last vigor is restored to the nerves.

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$ DOLLAR $ DAY $

THE EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

The day when the Dollar Bill talks louder in Peterborough Stores than any other day in the year. This Year it will be held on—

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

About 30 of the principal stores in the City are participating, and are busy preparing the best list of bargains they can possibly find in their splendid stocks, and shoppers will certainly appreciate the extremely varied offerings such a large array of stores will assure. As usual the big list of Cash Bonuses is a liberal one, as the Merchants are giving away

$175 CASH PRIZES

This money will be given away in this way:—With every Dollar Purchase on that day, an Estimating Blank will be given to the purchaser. You will fill in your name and address, and a number representing your estimate on the following question:

Estimate the Number of these Blanks that will be filled in and dropped into the Ballot Box at "The Examiner Office" by 10.15 p.m. on DOLLAR DAY.

The nearest correct estimate will be awarded the 1st Prize of $25; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $15, and so on.

56 CASH PRIZES

Nearest correct estimate, 1st prize	$25.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 2nd prize	20.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 3rd prize	15.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 4th prize	10.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 5th prize	10.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 6th prize	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 7th prize	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 8th prize	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 9th prize	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 10th prize	$5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 11th prize	5.00
Next 5 nearest correct estimates, 5 prizes, each	3.00
Next 10 nearest correct estimates, 10 prizes, each	2.00
Next 30 nearest correct estimates, 30 prizes, each	1.00

For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is printing and distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 30,000 blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the last Dollar Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 10,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

Make up your mind what and where you want to buy and come to Peterborough on Thursday, January 24th, expecting the greatest economy shopping event of your lives.

You can recognize all the Stores where DOLLAR SPECIALS are being given by the RED LETTERED PENNANTS IN THEIR WINDOWS.

The following Merchants will display the Pennants, and issue Estimating Blanks with every Dollar Purchase in their Stores on DOLLAR DAY:

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Porter S. White.
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Grafton & Co.
Oak Hall.

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MILLINERY.
Mrs. Wilson.

PICTURES, ETC.
The Art Store.

PRINTING.
The Examiner.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS NEXT SUNDAY

The third anniversary of the completion of All Saints' Church will be observed by special services next Sunday. The special preacher for the occasion will be the Venerable Archdeacon Perry, M.A., of St. Catharines.

Archdeacon Perry was one of the special speakers at the re-opening of the church, and many will welcome this opportunity of hearing him again.

Coal Supply For Lindsay

LINDSAY, Jan. 17.—The coal situation of Lindsay, for the time being, will be solved. His Worship Mayor Kylie having received word from Ottawa to make use of fifty tons of coal at present used in the Armouries.

Little information is yet to be had concerning the offer of the Government, but it is expected that Lindsay citizens will be given the coal at cost price. This will materially help tide citizens over the winter, as only the needy cases will be relieved. In all probability His Worship will appoint some person as controller, whose duty it will be to investigate all cases before supplying further coal.

Quick, Painless Way To Remove Hairy Growth.

(Helps to Beauty.)

Here is a simple, unfailing way to rid the skin of objectionable hair. With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment be sure to get the genuine delatone in an original package.

TO-MORROW—FRIDAY

in our

Big January Clearance Sale

We feature Black Dress Goods at very unusual Prices

Now is the important time to buy the material for that Black Dress you have been longing for. The qualities of these Black Dress Goods are so high and the prices so low that it is a wise investment to make your purchases To-Morrow at our Jan. Clearance Sale

$1.75 Tafetta Cloth, $1.39 yard

A fine smooth finished fabric for a spring skirt or dress. One of the old dyes. 40 inches wide. Regular $1.75..... January Clearance Sale..... **$1.39**

Black Wool Poplins

54-inch black wool poplin for a new spring skirt, coat or suit. An all pure wool quality with a fast dye. Worth to-day $4.00 yard. January Clearance Sale.. **$2.98**

Wool Dress Goods

40-inch black dress goods in armures, serges and taffeta cloths. All pure wool fabrics. January Clearance Sale, yard **$1.50**

Black Silk Crepe de Chene

An extra heavy and all pure silk for skirt, waist or dress. 40 inches wide. Worth to-day, yard $3.00. January Clearance Sale, yard **$2.50**

Black Silk Crepe de Chene

An extra heavy quality with a rich fast dye. Worth to-day $2.25 yd. 40 inches wide. January Clearance Sale.. **$1.75**

Black Dress Goods

In such materials as serges and whipcords. Extra heavy weights for skirts, dresses and suits. Fast dyes. 40 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard **$1.00**

Black Cashmere

An extra heavy firm weave with a fast dye, for a rich skirt or dress. 36 inches wide. Worth to-day 85c yard. January Clearance.. Sale **59c**

All Wool Serge

40-inch all-wool serge in the cheviot finish for a serviceable skirt, dress or suit. A perfect dye and an old price. Worth to-day $1.75 yard. January Clearance Sale..... **$1.25**

$1.00 Mercerized Poplin, 79c yd.

An extra heavy firm quality, used for skirts and dresses. 40 inches wide. Regular $1.00 yard. January Clearance Sale..... yard **79c**

Surah Twill

40-inch all pure wool black Surah twill, guaranteed fast dye. Used for skirts or suits. Worth to-day $3.00 yard. January Clearance..... **$2.25** Sale .....

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

The Use of Wheat Has Been Curtailed By Cereal Food Manufacturers

Several Firms Have Decided to Give up the Sale of Package Goods During the War—Corn is Being Substituted for Wheat.

OTTAWA, Jan., 17.—Since the new regulations came into force governing the sale of cereal packages there has been a decided curtailment in the use of wheat by cereal breakfast food manufacturers, and corn and other substitutes are taking its place among the popular breakfast foods.

The big manufacturers, the names of whose cereal products are household words in Canada, are showing their willingness to co-operate in the wheat saving asked for by the Food Controller, by making conciliatory overtures which entail radical changes in their trade. As a result of the regulation requiring specific data from the manufacturer as to the cost of the container and advertising, definite information has been secured as to how much the public have been paying for the product and how much for wrappings. From now on they will be getting full value for their money as the most inexpensive of containers only are to be allowed.

A number of licenses have already been granted. Several firms have decided to give up the sale of package goods during the period of the war, and have made arrangements to sell their products in bulk. The majority of the licenses issued to date have been been for breakfast foods and cereal preparations to be sold in packages ranging from three to seven or eight pounds. This is prefered by the Food Controller to small packages of a few ounces and, to meet his wishes, the manufacturers are inclined to push the sale of cereals in cheap packages and large quantities rather than in cartons.

No licenses are being granted for the sale of flour in small packages—either grain, whole wheat or ordinary flour. A similar policy is being pursued in the United States and Mr. Hoover is pointing out to the millers that while it may seem hardship to them in the meantime, yet it is a war-time necessity and they are doing it for the sake of the Allies and the men overseas.

In some cases manufacturers are using a label on their product indicating that they are assisting the Food Controller by substituting other grains for wheat. In one case a manufacturer proposes to increase the size of the package he produces from 10 to 12 ounces without increasing the selling price. He also proposes to substitute 33 1-3 per cent. corn for wheat. Another offers to substitute corn for the wheat which now constitutes 95 per cent. of the composition of the cereal which he manufatures.

In the ase of one firm it was found that there had been an excessive "spread" between the cost of the raw material and the selling price. In conformity with the regulations the manufacturer increased the weight of the packages by a quarter of a pound without increasing the selling price. It was further agreed to substitute 20 per cent corn for wheat.

The gain to the consumer is illustrated in these instances, while the biggest factor of all is the saving of the wheat needed for overseas.

THOMAS ADAMS,
Town Planning Expert, who will visit Peterborough on Friday, 18th January. He will address a public meeting in the Library, commencing at 3.15 o'clock.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Breakfast

Cheese Omelet

Toast Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Baked Salt Fish Baked Potatoes

Cabbage

Ginger Pudding

Supper

Macaroni and Tomato

Corn Dodgers Stewed Cranberries

Tea

The recipes for Corn Dodgers, mentioned above, is as follows:

Corn Dodgers—
2 cups cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons fat
1 3-4 cups boiling water

Pour the boiling water over the other materials. Beat well. When cool form into thin cakes and bake 1-2 hour in a hot oven. These crisp biscuits are good served hot with butter or gravy.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by a Domestic Science Expert on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

SWEEPING PLANS FOR CONSERVING FOOD IN STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Sweeping powers to compel food conservation in every American kitchen are given the President in a measure introduced by Senator Pomerene to-day.

The Bill is aimed primarily at proprietors of hotels, restaurants and public eating houses, but it also is broad enough to include domestic consumers.

Specifically the measure provides that the President may limit or discontinue entirely the use, also manufacture or distribution of foods "to the extent he deems necessary from time to time.

That persons conducting public eating-places, manufacturers, carriers producers, distributors, or other persons who fail to obey the President's orders shall be fined up to $1,000 and imprisoned up to six years.

The the filing is a part of the records of the Department of State of any regulation issued pursuant to this Act shall be deemed necessary notice to the public.

MORE POWERS FOR HOOVER.

Administration Bills empowering Herbert Hoover to enforce wheatless and meatless days and stipulate war bread, if necessary, for the country, have been completed. As drawn by Senator Pomerene and Rep. Lever at the suggestion and with the help of the Food Administrator, Mr. Hoover, the measure provides:

That the Act shall cease to be in effect when the war between the United States and Germany is terminated. Citing that such powers as carried in this bill are necessary "for the national security and the common defense" the measure gives in effect complete control of food to the President. As existing circumstances warrant, the President is empowered to further limit, or even discontinue entirely the production and consumption of all varieties of food and food stuffs.

Authority to compel observation of meatless and wheatless days; license hotels and restaurants; control milling concerns to increase the flour output; power to enforce substitution of greater quantities of rye flour and corn meal for wheat flour; authority to compel use of locally manufactured products with a view to eliminating cross hauling, and other measures necessary for greater food regulation.

Britain, France and the United States are leagued to prevent sailing ships from crossing the war zone, and coincidentally thus divert them automatically to crossing Australian and South American trade. If voluntary arrangements now in effect fail to operate, then, it was stated officially to-day, this Government will take over the sailing vessels.

This plan, plus the creation of a 250,000 man power shipbuilding reserve, announced by Mr. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, constitute the latest steps toward increasing America's shiping resources.

Sailing vessels, because of low speed, are easy prey for the submarine. While many skippers are anxious to gamble on getting through, there is too much chance of losing not only the ship, but valuable cargo, so the nations are pledged to keep these craft out of the war zone.

SAYS A CORN ACTS LIKE ELECTRIC BELL

Tells Why a Corn is So Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of Freezone. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.

Little Lake Cemetery Company

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, will be held at the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Monday, the 21st January inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving reports for the past year, the election of directors for the present year and the transaction of other necessary business.

Dated January 14th, 1918.

E. H. D. HALL, President — E. A. PECK, Secretary.

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WHATEVER YOU DO

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IRSING SISTER MOWRY SPEAKS TO RED CROSS

er 200 keenly interested workers d Nursing Sister Bertha Mowry k yesterday at the Red Cross a on conditions at the front as herself found them. The speaker wore her military uniform, painta very realistic picture of the hos- s in France and Belgium, where has been nursing for 19 months from which work she is at home a 14 days' leave.

Red Cross Organization.

The Red Cross organization," Miss ry said, "is marvellous. Never in ast 19 months' experience has she lied for supplies but what she met ady response. The long arm of the Cross stretches from the instant an is wounded, when Red Cross plies render first aid and the h needed hot drink, to the time arrives home.

The need for supplies is greater at than ever before and will be greater during the coming sum- . Flannel shirts, pyjamas and s, especially socks, are a God- t to the wounded, mire-stained, d-drenched Tommy. Nothing is ted by the Red Cross. War should apeit waste, but the Red Cross es the exception.

C.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.

he Canadian War Contingent k is allied to the Red Cross and ng much the same work. The So- y sees to the needs of the boys in trench, sending him the ever need- socks and allowing him just a lit- more food than the regular issue, thus allowing for the inevitable shortage in food through war conditions.

The Y. M. C. A. work is wonderful. Through this organization the relatives of the wounded, who will never return to England and have a few days before "going west," are brought out to France free of cost and through the Y.M.C.A. alone the relatives, rich or poor, are permitted to come to the bedside of the dying.

Criticisms of Red Cross.

Miss Mowry said she had heard more criticisms of the Red Cross and C.W.C.A. since she arrived in Canada than in all her experience at the front. Over there there is no grumbling.

Sending Socks.

In sending socks Miss Mowry advised the society that outside of 1 or 2 pairs sent to a particular person all should go through the Red Cross, which is just, unprejudiced and methodical. In sending to a particular officer a number of pairs for distribution the sender risks the arrival of the consignment perhaps an hour before the order to advance comes when the socks are necessarily left behind.

Mrs. Matthews Chairman.

Mrs. Matthews, who occupied the chair cautioned the Red Cross workers against any waste of wool, of which Mr. Edgar Worth had, in a letter received to-day, advised Mrs. Matthews there is a serious shortage. Mr. Worth, however, assured Mrs. Matthews the Peterborough ladies will receive first consideration.

Drastic Step Etc.

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ited to the number of editions cus- ary on holidays, or to one edition hey do not ordinarily publish on idays. Theatres and all places of usement must close on the ten nday holidays, but not during the is five day period.

onday, Jan. 21 will be observed ne of ten Monday holidays, though will also be one of five days dur- which all industry is suspended. Garfield forbids both delivery and of coal in establishments affect- ven coal on hand may not be d. Speeding up after the five day will be guarded against by the administration.

he lid is clamped down tight on Monday until March 25 by pro- itions which prove that only such sufficient to prevent freezing may burned on the Monday holiday. iness or professional offices, ex- offices used by the United States, e, County or Municipal Govern- ments, Transportation Companies, or which are occupied by Banks and Trust Companies or by Physicians or Dentists, must close. Wholesale or retail or any other stores or business houses or buildings whatever must close, except those maintained for purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary heat until noon, and for purposes of selling drugs and medical supplies only may maintain necessary heat throughout day and evening.

Theatres, moving pictures houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or dance halls, or any other place of amusement, must close. No fuel shall be burned in buildings where liquor is sold on these Monday holidays. Street cars, including surface, elevated, subway and suburban cars and trains cannot use fuel on these days in excess of amounts used on Sundays previous.

Buildings used in production or distribution of fuel are not affected in any way.

Special provisions to prevent injury to health, suffering, destruction of property by freezing or fire and other special application for relief may be made by state, fuel administrators where they deem such suspensions of fuel administration's orders imperative.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 17.—More than $85,000,000 will be lost to workers in the State of New York in unpaid wages for the five day period and the Monday holidays during which industries must be closed down, it was estimated here to-day.

Fuel Administrator Garfield's order for the conservation of coal means a condition approaching starvation to New York's poorer classes for the time being, it was declared. Workers on the lower east side and in other poverty stricken districts of the city live virtually from hand to mouth.

ADVERSE CRITICISM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The surprise and in many instances frank adverse criticism that greeted the first news in New York of the drastic measures promulgated by the National Fuel Administration for conservation of coal to-day, found officials, employers and employees studying the provisions of the order, and their possible effects on industries.

Fuel administrators frankly admitted that they were not prepared for such startling announcement from Washington, and that it would be some time before they could familiarize themselves with the complex details of the plan. Opinion among business men and officials as to whether the results would be beneficial or otherwise was widely divergent. In the opinion of industrial statisticians, approximately three million wage earners in New York State alone will be affected by the temporary shut-down of industry. The wage loss for fifteen days, according to conservative unofficial estimate, will be one hundred millions.

"BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD," the big Cartoon Musical Comedy for two performances on Saturday next. Children will be admitted to the Matinee for 25c any seats. Adults 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale.

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EVERY manufacturer of Pianos is, like the automobile builders, trying to see how good he can make his products for its price.

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We are showing a new idea in a Williams Piano, just right size for the average home, in an English design, mahogany case, square brass and a beautiful clear, liquid tone, all at such a moderate price that it is bound to attract and please. LET US SHOW YOU ITS GOOD POINTS.

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A Few Brief Words Regarding Wallpapers

It may seem early to mention Wallpaper nevertheless, our spring stock of paper is now in our racks. To protect our patrons we urge that you purchase now as the price is rising continually and many farsight people are having their papering done. During the months of March, April, May and June, we are confident that the price schedule prevailing to-day will be replaced by one that bears an increase of 30 per cent ——

We are showing many charming Bedroom arrangements, paper & drapery to match. Many are in wee floral patterns on pale grey grounds or ground formed of pale grey stripes with mass of foliage and tiny roses giving a pleasing relief. If you, thought of furnishing the entire room we have many handsome bedroom suites in white enamel and mahogany.

The GRESSMAN Limited

Great Suit and Overcoat Opportunities during the Semi-Annual Lonely Sale of Men's Clothing

The GRESSMAN Limited

Scene from the Massive Scenic Production "A Daughter of the Sun," which comes to The Grand next Monday with a Special Matinee at 2.30.

Speaking of the play the Pittsburg Dispatch of December 23 says, in part:

"A Daughter of the Sun," a new Hawaiian play by Lorin J. Howard and Ralph T. Kettering, was given its first presentation here last night at the Lyceum Theatre, and it is probably the most pretentious production seen at the Lyceum this season. The scenes are laid in the Hawaiian Islands, while the atmosphere of the "Paradise of the Pacific" is visualized by the appearance of a number of Hawaiians, whose splendid voices are heard to advantage in native songs, accompanied by ukuleie and guitar."

RECEPTION TENDERED BY ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Major J. C. Davidson, the Rector and Other Returned Officers and Men Were Warmly Welcomed Last Night—Major Davidson's Talk On His Experience in France a Feature.

Under the auspices of the Church-women's Association a very enjoyable reception was tendered by the congregation of St. John's church last night to Major J. C. Davidson, and the other officers and men of St. John's who have returned from overseas service. The affair was held in the school house, which was crowded by members of the congregation anxious to welcome home their rector and the other members of the congregation who have been spared to come back from their duties across the Atlantic. Among the other returned officers present were Lieut.-Col. T. W. H. Young, Lieut.-Col. Jos. Mills, Majors S. T. Medd, Capt. Lancaster and Lieut. Geo. Perks, while Nursing Sister Mrs. Douglas represented the noble band of Peterborough women who have or are serving the Empire in the hospitals of the Expeditionary Force.

After the programme had been opened with the singing of the National Anthem, "Oh Canada" and "Blessed be the Tie that Binds," Mrs. Boucher, president of the Churchwomen's Association, welcomed Major Davidson and the other officers and men of St. John's who were present. In doing so she remarked that it was hard for the people at home to realize and visualize the work that these officers and men had done overseas. She paid a warm tribute to the services rendered by Major Davidson and his comrades and remarked that they belonged to Canada and Canada belonged to them. Mrs. Boucher said that she was sure the people of Canada were prepared to endure to the end until the inhuman Huns were brought to their knees.

Major Davidson, after acknowledging the welcome on behalf of himself and comrades, and after expressing a wish that it might have been possible to have all the returned men in the city present, gave a most interesting address, dealing with his work overseas. He had, he said, looked upon himself not only as a representative of St. John's, but as a representative of Peterborough, and he had not lost an opportunity of saying a good word about the beloved city in which he had resided for twenty-five years.

After expressing his regret at severing his relations with the 93rd Battalion, Major Davidson passed on to describe the wonderful Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, the gift of the Province of Ontario and probably the finest Canadian hospital overseas, containing 2,200 beds. The equipment he described as complete.

After four months at Orpington, Major Davidson was transferred to France to No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital behind the Somme front. His description of the work of this institution and of his impression of what he saw and heard there was most interesting and entertaining. The work of the hospital was almost altogether among Imperial and Australian troops, but was not confined to soldiers alone, the civilian population claiming the services of those connected with the hospital, while as the Imperial units had no dental corps, the Canadian dentists were in great demand.

Major Lay'd in paid a hearty tribute to the work of the 42 Canadian nurses at this hospital. One of them, Mrs. Douglas, he was glad to say, was present at the reception, and he felt that too much could not be said about her services with the hospital, both in the Mediterranean and in France.

The speaker referred in terms of highest praise to the officer commanding the hospital, who was the type of officer who had reflected the greatest honour upon Canada. In this connection Major Davidson said that what had been said of his commanding officers might be said also of Lieut.-Col. Young, whose work had been most highly praised and recognized.

Of his own work as chaplain, Major Davidson said that he felt sure that he had been helped by the prayers of the people of St. John's in being given strength to carry on. It was a wonderful privilege, he felt, to have been able to do such work. It gave one an opportunity to better understand human nature. Preachers had been kept too much in glass cases, he said, and did not, or had not, taken the opportunity to know their fellow men as they should. But in France the glass cases were smashed and the chaplain was just one of the army. During the year that he had been with No. 3 Stationary Hospital over one hundred soldiers had been confirmed and he was sure that if they were spared to come back to their respective parishes they would be a power for good, or if it were their fate that they should make the supreme sacrifice in France they were ready to meet death.

Interesting indeed was Major Davidson's description of a trip to the front, which he was privileged to make after he had sought the opportunity for some time. He told of Ypres, which, he said, might almost be called a Canadian city—at least the name would live for ever in Canadian history. And of the great work of the Canadians at Passchendaele.

An amusing description of how the transportation problem is solved in France was given by Major Davidson, the audience greatly enjoying the story of Major Davidson's trip back to his hoospital, as they did his account of a trip in an aeroplane, which he gave at the request of some of the ladies.

Major S. T. Medd was the next speaker. In the course of an interesting address he paid a hearty tribute to the work of the ladies of the congregation in sending comforts to the men at the Front. Referring to a box he himself had received he remarked that the maple leaf inside the package was the best thing of all—the one most thoroughly appreciated, as it was a touch of home.

Major Medd told the audience some interesting things about the life of an Army chaplain, or padre, as he is generally called by the men. To be a successful padre Maj. Medd said that it took a bigger man than it did to command a unit. The padre had to be a man of the world to deal successfully with the problems that come before him in his life among the troops.

Mr. Harvey Stannton, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, neatly expressed his pleasure at the opportunity to be present to welcome Major Davidson and the thanks of the members of St. John's Church who had gone overseas, to the ladies of the congregation for the many comforts they had sent.

An enjoyable musical programme was given, delightful solos being rendered by Mrs. Ames, Miss Ruby Quartermaine, Mr. James Browne, and Master Sherwood Kennet, the accompaniments being played by Mrs. Evans and Mr. R. J. Deyer. The latter also acted as chairman during the evening.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Boucher and the members of the Church Women's Association for the successful manner in which they had arranged the reception.

ROYAL SCARLET CHARTER ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Royal Scarlet Chapter of L. O. L. District No. 3 held their annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year on Monday, January 14th, in Victoria Hall, George street, with a large number of members present. Past W. C. I. Wm. Smith presided over the election and installation and filled the chair in his usual able manner.

The following are the officers elected for the year:

W. C. in C.—Comp. E. F. Reid.
E. C. in C.—Comp. W. G. Morrow.
Comp. Chap.—Comp. J. C. Drummond.
Comp. Scribe—Comp. H. S. Delahaye.
Comp. Treas.—Comp. John Briggs
Comp. 1st. Lect.—C. H. Luffman.
Com. 2nd Lec.—Comp. O. Varty.
Sir. H. at Arms—Comp. H. Oland.
Comp. 1st Condt.—F. C. Reake.
Comp. 2nd Condt.—W. J. Hancock
Inside Herald—Comp. J. H. Spence.
Outside Herald—Comp. Geo. Williamson.

After the installation short speeches were given by the newly elected elected officers which brought the evening to a close.

God Save the King.

Hickey's Shoe Store

MALTESE CROSS RUBBERS

Women's Rubbers, per pair	70c.
Men's Rubbers, pair	95c.
Misses' Rubbers, pair	60c.
Youth's Rubbers, pair	65c.
Boys' Rubbers, pair	75c.
Children's Rubbers, pair	50c.
Patent Hockey Boots, best Canadian Kip, pair	$3.50
Boys' Hockey Boots, pair	$2.50
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Young men, as well as elderly men, who like a comfortable every-day shoe, should wear the Frank Slater "RIDER Shoe, the most up-to-date models in the market. Prices from $6.50 to $ 8.00.

102 Hunter St., next Bell's Grocery.

ACCIDENT ON U. S. WARSHIP

Foremast of Battleship Michigan Toppled Over Killing Six Men.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Six men were killed and three injured when the foremast of the Battleship Michigan toppled over during a heavy gale at sea Jan. 13, the Navy Department announced to-day.

Read the Examiner.

NOMINATION DAY IN EAST CITY

Ex-Ald. George Evans Likely to be Elected By Acclamation.

To-morrow is nomination day in East City, and looking at the situation from the forward observing station East City will avoid an election and return to the City Council ex-Ald. George Evans to replace the late Ald. J. H. Smith, whose death occurred a couple of weeks ago. Very few of the electors in East City are anxious to seek a contest, especially when a man who proviously has been initiated into the mysteries of the City Council, is available and perhaps willing to offer his services.

MAKING PORT UNDER HER OWN STEAM

Canadian Press Despatch:

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 17.—Reports received to-day from the Steamer Texan, damaged in a collision with another vessel Monday, said she was proceeding to port under her own steam.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Boys' Work Conference.

The Older Boys' Work Conference, which is being held at Belleville this week, finds Peterborough ready with a large delegation as usual. This year we are sending nine fellows to the Leadership Coonference in order to prepare them to take charge of Y.M.C.A. groups. Formerly Peterborough's delegation has been entirely for the Boys' Work Conference. The following fellows are leaving to-day to attend both Leadership and Boys' Work Conferences:

Willard Westlake, Vaughan Walker, Angus McLeod, Minto Brownscombe, Charlie Armstrong, Norman Foote, Kiel Tewsley, Allan Doughty and Garnet Stephens.

Harold Copp is leaving with to-day's delegation and will meet the Friday delegation at Belleville. The delegation going on Friday are the following:

William Mowatt, Milton Payne, Donald Munro, Robert Breckenridge, Elmer Harron, Lloyd Gillespie, William E. Parsons, Jack Fanning, Elton Meredith, Gordon Yeaman, Eric Eagle, Roy B. White, Edwin Johnston, Alex. Elliott, George Richardson, Hilliard Payne, Trevor Miller and Thomas Dutton.

Y.M.C.A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and election of directors will be held at the Association building on Friday evening, January 18th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every active member of the Y.M.C.A. is earnestly requested to be present. This meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the Nominating committee which will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

TURN OVER COAL TO NEEDY.

Brantford Mayor Takes Practical Steps to Relieve Shortage.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 17.—But one car of coal came in here yesterday, this being secured by the Brantford Patriotic Fund for division among the soldiers' families in this city.

In response to the city's appeal for the well-supplied to turn in quantities to ride the people over until the transportation of coal is resumed, 25 tons were placed at the city's disposal.

The merchants yesterday decided not to open their stores until nine o'clock and to close at five, thus cutting off two hours' use of coal.

JANUARY Reduction Sale

Our Annual Reduction Sale which embraces every Fur Garment in our Stock is now going on. Genuine Bargains are now to be had and the wise buyer will take advantage of the Special Reductions we are Offering

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New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE-SILVERWARE The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

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Marriage Licenses Issued

Physicians Explain Why Women Need More Iron in their Blood Today than 20 Years Ago

Say Anaemia—Lack of Iron is Greatest Curse to the Health, Strength, Vitality and Beauty of the Modern American Woman.

DR. FERDINAND KING, New York Physician and Medical author, says physicians should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency. Opinions of Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City; Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital, and a Medical Examiner; Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital, and other physicians who have thoroughly tested the value of Nuxated Iron.

Any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, or looks pale, haggard, and worn should at once have her blood examined for iron deficiency—administration of simple Nuxated Iron will often increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, careworn women 100 per cent. in two weeks' time.

"There can be no strong, healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked women, without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, "in my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking women patients. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of an anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common food of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farinas, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would salt when your food has not enough salt.

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But as many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendant ills—physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sagging muscles, etc., and in consequence of their weakened, run-down condition they are so liable to contract serious and even fatal diseases that I deem it my duty to advise such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimor Hospital and a Medical Examiner, says: "Throughout my experience on Hospital staffs and as Medical Examiner, I have been astonished at the number of patients who have vainly looked for various diseases, when in reality their delicate, run-down state was simply the result of lack of iron in the blood. Time and again I have prescribed organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition."

Dr. E. mayer, a famous physician, who has studied both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, says: "I am a great believer in Nuxated Iron, it often acts almost like magic. Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was in taking Iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 45 he was nervous and nearly all in—now at 60, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beams with the buoyancy of youth."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of persons go on suffering year after year, doctoring themselves for all kinds of ills when the real and true cause underlying their condition is simply a lack of sufficient iron in the red blood corpuscles to enable nature to transform the food they eat into brawn, muscle, tissue and brain. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which frequently do more harm than good.

"Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in dosing themselves with metallic iron simply I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases, to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages, and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar iron products and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a secret medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron that they offer to forfeit $1000.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 200 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by all good druggists.

Dealers—McDermid and Jury, druggists.

The Child's Appeal—What Is Your Answer?

"Mother, why don't you take NUXATED IRON and be strong and well and have nice rosy cheeks instead of being so nervous and irritable all the time and looking so haggard and old—The doctor gave some to Susie Smith's mother and she was worse off than you are and now she looks years younger and feels just fine."

You can tell the women with plenty of iron in their blood—beautiful healthy rosy cheeked women full of Life, Vim and Vitality—while those who lack iron are often cross, nervous, irritable, weak, tired complaining creatures whom nobody wants to have around.

January Clearance Sales

Hundreds of Other Articles Not Advertised. Watch for Special January CLEARANCE SALES TICKETS. . . . .

BE A SHREWD BUYER!

GRASP THIS LAST OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY OUR GREAT CLEARANCES

WHEN you have a chance to get such reasonable prices on goods as are provided in these sales, you ought to supply not only your immediate needs, but also the needs you know you will experience during the coming few months

The difference between buying now and buying later means dollars saved for other uses, and the saving of dollars in these times is of chief importance—to the individual as well as to the Nation.

It's your Last Chance to Save on these. These are for Friday and Saturday.

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Closes Daily 6:00 p.m.
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Main Floor

Final January Clearance Sale Specials

CORSET COVERING AND FLOUNCING, YARD 18c
18 inches wide. Embroidered on heavy Cambric and Swiss Muslin. Regular 20c. January Clearance Sale, yard 18c

EDGING, YARD 3c
Embroidered fine Swiss Edgings. Regular 5 to 8c. yard. January Clearance Sale, yard 3c

TORCHON LACES, YARD 7c
From 2 to 4 inches wide, dozens of patterns to choose from. Regular 12c yard. January Clearance Sale, yard 7c

VAL. LACE, YARD 2c
Twenty pieces only, variety of patterns. Regular 10c yard. January Clearance Sale, yard 2c

SWEATERS, $3.00
Ladies' Sweaters, variety of colors. All sizes. Only 18 to clear. Regular up to $5.50. January Clearance Sale $3.00

SHEETING, YARD 45c
Fine bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide. Regular 65c. January Clearance Sale, yard 45c

SHIRTING, YARD 22c
Complete range of patterns in this Imported English Shirting. All fast dyed, full yard wide. Regular 35c. January Clearance Sale, yard 22c

FLANNAU CLOTH, YARD 21c
White grounds, assorted colored stripes, full yard wide. Regular 30c. January Clearance Sale, yard 21c

CHILDREN'S PULL-OVERS AND SWEATERS, $1.35
Children's Pull-over and Sweaters, in white, scarlet and cardinal. Regular $1.75 and $2.00 ..... January Clearance Sale $1.35

WOOLNAP BLANKETS, PAIR $3.79
Heavy fleecy Woolnap Blankets, silk bound edges, of superior quality and weight. Regular $5.00 ..... January Clearance Sale, pair $3.79

GALATEAS, YARD 21c
Extra quality, striped patterns. Regular 35c ..... January Clearance Sale, yard 21c

PILLOW COTTON, YARD 35c
Circular Pillow Cotton, full bleached, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. Regular 50c. January Clearance Sale, yard 35c

LONGCLOTH, YARD 11c
For brisk selling for two days, we offer an 18c quality of Longcloth, full yard wide ..... January Clearance Sale, yard 11c

WRAPPERETTES, YARD 15c
In pink, blue, cream and fawn grounds, spots, stripes and floral patterns. Regular 25c yard ..... January Clearance Sale, yard 15c

50c SCOTCH PLAIDS, 29c
Scotch Plaids, good weight, 32 inches wide. Regular 50c yard. January Clearance Sale, yard 29c

SCOTCH CEYLON FLANNEL, YARD 31c
Variety of new and pretty colors, in Scotch Ceylon Flannel. Guaranteed not to shrink. Regular 45c yard. January Clearance Sale, yard 31c

Housefurnishings Dept.

January Sale Prices

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS
125 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, specially selected for this sale in various designs, in floral and plain centres, with strong edges, 2½ and 3 yards long. Reduced from old prices:
Regular $1.25. January Sale, pair 87c
Regular $1.75. January Sale, pair $1.14
Regular $2.75. January Sale, pair $2.14

SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLIN
A splendid soft finished material, suitable for any room curtains, come in scroll, floral and conventional designs. Design borders on both edges. 40 to 48 inches wide:
Regular 65c. January Sale, yard 51c
Regular 55c. January Sale, yard 41c
Regular 39c. January Sale, yard 27c

PRINTED AND PLAIN SCRIMS
15 pieces to select from, in color or plain Scrims, various border effects. Cream, white or ecru. 36 inches wide.
Regular 25c. January Sale, yard 15½c
Regular 30c. January Sale, yard 19½c

PLAIN AND HEMSTITCH MARQUISETTE
Not many pieces left, we have almost exhausted our reserve stock, so get in early on this material at less than tion or panel effects, heavy quality mesh, in cream or ecru, wide, both plain or hemstitch borders ..... Regular 40c. January Sale, yard 26½c

MARQUISETTE CURTAINS
Our range of Marquisette Curtains are unbeatable elsewhere, plenty of designs to choose from, with neat insertion or panel effects, heavy quality mesh, in crea mor ecru, 2½ yards long. Three Specials:
Regular $2.50. January Sale, pair $1.89
Regular $3.75. January Sale, pair $2.89
Regular $4.75. January Sale, pair $3.89

CHINTZES AND CRETONNES
Positively last time at the prices on our present stock of Chintzes and Cretonnes. A large range of designs and colorings are displayed on separate tables, suitable for side drapes, loose covers, and upholstering. Note prices:
Regular 60c. January Sale, yard 45c
Regular 50c. January Sale, yard 34c
Regular 46c. January Sale, yard 29c

WINDOW SHADES
Lay in your supply of Window Shades for Spring cleaning while prices are low this week, come in Best Oiled Opaque and Best Water Colored materials, in green, cream or white, with neat insertion and complete with trimmings. Size 37 x 72. Two Specials:
Regular 95c. January Sale, each 74c
Regular 75c. January Sale, each 58c

FOUR O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS
About 12 4 O'Clock Tea or Fancy Table Cloths, in strong white cotton with fancy colored printed design borders with lattice centre, suitable for afternoon tea or fancy table centre, all color designs. Size 36 x 36 ..... Regular 90c. January Sale, each 49c

CUSHION OR KIMONA CORDS
We have about four dozen Cushion or Kimona Cords we will sell specially for this week. Come in various colors. Three yards long. Come early, sure to be a rush at this price. Regular 30c ..... January Sale, each 15c

BIG CLEARANCE SALE OF RUGS IS STILL GOING ON. ONLY TWO DAYS MORE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Basement Bargains for Last Two Days of the January Clearance

Special January Prices on CHINAWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, DINNER SETS, GRANITEWARE, ETC.

CUT GLASS FERN DISHES, $2.50
Elegant Cut Glass Fern Dishes, with metal lining, floral setting, with foliage. Regular $5.00 ..... January Clearance Sale $2.50

DINNER SETS, $20.00 (97 pieces)
Come and choose one of these complete Dinner Sets by Johnson Bros. This well known name is in itself a guarantee of excellence and quality, of best porcelain, that will not craze, and comes in four very pretty decorations. Regular $25.00 ..... January Clearance Sale, set $20.00

BREAKFAST PLATES, DOZEN, 63c
First English importation semi-porcelain white plate. Regular $1.35 dozen ..... January Clearance Sale, dozen 63c

SET OF FOUR BOWLS—Blue band decoration, semi-porcelain, different sizes. January Clearance Sale 19c

SUGAR AND CREAM SETS, 48c—Decorated sugar and cream sets. Regular 90c. January Clearance Sale 48c

ONE TABLE FANCY CHINA — Including cake plates, berry bowls, cocoa and chocolate pots, celery trays, pitchers, bread trays, etc. Worth up to $1. January Clearance Sale 45c

BERRY SETS, $2.50
Beautiful imported hand painted Berry Sets, consisting of Bowl and six Nappies. Regular $5.00 ..... January Clearance Sale $2.50

CUT GLASS BOWLS, $1.85
Beautiful Cut Glass Bowls, fine designs. Regular $3.50. January Clearance Sale $1.85

GARBAGE PAILS
Galvanized garbage pails, bail handle, covered top, large size No. 3 ..... January Clearance Sale $1.59

CHINA, 19c
One table has been filled to over-flowing with fancy selected China, including cups and saucers, cake plates, berry bowls, celery dishes, bon bon dishes, moustache cups, creams and sugars etc. Worth up to 60c ..... January Clearance Sale, choice 19c

Additional Main Floor Items---January Clearance Sales

BED SPREADS, $2.19
Honey Comb Bed Spreads, double bed size ..... Regular $2.90. January Clearance Sale $2.19

$1.00 FLANNELETTE SHEETING, YARD 59c
64 inches wide, extra heavy quality, in white or grey. Regular $1.00. January Clearance Sale, yard 59c

ROLLER TOWELLING, YARD 18c
All linen, white, grey and white, and white with red border. Regular 25c yard ..... January Clearance Sale, yard 18c

TABLE DAMASK, YARD 56c
Pure White Bleach, 64 inches wide. $1.00 value ..... January Clearance Sale, yard 56c

CANTON FLANNEL, YARD 11c
Unbleached Canton Flannel, "Hochelaga" brand. An excellent quality. Regular 15c ..... January Clearance Sale, yard 11c

LADIES' NECKWEAR, 38c
An extra two days' Clearance Sale of Ladies' Neckwear. Embroidery and plain Organdies, flat collars, also the new Tuxedo collar. Regular up to 75c ..... January Clearance Sale 38c

HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 for 25c
Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched. Large size. Regular 15c. January Clearance Sale ..... 3 for 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c EACH
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched ..... January Clearance Sale, each 5c

GUEST TOWELS, PAIR 25c—Guest towels, hemmed ends. Good quality pure linen. Regular 30c ..... January Clearance Sale, pair 25c

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, $2.59 — Linen table cloths, hemmed, several patterns to choose from. Size 66 x 86 inches $2.59

EIDERDOWN, YARD 43c—Heavy cotton eiderdown, white, grey and plaid. Regular 50c yard ..... January Clearance Sale, yard 43c

TURNBULL'S
EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE

Important Conference In Boys' Work Was Held At The Y. M. C. A.

On Tuesday evening, January 15th, Leaders in Boys' Work in our City met at the Y.M.C.A. for a Supper Conference. Following the supper Mr. W. H. Vaughan, Associate Boys' Work Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and Council, brought before those present the importance and need of using Efficiency Methods to insure Quality in Canada's Future Man-Power. His opening remarks were as follows:

"Back through the early dark of an April night reeled the Zouave and Turco troops. Across the canal and through the village of Vlamtinghe they came, gasping in agony, and their faces distorted with pain. Behind them rolled a cloud of German gas, while through the ragged four-mile gap in the Allied line swarmed the German hordes. And then, for two days and two nights, with German machine-guns playing upon them "like watering-pots," Canada flung her manhood into the gap and saved the road to Calais.

"Ypres, Festubert, Passchendaele, and Vimy have spelled a new page in the history of Canada, and Canada has paid the price, 80,000 Canadians lie dead in France.

"When the last leaf of the ledger of international bookkeeping is written and we attempt to strike a balance, our greatest liability will be found in the stupendous loss of man power, in the destruction of the human machine, for the machine that does things is being destroyed, not temporarily destroyed, but destroyed. The greatest asset that any country can possess is hourly slipping from us.

"We are to-day facing the serious problem of rehabilitation, and that problem we must solves or be confronted with the alternative, national disaster. More men and better men must be our slogan. A new generation faces us, one which must bear new burdens and meet new responsibilities, for when the melting pot cools a new order of things will be evolved that will tax the coming generation to the utmost."

Mr. Vaughan, having presented the need, showed us the plan for helping the Boy Life of our City, and then threw the meeting open for questions regarding the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test Work.

Dr. Middleton of George Street Church asked the question "What are the qualifications of a Mentor of a C.S.E.T. Group? In reply, Mr. Vaughan emphasized the fact that a Mentor must be a Christian man and must be young in spirit. Mr. Joseph Wearing, Superintendent of Murray Street Sunday School, then asked if the programme was a growing one and suited to fellows of all ages. Mr. Vaughan pointed out the fact that there were nine separate grades to suit the needs of every teen age fellow. Mr. Wearing then said that he felt that the work could be promoted in Murray street and that, as a beginning, two delegates were going down to Belleville Boys' Work Conference to train for this work. Further discussion proved that the plan could be used in all our Sunday Schools.

Mr. Vaughan also spoke to the father and mothers of the boys in the gymnasium after the Mentors' meeting.

We feel that Peterborough will make a decided move along the line of training by Boy Life, and as a help to Mentors we plan to have a Mentors' meeting at regular intervals.

"There was a great deal of applause for your speech." "There ought to have been," explained Senator Sorghum. "As originally written it would have occupied two hours. I cut it down to forty-five minutes."—Washington Star.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

TWO HARD FOUGHT GAMES FEATURE THE CHURCH LEAGUE OPENER

George Street 7, Knox-St. Andrew's 3
St. Paul's-All Saints 6, Mark St. 5

The above scores represent the concrete results of the first night's games in the Junior Church League. A fair sized crowd saw two hard-fought battles, in neither of which had the winners a big margin on their opponents. The teams are all promising, and will improve with practice.

George Street, last year's winners, tackled a combination representing Knox and St. Andrew's in the opening game last night, and although the Methodists won by 7 goals to 3, they had their work cut out for them, especially in the first two periods. They scored the only counter in the first session, and in the second opened up a lead of 4 to 1, only to have their opponents find the nets twice in succession. It was 4 to 3 at the end of the period, and it looked like a battle royal to the finish, but Knox-St. Andrew's faded in the last period, the George Street aggregation coming through with three goals, and holding their opponents scoreless. Helson led in the scoring for the winners, finding the nets on four occasions. The winners lined up as follows:

Goal—Rutherford.
Defence—Head and Northey.
Rover—Graham.
Centre—Rutherford.
Right wing—Helson.
Left wing—Dougan.

In the second battle of the night the team representing St. Paul's and All Saints' squeezed a one-goal victory over Mark Street, the final score being 6 to 5. The East City lads, who made such a gallant fight for the honours last year, have contributed two of their stars, Hagerman and Williams to this year's Junior O.H.A. team, but still have a lively team left. They led at the end of the first period by 2 to 0, but St. Paul's-All Saints came strong in the second, blanking Mark Street, while they scored four goals themselves. In the last period, with the score 4 to 2 against them, Tom Hendry's kids made a game fight to put the game out of the fire. They succeeded in out-scoring their opponents 3 goals to 2, but could not get the tying goal.

The St. Paul's-All Saints' team was as follows:

Goal—Bailey.
Defence—Anderson and Thirnbeck.
Rover—Mahood.
Centre—Lundy.
Right wing—Herbison.
Left wing—Thirnbeck.

"Jerry" Coughlin handled the bell in both games satisfactorily.

RED HOT BOWLING GAME BETWEEN TWO DE LAVAL TEAMS

An interesting bowling match is to be played on the Water St. Alleys at 7 p.m. sharp, Saturday evening, January 19th, between a picked team from the office and a picked team from the factory of the De Laval.

Very great interest is being taken in this match as a picked team from both of the teams entered, is to play the regular De Laval team, at a later date, for an oyster supper.

The following is the line-up of the two teams entered:

Robinson's Colts—Ten Pin French, Musty English, Faraway Pitchford, Strike-out Lawrence, Comeback Robinson.

Ruiter's Giants—Hard-up Lipsett, Cricken McDonald, Slim Laing, Musty Marchin, Sure-thing Dowsing.

The following rules will be strictly enforced:

No. 1—Only one ball will be allowed to be rolled at one time.

No. 2—No player will be allowed more than half way up the alley when he is rolling his ball.

No. 3—No bribing of Pin Boys, as they cannot beat the Pin Setter.

No. 4—No bribing of referee, as he is old enough to know better, which makes it worse than bribing the Pin Boy.

No. 5—Any player showing signs of exhaustion will be canned early enough to allow him to catch the last street car.

No. 6—Any player breaking a pin will be ayarded in the usual way.

No. 7—Any player throwing a ball over the light will have to replace any lights damaged.

No. 8—No admission to be charged. However, this is no cheap show. The only cheap thing about the game will be the players.

No. 9—No captains of league teams will be rewarded in the usual way, until the three games are completed.

No. 10—Talking is strictly prohibited, though you can shout as much as you like.

No. 11—Several physicians have offered their services free but none have been accepted. Individual players must take the risk.

No. 12—If a player does not average up to the requirements bowling with his right hand he is allowed to use his left for pinch-hitting.

No. 13—It must be strictly understood that when a ball is delivered it must be delivered with one hand only. Under no consideration will any count be allowed where a ball is delivered with two hands.

No. 14—If any player finds that he is unable to use a ten-pin ball he will be allowed to use a five-pound ball, providing he pays for all broken windows, etc.

A large attendance of the supporters of both teams is asked for to be in readiness to settle any disputes that may arise from close decisions throughout the games.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or vicious or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

Sporting Editor, Examiner.

Sir.—"M" has score of 6—2 for Peterborough, "C" has score of 4—3 for Lindsay, which one would win a pool on last Friday night's game.

READER.

There should be no argument about this pool. "M" of course wins by a city block.

Editor Examiner.

Dear Sir,—The disposition of the 93rd Battalion Band instruments is the simplest problem the City Council has ever had to solve. Every fair-minded and intelligent man, woman and child in the city must know that the G.W.V.A. has the only and just right to them for reasons that are too obvious to need recapitulating. If the City Council fears to take the responsibility of handing them over to the Veterans let those who subscribed for the instruments decide the question themselves. "Citizen's" letter in the Review, last night, on this subject, reminded me of Aesop's "Ass in the Lion's skin." This signature would have been more in accord with the sentiments of his letter than the dignified word "Citizen".

Yours truly,
C. A. G. SPENCE.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Were it not for the malicious and slanderous outrage directed at the G.W.V.A. by the writer, who styles himself Citizen, contained in his letter to the "Review" published yesterday one could afford to pass it by as an effusion from a diseased imagination, but mud when slung even by irresponsible beings is apt to stick unless immediately removed.

The G.W.V.A. has already a membership of over 60,000, two-thirds of whom have "fought for the grand old Flag, and Empire"; 30 per cent in addition have done the same in other wars, and the remainder the "chocolate element," to which "Citizen" so contemptuously refers, were only debarred from making the same sacrifice by circumstances over which they had no control.

I must refute the statements that the acquisition of the band instruments would involve an outlay of $1,000 per annum to the Association. We have a "bandmaster" who has voluntarily offered his services in that capacity, and it is the intention of the G.W.V.A. to ask the Government to provide for the several bands a standardized khaki uniform, and as the musical scores are included with the instruments now being solicited, expenses in this regard would be at a minimum.

As for the clique to which "Citizen" refers by which I presume he means the deputation that waited upon the City Council, I think the City Fathers will consider them quite as competent, and more so, to give advice, as one who hides his identity under the "nom-de-plume" of "Citizen," thus prostituting and belittling what should be, and is, an honourable title.

Yours truly,
SIDNEY WHATLEY.

SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS

Canadian Press Despatch.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 17. — Miss Frieda Held, teacher in Carleton Public school, whose loyalty to British ideals has been under investigation for some weeks by a committee of the Board of Education, has resigned.

The announcement of her resignation was made officially by Chairman G. J. Steele to-day.

"A friend," said Uncle Eben, "is a man dat laughs at yoh funny stories even if dey ain't so good; an' sympathizes wif yoh misfortunes, even if dey ain't so bad."—Washington Star.

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TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE IMPORTATION OF CHINESE HORDE

Also Ask the Council of Women to Co-operate in Securing Shorter Working Days for Young Girls and Boys Employed in Factories.

MR. J. J. HARTLEY RE-ELECTED

WHAT THE TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL DID.

Passed resolution opposing the importation of Chinese labour.

Decided to ask the Women's Council to co-operate in securing shorter hours for girls and boys employed in factories.

Elected officers.

The Trades and Labour Council opened their new year of work and opportunity with the largest attendance that has been registered in months. Practically every "local" was represented and there were evidences of unity and energy that augur well for a successful year.

The reported intentions of the Government to import Chinese labourers in large numbers for work at Halifax, on the railways and farms, evoked a vigorous protest that was expressed in a resolution which the secretary was instructed to forward to the Minister of Agriculture. The members of the Council regard this proposal as nothing less than a direct menace to Canadian labour. It was stated that if 100,000 Chinese are brought into this country now, without any guarantee that they will be deported when the war is over, they will be permitted to remain here permanently.

MR. J. J. HARTLEY,
Re-elected President of the Trades and Labour Council.

In British Columbia the Chinese have acquired a monopoly of the fish industry, they are over-running the lumber industry, are numerous as waiters in the hotels and are steadily crowding out the whites from the rich market gardens on the coast.

In Ontario Factories.

"You don't have to go as far as British Columbia to find them," said one delegate. "There are 3,000 Chinese in the Niagara Peninsula and many of them are working munition shops. Four hundred of them are employed by the Massey-Harris Company, and the International Harvester Company also has them in their shops. They are in Toronto and Hamilton foundries, and the employers state that they do as good work as white men, and at less wages. This is the menace Canadian labour must face. It is stated that there is enough hard coal in China to supply the world for one thousand years. If that is true let them send us fuel, we need it worse than we do their labour."

After the War Prospect.

"We should also remember that when our boys come home there may be a scarcity of work. If these Chinese are brought in they will be competitors of the home men. They may be on the farms, in factories and in other positions. Once they are planted here, it will be impossible to remove them."

Children in the Factories.

There was equally strong opposition to the long hours of employment served by young girls and boys in Peterborough factories, who, it was stated, are apparently under fourteen years. Though they may be over the legal working age, the Council was unanimously agreed that youths of both sexes between fourteen and sixteen years should not be permitted to drudge ten hours a day.

"What are we to expect of the next generation if these young girls are permitted to work ten and even twelve hours a day at tender years. I have seen them during the past week struggling through deep drifts on their way to work at half-past-six in the morning, and returning at six at night. These hours are too long, and I know that last summer some of them worked twelve hours and more."

It was first suggested that the Factory Inspector be asked to investigate these factory conditions, but the members considered that move utterly futile.

"Let us ask the Women's Council to co-operate with us. They should be interested in the welfare of the young girls and boys, and should be informed of the working conditions under which they are employed. This question is surely as practical and of as much public importance as the recent election in which they worked effectively."

A resolution was finally passed appointing a committee which will endeavour to enlist the support of the Council of Women in securing shorter hours of employment for young girls and boys without a reduction of the daily wage.

An Address by Mr. Wearing.

It was announced that Mr. Joseph Wearing would give an address in the Labour Hall on Tuesday, January 29th on "The Romance of Labour Organizations in the Old Country." All the labour men were invited to this lecture, which has been arranged by the machinists.

A delegate remarked that inside carpenters were receiving only 22 cents an hour on a certain job. On the basis of the reduced value of the dollar, he estimated that rate at about 14 or 15 cents.

Officers Elected.

The officers elected last night were as follows:

President—J. J. Hartley.
Vice-President—W. A. Davis.
Secretary—Wm. Stevens.
Tyler—D. Wires.
Trustees—H. Gainey, E. C. Marchand, W. A. Davis, E. S. Irey and A. I. Bolwell.
Auditors—W. Flannery, E. Anderson and Murray.

The Municipal Committee consists of one representative from each "local."

CURLING

Last Night's Games.

C. J. Snider	Capt. Morrison
C. E. Smith	J. K. Costain
C. J. Seymour	M. C. Tooley
J. Skinner	A. W. Archibald
Skip 15	Skip 12
H. E. Stenson	H. Hair
G. Mather	A. Davidson
A. Mowat	W. B. Widdess
W. J. Thompson	G. H. Giroux
Skip 12	Skip 10
J. H. Seels	S. M. Mannary
S. J. Graham	A. L. Killaly
W. T. Hall	J. T. McCabe
Dr. Wightman	J. H. Metheral
Skip 9	Skip 8
H. E. White	J. H. Sherwood
M. Comstock	Rev. W. J. Rowand
L. G. Dobbin	W. P. Adamson
E. G. Patterson	J. W. McDermid
Skip 9	Skip 18
J. E. Smith	J. W. Byers
Rev. R. Pogue	H. Dearle
R. Dobie	A. Moore
R. G. Sturgeon	G. Hill
Skip 8	Skip 12

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
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Prices Matinee 25c to 75c
Evening 25c to $1
Seats Friday

WORKMEN'S DEMONSTRATION AT BUDAPEST

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Workers at Budapest staged a great demonstration to back up their petition to the government for conclusion of peace with the allies, according to a despatch from Zurich to L'Information to-day.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Receipts continue light: Cattle 387, calves 61, hogs 1,040, sheep 130. Choice export cattle, $12 to $13; export bulls, $9 to $11; choice butcher $10.50 to $11.85; cows $9 to $10.50; feeding steers, $8.60 to $9.75; sheep $12.50 to $14.50; lambs, $18.50; hogs, fed and watered, $19.50; calves $16 to $17.

Read the Examiner.

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Voice of The People

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I observed in last night's paper a report of the Ministerial Association, in which the recommendation is made that mid-week services in the churches should be discontinued during the shortage of coal. Far be it from me to question the wisdom of our devoted and enlightened clergy, but it seems to some of us that with the echo of our King's call to prayer still sounding in our ears, that is strange to limit or curtail the ordinary services of the church, while the poolrooms and moving picture houses are allowed to continue as usual.

Would it not be feasible to combine forces—to heat one church, auditorium, or basement, whichever seems best, and let all the people who wish attend service there. The stimulus of a crowd is, as all students of psychology know, a powerful thing, which in this case might be especially valuable. I enclose my card.—Yours truly, P. P. H.

Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1918.

"She married a man after an acquaintance of two weeks. Don't you think a girl foolish to marry a man who doesn't know her?" "It's the only way to get a husband, sometimes."—London Courier-Journal.

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FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Kelly will take place to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock from 257 Rubidge Street to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' AND MOTHERS' CLUB.

Will all the members of the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club try and be present to-morrow at 3 o'clock. Adjutant McElhiney will speak. Mrs. Palmer, Secretary, 661 Chamberlen Street.

GOSPEL HALL.

The services in Gospel Hall are being continued to-night and Friday night by Mr. A. R. Stephenson and Mr. R. Irving. Come and hear Bible talks about sin and salvation, as also the path of the believer, in the days of departure from the faith, such as we live in. A hearty welcome to all.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Peterborough Plowmen's Association will be held in the County Council Chamber on Saturday, Jan. 19th at one p.m. All those interested are asked to be present.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH QUARTERLY MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church will begin Friday evening with a service at eight o'clock. On Saturday evening a service will be held at eight o'clock, and Sunday the following special services will be held: Love Feast at nine-thirty o'clock, regular morning service at ten-forty-five o'clock, and evening service at seven o'clock. Mr. W. H. Reynolds will conduct the services. 2d-14

"Here's a philosopher says emergencies are uplifting." "That's right, I judge. We always rise to 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Social and Personal

Mr. W. K. Morris is in Toronto to-day on business

Mrs. Gnaedinger, who has been visiting Mrs. Lech and Mrs. Graham, returned this morning to her home in Montreal.

Miss Traill returned yesterday to Lakefield after a few days' visit with Miss Dunlop

Gunner Charles Kingan, Cobourg Heavy Battery, is spending his last leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kingan, before leaving for overseas

Mr. A. A. Cook, Weller street, returned last night from Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Hill returned on Wednesday from Toronto, where she was the guest of Miss Emma Cox.

Mrs. W. H. Hill left to-day to visit her mother, Mrs. Taylor, in Niagara. Miss Thorburn, who has been visiting Mrs. Hill, returned with her

Mrs. Walter Breigel left last night for Knowlton, Que., after spending the past month with her father, Mr. M. Mowry, Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cranfield have returned after spending the past seven months with their son, Roy Cranfield, Limerick, Sask.

Miss Ruby Cranfield of Munitions and Metal Products, Limited, Montreal has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cranfield, 48 Aylmer street

Mr. W. Spence, Registrar of the Provincial University at Winnipeg, is home for a few days.

Mr. Romeo J. Patoine of Winnipeg is in the city visiting his brother, J. W. A. Patoine, 590 Harvey street.

Gunner J. M. Davis is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Ingram, 234 Murray street

Miss Olive Johnston of the Conservatory of Music staff, who has been called home through the illness and death of her father, will resume her classes at the Conservatory on Monday next

WEDDING BELLS

ROBINSON—FORSYTH.

The marriage of Frances Gertrude Forsyth to William C. Robinson was solemnized last night at the bride's residence, 186 Reid street, by Rev. Mr. McKenzie. Miss Margaret Spence assisted the bride and Mr. Cavaliere was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside in Toronto.

GILLIS—BROWETT.

At the home of Mr. Thos. Gillis of Cavan there was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, January 16th, by the Rev. W. L. Weir, L. Th. of Bethany, the marriage of Miss Joyce F. Browett, only daughter of Dr. J. W. Browett of Toronto, and Mr. Harry Gillis, son of Mr. Thos. Gillis of Cavan. The groom's sister Miss Margaret Gillis, most pleasingly officiated as bridesmaid, and Mr. Wilmot Browett of Peterborough, the bride's brother, acted as groomsman. The bride was for some time a resident of Peterborough and her many friends here join with those in Toronto and elsewhere in wishing her much happiness and prosperity in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillis will reside near Cavan on R. R. No. 1.

"Young August lives like a millionaire's son, doesn't he?" "Higher than that. He lives as high as he imagines a millionaire's son would live."—Buffalo Express.

CONDEMNED BY PRESS

Many United States Newspapers Condemn Carl Garfield's Drastic Fuel Order as a National Disaster.

"SURRENDER TO HUNS"

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. — United States' newspapers are practically a unit in declaring against Fuel Controller Garfield's drastic order, tying up industries of the eastern and middle States. Many of them refer to it as a national disaster.

The Evening World says the President should immediately rescind the order and remove the men who made it. The Boston Globe describes the order as a surrender to the Huns. The Tribune says the fuel controller is in a panic and acts in a headlong manner.

To Suspend the Order.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Despatches say Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, has introduced a resolution in the Senate to suspend fuel orders for five days. It is stated this resolution has a good chance of carrying unless President Wilson acts in the meantime.

CANADA MAY HAVE TO FOLLOW U. S. EXAMPLE

Although War Cabinet Has not Considered Garfield's Order, Feeling is That Canadian Industries May Have to be Closed for Five Days.

CONSERVE THE SUPPLY

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 17. — Announcement that Fuel Administrator Garfield of the United States has decided to close factories east of the Mississippi for a five day period was a surprise to the Dominion government. No official indication as to whether or not Canada will follow the example set by the United States is yet forthcoming. C. A. Magrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, and C. W. Peters, Assistant Controller, have gone to Toronto, and the government is not likely to take any definite action without the advice of the Fuel Controller. It was authoritatively stated at noon to-day that the new situation created by Garfield's order has not yet been considered by the War Cabinet. It is altogether likely, however, that it will be before that body at a meeting to be held this afternoon. There is also a somewhat general impression at the capital that in view of the fact that Canada is largely dependent upon the United States for coal supplies, the government will probably have to show an equally strong disposition to conserve the supply.

This could only be done by the issuance of a similar order in regard to Canadian industries. The suggestion is made here that Canadian factories might close down for five days following the five days suspension of activities in the United States.

Fox Representative In This City

Mr. Charles Ramage, representing the Fox Film Company of New York, is in the city, and has made a contract with Mr. Pappas to play in the Royal Theatre exclusively all the big feature pictures produced by this company.

The first of these features appeared last night, and can also be seen to-night at the Royal.

The following is a list of some of the pictures that are coming, playing in other cities in the opera houses at 50c to $1.00:

"Honour System."
"Rose of Blood" (Theda Bara).
"Camille" (Theda Bara).
"Conqueror" (Farnum).
"When a Man Sees Red" (Farnum)
"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp."

Watch the Examiner for Wednesday and Thursday programme.

IN MEMORIAM

GRIST.—In proud and loving memory of Pte. W. J. Grist, 93rd Battalion, who gave his life for England, 17th January, 1916.
"Who dies if England lives."
—Mrs. R. and M. Mitchell and Mrs. T. E. Park.

HILL.—In loving memory of Pte. Horace John Hill, No. 195549, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who was killed in action on 17th January, 1917.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down thy weary head upon His breast;
We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.
Farewell! Farewell! Farewell!

Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep,
And thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep.
Farewell! Farewell! Farewell!

Nay, I but dream; the sky is all forlorn,
And there's the plain of battle, writhing red.
God pity them, the women folk who mourn.
How happy are the dead!
—Inserted by Miss M. McKinlay.

IN MEMORIAM.

WICKER.—In memory of Pte. Fred Wicker, who was killed in action on 17th January, 1917.

The Vacant Chair.

We shall meet but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair;
We shall linger to caress him
While we breathe our evening prayer.
When two years ago we gathered,
Joy was in his mild blue eye;
But a golden cord is severed,
And our hopes in ruin lie.

At our fireside, sad and lonely,
Often will our bosom swell
At remembrance of the story
How our noble Frederick fell.
How he strove to bear our banner
Through the thickest of the fight,
And upheld our country's honour
In the strength of manhood's might.

True they tell us wreaths of glory
Evermore will deck his brow;
But this soothes the anguish only
Sweeping o'er our heartstrings now.
Sleep to-day, oh, early fallen,
In thy green and narrow bed;
Dirges from the pine and cypress
Mingle with the tears we shed.
—From the Family.

In proud and loving memory of Pte. Harold Hatcher who fell in his country's service, Jan. 17th, 1917, in France:

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
—Father, Mother and the Family.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

Clearings for the week ending 17th January, 1918, $525,735.
Same week last month, $632,386.
Same week last year, $521,[illegible].
Same week two years ago, $478,697.

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The children cheerfully enter into their studies when they are in normal health with every faculty at its best. A most important part of their equipment is their eyesight. If the eyes are weak, study is too much of an effort, and progress slow. Dr. Fowler makes a specialty of caring for children's eyesight, and should be consulted if for some unknown cause the child is not doing well at school.

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New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Wall Street took the news from Washington with scarcely a blink. It was accepted amongst most traders that the move was constructive and not destructive. Early selling movements that had forced prices down, gave way to a cheerful feeling that sent prices up quickly. Gains of more than a point were registered in most industrials in the first hour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Stocks dropped from fractions to over three points at the opening of the Stock Exchange to-day, reflecting the attitude of Wall street toward the Fuel Administration's drastic fuel order. Sharp rallies in stocks were made later in the day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Atchison, 83 1-8, 84; B. and O., 52 5-8, 53; C. P. R., 139, 140; N.Y.C., 68 1-2, 69; Erie, 15 1-4, 15 1-8; Erie Pref., 24 1-2; Penn., 45 3-4, 46; Reading, 71 1-4, 72 1-2; St. Paul, 42 1-2, 45 1-2; Marine, 22, 24; Marine Pref., 89 1-4, 93 1-4; Rep. Steel, 73 1-2, 75; U.S. Steel, 90, 90 3-8 ;Anaconda, 61 1-2, 62 1-8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Corn: May, 124 1-4, 124 1-2; Oats, May, 75 1-2, 76 to 75 5-8.

Toronto Stocks—Open and Close—

Steel of Can., 50 B.; Steamships, 40 1-2 B.; Loan 11,937, 92 3-4 B.; Dom. Steel, 55; N. S. Steel, 69 A.; Can. Gen. Elec., 100 B.; Can. Loco., 56 1-2 A.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR PETERBORO

Major Good, a vocational officer, with headquarters in Kingston, was in the city yesterday, and while here met a number of members of the Industrial Committee of the Board of Education, including Dr. F. C. Neal, G. N. Gordon, V. Eastwood, T. H. G. Denne, William Sangster, A. F. Hagerman, also Harvey Staunton, representing the Great War Veterans' Association.

If Peterborough could persuade the authorities to establish a convalescent hospital in the city, a vocational training school would follow as a matter of course. The creation of a vocational training school in Peterborough would pave the way for a technical school, as the subjects are akin, and many of the returned soldiers are qualified to act as instructors in various lines. Efforts will be made to have the Government move in this direction.

Found Guilty

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 17.—E. L. Hanselman, a chiropractor, who worked in a munitions plant, and was charged with plugging shells, was today acquitted on a treason charge and found guilty of fraud and deception against His Majesty. He will be sentenced January 28th.

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A spectacled soldier held up his hand.

"Speak up, me man," urged the sergeant-major, and the soldier did, as follows.

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AMERICAN BREAKDOWN CAUSES DISAPPOINTMENT IN FRANCE

Nine Months After Declaring War Uncle Sam is Compelled to Borrow Equipment Essentials Which France Can Ill Afford to Loan

PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Writing in The Tribune of the unpreparedness of the U. S. expeditionary force in France, Caspar Whitney says:

Secrecy between a people and their Government is a mischevious element in national life. Lloyd George told England in one of his stirring speeches not very long ago that a nation which is not virile enough to hear the truth about itself is not a first-class power.

In America, as in England, the people are entitled to the truth, even though it be ugly and uncomplimentary, even though it fall on devoted theories or heads of prejudices. In America, as in England, we need to look uncoloured facts in the face. This is a moment for us to hear such truth. I believe we can hear it, though Germany is banking on our not being big enough and strong enough to tell the truth to ourselves. Germany says we are not a first-rate power; that we are so saturated with greed and materialism that we cannot rise to this our great occasion. And none of us can be sure that we shall; none of us can say if indeed we have found our national soul, if ours is the national spirit that will pay, and endure and pay again. We have shown our greatness in material things, but 'material things alone do not measure a nation's greatness,—there is the moral fibre without which the measure is but half reckoned.

Talking with French officers on this subject, I asked if they could spare the guns and ammunition and gasoline they were giving us. They answered: "What will you? You must have them; your army has none; we must let you have them so long as we possibly can; we do our best; it is reducing our reserves; we have no ample surplus; we hope you will quickly be able to bring your own supplies."

We have made high promises, there has been large talk of our potentialities, but our actual showing thus far is in competence in the outfitting and purchasing and forwarding departments of our quartermaster; and wrangling, red tape and disorganization, which are responsible for our present inability to furnish our soldiers with machine guns, rifles, ammunition, ordnance and suitable clothing.

It is a lamentable breakdown and the cause of much disquiet in France, not only for its disappointment in our widely heralded efficiency, but for the further sacrifices it suggests as likely to cost her.

It is not too much to say that our failure to equal our allies' nautral expectations of this great, wealthy industrial nation is answerable for the very grave situation which makes the coming six months as critical as the first six months of the war.

BORROWING FROM FRANCE.

Nine months ago we entered the war. To-day we are giving no land aid to our allies in a military sense. While we are drawing on them for our equipment essentials of which they have no surplus to spare us easily.

It isn't merely that there have been blunders; blunders we would and do expect as the inevitable accompaniment of an unmilitary democracy going to war; but it is the absence of an appreciation of the necessities of the hour by the responsible men of bureaus; the failure to grasp the demands of this kind of a war game; the narrow vision; the strangling red tape; the fact that a condition could exist where such a delay as such a time as in the matter of the machine guns and rifles, would be possible.

Thus far we have taken little profit from British and French experience. With ample warning and time for preparation, with unlimited manufacturing facilities, untold wealth and the models and counsel of Great Britain and France to guide us, we should have put our men afield with the very best possible equipment, instead of which we have sent them to trials of body and spirit, of endurance and patient courage such as men never have met before this war—with an equipment in some respects the least practical, the least comfortable and serviceable.

The efficiency and organization upon which we plumed ourselves and for which the world took us at our word, have been conspicuously absent so far as the proper equipment and maintenance of our little army in France is concerned.

We are in danger of receiving a crushing blow to our material and spiritual well being unless we come promptly out of all dreams of immunity from a victorious Germany, and awake to a realization of what this war means to us, to you and me, to our business and our homes.

GERMANY SAYS WE CAN'T.

We have voted great sums for the war and made huge programmes, but not yet as a people have we risen above selfish individualistic ambitions for comfort or power or profit. Democracy, narrowly viewed, makes for individualistic development for individualistic rewards. It is for us now in the face of menace and the call of our allies in our ears to show if we can merge the individual into united effort for the State and for the cause on which hangs the fate of the very democracy by which we live and prosper.

We must prove big enough to rise to this need, else we shall be too late next spring in France, and so justify Germany's estimate of us.

Some of us, through the press, are still patting ourselves on the back over what "we have done"; but it behooves us to be modest before the great deeds, under greater handicaps than ours, of England and France and Canada and Australia.

We have not organized ourselves as well as France did at her beginning; we have not shown the thoroughness of the British. Unprepared England two and one-half months after the declaration of war stopped the Huns at the Yser—at great cost—but stopped them; and saved Calais and probably the war. Unprepared America nine months after coming in and six months after reaching the front, is still considering the problem of supplies and the line of communication.

"Slow" Old England has beaten Young America in speed, efficiency, organization!

FULL KNOWLEDGE.

Thus very shrewd student of human nature, M. Clemenceau, said the other day in response to the question whether its considered it wise that people should be taken into confidence of Government: "I believe self-governing people fight better when they have full knowledge of the actual situation."

The American people, in full knowledge of the portent of this hour, must demand of their Congress and its appointed committees speedy fulfilment of the tasks intrusted to them by the people and their President.

A democratic Government goes no faster and no further than the people who constitute the Government insist. It is the temper of the civil population that propels or retards a great effort such as we are now called on to make. We get the kind of legislation, the kind of men in office that we want; they reflect accurately either our desires or our indifferences—our neglects of citizen duty. If we have no machine guns and not enough rifles, and our troops are illy equipped it is because the people have failed to demand them of the War Department. If there has been a breakdown in the supply and transportation service, it is because the people have not insisted that this most important department of an army keep pace in method and personnel with the scope of its duties. We have to confess these plain facts.

THE PEOPLE'S PART.

It is up to the people to recognize their failures and make now their demands:

That the seniority which keeps inefficiency in the army and disloyalty in the Senate be effaced.

That Senators and Representatives abandon politics for patriotism and get behind the President.

That red tape be cut clear of the medical and all departments concerned in the prosecution of this war.

That top-heavy and ineffective committees be abolished or remodicled.

The people are behind their President, whose present attitude reveals an understanding of the character and the size of the task upon us, and whose well-chosen words breathe the spirit of a stalwart patriotism and a grim determination to fight this fight through to a victorious and a just and lasting peace.

We must get on a war basis; we the people individually as well as collectively, must strip for war, else we shall fail.

And if we fail, sooner or later Germany will be in our ports.

GOT RID OF BRONCHITIS

Mr. W. R. Walker, Calmar, Alta., writes, "I am pleased to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has done much good to myself, wife and children. My eldest girl, seven years old, had bronchitis and the doctor who attended her did not seem to do much good. We got Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for her and she soon got well. We always keep this medicine in the house now ready for us and find that it goes extra cough and cold."

DYING BY SCORES FROM PNEUMONIA.

Fenghuan, Shansi Province, China.—The hotbed of the pneumonic-type plague prevalent here, and in other parts of Shansi Province, is at present Pantachow, on the Hoang-Ho, west of Ningwufu, and the villages surrounding it. The natives are dying by scores in the streets. Appeals for help are being sent broadcast by the American doctors, especially those into the province to investigate the plague conditions.

FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Fuel Controller Garfield Signs His Drastic Order—Munition Plants Exempt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. — Fuel Controller Garfield signs his drastic order despite the opposition of Congress. Munition works are exempt.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

ROME, Jan. 18.—Italians have inflicted another severe defeat on the Teutons on the northern front.

DESTROYERS LOST.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Two British destroyers ran on the rocks in a severe gale and sunk with all the crew, but one man.

NOW IN SWEDEN.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—It is believed that Kerensky is now in Sweden.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18. — Canada's trade for the past year has increased by three hundred millions.

DESTROY WHEAT CROP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Germany has attempted to destroy the Pacific Coast wheat crop by means of powerful poisonous pollen shipped here to be distributed by agents.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

ROME, Jan. 18.—Austrians were repulsed in an attempt to recapture Capo Sile positions taken by the Italians on Monday. They left the field strewn with dead bodies, five hundred rifles and one hundred and nineteen prisoners are in the Italians' hands.

MOTION DISCUSSED.

QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—The Francoeur secession motion was discussed by the legislature, but it is not likely to pass.

TRADE INCREASE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Commons rejected an amendment to apply conscription to Ireland.

A BIG ORDER.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—Premier Lenine signed the order for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Roumania who is to be brought to Petrograd for imprisonment. The Bolsheviki believe that the Russian forces on the Roumanian front can affect the arrest.

DEBATE YESTERDAY.

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.05 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

8.05 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.20 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

3.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.

3.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

5.35 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

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CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

*2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

8.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.10 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

*11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*2.53 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and Intermediate points.

**4.1 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

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"Still, it's the fellows younger than me that are coming up, inspector. But it was like old times, to-night. I was saying to Cunliffe not ten minutes before that poor creature lit on the sidewalk in front of me, that when any one does pull off a crime up here in a good-class residential neighborhood, they pull it off big. You'll be calling it a day, all right, when you have laid the laddie-buck by the heels that did this."

"We ought to go a good way towards finding out the truth when the body is identified," remarked the inspector. "If we once get a line on the young woman herself and her friends, and trace her movements for the last few days or weeks, it ought to be easy to put our hands on the flying man she spoke of, to say nothing of the stepfather."

"Maybe so, and maybe not. I've seen the cases where half the truth batted up every theory you could frame. No matter who she is, 'tis the man you want—the man who flung her from the window and made his get-away as if he did actually fly off, like she said. Here's my corner. I'll be on hand for the inquest, and if you should want me before, inspector, you'll know where to find me."

McCarty, through the munificence of his uncle and by virtue of his own judicious investments thereafter, had attained the dignity of bachelor apartments. It is true that they consisted merely of two rooms and an antiquated, wooden-cased bath on the second floor of a somewhat dilapidated three-story brick building over a bogus antique shop; but it afforded him immense satisfaction.

The fact that he had, by virtue of his lavish hospitality at fires and strike riots, attained the dignity of a "buff," with both fire and police calls affixed to the wall of his sitting room, enhanced its attractions in his eyes.

He had secured it through much local wire pulling, and the greasing of many intermediary palms, as an insurance against ennui on his retirement from the force.

Congratulations had always possessed an unholy fascination for him, and he had followed his life long friend, Dennis Riordan, to many, even before the acquisition of the private call elevated him to the aforementioned position known as a buff in the parlance of the department, and the envy of all his associates.

Engine Company 023 was stationed just around the corner, and Dennis being one of its ornaments, McCarty lacked neither social intercourse nor excitement in the daily round, but this tragic mystery was as breath to his nostrils.

The early dawn of midsummer was already manifesting itself by pale, warning streaks of light in the eastern sky when he finally composed himself for sleep. The night's rush of events crowded his mind, but through them all the faint, broken whisper of the dying girl still echoed in his ears.

Who and what could have been the "flying man"? Was it a fantasy, a mere figment of a distraught brain, or had some monstrous, inexplicable shadow frightened her so that she recoiled and fell from some room to which she had effected an inexplicable entry?

In all his experiences he had not encountered so baffling a mystery, and his blood ran more swiftly through his veins than it had for many aimless months, alas, with energy and the old eager, almost automatic, response to a call of duty.

It was broad daylight when he awoke and dressed hastily, impatient for a glimpse of the morning papers. The earlier editions would have only a brief scare head, but the event of the night seemed now in retrospect to have been so vague and unreal that it would be a relief to see it chronicled in cold print.

"You-a like-a de paper?" announced the Italian at the corner news-stand. "Beega murder, great-a-excite'! You get-a de woman fall-a smash, boss?"

So the suggestion of suicide or accident had gone by the board, and murder was an accepted fact. McCarty eluded the Italian's inquiries, and hastened to the little restaurant where he customarily breakfasted; but the proprietor came out from behind the cashier's cage and bombarded him with questions, and he gulped his coffee hurriedly and departed.

Once more securely entrenched in his own rooms, he spread the papers out upon the table. From the first one his own face glared back at him, grimacing malevolently in the effort to look pleasant before the hostile eye of the camera. It was a formal picture taken in the pride of his first promotion and bore a striking resemblance to something between a butcher and a brigand.

The snapshots which peppered the other papers were more life like, but he did not favor them with a glance—he was eagerly absorbing the printed account of that had taken place.

It varied little in the several records, and although terse and sketchy as in the main correct. To the moment of going to press the body had remained unidentified, and there was course no mention of personal interviews with the tenants as yet.

McCarty was deep in cogitation when the door bell pealed insistently, and crossing the room, he stuck a cautious head out of the window. A young man in a trim, dark-blue suit, with a straw hat on the back of a shock of very red hair, stood upon the steps.

With a muttered imprecation McCarty was withdrawing his head, turtle-fashion, when the young man looked suddenly upward and caught his eye.

"Mac, you old hermit, come down here and let me in! What do you mean by keeping an ornament of the press languishing on your front door step?"

McCarty sighed in resignation.

"All right Jimmie, he responded. "I suppose it might as well be you."

Jimmie Ballard was a regular reporter. As evidence of it, he did not on gaining entrance, pull a notebook from his pocket and assume an inquisitional air. Instead he perched himself on the edge of the table, swinging his long legs and observed with boyish heartiness:

"That was a rum thing last night, wasn't it? Must have given you a turn, Mac, when that woman dropped almost on top of you! Tell us all about it."

McCarty was well aware that the guilelessly ingratiating air was arrantly assumed to invite confidence, but he could not forbear a responsive grin.

"It's all here, my lad." He motioned to the heap of newspapers. "All that I know, anyway. The woman fell and we carried her in, and she died, and that's all about it."

"Not by a long shot, it isn't! You went through the house with Inspector Druet—oh, we've got his report down at the shop; it will be all out in the next edition—and of course somebody was lying. The woman could not have dropped from the clouds. You must have hit on something; you used to be able to dope out the answer to harder questions than this.

"Remember when the whole department was stumped on that Throckmorten jewelry robbery, you picked out your man and stuck to him in spite of ridicule and orders and everything else until you proved it on him? There wasn't a man on the force who could beat you at the game in those days, Mac, but of course if you have grown rusty——"

He paused expectantly, but McCarty refused the bait.

"Maybe I have," he admitted quietly. "It was the inspector's job, not mine. What does he say about it."

"Oh, you can't get near him now with a ten-foot pole." Jimmie veered off suddenly on a new tack. "But the girl now; did she really say that to you or did you dream it—that preposterous thing about a flying man?"

McCarty was on safe ground there. That was already public property.

"Sure, she said it," he affirmed. "You got it the first time."

"What did you make of it?"

"What would anybody? Nothing. She was waiting for him.

Gathering her brows like gathering storm, "nursing her wrath to keep it warm," as Robert Burns would say, and when he entered the room she began:

"This is a nice time of night—"

"I—er—know I'm late," he hastily interrupted, "but I couldn't help it, my dear. Club had—er—big discussion on female beauty."

"And what had you to do with that?" demanded the fretful wife.

"More'n any one there. I was the one—er—who had the most beautiful wife, an'—er—course the best authority on female beauty, an'—"

"Why don't you take off your overcoat, Henry? Let me get your slippers for you. It's awful cold outside; I think you must be half-frozen."

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By M. QUAD

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I've figured it up with slate and pencil, and I've chalked it down and added it up and subtracted it and multiplied it on the barn door, but it always comes out the same—the too good man has no place in this world. He is a sort of cross between a burdock and a sunflower—not ornamental enough for wear nor good enough eating for cows.

Coming up from Red Bank the other day, I followed an old man into the passenger coach. I had noticed him on the platform, and I recognized him as belonging to the species I have named.

The train had scarcely begun to move when my too good man, who had a rear seat, rose up and announced:

"Don't nobody be skeered, now. This hain't no collision. It's just like they allus move off. I've rid on 'em more'n a dozen times, and I'll tell you when to jump off."

Everybody looked at him, while some deluded him with smiles meant to be encouraging. He stowed away his satchel and removed an old slouch hat he had been wearing.

There was a woman sitting alone a few seats down the aisle. She had an umbrella, a bundle secured with a shawl strap and two or three parcels on the seat, and as Uncle Jerry passed down the aisle he stopped before her and cheerfully observed:

"Face kinder familiar to me, but I can't remember your name. Never been much of a hand at remembering names, anyhow. Husband flew around and helped ye to git ready, I suppose? Leave the children all right? Been lots o' measles around this year. Didn't leave the outside cellar door open, did ye?"

"I don't know ye," she said as she looked up.

"What! Hain't ye Hanner Jones of Jones' Crossroads?"

"No, sir."

"Waal, I swow! I'd bet a two-year-old steer agin a cider bar'l that ye was."

The next one he accosted was a man fully as old as himself whose crown was bald and who wore spectacles. He was reading a letter, which he had taken from a corn colored envelope, when Uncle Jerry gave him a playful poke in the ribs and called out:

"Lands, you look just like my brother Bill across the back and head. Goin' somewhar, I s'pose."

"Who did that?" testily exclaimed the old man as he looked up.

"I kinder poked ye, but it hain't nuthin' to git mad at," replied Uncle Jerry. "Folks all well at home, I hope. How'd yer taters keep last winter? Hear any demand for turnips lately?"

"I want you to stop, I say!" yelled the old man as he waved his arms around.

"Then I will. If ye are so techy as all that I don't want nuthin' to do with ye. Lucky that ye hain't goin' to run fur supervisor in my town. You wouldn't git a blamed vote. Howdy do, naybur?"

This last remark was addressed to a rather savage looking man with a weed on his hat who was reading a magazine.

"I warn you to go on," said the man. "I'm wicked! I'm tuff! I'll hurt ye!"

"By squash, but what a feller ye be! Haul right off and plunk me 'cause I want to be friendly, eh?"

He seemed to be a bit discouraged for a moment, but presently his eye caught the figures of two females at the far end of the car, and he edged along down to see if anything was wanted in his line. The two were mother and daughter, and the latter didn't look well.

"Did she fall down the cellar stairs or pitch off the haymow?" kindly inquired Uncle Jerry as he sat down on the rail of the seat.

"Are ye speakin' of me darter?" demanded the mother.

"Zactly. Doesn't look just right for this time of the year. If I'd only thought I'd brung along a bunch o' mayweed and told ye how to make tea of it. Beats all creation how mayweed takes the kinks out of the system. She ain't in luv, is she?"

"Sir!"

"Naybur o' mine had a gal about her age who began to ravel out and fade away. They put horseradish drafts to her feet, mustard plasters to her neck and dosed her with catnip, mayweed and sage tea, but she continued to flake off and fade in the wash and finally died. When too late they diskivered she had all along bin in luv with Bill Hawes, my hired man, who was so gaul durned bashful that he dassn't say a word about it. Better begin to hunt around the grass and see if somethin' of that sort ain't troublin' her."

"You old critter, go away from here with yer blarney or I'll be the death of ye!" shouted the mother, and as he jumped back she pulled the girl out into the aisle beside her and waved her umbrella in a threatening manner.

"W-what's the rumpus now?" gasped Uncle Jerry in great astonishment.

"If ye don't go I'll call the police!"

"Waal, by gum, if I was to tell this to Lucy when I git home she'd say I fell asleep and had the nightmare. Don't none o' ye seem to want to be sympathised with. I'll go. I'll git right away, and if I had a bull sack of dried catnip and two dozen red peppers here I'd let the whole caboodle of ye suffer. Waal, I just won't say another word, I'm dished if I dew."

Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too.

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An Improvised Boat

By JOHN TURNLEE

During the war between the states the singular methods used by prisoners of war for escape sound very gauzy today, fifty years after they occurred. But when one considers the number of men under arms, then figures the proportionate number of prisoners and remembers that one in fifty is not a large proportion of prisoners who made attempts to escape, he will see that quite a little army made the venture. For example, suppose there were 100,000 prisoners taken during the war, 2,000 men tried to escape.

Among the curious ventures made by Union prisoners in the south between 1861 and 1865 was that of Charles Dorrance, a private in the Union army. Dorrance was wounded during the operations around Vicksburg and taken to a house on a small plantation where he was nursed by a young southern girl.

Every one knows how conducive to love is nursing. Mabel Owen captured her patient without any trouble, and he captured her the first time she saw him. She was a country girl, and Charlie was a city boy, with a clear, honest eye and a pleasant smile. It was not to be wondered that she surrendered on sight.

Had the captive of Cupid rejoined his command as soon as he was well enough to do so he would probably not have been made a captive of Mars. He dallied, and a troop of Confederate cavalry came along and took him to the camp of an infantry brigade on the bank of the Mississippi river. Mabel, on seeing her lover taken away from her, was disconsolate. When he bid her goodby, moved by the strongest impulse in humanity, love, he whispered in her ear:

"Be on the lookout for me, for I'll come back to you if I have to come in my coffin!"

The day Dorrance was taken to the Confederate camp two deserters were tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot. A carpenter was at once set to work to make the coffins. He was doing the job in sight of the guard tent where Charlie was confined. Charlie noticed that he was making slow progress and heard an officer berating him, saying that if he didn't work faster he wouldn't get the job done in time for the execution, which was appointed for half an hour after reveille the next morning. Charlie told the officer that he knew all about making coffins—which was false—and would help if permitted. The officer accepted the offer, and Charlie went to work.

One of the coffins was a very large one and the other a very small one. Charlie worked on the large one. He did not finish it till long after dark and was permitted to go on, a sentinel being placed over him to see that he remained in camp.

It was about an hour after taps, and the command was asleep, all except the chain of sentinels surrounding the camp, and so was the guard detailed to watch the prisoners. There was a way open to Charlie—the river. Unfortunately he couldn't swim and had no boat. But Charlie conceived an idea. Boring holes in the upper edges of the coffin, he drove pins in the holes, then roughly shaped a couple of four inch planks into a pair of oars.

The pins were the right distance apart for rowlocks. The blades of the oars were the right thickness, but the rest was rather thin.

He was working within a few yards of the river, and, putting the oars in the coffin, he carried it to the water, launched it, got in, and the friendly current carried him out into and down the river. As soon as he had gone far enough from shore he took up his oars, thereby steadying his improvised boat, which was topply.

Charlie had been taken up the river some distance above the plantation where he had been nursed and floated back to it. He kept awake till morning; then, being young and the young requiring sleep, he lay flat on his back and settled to slumber.

Mabel Owen arose early that morning, got the breakfast for the family and went out to mourn for her lost lover. She was sitting on a stump on the bank of the river when, looking northward, she saw something like a boat in the distance. As it approached it did not show the curved outline of a skiff. It was rather a parallelogram with bulged sides, at an angle. When it came near enough to be distinguished she saw that it was a coffin with a body in it.

Her first thought was that the ever changing Mississippi had washed into a graveyard and let out a corpse. But she couldn't understand why it had no lid. The grewsome boat came on with the current till it floated directly under the bank where Mabel sat. A recognition of her lover and a remembrance of his promise to come back to her if he had to come in his coffin came to her simultaneously, and she gave a shriek sufficient to raise the dead.

It certainly raised the living, for it wakened Charlie, who opened his eyes and saw his girl bending over the bank directly above him. He sat up, grasped the oars, turned his boat to shore, and in a few minutes the lovers were clasped in each other's arms.

Charlie didn't stay long with her, however. He rejoined his command, but after the war returned for his sweetheart.

There is no record as to how the big deserter got on without a coffin.

SPOKE ENGLISH IN BERLIN CAFE; WERE EXPELLED

Adele N. and Russell Phillips write in the Atlantic Monthly:

As we dined together one evening in a widely known Berlin restaurant, we were conversing in English. Seated at the next table was a quartette of officers home on furlough. Presently a waiter stepped up to us and said that the officers objected to our speaking the English tongue.

Knowing that we were well within our rights we refused to discontinue the conversation. The four officers then rose, stood stiffly at attention, and demanded that we be ejected from the restaurant. It was a very unpleasant and humiliating experience; but, when we look back, we cannot fail to see the humour of it, with the man standing so ridiculously straight in the centre of the place.

The American, as host, approached the group and endeavoured to explain; but he was swept aside with haughty gestures. When he returned to the table, the proprietor informed him that he would be unable to serve the rest of the meal, and we were compelled to leave the restaurant.

The incident leaked into print and caused considerable discussion. The verdict, however, was in favour of the officers, and their very rude and uncalled for action met with universal approbation.

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Application To Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof for an Act for the following purposes:

1. TO PROVIDE that in the first election of members of the Council by the general vote of the electorate of the City of Peterborough the six candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for two years, and that in every annual Municipal election each elector must vote for at least four candidates for the City Council.

2. TO CONFIRM By-law Number 2063, being a By-law entitled "A By-law to authorize the borrowing of $220,000.00 by the issue of debentures, to construct a high level bridge over the Otonabee River at Hunter Street, and a bridge across the Otonabee River at or near London Street, to at or near Haslett street," and to provide for the amendment of said By-law that debentures may be issued thereunder for thirty years instead of twenty years, as provided in said By-law, and to carry out such amendment and variation in said By-law.

3. TO AUTHORIZE the said Corporation and the Peterborough City Trust Commissioners, (a) to apply any surplus which may arise in the general administration of the City's sinking fund as a whole, after full and adequate provision has been made for the individual sinking fund of all debenture debts, as required by by-laws, constituting them, towards the creation, addition to, and maintenance of sinking funds for the purpose of providing for the payment in full as they mature, of those debenture debts of the Corporation which do not now provide for sinking funds, or which only provide for partial sinking funds; (b) instead of investing separately the annual sinking fund levy, in respect of any particular debenture debt, or the interest arising from the investments in the sinking fund applicable to any such debt, to invest from time to time the whole or any part of the sinking fund moneys which may be on hand in such amounts as may be deemed desirable, provided that a return shall be made by the City as at the 31st December in each year, showing the exact amount that should be accumulated as a sinking fund for each individual debt, in accordance with the terms of the By-law constituting such debt, and the aggregate of the securities held applicable to the sinking fund as a whole; (c) and to transfer to the sinking fund from time to time, the unrequired balance of any loan which may have been secured through the issue of debentures, also any other moneys which may from time to time be received by the Corporation in the realization of real estate or other permanent assets.

4. TO PROVIDE that any member of the Peterborough City Trust who absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the said City Trust, without leave being granted to him, or being authorized to so absent himself by resolution of the said City Trust, shall thereby vacate his position as a member of the said City Trust, and cease to be a member of said City Trust, and that the other members of the said City Trust may then appoint in the place and stead of the said member, whose position is vacated, a new member, who shall hold office during the unexpired period of time for which the said member vacating his office was appointed.

5. THAT Chapter 166 of the Ontario Statutes, 1908, be amended to permit the said City Trust to expend any moneys in its hands not required for immediate use, in the alteration or reconstruction of buildings owned by the said Corporation or the said City Trust or in re-building the same or for any other purpose mentioned in the Act set forth in Chapter 236 aforesaid.

6. The amount of the rateable property of the Municipality is the sum of $11,254,155, and the existing debenture debt, exclusive of local improvement debts payable by local special rates, is the sum of $2,[illegible], of which the following are the particulars: Waterworks, $[illegible]; electrical lighting and power plant, $230,000.00; local improvements, $[illegible]; public schools, $[illegible]; Collegiate Institute, $[illegible]; Protestant Home, $[illegible]; general city debentures, $[illegible].

DATED at Peterborough this 8th day of January, 1918.

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City Solicitor.

SPECIAL VERSUS SIDE LINE POULTRY PRODUCTION

The Back Yard Flock Will Take Care of all Waste—Poultry Can Be Kept to Good Advantage.

At this time when economical production is of first consideration, the question of whether production should be increased by encouraging the number of poultry farms or by increasing the flocks kept on farms and in back yards in the towns and cities becomes of special interest.

Poultry Specialist.

That the poultry specialist usually gets better results than the farmer, goes without saying. He gets better results because he has to; if he did not he would soon be out of business. He has nothing but his poultry to depend on; he must show a profit. It costs him so much more to feed his poultry than it does the farmer that his only salvation is in increased production. He must get it or fall by the wayside—one of the failures in the poultry business.

With the present high and the ever ascending prices of feed, it is becoming more and more difficult for the specialist to show a satisfactory profit so that we must turn for increased production to sources where the feed problem is not so acute. This brings us to the mixed farm where a flock is kept as a side line and to the town dweller.

Farm Flocks.

Every farm in the country should carry a flock large enough to make the best use of the unsaleable grains, vegetables and waste milk. There are few farms that could not to great advantage carry a flock of at least one hundred hens. But the flock must be put on a business basis. One member of the family, preferably one of the younger members—should be given full charge. Careful records should be kept and all wasters promptly disposed of. In this way the production may be greatly increased without any corresponding increase in cost.

Most of the work will be done by one of the younger members of the family. It will interfere very little with the general farm work. It will generally be necessary to purchase some feeds to supplement these available on the farm, but by so doing much of the lower grade products may be fed to produce a greater profit than if sold or fed to any other live stock.

The Back-yard Flock.

The greatest hope for increased production at the present time lies in the back-yard flocks. There is no reason why every city, town and village should not be wholly or in great part at any rate, self-supporting from an egg standpoint. There are hundreds and thousands of dollars' worth of good feed thrown in the garbage pails every day. The waste going on even yet in our cities is simply appalling. The kitchen waste from the ordinary family of five or six people may be fed to best advantage to a flock of about twenty-five birds. This is more than many will want to keep, but a flock of this size will only require a house about twelve feet square—even a little less will do—no yard room is necessary and the eggs produced should keep the house supplied and still leave enough to sell to less thrifty neighbours, to pay for all the supplementary feeds which it is necessary to purchase.

What is more tempting to the appetite than an absolutely new laid egg from a flock that has been cleanly fed? Once used to home produced eggs, the consumer will never be content to depend on store eggs. If you don't believe this, try it.

Under present conditions, increased production should not be brought about by increasing the number of poultry farms, but gather by increasing the size and number of farm flocks, culling closely, and keeping nothing but good producers and last but of primary importance—by the increase in number of back-yard poultry plants where flocks may be kept largely on feed that would otherwise be wasted.

Liver Complaint, Biliousness

And Sick Headaches Go Hand-in-Hand and Are Cured When the Action of the Liver is Awakened.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Jan. 18.—"Biliousness" is the one word used by most people to describe their trouble when the liver gets out of order, leaves bile in the blood, upsets the digestive system and brings on sick headaches and irritable temper, stomach troubles and irregularities of the bowels.

The trouble begins with the liver becoming torpid and sluggish in action, and disappears when the liver is set right. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure biliousness promptly because of their direct action on the liver. They thoroughly remove all the symptoms because of their combined action on kidneys, liver and bowels.

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctors care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to fulfill my appointments on Sabbath and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over The British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisements in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

(Endorsed by Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First avenue, Toronto:—"This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with George Alton of Gananoque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct.")

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Forests for England.

England is planning to spend $30,000,000 within the next ten years for reforestation in the United Kingdom. This involves an elaborate plan for timber planting, especially in Ireland, where large areas have been denuded to furnish mine timbers.

Optical Instruments.

A new optical instrument consists of a high-powered incandescent lamp, which can be taken into a person's mouth to illuminate his eyes through the retinas, enabling them to be examined through the pupils.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE

EASED BY SECOND DOSE OF Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all-gone" sinking feeling, or, again you may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die.

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"At present my sister is taking them for nervousness, and finds great comfort by their use."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HE COULDN'T RAISE HAND TO HIS HEAD

Rheumatism Overcome By Tanlac and Garbett is Able to Work Again

"It's thirty-five miles from here to Schomburg, where I live, but I'd go that far for Tanlac any day," said James Garbett in an interview at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Berry, 14 Jillson Avenue, Toronto, recently. Mr. Garbett has lived in Schomburg for more than thirty years, owns a valuable farm near the city, is also noted as a hunter and trapper, and is highly respected by all who know him. Continuing his statement, Mr. Garbett, said:

"My daughter has been telling me for a long time that Tanlac was the best medicine in the world and now I know it for myself. For the past two or three years I have been bothered with rheumatism which got so bad during the past summer and fall that I couldn't do a bit of work. In fact, I was so crippled up I just had to hobble around. Every muscle and bone in my body seemed to be affected and my left arm hurt so bad I couldn't raise my hand to comb my hair. My shoulders and sides, hips and legs and back were all right stiff and hurt so bad when I got up out of my chair the folks could hear me groan all over the house. The leaders and muscles of my legs cramped and hurt so I could hardly walk and kept me from getting my rest at night. My joints just ached and pained and kept me in agony nearly all the time.

"All my neighbours know how I suffered and now they can see how Tanlac has helped me. I always believed in the old fashioned remedies but now I have to admit that Tanlac has them all beat. I have hardly finished my second bottle yet and I have never seen anything knock out rheumatism like it has mine. Being well along in years, I didn't expect it to help me, but I can see the biggest difference in the world. I haven't been bothered by that pain in my muscles and bones since I started on it, and my stiffness is fast leaving me. My legs don't cramp any more, my back don't hurt and I rest well at night. I'm able to go to work now, and when I get back home I'm certainly going to take some Tanlac with me. In fact, one of the reasons I'm here is to get Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike, in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—There was an urgent request for a different purpose, and we ask what is prayer. In the language of the poet Montgomery:

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed,
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
The falling of a tear,
The upward glancing of an eye
When none but God is near.

Prayer is the simplest form of speech
That infant lips can try,
Prayer, the sublimest strains that reach
The Majesty on high.

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air,
His watchword at the gate of death,
He enters heaven by prayer.

Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice
Returning from his ways,
While angels in their songs rejoice
And say: Behold, he prays.

The saints in prayer appear as one
In word and deed and mind,
When with the Father and His Son
Their fellowship they find.

Nor prayer is made on earth alone,
The Holy Spirit pleads,
And Jesus on the eternal throne
For sinners intercedes.

Oh thou by whom we come to God,
The life, the truth, the way,
The path of prayer thyself hast trod;
Lord, teach us how to pray.

S. D. Gordon says: The greatest thing anyone can do for God and for man is to pray. The great people of the earth to-day are the people who pray. Well the week of prayer is past. How grand to know the churches united in this wonderful privilege.

There is a place where spirits blend,
Where friend holds fellowship with friend,
A place than all beside more sweet
It is the blood bought mercy seat.

No sooner had the United States entered the war than the Northern Presbyterian church of that country, through the moderator and other delegates, went to the President and said:

Mr. President, we offer you the resources of our church at this time of the nation's need. The President replied: If you would assist the government in the great task which it has undertaken, go back to your churches and maintain the spiritual life of the people at flood-tide.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who is on a visit here in the interests of our holy Christianity, said: Some people say the church has failed. He exclaimed, I tell you the church has not failed. The very first to come forward in the time of the nation's need was the church. The Red Cross sprang up. Walking our hospitals, ministering angels of mercy to our wounded sons. The Y.M.C.A. took hold, cheering the homesick lads. The Y.W.C.A. built huts to house the wives and mothers of our men. All these are merely the church in action. I say again, the church has not failed, and don't let anyone tell you she has, he said. However that, the church needed a spiritual revival. God cannot trust us with peace until we return to Him. Eph., 3:21. "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end, amen."

J. H. TAYLOR.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts: 50 cars, with 689 cattle, 79 calves, 1,690 hogs, and 138 sheep and lambs.

Cattle are beginning to arrive at the market, and for the first time this week there was some semblance of activity in the trading yesterday. Supplies, however, were woefully short, and under the quite abnormal conditions prices were necessarily high, but, of course, not an actual criterion of the market as it would be were receipts normal. As it was, a load of steers sold at $13.30 and a half-load sold at $13.50. Good to choice butcher lots sold strong at $11.50 to $12.

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$13.00
Choice butcher	11.00	12.00
Do. medium	9.50	10.50
Do. common	9.00	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.75
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Canners and cutters	5.75	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	18.00	19.00
Sheep, light	11.00	14.00
Calves	8.00	16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	19.75	
Do. off cars	20.00	
Do. f.o.b.	18.75	

GRAIN MARKET

Cash oats, barley, and rye continue very firm and in strong demand, but business of necessity remains quiet, owing to the car situation. Corn in the option markets tended easier in yesterday's trading, due to increased receipts and the prospects that receipts will continue to increase, in part as a result of the latest orders by the U.S. Government as regards freight congestion.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 Northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Manitoba oats — No. 2 C.W., 89 1-8c; No. 3, 82 5-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 81 5-8c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 78 1-8c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 84c to 85c, nominal; No. 3 white, 83c to 84c, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.43 to $1.45.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.10; Toronto, $9.95; bulk seaboard, $9.80.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, $8.50 to $9.

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The children cheerfully enter into their studies when they are in normal health with every faculty at its best. A most important part of their equipment is their eyesight. If the eyes are weak, study is too much of an effort, and progress slow. Dr. Fowler makes a specialty of caring for children's eyesight, and should be consulted if for some unknown cause the child is not doing well at school.

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People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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PETROGRAD IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MEETS TO-DAY

BOLSHEVIKI PLACE PETROGRAD UNDER MARTIAL LAW TO-DAY

"All Attempts at Revolt Are To Be Vigorously Suppressed" Declares the Degree--However Messages Show That Anarchy is Reigning in Parts of Russia and That Transportation is Disorganized--Austrians Shot For Their Sympathy With Russian Socialistic Views.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 18.—Petrograd was declared under martial law to-day by the Bolsheviki Safety Commission.

"All attempts at a revolt are to be vigorously suppressed," the decree declared.

The martial law declaration is evidently designed to suppress any possible disorder incident to the meeting of the Constituent Assembly, scheduled for to-day.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 18.—A Russian wireless message picked up instructed all Peoples' Councils throughout the land to "take most drastic measures" to suppress anarchy. The message recounted disorders and excesses at railway stations; and declared railways were in the hands of mobs and that cars were plundered.

"This start of anarchy has entirely disorganized transportation, creating indescribable sufferings," the wireless asserted.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 18.—There is nothing of interest to report, says to-days official announcement.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Orders forbidding all Socialist propaganda in the German army have been issued by the German military authorities, according to a despatch to-day from Switzerland. Socialist newspapers are forbidden to be sent to soldiers.

(By Jos. Shapiro.)

PETROGRAD, January 18.—Whole companies of Austrian troops have been ordered shot for their sympathy with Russian Socialist views, according to reports reaching here to-day.

The German Government is making strenuous ekorts to stop the spread of the Russian propaganda and of sympathy with the Russian beliefs.

Foreign Minister Tretsky himself telegraphed from Brest-Litovsk today that the German Government was "deliberately garbling" reports of the peace negotiations.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 18.—The capture of 1,300 Kaiserenite officers near Kharkoff was announced to-day. The Bolsheviki troops have occupied the towns of Voroshba, Padolsk and Parfa in the Chernigoff districts.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Eng., January 18.—A fever of opposition to the Government and demand for peace is spreading over Austria as the masses of the people begin to realize the likelihood that peace they crave may collapse through the arrogance of their militarist leaders.

Lausanne, Berne and Zurich despatches to-day reported numerous demonstrations. Strikes are reported to have started in scores of factories at Vienna, Gratz, Brunn, Linzan and elsewhere.

The Munich Neugsten Nachrichten openly admits reports of Austrian Cabinet crisis are "well founded."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BERLIN, via London, January 18.—Livelier fighting southwest of Cambrai, was all to-day's official statement had to report.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 18.—Germany has made "tempting inducements" to Serbia, in a fruitless attempt to secure a separate peace, it was authoritatively learned in diplomatic circles to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), January 18.—The Germans made two raids last night on the Champagne front, but were repulsed at all points. There was heavy gunnery all along the line.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 18.—Serious strikes, accompanied by rioting, have taken place at Vienna and in other cities throughout Austria, according to News Agency telegrams to Zurich and other points in Switzerland.

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!

Know all men by these presents that the Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society will place on Sale on Saturday 2,400 numbered tickets for the forthcoming performances of "A Greek Slave." This is the final call to help the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association to furnish the G.W.V.A. rooms. Twelve numbers will be selected by Colonel Johnston, known to him alone. These numbers will be published the day before the booking opens. The purchaser of one of these numbered tickets will be entitled to a box of four seats at one of the performances, for no extra payment. All tickets 50c. Richard J. Davey, Director. "God Save the King."

"KATINKA" IS COMING

Mr. W. F. Turner has been successful in securing an attraction of unusual merit for the Grand Opera House in the appearance on Jan. 30th of the Hanimerstein production of the big musical comedy "Katinka," now playing at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto. This will be one of the musical events of the season.

No Consulation With President

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—"Although President Wilson and myself committed substantially the same programme, there was no previous consultation," Premier Lloyd George declared to Labourite "man power" conference this afternoon.

PTE. HENRY GORDON
A Peterborough boy at Witley Camp with the 194th Highlanders.

PRESIDENT IS BEHIND THE FUEL CONTROLLER'S ORDER

Will Not Revoke the Regulation and Feels That the People of the Country Will Accept It as Having Been Totally Necessary

BENEFITS EXPECTED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By R. J. Bender.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson stands squarely behind Fuel Administrator Garfield in enforcement of his unprecedented industrial suspension order, effective to-day east of the Mississippi.

It may be stated officially that the President will not revoke the order and feels that within three weeks the people of the country will accept it as having been vitally necessary.

That the move has created an "unfortunate situation" is admitted, but that things "will assume an entirely different aspect soon" is predicted. The administration basis its hope for this on the following:

Ships loaded with supplies tied up in American harbours will be on the move.

Loaded coal cars stalled along the tracks, while great fuel needs are suffered at many points, will be delivered to their destination.

Freight congestion at all terminals and ports will be smashed.

The way will be cleared for industries, after a period of suspension orders has passed, to resume normal operation with as, or nearly as, normal delivery henceforth.

That this may prove true is admitted by all, but there is violent opposition in the committees against the manner of accomplishing these things. Leaders in Congress, many of them long administration supporters, and government officials declare Garfield sought the "path of least resistance" and avoided a business-like plan.

They insist that an order could have been issued providing that coal should be withheld from industries until the ships had been provided with bunker coal. By this system firms having coal could continue and a considerable portion of those now shut down would have been able to go on.

Mentioned In Dispatches

Good Work of Capt. Martin Dunsford of Peterboro Is Recognized

In a list of Canadians mentioned in despatches for good work at the front appears the name of Lieut. Acting Captain Martin Dunsford, son of Mr. W. H. Dunsford, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce. Captain Dunsford was wounded some time ago while serving at the front with the 16th Battalion.

F. J. SQUIRE IS ACQUITTED

Evidence of Many Havelock Citizens and Dr. Jukes Johnston of Toronto Showed That He Had Suffered Physical and Nervous Breakdown

BOTH CHARGES DISMISSED

Fred J. Squire, a prominent citizen and business man of Havelock, was discharged yesterday afternoon by Judge Huycke in the County Court on two indictments of perjury that were based on his evidence at Fire Marshall Rogers' inquiry into the circumstances of the fire that destroyed the warehouse belonging to J. L. Squire & Son, on Saturday, 17th November. At that official investigation, whose judicial power the Court recognised, Mr. Squire falsely stated that he had received a threatening letter as chairman of the Military Exemption Tribunal, at Havelock, and that there were "about thirty" tons of coal consumed in the fire.

The evidence of an imposing array of witnesses, including his physician, Dr. Holdcroft, Rev. Mr. Adams, Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, M.P., Mr. James Thompson, M.P.P., Private Wm. Andrews, Capt. Stuart, and others, showed that Mr. Squire had not been in good health for more than a year, that during the last six months his physical decline had been particularly marked, and that this condition was accentuated by worry and anxiety over the responsibilities of the Military Tribunal. To Mr. Thompson he said that great pressure and influence had been brought to bear on him by men who were interested in exemptions, and he had told them that he would not be swayed in the performance of his duty. He is of a nervous, high-strung temperament, and his fellow-citizens declared their conviction that at the fire inquiry he was not responsible for the statements from which the perjury charges developed.

His evidence was supplemented and interpreted for the Court by Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnston, Chief Coroner of Toronto, whose reputation as an alienist is Dominion-wide.

In his address Judge Huycke pointed out that the only evidence against the defendant was the accusatory statement he delivered to Chief Thompson, admitting that he had not received a threatening letter and that the quantity of coal lost was considerably less than "about thirty tons."

"That statement," Judge Huycke observed, "is confusedly jumbled and bears indications of a lack of recollection and capacity. If I had to depend on that written evidence alone I'd have to find him not guilty. But in addition, there is the evidence of o enof the greatest alienists in Canada, who stated that through worry, illness, and for other causes was so confused and unstrung that the accused didn't realise what he was doing. There is also the evidence of his condition during the year, I can understand the worry and anxiety he had. I have no hesitation in finding him not guilty on both charges."

Immediately Mr. Squire was surrounded and congratulated by his Havelock friends, who had remained with him all day.

Overheard a Threat.

Robert Crawford, one of the many witnesses for the defence, swore that [illegible] had overheard a threatening remark that "Squire and his property should be blown to atoms." "I knew the man," said Mr. Crawford, 'and apparently he was not joking. I told Mr. Squire in order to put him on his guard. That was a few days before the fire, and while the Tribunal was in session.

Private Wm. Andrews, of the 93rd Battalion, in his testimony, said: "Mr. Squire told me he was unfortunate enough to be placed on the Tribunal, and had created a chain of enemies."

All the witnesses discussed Mr. Squire's condition and related incidents which revealed a general condition of debility, overtaxed health, and nervous tension that led to the conclusion Judge Huycke drew and which Dr. Johnston dicated as symptomatic of a certain crisis.

Mr. J. L. Squire, father of the de-

(Continued on page 8.)

DON'T DELAY

In having that eye trouble attended to. It might be that it can be cured by wearing glasses for a while. Delay is always dangerous. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street.

TRANSPORTATION MORE IMPORTANT THAN PRODUCTION AT PRESENT TIME

That is Fuel Administrator Garfield's Justification For Drastic Order—Prompted by the Necessity For Moving American Troops Abroad and Furnishing American Army and the Allies With Food and Supplies.

SIGNED LAST NIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.— America felt the pinch of war perhaps for the first time to-day with its industries hanging idle under the fuel conservation order issued to relieve the coal shortage and release fuel for ships loaded with supplies for the American army and the allies.

In face or protests predicting disastrous consequences and a formal request from the Senate to stay its execution temporarily, the order was signed last night by Administrator Garfield, with the approval of President Wilson. As sent out to the State, the fuel administrator's order contained but few changes from the form of abstract made public Wednesday, nor did it clear up to any great extent the confusion resulting from its lack of detailed interpretation. The fuel administrator justified his action in a lengthy statement last night, in which he was prompted by the necessity for moving American troops abroad and furnishing the American armies and Allies with food and supplies. The country, he said, has reached the point of overproduction as far as distribution and cantonment and manufacturing plants could well afford to remain idle for a short time until transportation, both rail and water, could catch up.

UNITING PRAYER SERVICES TO CONSERVE THE COAL

A committee composed of Messrs. Ackerman, Dumble, Armstrong, Fiske and Dr. Middleton, representing George St. Methodist Church; Messrs. Pettit, Wearing and Dr. Scott, representing Murray St. Baptist Church, and Messrs. Moore, Scott, Madill and Mason, representing St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, with the respective pastors of those churches, met yesterday to consider joint services to relieve the coal situation. After some discussion it was unanimously decided on motion of Messrs. Wearing and Ackerman to hold a joint mid-week prayer service in each of the three churches successively, commencing at George St. Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, January 30th, and continuing throughout the winter. It was also resolved on motion of Mr. Fiske and Dr. Scott to leave the matter of joint Sunday services to the decision of a committee composed of the pastors of the three churches and Messrs. Ackerman, Scott and Dr. Scott.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN TO BOLSTER UP THE MORALE OF SOLDIERS

Lectures, Pamphlets and Moving Pictures Are Being Used to Restore to the Huns the Belief That They Are Unconquerable

CONTEMPT FOR U.S.

Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Jan. 18.—The Prussian propagandist guns are to-day turned toward their own troops. By lectures, pamphlets and movies, the attempt is being to restore in a self-doubting soldiery the before-the-Marne belief that they are unconquerable.

The propaganda is not ineffective. Prisoners talk confidently of the proposed drive on the west front.

From German prisoners it is known that America is being ceaselessly ridiculed. The United States has taken the place of Britain as "contemptible" in the German lexicon. The German soldiers are being told that the stories of a big American army are "bluff," that when the "Yanks" are put to the test they will fail to make good. None of the prisoners consider America a factor, believing the war will be finished before "the wind bags," as their propagandists term the American, can get under way.

DO NOT FAIL TO HEAR MR. ADAMS THIS EVENING

To-night, commencing at eight o'clock, Mr. Thomas Adams, town planning expert, will address a public meeting to be held in the Public Library. At six thirty o'clock Mr. Adams will meet members of the City Council and other municipal bodies at an informal banquet to be held in the Empress Hotel. Mr. Adams is visiting Peterborough at the request and invitation of the Engineers' Club. A treat is in store for those who plan to hear him tonight. At present Mr. Adams is on the staff of the Conservation Commission.

Seats for Sir Wilfrid Mentioned

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The problem of securing seats for some of his most trusted lieutenants has been engaging the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who has just returned from Montreal. Among those whom Sir Wilfrid desires to sit at his right hand in Parliament are Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and E. Macdonald, M.P.

NEW FUEL ORDER MEANS HEAVY LOSSES TO U. S. MERCHANTS

In New York Alone Loss is Estimated at $12,000,000—Closing of Industries Will Affect the Pay of Millions of Working People

CAN'T BE ENFORCED?

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 18.—The fuel conservation order will result in a loss of $12,000,000 daily to New York merchants, according to estimates by the Merchants' Association. Of this amount clothing dealers will lose $2,000,000, it was stated.

John Mitchell, former head of the mine workers, and one of the best posted men on labour conditions, estimated that 2,500,000 men would be thrown out of work in New York State. The pay loss for the State, he estimated, would approach $7,000,000 daily.

The Retail Clothiers' Association alone estimated that 1,000,000 men employed by its members would be out of work. Business failures are certain, it was stated.

Lindley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War, expressed the belief that Fuel Administrator Garfield's order could not be enforced. He doubted the law's existence that clothed the administration with such power. The city stores will remain open to-day and to-morrow, it was stated, but they are uncertain what will be done Monday.

Eleven ships were coaled yesterday in this port. There were then on the waiting list 114 vessels.

PASSED THE EXAMINATIONS

Successful Candidates in the First Aid Tests

Following is a list of those who were successful in passing the "First Aid" examination, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association. The lectures were given during the fall by Dr. G. S. Cameron, and the examination was conducted by Dr. Greer and Dr. Eastwood; Mrs. Emma Morrison, Miss Minnie Poole, Mrs. Bertha Purdy, Miss Eva Rae, Miss May Wilson, Miss Jennie Richardson, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Lemay, Miss Margery Hatton, Mrs. Lily Fairbrother, Mrs. Alice Stilson, Miss Mary Lees, Miss Carrie Saunders, Miss Ruth Denike, Miss Kathleen Thorndyke, Mrs. Mabel Gardiner, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Mrs. Agnes Douglas, Mrs. Jessie Wood, Mrs. Grace Cameron, Mrs. Bertha Whitaker.

The certificates issued by the St. John Ambulance Association have arrived from Toronto, and are at the office in the Y.W.C.A. There are also a few certificates for candidates who passed the examination in Home Nursing last year. These may be had if called for.

A class in Home Nursing is being formed, to be conducted by Dr. G. S. Cameron, on Tuesday evenings, the first lecture to be given next Tuesday at eight o'clock. All who intend taking this course should register at once at the Y.W.C.A.

MAYOR DUNCAN WILL START BICYCLE

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning His Worship Mayor Duncan will set in motion the Oak Hall bicycle to be given away on Dollar Day. The wheel is now in the window, ready for starting. A new "Ivanhoe" bicycle, in grey enamel finish. The wheel was purchased from Mitchell's bicycle works; and the winner may have a choice of any finish of wheel and select a man's, lady's, boy's or girl's. Extra inducements will be offered, commencing Saturday and continuing to Dollar Day closing, and a ticket will be given with every dollar purchase from this time the wheel starts, so all purchases made Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Dollar Day up to 6 p.m., will be entitled to a guess.

Prices will be attractive and savings considerable. Our goods are all well bought, having been purchased before the great advance in prices.

With Dollar Day on Jan. 24th, and our stock-taking on Jan. 28th, (the following Monday), you may rely on savings and at the same time a chance to secure a bicycle free.

Statement of Hun Aims Postponed

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—German Chancellor Hertling has once again postponed his oft-advertised speech of German war aims, according to rumours which reached here this afternoon via Holland.

He had been scheduled to address the Reichstag Main committee this afternoon, presumably in reply to President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

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AN ENERGETIC EXPEDIENT.

It may be or seem a little selfish to insist upon the fact that in the matter of the most urgent need, coal supply, Peterborough is favoured above other places, and to point out that Ontario is equally favoured compared with other countries. We have a scarcity of coal here, but fortunately we do not chiefly depend upon it to move the wheels of our factories and public utilities. For our purposes we have abundance of water power and electrical energy. Ontario, too, is favoured in that it has a pretty generous supply of electric power, lessening her dependence upon coal. Hon. Sir Adam Beck has brought into being a new block of 50,000 horse power, and when the great Hydro Chippawa power canal is complete, we shall have 300,000 horse power developed or developable. Per contra, in the United States, the home of coal, and the chief source of our domestic coal supply, the government proposes the extreme measure of ordering all manufacturers east of the Mississippi to shut down entirely for five days to conserve coal and permit the mines to overtake demand. This action will mean great financial loss and loss of employment; and having recourse to it shows the United States is determined to do everything it thinks should be done to help prosecution of the war. And it is possible that for the sake of peace and even-handed justice, Canada, which depends largely upon the United States for its coal supply, may be constrained to decide upon a similar action. We think, some of us, that it is rather high-handed of our fuel controller to threaten domiciliary searches for private hoards of coal; but in comparison with him, Uncle Sam's fuel controller is an elaborate autocrat.

Geologists tell us that there is no hard coal in Ontario; but in the play of nature's well known scheme of compensation, we have been endowed with extraordinary water powers which, as at this time, form a great substitute for, and conservation of, coal. We have not only the equivalent of abundant electrical energy, but we have splendid substitutes for fuel coal. We have, is properly utilized, still plenty of wood fuel; and we have immense peat deposits, the raw material of excellent fuel. Ontario is, after all, a favoured province, with valuable natural endowments, of which not the least are the supply of equivalents of fuel and industrial coal.

"What will Canada be after the war?" A much better and greater Canada in name and fact, or no Canada at all. And it's "up to" all of us to see that the latter condition doesn't come.

LEARNING HOW TO LIVE.

Hereafter the mills of the millers will not grind so "exceeding fine" as they have been wont to do. Beginning January 28th the flouring mills of Canada are to produce flour in a way to obtain a larger proportion of the wheat contents;—that is, use 265 pounds of wheat to make a barrel of flour, instead of as formerly, using 300 pounds to a barrel. This will produce more flour from a given quantity of wheat, without impairing, but increasing, the nutritive value of the flour.

This process, saving 35 pounds of wheat in producing a barrel of flour, will not only increase the quantity of exportable flour for export, but save a very considerably larger amount of wheat for the same purpose. A saving of 35 pounds of wheat upon every barrel of flour will mean a saving of 600,000 bushels upon every million barrels ground. It takes a long time to get down to the fundamentals of saving, but the practice of economy is well worth while, both in the matter of material results and in the lessons of thrift we are thus taught.

This brutal war has literally enforced extensive practice of thrift, and thereby has taught us how to live. The enforced economy thrust upon our people in numerous ways has not done us any harm; it has shown us that we can live comfortably and without impairment of health, upon a more economically ordered diet, and that physical comfort can consist with the avoidance of wasteful use of the means of living.

War conditions and demands, and the accompanying aeroplane prices have not been altogether an evil. They have combined to teach us how to live in the way of more economical use of the means of living. The lesson, well learned, will fit us for better discharge of all our duties when peace conditions come again.

Hon. Frank Carvell says that the railways of Canada have always been self supporting. So has the son who has lived on his father—in the matter of legs; but the paternal purse, like the national purse, has been flattened all the same.

ORGANIZE FARM PRODUCTION.

A news paragraph states that seven thousand five hundred workers are needed by Ontario farmers to help them meet the demands of crop production. The time is getting on for spring work on the farm; and if these men are needed, there will, it seems obvious, also be needed systematic and organized effort to supply the labour demand. Though the work on the farm is nothing as hard as, nor as dangerous as fighting, it does not seem probable that the army of farm labour will be recruited by the voluntary system. Then since the production of food is held to be, and is, as important for war success as military operations—and is, indeed, a condition of their success—why not apply military methods to the provision of more farm help as well as the greater general productive operations? The application of the Military Service Act has brought many thousand men under the control of the governmet; and, of these, the majority are registered as not physically fit for active field service on the war front, but are abundantly fit for field service on the farm front. While the government is enrolling and equipping and mobilizing the figthing force, and has authority to send them where they are needed, why not at the same time mobilize out of the abundant material at command, a few regiments of farm workers, under military, or quasi military, discipline, and its members drafted to whatever point or places their services may be utilized.

Of course the details have to be worked out as can be done by the abundance of competent organizing ability available. By some such means as this the problem of farm labour may be solved—by system applied by authority, instead of being left at loose ends to solve itself, or rather not to be solved at all. The advantages of organization and system as conditions of effective accomplishment, are by no means confined to military operations proper.

If official—government — interest, initiative are necessary to the success of the larger operations for greater food production, similar conditions are demanded by the work of production, by utilization of vacant lots and back gardens. The City Council might head the crusade and, assisted by others, might inaugurate a little local Victory Loan "hurrah" in the interests of exciting interest and arousing enthusiasm in the vacant lot and back yard garden enterprise. Business cannot be successfully conducted without advertising; and many other things, like greater production—even on a small scale—of food supplies, needs the application of energetic and stimulating missionary work.

WHOLESALE BARGAINS

1 doz. Shredded Biscuits $1.65.
1 doz. Quaker Corn Flakes $1.35.
40 watt Electric Lamps, 50c. for 38c.
All 8c. soap, wholesale, per doz. 85c.
5 lb. green or mixed tea $8c.
10 lb. box 25c. Prunes for $1.95.
25 lb. box 15c. Prunes, at 11½c.
25 lb. box 15c. Raisins, at 11½c.
5 lbs. Margerine at 35c., save 15c.
5 lbs. Creamery Butter at 47c.
5 lbs. Light Syrup, at 9½c., save 13c.
3 lbs. 50c. Tea, at 39c., save 33c.
10 lbs. 10c. Rice at 8½c., save 15c.
5 lbs. 13c. Rice at 11c., save 10c.
5 lbs. 7c. Onions, at 5c., save 10c.
5 15c. Tumblers Jam, at 12½c.
$1 pail Lily Jams, for 88c., save 12c.
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10 lbs. Cornmeal for 69c., save 31c.
50c. Long Shredded Cocoanut for 38c.
40c. Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 3 for 98c.
5 3-4 boxes Seeded Raisins, for 55c.
35c. Jersey Cream B. Powder, for 29c.
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65c. Ground Ginger, 1 lb. at 49c.
65c. Black Pepper, 1 lb. at 49c.
13c. Fresh Sea Herrings, at 11c.
Sea Salmon Steak, at 22c. lb.
5 lbs. Chunks Salmon, at 19c. lb.
5 lb. pails Lard (pure) at 33c.
5 lb. pails Shortening, at 29c. lb.
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HOW HEARST GOVERNMENT DEFIED PUBLIC OPINION IN INTERESTS OF MORALITY

If the little Attorney-General of Ontario who talks about "camouflage" still has his ear to the ground he may eventually learn that the people of this Province are most seriously concerned in certain war-time camouflage which has been carried on at Queen's Park.

Take, for instance, the handing of Provincial licenses to alien promoters and speculators for the operation of new race-cources, protested against by the citizens of Ontario. The public have not forgotten the sense of war-time responsibility which prompted the Government to grant such a licenses for the operation of the so-called Devonshire track, near Windsor, in a community where two courses were already operating, and in the face of petitions and protests from the residents. They have not forgotten that as a result of the action of Hon. I. B. Lucas and his colleagues, the late Oliver Wilcox, Conservative member for North Essex, rose in Parliament and appealed for redress to the Federal power. "I come to this House," Mr. Wilcox is recorded in Hansard as saying, "as the representative of a free constituency that has been outraged to ask that this evil may be remedied."

Appeals to the Government in which Mr. Lucas was Attorney-General had been met by the administrative declaration that the Provincial Government had no option in the matter, that the license must issue as a matter of course under the law.

Was this camouflage? In June, 1911, when the people were faced with no war-time stress, when Sir James Whitney was Premier, and Hon. J. J. Foy was Attorney-General, no such excuse was set up. At that time the Niagara Falls Driving Park Association applied for a Provincial license, and the money for the same was tendered to Hon. A. J. Matheson, then Provincial Treasurer. There were no tracks already operating at Niagara Falls, and no public protests or petitions from the residents against granting the license. As a matter of fact the local member supported its issue. The application was referred by the then Provincial Treasurer to the Whitney Cabinet, and Mr. Foy, the Attorney-General, communicated the decision of the Government to the Press on June 28. "The application is refused in the public interests," was his brief announcement.

The Government of Sir James Whitney, with Hon. J. J. Foy as Attorney-General, refused a peace-time application of Canadians to operate a racing track at Niagara Falls, where none existed and where no protest was forthcoming from the community. It did so "in the public interests." The Government of Sir William Hearst, with Hon. I. B. Lucas as Attorney-General, granted the war-time application of aliens to operate a racing track at Windsor, where two already existed, and where petitions and protests against its granting had been registered from the community. It explained that it "had no power to refuse."

Camouflage? Or simply the difference between the principles and standards of the Whitney Administration with Mr. Foy as Attorney-General, and the Hearst Administration with Mr. Lucas as Attorney-General.—The Globe.

PEAT TO SOLVE FUEL PROBLEM (?)

After making careful investigation, Controller John O'Neill believes that peat can be delievered in Toronto at a cost of $5.80 per ton, and would go a long way toward solving the domestic fuel problem.

Mr. Eugene Haanel, Director of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, states that large quantities of peat are to be found at the door of practically every large town in Eastern Canada. In 1910, through government experiments it was learned that the cost of preparing raw peat ready for loading on cars amounted to $2.70 per ton. In 1913, when a private company took over the plant, it was found that the cost of the peat loaded on cars could be reduced o $2.10 per ton. Owing to a shortage of capital, however, the firm had to cease operations after the outbreak of the war.

If conduted on economic lines Mr. Haanel believes that even this price could be reduced. He suggested that a representative be sent to Ottawa for a conference if the city intends taking up the matter.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE PEAT QUESTION.

Controller O'Neill intends to investigate the proposition, and believes that the government should develop the peat bogs at once, so that a supply may be obtainable next winter.

Past efforts to market peat have not met with success owing to there being an abundant supply of anthracite coal obtainable at a price ranging around $6 per ton. Controller O'Neill is convinced that never again will coal be obtained at such a price, and thinks that peat would provide an abundant fuel supply at a considerable saving over the present prices.

"If a new fuel supply is not secured I am afraid there will be great suffering next winter," said the Controller.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Officers Elected and Reports of the Past Year Presented—Local Council Will Have Representatives at Police Court Cases in Which Women Are Involved—Food Conservation Will Be Studied.

At the 5th annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday, the following election of officers was made for the work of 1918:
President—Mrs. Harstone (acclamation).
First Vice-President—Mrs. Kendry.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Mowatt.
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. Gardiner.
4th Vice-President—Mrs. Stevenson
Cor.-Secretary—Mrs. Jamieson.
Rec.-Secretary—Mrs Morris.
Treasurer—Miss Nina Davidson.

COMMITTEES.

Laws for Better Protection of Women and Children — Mrs. Cruickshanks.
Suppression of Objectionable Printed Matter—Mrs. Cannif.
Care of Mentally Deficient — Miss Lundy.
Finance—Miss Davidson.
Immigration—Miss W. Parker.
Press—Mrs. F. C. Neal.
Citizenship—Dr. Jessie Birnie.
Supervised Playgrounds — Mrs. Mowatt.
Moral Standard—Mrs. Stevenson.
Public Health—Mrs. Mann.
Profession and Employment of Women—Mrs. Boucher.
Conservation of Natural Resources.—Mrs. Parsons.
Household Economics — Domestic Science Teacher.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

The roll call of the affiliated societies was added, each society reporting on the work done and each indicating considerable activity in war work.

RESUME OF WORK.

Mrs. Neal, the retiring President of the Society, gave a brief resume of the work accomplished by the society, which showed how the Council of Women was a proper medium to bring about reforms, being a representative body of the women of the city, who are better informed on public matters.

FOOD CONSERVATION.

A letter from the Food Controller's Office, urging the conservation of food and the substitution of such foods as will save that which is necessary for the armies on active service, was read. So important is this question the Council of Women will take up the question and call a meeting to discuss what steps can be taken.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement, read by Miss Nina Davidson, showed a balance on hand of $22.86.

ALL MEETINGS OPEN.

All meetings of the Council of Women will be open to the public. In the matter of voting the vote will be confined to the President and three members of each affiliated society. All matters of discussion will be open to the general public.

WILL ATTEND POLICE COURT

The Council of Women has been repeatedly urged to take some steps in sending some responsible woman to the police court when girls or women come up, both for the protection and comfort to the woman, and to gain information which is too often repressed to protect the man in a case. In this way the Council felt they could save the hushing up proceeding which is done by men who "hang together," whilst the woman's name is given away. The sub-executive will find out details of how entry may be secured to the court for information of what case is coming up con be obtained, and report at the next meeting.

VOTE OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Neal for her service during her term of office as President of the Council was moved by Dr. Birnie who, in moving the vote, heartily congratulated Mrs. Neal on the manner in which she has overcome difficulties.

MRS. HARSTONE.

Mrs. Harstone, in accepting office, as President, expressed her intention of devoting her best energies to the interests of the important office which she now occupies.

DR. BIRNIE.

Dr. Jessie Birnie gave a brief illustrated talk of the social evil upon which she is giving a course of lectures. Mrs. (Dr.) Gallivan also spoke briefly on the methods of treating contagious disease, which is prevalent amongst immigrant children who come through Ellis' Island.

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BOARD CONTEMPLATES A FREE HOSPITAL FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Adjoining Townships Will be Invited to Unite With the Peterboro Board of Health in Giving Effect to Recommendation of Medical Officer of Health—Annual Report of the Acting Matron.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Health, Ald. W. Langford was elected chairman for the current year. Those present at the meeting were Mayor G. H. Duncan, Ald. J. Saunders, James Murty, Ald. W. Langford, and Dr. C. H. Amys, medical officer of health.

A letter was read from S. Kemp, stating that he had complied with the order of the Board and had put conveniences in his house, and asking that others be obliged to do the same.

Accounts Passed.

The following accounts for services rendered under the direction of the Board were ordered paid:

Peterbrough Utilities Commission, $15, also another account for $5.36; Miss H. Reid, $1. Mr. William Brown's tender for filling the ice-house at the Queen Mary Hospital at a contract price of $45, was accepted.

It was moved by Mayor Duncan, seconded by Ald. Saunders, that the Board approve of the recommendation of Dr. C. H. Amys, M.O.H., that the present system of having "stock books" in the schools, which in other words means the handing down of the same books from one pupil to another, year after year, be discontinued, as it is unsanitary, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Education and the Provincial Board of Health. The resolution carried.

The recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health regarding a roadway through the Hilliard Farm was referred to the Peterborough City Trust Commission.

A Free Hospital.

The Councils of the Townships of North Monaghan, Otonabee, Smith, and Douro will be informed that the Board is contemplating making the Isolation Hospital free, and they be asked if they wish to unite with the city in maintaining the hospital for the benefit of the residents of the townships and the city.

Miss H. Reid, acting matron of the Queen Mary Hospital, submitted the annual report covering the work of the hospital for the past year. Forty patients were admitted during the year, and of that number two deaths resulted from diphtheria and one from scarlet fever.

The following cases were dealt with during the year:

City Cases—

Scarlet fever	18
Diphtheria	12
Measles	2
Spinal Meningitis	1
	33

Out-of-Town Cases—

Diphtheria	6
Measles	1
	7

The Expenditures.

The expenditures were as follows:

Drugs and medicines	$153.71
Fuel	345.25
Groceries and provisions	1031.60
Light	43.32
Salaries	2090.91
Telephone	45.70
Water	60.00
Incidentals	391.89
Total	$4112.38

Mr. H. Beavis was recommended for a substantial increase in salary as caretaker of the hospital. He was said to be a very efficient caretaker.

Miss Reid also suggested that the hot water boilers be attached to the furnace, which would save at least three tons of coal that is now required for this purpose. Repairs are needed in the interior of the building, and the Board may make them during the present year.

MUST GO ON OR GO UNDER

Lloyd George's Emphatic Speech on Man Power Bill

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 18.—No man standing on the watch tower to-day could deny the urgency of the need for more men. No democracy had ever long survived when its adherents are not willing to die for it. This was the assertion of Lloyd George in the Commons to-day, discussing the man power bills.

"If any man here can find an honourable way out of this conflict without fighting it through," the Premier said, "let him tell it. My conviction is that the people must either go on or go under."

The Premier said that Germany had answered "never" to his demand for a reconsideration of the wrong of Alsace-Lorraine and had declared that Germany would go on until Mesopotamia and Palestine were restored to the tyranny of the Turks.

Mr. Lloyd George said there had been no answer from Germany to the recent statements of the Entente Powers on war aims. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff were brought back for a conference, but Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann was not allowed to speak.

"Why?" asked the Premier. "Because Prussian military power is dominant. The answer to be given will be given from the cannon's mouth."

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SOME FOOD ARTICLES MAY BE PROHIBITED

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 18.—"White flour, beef, bacon and other foodstuff may soon disappear from the Canadian household," announced Food Controller Hanna to-day.

"The people of Canada are willing to go a long way in accepting food restrictions. They are pretty well prepared for absolute prohibition of the use of certain articles of food, even to a degree that is not without its danger to public health.

"Absolute prohibition of some foods is a problem of the day in Canada as well as in the United States.

"The time may be not far distant when the choice of the consumer will be between eating what's left and going without.

"The price of flour will likely be fixed within a short time. Beginning February 28th all bread in Canada will be of one standardized quality.

"Experts are now at work figuring out the decrease in cost of production of flour and what price may be fixed with a view to lowering the price to the consumer."

"Certain foodstuffs must go overseas," Mr. Hanna states. "Beef and bacon are two of them. The boys at the front must have these. It will, therefore, be up to the public to substitute other foods for beef and bacon. If the people insist on eating meat they will have to pay more for poultry, lamb, veal and so on. If they don't care to pay more and insist on getting these at any cost, well, there is nothing left but to become genuine vegetarians."

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Atchison 82 3-4, 83; B. and O. 50 7-8, 50 1-2; C. P. R., 138 3-4, 139 1-2; N. Y. C., 68 3-4, 69; Erie 14 1-2, 15; Penna. 45 7-8, 46; Reading 72, 72 3-4; St. Paul 43 1-2, 43. Marine 23 1-2, 22 7-8; Marine Pfd. 92 1-8, 91, Rep Steel 74 3-4, 74 1-4; U. S. Steel 90, 89 1-2; Anaconda 59 1-2, 59 3-4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Corn, May, $1.24, $1.24 3-4 and 5-8; oats May 76 1-8, 76 5-8 and 1-2.

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TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Steel of Canada Pref., 84; Steamships, 73 1-2 b; Loan, 1937, 93 b; Dom. Steel, 54 5-8, 55 1-4; N.S. Steel, 70 a; Can. Gen. Elec., 100 b; Can. Loco. Pref., 82 3-4b.

Churches To Hold Union Services

A Measure to Conserve Coal—Meeting Yesterday

Following are the minutes of a meeting of committees representing St. Paul's Presbyterian, Murray Street Baptist and George Street Methodist Churches held yesterday, (Thursday), to consider action for the purpose of conserving coal.

There were present:

Representing St. Paul's Church — Rev. R. Pogue, Messrs. W. Madill, H. O. Fiske, Wm. Scott, D. H. Moore and E. F. Mason.

Murray Street Church—Rev. J. R. Webb, Dr. W. D. Scott, Messrs. Jos. Wearing and L. J. Pettit.

George Street Church—Messrs. D. W. Dumble, B. F. Ackerman, Dr. J. E. Middleton and S. R. Armstrong.

Mr. Maddill was appointed chairman.

Moved by Mr. Wearing, seconded by Mr. Ackerman, that the three churches here represented unite in a week-night service, the first to be held in the George Street Church on January 30th, the next on the following Wednesday night in St. Paul's Church and the third on the next Wednesday night in the Murray Street Church, and that the meetings be held during the remainder of the winter in the churches in this order.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Dr. Scott that the matter of union services of the congregations of St. Paul's, Murray Street and George Street churches be referred to a committee consisting of the Pastor and one layman from each church with authority to take such action as they believe the conditions require.—Carried.

The laymen appointed on the committee were Dr. Scott of the Murray Street Church, Mr. Fiske of St. Paul's Church, and Mr. Ackerman of George Street Church, and Rev. Mr. Pogue was appointed convenor of the Committee.

WHATEVER YOU DO

Don't forget that good resolution you made to buy a new Standard Sewing Machine for your home, early in the New Year. The same easy terms may be arranged by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone. 1098. 281-3

Hickey's Shoe Store

MALTESE CROSS RUBBERS

Women's Rubbers, per pair	70c.
Men's Rubbers, pair	90c.
Misses' Rubbers, pair	60c.
Youth's Rubbers, pair	85c.
Boys' Rubbers, pair	75c.
Children's Rubbers, pair	50c.
Patent Hockey Boots, best Canadian Kip, pair	$3.50
Boys' Hockey Boots, pair	$2.50
A few broken lines of Hockey Boots, pair	$2.50

Young men, as well as elderly men, who like a comfortable every-day shoe, should wear the Frank Slater STRIDER Shoe, the most up-to-date models in the market. Prices, from $6.50 to $.800.

102 Hunter St., next Bell's Grocery.

No Man or Woman Can Afford to Miss This

The Walk-Easy Shoe Store

Pre-Inventory January Sale

Every Pair of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of standard value in our present Stock now Reduced 20 to 50 per Cent. off regular Prices before Stock-taking.

YOU CAN DO YOUR SPRING BUYING NOW at a Saving greater than what we are offering, because it will be a saving on SPRING PRICES. LOOK AHEAD! and then look at these deep Cut Prices. The values offered should appeal to the Keenest buyers looking for greatest saving for the future. BEAR IN MIND—Our entire stock is practically new, only opened out during the past few months. OUT THEY GO before stock-taking at a saving of from $1.00 to $2.00 off every pair, like this:

Reg. $8.50 for $6.95 Ladies' Dark Brown Boots — Neolin or leather soles, and rubber heels. Hi-cut. All sizes. **$6.95**	**Reg. $8.00 for $6.50** Ladies' Black Kid Dress Boots —Hi-cut, high heels. Steel plates. **$6.50**	**Reg. $6.00 for $4.95** Ladies' Black Kid Boots — Hi-cut. High and low heels. **$4.95**
Reg. $5.00 for $3.95 Ladies broken sizes, Black and Brown Dress Boots. Reg. $5.00 to $6.00. **$3.95**	**Reg. $7.50 for $5.95** Men's Dark Brown Boots — Neolin and leather soles, with rubber heels. **$5.95**	**Reg. $7.00 for $4.95** Men's Black Boots — Some in English lasts and medium broad toe. **$4.95**
Reg. $5.00 for $3.45 Men's Special Working Boots—Solid leather soles and heels. **$3.45**	**Reg. $8.00 for $6.95** Military Boots — Special for boys in khaki. Goodyear Welts. **$6.95**	**Reg. $5.00 for $3.95** Boys' Dress Boots—Black leather. English last with solid soles and heels **$3.95**

Misses' and Children's Boots Reduced in Same Proportions; also Slippers Rubbers, &c

The Walk-Easy Next Market Arcade **George St.**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

When you have a chance to get such genuine good Bargains as provided in our January Clearance Sale you ought to supply your present and future needs.

Come and share in the splendid money-saving opportunities we offer you until the end of January. Here are a few of them. There are many more laid out with their yellow Price tickets attached throughout the Store.

$22.50 BRUSSELS RUGS, $17.50

Good quality Body Brussels Rugs, in neat small all-over designs. Suitable for living-room, bedroom or dining-room. Size 2¼ x 3 yards. Regular $22.50. January Clearance Sale..... **$17.50**

50c WOMEN'S WINTER WEIGHT UNDERWEAR, EACH 29c

Heavy winter weight cotton underwear. In grey only. Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Drawers in open or closed style. Regular, each 50c. January Clearance Sale, each..... **29c**

$1.50 SILK SCARFS, EACH 89c

Silk knitted scarfs. Some in plaids and stripes, others in plain colors. Regular, each $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each..... **89c**

50c WOMEN'S CASHMERINE HOSE, 29c

Women's heavy cashmerine hose, an extra heavy quality in black only. All sizes. Regular 50c pair. January Clearance Sale, pair..... **29c**

$3.00 KABO AND C. C. LA GRACE CORSETS, EACH 98c

Odd lines of Kabo and C. C. La Grace. Regular up to $3.00. January Clearance Sale, each..... **98c**

$75.00 ELDERLY WOMEN'S COATS, $19.50

10 only of these elderly women's coats, which are made of padded corded silk, padded moire silk, and velvet. Lined throughout with heavy silk and satin. Regular from $40.00 to $75.00. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$19.50**

CHINA—EXACTLY HALF-PRICE

These are all china pieces well worth your while to buy even at their regular prices. But with their HALF-PRICE TICKETS for the January Clearance Sale they are the biggest kind of a Bargain.

$5.00 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, $3.98

14 only, grey all wool blankets. Size 12/4. Regular $5.00 each. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$3.98**

$6.00 WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS, EACH $3.98

Heavy well filled wool comforters, covered in a variety of dainty coverings. Suitable for any room. Regular $5.00 and $6.00. January Clearance Sale, each. **$3.98**

$90.00 AXMINSTER RUGS, EACH $65.00

Scotch Axminster Rugs, seamless. Size 3 by 3½ yards, in shades of green and fawn. Regular $75.00 to $90.00 each.... Only one of a kind. January Clearance Sale..... **$65.00**

LARGE SIZE RUGS

English Tapestry Rugs. Seamless. In our best quality. Rugs that will wear like best brussels. Sizes 3½ x 4 yards, 3½ x 4½ yards, and 4 x 4½ yards..... January Clearance Sale, each..... **$35.00**

$4.98 INGRAIN RUGS, $3.69

Reversible Ingrain Rugs, in a variety of different patterns and colorings. Regular $4.98. Size 2½ x 3 yards..... January Clearance Sale, each..... **$3.69**

CURTAIN MUSLINS, MARQUISETTES AND NETS — REGULAR UP TO 40c JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, YARD 20c

Fine curtain muslins and nets in a variety of different patterns and plain marquisette. Regular 30c, 35c and 40c yard..... January Clearance Sale, yard..... **20c**

Thursday, January 24th we will have the Biggest DOLLAR DAY Bargains We Have Ever Offered

Some Exceptionally Good Bargains in Ready-to-Wear Things

$3.50 VOILE WAISTS, EACH $1.98

Made from fine plain and embroidered voile. Some have colored collar and cuffs, others are pure white and others in plain colors. Regular, each $3.50. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$1.98**

$3.50 SHIRT WAISTS, EACH $1.50

Made of fine qualities of silk, flannel and shirting. In stripe and spot designs. Regular $3.50. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$1.50**

$2.50 SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, EACH $1.50

Made of heavy quality of satin with deep accordian and side pleated flounce. Regular, each $2.50. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$1.50**

$1.50 NIGHT GOWNS, EACH 98c

Made of good qualities of flannelette and cotton, in round, square, and high neck, with long and short sleeves. Regular, each $1.50..... January Clearance Sale, each..... **98c**

$1.50 INFANTS' WOOL JACKETS, EA. 98c

These jackets are made from pure wool yarns, and are slightly counter soiled. Regular, each $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each..... **98c**

ODD PIECES OF FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR AT LESS THAN THE PRICE OF THE FLANNELETTE THAT IS USED IN THEIR MAKE UP

There are women's, Misses' and children's flannelette petticoats, drawers and gowns, and men's pyjamas and gowns. Every piece is reduced much lower than cost for our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

$25.00 Coats and Capes—January Clearance Sale, Each, $3.98

These coats and capes are not this season's styles, but are made of excellent all-wool materials, and with slight alterations can be made into serviceable coats. Regular $25.00 January Clearance Sale, each..... **$3.98**

BLACK WOOL POPLIN, YARD $2.98

An extra heavy pure wool quality with a rich fast dye. For a spring coat, skirt or suit. 54 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **$2.98**

75c COLOURED DRESS GOODS, YARD 50c

36 to 40-inch colored dress goods, in checks, plaids and plain effects, for children's dresses and women's skirts. Regular, yard 75c. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **50c**

$1.75 BLACK TAFFETA CLOTH, YARD $1.39

40 inches wide. Used for spring coat, skirt or dress. Regular $1.75 yard. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **$1.39**

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS ON EVENING DRESSES

These extraordinary values will appeal to your instant good judgment. This is an economic event of unusual importance for the thrifty shopper.

$40.00 EVENING DRESSES, Only $8.50

There are just 12 of these evening dresses, and they range in price from $20.00 to $40.00 each. They are not this season's styles, but with slight alterations can be made into up-to-the-minute garments. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$8.50**

$50.00 Opera Cloaks, $19.50

Four only of these opera cloaks, which are made of fine French broadcloth. In colors of pink, coral, Alice blue, and rookie. Regular up to $50.00..... January Clearance Sale, each..... **$19.50**

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

These Good Staple Values Should Appeal To You

COLOURED FLANNELETTE, YARD 25c

A soft durable quality of colored flannelette. In light and dark colors checks and stripes. 36 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **25c**

FACTORY COTTON, YARD 10c

An extra heavy quality of unbleached cotton, 34 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **10c**

DENHAM, 40c

A soft quality of Denham with a firm even weave. In colors of navy blue and black. 28 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, yard **40c**

COTTON SHIRTING, YARD 25c

An extra heavy quality of cotton shirting. In neat checks and stripes. In blue and black. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **25c**

SOFT BACK SHIRTING, YARD 23c

An extra heavy quality of soft back shirting. In black ground with fine white stripe. Shirting width. January Clearance Sale, yard.. **25c**

COTTON SHEETING, Yard, 75c

An extra heavy quality of English sheeting, made from round thread. 2¾ yards wide. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **75c**

$15.50 MISSES' WINTER COATS, EACH $9.50

They are all new coats this season, and the styles are the newest and the cloths are all of good wearing quality. January Clearance Sale, each. **$9.50**

Miss Agnes Logan's New York Piano Success

New York's Great Artists and Critics Give High Promise of Her Piano Playing

Miss Jeannette Kilmaster, piano and vocal teacher of the Conservatory of Music faculty returned to the city yesterday from what may be termed a triumphant trip to New York.

She went to New York, taking with her her pupil, Miss Agnes Logan, Peterborough's phenomenal young pianiste, who, though only twelve years of age, has, under Miss Kilmaster's splendid instruction, made remarkable progress, and attained a pianistic proficiency that rather opened the eyes of the New York critics and artists who had the pleasure of hearing her play.

Miss Logan first played for Mr. Riegler, manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, and Signor Poppi, Conductor of the Orchestra, and both agreed that she possessed remarkable technique.

She was also heard by Mr. Lamonde, the noted English organist of Trinity Church, who praised her general proficiency, warmly emphasizing especially the artistic spirit of her performance, and her interpretative intuition.

She also played before Gabriel Owitch, the great Russian pianist, who added to his hearty praise of her playing the comment that she had been well taught and had had well laid the foundation for the brilliant future development of "her remarkable natural musical talent."

Perhaps the most practical tribute to Miss Logan's exceptional ability was that paid by Mr. R. E. Johnson, a prominent concert impressario. He not only expressed the sum of what the others had said in praise of Miss Logan's ability and promise as a pianiste, but booked her for a concert performance in New York, in the company of distinguished artists, some time in April or May.

The concensus of opinion among those competent judges who heard Miss Logan play was that she had a brilliant musical future. They also agreed that so well was she being taught—by Miss Kilmaster—that she could, with advantage, remain under her tuition two or three years longer, before seeking the services of some great master, such as Hoffman or others.

Miss Logan and the family, including another very capable musical member, Miss Laura Logan, the capable violinist, who accompanied the party to New York, are to be congratulated on the success of her "trial trip," not forgetting congratulations to Miss Kilmaster, upon the creditable result of her capable piano instruction; and not forgetting the Conservatory of Music, which has in training the second great piano artiste to begin a career there.

Almost every style is in fashion, but straight-line models are most favoured.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author Says

EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES

To put strength into her nerves and color into her cheeks.

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron they generally took ordinary metallic iron, which often corroded, ruined stomach and did far more harm than good. To-day doctors prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron. This particular form of iron is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable people in two weeks' time in many instances, as I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended by Dr. Ferdinand King can be obtained from any good druggist who will guarantee results or money refunded. It is dispensed in this city by all good druggists.

Little Lake Cemetery Company

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, will be held at the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Monday, the 21st January inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving reports for the past year, the election of directors for the present year and the transaction of other necessary business.

Dated January 14th, 1918.

E. H. D. HALL, President. E. A. PECK, Secretary.

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SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE-SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

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$DOLLAR DAY$

WALL PAPER BARGAINS

We will supply enough Wall Paper, and Border for a room not larger than 12 x 14, of any Pattern in an assortment of 100 Papers, picked from our stock of best sellers, regular sold from 15c to 35c single roll

ON DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, January 24

Watch our windows. We will display a number of patterns

TREBILCOCK BROS.

417 GEORGE STREET PHONE 285

F. J. SQUIRE IS ACQUITTED

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fendant, stated that their business was flourishing and prosperous.

Rev. M. Adams, Methodist minister at Havelock, said he had consulted the Mr. Squire had unduly taxed himself by his business, his duties as Clerk of the Court, and the adverse criticisms directed at the Tribunal. Mr. Squire had said, excitedly, "I'll do my duty, though the yours me up or blow me up."

In Last July.

Heby Chase, a Belmont farmer, had noticed Mr. Squire's illness last July. He acted as if he had suffered a slight sunstroke. "I urged him to come out to the lake with me for a month, and told him he wouldn't be here long if he didn't. He said he'd like to go, but he had all his business to look after. He looked terribly bad in October," Mr. Chase observed. "He was always talking about the war and said that if the Germans were to take this country he would shoot his wife and himself. I told him he shouldn't have accepted the Tribunal work."

Joseph Chase testified in part: "I asked him why he didn't resign from the Tribunal. He answered, 'I can't resign, and all my friends have turned against me now. I feel that I am standing alone in doing this Tribunal work.'"

Mr. James Thompson said that Mr. Squire felt that the whole burden was upon himself. He had greatly failed in his physical appearance. "The work affected him just as I expected it would."

Capt. Stuart.

Capt. Stuart, the military representative at the Havelock Tribunal, stated that on 20th October he first noticed that Mr. Squire was worrying about the work.

"He asked me to explain to the people the operations of the Military Service Act. We held a public meeting and Mr. Squire seemed brighter for a day. He worried more than an average man would, and the rumours of threats showed their effects on him."

Dr. Biddlecombe: Mr. Squire has been on the verge of a nervous breakdown for a year, since a workman named Foley was found dead in the warehouse. Mr. Squire seemed to have a feeling that blame was attached to himself. I saw that the man had died of heart failure and in falling had knocked over a bag of bran that fell across his feet. From that time I saw that his nervous system was shaky. I advised him to take a holiday, but he said he was tied to his business.

Other details were adduced by witnesses and a number were not called by Mr. F. D. Kerr, counsel for the defence. Crown Attorney Hatton conducted the prosecution.

HAD LEG BROKEN

Last night Percy Revoy, while tobogganing with a number of other boys was proceeding up Cox's Hill, when a toboggan load ran into him and knocked the boy over, the result being that his left leg was badly broken.

He was taken to the home of Mr. Brady, Douro street, where every kindness possible was shown until Comstock's Ambulance arrived to convey him to his home at 292 Woodbine avenue. Dr. Baker and Dr. Amys were called in and rendered the very best services possible.

REV. J. A. McKENZIE, B.A.
of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Fur coats are commonly interesting this year on account of their cost.

The coloured bridal gown has been made fashionable by the war bride.

The latest manner of wearing the watch is to dangle it from a fob ribbon.

SOMETHING NEW IN A REAL HOME PIANO

EVERY manufacturer of Pianos is, like the automobile builders, trying to see how good he can make his products for its price.

IN OUR WINDOW

We are showing a new idea in a Williams Piano, just right size for the average home, in an English design, mahogany case, square truss and a beautiful clear, liquid tone, all at such a moderate price that it is bound to attract and please. LET US SHOW YOU ITS GOOD POINTS.

GREENE MUSIC BUILDING **THE J. M. GREENE MUSIC CO., LTD.** CHARLOTTE STREET

WATCH FOR THE GREEN PRICE CARDS Saturday Snaps

An Opportune Time to Buy Coatings

We have several pieces of Coating that we are able to offer for special selling. This is, indeed, rare, as you no doubt have observed. We anticipate a still greater scarcity of woollens next season, therefore if you are inclined to be economical, we advise you to purchase on Saturday.

WOOL PLUSH—54 inches wide, check pattern. Regular $2.25. Snap price, yard..... **$1.39**

SILK CURL COATING — Black only. 50 inches wide. Regular $4.00.... yard. Snap price **$2.98**

BLACK PLUSH—50 inches wide, extra good value. Regular $12.50.... Snap price.... **$10.90**

ROUGH BEAVER CLOTH —54 inches wide, black and white rough beaver cloth. Regular $2.00 value. Snap price, yard..... **$1.19**

GREY WHITNEY—Navy chinchilla, burgundy brushed wool, and brown tweed — all 54 inches wide. Regular $3.25 to $3.90. Snap price **$2.98**

Miscellaneous Items at One-Day Prices

Proctor's and Gamble's "Lennox" Laundry Soap, **5 Bars for 25c**

Olive Oil and Cucumber, and Oatmeal Toilet Soap **4 cakes 10c**

15c Boxed Stationery, Envelopes and Paper..... **2 boxes for 25c**

Boxed Stationery, with either correspondence cards or paper. Special price, box **22c**

Glass Ash Trays, set in plated silver frame work; various designs. Worth up to 85c. Snap price..... **59c**

"Imperial" Linen Writing Tablets, largest size. Regular 25c value. Snap price **17c**

Special 10c small letter size tablets..... **2 for 15c**

Empress style Tablets (folds like boxed paper)..... **2 for 25c**

Five Rolls of "Wellington" Toilet Paper **29c**

All Manicure Sets reduced..... **25 per cent.**

'Miner' Brand Rubbers, 79c Pr.

We again offer you an opportunity to purchase first quality "Miner Brand" rubbers at a reduced price. You have a full selection of sizes and a good variety of lasts to choose from. Regular 88c quality. Snap price, pair..... **79c**

Staples at Prices Good for One Day Only

Many people benefit by this weekly list of Staple items. There are always about half a dozen lines priced considerably below the regular. This week the merchandise and prices are no exception. Watch for them at the Staple Counter—they are marked with green tickets.

18c FLANNELETTE, 14½c YARD—Extra quality of Canadian manufacture, 29 inches wide..... Snap price, yard **14½c**

$2.50 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.89 PAIR—Large double bed size, either white or grey, with either pink or blue borders. Snap price, pair..... **$1.89**

49c CEYLON FLANNEL, 38c YARD—You have a choice of 5 designs, best quality Ceylon flannel, unshrinkable, 30.... inches wide. Snap price, yard..... **38c**

59c BATH TOWELS, 53c PAIR—English bath towels, large size, measure 50 x 42 inches, cream with red borders, hemmed. Regular 59c. Snap price pair..... **53c**

50c SHEETING, 39c YARD—Bleached, 8/4 width, extra fine quality. Regular 50c value. Snap price, yard..... **39c**

Special Selling of Corsets, Hosiery and Underwear

$1.25 CORSETS, 89c PAIR — A corset that is made of heavy white coutil and is worth $1.25 pair; has four hose supporters, medium bust, long skirt; non-rustable clasps, alluminum boning. Regular $1.25 value..... Snap price, pair **89c**

CHILDREN'S 60c WHITE CASHMERE HOSE, 45c PAIR — Fine white wool cashmere, odd sizes up to 6½. Regular 60c value. Snap... price, pair..... **45c**

LADIES' 75c CASHMERE HOSE, 59c PAIR —Plain cashmere, seamless, double heel and toe, narrowed ankle and foot, worsted yarn; sizes 8½, 9, 9½. Regular 75c value. Snap price..... pair **59c**

50c UNDERWEAR, 39c — Vests and drawers in either white or natural color, "Watson" brand, drawers are ankle length, vests are buttoned in front. To-day they are worth 50c. Snap price, garment..... **39c**

We call the Attention of Fancy Goods Workers to These Values:

35c HEAVY WHITE CRASH CENTRES—Colored stampings, Twenty-four inch. ..... Snap price **29c**

65c STAMPED WHITE CENTRES —Scalloped edges. Thirty-... four inch. Snap price..... **49c**

25c STAMPED WHITE CENTRE PIECES—Eighteen inch floral patterns. Snap price..... **19c**

CHINTZ CUSHION COVERS — With fringed ends, prettily patterned, in combinations of rose, blue, and grey. Snap price **65c**

Every Coat and Suit in the Store Is Marked With a Clearance Ticket

Our one purpose in reducing these garments is to clear them rapidly. If the price and style is an inducement they will not be long on our racks. Every one is this season's model, and is excellent in material, workmanship and design.

COATS

$27.50 to $32.50 Models, $19.95 — $35.00 to $40.00 Models, $21.75
38.00 to 40.00 " 27.95 — 50.00 to 65.00 " 39.00

$25 and $27.50 Suits, $17.95

Our suit stock offers many opportunities to the economical woman. The prices are away below the regular. This lot is composed of serge and gabardine models, and are obtainable in green, brown, black and blue. They are this season's, and regularly priced at $25.00 and $27.50. Snap price **$17.95**

$25.00 Coats for $16.50

Our entire stock of coats are marked down, but there is not sufficient space to describe them all here, so we are only mentioning the $25.00 line. They are velours and Whitneys fashioned into the smart appealing modes of the present season. The colors are beetroot, plum, brown, grey, green and black. Reg. $25.00 value. Snap price **$16.50**

SUITS

$22 and $23.50 Models, $16.95 — $25 to $29 Models, $21.75
$30 to $42.50 Models, $27.50 — $45 to $65 Models, $16.95

$2.25 TO $3.00 BLOUSES, $1.29 — The material employed is an excellent quality fine French voile, beautifully hand embroidered, and trimmed with Venice and val. lace insertion, a variety of styles, including, large, small and convertible collars. Regular $2.25 to $3.00 value. Snap price **$1.29**

Miscellaneous Garments at Snap Prices

SATEEN PETTICOAT, $1.98 — Made of extra heavy quality of sateen, lined, excellent for cold weather, deep flounce, corded and pleated..... Snap price **$1.98**

SWEATER COAT, $3.98—Heavy rib close knit, convertible collar, turn back cuff, patch pockets; colors either crimson or maroon. Snap price **$3.98**

$3.25 FLANNEL BLOUSES, $2.39—Made shirt style, material is "Viyella" flannel, smart collar, cuffs and pocket; colors are blue and white and black and white. Regular $3.25 value..... Snap price **$2.39**

SPENCER, $1.25 — Fine Shetland floss hand knit to waist; can be had in either grey or white..... Snap price **$1.25**

Store Closes 9.00 p.m. Saturdays

THE GRESSMAN Company Limited

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Encouraging Reports From All Departments of the Church —Increase in Salary for the Rev. J. A. McKenzie —Church Membership on the Increase—A Financial Statement.

The annual congregational meeting of Knox church was held on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of the members present, who took a keen interest in the proceedings. Mr. J. F. Morrison was appointed chairman for the evening, and presided over the meeting in his usual efficient manner. The meeting opened with scripture reading and prayer by Mr. Morrison, after which Mr. J. W. Buyers, secretary of the Board of Managers, was called upon to read the minutes of the previous annual meeting, which were duly approved.

The Reports.

The reports from the various organizations were then read. The message from the Session as submitted by Mr. T. R. Kenntdy, was read by Rev. Mr. MacKenzie, referred in part to the guidance and blessing of God, whose strength and comfort had been generously given to all who asked of him. There had been heavy strain and anxiety for the people, as a number of homes had been visited with great sorrow, and many had spent anxious days in thought and prayer for loved ones overseas.

The membership at present is 545, and the number of new members added during the year was fifty. We appreciate the faithful service accomplished by our workers whom we feel are the strength of our congregation. Mr. W. Watt, treasurer Missionary Fund report compared favourably with former years.

The Sunday School.

The report of the Sunday school was read by Mr. Roy Laing, secretary. It referred to the untiring efforts of Mr. M. Clark, superintendent and his assistant teachers to make the school as efficient as possible under the conditions, and with equipment which has been somewhat improved since the school was held in the church. It is much easier heated than the lecture hall, and thus effects a saving in fuel. The number on the roll is 560, averaging an attendance of from 200 to 300. Mr. Cecil Williamson has been appointed assistant superintendent, Miss Jessie Miller treasurer, and Mr. Jas. Gerrard vocal leader. ... ...

The report of the Berean Bible class was read by Mrs. Lyburn and showed excellent work under the leadership of Mrs. Rogers.

The report of the Volunteer Bible class was read by Miss Ruby Carr, showing good work under the guidance of Mrs. A. MacKenzie and Mrs. Ross, with a membership of 53 and receipts of $64.92. Flowers had been sent to the sick, and Red Cross work performed.

The report from the A. S. K. class was read by Mr. H. Henry, showing good work, and G. Cunningham, treasurer's statement, showed receipts of $79.81.

Brotherhood Class.

The report of the Brotherhood class was given by Mr. W. W. Yale, which showed that a successful and enjoyable excursion was conducted, and a play was held recently, which both netted a good return, which was turned over to the management.

The report of the Primary Department of the Sunday school was read by Miss M. Cunningham. There are 143 names on the roll. These are divided into five classes, with Miss MacDonald as superintendent.

The report of the choir was read by Miss Mabel Crocker, showing receipts of $81.65. The report from the Women's Missionary Society was read by Mrs. McPherson, showing that clothing had been forwarded to various places in the Northwest. The receipts were $81.31.

The report from the Go-Forth Club was read by Miss Ethel Buckham showing a membership of 54 and receipts $47.15,. With Mrs. A. MacKenzie as teacher, the ladies had taken the study of the social aspect of Foreign Missions. Clothing had been sent to various points.

The report from the Junior Mission Band was read by Miss Jean Mervin, showing a membership of 40, with Miss Margaret MacIntyre as President and Miss Lilian Cadwell as leader of the Society, has done excellent work. Christmas gifts were forwarded to the children at various points.

The report from the Ladies' Aid Society was read by Mrs. D. Beavis, showing that very efficient work had been done during the past year, with Mrs. W. Watt as president. The receipts totalled $649.67. Mrs. W. Watt read a statement regarding the Christmas boxes sent to the soldiers, showing that $89.63 had been collected for that purpose.

Financial Statement.

Mr. T. Carpenter, treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which showed the revenue to be $4,750.30, and the expenditure $4,640.78, balance $118.52. Mr. Carpenter also made a statement regarding the Building and Interest Funds, showing that the interest had been paid and $1,000 paid on mortgage.

Mrs. E. J. Mulligan's report of the expense fund of the W.M.S. showed receipts of $7.80. The report from the Young People's Guild, which was read by Mr. A. McLeish, was punctuated with moonlights and masquerades, which evidently proved very successful and netted the substantial sum of $285.67, the major portion of which was turned over to the management.

The report from the Board of Managers was read by Mr. J. W. Buyers, secretary, stating that the Interest and Buildings Funds had been amalgamated, and that contributions to this fund would now be collected monthly instead of annually as previously. The year had been characteristic of harmony, all having worked in unison. The social functions had been limited, partly owing to war conditions, and out of respect to members who are defending our Empire in France, to whom all honour is due. Reference was made of the efficient services of Mr. George Kenyon, organist, and members of the choir, to whom a vote of thanks was accorded.

Managers Re-elected.

The following managers were re-elected in order, according to ballot: Dr. J. M. McCulloch, J. W. Buyers, J. Tully and J. Morton, and the new managers elected were Messrs. A. MacKenzie and J. Waldie.

The following appointments were made:

Rev. J. A. MacKenzie, representative Protestant Home.

C. H. Huffman, representative Charity Board.

T. Carpenter, treasurer Building and Interest Fund.

M. Clark and W. H. Croft, auditors.

W. Watt, treasurer Missionary Fund.

Mr. Robert Mulligan, chairman of Board, took occasion to call the Rev. Mr. MacKenzie out of the meeting. The members might suppose he went out to inspect the buildings, but this was not necessary, as under the watchful eye of the genial caretaker, Mr. D. Beavis, everything is in good order. Probably the chairman wished to view the sky and get a glimpse of the first new moon of the year with his hands full, as this is said to be a good omen. However this may never be known, but they returned after a brief period and were admitted to the meeting. Mr. Morrison then, in a brief speech, reviewed the excellent work done by Rev. Mr. Mackenzie since coming to Knox church and referred to the kindly feeling and strong friendship existing between the pastor and members, and incidentally informed Mr. MacKenzie that as a mark of their appreciation the congregation had decided to increase his salary by $200.

Mr. MacKenzie, although taken by surprise, made a very suitable reply, thanking the members for their kindness, which in this form, was entirely unlooked for by him.

The hour being late, the Benediction was pronounced, but before dispersing, Mr. MacKenzie was subjected to numerous hand-shaking from the members, who showered their pastor with expressions of good will.

Utility coats remind one of an officer's top coat — full and belted in the back.

JANUARY Reduction Sale

Our Annual Reduction Sale which embraces every Fur Garment in our Stock is now going on. Genuine Bargains are now to be had and the wise buyer will take advantage of the Special Reductions we are Offering

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

636 GEORGE STREET NEAR SIMCOE ST

January Clearance Sale AT ZACKS

Every Shoe in the Store Reduced

These Bargains are Bound to Go. Come Early!

75 PAIRS LADIES' HIGH GRADE BOOTS — Of patent, cloth tops, gun metals, kids, etc. Mostly in..... button style. To clear..... **$1.98**

125 PAIRS WOMEN'S GOOD BOOTS, $3.98—Every pair of this lot is worth more than $3.98. They are mostly samples and broken lines of best boots, and include all color combinations. To clear.. **$3.98**

A few pair Children's Hockey Boots with ankle supports..... To clear **$1.25**

First quality Ladies' Rubbers to fit all styles of heels..... To clear **69c**

The best lines of LADIES' BOOTS in the store are included in this lot. They consist of kid boots in black, brown champagne; suede boots and vici kid with buck tops. They have goodyear welted soles and Louis heels. The best selling styles of the season are represented in this collection, and there is a good range of sizes. Regular up to $10.00..... **$5.98**

MEN'S HIGH CLASS BOOTS — Tans, black and chocolate. Goodyear welted soles, leather or fibre..... Regular up to $5.00..... **$4.98**

MEN'S WORK BOOTS — Of grained leather, with heavy sewed and nailed soles. Guaranteed waterproof. Saturday only **$3.49**

D. ZACKS 424 George Street

SOME FUR SPECIALS

Here we are again. This time we are selling some certain lines of Furs which will pay you to come in and investigate and see for yourself

LADIES

Special. 1 only Hudson Seal Coat, 40 ins. long. Finest quality of Skins used, regular price $190.00 for **$158.50**

Special. 1 only Hudson Seal Coat, 42 ins. long. Trimmed with collar, cuffs and border Alaska Sable. Regular $210 for..... **$177.50**

Special. 1 only, Hudson Seal Coat, 42 ins. long. Finest quality, large collar and cuffs Alaska Sable. Regular $225 for..... **$188.50**

2 only, 50 in. Rat Coat, reg. $95 for **$72.50**

5 only, Beautiful Sable Pillow Muff, regular $35.00 for **$28.00**

4 only, Smaller Sable Pillow Muff. Regular $25.00 for **$18.00**

1 only, Red Fox Set. Reg. $50 for **$39.50**

6 only, Baby Pocket Robes, reg. $6.50 **$4.75**

25 sets, Natural Wolf, all styles, **25 % off.**

28 sets, Black Russian Wolf, all styles, **25% off**

6 only, Taupe Wolf Sets, all styles, **20 % off**

All White Thibet Goods, clearing at **20 % off**

MEN

14 only, Black Dog Coats. Regular up to $35 To clear **$24.50**

1 only, Brown Goat Coat. Regular up to $35. To clear..... **$24.50**

12 only, Persian Jockey Caps, ALL SIZES reg. $9 **$7.25**

12 only, Persian Wedge Caps, ALL SIZES reg $6 **$5.00**

We are Selling Other Lines not mentioned here

Do not forget where this SALE takes place

McWILIAMS & CO., 374 GEORGE ST.

SIGNALLER JOLLIFFE TEMPORARILY BLINDED BY A GAS SHELL

Peterborough Boy However Has Recovered His Sight Thanks He Says to the Never-ending Patience and Care of the Nurses and Doctors.

SIGNALLER ROY JOLIFFE

Mrs. S. Jolliffe has received the following interesting letter from her son, Signaller Roy Jolliffe, formerly of the 39th Battalion, who was gassed at the Front on 13th December:

Ward 5,
Norfolk War Hospital,
Thorpe, Norwich,
22|12|1917.

Dear Little Mother and Dad,

How you must be worrying again, for by this time you must have had word that I am in hospital, having been gassed on the 13th December. Well, you must cheer up, for I shall be quite all right in a day or so. I expect I shall be in hospital for Christmas, but the doctor tells me that I shall be out within a week or so. I first felt the gas in my eyes and went completely blind, but thanks to the never-ending patience and care of the nurses and doctors I can see just as well as ever. Of course, I could not help making a meal of it when the shell dropped right at my feet. For two days I did nothing but vomit, and could hardly breathe; lived on milk alone for seven days. However, the danger is all over now, and all I need is a good rest and lots to eat, and I shall be O.K.

It is very strange the way this Blighty atmosphere cheers a fellow up. I hadn't been here more than 24 hours when I could see and almost speak. We had a very nice trip over. Arrived at Dover early yesterday morning from Calais. We receive every attention from the sisters and nurses here. They do anything we ask them. They are surely Angels of Mercy. May God bless them every one. The food is very good, too. In fact, I have felt a great deal better these last few days than ever I did in France.

I sent a card to both Harold and Hilda on Thursday, and the authorities here sent one to granny. Have just received a letter from Harold, and, of course, he is very pleased to know I was back in Blighty. They are getting married to-day, 22nd. I wish I could be there. However, I am content here. No doubt we shall have a good time. They are going to try and get up to see me. They'll have to hurry or I shall be away down to see them first. Now, dear, you will understand that this little illness has upset my plans for Christmas, for I was going to send you all a present and do lots of other things, but I missed my double pay for Christmas in France, and cannot draw my money until I come out of hospital; so I shall have to send Christmas presents then. I feel sure you would all rather know I was in Blighty, safe, than receive all the gifts in the world. It's too bad that I shall miss all those good parcels and cigs which I know you have sent, but still I would willingly lose them all to be in Blighty any time. Yes, and I'd give a limb to be back with you again, mother dear. I would not advise you to send any more until I get settled down, but if you can possibly spare a little money, please send it to Hal and he will send it to me. I shall have to send to him for a little, as I haven't a red cent for a stamp.

Well, mother dear, I hope you will all have a very happy Christmas. Don't be downhearted because of me. Tell the girls I will send them something later on. I hope dear old dad is getting along O.K. Now, tell him to be sure and have a good job, for I might surprise you all and come home any day. I intend to dig right in and make good.

Well, mother, I shall have to quit, for it is hard writing in bed. I shall write again in a day or so. Now, be sure and don't worry, any of you; but accept my wishes for a happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Please give my love to aunty, uncle, also the girls. Love to dad and yourself. Hoping this finds you all well.—From your ever loving son,

Roy.

WORKED HIS NERVE AND GOT THE COAL

Enterprising Hamiltonian Determined to Get Fuel at all Costs.

Hamilton, Ont. — The nicest guy in town has bobbed up again. And to prove that he is wise, he got a ton of coal in a manner that would have made Sherlock Holmes shiver with envy. After trying to purchase even a scuttle or two of the black diamonds, he found that he could not get any, and it looked as though Jack Frost would soon take possession of his home. He had just about made up his mind to break the 8th commandment, when his eye fell on the help wanted column of the morning paper, and the first thing he saw was a driver wanted by a local coal firm. He was on the job bright and early the next morning and secured the situation. He loaded a ton of coal as per instructions, for a customer, but it never reached the destination for which it was billed. Instead he took the coal to his own home, dumped it in the cellar, and then returned to the office and told the manager of the company what he had done, at the same time paying for the coal. There was nothing for the manager to do but like it, but the driver was fired right on the spot, despite the fact that he offered to finish out the day.

The mourning dress of black taffeta can be fastened with dull silver buttons.

Foreigners Jumped A Hydro Contract

Six Italians and Finlanders were arrested here on Wednesday night of last week, on the charge of the Hydro-Electric Company operating at Healey Falls, of jumping a labour contract.

The me nwere imported from Montreal, their fares being advanced. They refused to work when they arrived at the Falls, and started out for Havelock to make their way back east. Thev were arrested when they reached here on instructione from the Hydro, and appeared before Magistrate Mathison on Thursday afternoon. They refused to fulfill their contract and were committed for trial at Peterborough. — Havelock Standard.

32,917,018 HANDLED BY PETERBORO CLEARING HOUSE LAST YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Peterborough Clearing House held on Thursday afternoon at the Clearing House, the following officers were elected for the year:

Chairman—W. H. Dunsford.
Vice-Chairman—C. H. Pennefather.
Secretary-Treasurer—D. D. Brown.

The clearings for the city have increased steadily since the inception of the clearing house, showing an increase of $5,704,959 in 1916 over 1915, and in increase for 1917 over 1916 of $6,241,382. The following are the total clearings for each year:

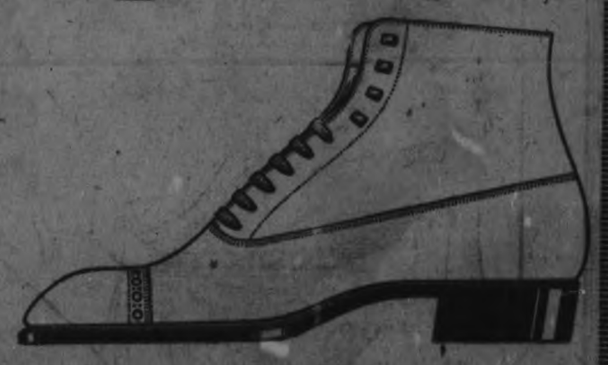
1915	$20,970,577
1916	26,675,536
1917	32,917,018

Special Shoe Prices for January | *Starting Jan. 19th, Ends Jan. 31st*

Smith's Shoe Specials

The clearance of all small lots and lines of Winter Goods broken in sizes becomes imperative as **Stock-Taking** time draws near. this is our only reason for closing out these goods at such low prices. All New Goods and Up-to-the-Minute Styles

See Special Styles and Prices in Window
A Few Mentioned Below:



Men's Boots

MEN'S BROWN AND BLACK GUN-METAL LACED BOOTS—"Acme." Fibre soles and rubber heels. Regular price $6.00. Sale Price.... **$4.50**

MEN'S PATENT, GUN-METAL, AND VICI KID LACED AND BUTTON BOOTS—Leather soles. Regular price $5.00 and $5.50. Sale Price.... **$3.50**

Women's Boots

WOMEN'S BROWN CALF SKIN—High cut laced boot. Neolin soles and rubber heels—"the much in demand boot." Regular price $7.00.... **$4.95** Sale Price.....

WOMEN'S TONY RED CALF SKIN—High cut laced boot. Leather soles. Regular price $6.50. Sale Price..... **$4.45**

WOMEN'S GUN-METAL LACED BOOT—English last. Leather soles. Low heels. Regular price $5.00. Sale Price..... **$3.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER BUTTON BOOT—Black cloth top, high spool heel. Special Sale Price..... **$2.85**

WOMEN'S BLACK VICI KID LACED BOOT—Gray suede tops. Plain toe. New walking heel. Regular price $6.50. Sale Price..... **$4.50**

Women's Slippers

WOMEN'S BLUE, RED, BROWN AND BLACK KID BOUDOIR SLIPPER—Regular price $1.25. Sale Price **$1.00**

Hockey Boots

MEN'S "McPHERSON" HOCKEY BOOTS—Two styles. Regular price $5.00 and $5.50.... Sale Price **$3.95**

BOYS' "McPHERSON" LIGHTNING HITCH HOCKEY BOOT—Regular price $4.25. Sale Price **$3.00**

WOMEN'S—"Same style" Regular.... $4.25. Sale Price..... **$3.00**

MEN'S BOX KIP HOCKEY BOOTS—Reinforced with strap. Regular price $3.25. Sale Price **$2.35**

BOYS' BOX KIP HOCKEY BOOTS—"Same style." Regular $2.85.... Sale Price **$2.00**

WOMEN'S BOX KIP HOCKEY BOOT—Warm lined. Regular price.... $2.50. Sale Price **$1.65**

WOMEN'S BOX CALF, HOCKEY BOOT—Warm lined. Regular $3.50... Sale Price **$2.50**

Rubbers ! Rubbers !

MEN'S JOB RUBBERS..... Sale Price **75c**

BOYS' JOB RUBBERS..... Sale Price **55c**

YOUTHS' JOB RUBBERS..... Sale Price **45c**

MISSES' JOB RUBBERS..... Sale Price **45c**

CHILD'S JOB RUBBERS..... Sale Price **35c**

384 GEORGE Peterborough | **C. E. SMITH** | **THE SHOE MAN**

Semi-Annual Lonely Sale of Men's Clothing

Before you read the remainder of this advertisement, let it be clearly understood that we are giving you plain, honest statements regarding the former prices and reductions. No attempt is being made to over balance your judgement, with 'Hurrah! Prices Were Never Lower.' The Semi-Annual Lonely Sale has never been that sort of a bargain event and its success has increased year after year since its inauguration ten years ago. It serves the same purpose now as it did then. To clear such lines that have been sold down to one, or two garments—hence, the name Lonely—and to stimulate trade in January, which otherwise is a dull month. This is no store secret, it is only what we wish you and all to know who come to us during the Semi-Annual Lonely Sale.

Suits

$30.00 value $22.75
$25.00 value $17.85
$20.00 value $14.90
$18.00 value $12.75
$15.00 value $10.90

Overcoats

$35.00 value $24.90
$30.00 value $21.75
$25.00 value $17.90
$20.00 value $13.85
$16.00 value $11.90
$15.00 value ..... $ 9.90

$2.25 Sweater Coats $1.49

Plain grey, wool sweater coats with military collars. They are excellent garments that sell for $2.25. Lonely Sale price $1.49.

$4.00 Sweater Coats $2.95

Heavy, fancy ribbed sweater coats with shawl collars; colors, khaki trimmed with brown, and pearl grey trimmed with maroon. Regular $4.00 value for $2.95.

Men's Neckwear

Clearing of Men's Neckwear—50c values, 3 for $1.00; 75c values, 2 for $1.00.

Men's Fancy Vests

Men's Fancy Vests, $2.50 to $5.00 values. Sizes 34 to 42. Lonely Sale price $1.39.

Men's Rubbers

Shefford Brand Men's Rubbers. Lonely Sale price 95c.

The GRESSMAN Clothing Limited

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In "The Adventurer."

Our Show To-night is really worth 25c
Matinee 10c Evening 15c
A Double Show for Same Money

ROYAL

Drama . . . 6 Parts
Chaplin . . . 2 Parts
Stingaree Serial, 2 Parts
Keystone Comedy, 2 Parts
Triangle Comedy, 1 Part
13 Reels To-night

The Program which is an entire change from last night includes Great Vitagraph Feature Drama, Entitled

"The Girl Who Did Not Care" 6 PARTS

14th Episode, Stingaree Serial 2 PARTS

Special Keystone Comedy 2 PARTS

Charlie Chaplin IN THE "ADVENTURER" 2 Parts

Keystone Comedy Two Parts

Triangle Comedy One Part

The above programme is showing such high-class stars as James Morrison, Frankie Mann, Stingaree, Charlie Chaplin, Max Senator and others equally prominent

13 Reels for Tonight and Tomorrow Matinee

THE WORLD OF SPORT

PETERBOROUGH JUNIORS PLAY LINDSAY TO-NIGHT

The Peterborough juniors leave for Lindsay on the 5.35 G.T.R. train this evening for the third game in the series of home and home fixtures to decide the championship of this group of the junior O.H.A. The Petes are one down as a result of the first two games, but are confident of their ability of giving Lindsay a warm battle to-night and pulling out a victory on the round in the final game, which will be played in Peterborough a week from to-night. Stan Burgoyne, who refereed the other two games between the two clubs, will handle the bell in to-night's match. The Peterborough team will line-up as follows:

Goal—Murray.
Right defence—Girard.
Left defence—Hagerman.
Centre—Cherrett, capt.
Right wing—Park or Williams.
Left wing—Bartley.
Substitute—Williams or Park.

Lindsay Winners Of Tankard Groups

Defeated Bobcaygeon and Peterborough in Lindsay Yesterday

LINDSAY, Jan. 17.—On good ice and curling replete with thrills and good playing Lindsay defeated Peterborough for the Tankard Group No. 3. O'Connor and Little were in fine form, nothing being impossible. Peterborough were defeated by 11 shots and Bobcaygeon by 37 shots. The rinks:

Semi-Finals.

Lindsay.		Bobcaygeon.	
G. A. Little, Skip	19	W. Davis, Skip	5
L. V. O'Connor, Skip	35	R. Nicholls, Skip	12
Total	54	Total	17

Majority for Lindsay, 37 shots.

Finals.

Lindsay.		Peterborough.	
W. Williams		L. Hall	
R. Butler		A Moore	
A. M. Cuthbert		J. Connell	
L. V. O'Connor, Skip	15	W. M. Lang, Skip	14
M. H. Sisson		J. Brighton	
W. E. Ressor		R. G. Sturgeon	
F. Williams		D. Davidson	
G. A. Little, Skip	19	R. Waddell, Skip	9
Total	34	Total	23

Majority for Lindsay, 11 shots.

CURLING

Last Nights Scores.

G. Henderson	A. M. Laidlaw
W. B. Warne	W. R. Turner
A. J. Grant	Geo. Hill
F. M. Dela Fosse Skip 8	G. A. Benor Skip 16
W. A. Richardson	M. McNeeley
R. F. Downey	C. C. Abbott
W. G. Read	J. H. Ferguson
W. D. Campbell Skip 13	J. W. Fraser Skip 7
A. Brown	H. Johnstone
F. Brownscombe	C. Westbrooke
J. Wiley	J. C. Read
H. F. Foote Skip 13	E. L. Bowes Skip 8
H. E. Whhite	W. Carter
M. Comstock	J. D. Moore
L. G. Dobbin	H. R. Martin
E. G. Patterson Skip 13	T. Brightman Skip 14

Toronto "Vics" Here.

Five rinks from the Victoria Club of Toronto will play here to-night for the Waddell-Capon trophy. The scheduled games set down for to-night are postponed.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

WEST-ENDS WIN TWO FROM C. G. E. TEAM.

In the Ten-Pin League last night at the Water Street Alleys, the West-Ends won two of the three games. The total pinnage was: West-Ends, 2326; C.G.E., 2265. Fielder for the C.G.E. was high for the night, being the only man to reach the 500 mark.

Cocks was high man for the West-Ends, with a three-game total of 484 and high single of 207.

The scores were as follows:

C. G. E.—				
Langley	161	137	135	433
Shirley	144	125	120	398
Sommerville	142	169	154	465
Early	155	148	145	448
Fielder	188	165	178	521
	790	744	741	2265
West-Ends—				
Cocks	139	147	207	484
Green	135	141	172	448
Hair	182	161	140	483
Routley	126	151	161	438
Thompson	129	200	144	473
	702	800	824	2326

To-night: Printers vs. The Macs.

In a game between the High Rollers of Water Street and the George Street Colts, played on the George Street Alleys, the Water Street bowlers won in a three-round game, and incidentally walked away with a box of cigars.

The total scores for the three games follow:

George Street Colts—	
Hayes	518
Ballard	449
Sharpe	490
Patterson	574
Flaherty	403
	2454
High Rollers—	
Thomas	507
Heaslip	455
Barrette	529
Fitzpatrick	542
Solomon	493
	2526

The return game will be played on the Water Street Alleys next Wednesday night.

The Ackerman team challenges the Great War Veterans to a game to be played some time next week on the George Street Alleys, and the Bankers have agreed to play the winners.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Breakfast.

Fried Herring
Graham Bread Marmalade
Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Boston Beans
Brown Bread Potatoes
Codilled Apples

Supper

Tomato Soup Toast
Cornmeal Cookies Jam
Tea

The recipe for Cornmeal Cookies, mentioned above, is as follows:

Cornmeal Cookies—

1-2 cup melted fat
1-2 cup molasses
1-2 cup corn syrup
1 egg
6 tablespoons sour milk
1-2 teaspoon soda
2 cups cornmeal
1 cup wheat flour

Combine the melted fat, molasses, syrup, beaten egg and milk. Sift the dry ingredients and combine with the liquid. Drop from a teaspoon onto a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. This makes 55 to 60 cookies about 2 inches in diameter.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by a Domestic Science Expert on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

Voice of The People

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—At the meeting of the Western Dairymen's Association, at Stratford, on the 16th inst., the President in expressing his views, said that the importation of oleomargarine is still a grievance of the butter men, and put the blame on the Food Controller, and gave it as a reason for not co-operating in the interests of the country as a whole with its war economy, and he urged the Association to see to it that the end of the war also ends the life of oleomargarine in Canada. The Directors' report showed that the season was favourable for milk production, and no prolonged period of warm, dry weather prevailed. The report also admitted that factory cheese and butter making are conducive to live stock raising, the by-products of whey, skim milk and butter-milk being among the cheapest and best foods for young stock and of immense importance in the economic production of hogs and beef. Notwithstanding all these admitted facts so conducive to the high price of cheese and butter, the Association makes this unjust complaint.

How is that for loyalty to the Empire while passing through this dreadful war crisis? Would they have millions of poor people in the country, who are making sacrifices for the war, and some of them on the verge of starvation, deprived of the only butter they can afford to buy so that their food profiteers might swell their profits beyond all bounds? What a contrast between their loyalty and that of the United States citizens, whose oleomargarine sells for 28c while we pay 37c.

Profiteering is not confined to one man or set of men, but is far reaching according to the opportunities that present themselves.

Yours truly,
"PATRIOTISM".

Jan. 18th, 1918.

Canada's Problems Not The Same

Fuel Controller Says they are Not Identical with Those of the United States

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—C. A. Magrath, Canadian Food Controller, commenting on Dr. Garfield's coal order, said to-day: It is merely an indication of the afct that the United States is at war. When a country is at war, one never knows what will happen at any moment.

"So far as the present situation in Canada is concerned, our problems are not identical with those of the United States. Canada gradually worked don to a war feeling a couple of years ago, and I believe it is generally felt that she has reached her present efficiency by a gradual process, which in a small country like this, can be done without any extraordinary measures being necessary."

Magrath said that when extraordinary measures were necessary in Canada the matter would be brought to the attention of the government immediately.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
GRAND OPERA HOUSE Thursday, Jan. 24th

7 DAYS LEAVE

A Modern Military Drama in 4 Acts, by Walter Howard
Same Cast and Production as Before
Prices, 50c to $1.50. Gallery, 25. Sale opens Tuesday.

EMPIRE

Friday and Saturday

America's favorite Actor, LEW FIELDS in

"THE BARKER"

A thrilling Drama of a plot, counter-plot and the call of a heart

Do Children Count ?

A fine Comedy featuring MISS AMY DENNIS

"A DOG IN THE MANGER"

Matinee 10c - Evening 15c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Monday Jan. 21

Special Matinee 2:30

"Have you ever partaken of poi, fanned by the soft breezes of the South Seas, or sipped ava under a canopy of Hawaiian stars?"

—If not—you have a treat in store! See

A Massive Scenic Spectacle

DAUGHTER OF THE SUN

A Play of Love and Beauty

The Story of an HAWAIIAN BUTTERFLY
By Lorin J. Howard and R. T. Kettering

NOT A MOVING PICTURE

Native Ukulele Players Hula Dancers and Cast of Twenty

Prices Matinee 25c to 75c
Evening 25c to $1
Seats Friday

STRAND
SPECIAL TODAY

Paramount Pictures

"A Crooked Romance"

Featuring GLADYS HULETTE

MATINEES 10c EVENINGS 15c

Robert Fair &Co., Limited

Saturday Bargains

It Will Pay You to Read Every Item in this List of Saturday Bargains

Blankets & Comforters

$15.00 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, $12.50 PAIR
White with pink or blue borders; very large size, 64 x 84 inches. Seven pounds, white.

WHITE WOOL-NAP BLANKETS, $3.50 PAIR
This line is worth to-day $4.50—a cotton blanket, finished just like a wool blanket. See them to-morrow.

$3.00 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.48 Pair
12|4 or largest size to be had. The two best Canadian brands being sold to-day. Pink or blue border; white or grey.

65c FLANNELETTE SHEETING, 50c YARD
By buying your sheets this way you can have them any length you may require.

$3.25 HEAVY COMFORTERS, $2.98 EACH
Well filled Silkoline, covered with dark designs; largest size, 72 x 72 inches.

Flannel & Flannelettes

30c WHITE FLANNELETTE, 5 YDS. FOR $1.25
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$1.00 BLACK WORSTED YARN, $1.50 LB.
As we have only black left in this line we place it on sale to-morrow at this low price.

25c SCOTCH GINGHAM, 20c YARD
50 pieces to choose from; all colors, in checks, stripes and broken plaids. The standard quality; fast colors.

35c WHITE UNDERWEAR CREPE, 25c YARD
Extra good quality; 31 inches wide; used mostly for making up ladies' night gowns.

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Nigger brown shade only. Winter weight. An extra special for Saturday.

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White or grey. "Open style only." The vests to match having been sold, is why we offer this bargain.

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One yard wide. A very fine weave. Buy all you may need, as the prices will be much higher.

25c LONGCLOTH COTTON, 5 YDS. FOR $1.00
You will find this cotton very suitable for making up underwear and for general use. By all means buy your Spring Supply to-morrow.

18c FACTORY COTTON, 7 YDS. FOR $1.00
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An excellent quality, with deep pleated flounce, full size. On sale to-morrow.

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White, high neck, long sleeves; embroidered yoke. On sale to-morrow.

50c FLANNELETTE CORSET COVERS, 39c
All white, lace trimmed, made from very best of material.

No Orders For Arrest

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shapiro.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18. — Flat denial was made by the Smolny Institute, headquarters of the Bolsheviki government to the United States today, that any orders had been issued for the arrest of the King of Roumania.

The Bolsheviki officials expressed the belief that the attempt on Nicholai Lenine Monday evening, was part of a counter revolutionary plot.

Lenine, it was stated, would probably personally open the Constituent Assembly meeting and demand approval of the present government.

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Moderate winds, mostly fair; winds. Cold to-day and Saturday. Local snow flurries.

SOCIAL CLASS.

The Social Class will meet in the Conservatory of Music Hall this evening

DANCE.

Friday, 25th January, 1918, Woodmen of the World Hall. Tucker's Orchestra. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome. 2d

"GREEK SLAVE" PRACTICE.

Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society rehearsal for "A Greek Slave" are as follows:

Friday, at 8—Tarantella dance; Roman ladies and nobles; all the men in the company as well as the assisting members of the G. W. V. A.

Saturday, 8—All the Company.

Performances first week in February.

OBITUARY

MRS. W. H. IRWIN.

Julia, wife of Mr. W. H. Irwin, of this city, died last night, after an illness of some weeks' duration.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Comstock's undertaking parlours. Rev. Mr. Wilson will officiate.

WILFRED KENNEDY.

The death occurred in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Jan. 8th, 1918, of Wilfred Kenendy, formerly of Douro. He had resided in Michigan for almost twenty-five years.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children, all of Grand Rapids; four brothers and one sister, namely: Patrick and Daniel of this city; Michael, John and Catherine of Douro. His mother predeceased him about six weeks ago.

The funeral took place in Grand Rapids, Mich.

JESSIE ANNIE SHINER.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. Shiner, 311 Frederick Ave., will sympathise with them in the death of their seven-year-old daughter, Jessie Annie, which occurred this morning after a short illness from appendicitis.

The deceased was a bright, lovable child, who will be greatly missed.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning. Service at the house at 10 o'clock.

Social and Personal

Mr. Dick Collinge, of Peace River, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. W. Meredith, Lansdowne Street. He brought with him a sample of petroleum from Oil Well No. 2, which is at the dawn of new development in the near future.

Visitors from out of the city, called here by the death of the late Mrs. Kelly, included her four sons, John of Detroit, Michael of Buffalo, James of Pittsburg, and William of Chicago, also Mr. Tangney of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Hoye, Mr. and Mrs. Barrie and Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, of Hastings.

Mrs. Cottrell and Mrs. Sharpe, who were in charge yesterday of the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E. tea, had a most successful afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Worth returned last night from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurston of Portage La Prairie, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lulu Butterfield of Bobcaygeon, is holidaying in the city.

Last evening the lady members of the staffs of the Public Utilities and other City offices in the City Hall, met together to say good-bye to one of the deservedly popular members of the staff in the person of Miss Maud Adams, whose marriage takes place next week. Luncheon was served, and a very pleasant evening spent.

Miss Margaret Bryce of Keene is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howson, and will be the guest of honour at a family reunion dinner at Mr. Howson's house this evening.

Miss Laura Logan and Miss Jeannette Kilmaster of the Conservatory of Music staff, returned last night from a two weeks' visit in New York.

Mr. Killaley returned last night from Toronto.

Mrs. T. F. Matthews is the guest of friends in Toronto.

Miss Morrow, Weller Street, spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs O'Brien, formerly of this city, was in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs Kelly

KILLED IN ACTION

Former Havelock Boy Meets Death at the Front

Pte. William White of Vancouver, a son of Matt White of Belmont, and a brother of Messrs. James, Archie, and Charles White of Havelock, was killed in action at the front on Nov. 4th last. Pte. White was married and leaves two small children. He enlisted in the 11th C.M.R. at Vancouver and went overseas about the same time as the 93rd. His death makes the first break in the family of eight children

Coal Shortage In Buffalo As Marked As In Peterboro'

Mr. Robert Hicks has returned from Buffalo, where, he states, mechanics and business men are losing a day's work and wages to stand in the fuel lines waiting for coal tickets, without which they are unable to obtain fuel. And under this system of apportioning supplies they receive only small quantities of from 300 to 500 pounds.

The conditions in Buffalo and Toronto are practically identical with those in Peterborough. In fact, there is a growing feeling in the United States that Canada is better off than the Eastern States.

Mr. Hicks stated that there was no occasion for alarm in Peterborough. The quantity of coal here has reached its lowest point, but by continued co-operation the distribution could be continued as effectively as it has been up to the present.

Lindsay Route To Toronto Open After A Week's Blockade

The first G.T.R. train from Toronto through Lindsay since last Saturday arrived here this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, nearly three hours behind the scheduled hour of arrival.

The G.T.R. service between Toronto and Peterborough has been directed through Port Hope since the blockade, but the entire Lindsay route has been cleared and the regular service resumed. The last train over this section was just a week ago today.

The Haliburton and Whitby lines were opened this morning, and a plough is working on the Coboconk road.

The Montreal superintendent of track personally directed the work on the Whitby road, using one of the big ploughs from the main line. It throws the snow to one side only, because of its use on the double-track system.

NO ELECTIONS IN CHANDOS

There was no election in Chandos this year, as the old Council was re-elected by acclamation, with the exception of one of the Councillors, who resigned, and his place was filled by Mr. Philip Tanner.

The following are the members of the Council for 1918:

Reeve, Fred J. Bullied.

Councillors Dan. Whitmore, David Wease, Wm. Gifford, and Philip Tanner.

DOLLAR DAY AT BENSON'S

For your Saturday trading we are offering a number of extra special bargains:

Choice Dairy Butter, 45c cash.
4 lb. Jars pure Strawberry Jam, 75 cents.
6 packages Gold Dust Washing Powder, 25 cents.
3 lbs. Spanish Onions, 25c.
Choice Hand-picked beans, 15c lb.
16 bars P. and G. Lennox Soap for $1.00.
Pure Castile Soap per bar, 5c.
Choice Biscuits, reg. 20c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c.
Canned Peaches, regular 18c for 15c.
Pears, regular 25c, Saturday 20c tin.

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Give us a call either by 'phone or pay our store a visit, and see for your self. 'Phone 1626.

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LAST DAY OF Jack Primeau's HAT SALE SAT., JAN. 19

Remember the Hat prices have advanced considerably for Spring, therefore it will pay you to take advantage of this Sale. Note the prices: $3.00 Hats for $2.00—$4.00 Hats for $3.00. Also your choice of any Cap for $1.25. These prices are for Saturday only.

Brock Street Rink To-night

Skating With Band—Good Ice —Don't Forget To-morrow Night

Don't forget the skating at Brock Street Rink to-night. Good ice; fine Band programme.

Big night at the Rink to-morrow—skating until 10.30. Ice cleaned at half time. Don't forget to be on hand.

To Assist Government

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—A. E. Warren, assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Northern at Winnipeg, will assist the government in the capacity of expert adviser on railway operation during the existing critical railway situation in the Dominion. He has been loaned to the government for that purpose.

The report to the effect that Mr. Warren has been appointed director of all the Canadian railways with the exception of the C.P.R., is denied here.

A Letter From An "Anzac"

Australian Soldier Acknowledges Receipt of a Gift From Peterboro'

Mrs. S. Thomas, 516 Chamberlen street, has received the following letter from a wounded Australian soldier, who is in the Queen's Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe, Eng. It is written in acknowledgment of the receipt of a pyjama shirt sent many months ago in a shipment from the local Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club. The letter is as follows:

Dear Unknown Friend,—To-day, after I had my bath, I was given a beautiful new pyjama shirt to put on and in the pocket of it I found your card and address, and as it requested the receiver to drop a line I have made up my mind to do so, so I hope you will be pleased to hear that the labour of making it was not in vain and that it is being worn by a wounded trooper. I am an Australian, and when I first came to England from an hospital in France I was awfully disappointed at not getting to one of our own hospitals, but I am not at all sorry now. I have had three happy months here and will always remember Beachhboro and the matron, sisters and V.A.D. nurses that I have got to know during my stay here. I often say if Canada is as nice as the ladies who come from there it is worth seeing.

It is rather quiet here. We don't have many visitors, but apart from that it is splendid. We have splendid food and are treated in tip-top order. All the up patients have been very busy this last few days getting the ward decorated for Christmas. They have strings of holly hung from the ceiling and it looks lovely, I am sure we are going to have a splendid time.

I was wounded at the Messines battle in June and am still in bed, so that I have had a long run in hospital. I was up on crutches for a month but my wound would not close up, so I had to go under another operation—the fifth one—an get it sewn up so I think I will put the remainder of this year in bed. Worse luck, but I suppose there is a lot in France would exchange with me.

I hope Mrs. Thomas that your husband is still dodging the tragic happenings of war. I wish this old war was finished.

Although this is a Canadian hospital there are very few Canadians in it. The majority are Imperials and I suppose about 20 Australians altogether, so I have plenty of company.

Owing to so much of our mail getting torpedoed on its way from Australia, letters are very rare, so hoping you will drop me a few lines and that this note finds you in the best of health, I will remain,

Yours truly,

Corp. D. H. Thom, A. I. F.

Nominations In East City

At the nominations held in East City to-day at noon three nominees were selected to contest the aldermanic vacancy caused by the death of the late Ald. J. H. Smith. The results follow:

James E. Ellis—Whose nomination was moved by Dr. W. A. Baker, and seconded by Morris Ketcheson.

George Evans—Proposed by G. L. Hay, and seconded by A. Taylor.

Malcolm McIntyre—Proposed by K. Throop, and seconded by H. Wheeler.

It is hardly likely that ex-Ald. Malcolm McIntyre will stay in the field, as he is known to be averse to sitting on the Council board in company with Ald. A. A. McIntyre, a brother, and Ald. A. A. Weir, a brother-in-law. This is no reflection on the parties concerned as nothing but the friendliest relations exist, but there is reason to believe that the ratepayers might find disfavour with a triple combination of relationships. All three are good men, and each of them have given valuable service to the city.

The nominees have until to-morrow to qualify and the election will be held one week from to-day should a contest be held.

Canada's Winter Sport

The ideal skating weather of this winter has been taken full advantage of by the devotees of the popular old sport. As in everything else, styles change in skating requisites, and the oil fashioned skates that older boys and girls remember are never seen now-a-days.

The new styles, especially in nice looking, and ankle supporting boots, are a feature at Peterborough Shoe Store, and very low priced just now: Men's hockey boots, regular $4.00 for $2.75; Ladies, regular $3.50 for $2.25. Boys' regular $3.25 for $2.00, and Misses', regular $2.50 for $1.75. This is only a sample of Peterborough Shoe Store bargain prices, as every line in the store is equally reduced. Find the right place at 291 George St., New Lundy Block.

TENDERS FOR ICE

Sealed tenders for the filling of the ice house at the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, will be received by the undersigned, up to noon, January 22nd, 1918. Particulars on application.

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BIRTH.

THOMPSON.—In London, England, on December 29th, 1917, the wife of Sergt. Roy Thompson, Canadian Army Pay Corps, formerly of Peterborough, of a daughter.

CRAWFORD.—On Thursday, 17th January, 1918, to Dr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton Crawford, Marmora, Ont., —a son.

MARRIED.

JOLLIFFE — BRYSON.—On Saturday 22nd December, 1917, at the Wesleyan Church, Church Hill, Walthamstow, England, Signaller Harold Hilton Jolliffe, of the 2nd C.M.R., formerly of the 59th Canadian Battalion, and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jolliffe, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, to Hilda Kate Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, Rectory Road, Walthamstow, Essex, London, England.

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The Ontario officials will submit the fact that this year 12,000 High School boys will spend their summer on the farm, and that the mobilization of women for farm work will provide several thousands of helpers. In this connection it was announced by Mr. Bailey yesterday that the Department of Agriculture had arranged to provide special classes in general farm work for young women who want to do their "bit" this summer.

While it is expected that a fair number of returned soldiers will be available for farm work, Government officials are not counting too greatly upon soldiers. A large percentage of the returned men, willing though they might be, are not physically able to stand a heavy summer's work on the farms. Needless to say the provincial officials will not countenance any suggestion that Chinese labour be used in Ontario.

The fact that Ontario will be 7,500 men short suggests that the Federal Government will have to take some measures of a radical character, either by calling out drafted men of the lower categories or by shutting down unessential industries in order to provide needed labour.

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Food Lessons From A Land Slowly Starving To Death

English Mother Who Escaped From Germany Brings Home Some Interesting Facts About Conditions in Hunland—Hatred of England is Growing Less.

An Englishwoman who has just escaped with her two young children from Germany, where she has been all through the war, writes the following remarkable article in the Manchester Weekly Despatch:

When I arrived in London a fortnight ago I was astonished to find the shops so full of good things to eat and so remarkably cheap compared with German prices. For I had seen such sad results of war in Germany—a need and misery that words fail me to describe. I, too, have starved that my babies might be kept alive. I write of my experiences because, maybe, Englishwomen may "save a stitch in time" ere it be too late.

Before the card system for food started in Germany the Government appealed to the nation, especially to the women, just as Lord Devonport is doing here now. A great many responded to the call and did their best to be sparing with materials that were growing scarce. But, as in England to-day, this caused more foresight, trouble, and work for the cook, so there were many who shirked.

The old way was so simple—chops and steaks, with potatoes, for dinner, and sausage or ham, with bread and butter, for supper and breakfast—that many of the middle-class were too lazy to alter their menu at all. The necessity for the ration system, therefore, became insistent earlier than would have been the case if economy had been general, and when the rations were fixed they were necessarily on a lower scale than the people had expected. It seems to me there is a lesson in that for English housewives. Surely the British woman is not going to let the German hausfrau get the better of her now.

Some at least of the suffering today in Germany might thus have been saved, or at least postponed. As it is the people are being slowly starved to death, and the process is none the less torturing because it is gradual.

At the beginning of the war the German women sent food to the men in the trenches; to-day the case is altered, and it is the men in the trenches who are sending food home to the women and children, whose plight is so hard. There would have been a revolution long ago if there had been enough able-bodied men at home in the country. But there are only boys, old men, cripples, and women—none of them strong enough to resist the Government.

High-Spirited Women.

But let me say this of the German women. They are sad at heart and know that this state of things cannot go on much longer, for they can only just keep body and soul together as it is, and the worst two months are yet to come. Yet they preserve outwardly as good spirit as possible, and make pitiable efforts to be jocular. From first to last I was treated well, though I had to starve with the rest.

In the rural districts they seem a little better off than in the towns, for the land and its produce are there at the door. But the towns are full of mourning and suffering. The wounded are everywhere. At Dusseldorf, where I worked for months in a hospital, they had a special institution, formerly a huge restaurant, for the treatment of jaw injuries, and another for the blind.

The effect in the streets is particularly sad in Germany, because the women wear long black veils for other male relatives who have been killed, besides their husbands. Nothing is to be seen but the black of the mourning women and the field-grey of the uniforms. The songs and cheery good-byes of the early drafts to the front have all gone.

The scenes to-day as the soldiers leave are tearful and laden with a heavy weight of foreboding. The men no longer sing with high spirits, or if they do sing they have altered the words to "In der Heimat, in der Heimat es gibt kein Wiedersehen." The women have ceased to wave good-bye—it is with a prayer upon their lips that they gaze after the departing trains.

Though bread tickets began in February 1915 the allowance was sufficient for most people until other things became so scarce. By last September I could not manage with my allowance, anad more than once I bought smuggled white flour and baked a loaf myself—a 4-lb. loaf that cost over 13s., and lasted myself and my family only two days. There was a black fortnight in that month when we could get no milk powder or condensed milk, and to secure enough food for my children I went without dinner and supper. Cakes are still allowed to be baked, with certain restrictions as to ingredients, but there are very few cakes to be had at exorbitant prices, and of such inferior quality that most people prefer not to eat them.

Great is the grumbling over the price of bread in London. But in Germany a 4-lb. "white loaf" costs 1s. 1½d., and its colour, far from being white, is similar to that of the Australian uniforms I see around.

Hunger Never Satisfied.

As to meat, I would mention that if one eats it at a restaurant in Germany it is deducted from one's allowance of half a pound a week. Even when one eats fish, which is not rationed, one gets so little at a German restaurant now that it is necessary to go to three restaurants before one can get enough for a satisfying midday meal. I can tell you that it is horrible to live day after day and never be able to satisfy your hunger.

Families get up from the table in Germany to-day after every meal as hungry as they sat down, for they rely chiefly on potatoes and other vegetables, and the supply is giving out. It is cruel to have to say to children "You mustn't eat any more to-day or there will be no more tomorrow." That is why German boys are fainting like anaemic girls.

The great German beverage is beer, but many a Sunday I have seen the beer gardens put up the sign that they were sold out, and I heard a barman call out to an approaching customer on a recent Sunday "No beer to-day. Perhaps next Sunday we shall have some."

Tea is not so popular there, but the cheaper varieties were exhausted long ago. The last I had cost me ten shillings a pound. But the shortage that is most felt is fat. It is a triumph indeed to secure any fatty food. I saw no cheese for many weeks until I reached Holland. One of the most trying experiences is waiting in line for food or clothes tickets, or waiting in the shops to get your tickets dealt with—if the supplies will allow it, which is by no means always.

Only the silks and more expensive costumes are exempt from the ticket system, and for that reason those who have plenty of money buy the high-priced goods, to avoid having to spend hours in the queues waiting to get tickets and having to prove to the local officials that the articles on which their heart is set are really necessary. Boots are not yet on the ticket system, nor are clothes for children under two. Cheap clothes and boots are very scarce.

The appeal is now being made in England for women to cultivate the land. In Germany from the very beginning of the war we started cultivating all the available land. It was very hard work, with all the men gone, but the women managed it. I, too, the wife of an officer, have dug my part of a field and made a kitchen garden of it, manured it, and grown by own potatoes and vegetables. Nearly all my neighbours did the same, and few had a man's help.

Growth of Food.

I know London women have not all the space, with small, boxed-in gardens, but I do hope that wherever it is possible throughout these islands the land will be cultivated. Let us be on the safe side and not shirk our share of food production. In Germany also every camp has a large space to cultivate, and when a regiment moves to the front another comes and takes up the cultivation.

I saw many British, French, and Russian prisoners working on the land and the roads at Crefeld. They seemed in pretty good spirits, though doubtless suffering from the food shortage like the Germans themselves. Conversation with them was forbidden, so I had no opportunities of questioning them.

The women of Germany want peace with growing intensity. Socialists and Catholics, though usually opposed, are now united in their advocacy of peace. Both parties have sent petitions, signed by millions of women, to the Government in Berlin praying for a stoppage of the war. They have not yet quite lost heart, but after playing Mother Hubbard for the past year they are full of anxiety for the future.

The married men who have been allowed home on leave have gone

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LADY PINK TOES HAS HER INNINGS

There is no excuse today for women to have ugly, painful corns

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"The People Must Either Go On Or Go Under," Lloyd George's Statement To Labour Delegates

If Men at Home Can Say They Won't Fight, Soldiers Should Have the Same Privilege—Urgency of the Situation Cannot Be Denied Must Have the Power to Enforce Our Terms.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the Labour delegates to-day, said no man standing on the watch tower could deny the urgency of the need for raising more men.

The Prime Minister said no democracy has ever long survived the failure of its adherents to be ready to die for it.

He and President Wilson, without previous consultation—there was no opportunity—had laid down substantially the same programme of demands for the termination of the war.

VON TIRPITZ MAKES ANSWER.

"There was no man willing to make peace without complete restoration of Belgium and reparation," the Premier said. "From Germany there had been but one answer," he added, "and it came from Von Tirpitz's soul—Never!"

"Our channel ports," he continued, "are not far from the fighting line, and unless we are prepared to stand up to the people who are dominating Germany,, Britain, British democracy, French democracy and the democracy of Europe will be at the mercy of the most cruel military autocracy the world has ever seen."

ANGLO-AMERICAN AIMS.

His and President Wilson's war aims had been acclaimed throughout the Entente allied countries. There had been hardly a voice of criticism save from a few who wished he had made more extreme demands. The Socialists of France, Italy and Great Britain, he said, had accepted them as very fair general demands.

Germany had answered "Never" to his demand for a re-consideration of the wrong of Alsace-Lorraine, and had declared that Germany would go on until Mesopotamia and Palestine were restored to the tyranny of the Turks. No single war aims condition made by the British trade unionists had been answered by any German authority, he added, and there had been no answer from Germany to the recent statements of the Entente powers on war aims. iFeld Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff were brought back for conferences, but Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann was not allowed to speak.

MILITARISM DOMINANT.

"Why?" asked the Premier. "Because the Prussian military power is dominant. The answer to be given will be given from the cannon's mouth.

"If any man here can find an honourable and equitable way out of this conflict without fighting it through," the Premier said, "let him tell it. My conviction is this — the people must either go on or go under."

The view of the Government, he said, was that it would be folly to withdraw men from industries one hour sooner than the need arose, but that it would be treason to the state, to democracy and to freedom if, when the need did arise, the demand should not be made.

If it should prove to be impossible to defeat the German forces and resist the military power of Prussia, was there any one in possession of his wits who believed that the least of the war aims expressed by the labour conference could be enforced?

The Premier declared he would not have the war on his soul "for a second if he could stop it honourably. But there had been no response from any man in any position in Germay to the statement of British ar aims which indicated a desire in Germany to approach the problem in a spirit of equity.

HIT HARD AS POSSIBLE.

"Let us talk freely here among ourselves," Lord George continued. "You might as well stop fighting unless you are going to do it with all your might. Unless we are going to do it well let us stop it. There is no alternative. Either put your whole strength into it or do as the Russians, and tell our brave fellows they can go home. If there are men here who say they will not go into the trenches, then the men in the trenches have the right to say that neither will they remain there."

Referring to his declaration that the British must have the power to enforce their terms, he said he was not talking of the demands of the extreme militarists who were "anxious to grab everything and annex the earth and all the heavenly firmament," but of the moderate demands of the most pacific soul.

"Go to Hindenburg with them," he said. "Try to cash that cheque at the Hindenburg Bank. It will be returned dishonoured."

MEANING OF DEMOCRACY.

In plain terms, the Premier went on, democracy was government by a majority of the people. If one profession, trade or sect claimed to be immune from the obligations imposed on the rest, that was a fundamental travesty of the principles of democracy, the setting up of a new aristocracy.

"You and I in the past fought against privilege," he said. "We are now fighting against privileges claimed by a military caste. Democracy means that people of all classes, sections and trades must merge privileges and rights in the common stock.

WHAT WOULD THE END BE?

"Suppose our men should leave the trenches. Would that end the war? Yes, it would. But what sort of an end? When the Russians ceased fighting and simply talked ideals and principles with the German army did the Germans retreat? No, they took Riga and the islands. Fraternization did not prevent their marching forward. If Petrograd had been nearer they would have taken it also."

BREAKING HINDY'S LINE.

The Premier asked what sort of terms his hearers thought could be obtained from Hindenburg. Hindenburg would say they could not turn him out of Belgium with trades union resolutions.

"No, but we can and will, turn him out with trades union guns and trades unionists behind them," Lloyd George added. "They have broken his line already, and if we endure we shall be able to carry to conviction, to triumph, to reality, the great aims that you, this Government, and President Wilson, in his noble language, have been proclaiming in the past few days."

PREMIUM BONDS NOT ADVISABLE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 19. — The Parliamentary Committee reports against the issuing premium bonds, says sources hitherto untouched will yield up to half billion dollars' revenue yearly.

A TWO HOUR ULTIMATUM TO ROUMANIA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.—A dangerous stage has arisen between Roumania and the Bolsheviki. The Committee of the Ninth Russian army sent Roumania a two-hour ultimatum demanding a passage for Russian troops through Jassy.

KIDNEY DISEASE OVERCOME.

Mr. James Prouse, cattle dealer, Sheho, Sask., writes: "For about ten years I suffered from kidney disease; at times I was bad with backache, and derangements of the digestive organs. During that time I was treated by four different doctors. One day I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Kidney-Liver Pills and began to use them. Altogether I used six boxes. All I need say is that I feel well now and attribute this condition to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

GERMANS ARE SCATTERED BY FRENCH GUNS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Jan. 19.—French artillery fire scattered German detachments which were attempting to reach the French lines on the Oise.

Artillery Is Active

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 19. — The official statement contains only the report of artillery activity around Lens and Ypres.

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"Dat be tam!" exclaimed the Dutchman; "you surance fellows is all tiefs! If I insure my vife, and my vife dies, and if I goes to de office to get my two tousand tollars, do I get all de money? No, not quite. You vill say to me, 'She vasn't vorth two tousand tollars; she vas vorth 'bout six hundred. If you don't like de six hundred tollars, ve vill gif you a bigger and better vife.'"

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7.50 a.m.—For Lakefield.

1.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

*8.22 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.20 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and For Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m

11.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.20 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

5.00 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

3.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

6.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

*8.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*3.55 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

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CHAPTER V.

THE ATTITUDE OF STEPHEN QUIMBY.

McCarty gaped in genuine amazement at the departing figure of his informant. That the woman who had met her death at his feet the night before was a person of a superior class he had taken for granted from a casual inspection of her general appearance, but that she should prove to be of such prominence and wealth was utterly beyond his conception.

He had heard of Stephen Quimby, of course. The banker's astuteness and masterly generalship had averted a spectacular run on the institution of which he was president at a time of panic and chaos some years before and he had been more or less in the public eye as one of the municipality's financial advisers ever since. There was something else, too, some sport with which he had been identified notably in an amateur way, but for the moment McCarty could not recall its nature.

His memory instantly supplied a vivid picture of the man himself, however. He had once seen the president of the Tradesman and Artisan's Bank in court testifying against a defaulter, and his personality had made a deep impression.

He was well over the average height—lean and wiry, with a thin-lipped, smooth-shaven face and dark hair just graying at the temples. But it was not so much his physical appearance which gave weight and importance to the personal effect he created; it was the suggestion of quiet, relentless force and indomitable will in his bearing and manner.

Of his family life and social side, McCarty, of course knew nothing; but if he were indeed the stepfather of the young victim of last night's tragedy.—

McCarty's train of thought was checked by a swift flash of memory. Her stepfather! The words overheard through the air shaft by the maid, Mary, assumed a significance in direct bearing on the case for the first time in McCarty's mind. Unlike the inspector, he had not attributed much importance to the girl's statement, partly because in itself it denoted no relation with the tragedy, but more because of a belief that she was trying in sheer morbid hunger for sensation to thrust herself into the lime light. Now it struck him with the augmented force of compulsory recognition. It might still prove to be a coincidence, but the chances against that outweighed its serious consideration.

At that moment it was borne in upon him that a confused babel of intermingling cries was resounding in the street below, and as he started for the window, one hoarse voice detached itself from the rest.

"Extra! All about the murder in the Glamorgan! Body identified. An heiress slain! Extra!"

Hastening downstairs he seized a paper from the nearest boy. The owner of the antique shop called him from the doorway, but giving no heed, he returned to his rooms and locked himself in.

As before a picture stared out at him from the front page of the paper, but this time it was that of a sweet-faced young girl with a soft, wistful mouth, straight, delicate brows and thoughtful eyes.

For some minutes he sat gazing back at it, trying to reconcile it with the poor bruised face which lingered so clearly in his memory. With the distortion of mortal agony smoothed away and perhaps a little less weight, she might have been very like her photograph, but he concluded that it had in all probability been taken at a somewhat earlier period.

Mr. Quimby and Miss Beckwith had appeared at the morgue at an early hour, identified the body, and arranged for its removal. They had appeared overcome by grief and refused to make any statement, but in a later conference with police officials it was understood that Mr. Quimby professed complete ignorance of his daughter's whereabouts on the previous evening, declared that to his knowledge she was unacquainted with any one residing in the Glamorgan apartment house, and could assign no reason for her presence there.

He refused to credit the statement of the hall-boy, Alfred Griggs, that she had called there on a previous occasion to look at apartments, asserting that she could have had no possible intention of leaving her own home and acquiring a separate establishment, and should such a thought have been hers, her station in society would have led her to seek a more pretentious habitation than the Glamorgan offered.

Miss Beckwith was in a state of extreme prostration, and could not be interrogated. Then followed an account of Marion Rowntree's life, the schools she had attended, and her social activities, together with a hint at two separate romances in which she had figured, each of which had abruptly terminated before any formal announcement of an engagement was made.

The article concluded with a resume of Stephen Quimby's career, and in the final paragraph there was an allusion which brought McCarty to his feet.

Mr. Quimby had been an ardent devotee of aviation since its first inception in America, and had taken many prizes in amateur events, both here and abroad, before the war. His skill and daring were proverbial, and he maintained several aeroplanes with elaborately equipped hangars, and a retinue of mechanicians on Long Island.

The flying man!

Could it be mere coincidence again? If so, it denoted a marvelous concurrence of events which over-stepped the bounds of the credible. McCarty paced his room in a fever of conjecture.

It was in vain that he strove to remind himself of his own negative position in the affair. He was no longer an officer of the law, but a private citizen, in no way connected with the mystery or its investigation save as a bystander whom chance had made a witness of the initial catastrophe.

He had far better be out at Homevale Park where his bit of money was invested, collecting his modest rents, and discounting the complaints of his tenants, than tramping up and down here, addling his brains with a problem that was distinctly up to the service he had long quitted.

But such specious self-reminder was futile. The problem was there, a concrete puzzle for any man to solve for his own satisfaction; somewhere, there was a skulking criminal to be brought to justice, and in McCarty's eyes glowed the old light which had made him the terror of malefactors in days gone by. He was in this thing from the start, as Inspector Druet had said, and to it he would stay until he had seen it through.

Seizing his hat, he locked the door behind him, and again evading his neighbor of the antique shop, he hurried to the nearest elevated station.

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The morgue keeper, who had been tentatively fingering the pocket where his pipe reposed—they were in the outer office—gravely accepted a cigar, and biting off the end, chewed it with gusto.

"You ought to have been here," he remarked. "'Twould have been worth your while to see them two. I had her all put away in her drawer—she couldn't have been more smashed up if she had been in a pulp mill—and her clothes all ticketed, when first of all along came Yost.

"The inspector had sent him down to keep an eye on any one who might come to inquire. He had another look at her, and turned over her things, and then he came back in here, and waied. I was busy—a floater had just been brought in and a wop came looking for his brother—but after I sat down with him and 'twas he told me about you gettin' mixed up in this.

"Well, twas past six, and the sun shinin', when a powerful big car came drivin' up and out got Mr. Quimby, and the lady. Martin, of the inspector's staff, was with them, but they did not pay any attention to him. It seemed as if they'd forgotten he was with them entirely, but him and Yost got together and trailed along.

"They come into the office here and the lady threw back a heavy veil she had got on, and grabbed the rail at the top of the desk as if she was going to fall down the next minute. She was as white as paper and her chin was workin'. She tried to speak, but not a word would come, and while she was flutterin' and gaspin', the gentleman broke in:

"'A man from the police has come to my house and tells me that my daughter met with an accident.' He was as pale as the lady, but his jaw was stickin' out firm, and his voice was very quiet. 'He tells me that she is here. I am Stephen Quimby. Has the body of a young woman been brought in to-night, a young woman—'

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

The Force of Habit

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Thompson was a very commonplace man, and it was difficult for his wife's friends to understand why she loved him so dearly. But an analysis of the heart is not like an analysis of the stomach—that is to say, love is very illusive. We constantly see persons devoted to other persons who are to us unattractive.

However this may be, Molly Thompson was devoted to Bill Thompson—there was not even a grain of romance in his name—and he was the apple of her eye. He was not a successful man, and his wife by various devices supported the family. Every man has some pride at the bottom of his nature, and Bill Thompson did not fancy his position of being taken care of instead of taking care of those naturally dependent upon him. Not that his wife upbraided him. Far from it; she excused him not only to others, but to himself.

One day Bill Thompson went out to look for a position, he said, and when the dinner hour arrived he did not arrive with it. Whatever were Bill's faults, he was never late for a meal. Consequently his wife took fright at once. Within an hour she notified the police that her husband was missing, and a general alarm was sent out.

The alarm did not bring Bill Thompson. A month passed, and he had failed to turn up. His wife was in a terrible state of mind about him, and her friends began to think that it would be better if her suspense were ended by hearing that he was dead. One day a cousin of hers, seeing an unrecognizable corpse in a morgue about the size of Bill Thompson, conceived the idea of palming it off on Mrs. Thompson as her late husband. The ruse was successful—indeed, more so than might have been expected—the good woman surprising those in the secret by identifying a patch she had put in the seat of the trousers worn by the corpse.

It was hoped by the widow's relatives that Bill, being dead, would be buried and Mrs. Thompson's mind relieved. They were somewhat disappointed when she insisted on having her dear William cremated in order that she might have the remains of what had been her husband constantly with her. The cremation cost all the money the poor woman possessed and she had not the wherewithal to purchase an urn for the ashes. She determined to find a temporary receptacle till she might save enough for a befitting one. Unfortunately there was nothing at hand except a cracked soup tureen, which, though it would not retain soup, would do very well for ashes.

The remains of the late head of the house—or supposed head—were placed on a mantel in Mrs. Thompson's bedroom, and every night she wept herself to sleep, with her eyes fixed on their abiding place, lighted dimly by a night lamp. Since the support of the family was solely in her hands and she needed every cent she could earn to feed and clothe her children funds for the marble urn she intended buying were not forthcoming. Consequently the cracked soup tureen remained in use.

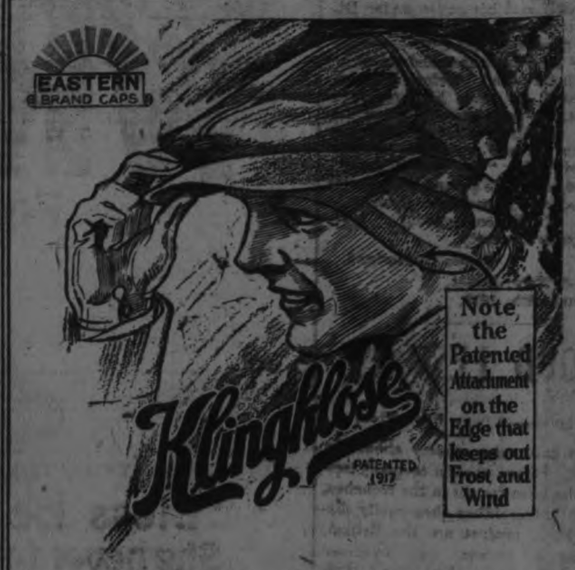
The widow, desirous of having flowers wave over her husband's ashes, put the tureen in a low box containing earth and introduced the plants. They flourished, and the good woman had the satisfaction of seeing them bloom. She said it was almost as satisfactory as if they moved over a grave.

In time Mrs. Thompson saved the money to purchase an urn, and the ashes were emptied from the tureen into it. It was of marble and of very attractive shape. For three years she devoted more care to it than to her house. Not a speck of dust was allowed to remain on it, and the plants amid which it rested were in perpetual bloom.

Then one fine morning this beautiful constancy of grief received a rude shock. Bill Thompson walked into the house in the flesh and with a prosperous look on him. His wife stood between him and the urn containing his ashes with a puzzled look on her face. She had for so long accustomed herself to think of him as in the urn that she could not realize he was there in the flesh. Bill in the urn was her romance; Bill in the flesh, unseen for three years, appeared to her, as he appeared to others, a very commonplace person. Duty finally triumphed, and, turning her back on the romance, she embraced the reality.

Thompson had gone away resolved never to return unless in a condition to support his family. He had accumulated quite a property. He desired his wife to remove the ashes she had been weeping over. But to do so was too severe a break in the habit she had acquired. She consented to the removal of the urn from their bedroom the first night Bill slept at home after his return, but her tears were so used to flowing at the retiring hour that they could not be stopped. Bill, hearing a sob, got out of bed, went to a closet where the urn had been placed and put it back on the mantel.

The next day it was removed again, but in the evening, the tears beginning to flow, it was replaced on its accustomed stand. Bill tried to cure his wife by affecting jealousy; but, fearing that if she were forced to choose between him and the ashes of his rival she would choose the latter, he desisted. The urn remains on the mantel



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Christmas Day, 1917

Sunday School Lesson Questions

Jesus at work.—Mark 1:21-45.

Golden Text: We must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day. John 9:4.

1. Verse 21. Where was Capernaum situated, and what is it chiefly noted for?

2. The Jewish synagague in those days seem to have been open for strangers to preach or teach in; is there any suggestion in this for our modern churches?

3. Why would you say or not, that every man is under obligation to keep the Sabbath day, in the sense of worship and doing good on that day, as Jesus did?

4. Verse 22. Will any preacher who really knows the mind of God, of his own personal knowledge, always astonish his hearers as Jesus did?

5. Verses 23-26. What is the proof that the very worst of men, possessed of the vilest of devils may, by coming to Jesus, be suddenly made the very best of men?

6. Verses 27, 28 What was the popular opinion of Jesus "throughout all the region round about Galilee" at that time?

7. Verses 29-34. How much of the power that Jesus had in casting out devils, in healing the sick, and in saving sinners, may a preacher or other Christian have to-day?

8 Of how much benefit is it to us, or was it to them, to bring our sick ones to Jesus?

9. Verses 29-34. After a careful reading of this story why would you say, or not, that Jesus cured all the sick and devil-possessed people that were brought to him

10. If Jesus cured sick people that were brought to Him, why did He not also cure the thousands of sick ones who had no opportunity of being brought to Him?

11. What reason is there to believe that Jesus is willing to cure sick people to-day as He did in that day

12. Verse 35. Why was it necessary for Jesus to get up a great while before day and, in a solitary place, engage in protracted prayer?

13. To what extent is it the duty or privilege for every Christian to follow the example of Jesus in the matter of protracted private prayer?

14. Would you say that Jesus had certain set times for prayer, or did he pray only when he felt the need, and which method should we adopt and why?

15. Verse 36, 37: Did Simon and the rest of them do well to disturb Jesus in His private prayer? Give your reasons.

16. Verse 38. What is the difference and the mission of Jesus and that of any of His true followers?

17. Verse 39. Why should a man with a special message confine his work to any one church or to one town?

18. Verses 40-42. If Jesus were in the flesh why would he or not pay the same attention to the cure of physical diseases as He did in that day?

19. In view of the progress of medicine and the marvellous feats of surgery, why may we not conclude that God's plan for the cure of sickness to day is by these scientific methods?

20. Verses 43-45. Which is the greater sin, and why, to make known a thing when God tells us not to do so or to fail to make known that which He bids us?

Lesson for Sunday Jan. 27, 1918. Jesus forgiving sin. Mark 2:1-12.

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The problem of obtaining accurate statistics with regard to agricultural products throughout the Dominion in order to avoid over-production of certain foods and under-production of others, was discussed, and J. E. Tweedale, of New Brunswick, referred to the over-production of potatoes in the Maritime Provinces. Plants for the evaporation of surplus potatoes should be established.

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SUNDAY SERMON

For Those Who Do Not Go to Church

Nehemiah calls on the rulers, the nobles, and the chief men of the city to assist him in the building of the wall. He did not tell them at first what he came about, but after consideration, and seeing the condition of the city, he tells them all that God had put into his heart, to build the wall. He does not undertake to do it without them; it could not be the work of one man; nor does he command, but exhorts and excites them to join with him in this work. To encourage them, he speaks of the design as owing its origin to the special providence of God. They are ashamed that they have sat still so long without so much as attempting this needful work, and now resolve to bestir themselves. Many a good work would find hands enough to be laid to it if there was but one good head to lead in it. They all saw the desolations of Jerusalem, yet none proposed to repair them. But when Nehemiah proposed it they all consented. It is a pity that a good work should be lost for the want of one to take the lead. By stirring up ourselves and one another to that which is good, we strengthen ourselves and others. The great reason why we are weak in our duty is because we are cold and indifferent to it, and unstable in our minds. Sanballat and Tobiah were determined enemies of the Jews; when they saw a man come who professedly sought the welfare of the children of Israel, they were vexed to the heart. The enmity of the serpent's seed against the cause of Christ is confined to no age or nation. They set themselves to hinder Nehemiah, but in vain; they had no reason to interfere with the work, neither did Nehemiah take much notice of them, but proceeded with his business. They were the servants of the God of Heaven, the only living and true God; they were acting for Him in what they did, and therefore he would hear them and prosper them in what they did. Though the heathen raged (Ps. 2, 1) God will prosper His people and clear their character from aspersions as well as deliver them from afflictions; but sad are they who have no portion in the new Jerusalem, the city of our God. Nehemiah set to work to build the wall. He divided the work so that every one might know what he had to do, and mind it with a holy desire to excel, yet without contention or separate interests. No strife appears among them but which should most for the public good. Eliashib, the high priest, with his brethren the priests, were first in this troop of builders; ministers should be first and foremost in every good work; their office obliges them to teach and quicken by their example, as well as by their doctrine. If there be labour in it, who so fit as they to work; if danger, who so fit as they to venture? The priests repaired the sheep-gate, so-called, because through it the sacrifices were brought. Many were active in this work who were not inhabitants of Jerusalem, and therefore consulted purely the public welfare, not private interests of their own. Every Israelite should lend a hand toward the building up of Jerusalem. Several rulers both of Jerusalem and of other cities were active, thinking themselves bound to do their utmost for this good work. Here is a just reproach on the nobles of Tekoa, they would not come under obligation to this service; as if their rank were their discharge from serving God and doing good, which are indeed the highest honour and truest freedom. Let not nobles think anything below them by which they may advance the interests of their country; for what else is nobility good for but that it has a higher and a larger sphere of usefulness than that in which inferior persons move? Some females helped forward the work. Shallum and his daughter. St. Paul speaks of some good women that laboured with him in the gospel. Phil. 4, 3. Some repaired over against their houses, and one repaired over against his chamber. When a general good work is to be done, each should apply himself to that part which is within his reach. Of one it is said that he earnestly repaired that which fell to his share (verse 20); others did their duty, but he was more zealous and vigorous in his work. There were some that when they had finished their part, helped others. Every one must begin at home and work before his own door (chap. 3, 10, 23, 28, 30), for it is by getting the work of God advanced in our own souls we shall best contribute to the good of others. Let us all be of one heart and of one mind in relation to this great matter. The work of God advances more rapidly in the souls of men when they strengthen and encourage each other; and whoever works for the good of others will find he is profited by his own exertions. Nehemiah himself, though he undertook no particular part of the wall, yet did more than any, for he had the oversight of them all. Half of his servants worked where there was most need, and the other half stood as sentinels, as we find after (chap. 14, 16), while he directed and encouraged the builders and kept a watchful eye upon the motions of the enemy. May the Lord stir up the hearts of his people of every denomination to lay aside their petty disputes and disregard their selfish interests in comparison with building the walls of Jerusalem, and defend the cause of truth and godliness against the assaults of the enemy. Sanballat speaks with scorn of the workmen; Tobiah speaks with no less scorn of the work itself. Many a good work has thus been looked upon with contempt by the proud and haughty scorners. The labours of those who would promote the gospel will excite the enmity of those who are haters of God; and thus the wisest and most excellent behaviour will be derided as madness and folly. The most sacred things may be represented so as to excite derision. Such contempt is hard to bear, but sometimes it proves the Christian's protection, and gives him time to proceed with his work. They who almost disagree in everything will unite in persecution; the same enmity which dictates contempt will suggest violent and cruel measures. Nehemiah did not answer them according to their folly, but looked up to God in prayer. He begs of God to take notice of the indignities that were done them. God's people have often been a despised people, but He hears and sees all the slights that are put upon them, and it is their comfort that He does so. He begs of God to turn the reproach upon the enemies themselves. This was spoken rather by a spirit of prophecy than of prayer, and is not to be imitated by us who are taught of Christ to pray for them that despitefully use and persecute us. Christ himself prayed for those that reproached Him. Father, forgive them. As impenitent despisers reject the atonement, their sins cannot be covered. Nehemiah had reason to think the hearts of these sinners were desperately hardened, else he would not have prayed that their sins might never be blotted out. The reason he gives, They have provoked Thee; and we can ground our expectation that God will appear against them. (Ps. 74, 18-22.) The builders, notwithstanding these reflections, made good speed, for the people had a mind to work. Their hearts were in it. Good work goes on well when people have a mind to it. The reproaches of enemies should quicken us to our duties, not drive us from them. What quarrel had these men with the Jews? Had they done them any wrong? Or did they design them any? No, they lived peaceably by them; it was merely out of envy and malice they hated the Jews' piety, and were therefore vexed at their prosperity, and sought their ruin. Observe how unanimous they were in their opposition to the work of God. They took crafty counsel and promised themselves success from the secrecy of their plots. But good work is God's work; none can hinder it, and it shall succeed and prosper. At the time when the adversaries said, Let us cause the work to cease, Judah said, We are not able to go forward with it. Information was brought to Nehemiah of the enemy's designs. There were Jews who dwelt by them who gave intelligence of it. God has many ways of bringing to light, and so bringing to naught, the devices and designs of those who oppose him. Nehemiah put himself and his cause under Divine protection. That was the way of this good man, and it should be our way. All his cares and griefs he spread before God. Before he used any means, he made his prayer to God, then he set a watch against the enemy. The instructions Christ has given us in our spiritual warfare agree with this "Watch and pray." (Mat. 26, 41.) He posted his guards, animated and encouraged them.

(To be continued.)

Yours sincerely,

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FOOD LESSONS

(Continued from Page Five)

back to duty very gloomy about the outlook. I have spoken to many soldiers who have fought in the trenches, and the only soldiers they really dislike fighting against are the British, including, of course, our overseas troops. They say they stand their ground so stubbornly that it is practically impossible to make them budge. Thus, though they hate us very much, they have had to confess to a certain admiration for our fighting men, who have shown such tenacity and pluck.

Less Hate for England.

There is less "Gott strafe England" to be heard. Perhaps it is partly due to the fact that German women who wrote to prisoners interned in England, asking whether they wanted anything, received the reply that the prisoners in the hands of the British had all their wants supplied, and the only grievance they had was that they wanted something to do, the time hanging heavily on their hands.

The Dutch are very friendly to the British, and they treated me with every kindness once they had been assured of my nationality. I saw many deserters from Germany in Holland. One told me he had tried to reach England as a Dutchman, preferring to run the chance of being interned in England rather than be caught in Holland in the event of the Dutch and the Germans going to war.

When I arrived in London the dark streets impressed me very much at first, and I thought my countrywomen must be taking things very seriously. But the following day I was surprised to find that dancing was still being allowed. It has been forbidden in Germany since the beginning of the war, although concert halls and theatres were reopened after the first few months.

I never believed that the German air-raids had done the damage they said they had, and I am glad to have my faith confirmed. The people there naturally base their views on the news they are allowed to receive. I had to unlearn many things when I reached Holland.

The German people are not allowed to know what their losses have been. They know, however, that they have been colossal. They can see for themselves the maimed and crippled. They speak of the dead in terms of indefinite millions. They do not hear of all the submarine activities, but those that did become public in the autumn, when some Norwegian and Dutch vessels were sunk, they were led to believe were the victims of the British.

In this phase of the war I conclude with a final appeal to the women of England. The rations on which you have been placed on your honour are liberal. If you work throughly, no member of the family will notice the difference. It will be your triumph, and at the end of it all will be the triumph of the British nation through your aid.

IRRITATING FORM OF ITCHING PILES

A SOURCE OF CONTINUAL WORRY AND ANNOYANCE—SLEEP AND REST IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL RELIEF IS OBTAINED

Bridgetown, N. S., January 19. — All classes of people are subject to piles, but especially those who are exposed to dampness. Teamsters, farmers, railroad men and laborers suffer greatly from this distressing ailment.

While there are plenty of remedies recommended as a treatment for Piles, Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual and guaranteed cure. It is truly wonderful how the merit of this preparation has become known throughout this continent and Europe.

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INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE SMITH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Reeve Nicholls Was in the Chair—A Number of Appointments Were Made—List of Accounts Passed

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Township of Smith was held in the County Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Wednesday, January 16th, at eleven o'clock.

After making the necessary declarations of qualification and of office, the members took their seats as follows, Reeve Nichols in the chair, Deputy-reeve Middleton and Councillors Grant, Brown and Douglas.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following appointments were made: Mr. C. O. Northey assessor, at a salary of $130.00 and postage extra; Messrs. Young and Edmison, auditors, at a salary of $10 each.

Mr. Clare Chittick, the collector, was present and presented a statement showing that he had collected and deposited the sum of $34,390.89, and that there was still a balance outstanding of $1,047.68, mostly due by non-residents. Of the above amount collected $147.36 was levied as a penalty under By-law No. 798, which called for an additional 5 p.c. on all taxes not paid on or before December 15th. As this was the first year this law was in force and was unknown by a large number of ratepayers, it was decided after considerable discussion to instruct the treasurer to refund the same to the different parties who had contributed. The time for payment of taxes without additional costs was extended until Feb. 1st, 1918.

By motion it was decided to extend the time for the collector to return his roll, until Feb. 11th.

The treasurer was ordered to pay the following accounts:

H. Nesbitt, care of Council chamber, $10.00; Municipal World, 6 copies of paper, $6.00; Hospital for Sick Children grant, $5.00; Peck, Kerr & McElderry, fees and costs of Court re Ayotte judgment, $90.00; Chas. Westlake, work on road, $4.50; Henry Fredenburg, refund dog tax, $1.00; R. J. Edmison, services as D.R.O. and rent, $7.00; Alex. Edmison, services at poll clerk, $2.00; T. N. D. Kelly, services at D.R.O. and rent, $7.00; Clare Chittick, services as D.R.O. and poll clerks, $6.00; Alfred Higgins, rent of house, $3.00; A. McIlmoyle, services as D.R.O. and rent $7.00; Gilbert McIlmoyl, services as poll clerk, $2.00; P. A. Kearney, services as D.R.O., $4.00; A. Wilson, services as poll clerk, $2.00; R. A. Charlton, rent of hall, $3.00; J. W. Kelly, preparing ballots and exuress, $5.30.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Monday, Feb. 11th, at eleven o'clock.

Relieving The Freight Congestion

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Reports yesterday showed freight congestion in this district is being relieved.

Is Under the Protection of Allies

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Daily Express Petrograd Despatch says the King of Roumania is now under the protection of the Allies.

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Many Demonstrations in Austria
BOLSHEVIKI BEATEN IN FIRST ROUND

STRIKES AND RIOTS IN A SCORE OF AUSTRIAN CITIES

Austrian Frontiers are Closed To-day But Reports are Filtering Through the Close Censorship Showing Widespread Agitation--Public Fearful that Peace Negotiations Will Fail---Nothing Cut Artillery Activities on the British Front.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

GENEVA, January 19.—Austria to-day decreed the closing of all her frontiers. Through the strict censorship there filtered reports of the Government's desperate efforts to put down widespread strikes, peace demonstrations and food riots in a score or more of cities. The public is apparently fearful that the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations will fail through the insistence of German militarists on the full pan-German programme, and that Austria will be called upon for fresh sacrifices.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 19.—How armed German deserters, accompanying Belgian workmen, attempted to escape into Holland was told in a vivid narrative reaching here to-day.

The German deserters were approached by the German border guard and a desperate fight ensued in which the mutineers killed one and wounded several. They tried to cut the electric wires guarding the frontier but were finally driven off by the guards. One Belgian who escaped across into Holland, said the deserters were from the Russian front.

(By Carl D. Groat.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 19.—Disposal of German and American prisoners is the subject of negotiations with Germany undertaken by the State Department at the request of the War Department. Whether German prisoners shall be brought back to the United States or left in England and France is the principal question to be solved.

The United States wants the same agreement as to American prisoners taken by Germany, as England and France have made with Germany, namely that they shall be kept within the territory of Germany proper. This move is to prevent them from being shipped to Turkey or some remote place where they might be subjected to harsh treatment.

The General Staff opinion is divided on the advisability of bringing German prisoners back to this country. Some argue that they could be carried in empty transports and put to work here.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 19.—Both Russian and German despatches indicate that the critical point in Wednesday's negotiations was the disposal of Poland, Courland and Lithuania. Von Kuehlmann announced Germany's willingness to allow these countries to vote in regard to their political future, but declined to give understanding that the German troops would evacuate occupied territory before the vote was taken. A Daily News Petrograd despatch says: "Negotiations are steadily moving toward final rupture."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 19.—Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk refused the request of the Germans that the Bolsheviki Government should not place any obstacles in the way of a journey to Germany by the ex-Empress of Russia and other members of the Imperial family, who are related to the Kaiser, according to the newspaper Novayajian to-day.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BERNE, January 19.—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, is shortly to make a formal reply to President Wilson's outline of the Allies' war aims.

Czernin was quoted in an interview as asserting "It will not be the annexationists' views which will end the Brest-Litovsk meetings. For our part, we wish to maintain friendly relations. We do not want territory nor indemnities."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 19.—"Nothing special," was all Field Marshal Haig had to report to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 19.—The Times says Sir Douglas Haig has appointed Lieut.-Gen. Sir Herbert Lawrence chief of staff at his headquarters. General Lawrence had been retired before the war broke out.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 19.—The official communication says there is nothing of interest to report on the British front.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 19.—A Daily Mail despatch from Petrograd dated Thursday says negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been interrupted temporarily and the Russian delegation has returned to Petrograd. The Germans appeared to be manoeuvring to force the Russians to break off parley over a minor point and discredit the Russian representatives in the eyes of the Russian people.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, January 19.—The enemy attacked along a wide front on the lower Piave Thursday night, to-day's official statement says. He was arrested.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

QUEBEC, P.Q., January 19.—The steamer Gaspesien, lost in the ice and not heard from for two weeks, is reported arrived safely at Pictou, N.S., with all well on board.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, January 19.—It is stated enough bunker coal will reach ocean port docks with the next two or three days to supply all ships now awaiting fuel.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 19.—During the night, says to-day's official report, artillery was rather active in Champagne in the region of Auberve, and on the right bank of the Meuse north of Bezonvaux. Nothing important occurred elsewhere.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, January 19.—For the first time since the coal situation became alarming the sailings in the last twenty-four hours exceeded the arrivals. The number of steamers in port awaiting bunkers was reduced to one hundred and ten.

LIEUT. J. A. NEW.

Lieut. J. A. New, formerly of Gordon, Widdifield & O'Brien's office, and who has been in France and Belgium for the last two years, has been returned to England, suffering from trench fever, and is reported to be progressing favourably towards recovery.

OLDER MEN ARE BEING COMBED OUT OF GERMAN LINES

Only Youngsters of "Storm Troop" Kind Are Being Sent to the Front Trenches — 50,000 Coal Miners To Be Released

REJUVENATING ARMY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Jan. 18.— Hindenburg is attempting to rejuvenate on the western front, according to all indications to-day. Only youngsters of "storm troop" kind are now coming into the line. The older men are being held for war work in the rear. There has likewise been a general combing out of all line troops of more than 43, and this is apparently still under way.

It is positively known taht the best of the 1919 class of Germany's men are being drafted into the infantry and that fathers with large families, which families have already lost some members in the field, are being allowed to return home. Certain categories of workmen have also been sent back from the fighting lines. It is believed that the discharge from the army of about 50,000 coal miners has been requested by the internal government of Germany and that about half of these have already been thus relieved from fighting duty. Mechanics for speeding up submarine construction have also apparently been grabbed out of the army

All of which suggests that Hindenburg is thoroughly re-organizing the entire German and Austrian armies on the basis of youth on the firing lines, middle aged fighters as reserves, and the oldest soldiers switched to garrison duty in the interior.

Skilled labourers are apparently also being utilized as far as possible in the factories rather than in the fighting ranks.

The Russian crumble freed a million six hundred thousand German troops for west and Italian fronts, according to recent announcements in Germany, and Hindenburg's "keying up" is a direct result of this. All prisoners recently taken by the British seem to believe that Hindenburg desires an end of the war as soon as possible. All are vaguely expecting some dazzling new Hindenburgian strategy and some new forms of frightfulness.

THE WEATHER

After a variety of weather lately, Jack Frost came on the scene last night and sent the mercury down to 15 degrees below zero. At noon it was still quite sharp, being at the zero point.—W.P.

CONSERVING THE FUEL

Most of the Week Night Meetings of George St., Murray St. and St. Paul's Churches Are to be Suspended for Present.

UNION MEETINGS

At the meeting of a sub-committee appointed by the representatives of George street, Murray street Baptist and St. Paul's churches, held yesterday in the board room of the Utilities Commission, the following decision was unanimously agreed upon:

That all week evening meetings, including choir rehearsals in the three churches above named will be suspended, with the exception of a union meeting of the Young People's Societies and the regular prayer service of the three churches, such union service to be held the first week in George street church, the second week in St. Paul's church and the third week in Murray street church, the same order to be continued during the winter months. This plan is to be begun the week commencing January 27th. It was also agreed that the committee be called together again by the chairman in the event of further co-operation being necessary and possible in view of the fuel shortage.

The choirs have indicated their intention of holding their rehearsals in the homes of their members.

CENTRALIZE CONTROL TO BEAT KAISER

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By L. C. Martin.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—"Centralize control to conquer the Kaiser" is the slogan to be dinned into the ears of Congress.

Senator Chamberlain to-day completed plans to press next week for important action on two bills summing up the results to date of the investigation of the War Department.

These measures are:

(1) A bill creating a Director of Munitions to be given control of purchasing of everything needed to arm or equip the army, navy, shipping board and allies, and,

(2) A bill creating a War Council of from three to five persons, who, next to the President, will have supreme control of the war programme.

The Director of Munitions Bill already has been reported to the Senate and the War Council measure is expected to go in Monday.

Having launched these measures, the committee plans to continue its investigation, taking up cantonment construction, aviation and the medical corps.

The purpose of the two bills is to eliminate competition among various war making agencies; to co-ordinate all purchases, to end delays due to conflicting authority; to provide a supreme, central authority which can anticipate needs and plan ahead for them; to organize and adapt the country's industrial resources to war needs, without unduly straining their resources.

100 YEARS OLD FREEZES TO DEATH

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 19.—Mrs. John Thompson, aged 100, of Sauble Falls, was frozen to death when she fell in the snow while walking from the home of her son Frank to the house of another son, Robert, adjoining. Robt. did not know his mother was coming, and Frank, supposing she had reached the house safely, thought nothing of the matter.

BAR SOCIALISM FROM ARMY.

German Military Authorities Refuse to Transmit Socialist Papers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Orders forbidding all Socialist propaganda in the German army have been issued by the German military authorities, according to a despatch to-day from Switzerland. Socialist newspapers are forbidden to be sent to the soldiers.

TOWN PLANNING CONDUCIVE TO IDEAL CONDITIONS IN A COMMUNITY

BOLSHEVIKI ARE BEATEN IN FIRST TEST OF STRENGTH

Nominee of the Social Revolutionists Is Elected Chairman of the Constituent Assembly in Contest With Trotsky's Selection

FIRST SESSION HELD

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.—The Constituent Assembly opened its first session Friday afternoon in the Tauride Palace. There were some dissensions between the Bolsheviki and the Social Revolutionists on the streets, but quiet generally prevailed, although near the American Embassy a group of anti-Bolsheviki demonstrators were fired upon by guards and five were killed.

On the first test of strength the Bolsheviki were defeated by the Social Revolutionists. M. Tchernoff, Minister of Agriculture in the Kerensky Government, and nominee of the Social Revolutionssist of the right for chairman of the Assembly, was elected by a vote of 244 to 151. The candidate of the Bolsheviki was Marie Spiridonovo, a long and prominent revolutionist, who was released from exile in Siberia after the overthrow of the Romanoffs. The opening of the Assembly was set for noon, but the controversy over the registration caused a delay until four o'clock. Slightly more than four hundred members were in their seats. Of those the Bolsheviki and the Social Revolutionists of the left who are working together have about 150 votes and the Social Revolutionists of the centre and right the remainder.

125,000 Detroit Workers Go Back To Work To-day

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.— More than 125,000 workers who were idle yesterday, returned to work to-day, following the exemptions from Garfield edict of Detroit industries engaged in war work.

ARE TAKING UP APPEALS

Word has been received from Ottawa that the Government is taking up the appeals and recommendations forwarded by their representatives, the Warden and Mr. Knox.

Halifax Gratitude For Matthews-Blackwell Kindness

In a letter received here from Mrs. W. H. Piers, to whom the Red Cross contributions for Halifax relief were sent, she wishes to especially thank the Matthews-Blackwell Company, who were most generous in placing their motor car and traveller, Mr. Naylor, at the disposal of the Relief committee, for three weeks. "Mr. Naylor," she writes, "was perfectly splendid and was on hand from early morning till night, and his help and car were invaluable. We certainly did appreciate it. Please thank Mr. Matthews for me and for us all."

FOOD FOR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Controller Hanna Appeals Against Use of Perishable Products.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Food Controller is appealing to the proprietors of restaurants, grocery stores, butcher shops, etc., to discontinue the practice of using perishable foodstuffs for window display in such a way as to render them unfit for consumption or to cause deterioration.

STREET FIGHTING MARKED OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY

Several People Killed and Many Wounded in Petrograd When Bolsheviki and Their Opponents Clashed in Street

TCHERNOFF ELECTED

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

(By Joseph Shaplen).

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—(Via London, Jan. 19).—Several persons were killed and many wounded in street fighting to-day, coincident with the opening of the Constituent Assembly.

The city bristled with fighting forces, including a large number of troops brought to the capital by the Bolsheviki after the former announcement of the discovery of a counter revolutionary plot, which, it was believed, was headed by former Premier Kerensky.

Kerensky himself was reported to be in hiding in Petrograd.

The Constituent Assembly opened at four o'clock in the afternoon. The fighting in the down town streets occurred just prior to this.

Among those killed in the rioting was M. Lgvinoff, of the Executive Committee of the Peasants' Congress. The wounded included many women.

Versions of how the rioting started differ. The most coherent story was that a procession of the Society for the Defence of the Constituent Assembly was attacked by Bolsheviki (Maximalists) and their banners destroyed.

A command to the troops to fire their guns into the air resulted in a general hail of machine gun fire and rifles, but not all of the bullets were shot harmlessly toward the sky.

M. Tchernoff, a Social revolutionary and former Minister of Agriculture under Kerensky, was elected President of the Constituent Assembly by a vote of 244, against 153 polled by Spiridonowa, a former Duma leader.

THE SOO WAS NOT AFFECTED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 19.—This city apparently stands in a class by itself in the United States. Since the National Fuel Conservation programme went into effect not a manufacturing plant here has closed, because of the fact that all power is derived from St. Mary's rapids, and much heating is done by electricity.

JUDGE LINDSEY'S NEW POSITION

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Dec., Jan. 19.—Ben B. Lindsey, the noted judge of the Denver Juvenile Court, has accepted an assignment from the American government and the allies to go to France and study social conditions and rehabilitation plans among the women, children and girls, in occupied and repatriated territory.

RIDEAU HALL IS "BONE DRY"

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 19. — Rideau Hall has gone bone dry. Wine, whiskey and all alcoholic beverages has been banished from the Vice Regal residence.

The cellars of Rideau Hall have been sealed until the close of the war. The action of the Governor-General has been determined by the decision of the government to bring Canada under general prohibition law. His Excellency has decided that Rideau Hall shall not be an exception in a dry Dominion. The new regulation will apply to all functions at the Governor-General's residence, including formal state dinners.

Mr. Thomas Adams' Address Created Desire in His Audience to Emulate the Movements That Have Proved Successful in Many Cities.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

One of the slides shown by Mr. Thomas Adams of the Canadian Commission of Conservation, in his address on "Town Planning," at the Public Library, last night, afforded a striking illustration of his principal theme that town planning is a decided asset to the social and industrial life of a community. It was a view of the modern dwellings erected for the munition makers of the Krupp Works at Essen, Germany. It presented only a corner of the workingmen's model suburb, but this was sufficient to emphasise its attractions, its appearance of ideality and the advantages it offered. The houses with their suggestion of individuality fringed a large square or playground, green and inviting, a safe and commodious place for children's games and adult recreations, if there are any except "goose stepping" in Germany. Mr. Adams made the pointed comment that by this means the Krupp workers had been kept contented and happy during the last forty years, manufacturing the munitions the Kaiser's armies have expended in the last three. Hence the industrial and social features of the Krupp solicitude should apply to any community. Mr. Adams provided numerous examples to support this proposition, and thereby prove the desirability of town planning. Messrs. Rountree, in their experiment at York, where their chocolate plant is located, provided their employees with model homes at less than cost, but this loss was equalized by improved work and greater industry by the employees. Lever's Sunlight City, Cadbury's at Bourneville, and other model settlements had secured similiar results, promoting happy and contented citizens with ample provision for education, amusement, athletics and the general conditions that benefit and advance a community.

Pictures were shown of Hampstead and Letchworth with their trim, model homes, provided with modern conveniences, and fronted by wide boulevards, the parks and playgrounds, convincing visual evidence of the attractiveness, charm, and comfort that have made these ventures successful.

IMPRESSIVE CONTRASTS.

Mr. Adams' visit to Peterborough and his address were arranged by the Engineers' Club, the members of which must have been satisfied by the representative gatherings at the Empress luncheon and the meeting in the Library Auditorium. Mr. Adams adopted the simple and forcible method of contrasting civic ugliness and unsightliness with civic beauty. It was impressive and inspirational, and undoubtedly planted the seeds of desire and perhaps of endeavour, that will bear fruit in Peterborough. One could not fail to envy the excellent exhibits of the streets of the city of St. Thomas. Flower beds in the boulevards and in the wide green strips on either side of the street railway, brought to mind the dismal image of local neglect and indifference to those little touches that are certain signs of a flourishing public pride. There was little consolation in the pictures of Ottawa's mistakes, or in the contrast offered by the unsanitary crowded, five-storey tenements of Berlin, with the open spaces and appealing homes of model Mannheim.

MUST CONSIDER FUTURE.

The problem facing Peterborough is not whether it will grow or not, but how will it grow, Mr. Adams declared. It is not too late to begin, however modest the first tentative movement may be planned. The essential requirement is a carefully prepared but not elaborate, scheme, about which improvements and extensions should be woven when labour and finances permit. Mr. Adams recommended that some organization like the En-

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DON'T DELAY

In having that eye trouble attended to. It might be that it can be cured by wearing glasses for a while. Delay is always dangerous. See W. Lacey, 410 George Street.

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UNUSUAL.

There are two or three unusual things in connection with the fact that three young men of Port Colborne—triplets, 21 years of age, have enlisted for military service. One unusual thing is, according to the popular idea, that triplets should grow to maturity; another unusual thing—and the most important—is that these young men, judging by the name—Wegerich—are of German descent, a fact that evidently has not impaired their loyalty to Britain, and her interests. This is interesting in view of the fact of the Borden government ear-marking Canadian citizens of German or other foreign descent, as disloyalists, traitors at heart; perpetrated the most infamous breach of faith ever enacted in Canada by any government. By giving these men naturalization papers, the government pledged to them the possession—and exercise—of all the rights that British citizenship brings. But it deprived them of their votes even though they had 15 years of good Canadian citizenship to their credit, and were in the main, no doubt, as good and loyal citizens as any Canadian "native here and to the manner born." Of this the Wegerich triplets, of German descent, but good Canadians all, enlisting for the service of Canada and the Empire on the same day, are proof.

There is too much tendency in this country to a spurious loyalty, or at the best, a lip loyalty; to condemn as disloyal and traitors all those who do not fall in with their political, or, rather, partisan, opinions and shout the same shibboleth of pharasic loyalty that for the most part is mere air and not followed by patriotic action, that would mean something in the way of pledge of sincerity. The mischief-makers and trouble-mongers of Canada are those who, with prejudiced minds, and bitter and unbridled tongues, scatter the tares of discord among the wheat of good citizenship—help destroy the harmony of citizenship, essential to the unity of sentiment and action necessary to make us the most effective agents in building up the country and solidifying as one man our nation's cooperating manhood.

Lloyd George has the happy faculty of squeezing a volume to the tabloid form of a phrase—"We must either go on or go under."

A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS.

The Union Government's "publicity bureau" is having its "canned editorials" indited by Mr. H. F. Gadsby now. In dealing with the "Situation in Quebec," the writer says, "It is a cause for satisfaction that Quebec responds as placidly as she does to the first conscription drafts." This may be a cause of satisfaction, but not of surprise. Unprejudiced persons have always held the opinion that Quebec was not, and is not, as black as she was, and is, painted by prejudiced extremists and fire brands, who have not hesitated to exploit Quebec in the interests of political capital making.

Quebec has been more sinned against than sinning. True, she has not responded as numerously as other provinces to recruiting, and this is due to causes that have made Quebec, in this regard, more a victim than an offender.

The Union government's publicity agent remarks that Bourassa has lost his influence in Quebec.

"Mr. Bourassa was a frog when he butted in on the Drummond-Arthabaska by-election in 1910, and he has been swelling up ever since. He hoped to be the ox in 1917, but burst when he was in sight of the goal. Now, when you ask, 'Where is Bourassa?' they point to Blondin and Sevigny and other fragments that strew the sea."

It is hoped that Mr. Bourassa's day of influence is over, because he has, for the past seven years, been the evil genius of Quebec, preaching anti-British sentiments, with the diabolical skill of an educated man and master of appeal to prejudice and passion. He has plied his arts upon the simple minded habitants of Quebec, and poisoned their mind and perverted their sentiments.

But Mr. Bourassa, as the apostle and high priest of Nationalism, could not unaided have worked his evil spell upon Quebec, which has been, and still is—it is hoped to a lesser degree, the cause, or one of the causes, of the strained relations between Quebec and some of the other provinces of the Dominion. Mr. Bourassa's pestilent propagandism of Nationalism, gained strength from the application of the policy of exploiting Quebec, through Nationalism, for partisan political purposes. Laurier had a great hold on Quebec, as well as the rest of Canada, and Quebec naturally stood by her distinguished son. To break the hold of Laurier on Quebec, and through its corruption, his hold on the rest of Canada, the Borden government took Bourassa and Nationalism to their heart.

Mr. Bourassa, in the elections of 1911, was brought to Ontario, and spoke from a Conservative platform in the interests of a party whose super-loyalty stood aghast at the idea of free exchange of potatoes with the United States; but could complacently countenance and welcome the employment of the leader of a faction "that had no use for England and the English," in order to gain an election and, incidentally, "kill Laurier." In pursuance of this same policy, Mr. Borden also won the election by the help, in part, of Mr. Bourassa, the Nationalist, and took three flag-shooting Nationalists into the King's cabinet.

But for countenance, encouragement and reward of this kind—without the help and alliance of the Borden party, from 1910 on, Bourassa would have been but a voice crying in the wilderness, and Nationalism, not being government-fostered and encouraged, would have been a flash in the pan; and Quebec would not have suffered the bedevilment that contributed to the extent to which she has fallen short of her duty in helping win the war by recruiting.

These discreditable things are recounted as something to remember in palliation of Quebec's military defection—that she was not altogether to blame, but has been the victim of disloyal demagoguery, adroitly used by political adventurers to gain and strengthen their hold on office; and destroy an opponent that could not be removed by popular withdrawal of confidence. This is something to be remembered in adjusting our attitude when we are told that Quebec is coming back and emerging from the evil case in which she was brought by political devices.

The occasion is also useful as a warning against the policy of nagging that under the employment of some sections of the Dominion, tends to widen the rift in the lute, and aims to make Quebec the political Cinderella of Confederation.

At this time, when united national effort is demanded, let us use a wider spirit of tolerance in expression of our interprovincial relations; and the tears and forebodings of the integrity of Confederation will be groundless, and what is more important, there will be a surcease of friction, and the creation of a bigger spirit of national harmony.

Great Britain has made submarine murder such a risky kind of crime, that the crews of German submarines mutiny—they prefer being shot comfortably at home to going out for voyages that end at the bottom of the sea.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Mistah Eddyter,—I'se solazied in yer valuible chenin jurnel abowit KOAL konsarvashun an dat de Meanesteryal Asochiashun purpuses closen de churches fer most ov de weaklie meatens. Vell, vell I'se 'spose de meanesters bee jist beanina like wee'uns, butt vont de debil an de Kyser larf an larf fer phun? Dey dew bee playn rite intew dat arch paro ov truble brewers' 'ans an by-gum ects de phoolishest peace ov biznes I'se ever 'eard ov. De churches am de 'as places in de worl too close. Kepe dem opn an opn vide at dat, as wee awl may ave to go fer prayer ofner dan yusual, witch we shood. Eef de churches close an de KING sens hout anudder proclamashun fer 'is loyal peeple go gather fer prayer vill we go to de pitcher 'ouses or rinks? KKepe de churches opn fer de love ov us awl—seven days in de weak too says dis chile an kepe de debil and 'is fren, Kyser Bill, were dey belong—way back be'ind de 'ill.

Jimmie Beware.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir: I would like to state my opinion on the fuel question, as there is some talk of closing works to save coal. I think that would indeed be a very wrong thing for that would mean not only greater hardship to the people but would stop munitions—and that would mean more lives wasted, if our brave lads were short of munition even for half an hour, and it would be playing into Germany's hands.

Then, again, there is talk of closing Sunday school and church. I don't believe in closing them. We want more prayer. Our King has asked us to pray, to unite in prayer for victory and peace. "God grant it soon." But there may be ways each church could work out in saving coal, by perhaps having all the services in one building. For we'll say the coal used in heating the church or school room for the morning service would warm that room enough for the afternoon service, and so save fuel which would have had to be used in two rooms.

Then, again, the picture shows and opera house. I think they might take turns in closing, perhaps a day or a week in turn. Of course you cannot expect even them to close altogether, as they have their taxes to pay and a living to get, and if they were closed altogether, well, it stands to reason they could not pay rent or taxes; and then the city would be short of funds. Then again the people want a little pleasure, a little brightness and cheer. There is so much trouble around, and sometimes a half hour spent in a little amusement saves many a bottle of medicine. Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

ONE INTERESTED.

A CALL TO THE GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY

In the rigors of an exceptionally severe winter the country has to make the most of a short supply of coal. The emergency is upon us, and to tide through it it will be necessary to be very sparing in our coal consumption. To replenish the supply largely is hardly possible at this season. The time to provide for the coal requirements is not in the middle of winter, but in the months of mild weather. Next winter's fuel problem ought to be in course of solution now. In war-time it is particularly important for Governments, producers and purveyors to be beforehand with their stores.

The time is close at hand for grappling with the gigantic problem of food production in 1918. It all who have responsibility in this connection apply themselves energetically to the business of producing food this year our people and our army will not find themselves helpless in the crisis of a mid-winter famine in 1919. This waiting until the wolf is at the door is inexcusable. The City of Toronto would have had large reserves of coal in its yards this winter had time been taken by the forelock and deeds put in the place of voluble words. The time for doing whatever can be done to produce the greatest quantity of foodstuffs is before us, but not far before us. The Dominion Government and the several Provincial Governments are looked to to leave nothing undone for the doubling, or, if possible, trebling of the country's output of staple foods in this crop year. During the weeks that remain before the seed can be put in the ground these Governments ought to be busy organizing, planning, and equipping for agricultural operations on an unprecedented scale. The plan of campaign ought by this time to be mapped out. The arrangements for making drafts upon labour, bringing capable returned soldiers into farm work, prescribing the extent of the operations of farmers and recruiting their labour supply, the supplying of needed financial assistance as well as hands, and the whole arrangement for a big push under the auspices of the several Governments ought to be worked out now and strongly carried out in the months of agricultural industry. The Government must put its own shoulder to the wheel. It must not stand several removes away from the actual work of production, but must urge that on and direct it as the work of fighting the enemy is directed.

Production is the great national business of the hour. If the country does its duty in its fields, its stalls, its piggeries, its dairies, its creameries and in its food-producing industries generally, it will have contributed tremendously to the carrying out of that other task, the defeat of the enemy. To smash the enemy our army at the front and the reinforcements we are sending to it must be well nourished. Money is needed to provide them with munitions and equipment, to keep their hospitals and their medical services in the highest state of efficiency. But money can be poured unstintedly into the lap of the Government for these war purposes only if production at home has been fostered and stimulated as it ought to be. Production is now the great requirement, and Governments must beware of shirking their duty in relation thereto. That duty does not consist in lecturing and exhorting the farmers. The Government must take command in the fields of agriculture.—The Mail and Empire.

CERTIFICATES FOR DIRECTORY WINNERS

Thirty-five certificates to the winners in the examination of the Directory Class will be presented by Adj. McElhiney. All those who tried did well.

The Young People's Corps are very busy making arrangements for the great Young People's convention to be held here on February 2, 3, and 4, conducted by Commissioner Richards.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF PETERBOROUGH Y.M.C.A.

Reports Presented Last Night Indicate That the Past Year Has Been One of Progress and Success For the Local Association—Financial Statement is Satisfactory.

At the 22nd annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. held last night, Messrs. Joseph Wearing, James Hamilton, William Richardson, Mel. McCarroll and J. J. Turner were elected to the Board of Directors for 1918.

Financial Report.

The financial report read by Mr. Barrie showed an exceedingly prosperous year, the liability being the smallest in several years. At the close of 1916 the deficit stood at about $6,000, and at the close of 1917 after taking in all subscriptions of which there are still some unpaid, about $1,000. This gratifying standing is due to the splendid response made by the public of Peterborough during the recent canvass. There is a mortgage against the institution. The total expenses for the past year amounted to $10,355.45.

Tribute to Mr. Meserve.

Mr. Barrie in referring to Mr. Meserve's resignation paid a warm tribute to the splendid work done by a place which will be hard to fill. He a place which will be hadd to fill. He has always worked for the best interest of the Y. It is to be hoped that the Board will be able to secure some one who will put as much personal endeavour into the work as Mr. Meserve." Mr. Barrie wished, on behalf of the Board, Mr. Meserve every success in his new field.

Mr. Meserve.

Mr. Meserve, in acknowledging Mr. Barrie's cordial address, said that his interest will still continue in Peterborough's Y progress. He has never wroked in as pleasant a city as Peterborough, or one so hard to leave. His resignation, he said, he made because he felt he was getting into a rut, his duties being practically all of a financial nature. In Lincoln he will probably broaden his field.

Mr. G. A. Gillespie occupied the chair.

The following reports were presented:

The outstanding features of the year's work have been the increased attendance at the regular classes compared with the previous year, and represented by an increase of 20 per cent. The holding of the circus in the Opera House for two nights was a new event, which proved wonderfully successful. Over $200 was realized, and two large audiences enjoyed the work much more than would have been possible when crowded in the gymnasium. The Boys' Hexathlon was another feature in which Peterborough finished in 9th place in the international contest and 2nd in Canada. Over 100 boys took part, and great interest was taken in the event. In addition to the Hexathlon, two other athletic contests were held—one at New Year's between the older boys' classes and the city championships on September 29th.

Leaders' Corps.

The Intermediate and Junior Leaders' Corps have again proved most helpful in conducting the apparatus work in the regular classes, and also have assisted very materially in arousing and maintaining the interest of the members in the gymnasium programme; the result being that more boys are enrolled this year than has been the case for many years past.

Business Men's Class.

The Business Men's Class is steadily growing in numbers and interest. A number of new members have been added to this class during the fall, and all of them are most enthusiastic over the results in increased efficiency and better health.

Apparatus Work.

The graded classes in apparatus work have been the plan used again this year, and this has interested the beginners as well as holding the interest of the more advanced members. The gymnasium is used at almost all hours. Over 800 of an attendance was recorded outside of the regular class periods.

Summer Programme.

The summer programme was limited this year because of the fact that the boys were engaged in farm service out of town and also in back garden work. It was felt that it would be unwise to plan special features that might prove a counter attraction from the more important work of production. However, the tennis courts were available for those who cared to use them. The Playground Association was given permission to use the swimming pool during three periods each week, and the average attendance was 42.

Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests.

The gymnasium has been reserved one night each month for the carrying on of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test physical programme. All the groups in the city are invited to take part.

Outings and Hikes.

Four show-shoe and ski-ing hikes were held, the total attendance being 74.

The Life Problem Club.

This club has again been a feature of the older employed boys' classes. The average attendance being 17.

Summary of Attendance.

Regular classes ..... (1916, 5,501)	6,565
Baths, separate visits	2,500
Collegiate Classes	7,240
Athletics	282
Apparatus work	491
Basket ball	266
Tennis	300
Playground swim	720
Total	18,354

Prepared by

G. H. Roper, Physical Director.

Peterborough, Jan. 18th, 1918.

Secretary's Report.

Report of the General Secretary for the year closing December 31st, 1917. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association, January 18th, 1918:

To the Board of Directors and Members of the Y.M.C.A.

Dear Associates.—It is only possible to select from a multitude of activities with which the year 1917 has been filled, a few features indicative of the work undertaken. To try and cover the year in detail would be tiresome to you, and would be a repetition of many things which you are already thoroughly familiar. We would say, however, that we are very grateful to God for the good results that have been realized through the efforts of our Association during the past twelve months. We are also deeply grateful to the public who have so generously supported the work by money contributions, and to the comparatively few consecrated men who compose our Board of Directors, Board of Trustees and committees for the investment of time they have made for the sake of the boys and young men of the community.

To suggest the scope of the work of the local Association we would present several interesting facts. The total attendance at our building for 1917 was considerably over 100,000. The classes, contests and various other events per week ranged all the way from sixty to one hundred. The membership of the Association at the present time is 550. To this number we may add 175 contributors whose names are not on the regular membership roll. We have at least 350 enlisted members, making a grand total of members, supporters and representatives at the front of one thousand and seventy-five.

For your encouragement, we would again remind you, as we have often done in the past, that our Association building is unmortgaged, and that the memory of the donor of our building and site, Mrs. Charlotte Nicholls, is still cherished. During the past year, among a number of loved supporters of the Association whom we have lost by death, may be mentioned our late Honorary President, Mr. J. W. Bennett, and Mr. Robert Innes. The first named, in addition to the support that he gave our Association during his more than thirty years' connection therewith, left us a cash bequest of $500, and the kindness and generosity of Mr. Innes is commemorated by a bequest of $300 that is to be paid to our Association in the near future. The bequests of Mrs. Nicholls, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Innes are a reminder to other friends of the young men of Peterborough that one of the best contributions that can be made to the future of our city and country is a bequest to the Y.M.C.A.

Special Features of the Work Done During 1917.

Physical.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of the work that Mr. G. H. Roper has done as direcor of our physical activities. Mr. Roper presents a very interesting report, and one that, if carefully studied, will show that our Association has made a great contribution toward building up the physical side of our young men at a time when the need of such work is strongly emphasized by the war. Aside from the careful and painstaking work done in connection with the regular classes, perhaps the outstanding features of the physical work are the Hexathlon, in which Peterborough ranked high among the Associations of North America, and he physical demonstration in the Opera House last spring, which was far in the lead of any other similar event of the past.

The Business Men's Gymnasium Class has come to the front this fall with a large and enthusiastic membership of the older men. These older fellows, while receiving great benefits themselves, are also doing much to fill the places of our senior members who have gone overseas.

Religious Work.

The main religious work of the Association has centred around the young men under twenty years of age. We have at the present time seven Bible Classes, composed almost entirely of members of the Boys' Department. We feel that this work is now in the lead of other years. The classes are as follows:

High School Club—C. N. Meserve, Mentor.

Life Problem Club—G. H. Roper, Mentor.

School Boys' "B"—Charles Armstrong, Mentor.

Employed Boys' "B"—George Gall, Mentor.

School Boys' "C" (2 sections)—Vernon Fiske and Ralph Meserve, Mentors.

Employed Boys' "C"—Harold Copp and Minto Brownscombe, Mentors.

The results of the Bible training in these groups is best shown by the fact that twenty High School boys and twenty boys from the other groups (a total of forty) took Bible study examinations and secured National Certificates last spring.

The Sunday afternoon meetings held in the fall of 1917 have proved most interesting and helpful, and have been addressed mainly by members of the Board of Directors. It has seemed wise, in the interest of the young men of the community, not only to open the building Sundays after the Sunday School sessions, but to hold it open from eight o'clock until ten in the evening, following the church services. This is the programme now being followed, and several Sunday night interesting meetings have been held in our building after the church services.

Social.

The new English billiard table secured from the Oriental Hotel has been a big addition to the Men's Social Department. Beside his table we have three American pocket billiard tables and two bowling alleys that are in almost constant use. Our large reception room and lobby are much appreciated by the older members, who will be pleased to learn that the reading matter provided therein is to have the protection of twenty-one new magazine binders that have been ordered and are expected to arrive shortly.

Boys' Work.

Mr. G. L. Galley, who for nearly four and a half years was Boys' Secreary of the Association, and previous to that had served on the Board of Directors and on various committees, was called to Toronto in September to take charge of Y.M.C.A. military work at the base hospital in that city. It has not been possible to fully fill Mr. Galley's place, but the result of Y.M.C.A. training is very apparent by our being able to select from our membership a young man who has been thoroughly trained in our Association; and who, we believe, with some experience, will make a most efficient Boys' Secretary. Mr. Harold Copp entered upon his duties in connection with the Boys' Work on October 10th last, and the success of his work has far exceeded expectations. The mothers of our boys are to be congratulated upon the fact that Harold is to be the leader, companion and friend of their sons.

The outstanding feature of Y.M.C.A. boys' work during the summer was the Garden Club, which had forty-five members, and under the auspices of which a fine exhibition was made at the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition. The success of this production effort was largely due to a number of local business men, who contributed very generous prizes. In addition to the Garden Club, about one hundred of our boys were induced to do farm work, and thirty of them completed two months on the farm and received the button offered by the Ontario Government for services rendered in that capacity.

It seemed wise to re-organize the Boys' Work somewhat this fall, and this was done by standardizing the classes, teams and groups so that the organization is identical in the Physical, Social and Religious Departments. We wish to impress upon every boy the fact that when he joins the Y.M.C.A. it is not for any particular feature of our work, but that he is expected to contribute to and share the benefits of all departments. The Canadian Standard Efficiency movement is the basis of all our work for boys, and we recently had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. W. H. Vaughan, of the Y.M.C.A. National Council, with whose aid we hope to interest a number of other men to act as Mentors and form a plan of closer co-operation with the organized young men's classes of our Sunday Schools.

Lack of time makes it impossible to speak of a number of contests conducted by the boys, prominent among which were the Christmas and membership contests and various tournaments in the Boys' Game Room. We feel that the boys merit the very best work that can be done for them, for the war has placed an increased value upon our coming men.

Military Work.

The military work of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada is carried on under the direction of the National Council. The Peterborough Association is an important unit in this work, and we have, as far as our time and means would allow, given it our heartiest support. The results of this work are so manifest that there is scarcely a parent or frien dof a boy at the front who does not fully realize and appreciate the great work the Association is doing for the soldiers.

Finances.

The financial campaign in June was very successful, although the full objective of $10,000 was not realized. However, more than $9,000 was subscribed. At the close of the year 1917 it would appear that, after allowing for possible shrinkages in subscriptions outstanding and unpaid, our uncovered liabilities are less than $1,000, and, if the two bequests recently received were applied on the building improvements and expenses of 1917, the deficit would probably be nil. It may seem wise, however, to hold these bequests as a nucleus to which other bequests may be added and thus gradually build up an endowment fund.

The outlook of the work is bright, although all of our associations are now face to face with a large problem regarding leadership, the military work of the Y.M.C.A. in the United States and Canada having called away from the regular city activities over 3,500 trained men. The need now is for volunteer workers, who will actually assume responsibilities in carrying out the enalrged programme of our Canadian Associations. Peterborough men must be impressed with this need, and large demands must be made upon the time of our local workers.

In view of the fact that my connection with the local work as General Secretary is soon to terminate, I would express to all the supporters and workers of our Y.M.C.A. my personal appreciation for the kind co-operation that they have given me. As I leave for a new field of endeavour, it is with the best of goodwill and the kindnest regards for all, and I wish to assure you that my interest in the work of the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. will ever continue.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. N. Meserve,
General Secretary.

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"READY TO START AT ONCE"—What a wonderful motto for every man, and yet how many of us realize that at any moment we may suddenly be called away from Business, from Home and Friends, from this world of ours to pass in to the Great Beyond.

Are you Mr. Reader, "READY TO START AT ONCE?" Have you made provision for those dependent on you should the call come?

"READY TO START AT ONCE." No man can do more—we cannot afford to do less.

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DOLLAR DAY

THE EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

The day when the Dollar Bill talks louder in Peterborough Stores than any other day in the year. This Year it will be held on—

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

About 30 of the principal stores in the City are participating, and are busy preparing the best list of bargains they can possibly find in their splendid stocks, and shoppers will certainly appreciate the extremely varied offerings such a large array of stores will assure. As usual the big list of Cash Bonuses is a liberal one, as the Merchants are giving away

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This money will be given away in this way:—With every Dollar Purchase on that day, an Estimating Blank will be given to the purchaser. You will fill in your name and address, and a number representing your estimate on the following question:

Estimate the Number of these Blanks that will be filled in and dropped into the Ballot Box at "The Examiner Office" by 10.15 p.m. on DOLLAR DAY.

The nearest correct estimate will be awarded the 1st Prize of $25; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $15, and so on.

56 CASH PRIZES

Nearest correct estimate, 1st prize	$25.00	Next nearest correct estimate, 9th prize	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 2nd prize	20.00	Next nearest correct estimate, 10th prize	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 3rd prize	15.00	Next nearest correct estimate, 11th prize	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 4th prize	10.00	Next 5 nearest correct estimates, 5 prizes, each	3.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 5th prize	10.00	Next 10 nearest correct estimates, 10 prizes, each	2.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 6th prize	5.00	Next 30 nearest correct estimates, 30 prizes, each	1.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 7th prize	5.00		
Next nearest correct estimate, 8th prize	5.00		

For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is printing and distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 30,000 blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the last Dollar Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 10,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

Make up your mind what and where you want to buy and come to Peterborough on Thursday, January 24th, expecting the greatest economy shopping event of your lives.

You can recognize all the Stores where DOLLAR SPECIALS are being given by the GREEN LETTERED PENNANTS IN THEIR WINDOWS.

The following Merchants will display the Pennants, and issue Estimating Blanks with every Dollar Purchase in their Stores on DOLLAR DAY:

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ON MONDAY morning, January 14, hours before it appeared in other newspapers, THE GLOBE published The London Times cable story of the German Crown Prince's declaration to a Canadian officer prisoner that he hoped to visit Canada after the war.

THE GLOBE the week previous published the best analysis of the situation on the western front that has yet appeared, written by Col. Repington, the military correspondent of The London Times, whose reviews frequently appear in THE GLOBE.

WAR found THE GLOBE prepared both to gather the news and to present it with a maximum degree of satisfaction to the reader. Its news service has no equal in Canada; its staff, trained in the handling of news, has the equipment to edit war despatches and to summarize them effectively. From the first day of the war "The War Summary" scored, being so authoritative as to be quoted daily throughout Ontario.

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DEAD HERO'S MOTHER TO GET VICTORIA CROSS

The Victoria Cross won by Pte. Harry Brown, of Emily Township, will be presented to his mother, Mrs. Patrick McAuliffe, of Emily, at Omemee, on Tuesday next, January 22nd. Pte. Brown enlisted in Lonlon, Ont., and the London Advertiser says:

The presentation of the V.C., the posthumus decoration won by Pte. Harry Brown, of this city, will take place on January 22. It will be made to the mother of the dead hero by the Duke of Devonshire, Canada's Governor-General. The Duke will be in London on January 21 to officially open the new soldiers wing of the Byron Sanatorium, and will be in Omemee the following day.

Mrs. Chas. Egelton, 626 Princess Street, sister of Pte. Brown, will be present at the ceremony. Pte. Brown was the only soldier enlisted here to win the most coveted decoration of the British army, the V.C., and in his case the hero was awarded after death. He enlisted here with the C.M.R. in 1915, and went overseas with a draft of the C.M.R. from Hamilton depot. Prior to enlisting he was employed in the National Brass Foundry as a machinist. Although his arm was blown off in the attempt, Pte. Brown delivered an important message after other messengers had been shot down, which saved a whole company battalion from destruction. A few hours after the successful delivery of the message, the young hero died, but his bravery and unflinching courage won the V.C., though he never lived to know he had been listed with the British army immortals, whose names are followed by those mystic and all powerful initials.

Convalescents Show Fine Spirit At Halifax

The indomitable spirit of the Canadian men who return from the front disabled for further military service, subject, according to the extent of their wounds for further medical treatment or vocational re-education under the Military Hospitals Commission, is glimpsed in the following story told by the Y.M.C.A. officer at the Halifax receiving depot.

Concerts are held every night in the recreation room of the depot while the men are detained there, and the talented citizens of Halifax have been very generous in giving their services. For the last load to land before the big disaster there was the customary programme on the night of their arrival. The battered heroes lined the big room. In the back a row of wheel chairs drew up as a rear guard, and in the front on the floor sat a row of lads cross-legged.

The artist was a young woman, a visitor in Halifax, unaccustomed to the maimed back-wash of war as Halifax has seen it since the first transport of disabled pulled into port. The expectant faces before here were a stimulus she never had known before and when she stopped the room rang with a clamour of approval.

In the front row were two lads each of whom had lost an arm. They were boyish men carried away with enthusiasm. They just had to applaud somehow and so they got together on it. One lad held out his one hand and the other laid his into it with resounding whacks.

The young woman sang every song she knew at that, and when after the encores a friend said, "You never sang so well before," she replied, "And I never expect to sing so well again. I'll never again have those two wonderful lads to inspire me."

RETURNED SOLDIERS MAKE TRENCH CANDLES

Propped up with pillows in his hospital cot, many a wounded Canadian lad, returned from the front as unfit for further military service, is doing his bit for the boys at the front by rolling paper candles which will light the dugouts of the comrades he left behind or brew their tea.

In the convalescent hospitals of the Military Hospitals Commission, candle making has become a popular occupational work for the men who are too worsted by battle to do anything more strenuous at this time. It cheers the men to think that they can still do a little something to win the war, and hundreds of the new trench candles are being turned out weekly.

They are made of strips of newspaper folded and rolled tightly into different sized candles. They are then dipped into paraffin and allowed to dry. They are very hard to distinguish and so resist draughts well. They also give off more heat than the usual wax candle and burn longer.

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES AID IN REHABILITATION

Canadian colleges and universities are doing much in the work of the rehabilitation of the Canadian soldiers who have returned from the front disabled for further military service and requiring further education to enable them to carry on.

From coast to coast in every province the higher educational institutions have demonstrated their willingness to do all in their power to help in the work of re-education. Faculties in all departments in which soldiers have required work have been eager to do their bit by co-operating with the vocational training department of the Military Hospitals Commission in adapting courses for their needs.

The advantage and economy in both money and time to be gained by using existing facilities is readily evident. The university plants for technical training are ideal, although the courses have to be adapted to shorter periods of time. The University of Toronto, McGill, Queen's, the University of Saskatchewan and University of British Columbia have all taken an active interest in the work.

Courses have been arranged to provide instruction in motor mechanics, machinist work, tool making, pattern making, electrical work and telegraphy.

In some instances the vocational officers have arranged for men to complete arts courses, and in others men who had started to be scientific farmers have been given courses in the agricultural colleges to complete their training upon their return from the front.

In some of the universities courses in mining, milling and assaying have been offered the men. In no case has an institution been found unwilling to make arrangements for courses with the vocational training branch of the M.H.C. to whom the re-education of the returned soldier has been entrusted.

Some of the courses are only of two months' duration, but where it is necessary the courses may in rare cases extend over twenty-four months. The men receive pay and allowances as well as tuition during this time.

A DISLIKE FOR FOOD

Victims of Indigestion Often Dislike the Sight and Smell of Food

Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—then you may be sure that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is rebelling. You do not digest properly the food you are taking and therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from food, for the work of the blood is to collect proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutriment from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why they will cure any trouble due to poor blood. Miss Lizzie Ashton, Thamesville, Ont. says: "I suffered for years with stomach trouble. At times the distress was so great that vomiting would follow, and there was always severe pain after eating. I tried several remedies but they did not help me. On the contrary the trouble was growing worse, and got so bad at last that I could not keep anything on my stomach. Finally I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gradually the trouble began to leave me, and I regained in all respects my customary good health and enjoyment of food. I make this statement voluntarily so that others may know of the wonderful results that follow the use of this medicine."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MILES OF RAILWAY TRACK CONGESTED BY COAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Between Shamokin and Mahoney City forty miles of sidings are blocked with cars loaded with hard coal, and the collieries worked but half a day because of the congestion. Hundreds of cars are tied up in the Scranton railroad yards, and one train of coal cars extends from Scranton to Carbondale, a distance of 15 miles. This train has been there for several weeks.

Suggestion on Eczema

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THE SCENIC EFFECTS FOR "A DAUGHTER OF THE SUN" WONDERFUL

So Elaborate are the Settings That Stage Mechanics Will Arrive in Peterborough To-morrow Night to Arrange For Performance—Troop of Hawaiian Ukulele Players And Hula Dancers.

The scenic equipment and stage mechanics for the big spectacular drama "A Daughter of the Sun" will arrive by C.P.R. to-morrow night from Toronto, and will commence the first thing Monday morning, with the assistance of the local stage staff at the Grand, to get everything in readiness for the matinee performance, which commences at 2:30. Something extraordinary in the way of scenic effects are promised and patrons may depend on seeing a performance well worth while. In addition to carrying a large company to interpret the play, a troop of Hawaiian Ukulele Players, Singers and Hula Dancers travel with the company and render music of their own peculiar kind throughout the action of the play.

The demand for seats, particularly, for the evening performance, has been very brisk, but there are still good seats to be had for both the matinee and evening performance.

RATE OF ALLOWANCES FIXED BY GOVERNMENT

A rate of allowances has been fixed by Order-in-Council for discharged soldiers coming from their place of residence to the Military Hospitals Commission's artificial limb factories for repairs to their artificial limbs. One central factory where all artificial limbs for Canadian soldiers in need of them are manufactured has been established at Spadina Avenue, Toronto. The first of a series of branch factories for purposes of fitting and repairs has been opened at Winnipeg, and others will be arranged as required at each of eight or ten centres throughout the country.

As the Government is responsible not only for the issuing of the original limbs but for their maintenance through the entire lifetime of the soldier it frequently becomes necessary for the discharged men to visit the Commission's branch factory. As discharged men they are not under the jurisdiction of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, and the Commission until January 4th had no authority to recompense them for loss of time or travelling expenses. The Government has now authorized the Commission to pay the following scale of allowances in respect of any men called in for re-examination at a hospital or for repairs to or supply of artificial limbs and their appliances:

Return transportation first-class with sleeping berths if necessary.

Daily allowance of $1.10 for time absent from home, plus $1.50 for each night spent at a hotel and 50 cents for each meal absent from home.

This makes a total allowance of $4.10 a day plus transportation. The scale is the same as that granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners when a pensioner is called into a centre for re-examination.

WANTED HARMONY OF ACTION.

Colonel G—— is a fine commander, but not a musician. He sent for the chief musician of his regimental band one day and delivered this scathing criticism:

"I notice a lack of uniformity about the band which must be regulated. Yesterday morning they were out on parade, and the largest man in the band was playing a little bit of an instrument—flute or something of the kind—and you had the big drum played by a small man. That sort of thing doesn't look well, and must be attended to. I want the small men to play small instruments and the big men the big instruments. And another thing—I want the trombone players to slide their instruments in and out in unison. It annoys me to see them all out of step with their hands."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Despatch."

FATHER PROTESTS REJECTION OF HIS TWO SONS BY ARMY

Arnold Blome, One-Time German Soldier, Carries Grievances to Secretary Baker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Fighting for one's country when that country stands in need of defenders, is a privilege that goes with citizenship, is the conviction of Arnold Blome, of No. 478 Central Park West, who is equally determined to share in such privileges as in the advantages of the country of his choice.

Determined to partake of the prerogatives of the itizenship that he chose and upholds, he has protested to the Secretary of War because his two sons were not accepted by recruiting oers

That his two sons were not allowed to take their part in maintaining their country's rights, Mr. Blome regards as an unjustifiable question of his clear title to citizenship. Recruiting officers rejected the boys because of slight physical defects, one on account of fallen arches. In his opinion his boys were healthy enough to demand their share of the war's burden.

Mr. Blome has learned that it was known by the recruiting officers that he had served in the German army years ago. Feeling that this might have influenced their action, he carried the case to Mr. Baker. The Secretary of War answered and explained the army's requirements, but that left Mr. Blome still with the belief that there is no good reason why his boys should not be with the colours.

He said last night that he left Germany to escape the autocratic government with which America now stands at war and that he stands with America against all comers

In his letter to Mr. Blome, Secretary Baker said that he withheld no encouragement or sympathy from him and those who feel as he does, and that "there has been a constant aim to give the loyal and disloyal an opportunity to separate themselves from each other by speech and action," and that "only in this way could loyal Americans of German blood be protected from even greater injustice than they have been called upon to endure."

Happily," wrote Mr. Baker, "this process of differentiation between the loyal and disloyal seems now to be approaching a conclusion. With the latter placed where they shall be harmless, it is hoped that life may be made less unhappy for those of whom you speak.

But still Mr. Blome can't see any reason why his two sons are not allowed to fight for Old Glory.

CAUGHT SMUGGLING FOOD.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.—Caught at Zevenaar by a special agent of The Hague police, while she was attempting to smuggle into Germany eleven large boxes said to contain underclothes, shoes, coffee, tea and other foodstuffs, Countess Von Platen has been held at, Arnhem court. The countess had carefully prepared for her encounter with the customs authorities by a telephone message supposedly from the foreign office at The Hague and a telegram from the local German consul asking for considerate treatment; but the special agent arrived in time to overrule these instructions and insisted on examining the countess's luggage, where he found the contraband.

Scene from the Modern Military Drama "Seven Days' Leave," which comes to The Grand next Thursday, January 24, for a return engagement.

The blowing up of a submarine in view of the audience is one of several realistic effects in "Seven Days' Leave," the big spectacular military comedy to be presented at The Grand next Thursday, January 24, under the direction of Daniel Frohman, a name that spells quality in things theatrical. The drama is still the big rage of London despite the fact that it is now in its tenth month of continuously crowded audiences there.

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PTE. PHILIP RUSSELL
Another former member of the 247th Battalion, and who is now overseas.

PTE. JOHN RUSSELL
Who with two of his brothers joined the 247th Battalion.

JANUARY
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ANOTHER MOTOR BUS FROM RURAL CHILDREN

The rural school children of Ontario have given a second motor bus to the Military Hospitals Commission to be used in transferring soldiers under treatment in the various convalescent hospitals in "D" Unit.

The presentation was made by Premier Sir William Hearst in front of the Parliament Buildings in Toronto and it was a proud day for the youngsters who had sacrificed many little pleasures to make their patriotic contributions.

The first motor bus was presented in the fall and came from the contributions made last year. It was a fine bus and has seen very active service in getting the men from the hospitals to their vocational training classes and the theatres. The second is a similar car.

These same children are purchasing a moving picture machine for the soldier settler colony at Kapuskasing.

Triplet Soldier Brothers Show A Very Close Resemblance

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 18.—There is a general idea that when triplets are born, seldom does each grow to maturity. The Town of Port Colborne affords an instance of triplets, not only growing to manhood, but even wearing khaki.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wegerich, of Port Colborne, James, William, and John — more familiarly known as Jim, Will, and Jack — were born just a little over twenty years ago. Jack is in the Royal Flying Corps, and Jim and Will are in the 67th Battery. Jim and Will wanted to follow Jack into the Flying Corps, but the authorities decided otherwise.

The trio, all manly boys, started school together, and wrote their entrance examinations on the same day. One of the three failed, but when Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education heard of the circumstances, he issued a certificate for all three. They started to High School together, and quit on the same day, two of them going into a bank, and the third taking a position as book-keeper. They also offered themselves for Military Service on the same day.

The three boys are so remarkably alike, that, only in recent years, was their father able to tell them apart. It is related that, once when they were lads, Jack wanted to go to Buffalo, but his father refused him permission; Jack, therefore, got up early, and proceeded on his way without his father suspecting it because when Will and Jim had their breakfast together, Jim went outside, walked around the barn, came in again and had another breakfast.

Naturally, and as a result of their close likeness, one to the other, there have been many interesting happenings. Will says he has very often spent a very pleasant evening with Jack's girl, and, until Jack called next evening, she was none the wiser.

PROGRAMME OF 21st SERGEANT'S XMAS DINNER

The following is a copy of the programme of the Christmas dinner held in France by the sergeants of the 21st Eastern Ontario Battalion. It will be interesting to many readers, as Peterborough is well represented in the 21st and it will be seen that a number of Peterborough non-coms. took part in the programme:

Toast to the King—Lieut.-Col. E. W. Jones, D.S.O.

Toast to Col. Jones—R. S. M., J. P. Murphy.

Song—"Come Sober But (Don't) Go Home Drunk"—Sergt. W. S. Taylor.

Song (If Sober)—Sergt. W. P. Doolan.

Song—Sergt. H. Wykes.

Song and Step Dance—C. S. M. Constance.

Song—Sergt. P. Phillips.

Song—"Who the H—— is Running the War?"—R.Q.M.S., T. King.

Song—"We'll Never Let the Old Run Fall"—C.S.M., S. Thomas.

Song—Sergt. Stanley.

Song—"There's No Mail For You To-day"—Sergt. J. E. Groves.

Co. Sergt.-Major E. G. Taylor has taken his voice to the blacksmith shop to get the rough spots filed off. Maybe he will sing. Let's hope not. Murphy will not sing to-night.

Guests are requested to see that nothing sticks to their fingers on leaving.

Only one fight allowed for each W. O. and sergeant.

Sergt. W. J. Cross will be in charge of the iron rations.

Sergt. J. Hawker, chief bomber.

Sergt. W. McCullagh will be in charge of the transport to take the women and children home.

Stretcher bearers will be in attendance.

Every one is requested not to drink too much as there will be no sick parade to-morrow. A carload of No. 9's is expected on the 27th.

Owing to the absence of R.S.M., T. F. Jordan, there will be no issue of whale oil.

Dance at W.O.W. Hall

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Little Lake Cemetery Company

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, will be held at the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Monday, the 21st January inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving reports for the past year the election of directors for the present year and the transaction of other necessary business.

Dated January 14th, 1918.

E. H. D. HALL, President — E. A. PECK, Secretary

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MUCH BIGAMY IN GERMANY.

Courts Show Leniency to Offenders Who Have Varied Excuses.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 18.—Several south German newspapers raised a cry of alarm over the increase of bigamy in Germany. They say, the many acquittals or lenient sentences indicate that the authorities are condoning the offence.

Accused plead loss of memory because of shell shock, departure of the wife without leaving an address and infidelity by wife. Some declare boldly that plural marriages are good for the nation's future. A corporal told a Munich court that he got married every time he obtained leave from the trenches, and believed he had five wives. The deceived women usually are not willing to prosecute.

ROUND-UP BRITONS IN U.S.

Police of Springfield, Mass., Conduct Search for 400.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 18.—The Police Department to-day began a round-up of more than 400 British subjects resident in this city who are subject to the draft laws of Great Britain and Canada at the behest of the British recruiting mission here. The police lack authority to arrest, but will investigate and turn over the information obtained to the recruiters.

Sergt. Dan O'Brien Given Reception By Downeyville People

On Tuesday, 8th January, an event of unusual interest took place in Downeyville, when the people of that vicinity assembled in the parish hall to do honour to Sergt. Dan. O'Brien, who had lately returned from France. Sergt. O'Brien has been in France over three years, and is now enjoying a short furlough at his home. He was wounded once but has completely recovered, and is looking remarkably well for one who has had to undergo the severe strain of three years' warfare. His many friends turned out in large numbers to greet him. Among those present on the platform were Rev. Fathers McGuire and Guirey of Peterborough, Father McAuley of Ennismore, Reeve Parsons and Mr. R. J. Mulligan of Omemee, Reeve Wilson of Emily, Messrs. Wm. O'Brien and Martin Carroll of Downeyville, Pte. Joseph McAuliffe and Rev. P. J. Galvin of Downeyville. Speeches were delivered by these gentlemen, and vocal numbers were rendered by Father McAuley, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Mulligan. The other numbers on the programme consisted of patriotic choruses by the school children, vocal selection by Miss Fanny Costello, and a recitation by Miss Nellie Downey.

The following address of welcome was read by Rev. P. J. Galvin, and a well-filled purse was presented by Mr. Vincent Perdue:

Address of Welcome to Sergt. Dan. O'Brien.

Our bugles sang truce—for the night-cloud had lowered,
And the sentinel stars set their watch in the sky;
And thousands had sunk on the ground overpowered—
The weary to sleep, and the wounded to die.

When reposing that night on my pallet of straw,
By the wolf-scaring faggot that guarded the slain,
At the dead of the night a sweet vision I saw,
And thrice ere the morning I dreamt it again.

Methought from the battlefield's dreadful array
Far, far I had roamed on a desolate track:
'Twas autumn—and sunshine arose on the way
To the home of my fathers, that welcomed me back.

One hundred years have elapsed since these words were penned, and no doubt the conditions and circumstances of war boys during that space of time undergone many changes. The soldiers of that early time stretched their weary limbs on the ground, when sleep overpowered them, and the faggot was kept burning to scare the wolf away. To-day the soldier sleeps and fights underground, and he would not dare light a faggot even to repel a wolf. But a soldier of to-day has to sleep as of yore, and sweet visions no doubt come to him in his dreams as they did to the soldier of whom the poet speaks. We know not whether you had the sweet vision accorded to that soldier, but we feel that many a time you must have longed for the day when you would be allowed to return to your native land to receive the tender embrace of the loved ones at home and the grasp of the friendly hand outstretched to welcome you back. That day has arrived after three years of cruel but glorious war, and we, your friends and relatives of the parish of Downeyville, desire to extend to you a hearty welcome on the occasion of your return to enjoy a short and well-merited furlough.

Your career as a soldier has been an honourable one. You were amongst the first to offer your services in defence of the cause for which the Allies are fighting, and for more than three years you have nobly borne your part in the colossal struggle that still drags on its weary length. You bear some of the scars of battle. Thank God, they are not of a serious nature. The names of Langemarck, St. Julien, Ypres, Vimy Ridge, will no doubt recall to your mind many stirring incidents when death seemed near. But through those scenes of havoc and death you passed, and you are now at home far from the din of battle and from the sound of war's alarums. What matter for thanksgiving and congratulation! We congratulate you on your preservation. We congratulate your heroic mother and your sisters and brothers on your return, and we pray that you may be spared from further danger of death in battle.

There is absent from the list of those whom we congratulate the name of one who would be proud to be here to-night, and whose presence would bring joy to this audience. May his soul rest in peace! From his place in heaven, let us hope, he is looking down this evening on this gathering, well pleased that his son has acquitted himself honourably, well pleased that his son's services have received recognition.

We who surround you this evening take a justifiable pride in your war record. The heroism of any man reflects favourably upon the community that sends him forth. We knew you were of heroic mould, and we confidently expected that you would prove yourself a hero. We have not been disappointed in our expectations.

We do not desire to lavish praises upon you. The experience is not always a pleasant one, particularly for a soldier who has, up to recent date, been subjected to many harrowing trials. We feel that you would rather charge a German gun than stand up here to be told what a fine fellow you are. But, nevertheless, we could not allow you to return without our taking advantage of the opportunity to express to you our appreciation of your unblemished record during your three years' fight for the principles of justice and right. As a slight token of this appreciation we ask your acceptance of this purse. We wish it could be doubled and trebled, and trebled over again. But such as it is we offer it to you.

In conclusion, dear Dan, we present to you our best wishes for your future success. Should you be obliged to return to the scene of conflict, may the God of battles protect you and bring you safe home to those who so eagerly looked forward to this homecoming, and to whom a second homecoming, and to whom a second home.

Signed on behalf of the parish of Downeyville,

Rev. P. J. Galvin,
William C. Herlihy,
Vincent Perdue,
Joseph M. Lucas,
Joseph Clancy,
Martin Carroll,
Daniel Costello,
John Morrissey.

Sergeant O'Brien replied with an appropriate speech, in which he thanked the people for their kindness towards him and the interest they had manifested in his behalf.

At the conclusion of the programme Father Galvin made a brief speech, in the course of which he conveyed to the audience the expression of Mr. John Carew's regret at being unable to be present at the reception. Mr. Carew, M.P.P., has taken a deep interest in Sergeant O'Brien's welfare, for which the people of Downeyville are greatly indebted to him.

A pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS'

There will be special services at All Saints' to-morrow to mark the third anniversary of the completion of the church. Archdeacon Perry, M.A., of St. Catharines, will preach both morning and evening.

Many who had the privilege of hearing Archdeacon Perry three years ago, at the re-opening of the church, will welcome this opportunity of hearing him again. The choir will render special music, and during the offertory in the evening, Miss Lora Logan will render Elgar's "Salut d' Amour" on the violin.

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CHAPLAIN WRITES OF PTE. BRIDGENAW'S DEATH

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Daniel Birdgenaw in regard to the death of her husband, Pte. Daniel Birdgenaw, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who was killed in action on 27th October, 1917, fighting with the 52nd Battalion Canadians:

France, 21st December, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Birdgenaw,

You will already have heard of your loss by the time this reaches you. I have written to your husband's father and mother telling them of his death. God help and comfort you in this great trial. Try to remember that he gave his life for a mighty cause and helped to gain fame and honour for his battalion on the day he laid down his life. A man's life does not consist in length of days, but in what he is and does. Our Lord Himself gave up His life when in the very flower and prime of manhood. So likewise has your husband died for the cause in hand, and we are very proud of him, though our hearts are sad and lonely for him. God give him peace and rest in that sphere of life where now he is.

He was killed in the first attack on Passchendaele Ridge, where he is buried beside his other comrades who fell with him. He had the holy sacrament, I am glad to say, before he went into the line. Father Cote said mass in the parish church of the village near which we were encamped before we went up to Passchendaele. A cross will be erected over him as soon as it is safe for men to work on the erection of it. His personal things will be sent home through the War Office.

Yours sincerely,

R. W. Ridgway,
Chaplain, 52nd Batt., Canadians,
France.

Splendid Work Of British And Foreign Sailors' Society

The Reverend T. Eynon Davies, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, writes concerning the relief of men of torpedoed ships that:

"As some misunderstanding," he says, "has arisen on the part of newspaper correspondents concerning the work of my Society, which is the oldest organization for seafarers, may I state the following facts:

1. When we claim that, among other activities, we have this year alone assisted some 17,000 victims of German piracy, the claim is in absolute accordance with the facts. If needs be, we can produce our records and supply the evidence.

2. This claim based upon work done, conveys no imputation that kindred societies are not doing work equally excellent. Indeed, our own staff have now and then co-operated heartily with other societies and hope to be permitted to do so again.

Under present conditions a little overlapping is, I am afraid, inevitable. We avoid it whenever we can, but when this merciful work needs doing, and when nobody else is doing it, we step in. Need we offer any apology for doing so?

4. A suggestion has been made that we should attend to the moral and spiritual welfare of sailors. We are doing that, but we also consider the fact that the sailor is a creature of flesh and blood. Hence, when he steps ashore, shivering and starving, we clothe him and feed him, we doctor him and nurse him back to life; then we pay his fare and send him rejoicing home In so doing we expect that we are promoting his moral and spiritual welfare in a very practical sort of way, and, of course, we never send out claims to anybody for the services thus rendered.

5. My Society is fully recognized by the authorities and only this week we have received from the Lords of the Admiralty a letter of thanks in very handsome terms for our services to the men of H.M.S. Drake, to say nothing of many another brave ship in his Majesty's service.

We are chiefly concerned about getting the work done. Never mind who gets the credit for it."

British Airmen In Italy

By Lieut. F. J. Sleath

The British airmen have been quick to make their presence felt on the Italian front, and their help comes most opportunely. For a long time the Italian airmen had beaten their Austrian opponents out of the air. But with the coming of German divisions for the recent offensive, squadrons of German fliers appeared also; and this sudden reinforcement kept the hands of the Italian airmen very full indeed. The British troops in Italy, however, have brought their airmen with them; and already the process of clipping the Germans' wings has begun.

It was no light task suddenly to transfer a large number of aeroplanes to a comparatively distant front at this season of the year, not to mention the difficulties of organizing new aerodromes, and assembling the requisite stores and personnel. All this, however, has been accomplished successfully; the British aeroplanes are already in the air; and the wreckage of German machines strewing the banks of the Piave bears witness to the efficiency of British pilot-fighters.

The first task of an airman on arriving at a new front is to familiarize himself with the features of the surrounding country. He must pick out landmarks, by which he will be able to find his way to any objective that he may be given. This is especially important on such a front as that in Italy, where the line is irregular and full of mountain salients. Moreover, the rocky nature of the northern sector severely limits the number of suitable landing-places.

It was while engaged on this duty that the first British victory was won. Four British machines crossed the Piave on their first flight over the enemy's lines. They were immediately attacked by five Albatross scouts. In the melee which followed, the British soon proved their superiority, and one German promptly went down in a spinning nose-dive. It was a ruse to escape from a too skillful adversary, and, 'flattening out' when he got to 5,000 feet, he sped away home to safety.

With the sides now equal in numbers, the British pilots pressed the enemy more closely, and a harassed German attempted to repeat the nose dive ruse. His opponent dived after him, and, as the German 'flattened out' the British pilot riddled him with a burst of fire from his machine gun. The right wing of the Alabatross collapsed, and, twisting and twirling, the German machine crashed to the earth

The British pilot immediately started to climb. In the distance seven other Albatross scouts were coming rapidly to the assistance of their beaten comrades Height was essential if the airmen did not wish to be 'mobbed' by the superior numbers of the enemy.

Presently an Albatross threatened to dive at him, but another British machine forestalled the attack, and the German drew off. Long before the oncoming enemy could get to close quarters the British patrol was in compact fighting formation, and the four undaunted British airmen flew steadily forward, waiting for the German attack.

It was now a case of eleven against four. The Germans, however, hesitated to accept battle. The manoeuvred to cut off individual machines, intending to bring their whole weight to bear on any single British pilot whom they might separate from the Squadron. But the British flying formation was too much for them. Instead, the Germans allowed one of their own machines to be separated. It was immediately engaged by a British pilot, and sent crashing to the earth.

The British machines then headed straight for the hostile squadron, and flew right through it, out-manoeuvring it completely, and firing hotly all the time. Their superior skill easily neutralised the weight of numbers that opposed them. Down below, the firing in the trenches ceased, as each side paused to watch the issue of the aerial combat.

Out-manoeuvred and out-fought, with the nerves of more than one German pilot shaken by the accurate shooting which had riddled their machines, the Germans at last drew off, and the British flew safely homeward. The latter had fought their first fight over Italian soil, and had gained the victory. The reputation which they had brought with them was amply justified in the eyes of the Allies, whom they had come to help.

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Mr. Joshua Smithson Re-elected President Of Plowman's Assoc'n

Mr. Joshua Smithson, of Otonabee, was re-elected President of the Peterborough Plowmen's Association this afternoon. He expressed his intention of retiring, but the members refused to permit him to vacate the chairmanship. This is Mr. Smithson's third years as president, and in the words of Mr. J. H. Garbutt his influence and enthusiasm was an asset the Association could ill afford to do without.

The officers elected were as follows:

President—Mr. Joshua Smithson.
1st Vice-President—Mr. John Gillespie.
2nd Vice-President — Mr. C. E. Moore.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Chas. S. Brown.
Directors—
Monaghan—Walter McKee, H. G. Webber and John McIntosh.
Smith—John Garbut and Allan B. Mann.
Douro — M. Walsh and C. S. Brown.
Dummer—C. J. Darling.
Asphodel—W. Breckenridge, W. Knox and Max Brown.
Belmont—Wesley Johnston.
Otonabee—W. Anderson and W. J. Cleghorn.
Ennismore—D. Crough and D. Holland.
Harvey—Archibald Wilson.
Peterborough—H. B. Cowan.
Auditors—Alex. McGregor and E. M. Elliott.
Delegate to Provincial Association—Wm. Knox.

The treasurer reported a balance of $146.51.

SMALL DRAFT FOR E. COMPANY

A small draft, consisting of four men for E company, 1st E.O.R. was slated to arrive from Kingston on the 4 o'clock C.P.R. train this afternoon. Outside of this addition to the forces, there is nothing but routine at the armouries to-day.

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Town Planning Conducive, etc.

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gineers' Club should further such a movement, and urge the Council to give the City Engineer time to draw up plans. The Commission would be pleased to give its assistance if the city made the request. Peterborough offered an exceptional opportunity for effective planning if the preliminary work were undertaken now.

Suburban Improvement.

The evils of "land-butchering" in suburbs by speculators, whose only thought is too often the profits they can realize was touched upon by Mr. Adams, who expressed the hope that Peterborough had not suffered from this practice. He stated that it is desirable that the city should develop gradually on its outskirts. If farms that should be used for food production are cut up into innumerable lots and permitted to remain idle and vacant there is a direct loss to the urban community, which should be enjoying the products of these fields instead of having to import and pay several prices for the food its people require. A number of slides illustrated this point clearly. Some views showed cities with large tracts of adjacent land rendered temporarily useless by real estate sub-divisions. The ideal condition was presented in pictures of field crops of garden produce browing close up to the city's borders.

Mr. Adams remarked that many of Peterborough's trees were crowded, and in places should be thinned out. This step would improve the appearance of the streets, would react to the advantage of the remaining trees and incidentally would supply a quantity of wood thet is needed for fuel.

The final test of town planning was its influence upon the community. It should make the people happy and contented, should improve the social and industrial conditions, and enhance the efficiency of the town and its inhabitants. A beautiful city appealed to visitors, and would attract and hold the skilled mechanics who are wanted by manufacturing establishments such as Peterborough possesses. The practical aspects of planning was the phase Mr. Adams held before his audience.

Questions were asked by Mr. W. H. Pretty, Mr. J. A. Aylmer and others. A vote of thanks was tendered the Engineering Club and to Mr. Adams by Judge Huycke and Mr. S. R. Armstrong. Mr. R. B. Rogers, president of the club, was chairman of the meeting.

The Banquet.

Prior to the public meeting held in the Library Mr. Thomas Adams was entertained at a banquet held in the Empress Hotel. Mr. C. E. Canfield, who presided, introduced Mr. Adams, who made a brief address during the course of which reference was made to the many aspects of the work accomplished by the Commission of Conservation of which Mr. Adams is an official and active worker. Mr. Adams made it plain that town planning did not begin and end with the creation of maps containing impossible ideas. The "being and the well being" are two prime essentials that are inseparable when it comes to a question of town planning. In England and the war stricken countries steps have been taken towards the reconstruction of the war devasted areas and also the creation of new areas where towns are springing into existence such as newly developed munitions centres.

Referring directly to Peterborough Mr. Adams said that this city, like many other cities, suffered from its approaches. Some cities attempt to make their railway stations look attractive and have the backyard located in some other part of the community.

"Peterborough has tremendous possibilities," said Mr. Adams. "There are several good squares including Central and Victoria Parks. The first named park is three-fourths completed and might be completed with the erection of a city hall. Peterborough is an industrial city. We want more cities like Peterborough, rather than huge conglomerations like we find in Toronto and other large centres. It is in these centres that we find the greatest amount of suffering from the lack of coal and other necessary supplies. Viscount Bryce once said, 'develope the small cities rather than develope the large conglomerations'."

About sixty members of the Engineers' Club were present, also members of the City Council and other local bodies.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

New York Stocks—Open 1 P.M.—

Atch., 82 3-4, 8' 7-8; B. & O., 50 1-2, 50 1-4; C.P.R., 139, 139 1-4; Erie, 14 3-4, 15; Penna., 46; Reading, 73 1-2, 73 5-8; St. Paul, 43; Marine, 22 3-4, 23 1-4; Marine Pfd., 90 1-2, 89 1-2; Rep. Steel, 75, 74 7-8 U. S. Steel, 90 1-8, 90 1-2; Anaconda, 60, 60 1-2.

Chicago Grain—Open, Close—

Jan. Corn, 127 5-8; May, 124 3-8, 124 5-8; May oats, 76, 76 5-8.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Steel of Canada 50½b; Steamships 40½b; Loan, 1937, 93; Dom. Steel 55½; N.S. Steel 70a; Can. Gen. Elec. 100b; Can. Loco. 56½a.

There never was any better ice for skating at the Brock Street Rink than will be ready for the crowd to-night. Every Saturday night there is a special band for music until 10.30 o'clock. Don't fail to be on hand.

SECRETARY'S REPORT GIVES RESUME OF THE YEAR'S WORK

At the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women on Thursday the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. Stevenson, presented the following report:

During the year 1917, the 5th year of the Peterborough Local Council, nine open meetings have been held. The discussions on the various subjects brought before the Council have been interesting and helpful. Early in the year a tea was held in order to provide funds for Council work and to pay $25 to the National deficit, which sum had been pledged at the last annual meeting.

Dr. Birnie, as convener of the Committee on Equal Franchise, gave a very interesting address on the subject and secured a number of workers to help with the petition which was to be forwarded to the Provincial Government. This canvass, though made useless as far as procuring the vote for women by the action of the Government, served its purpose by helping to personally inform women what the franchise meant.

In February we had the pleasure of a visit from Col. Ackerman, who spoke to the Council on recruiting and asked for our assistance in raising the 247th Battalion.

In March we received Government circulars on Thrift and Economy and after a lively discussion on the subject the following resolution was forwarded through the proper channels to the Federal Government: "On motion of Mrs. Morris and Miss Hatton, resolved that in view of the high cost of living and in view of the fact that the cold storage system should be of benefit in conserving many staples of food, but may be abused for speculative purposes, therefore this Local Council requests the Executive of the National Council of Women to immediately approach the Federal Government requesting that a food controller be appointed. Carried."

In April we had an interesting account of the National Executive meeting held in Ottawa in March and which Mrs. Harstone attended.

At the June meeting Mrs. Mowat reported that the Playgrounds Committee had raised $115 from the sale of waste paper and $227 from the sale of carnations on Mother's Day. The matter of larger quarters for the V.W.V. was discussed at this meeting, in consequence of which a meeting was called composed of the Local Council Executive and the Presidents of the larger Patriotic Societies of the city. At this meeting it was decided to send a deputation to meet the G.W.V. and express the willingness of the ladies to form an auxiliary to their association when circumstances should make it advisable to do so. A short time ago this association was formed and is now at work furnishing the new quarters of the G.W.V.A.

At this meeting, on motion of Mrs. McDuffy and Mrs. Walsh, this Council went on record as protesting against the admission of young children to the class of performance being given at the Grand Opera House, hypnotism, etc. It was felt that public opinion should prevent the recurrence of any such performance in the city and that the Local Council should lead in such protest.

In September the Government thrift posters were distributed. A canning demonstration in connection with food conservation propaganda was held in the Conservatory Hall. The Government supplied the demonstrator and the attendance was good.

In November the National Executive was entertained, the arrangements for which, under the direction of our President, were very complete and eminently satisfactory.

Dr. Birnie, convener of the Citizenship Committee, has undertaken to bring this subject before the members of the Council at the monthly meetings. The subject was opened at the November meeting by Dr. Birnie herself and a highly interesting and instructive half hour was spent. One cannot speak too highly of Dr. Birnie's genius in handling her subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Maud E. Stevenson.

Where to Worship

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church

Hunter Street
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR,
Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.
Second Sunday After Epiphany.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Hymn 15—Holy Father, Hear Me.
Venite 7.
Hymn 543—Lord of Our Life and God of our Salvation.
Offertory 481 — Hark! 'Tis the Watchman's Cry.
God Save The King.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes in the Church. Bible Lesson: Our Lord at work—St. Mark 1:21-34.
Catechism Lesson: Christian Membership.
7 p.m.—The Epiphany in Scene, Story, and Carol.
Hymn 99—Songs of Thankfulness and Praise.
Annunciation—Magnificat 174.
Presentation—Nunc Dimittis.
Lesson—The Wise Men.
Carol—"We Three Kings of Orient Are."
Scenes from Early Life of Our Blessed Lord.
Carol—Nowell.
Offertory—"And the Glory of the Lord"—Handel.
God Save The King.
Hymn 102—Alleluia, Song of Sweetness.
These services were postponed from last Sunday.
Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church

Rubidge Street.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
Residence, 255 Reid Street,
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany.
Anniversary Services.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Preacher, Archdeacon Perry, M.A.
Hymn 604. Spirit Divine, Attend our Prayers.
Venite 22. Psalms 49. Te Deum—Jackson. Benedictus 40.
Anthem—"To Thee Our God."—Maunder.
Hymn 429, "Come, let us join our cheerful songs".
Alms presentation, 389.
Hymn 624, "The Church's One Foundation."
Amen 139.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Mrs. Stevenson's class for ladies.
7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher, Archdeacon Perry, M.A.
Hymn 427, "Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove."
Psalms 46. Magnificat 75. Nunc Dimittis 104.
Anthem, "Harken Unto Me"—Sullivan.
Hymn 416, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God."
Violin solo, "Salut d' Amour"—Elgar. Miss Lora Logan.
Alms presentation, 389.
Hymn 394. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Amen 132. Vesper 40.
The special offertory will be devoted to the interest fund.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler. Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church

Roger Street.
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
Rectory, 334 Roger street.
Second Sunday after Epiphany.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Wednesday — The mid-week service and Bible Lecture will be resumed in the Sunday School room.
Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, Organist and Choirleader.

St. George's Church

South Peterborough—George and Bradwood.
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
Second Sunday after Epiphany.

11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Preacher, Mr. C. A. G. Spence.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher, Mr. J. J. Turner.

Thursday, 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Guild.
Friday, 7 p.m.—Mission Band at the Rectory

St. Alban's Mission

Church of England.
Business St., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. Spence in charge.

11 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting

METHODIST

George Street Methodist

REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D. PASTOR
Parsonage, 561 Water Street.

11 a.m.—Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., of Belleville will preach
Organ prelude—Andante Religioso—Lott
Anthem, "Come Thou Fount of Ever. Blessing"—Jude.
Solo—"The Penitent"—Vanderwater. Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Postlude—March in B Flat—West.
7 p.m.—The Pastor will preach. Subject "When God is Angry".
Organ Prelude—Air With Variations—Spink.
Anthem—"Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing"—Hey.
Solo parts, Mrs. J. H. Renwick and Mr. Edward Jones
Male Quartette—"Hark, there Comes a Whisper"—Stebbins.
Mr. A. Edmison, Mr. E. Walton, Mr. C. O. Parsons, Mr. W. Dartnell.
Solo, "Moment by Moment"—Wilson. Miss Emma Worth.
Postlude—March Religioso—Wesley
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choir leader.

Trinity Methodist Church

SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR
Parsonage 382 Reid Street

A.M.—Anthem, "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord for Ever—Chas. Darnton
Baritone solo, "The Heavenly Anthem,"—H Lane Wilson. Mr. F. Hartshorn.
Soprano solo, "God Be Merciful to Me"—Leon Percippi. Mrs. Geo. H. King.
P.M. Anthem, "Crusaders Return"—Hill
Soprano solo, "Abide With Me"—Seymour Ellis. Mrs. Geo. H. King.
Anthem, unaccompanied — "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing."
Rev. W. H. Greaves, M.A., will preach at both services to-morrow.
Geo. H King, Organist and Choirmaster

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church

Corner of Wolfe and Rubidge Streets
Residence 274 Sherbrooke Street

Morning service:
Prelude—Adoration—Frye.
Anthem—"Great and Marvelous"—Turner.
Postlude—Handel.
3 p.m. — S. S. and Bible Classes.
Evening Service—
Prelude—Humoreske—Dvorak.
Anthem—"Our Blest Redeemer"—Wodson. Solo part, Miss Kenyon.
Postlude—Final Chorus—Redemption.
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church

Corner of Water and Murray Streets.
REV. ROBERT FOGUE, PASTOR.
Manse, 149 Water Street.

11 a.m.—Morning Service — The Pastor will preach.
Organ prelude—"Moderato (F major)—Gade.
Solo (contralto) —"Fear Ye Not O Israel"—Dudley Buck. Mrs. F. E. Ellis.
Offertory anthem—"Grant Us Thy Peace"—Henrich.
Solo parts by Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Mr. H. F. McKeown and Mr. Douglas Carlisle.
Organ Postlude—Allegro (A minor)—Gade
3 p.m., Sabbath School. Young Men's Class, teacher Mr. H. B Cowan. Young Ladies' Class, teacher Rev R. Fogue.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship—The Pastor will preach.
Organ Prelude—Adagio (1st Sonata) — Mendelssohn.
Solo (soprano)—"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"—Rellis.
Miss Eleanor Hinchcliffe.
Offertory anthem—"Who are These in Bright Array"—Shanks.
Baritone Solo by Mr. W. F. Nelson.
Organ Postlude—"Finale" (4th Sonata)—Mendelssohn.
Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. John Allan.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Brock and Rubidge Streets.
CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR
Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, Minister in Charge
Manse, 433 Rubidge St.

11 a.m., morning service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Rev. Dr. Lee of Millbrook will preach at both services.
Music at Evening Service—
Prelude, Arioso—Wellsley.
Anthem—"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"—Clarke.
Offertory—Miserere du Travador—Verdi.
Solo—"Abide With Me"—Liddle. Miss Helen McLaren.
Postlude—War March of the Priests — Mendelssohn.
The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed.
Herbert C. Treneer, Organist and Choirmaster.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church

Murray Street.
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence 141 Aylmer street.

Morning—
Organ prelude—Andantino—Lowden.
Anthem—"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"—Marshall.
Baritone solo and chorus—"Farewell to Words of Life" Mr. Walter Irwin and choir.
Organ postlude—Postlude, by Schumann.
Evening—
Organ prelude—Improvisation—Clark
Anthem, "Crossing the Bar"—Klinger.
Soprano solo—Selected—Miss Clara Kidd.
Baritone solo and chorus—"Farewell to Thee"—(By request).
Mr. Asa Huycke and Choir.
Postlude—Pilgrim's Chorus, from Tannhauser.—Wagner.
Asa Huycke, Choirmaster; Ida Sanderson, Organist.

Park Street Baptist Church

Park Street South.
PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.
284 Reid Street.

The Pastor will preach both morning and evening.
10.15—Meeting for Prayer.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday School, Supt., Mr. F. A. D. Fry; Men's Bible Class, teacher, Rev. D. Brown; Ladies' Bible Class, teacher, Mrs. A. Nicholls.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer and praise service, with which the B.Y.P.U. will unite.
Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Methodist

Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets
REV. R. L. STEVENSON
Residence 194 Aylmer Street.

Sunday Services—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching
8 p.m., Friday—Prayer meeting.
Everybody Welcome

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be two masses celebrated. At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10.30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon.

Bethany Tabernacle

469 George Street.
PASTOR, A. G. DONER
Residence 418 Aylmer Street

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
10 a.m.—Sunday School; H. W. Stock, superintendent.
11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.
7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
All inquirers gladly met at close of any service

Salvation Army Temple

ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY
Residence 513 King Street.

10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15—Open Air at Fire Hall.
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
6.15—Open Air—corner George and Hunter streets.
7 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Monday night the usual Watch Night service at 10.30.

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE

Chamberlain Street, Brownton.
Ensign E. Hargrave and Lieut. A. Reed

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m.—Open air, Chamberlain street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6.15 p.m.—Open air, Lafayette Avenue.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Gospel Hall

Corner George and Brock Sts.
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE

Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Gospel Song Service.
Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk.
Friday 8, Prayer Meeting and Ministry.

Mark Street Methodist

Mark Street, East City.
PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM
Parsonage 378 Mark Street

11 am., Morning service.
The Pastor will preach.
Anthem—"How Excellent"—Heyfer.
Anthem—"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"—McGranahan.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
Evening Service—Rev. C. T. Scott B. D. of Bridge Street Methodist Church, Belleville, will preach, representing the Department of Social Service in our Church.
Anthem—"Come Unto Me Ye Weary"—Adams.
Solo, "Selected"—Mrs. Iradale.
Everybody welcome.
Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir Leader.

St. James' Methodist

Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets
REV. R. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
Parsonage 183 Romaine Street

10 a.m.—Fellowship meeting.
Rev. A. J. Thomas, M.A., B.D., of George Street Methodist Church will preach
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m.—Rev. R. A. Whattam of Mark Street Methodist Church will speak.
On Wednesday night there will be a union meeting of the Epworth League and Prayer service.
Thursday night—Choir practice.
Organist and choir leader Miss Galt.

Assembly Hall

(George Street, [illegible] Old Opera House Building.)

Meetings on Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.
A hearty welcome to all.
"Christ died for the ungodly."

RENEW YOUR EXAMINER SUBSCRIPTION.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Peterboro' Juniors Beat Lindsay On Their Own Ice

Won Hard Fought Midnight Battle by 4 Goals to 3 Last Night and Tied Up the Score on the Round--Group Championship Depends on Fourth Game of the Series To Be Played Here Next Friday Night.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORE.

Peterborough—4. Linsay—3.

Score on the round—

Peterborough—12. Lindsay—12.

Games to play—

Lindsay at Peterborough, Friday, January 26th.

Total goals in four games to decide the winners.

Although it was ten o'clock when their train reached Lindsay last night and the game did not start until 10.45 the Peterborough Junior O.H.A. team and the forty supporters who accompanied them found ample compensation because the Peterborough youngsters succeeded in accomplishing what a Peterborough junior team has not done since the days of the "Bear Cats," that is, beating the Midgets on their own ice.

The score was 4 to 3, with the figures 1 to 1 at the end of the first period and 3 to 1 for Peterborough at the close of the second.

By coming through with a win the Red, White and Blue sweatered kids tied the score on the round, leaving the district honours hinging on the result of the last of the four games, which will be played at Brock Street Rink next Friday, and which should draw a record-breaking junior crowd.

Last night's game was the hardest fought of the three contests between the two teams. The pace was lightning fast from start to finish with both teams back checking like fiends and wading into each other with their bodies all the way. The lighter Petes got many a tumble at that style of going, but the spills failed to stop them. The Peterborough youngsters had the edge because they handled the puck better and were more successful in their passing, although the close back-checking prevented a great deal of effective combination.

It was hard, fast hockey from gong to gong, and it was two pretty tired teams that left the ice at twenty minutes to 1 o'clock, this morning. The Petes had the satisfaction, however, of having the game tucked away, and the score tied up on the round, and that made up for the bumps they got.

The Peterborough youngsters played their best hockey of the season last night, and they had to earn the decision. The forward line showed speed and clever stick handling, played their positions better than in their other two starts and checked back consistently, while the defence blocked and rushed with judgment.

Murray, in the nets, was cool and effective all the way. The Lindsay team gave him lots of work to do, and although as a rule the Petes' defence kept them shooting from outside, their drives were hard and accurate, and Murray had to be on the job every minute, his blocking and clearing being of veteran calibre. Cherrett, who played on the defence the greater part of the night, came through with a stellar game, his rushing and checking being always prominent, while his rink-length rush for the Petes' last counter was the feature play of the night. Another player who had a big part in the success of the night was Park. The little right wing, although he was outweighed many pounds by his opponent, was in the game every minute he was on the ice, scoring one goal on a beautiful single-handed rush, and combining with Cherrett for another counter. Hagerman, who moved up to centre when Cherrett went back to the defence, was very effective. The Lindsay team found his stick handling hard to solve, while his back-checking was a big help. Bartley's rushes down the boards and his good shooting kept him in the limelight, and he checked back consistently, while Girard was good all the way on the defence and rushed nicely as well. Williams, who was used as a substitute, gave a fine account of himself, especially in the last period after Park was hurt.

For Lindsay, Oliver, the clever little goal-keeper, and Wilford, the speedy defence man, were the stars, although Garnett, the lanky youngster on the rear guard, was a very useful member. Oliver played a splendid game in the nets, tearing off some sensational stops of close range shots. He was hurt in practice just before the third period, but pluckily resumed play. Wilford's speed made him a dangerous man from start to finish, and his whirling rushes kept the Petes' defence on their toes. He was up on the forward line for part of the time and did some great back-checking. Garnett's long reach made him an awkward obstacle for the Petes to dodge, and when he broke away for a rush he was hard to stop.

Referee Burgoyne again gave satisfaction as referee, handling the game with good judgment.

The teams lined up as follows:

LINDSAY		PETERBORO
	Goal	
Oliver		Murray
	Right Defence	
Garnett		Girard
	Left Defence	
Wilford		Hagerman
	Centre	
Stoddard		Cherrett
	Right Wing	
Rogers		Park
	Left Wing	
Conley		Bartley
	Substitute.	
Green		Williams

From the start the going was fast. Both teams let out to the last notch from the go-in and there were few dull moments. It was run and counter-rush with the forward lines back-checking savagely and the goal keepers picking off the shots from outside. Both teams had opportunities from close in and it was Lindsay who finally scored first when Wilford passed the rubber from a scrimmage in the corner out to Stoddart, who camping unchecked in front of the Peterborough nets, slammed the rubber past Murray for the first counter after thirteen minutes' hard going.

The Lindsay lead was short-lived. Conley drew a penalty for tripping, and while he watched the game from the penalty box Cherrett and Park worked inside on a pretty piece of combination. Oliver blocked Park's drive, but Cherretts batted the rubber through before the Lindsay goaler could clear.

Just before the end of the period Hagerman was chased for tripping, but there was no damage done while he was off.

The Petes had the best of the argument in the second period. They pressed the Midgets all through and in two minutes had tied the score on the round when Park took the rubber away from Wilford, skated around Garnett and went right in on top of Oliver to score a pretty goal.

Stoddart was the next man to draw a penalty and while he was off the Petes increased their lead, an easy shot from a scrimmage by Hagerman eluding the Lindsay goaler. That left the score 3 to 1, and the figures remained unchanged to the end of the period. Park was chased for loafing shortly before time was called.

There was no let up in the last period. In fact Lindsay opened up with a goal in thirty seconds, and, encouraged by this success, the Midgets took on new life and made things interesting. Rogers started the fire works when he went down centre ice and drilled a beauty from outside the defence past Murray, in thirty seconds after the face-off. That left the score 3 to 2 and it was anybody's battle.

Cherrett, however, took the pep out of Dicky Butler's lads in the next few minutes when he carried the rubber the length of the rink for a beautiful goal. He skated away from the Lindsay forwards, stick-handled around the defence and although he was tripped from behind as he shot his low, swift drive into the corner of the nets completely fooled Oliver. The goal disheartened the Midgets, but they kept on trying. Williams was benched for loafing and right afterwards Park had his hip hurt when he was tripped going in on the defence. This mishap was immediately followed by Bartley getting knocked out. The latter, however, recovered after a short delay and came back but Williams finished the game for Park.

Garnett got the final score for Lindsay when he tore off a nice rush and scored at close range.

There were no further incidents, and the Petes managed to hold their lead until the final bell.

SUMMARY

First period—

1. Lindsay, Stoddart, 13 mins.
2. Peterboro, Cherrett, 4 mins.

Second Period.

3. Peterboro, Park, 2 min.
4. Peterborough, Hagerman, 4 min.

Third period—

5. Lindsay, Rogers, 30 secs.
6. Peterboro, Cherrett, 5 mins.
7. Lindsay, Garnett, 8 mins.

The scores of the three games between the two clubs are as follows:

At Lindsay Jan. 4—
Lindsay, 8. Peterboro, 5
At Peterboro, Jan. 11—
Peterboro 3. Lindsay, 1
At Lindsay, Jan. 8th—
Peterborough 4 Lindsay, 3

NOTES.

Midnight hockey suits the Petes. As one fan put it: "They were 12 o'clock fellows in a 9 o'clock town."

The Lindsay fans had a long wait. The train was three hours and a half late, and it was not until twenty minutes to eleven that the teams appeared on the ice. The game was worth waiting for, however.

With three hard fought battles already recorded the fourth game, at Brock Street Rink, on Friday, should be a corker. As the two teams are even in the matter of goals scored the group championship goes to the winner of this game. Although beaten last night the Midgets have lots of fight left in them and they won't go down without another hard struggle. Peterboro fans should pack the rink for this battle.

Tankard Games Were Hard Fought

The Lindsay Warder has the following account of the Tankard games played in Lindsay on Thursday in which the Peterborough rinks were defeated by eleven shots:

It was in the year 1908 that Lindsay last won the Ontario Tankard, so that it is time to once more inscribe the name of the local club on the honour roll. Two local rinks skipped by G. A. Little and L. V. O'Connor will again compete in Toronto this year for the blue ribbon event in curlingdom, having defeated Bobcaygeon and Peterborough in the play yesterday. If they put up the same brand of curling in Toronto that they did in the games yesterday they will land the silver mug. Both rinks played well, particularly the two skips, who not only played in clever form, but used good judgment. The clash with Bobcaygeon was never in doubt, but that with Peterborough was anybody's game. Bobcaygeon played in somewhat nervous style, peterborough playing like veterans.

One of the largest galleries that ever watched a Tankard event in Lindsay gathered yesterday, and gentlemen that very seldom visit the rink at all were present and remained until the last stone was thrown at 6:45 o'clock.

Skip Little drew Ice No. 2, and his opponent was Rolly Waddell. with the exception of J. Brightman Skip Waddell had a new rink on hand, "Bob" Sturgeon of Briscoe fame playing second and "Dickey" Davidson third. The latter played a number of beautiful runners, which helped hold the Lindsay score down. Waddell was steady and cool at all stages of the game and played a number of sporty shots in order get on top of the score.

"Geordie" Little and his crew curled in fine form, especially Vice-Skip Williams and the veteran skip. Little had the draw game mastered to a nicety and pulled through many a "squeeze" play.

On No. 1 Ice "Larry" O'Connor was up against the redoubtable "Pete" Lang with a rink of old-timers, including Jimmie Connell and Archie Moore. L. Hall was a new man at lead. The game was of the snappy brand with O'Connor, Cuthbert, Butler and W. Williams working like clock work. Very few stones were wasted by the Lindsay quartette and by the time the half-way mark was reached Lang was giving his men a few flyers which only resulted so-so. Skip Lang, however, was in form and played a cool and collected game. On the 15th end he got a two and followed up with a four. O'Connor scored on the 17th and looked good to count one on the last, but Lang played a perfect runner, nipped a stone at the edge of the rings and counted 2, being only one down at the close.

HOCKEY.

The Little Lake Flyers defeated the North End Ramblers by 12 goals to 2 last night. The Little Lake Flyers wish to challenge any team in the city, sixteen years or under, to a game. 'Phone 1418.

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Keystone Comedy, 2 Parts
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13 Reels To-night

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13 Reels for Tonight and Tomorrow Matinee

PETERBORO FIVE UP OVER THE TORONTO VICTORIAS LAST NIGHT FOR THE WADDELL-CAPPON TROPHY

Peterborough defeated the Toronto Victorias last night by five shots in the home games for the Waddell-Cappon Trophy. The Toronto games will be played next Thursday. On the way down the "Vics" defeated Lindsay by one shot.

The rinks were as follows:

Toronto.	Peterborough
H. P. Temple	J. H. Metheral
L. G. Amsden	P. D. Fitzgerald
W. A. Hargreaves	A. C. Kay
Dr. N. Tait	E. G. Patterson
Skip 9	Skip 16
Dr. F. S. Rishes	A. L. F. Hall
A. E. Butchart	A. Moore
Dr. Day Clark	R. M. Waddell
E. T. Lightbourn	W. M. Lang
Skip 13	Skip 15
F. R. Graham	A. M. Laidlaw
F. F. Tulfur	Dr. Amys
F. J. Buller	Dr. Eastwood
H. M. Wetherald	Dr. Greer
Skip 20	Skip 12
H. Wright	F. Linton
S. B. Gundy	H. Evans
G. F. Lyon	D. Davidson
G. H. Mentz	J. H. Connal
Skip 10	Skip 14
52	67

CURLING

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

C. J. Snider	Capt. Morrison
C. E. Smith	J. Comstock
C. J. Seymour	H. R. Martin
Jas. Skinner	R. Hicks
Skip 20	Skip 13
G. Copping	P. McCarrell
G. A. Macdonald	Dr. Weldon
W. Menzies	C. G. Graham
W. G. Morrow	R. P. Best
Skip 9	Skip 7

Fulton And Miske Box To A Draw

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ST. PAUL, Jan. 19.—Fulton and Miske boxed ten rounds to a draw last night.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

THE MACS WIN TWO FROM PRINTERS.

Last night at the Water Street Alleys, the Printers dropped two games to The Macs in a Ten-Pin League fixture. The Printers won the first game with an 875 total, against 800 for The Macs. The Macs won the second game and also the third with an 854 total.

Henderson, for the Printers, was high man for the night, with a 635 total, a record for the League, and also had high single of 234, while Anderson rolled up a total of 526.

For The Macs, Hayes and McDonnell were the top-notchers, with 507 and 504 respectively.

The scores were as follows:

Th Macs—				
A. Ross	136	177	126	439
Roberts	136	148	120	404
Sullivan	141	155	167	463
Hayes	161	164	192	507
McDonnell	151	179	174	504
Handicap	75	75	75	225
	800	888	854	2542
Printers—				
Anderson	173	179	174	526
Smith	175	142	139	456
Cairns	188	146	151	495
Henderson	234	190	211	635
	875	764	825	2465

To-night an interesting game is expected, when two teams from the DeLaval meet for an exhibition game.

NO EXEMPTION FOR TYRUS COBB

Star Detroit Outfielder Has Been Placed in Class One.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, star outfielder of the Detroit Americans, has been placed in Class 1, by the exemption board here, where he is registered. It was understood he claimed deferred classification on the ground of dependents.

When informed to-day of the action of the local board Cobb declared he is willing to serve whenever he is called. He became 34 years old last December 18th and has three children.

BRITAIN TO PAY IT.

Will Take Over Payments Russia Should Have Made.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that the British Government had arranged to take over the payment of Russian credits and Treasury bills maturing this month, in exchange for three-year Exchequer bonds at par.

At the present market value the Exchequer bonds are worth about 82. The effect of the Government's programme is that the Treasury insures the holders of . is paper against loss at a premium of 18 per cent. The total cost to the Government, the Chancellor said, would be £17,500,000.

Bonar Law explained that the Government had no direct responsibility in the matter, but, in view of the serious consequences to holders and acceptors of these bills, through the financial disturbance between Britain and Russia, the Government had decided to assume the rights against the drawers and guarantors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Emmett wish to thank all their friends of their many expressions of sympathy during their late son's illness and death; also for the many flowers received. They desire especially to thank the Bonner-Worth employees.

DILLINGHAM SONG LECTURE.

Tickets for Miss Dillingham's Song Lecture on Monday, 28th January, can be obtained from members of the choir or Messrs. Madill's and McDermid's Drug Stores, and Mason's and Connal's Grocery Stores. 6d-11

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You are requested to attend at Labour Hall on Sunday next, Jan. 20th, at 2 p.m. A large attendance is desired. This means you, Brother! Business—Election of officers and other urgent matters. A.A. of S. and E.R.E. of A. Div. 622. W A Davis, Recording-Secretary

Social and Personal

The many friends of Mr. Lorne Northey, of Stewart Street, will regret to hear he is confined to his home, suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Coleman Boyce, of Loydminster, has returned home to her mother, 471 Rogers street, where she intends spending the winter.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Orillia, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Geo. H. King, Simcoe street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gamble, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gamble, 321 Rogers street, have returned to Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. De C. King, Gilmour street, left this afternoon for Toronto, where she will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. (Dr.) Martin, Walmer Road. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Cynthia Allen, the bright little daughter of Dr. Norman Allen, 108 Carleton street, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pattrick, Lakefield, were in the city to-day.

The Misses Wood, Hunter street, expect to leave next week for the south where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Nursing Sister Bertha Mowry left yesterday to spend a few days in Toronto before returning overseas.

Mrs. Walter Briegel, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Mowry, Charlotte street, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Grobb, St. Catharines, is the guest of her brother, Rev. R. B. Grobb, for a few weeks.

Mr. Kyle Harstone left this morning for Winnipeg, where he will visit friends en route to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Downey, returned this week to Bolton, Ontario.

Mr. Jack Flaherty, book-keeper for the Hope Lumber Co., Dean Lake, is spending a few days at his home, John street, city.

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Announcements

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

The funeral of Jessie A. Shiner on Monday from the family residence, 311 Frederick Avenue, will be private.

LADIES' LITERARY SOCIAL.

St. Peter's T.A.S. Ladies' Literary Society will hold their social on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd.

CREEK SLAVE.

Full rehearsal of "A Greek Slave" to-night at 8. All members must be present. Tickets will be issued for the box competition in connection with the performances.

CINDERELLA COMPANY.

All members requested to attend practice on Monday and Tuesday night in Belmont Rooms at 8.30. This is important as performance is to be repeated Wednesday night. 3d-16

IMPORTANT.

All lady captains in charge of the canvass for the Great War Veterans Club rooms who have completed their canvass are asked to return their cash and tickets to the treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Devey, 285 Park street.

GOSPEL HALL.

The Sunday evening service in the Gospel Hall, 7 o'clock, will be conducted by Mr. A. R. Stephenson, Edmonton, and Richard Irving, Kingston. One of the church fathers said in reference to Biblical theology, "What is true is not new and what is new is not true." Come and hear, not the new theology, but the same old Gospel that Paul preached. Seats free. No collection, and a hearty welcome to all.

THE PATRIOTIC EMPIRE.

Through the kind generosity of Mr. F. L. Robinson, the Empire Theatre has been given Wednesday afternoon in aid of St. Peter's Patriotic Club a splendid six-reel picture, with Madge Kennedy in "Nearly Married" will be shown.

During the afternoon Miss Florence Leahy and Miss Lillian Hurley, two well known artists, will be heard in vocal and instrumental numbers. Performance commences at 2.30 o'clock.

MURRAY STREET ANNUAL MEETING.

On account of the arrangement entered into by St. Paul's, George street and Murray street churches for united weeknight services for the rest of the winter, it will be necessary to hold the annual meeting of Murray street Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

All who have the responsibility of submitting reports are asked by the deacons to have them prepared and made as concise as possible that all may be heard that night, January 23rd.

Ennismore People Presented Purse To Returned Soldier

The congregation of St. Martin's Church, Ennismore, last night presented an address and purse of gold to Pte. Joseph McAuliffe, a returned soldier, who went overseas with the 93rd Battalion. Rev. J. V. McAuley presided at the largely attended meeting in the parish hall. The address was read by Mr. Jas. McGuire, and the purse presented by Mr. Arnold Crough. Rev. Father Galvin and Sergt. Dan O'Brien of Downeyville, and Rev. P. J. McGuire of Peterborough were present. Private McAuliffe lives in Emily Township, but is a member of St. Martin's Church.

MR. ANGLESY IS GRATEFUL

The Fire Department received a box of cigars this morning, a grateful acknowledgement from Mr. Anglesy of the Henry Hope Company for their services in October when the timely arrival of the pulmotor saved Mr. Anglesy from death by electrocution.

Chief Grange also received a letter from ex-Chief Howard congratulating him upon his splendid handling of the two recent fires in the city, and on securing the new fire engine which Mr. Howard personally examined while it was in Toronto.

A bow is frequently the only trimming on the hat with sweeping lines.

TO-MORROW AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The services announced to be held in St. John's Church last Sunday and which were withdrawn owing to the weather, will be held to-morrow. In the morning the Rector will deal with the present parochial situation and indicate lines of action and advance for the future. A large attendance, especially of the men of the congregation, is expected. In the evening there will be an illustrated service entitled "The Epiphany in Song, Scene, and Story."

SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH

The anniversary services of Trinity Methodist Church will be continued to-morrow. Rev. W. H. Greaves, M.A., who was to have preached last Sunday and who was prevented by the storm from reaching the city, will (D.V.) preach both morning and evening. Dr. Greaves is one of the most finished and eloquent preacher of the day. Come and hear him. Special music by the choir. All are welcome.

WEDDING BELLS

BOUCHEN—LAURENCESON.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Laurenceson, William Street, Port Hope, on Wednesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Sarah E., was married to Willis Boughen, of Peterborough, the Rev. A. N. McEvoy officiating. The bride was given away by her father and was unattended.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cameo and pearl brooch.

After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left for points north, the bride wearing a travelling suit of navy blue serge, black fox furs and hat to match. On their return they will reside in Peterborough.

CARPENTER—HATHERLY.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the home of Mr. William Hatherly, on Wednesday evening, January 16th, at 7.30 o'clock when his third eldest daughter, Florence Elizabeth, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Frederick George Carpenter, of Otonabee.

The bride, who was most charmingly attired in a beautiful gown of Burgundy silk trimmed with soutache braid and beads, carried an elegant bouquet of white roses and maiden's hair fern. She entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by the bride's sister, Miss Vina. After the ceremony, the bride led the way to the dining room, where a most sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The tables were most beautifully decorated with large bouquets of Narcissus and carnations, while the dining room was prettily decoated with evergreens and white ribbon.

The presents were both numerous and costly, attesting to the high esteem in which the bride is held.

Rev. L. S. White, of Keene, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will reside in Otonabee.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN COCHRANE.

Mr. Hugh Cochrane, of Catchacoma Lake, Cavendish Township, was in the city yesterday in connection with the death of his mother, Mrs. John Cochrane, who died at her home on 17th January.

Mrs. Cochrane and her husband, Mr. John Cochrane, who died about eleven years ago, were the pioneer settlers of Cavendish, where they have been two of the most respected residents during the past forty years.

Mrs. Cochrane, who before marriage was a Miss Davidson, leaves behind her one son Hugh and a sister, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, 558 Gilmour Street, City.

The funeral will take place on Monday. Interment in Lakefield Cemetery.

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Thursday Evg., Jan. 22

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Best Dressed Boy, Comic.
Best Lady and Gent Skater (must be in costume.)
Best Girl Skater (in costume) 18 years and under.
Best Boy Skater (in costume), 18 years and under.
Best Clown Costume on the ice.
Prizes consist of Tables, Jardiniere Stand, Gold Brooches, Jack Knives, Etc.
Those who are entering in any of the above contests must be on the ice at 8 o'clock. No one but those in costume allowed on the ice until prizes are awarded.
The ice will be open to the public at 9 o'clock and there will be skating until 10.30.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE
ADMISSION, : : 25c

THANKS FOR MANY DONATIONS

Sisters of the House of Providence Appreciate Christmas Gifts

The Sisters of the House of Providence are very grateful for the generous assistance given them by their many friends in making the Christmas season a happy one for the old people under their care. The following is a list of donations received:

Friend, $10; Mrs. LePlante, bag of flour; Mr. Picard, clothing; Rev. P. J. McGuire, $10; Friend, canned fruit, goose; Mr. Kearney, 5 lbs. coffee; Very Rev. Dean McColl, $5; Mrs. McCarthy, Reid Street, goose; Mr. McCarthy, bag of flour; Rev. C. J. Phelan, turkey; Rev. J. J. O'Brien, turkey; Mr. Fair, candy; Mr. Tunny, vegetables, clothing; Mr. Wm. Crough, vegetables; Mrs. Goodman, (Toronto), oranges, candy and nuts, for each inmate; Mr. Carroll, turkey; Mr. Hunter, candy, nuts, Christmas cake; Mr. Collins, box of table raisins; Mr. Fontaine, case of canned peas; Mr. Anthony, case of oranges, holly; Friend, $5; Mr. D. Crough, vegetables, chickens; Miss McCarthy, oranges, candy; Miss Brown, clothing; Wm. Dwyer, $2; Rev. M. J. McGuire, $10; Mr. Heffernan, vegetables; Campbell Flour Mill, bag of flour; Mr. Donoghue, candy; Friend, clothing; Mrs. McCarthy, clothing; Mrs. Heffernan, bread, chickens; Friend, $5; Mr. O'Connell, vegetables; Mr. Maloney, chickens;; Mr. Potvin, candy, nuts; Christmas cake, quantity of other cake; Mr. Lynch, number of boxes of chocolate; Friend, clothing; Mr. Lonergan, chickens, Christmas cake. Mr. Longo, oranges, apples; Mr. Grady, bread tickets, ($9).

TO-DAY'S LOCAL MARKET PRICES

The market this morning was exceptionally large, and the prices considerably lower than last week. A large number of eggs were brought in.

Butter sold at 45c-48c per lb.
Eggs at 55c-60c per dozen.
Chicken at 25c-26c per lb.
Turkey at 35c per lb.
Potatoes at $2.00 and $2.25 per bag.

Another Restaurant For The City

Peterborough is to have a new restaurant under Chinese auspices in the near future. The premises formerly occupied as the Tiz-It Theatre have been secured and the new eating place will be known as the Paris Cafe.

Presentation To Mr. And Mrs. Eason

On Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eason, who up to the present have resided at Lang, were presented with a purse and an address by friends and neighbours, who joined in an expression of regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Lang for Toronto, where they will reside in future.

Keene Personals

KEENE, Jan. 17.—The Township Council was unable to hold its usual monthly meeting last Monday owing to the big storm and bad roads.

Misses L. Rippengale, L. Harris, T. Rootes, and L. Barnwell have returned to their homes in Peterborough after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rennie.

Miss Mary Connell spent a few days last week at Peterborough.

Pte. Andrew Speirs, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, has been invalided home from the Front.

Miss Gertrude Roche, who has been spending a month's holidays at the home of her father, Mr. P. Roche, has returned to Haileybury, where she will resume her work as a trained nurse.

Miss Jean O'Neil, of Hastings, was the week-end guest of Miss McCann.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Moore. Miss McGregor, travelling Provincial Secretary, was present, and gave a splendid report of the work.

Mrs. William Connell was shopping at Peterborough on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Archie Kemp and son William spent the past week with friends at Peterborough.

The dance given by the young men of Keene last Friday night was a splendid success. A large crowd was present from Peterborough, Norwood, Westwood, Hastings, and other points, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Lola Kempt was in Peterborough on Tuesday of last week.

Miss F. Stewart has returned to her home at Campbellford after a pleasant visit with Miss Katie Skinner.

Mr. T. P. Howson was in Peterborough on business.

Miss Kerr, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. P. Roche.

The Presbyterian choir members, their wives and husbands, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Drummond on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson was in Peterborough over the week-end.

Misses Lettie and Stella Shearer, of Peterborough, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. Thomas Mather.

Miss Belle Howson was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, who has been quite ill at Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, is improving. Miss Stewart was a former Keene lady, and many friends will regret to know of her illness.

Mrs. R. N. Johnston returned home last Wednesday from Peterborough.

Mrs. Alex. Stewart was in Peterborough a few days last week.

Mr. Alfred Fletcher was in Peterborough on Tuesday.

HARWOOD PIONEER DIES.

George Farr Two Weeks Ago Celebrated 65th Wedding Anniversary.

COBOURG, Jan. 18.—Two weeks after celebrating the 65th anniversary of his marriage, Mr. George Farr, one of the best-known pioneer citizens of the district, passed away at his residence at Harwood, Rice Lake.

He was born in England in 1828. Eighty years ago he came with his parents to this country, the latter taking up clergy reserve land in Alnwich Township, where they located.

At Coldsprings in 1852, Rev. Mr. Hayden officiating, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Wellwood, of Cobourg who has now reached the age of 82 years, but still takes a great interest in knitting for the soldiers. Only a short tiem before his death Mr. Farr is said to have helped his son cross-cut saw two cords of wood.

Besides his wife, a large family survives.

BIRTH.

BOND—At Nicholls Hospital, Jan. 18, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy R. Bond, a daughter.

CLARK.—At Nicholls Hospital, on Jan. 17th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Clark, a daughter, Muriel Ernestine.

IN MEMORIAM.

BIRDGENAW.—In loving memory of my two dear sons, Pte. Frank Birdgenaw, who was killed in action, 17th January, 1917, and Pte. Daniel Birdgenaw, who was killed in action 27th October, 1917, both formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Now a mother's heart is aching
For her sons she loved so well;
They gave their lives for their country,
In honour's cause they fell.
They were my sons whom I fondly loved;
As friends both kind and true
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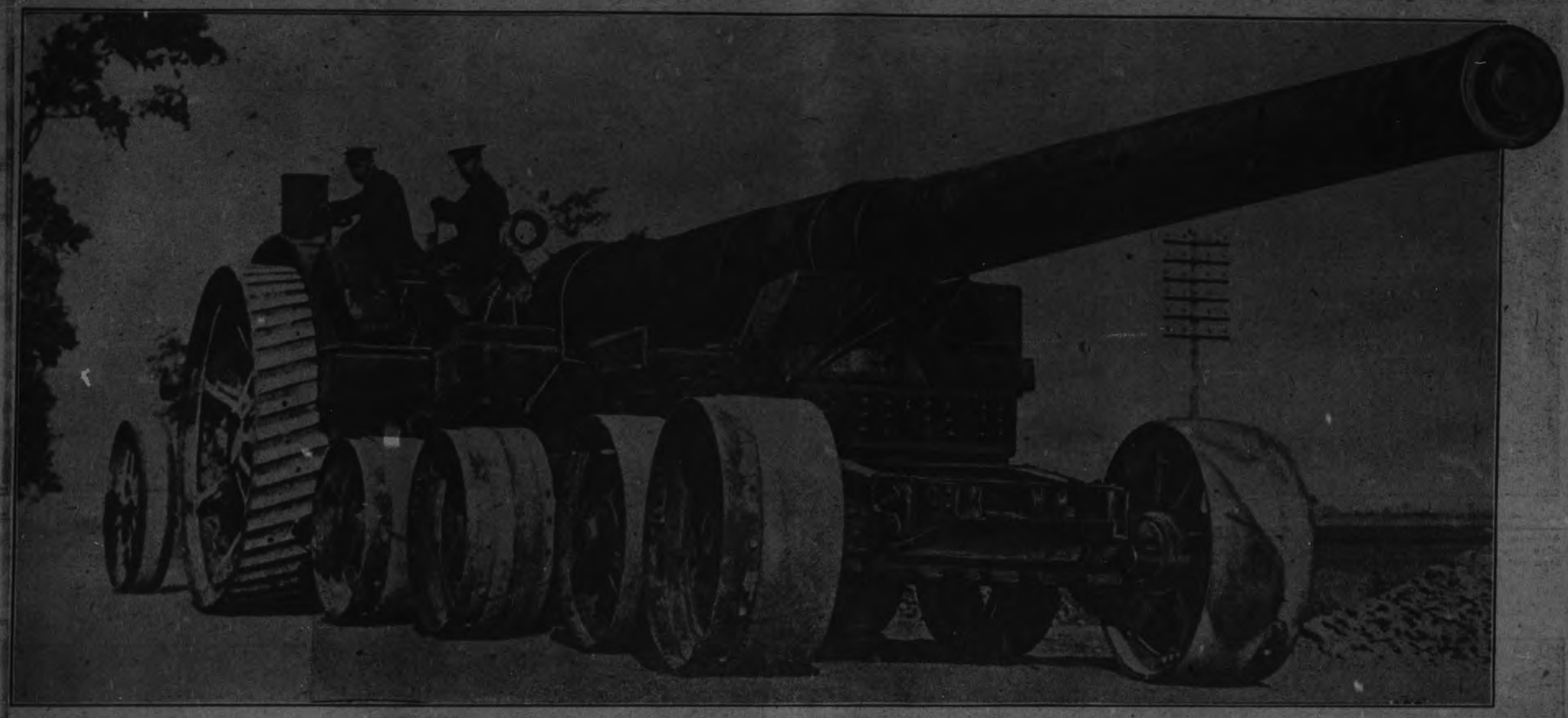

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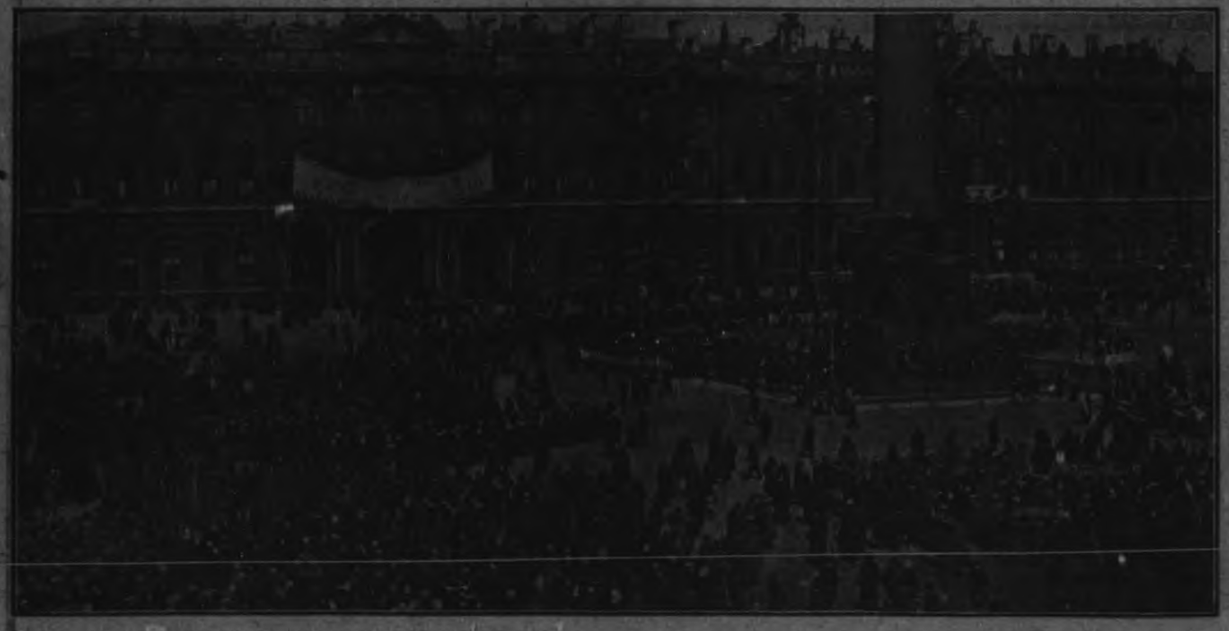

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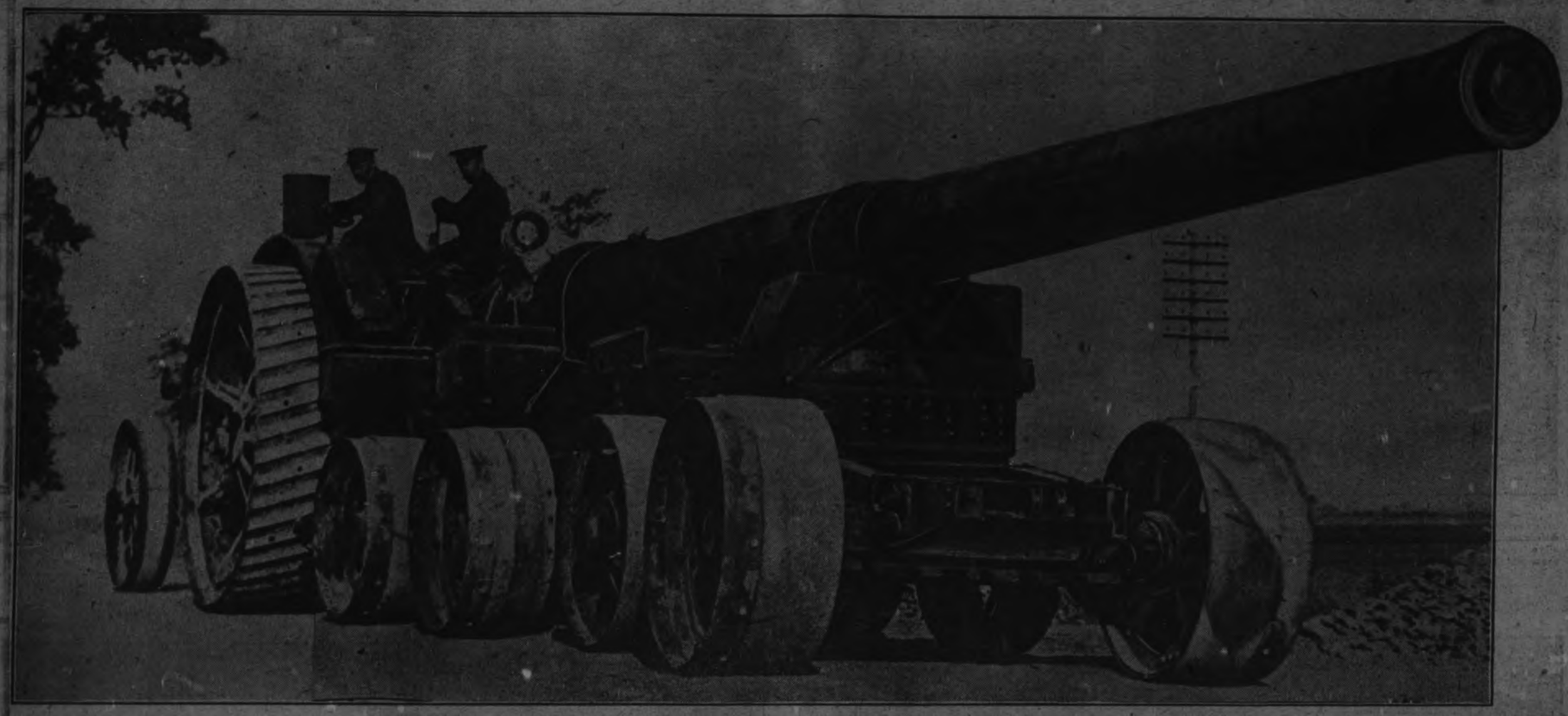

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- "Let us Go into Jerusalem" - Holy Places in and Around the City -

A corner of the Garden of Gethsemane, near Jerusalem. The garden occupies about a third of an acre, and is surrounded by a wall covered with stucco. It is under the control of the Franciscans, and contains eight olive trees of great age, which may well have sprung from the roots of those which were there in the time of Christ.

The Mount of Olives and the Mosque of the Ascension. The building shown belongs to the Mohammedans, and marks the site of the Ascension. The central part of the building takes the form of a small octagonal chapel containing the footprint of Christ.

The entry into Jerusalem. A beautiful fountain near one of the gates. This fountain is a fair example of the really beautiful monuments which are to be found here and there in Jerusalem. The Bab-el-Silsileh (Gate of the Chain) is the eastern entrance to the Inner Haram Enclosure, surrounding the Dome of the Rock. Just inside is the beautiful little Dome of the Chain.

A general view of the Pools of Solomon outside Jerusalem. The pools are three huge oblong cisterns of masonry, and take their name from a passage in Eccles. ii. 6: "I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees." The place is thus described in Lewin's "Journal of a Visit to Jerusalem": The pools are at the head of the Valley of Urtas, and are distant about eight miles from Jerusalem. At the north-east corner of the lowest pool was an aqueduct which brings the water from the chamber at the north-west of the Upper Pool and conveys it to Bethlehem." Originally it was brought as far as Jerusalem.

The interior of the Mosque El-Aksa in Jerusalem. The magnificent basilica, built by Justinian in 536 A.D., was converted into a mosque, but some traces still remain of the original building. The porch still contains two niches for statues, and is believed to have been the work of the Templars.

The Grotto of the Agony where Judas gave the kiss of betrayal. The Grotto of the Agony is a cave in the rock, and it was there, according to tradition, that the disciples slept while Christ prayed on the Mount of Olives near at hand, and where on His return to His sleeping disciples Judas gave Him the kiss of betrayal.

The ancient mulberry tree at Siloam and the pool where sight was given to the blind man. The pool was originally square, and near it are the remains of a fifth century chapel. Close by is the guarled and withered trunk of an ancient mulberry tree, supported by stones. The Jews declare it marks the spot where the Prophet Isaiah was martyred by King Manasseh.

- The Russian Problem - Fighting the Enemy in Palestine and East Africa -

Pte. Max Vanluven Pringle, went overseas with his brother in the 155th Batt. Suffered a skull wound, but is again in the trenches in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pringle, Point Anne, Ont.

Pte. Chas. Pringle (to the left), enlisted with 155th Battalion, Belleville. Was seriously wounded last May, and is at present in England. Expected to return to his homeland soon. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pringle, Point Anne, Ont.

Pte. Jesse Pringle (to the right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pringle, Point Anne, Ont. Left with 38th Battalion, and still doing active service in France. Is yet unwounded.

Pte. Joseph Pringle, enlisted with 38th Battalion, and was killed in action on April 27th, 1917, at the battle of Vimy Ridge. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pringle, Point Anne, Ont.

Here is an illustration of the effect of German propaganda in the Argentine, where the notorious von Luxburg's "spurlos versenkt" turned the people violently against the Kaiser. The view is the interior of the German Club in Buenos Ayres after a pro-Ally parade. The demonstrants wrecked the club and then set fire to it. The members escaped with their lives by hurried flight.

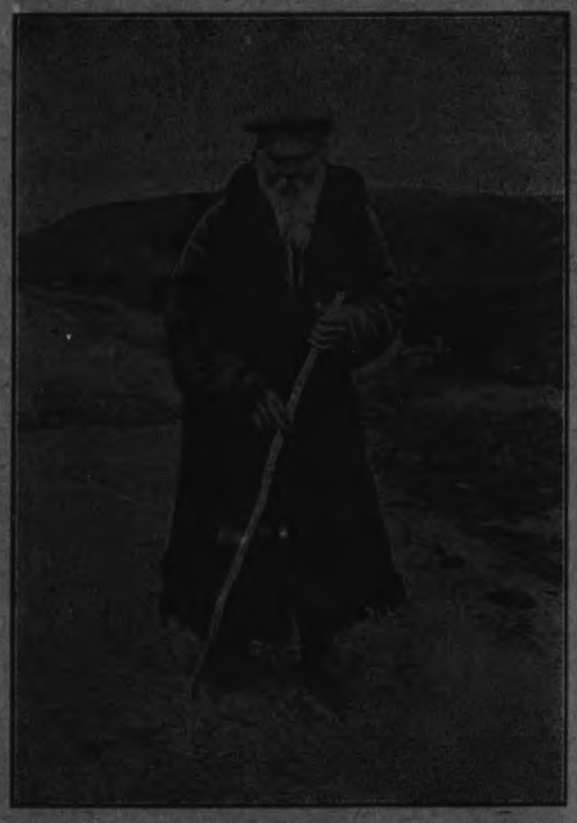
Dr. David Bobb, B.A., of Ithaca, N.Y., a graduate of Queen's, and an old Kingston, Ont., boy, who is now serving overseas in the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Pte. Alex. Embury, of the 4th C.M.R., now in France. His home is at Mountain Grove, Ont.

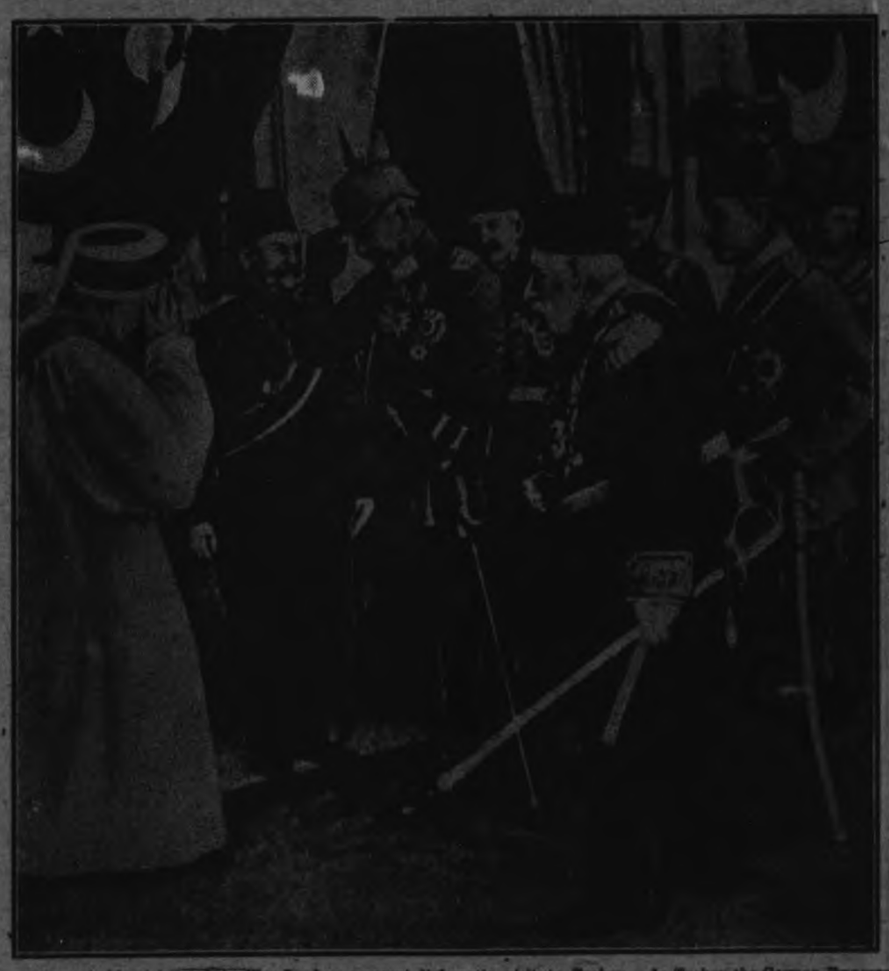
Pte. Arthur Raven, 5th Canadian Field Ambulance, France, son of Mrs. Annie Aaven, 27 Pembroke Street, Kingston, and a former employee of the Whig.

Gr. Alfred John Raven, 5th Siege Battery, wounded Dec. 28th, 1917, now at First South African General Hospital, Abeoville. Son of Mrs. Annie Raven, 27 Pembroke Street, Kingston.

A German vessel sung by British gunfire in the harbor of Dar-es-Salaam. This enemy vessel was sunk by our guns at the entrance to the harbor of Dar-es-Salaam in German East Africa.



A Moujik of the old school on his way to market. The problem of organization in Russia depends largely upon the attitude of the peasants, who comprise the vast majority of the population. The above illustration gives a fair impression of a Moujik of the older generation.



A remarkable picture of the War Lord on a recent diplomatic visit to Turkey. In Turkey the German Emperor has spread the impression that he is a Mohammedan.

The situation in Russia. The Socialist leader, Lenin, riding on horseback at the head of a procession.

Troops holding the edges of a wadi on the advance to Jerusalem. The British troops are lining the upper edge of the wadi. Others are sheltered in a little depression in the foreground.

MONSTER BRITISH FIELD PIECE GOING FORWARD TO ITS POSITION ON THE FLANDERS FRONT.

Pte. Ralph Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Martin, of the Martin House, Verona, Ont. He enlisted in the 146th Batt. on Jan. 24th, 1916, and was later transferred to the 4th C.M.R. He is now in France.

French soldiers and civilians holding memorial exercises in the military cemetery at Chalons-sur-Marne in honor of the French who fell in the defence of Verdun and the Marne.

Pte. W. Roy Huffman, who was with the 43rd Battalion before returning to England, and is now doing duty at Kingston.

A new windproof costume of the U.S. Navy.

Camouflaged French hospitals under a hill which separates them from front-line trenches.

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NERVOUS HEADACHE PAINS IN BACK

Could Scarcely Get About the House—Doctors Did Not Seem to Help Me, But I Found a Cure Which I Can Recommend to Others.

Mrs. H. Crary, 515 Cedar Street, Peterborough, Ont., writes,

"I was suffering from a run-down condition of the system, nervous debility and sleeplessness. I lost a good many nights' sleep, and some nights after going to sleep, would wake up with a start, and then lie awake for hours. I also had frequent headaches, and pains through my back. I got so bad that I could hardly do any work. I had taken doctors' medicine, but it did not seem to help me. Through reading in the newspapers of the help others had derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I started taking this medicine. The first box helped me, so I continued, taking about five or six boxes. I found that I was a great deal better, able to sleep well, and do my work without any trouble. My headaches and nervousness are gone. My mother lives with me, and she has also found great benefit from the use of the Nerve Food. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind."

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INSANE BEFORE THEY ENLISTED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—An official statement by the Military Hospitals Commission in regard to the agreement by which war veterans who have been mentally affected will be cared for in provincial asylums, says: "Over 50 per cent. of those now receiving treatment in institutions had been suffering from mental diseases before they enlisted and eventually would have become public charges in the ordinary course of events."

Motorcycle Squad Of New York City Had Extensive Graft System

Charges of Extortion By Clique Contained in Its Presentment—Automobile Owners Paid Tribute to the Graft Clique—Grand Jury Report.

DISMISSAL RECOMMENDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Charges of extensive grafting by many members of the Motor Cycle Squad of the Police Department were contained in a presentment handed to Justice Goff in in the Supreme Court recently by the Extraordinary Grand Jury convened by Governor Whitman at the request of District Attorney Swann to investigate the police failure in the Tuth Cruger case.

Many men, owners of automobiles, who had paid tribute to the graft clique of the Motor Cycle Squad, appeared before the Grand Jury to tell how they had been "held up." The Grand Jury found that at least twelve of these policemen morally had been guilty of bribery, but that on account of the interpretation placed on the bribery law by the Appellate Division in the case of Charles H. Hyde, it would be impossible to find indictments against them. On this phase of the matter the presentment says:

"In nuemrous cases direct and credible evidence was offered of payments direct to various motor cycle policemen—testimony which is believed to be true by this Grand Jury, and which would justify indictments of at least twelve motor cycle policemen for bribery, except for the fact that we are advised by the District Attorney that the law of this State in relation to bribery is such as would preclude conviction of such indicted persons, for the reason that it is the law that the person giving a bribe is an accomplice of the person receiving the bribe, and the testimony of an accomplice must be corroborated by such evidence as tends to connect the defendant with the commission of the crime.

"Inasmuch as these transactions are all past transactions, it is absolutely impossible to find corroboration of the chauffeurs, owners and other persons aiding and abetting in the crimes."

Dismissal Recommended

The Grand Jury recommends that Police Commissioner Bugher at once place the guilty policemen on trial with a view to dismissing them from the Department, as it is stated that the Commissioner is not bound by the strict interpretation of the bribery law which prevails in the criminal courts.

An interesting document offered in evidence was a printed card containing the names of thirty-four members of the motor cycle squad. This was obtained by Alfred J. Talley, Assistant District Attorney, from one of the accomplices. Concerning this card, Mr. Talley said:

"When a speeding motorist would be held up by one of these grafting policemen he would be furnished with one of these cards, provided the policeman thought him a safe man to do business with. The card contained the names, addresses, and private telephone numbers of the members of the clique. If a man holding one of these cards was held up and summoned to court another motor cycle policeman, not a member of the clique, all he had to do was to communicate with one of the thirty-four men whose names were on the card, pay him $10 or $15, and that policeman would use his influence, in most cases successfully, with his brother-policeman to have the case dropped.

Prominent Men Paid Tribute.

"This card was printed for private distribution by the thirty-four members of the clique. It would surprise the public to know the names of the prominent men of New York who had these cards and who paid tribute to the clique."

The Grand Jury presentment further said:

The Grand Jury is amazed that such a condition could exist in the city of New York, the effect of which is that policemen practically have the power of enriching themselves by levying tribute on owners and drivers of automobiles. Such a condition could not exist if proper supervision had been exercised.

It is of the utmost concern to the people of this city that, though the Police Department had made many rules regulating the traffic officers these rules have not been enforced, and motor cycle policemen have been abl to carry on their nefarious and unlawful operations practically without restraint.

District Attorney Swann immediately wrote a letter to the Police Commissioner, sending to him a copy of the presentment. He also sent a copy to the Mayor. Justice Goff ordered that the minutes of the Grand Jury be placed at the disposal of the Commissioner. It is expected that Mr. Bugher will at once take steps to carry out the Grand Jury recommendations.

TAKES AERIAL BOMBS TO SHAKE UP THE ENEMY

Reinforced Shelters Rock Continuously Under the Hammering of High Explosive Shells—Force is a German God—The Huns Are Absolute Materialists.

WITH THE CANADIANS IN FLANDERS, Jan. 21.—There is something very terrifying about aerial bombs. In the brightest imaginable moonlight on the particular night I was out in No-Man's-Land, looking over the ground shortly before one of the great attacks on the top of Passchendaele Ridge.

During the attack I sat in a German "Pill Box" which rocked continuously under the hammering of high explosive shells. Men were killed and wounded before my very eyes, almost within reach of me. Half the men with whom I associated that night are dead or wounded. The Colonel with whom I inspected our "jumping off" trenches was dangerously wounded in the chest during the operation.

It would be foolish and untruthful to say that these experiences were pleasant. However, strange as it may seem I found nothing terrifying about them. That was last night.

To-night we returned to Poperhinge. I was awakened by heavy explosions of bombs at four-thirty and the buzzing of enemy aircraft. I am free to confess that I was terrified. I could hear my hair rising. I felt as though the next bomb must land in the pit of my stomach. Much as one hates to admit it, I was somewhat terrified.

In a minute or two as I grew wider awake, my feelings became more normal. I flashed my electric torch on to my watch, and reeled over in order to try and still my terror in sleep. I was in fair way to success when the other officer, a veteran of two years standing, requested the time. I told him 2. A terrific bang, the house rocked and some plaster fell from the ceiling.

Mingled with the roar we could hear falling glass and other debris. "Yes, pretty hot," I remarked, and we both laughed. The German machines sang overhead like angry hornets. Another terrific bang. An aerial torpedo fell a hundred yards away. I learned that two officers had been killed by it. The Hun aeroplanes droned and the sound of distant explosions was in violent contrast to the stillness of the room and the small voice of the man in the bed across the way.

"DIVIDEND PAYING CATTLE"

"I did not understand when I left Canada," came deep voices out of the darkness. "After two years out here, one begins to see and understand. You know, it is well nigh impossible for a white man to understand the Huns.

"Power to the Germans in private or public life means power to oppress. The common people are called peasants, and a peasant to the German mind is a form of animal that must be housed and fed so as to produce a maximum amount of wealth at a minimum cost. To this end they have been organized like a big private money-making venture. Like dividend-paying cattle, they are well-quartered and well nurtured.

"There is one thing they are not allowed to do—think for themselves. The press is controlled, the pulpit is controlled, public meetings are controlled, consequently the German character in civilian life is docile; in war it is what the leaders dictate.

"The peasants are bullied and exploited by all classes in Germany. The lower middle class exploit and bully all peasants, but are treated like dirt under the feet by all others.

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AS CHARLIE SAYS:

The Kaiser would be happy with the status quo ante bellum. Despite everything, that is the status of ARABELA and yet the price is the same—10c.

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THE EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

The day when the Dollar Bill talks louder in Peterborough Stores than any other day in the year. This Year it will be held on—

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

About 30 of the principal stores in the City are participating, and are busy preparing the best list of bargains they can possibly find in their splendid stocks, and shoppers will certainly appreciate the extremely varied offerings such a large array of stores will assure. As usual the big list of Cash Bonuses is a liberal one, as the Merchants are giving away

$175 CASH PRIZES

This money will be given away in this way:—With every Dollar Purchase on that day, an Estimating Blank will be given to the purchaser. You will fill in your name and address, and a number representing your estimate on the following question:

Estimate the Number of these Blanks that will be filled in and dropped into the Ballot Box at "The Examiner Office" by 10.15 p.m. on DOLLAR DAY.

The nearest correct estimate will be awarded the 1st Prize of $25; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $15, and so on.

56 CASH PRIZES

Nearest correct estimate, 1st prize	$25.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 2nd prize.	20.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 3rd prize.	15.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 4th prize.	10.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 5th prize.	10.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 6th prize..	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 7th prize..	5.00
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Next nearest correct estimate, 9th prize..	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 10th prize.	$5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 11th prize..	5.00
Next 5 nearest correct estimates, 5 prizes, each	3.00
Next 10 nearest correct estimates, 10 prizes, each	2.00
Next 30 nearest correct estimates, 30 prizes, each	1.00

For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is printing and distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 30,000 blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the last Dollar Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 10,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

Make up your mind what and where you want to buy and come to Peterborough on Thursday, January 24th, expecting the greatest economy shopping event of your lives.

You can recognize all the Stores where DOLLAR SPECIALS are being given by the GREEN LETTERED PENNANTS IN THEIR WINDOWS.

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MONDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Turkish Cruiser Breslau Sunk and the Goeben Driven Ashore—Activities on the Battle Fronts

Canadain Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 21.—At the entrance to the Dardanelles on Sunday morning the Turkish cruiser Breslau was sunk, and the Goben driven ashore. The latter was subsequently attacked by aircraft. The British lost two monitors in the engagement.

FOUND DEAD.

Canadain Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 21.— General Duff, recently Commander in Chief in India, was found dead in bed in a London club.

FORCIBLY DISSOLVED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 21. —The Russian Constituent Assembly has been forcibly dissolved by sailors after one turbulent sitting.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ORILLIA, Jan. 21. — Professor Hutchins, organist of the Presbyterian church, fell forward on the keyboard of the organ dead last night while playing the opening voluntary.

GERMANS INTERNED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. — Herman Schmidt, former representative of the Dutchser Bank of Berlin, with a group of other wealthy Germans, has been interned until after the war.

GENERAL STRIKE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Exchange Telegraph reports a general strike in munition factories throughout Austria. One hundred thousand men out in Vienna and Neustadt.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 21. — Lively artillery actions in various places along the Italian front reported yesterday.

SUFFERING IN GERMANY.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Reports from neutral sources agree that physical exhaustion and want have become extreme in Germany.

ATTEMPTED RAID.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 21.— Enemy made several unsuccessful attempts to raid our trenches near Neuve Chapelle, south of Lens.

LINE ADVANCED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 21. — The official statement from Palestine says we advanced our line a mile on a four mile front in the neighbourhood of Durah, twelve miles north of Jerusalem.

DROPPED BOMBS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 21. — Last night's aviation statement says: "We dropped bombs at various points and brought down three enemy planes. Another one was driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

ECZEMA ON BABY'S EAR.

Mrs. F. Clarke, Belmont, Man., writes: "My baby had eczema on her ear. The sore was very bad and nothing seemed to do her very much good. Hearing of the remarkable cure Dr. Chase's Ointment was making, we sent for some, and after the third application the sore began to heal. I am glad to say that it is quite well now and we give the credit to Dr. Chase's Ointment. We cannot recommend this preparation too highly."

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

9.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

7.05 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

9.25 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

10.30 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 1.35 a.m.

11.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

4.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

6.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.

7.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

*2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.

12.10 a. m. — Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.41 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.36 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST:—

*8.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*5.20 a.m.—Myrtle and North Tprontos.

**1.50 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York, intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**2.30 p.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

**6 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

**8.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points.

*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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"THE CLUE IN THE AIR"

A DETECTIVE STORY

ISABEL OSTRANDER

(Continued from yesterday)

"'Pauline!' He turns to her. 'How was Marion dressed?' Describe the gown that is missing, that the detective says is on the body they found.'

"His voice wasn't bullyin' or harsh, but I could get the command in it, and she cringed as if he'd struck her with a whip.

"'It was black and white, striped silk,' she says. 'Very soft, and the hat had a rose-lined brim and a black lace veil applique—somethin'—with butterflies. The shoes were low white ones, with a narrow black piping, and French heels. Oh, Stephen!' she breaks off. 'I can't go on! It's too horrible! Too impossible!'

"'You needn't, ma'am,' I says. 'At least, not if she had a scar across her ribs on the left side. I guess I've got what you are lookin' for.'"

He paused, spat out the fragment of tobacco and lighted the cigar.

"How did they take it?" asked McCarty.

"Like no one else ever I see, and I have been here a long time." Bill puffed luxuriously and leaned back in his chair.

"There's some that goes down in a dead faint, and some that shrieks and carries on over the body, till it's all you can do to get them away from it, and some that won't even look. That is at first. They just can't bring themselves to give up the last chance, I suppose that maybe it ain't the one they are hunting for, but they all do come around to it, sooner or later. There's a kind of fascination about it. I'm thinkin', like the wax-works in the Chambers of Horrors. Even when they're certain, one way or the other, from the clothes and the description, they'll take a peep. All but them two this morning."

"What!" exclaimed McCarty. "Do you mean they never looked at the body at all—not once?"

"They did not. They looked at the clothes, and the lady broke down and cried fit to kill herself, but Mr. Quimby was as steady as a rock, though his face turned kind of gray. When I started to pull out the slab the lady screamed out no, that she couldn't stand it. Mr. Quimby started to persuade her, but I guess he thought better of it, for he stopped all of a sudden and stood quiet awhile. Then he led her out to the automobile and came back alone, and I had the surprise of my life. He wouldn't see the corpse, either!"

"But, why?" McCarty's jaw dropped.

"You can search me, Mac, I'm givin' it to you straight. He'd been so calm and sort of hard through it all, that I'd thought he'd be the last to turn squeamish, but give her a look he would not. It was almost as if he didn't want to face her dead or alive. He said it wasn't necessary, that the identification was complete and there wasn't any doubt in the world but that it was his daughter.

"I stared at him, with the eyes of me all poppin' out, and all at once he put his hand up before his eyes, but when he took it away there wasn't a tear. He said he would make arrangements at once to have the body removed, and he put a bill in my hand—though you can keep that under your belt, Mac!—his own hand was as cold as ice when it touched mine, but he held his head high as he waved Yost and Martin aside and walked out to the car."

"I'd like to have another look at the body myself, Bill," observed McCarty after a pause. "Is it here yet?"

"It is not. The undertaker called for it within the hour, an' carried the clothes along, too. I've seen many that could take misfortune bravely without going to pieces until afterward, maybe, but none with the ease of that man Quimby, with not even battin' an eye. I don't say he might not have been grievin' inside, and too proud to show it, but he acted as if nothin', not even this, would cease him—as if he was stronger than anything that could come to him in this world."

"She wasn't his own daughter at that," McCarty observed. "Just a step-daughter."

"I know. I got an ext a few minutes before you came. Did you read what he told the inspector after?"

McCarty nodded.

"Well, if you ask me, I don't believe it," declared Bill, flatly. "All that professin' and denyin', I mean. I've got a hunch he knows more than he's tellin', at any rate about why she went there last night and the other time, too, for that matter. He may be a great man and all that, like the paper says, but you can take it from me, he's a smooth customer."

"Bill, you are getting to be a regular old woman with your fancies," McCarty rose. "You'll be saying he murdered her himself next."

"I would not put it past him. Yes, on this occasion it was the opposite side of the street which engaged his attention.

To his disappointment he saw that the building across the way, whose windows looked directly into those of the Glamorgan, was still a mere shell in the course of construction, and a broad sign on its front announced that it would be ready for occupancy by the first of October. It was much larger than its neighbour opposite, extending almost to the middle of the block, and next to it the line of apartments was broken by a garage. It seemed almost hopeless that any one in the houses still further along to the west could have witnessed the tragedy but on a bare chance he tried the building on the other side of the garage.

An irate janitor drove him forth.

"Himmel! Vot iss dis, more polaffi said it, we don't know nodings, and we don't vant to! Respectable peoples you should ask it about murders und suche. Verdampt, hammerlei!"

Muttering darkly to himself, McCarty beat a retreat. As he neared the corner of the Drive he glanced back. A trim looking nurse was easing a resplendent baby carriage down the street of the Glamorgan and evidently in violent altercation with the hall-boy who stood in the doorway. McCarty crossed the street and strolled back toward her.

It is sad to record but as he approached he deliberately gave her what he would have termed "the eye." Her cheeks were still flushed from her late encounter, but McCarty was a personable looking man, and she dimpled.

"A fine child you have there, miss," he observed diplomatically, raising his hat.

The girl giggled.

"He's cross to-day. He had a bad night, with all the excitement, and getting woke up by the police. And then those fresh hall boys everlastingly trying to make me take him and his fine carriage down in the dirty old freight elevator! I just gave that one a piece of my mind!"

So this was the child of the Fentons, on the top floor! McCarty fell into step beside the nurse.

"It's fine and cool over on the Drive," he suggested tentatively.

"I'm taking him there for a breath of air." The girl tossed her head and smiled up at him.

"Did you say the police woke him up?" McCarty's tone was blandly surprised. "Was there trouble in your house?"

"There was—murder." Her own voice lowered, and she glanced half-fearfully over her shoulder. "Didn't you read about it in the papers? A woman was killed, flung out of a window!"

"To be sure I did, but I never thought of it being that house. You must have been scared to death."

"I was when they told us. We did not know anything about it until the police came to our door, and 'twas Mr. Fenton that talked to them. But that isn't the worst of it. I know something myself, but I'm afraid to tell, for fear of the police asking me a lot of questions, to say nothing of losing my place."

"You know something?" he repeated. "And what might that be? Oh, you needn't mind me! I'm not on the force."

"Well, I feel as though I should burst if I don't tell somebody!" the girl exclaimed in a little gush of confidence. "The papers said nobody knew how she got in the building or when, but I do. At least, I met her on the stairs and talked to her. It must have been her, poor thing, from the description of her clothes."

"You did? And what time was this?"

"A little after ten. I got let out till half past nine, but I went to a movie and was late, so I sneaked up the front stairs. I had a key to the apartment and I knew Mr. and Mrs. Fenton would be in bed early, for they had been out till all hours the night before. I was afraid if I came up the back way the cook would tell on me. The stairs wind around the elevator shaft, and I came up behind the lady right near the third floor.

"She turned around as quick as a flash and then she got very white and sat down on the step. I asked if she felt sick, but she said no, that I'd startled her, but she would be all right in a moment. I didn't dare wait, being late as I said, so I went on and left her there, but I heard the rustle of her dress as she stood up again before I had fairly turned the corner. It came to me afterwards, when I learned what had happened, that she sat down there to make me pass her, so I shouldn't see what apartment she was going to."

"Wasn't there a hall-boy on duty? It's queer he didn't see her come in."

"He didn't see me either, and for a very good reason. He was sound asleep with his head down on the switchboard!"

(To Be Continued.)

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Mrs. Jackson, 457 Bolivar St., Peterborough, Ont., writes: "Fifteen years ago I was so bad with my heart I could not walk across the house, my nerves were literally all gone, and I was frightened at my shadow. I commenced to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and was soon able to do my own work. I have told dozens of people about them, some as bad as I was, and to-day they are also doing their own work. If more people would take them there would not be so many weak hearts."

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How to Get Estimating Blanks for Both Contests

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Have You Seen the Pint Sealer of Coppers

The Examiner has already on view at the Peterborough Bookstore the Pint Sealer of Coppers on which you are to estimate for The Examiner cash prize on Dollar Day. Everybody who pays any money into The Examiner Office on THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th (Dollar Day), whether for subscription or account, will be handed an estimate blank on which to estimate the number of coppers in the sealer. The nearest correct estimate will receive the prizes as follows

First nearest estimate	$5.00
Second nearest estimate	4.00
Third nearest estimate	3.00
Fourth nearest estimate	2.50
Fifth nearest estimate	1.50
Sixth nearest estimate	1.00
Seventh nearest estimate	1.00
Eighth nearest estimate	1.00
Ninth nearest estimate	1.00
	$20.00

Be in Peterborough on JANUARY 24th, 1918

ON THE CAMBRAI FRONT -- GERMAN PRIZE

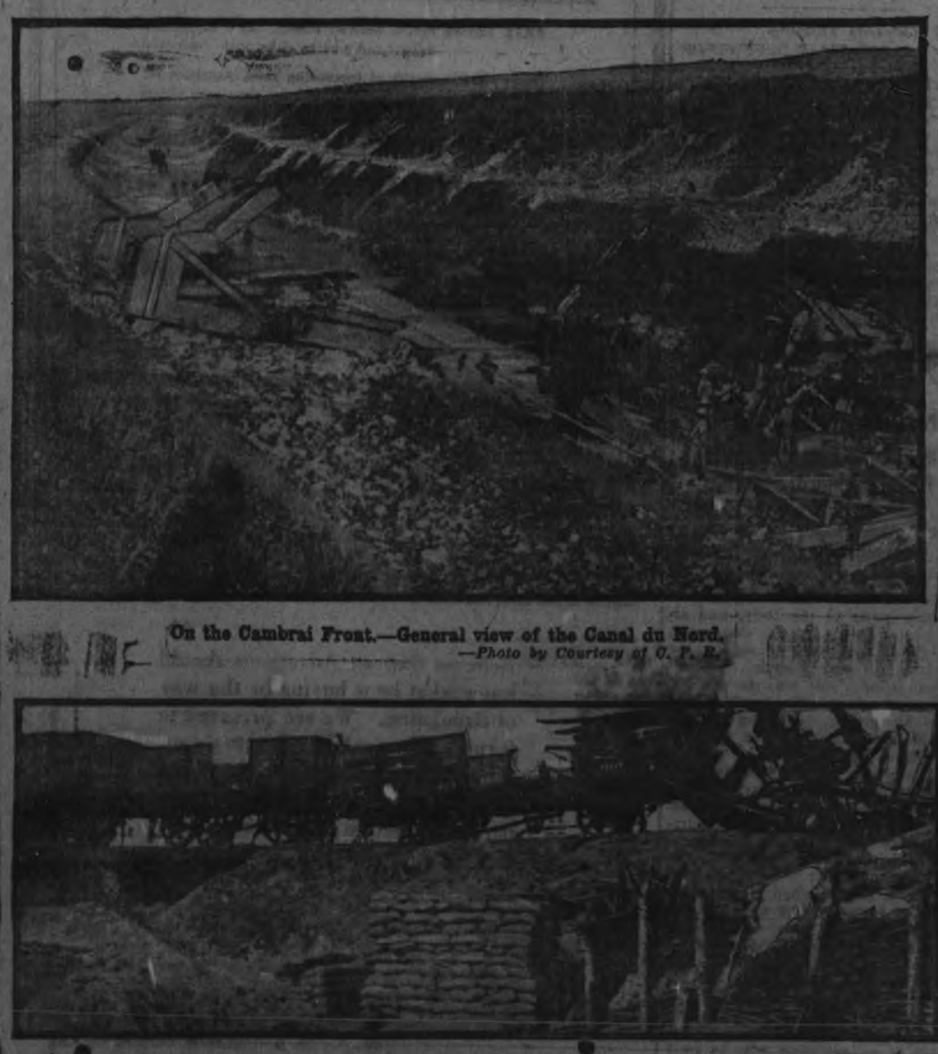
A landship bringing in its prize—a 5.9 German naval gun.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Signalling between the support and front lines.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

A German partially completed strongpoint at Glesquieres.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

A machine gun mounted on a wheel so that the gunner can swing quick to follow the enemy aeroplanes.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

New Zealanders on the Western Front—An advanced signaller.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



On the Cambrai Front.—General view of the Canal du Nord.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

On the British Western Front—On the railway in no man's land.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

TOM LYNX - TRAPPED

ON a snowy, well-brushed ridge just north of the Ice River the big tom-lynx lay in the snow, surly, frightened, and in pain. A strange object clung grimly and cruelly to his foreleg and had stayed there ever since he had leaped at a dead partridge early that morning.

Two miles away in the sunlight open a big moose and three cows browsed in placid quiet. On the ice of the Kootenay River, a mile or two further away, a coyote had just run to earth and killed a rabbit which the lynx had unconsciously jumped an hour before he had spied the dead partridge. The white expanse of a beaver-made lake was marred in a straight line where the last band of black-tail deer had gone south to the more open portions of the valley to spend the winter.

Ten miles to the north the faint whistle of the transcontinental C.P.R. train whistled as it rushed westward down the grade from Field, B.C., toward Leanchoil, and in the fallen, tangled timbers the pine marten and mink looked eagerly for rabbits and spruce partridge, keeping ever a keen and apprehensive watch for the approach of the dread wolverine.

The tom-lynx had gone out that morning, empty of stomach but full of hope. As he glided over the single snowshoe trail, looking for food his nostrils had encountered a strange and most enticing and promising odor. Lifting his head, with twitching ears, he tasted that scent again, olefactorially, and then followed eagerly up the wind. It promised unknown but very desirable things. At the bole of a great tree he saw a little litter of broken sticks fencing off approach on all sides but one to a tender young partridge, dead but toothsome. The captivating odor was more powerful, too, it even blunted the natural caution of the lynx. He leaped hungrily, and his sharp teeth crushed on bone and flesh and feathers just as the steel jaws of an anise-scented trap clamped with paralyzing force on the furry foreleg of the animal. Since then he had toiled and snarled and struggled in fear and pain and anger, and was now lying in exhaustion and fatalistic quiet.

He heard the crackle of brush, the crunch of snowshoes. A man in warm winter clothing burst through the intervening bushes, and whooped gladly as he raised a heavy club he carried and moved swiftly down on the fifteen dollar hide his trap had caught. The big lynx reared to his full height and was almost on a level with the man's eyes when the club dropped on his skull and he knew no more. Trappers always try to get the skins without breaking them. It means a better price. L. V. H.

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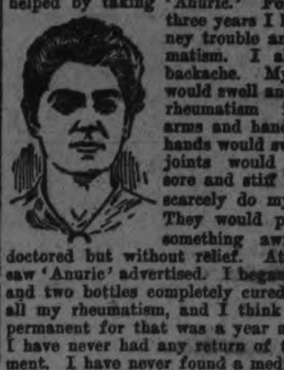

STANDARD LOAF OF BREAD.

Food Controller Announces One is to be Established.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Food Controller is making arrangements for a standard loaf of bread from standard flour. He has written to millers, wholesale flour dealers, wholesale grocers, retail flour dealers and retail grocers, emphasizing the necessity of discouraging hoarding of flour.

Millers are asked not to sell more than the usual quantities of flour to bakers and wholesale dealers. Wholesale dealers are asked not to allow retail dealers to stock heavily with regular grades of flour, and retail dealers are asked not to sell more than one week's supply of flour to families, except in cases where it is impossible for the customers to secure supplies weekly. Those who do not accede to these requests will be promptly dealt with, and the shipment of flour or to these persons will be prohibited.

The letter adds that a date will be set, after which bakers will be required to sell their bread based on the raise of the standard flour, which will be of high quality, and will be quite as palatable as patents, and even more conducive to health. Samples of the standard spring and winter wheat flour will be furnished, and all mills will be required to produce a quality of our which will not be superior in colour to the standard samples. Every mill must furnish to the Food Controller's office every two weeks a statement showing the quantity of wheat ground and the weight of flour produced therefrom. There are 167 Canadian flour mills already under license. All the remaining mills will be similarly licensed. The profits of the licensed mills have been limited to a maximum average of 25 cents on the milling of enough wheat to make a barrel of flour (196 pounds.)

CALL CONFERENCE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—M. Torhernoff was elected chairman of the Constituent Assembly, and declared the Assembly should immediately call a conference of all the Entente Allies and consider war aims.

Few People Know This

Large doses of pills for the liver are not as efficient as small doses.

The big dose purges its way through the system fast, but does not cleanse thoroughly.

The small dose (if *right*) acts gently on the liver, and gives it just the slight help it needs to do its own work, and do it well.

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Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

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EARLY SETTLERS IN HALIBURTON

In the days of the early settlers in the northern part of this county and Haliburton, transportation was a much bigger problem than it is to-day and gave rise to some peculiar methods.

Among others we recall the case of Jules Cronk of Coboconk. In the year 1867, Jules built himself a boat, extra large and strong enough to carry 2,500 pounds of flour. With a large pair of oars, and a sail to use on the lakes when the wind was favorable, he would start from Fenelon Falls, and sell his flour to the settlers.

Commencing at Rosedale, he would work his way along the shore of Balsam Lake to Coboconk, up the Gull River to Norland, through Moore's Lake and Gull Lake to Minden, which usually was his destination. The journey occupied from three to four weeks according to the weather.

It was a remarkable boat for one man to portage, such a large boat, as he used, but he was very strong and by means of a double purchase, pulleys and rollers he put under the boat, he managed to do the work.

His boat was strengthened with double knees, and was made with a double bottom, having about five inches space between the two layers of plank. This was for the purpose of keeping the flour dry. He also had a small cabin built of jointed pine lumber, painted white, in which he kept his goods, keeping them protected from the rain, as well as giving a good appearance to the craft.

When Mr. Cronk was approaching a settler's house he would announce himself by blowing upon a large horn, which he carried, and it was a welcome sound indeed to many in those days. The roads consisted of mere trails through the forest, and very little travelling was done. In buying from Jules, you didn't have to take a bag or any stated amount, but bought according to the money you had, as it was a strictly cash business.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, are those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act, on the inside organs.

PRIDE OF FLESH GIVES WAY.

Germans Recast War Views Under Discipline of Fasting.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Times publishes a long report, attributed to a neutral who has made an extended stay in Germany, describing internal conditions. It is apparent, he says, that tuberculosis is working havoc, especially among the young, while contagious dysentry, which was a serious scourge in the summer, has not ceased. It is attributable to bad food. The decline in the birth rate is causing great anxiety.

The correspondent adds: "Nothing but the iron grip of Prussian militarism restrains the nation from making more pronounced advances to its adversaries than any which have yet been made. The Germans are longing for peace, but they want peace with victory. They no longer abuse their enemies, as in the early days of the war. Doubtless the shortage of supplies has much to do with the change of mental attitude. Proudness of the flesh has given way before the discipline of fasting. This accounts for very much in recent developments of German policy."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung reports that in consequence of the shortage of fodder the dead weight of cattle sent to the Berlin market is only one-half the normal, and that large numbers of milch cows must be slaughtered to provide the prescribed meat rations.

STREET FIGHTING.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Petrograd despatches state that street fighting has again started in that city.

Many Interesting Things That a Visitor May See In the British Museum

MANY people think of the British Museum as a gloomy place, instructive, no doubt, but dull and uninteresting; memories of long, weary walks through endless galleries, and of cases filled with illegible manuscripts and dusty antiquities.

The great museum, therefore, is often neglected, or left to foreign visitors, and yet—if we know how and where to look for them—it is full of romance and beauty, and contains some of the strangest historical relics and the finest statues in the whole world.

In most of our other London collections, we find the artistic work of the last ten centuries, writes A. A. Methley, in "A Guide to London," but the British Museum takes us far back, behind the Christian era, and shows us not only "The glory that was Greece and the splendor that was Rome," but the crafts and histories of older nations and civilizations.

We see the wonders of Egypt and of Babylon, the images and ornaments from Ancient Peru and Mexico, and, stranger still, the uncouth relics of prehistoric times, when men scratched outlines of mammoths on bones or on the rough walls of their cave-dwellings, and when literature had its beginning in stories of . . . adventure that were told over camp fires, and in the crooning lullabies with which the skin-clad mothers of the stone age hushed their babies to sleep.

The prehistoric antiquities of the British Museum are exhibited in the hall at the top of the principal staircase, and here we can see the flint weapons which are the earliest relics of all.

To the same period belong some curious pictures drawn on pieces of bone, and also ivory and horn dagger-handles, carved into rough likenesses of deer and other animals. . .

The Stone Age was followed to the Bronze and Iron Periods, and relics of these different times are exhibited here.

We now go into the first Egyptian Room. . . In the far-off days when Italy and Greece were unknown lands, inhabited by savage tribes, Egypt was the country of a people skilled in. . . agriculture and irrigation and in the arts of painting, sculpture, and architecture.

We know a great deal about this wonderful nation, for their books and inscriptions can be deciphered, and the ruins of their temples. . . remain on the banks of the Nile, as evidences of their genius, knowledge, and artistic ability.

In most countries, the ancient cities have been destroyed in times of warfare. . . but the buildings of Egypt were, for the most part, buried under the dry desert sands and thus have been preserved during thousands of years. . .

On the ground floor of the museum there are three more Egyptian galleries, and in these are many of the huge stone statues of kings and gods that have been brought from Karnak and the other famous temples.

In the southern gallery can be seen the slab of black basalt, called the "Rosetta Stone," which was found near Alexandria in 1793. It bears an inscription, written in Greek, in Demotic, and in the curious picture language, called hieroglyphic. It is this stone that has enabled the books and inscriptions of Ancient Egypt to be deciphered—the well-known Greek serving as a key to unravel the mysteries of the two other languages. . .

We go on to wilder countries, and see curious weapons and canoes from the South Sea Islands, jade ornaments from New Zealand, and the feathered head-dresses and bead-trimmed garments of Red Indian chiefs.

There is a beautiful model of a Japanese house, with miniature furniture complete, and there are hideous idols from Central Africa, and the sledges, snow-shoes, and fur coats of the Esquimaux.

It is impossible to describe all the curious things which are gathered together here, and there is still another division of the museum to be visited, which, although left to the last, is by no means the least interesting part of the great collection.

We go downstairs, cross the vestibule, and enter the libraries, where can be seen not only every description of printed book, but also the old manuscripts, with their wonderful hand-painted pictures and illuminated borders. . .

Beyond the manuscript room is a long gallery, called the "King's Library," where can be seen the first books ever printed in England by William Caxton. There are also early editions of Shakespeare's plays and some beautiful specimens of old and modern bookbinding. In other parts of the museum are collections of coins and original drawings by great artists. Among these there are some beautiful sketches by the famous Italian painter, Leonardo da Vinci.

Panama

The first permanent settlement in the new world was established at [illegible] on Aug. 15, 1519, by [illegible] Spanish governor. In exploring the Pacific coast along the isthmus a [illegible] adventurer found a small fishing village called Panama, and on the date given above the governor [illegible] his capital there. Two years later by royal decree, Panama was made a city and the seat of a bishop.

Placed.

Jenks—So you and the [illegible] are one? Timson—That's what I thought when the parson married us, but I have since concluded we are two. Jenks—What do you mean? Timson—She is one and I am naught [illegible] fellow.

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MAKING TEXTILE OF WOOD PULP.

STOCKHOLM. — Sweden's textile factories, facing partial or complete stoppage as a result of the impossibility of securing wool, cotton, and jute, are turning their attention to the manufacturing of textiles from wood pulp. Other branches of the textile industry are also hopeful of saving the situation by manufacturing paper substitutes as Germany has done. The Krupp workmen in Germany wear overalls of paper, and one of the largest machine shops in Dusseldorf uses only paper belts for its engines. Finer products, including all sorts of underwear, are made from wood pulp in Germany, and a mixture of as much as 40 or even 50 per cent, can be used in making fabrics for outer clothing.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied —it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural colour and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

HUNS MOVING TROOPS FOR THAT OFFENSIVE?

LONDON, Jan. 19. — A telegram from Rotterdam says that, beginning to-day, all railroad passenger traffic in Germany is being reduced sixy per cent. The published explanation is that foodstuffs and other goods which have accumulated at certain centres must be distributed. Correspondents who send the reports to London say, however, that there is every reason to believe the transfer of troops to the western front is the real reason, adding that it is reported these troops are to be moved suddenly for a concentrated offensive.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

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The lowest official class is overbearing with all civilians and servile to all higher up. So it goes. The military caste being top dogs and the Kaiser the all highest snob and bulldozer.

"This does not just happen to be the case. Germany society is organized and this organization is enforced by the powers that be.

FORCE IS GERMAN GOD.

"The German international system is founded on force. The external policy springs from the same source. The German nation would crush the rest of the nations if it had the power as the German Government crushes the German people when it has the power. They are the lowest form of brutes and brute force in the power that they understand."

"What you say" I ventured, "is really that the Huns are absolute materialists. They do not believe in God, or spirit or goodness or fair play. They only judge by the material effect. They are intelligent animals, and if they were to win this war they would crush the soul out of the world at large. Heaven help us."

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BRITISH NAVAL VICTORY AT DARDANELLES

AUSTRIA SMOULDERING WITH A BLAZE OF OPPOSITION TO THE GERMAN MILITARIST PROGRAMME

Industrial Chaose of More Than Local Nature is Reported and Grevious Differences Have Developed Between Emperor Carl and the Pan-German Leaders--Several Hundred Thousand Enemy Reinforcements Have Reached Belgium.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By John H. Hearley.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, January 21.—Greatly stirred by President Wilson's democratic outline of war aims Austria-Hungary is scouldering with a blaze of opposition to militarist Germany, according to reports to the Vatican, received from the Papal Nunzio at Vienna. It was understood he described the situation in the Dual Monarchy as "most critical" for the Teutonic military combine.

President Wilson's speech to Congress, it was understood, has given a remarkable impulse to democratic peace ideas in the whole nation. Industrial chaos of mere than mere local nature is reported. Grievous differences have developed between Emperor Carl and th Pan-German leaders. The Kaiser, it was declared, is trying to smooth out these disagreements by supporting Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann against Von Buelow who is violently hated in Austria. The Corriere D'Italia, the Vatican organ, declared positively to-day: "We are facing a true Austrian pronouncement against Ludendorff, Hoffman and German Imperialism."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, January 21.—Several hundred thousand German troops have been brought into Belgium during the past few weeks. The little kingdom has literally been crowded with men and munitions, according to word received here to-day. Despatches from Amsterdam report of Belgian Province of Limburg filing up with Austrian troops. All the concentration is apparently in preparations for the long advertised west front drive.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 21.—The night passed quietly, the War Office reports. We captured a few prisoners in patrol encounters.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 21.—"Aside from usual artillery fire there is nothing to report," says to-day's War Office communication.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 21.—A formal protest was sent to Tokio by the Peoples' Commissaries to-day against the landing of any Japanese troops at Vladivostok.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, January 21.—Negotiations between the Central Powers and the Ukrainian "Peoples republic" at Brest-Litocsk have resulted in an agreement on principles of peace treaty, which is to be concluded and war be declared terminated, according to advices from Brest-Litovsk to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, January 21.—President Wilson has served notice on Democratic leaders in the Senate that he will use all his influence and power to beat the bill in troduced in the Senate to-day to create a war council. "The President will fight to the finish," was the word brought to the Capitol to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Sunday—A. I. Shingaroff, Minister of Finance in the Kerensky, and Professor F. F. Kokoshkin, State Comptroller under Kerensky, were murdered in their beds in the Maine Hospital last night.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, January 21.—A million one hundred and twenty thousand strikers out in Austria was the estimate carried in a Zurich desaptch printed by the Matin to-day.

LONDON, January 20.—In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the Turkish cruiser Midullu, formerly the German Breslau, was sunk, and the Sultan Yawuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the Admiralty to-night.

THE ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.

The official statement says:

"The Goeben and Breslau—Turkish names Sultan Selim and Milullu—with destroyers were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles this (Sunday) morning. The Breslau was sunk. The Goeben escaped, but has been beached, evidently badly damaged, at Niagara Point in the narrows of the straits.

"The Goeben is now being attacked by naval aircraft.

"Our losses reported are the monitor Raglan and a small monitor, the M-28."

The former German battle-cruiser Goeben, "sold" to Turkey, had a speed of over twenty-five knots and was completed in 1912. Her tonnage was a little larger than the 21,000 tons given on the accompanying picture plate, the added amount being due to alterations just prior to the war. Her main armament consisted of ten 11-inch and twelve 5.9 guns. The cruiser Breslau was of 4,478 tons, with a speed of over twenty-six knots. Her main armament consisted of twelve 4.1-inch guns. She was put to tea in 1912.

JANUARY DOLLAR DAY

Advertising Copy for Dollar Day, Thursday, January 24th, should be sent in not later than 9 a.m. TO-MORROW MORNING to be in time for insertion in Tuesday's Examiner.

HEATLESS MONDAY GENERALLY OBSERVED IN EASTERN STATES

Special Force of Detectives Assisted by Many Volunteers on Duty to See That Fuel Administrator's Edict is Carried Out

A CHANGE OF FEELING

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Almost deserted streets in the down-town business section and shipping districts gave evidence to-day that industrial New York generally observed the first of "heatless Mondays" decreed by the National Fuel Administration. Sky scraper office buildings were untenanted, great department stores closed their doors, hundreds of factories and small business houses were idle. All city and suburban transportation lines were run on holiday schedules. Food stores were open, as were specially exempted industries, but many of them operated on restricted basis. The theatres were open, but must close to-morrow. New York stock exchanges opened for business, but without heat, and the banks did business as usual. Saloons were privileged to open until sunset on condition that they did not use either fuel or light. Local fuel administrators even forbade the use of lamps, lanterns or candles as substitutes for gas or electricity. To assist fuel administrators a special force of detectives was detailed for duty, assisted by volunteer workers from various federal and city departments. Authorities were prepared to institute proceedings promptly against violators of the orders.

ACTIVITY SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Business activity generally east of the Mississippi river was suspended to-day for the first of a series of ten heatless Mondays ordered by the fuel administration to release coal for private consumption and trans-Atlantic shipping. At the same time manufacturing plants throughout the east were idle for the fourth successive day in compliance with the administration's five day closing order, effective last Friday and designed also to save coal and assist materially in relieving the traffic condition. Fuel officials declared there had been a radical change of feeling in the country regarding the orders.

Industries were co-operating fully there they said, and virtually complete acquiescence was expected of concerns affected by the Monday closing programme begun to-day.

County Council Will Meet Here To-morrow

The January sessions of the County Council will open at the Court House to-morrow. The election of the Warden for 1918 will be the first duty, followed by the election offfi,.4.r thm followed by the striking of committees. During the week the Council will deal with the demands of the Patriotic Fund and will be visited by a deputation from the Peterborough branch of the Fund.

Apparently the good roads question will remain dormant.

DON'T DELAY

In having that eye trouble attended to. It might be that it can be cured by wearing glasses for a while. Delay is always dangerous. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 535, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your Piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

THE CRISIS IS AT HAND

Dissolution of the Constituent Assembly by the Bolsheviki Has Brought to Climax the Opposition of Social Revolutionary Party

EX-MINISTERS KILLED

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

(By Joseph Shapien).

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.— The crisis between the Bolsheviki and the Conservative Liberals was at hand to-day. The dissolution of the Constituent Assembly affected by the Trotsky-Lenine government has brought to a climax the violent opposition of the Social Revolutionary party. Bolsheviki leaders to-day freely predicted that their enemies are now preparing a campaign of terror. They named former Minister Savinoff, with 150 men, as leading this counter revolutionary movement.

DRAMATIC SCENES.

Bloodshed was narrowly averted in closing the Constituent Assembly. The last few minutes of the meeting were dramatic in their intensity. Armed sailors poured into the hall and were arrayed in groups in the aisles. Their commander demanded that Chernoff, then presiding, quit the platform, and that members of the right parties leave the hall. Chernoff flatly refused. A heated argument ensued. Witnesses to-day insisted it was only intervention of Bolsheviki delegated themselves that saved their political opponents from violence at the hands of the Bolsheviki troops. The final act of the Assembly was the formal proclamation of Russia as a democratic republic.

The speech of former Minister Tzerstelli was dramatic. He was constantly interrupted, many times with violent abuse. His concluding peroration was a pathetic appeal to all that the revolution be permitted to bear fruit in the formation of a government which would show a solid front of all classes of revolutionary democracy.

The Bolsheviki and social revolutionaries of the left, together with others who favour a pan-Russian Workmen, Soldiers' and Peasants' Congress, to take the place of the Constituents Assemble, were working hard to-day to achieve this sort of a law-giving body. The Soviets completely control the situation and will undoubtedly carry through their programme complete.

"What happened to the Constituent Assembly simply represents the struggle now going on everywhere," said the Bolsheviki Minister of Agriculture, M. Kalegayex, in an interview with the United Press to-day. "The right parties cannot remain alone and exercise power in the Constituent Assembly, for the people do not recognize them. The people are behind the Soviets. Should the parties of the right challenge the authority and power of the Soviets, it simply means an extension of the civil war now raging."

It was reported to-day that the people's commissionaries desire to take the Brest-Litovsky negotiations out of the hands of the present delegation, although they assert their adherence to the conditions of the armistice.

MINISTERS KILLED.

On Sunday night former Cabinet Ministers Kokoshkin and Shingareff who were recently transferred to a hospital from the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, were killed by a band of sailors and workmen. Their assassination, together with animosities aroused by the forcible closing down of the Constituent Assembly, has brought about most intensely bitter feeling between the right and left parties. A delegation of Constituent Assembly leaders who called on Nicholai Lenine to-day to protest against the Bolsheviki action, were told by the Bolsheviki leader that permission would be withheld for them to assemble anywhere and that instead of their conference, a national convention would be formed by the forthcoming Soviet Congress. All newspapers containing detailed accounts of constituent meetings were confiscated to-day.

How Is The Patriotic Fund To Be Raised For This Year?

The Different Methods That Have Been Suggested Analyzed ---Voluntary Subscription the Best Way But Plan is Considered Impracticable--Impossible to Get Government to Handle Problem--Issuing Debentures a Wasteful Method---Placing the Amount on This Year's Taxes is a Feasible Solution of the Difficulty.

MONEY MUST BE FOUND SOME WAY

1—To issue debentures, as was done last year (for 1917)?

It is agreed that while this plan might have been permissible, once, that it would be most wasteful to do so again. In the end, when the interest and sinking-fund are provided for, and the issue of debentures paid, at the interval for which issued, that $80,000.00 will have cost the city nearly $130,000.00. Money will double itself in about 17 years.

Besides there is so much in prospect, that will necessitate the issue of debentures for municipal works, the overhead bridge, the sewage disposal plant, and other work, that the borrowing limit of the city will be pretty well reached. Debentures, for the purpose in view, are conceded to be out of the question.

2—To raise the amount required by voluntary subscription, as was done for 1915-16?

If practicable, this is by far the best way. If we assume that the larger the interests that a man has, the greater his property and holdings be, the more he should give to aid in the protection of that property, then subscriptions would vary as to individual responsibility. We had large subscriptions, in the past two years, we had many moderate subscriptions, and we had about $7,000.00 of subscriptions that were never paid. Because a man affixes his name to a list does not mean that he will always pay the amount. We know that now. After diligent effort, even going into the courts, we are out about the sum named.

Then there is the question of the workers to make the canvass. When previous campaigns were put on there were only one or two patriotic objects in sight. In the interval we have the Red Cross, British Red Cross, Belgium Relief, Sailors' Relief, War Veterans' Furnishing Fund, Serbian Relief and others. All are most worthy, all have been supported. But there is a limit to the activity of canvassers. And the mere work of collecting the subscriptions for the Patriotic Fund (dont now for the past two campaigns, in three years, largely by Mr. Aylmer and Mr. Crane), it will be almost impossible to find some one to devote the time and attention. True, it can be done. But who will undertake to do it. Still if it is decided to make the effort, the Old Guard will be called together to buckle down to business.

3—To raise the amount required by subscriptions, and, failing the objective being reached, to ask the Council to place on the taxes roll an amount to meet the deficiency left over from the campaign, whatever it may be?

Look at this proposition from the point of human nature. Will not the man who hesitates to subscribe, argue that if he does not do so, that it will not matter, and that it will come back to the city in the tax rates. And if we all hesitate to subscribe, then we will be back to the simple proposition of a tax levy. And if this plan were partially successful, and the balance found by the council, in any way involving the matter of taxes, then the man who subscribed would have to pay a second time through his tax slip. Knowing this contingency, what is the matter with his deciding to let it go and pay only once, through his taxes?

Plainly, this plan hath its hindrances. And a whole raft of folks would not subscribe, thinking that anyway their share as it would come on the tax bill, will be so much less by the amount that the other fellows subscribe. And the other fellow sees it that way too. Hence he is reluctant.

4—To raise the amount required by a levy of taxes, and place the amount on the tax rates for this year, and get rid or it?

By far the most feasible plan. First, it is positive. All will pay in proportion to their assessment. If they have much then they will pay what that holding represents. It may not be all they should pay, from an income and patriotic point of view, but it will be as much as can be levied, legally, under the plan.

Roughly speaking, it would require an addition to the rate of say, five mills on the dollar. Five mills is one-half of one cent. So for every dollar that a man was assessed he would pay half a cent. Not very serious, it is? If assessed for $500.00 he would pay $2.50. He gets off cheap, assuming that he should pay something towards carrying on the war. He can't hope to escape, even if he wished, for all hands must help to bear the burden of war expense. The man assessed for $1,000.00 would pay $5.00, and so on.

Of course, under this plan, many who gave sums of $1,000.00, $500.00, and even up to $2,500.00 under the subscription plan, would get off, if the expression may be used, very much more lightly. Still there is nothing to prevent them giving more than the tax amount, if so inclined. Probably many would do so, for there are a pretty large number of our citizens who look at these things in a broad and helpful way.

Do you know—probably you do not—that in the two subscription campaigns, only about 1,400 people subscribed and paid the $62,000.00 or $67,000.00, as the case might be. Fourteen hundred out of a population of about 22,000. Even if we reckon by heads of families, then fourteen hundred out of, say, five thousand made up the money list. So a whole raft of people did not subscribe. The above numbers include both large and small givers.

Under the taxes plan, surely, a large number who gave not at all will give reasonable amounts. That is a sure thing. Most any man can afford, for himself and family, to give $5.00 or $7.50 to the Fund. For a whole year of carrying on the war. Of course this taxes plan is open to the objection, and we can't dodge this objection being put forward, that you are not getting at the man who has been making munitions at $6.00 per day all the long summer. He may not be a tenant, or owner, but a boarder. So the law cannot reach him and take his coin. But will you be any

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GOVERNMENT IS ATTACKED OVER CAMBRAI AFFAIR

Daily Mail Disagrees With the Findings and Says Government is Under Pressure of the British General Staff

CALLS ARMY CLIQUE

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Daily Mail publishes a two column contributed article, vehemently attacking the government and general staff in connection with the finding of the staff, announced in the Commons Tuesday, that the British Higher Army Command had not been surprised by the German attack on the Cambrai front on November 30, when the British lost part of the ground gained in their offensive a few days earlier. The article says that the government, under pressure of the general staff, is hushing up the incident, while the Germans claim they have captured or destroyed 132 tanks and taken 9,000 men and 100 guns. The writer adds,

"The particular army clique has had supreme military control for two years and has repeatedly failed to fulfil its own expectations and promises."

The Mail editorially endorses the writer of this article, blaming the Early of Derby, secretary for war, and General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the General Staff, whose removal it suggests is desirable.

Council Meeting This Evening

Patriotic Fund Deputation Will Wait on the Council

The City Council will meet this evening to deal with general business and also hear a deputation representing the Peterborough Patriotic Fund in respect to the funds required for the operation of the Fund during the current year. The Council will be urged to raise sixty thousand dollars by direct tax in preference to issuing debentures for a long period of year. If the direct tax method is adopted it will mean an increase in the tax rate of about five mills for the present. In other words, the property owner will have to pay five dollars a thousand on his assessment for Patriotic Fund purposes.

DONATIONS TO CLUB ROOM FUND G. W. V. A.

Mrs. R. J. Devey gratefully acknowledges the following towards furnishing the club rooms of the G. W. V. A.:

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Mrs. Aylmer	1.00
Mrs. Bridge	1.00
Mrs. H. Williams	1.00
Mrs. Theobald	1.00
Miss Godfrey	1.00

Frank Jenne says:

In Boston a few weeks ago British wool was snapped up at record prices —$1.10 a pound. The prices surprised dealers. "Outrageous!" was the way some dealers characterized it, and yet at the close of selling 4,736 bales, the prices went higher. It would be wise to buy good Clothes as an investment—right now. Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, at reduced prices. "Come to me."

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See Advertisement with Prize List. BAND IN ATTENDANCE. Fine Time Expected

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MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1918

TOWN PLANNING.

...he excellent reports printed in the ...aminer on Saturday of the excel... addresses of Mr. Adams, Town ...nning Adviser to the Conserva...n Commission, gave our readers ...ood idea of the importance and in...est of his addresses and their ...bject.

...he Examiner naturally thinks his ...dresses good; for in the main they ...braced and endorsed what the Ex...iner has been advocating and in...ting upon for years.

...he gist of Mr. Adams' contentions ...nsisted in emphasising the import...ce of adopting easily realised plans ...d gradually working up to them as ...means of co-ordinating action to the ...tainment of definite and desirable ...nditions.

The misfortune of Peterborough is ...at plan and system have almost ...mpletely been ignored, with the ...sult of unnecessary expenditure of ...oney to provide undesirable condi...ons, and a failure to realise upon ...the tremendous possibilities" which, ...ccording to Mr. Adams, Peterbor...ugh possesses—and in accordance ...ith our maturely considered and de...berately adopted slogan: "Peterbor...ugh presents possibilities unparal...eled."

The Examiner takes little credit for ...e fact that Mr. Adams endorsed ...hat it has long and often been ...ntending for in the way of improve...ent of the city. The conclusions of ...ich are so obvious to anyone who ...es his mind for thinking, that they ...re almost auto-suggestive.

The benefits and beauties of town ...anning and civic embellishment are ...n self-evidently commendable that ...hey are like pretty girls, who carry ...heir argument in their own faces.

As to planning and plans, so strong...y insisted upon, their importance is ...lain. Twenty-five years ago the Ex...aminer advocated the preparation of ...a grade plan for the city. This ...would have cost, at that time, two or ...three hundred dollars. It was not ...provided, and for lack of such a plan ...he city has been put to the expendi...ure of thousands—the waste of thou...sands. People built at all sorts of ...levels as their judgment dictated; ...there was no plan to build to. Con...sequently, in the construction of ...concrete sidewalks, buildings were ...put into a hole or up in the air; at ...least, some of the owners were "up ...in the air," and to save trouble walks ...had to be reconstructed, with the re...sult—to save trouble, other trouble ...was made—that walks had to be rip...ped up and replaced to suit capri...cious levels; and that accounts for ...some of the undulatory sidewalk sur...faces and lines we have in the city.

This is only one example of the ...loss and undesirable results of failure ...to plan; but many others in a similar ...line could be cited, whereby there is ...large unnecessary expenditure of ...civic money due to haphazard and ...unsystematic — unplanned — public ...works.

Another feature of Mr. Adams' ad...dress was his insistence upon the ...social and industrial value of civic ...beautification—making the city beau...tiful. He pointed out, as the Ex...aminer has done times without num...ber, the immense importance of mak...ing the city a desirable place to live ...—to attract and hold population. "A ...beautiful city appeals to visitors," ...who think of it (suppose it is Peter...borough) as a place they would like ...to live in. It attracts population and ...holds population. It makes better ...citizens; for there is an inspiration ...in beautiful surroundings to living up to the environment and making and keeping oneself worthy of it.

We can have these things, and others that go with them—sanitary conditions — by a little thought—planning—and a litlte doing. Peterborough lacks a good deal that costs little money and means much in the way of civic beauty, healthfulness—not from lack of means or difficulty of doing things, but by the failure to do things.

Till the secretary published her report, it was unknown to many that the Local Council of Women is responsible for "boosting"—and securing—the appointment of a Food Controller.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

A Belgian university professor, recently gave an address at Toronto University, in which he emphasized the advantages and necessity of giving a larger and more real place to science in our educational training. Present day conditions indicate the importance of giving more attention to scientific matters. Scientific theories and facts are applied in almost every domain of human activity. Science has ceased to be a laboratory specialty or the sole concern of the research groper into the secret lair of things—in making science subserve the purposes of man in everyday life.

The "scientific farmer" used to be a "mark" for the scoffer. Now science is practically and beneficially applied to every department, and almost every process of productive operations, crop growing, dairying and orcharding. Canada is making Canada well balanced by combining industrial enterprise with soil culture, and to have the greater success we must have a population educated in the spirit of giving scientific education or education in science a place above mere literary education. Literary culture, or, at least, literary acquirement, has been the central aim and idea of our educational system.

Modern conditions demand that in the interests of progress, we must make a change; must make our education more practical, so that when the pupil leaves our elementary or secondary schools, which in the great majority of cases he does at an early age, he may not only have a head knowledge that can be applied to practical things, but that he must have a hand training. Dirlling a soldier to the point of efficiency does not consist in giving him a smattering of a military manual, to teach him how to use a rifle; but a gun is put into his hands and he is made to know how to use it —practically, as well as theoretically.

In obedience to the advice of the Belgian professor, we should seek to make our education more practical; and we are trying to realize our duty. Hence the significance of the proposal as well as demand, for a Technical School. We have special industrial classes, which are made more necessary because we have not a system or course of education that is capable of giving the practical educational training that will send out pupils at the end of the school life well equipped to make their way and take their place in the world of action and accomplishment.

The space once occupied by a tree may be used to grow potatoes; but if the tree were there now, we might use it for fuel to cook the potatoes, and keep us warm.

NEED WATCHING.

The Union government was returned to office by a large majority, and holds office by a very strong numerical following. It is regarded by its admirers as something apart in the way of governments—purely patriotic and non-partisan. Such a point of regard may be justified but the government has hardly yet been put to the test, and where there has been partial application of the test its non-partisan character has not been conspicuously demonstrated.

Nothwithstanding its claims to superior political virtue, the Union government will stand watching. It is composed of human elements, which may not resist the temptation to unwise use of power, where almost unlimited power is represented by parliamentary support.

The Opposition in Parliament is weak in numbers; and, on safety first principles, its numbers should not be lessened. Of this there seems to be some danger, if there is anything in the rumour that it is the policy or intention of the government, if it has the power, to so allocate the soldiers' vote, as to bowl over those members of the Opposition who have not an overwhelming majority of the civilian vote.

This should not be done. The Union government has, in all conscience, a big enough majority to insure moral as well as practical capacity; its following should not, in the public and national interests, be so increased as to give it immoral capacity—to afford temptation to the abuse of power.

The Union government seems to be slow in living up to Sir Robert Borden's solemn promise, in the name of the Union government, to abolish patronage and the spoils system. Sir Robert finds it difficult to get out of the partisan rut. Before he left office to assume the leadership of the Union government, by a gross and, under the circumstances, dishonourable exercise of power, which he as the head of a moribund and virtually non-existent government, did not morally possess, he crammed the Senate to the rafters, with partisan appointees—members of parliament of his own party stripe, afraid to face the issue of an election; and one of the very first acts of Sir Robert, after he and the Union government were returned to power, and he had issued his high-sounding manifesto promising non-partisan administratio, was to appoint to the Senate, whi h he had already crammed to the neck with his partisan followers, an ex-M.P., one of his most unbending party followers.

The Union government is not living up to its pledges. Even a faithful journalistic apologist, like the Ottawa Journal, is kicking; and The Globe, as will be seen by an article from it, printed upon this page, says that "action is overdue."

The Union government will stand watching. If it represents the tardy repentance of the Borden government in respect of the iniquities of the patronage and spoils system; if it is sincere, it must bring forth fruits meet for repentance.

When democracy fashions a mighty weapon to work its will, there will be "wigs on the green," if that weapon is used to antagonize the interests of democracy.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM "LAGS SUPERFLUOUS" ON GOVERNMENT STAGE

Who is obstructing Canada's new War Union Government in the carrying out of its pledge to abolish patronage and the spoils system? Why the delay? What is the meaning of the fact that political associations are still "recommending for appointment," and that partisans are still counting on "pull"? If the Administration stands by the pre-election scrap of paper upon which it asked and received a mandate from the people, it better get busy at once. Action is overdue.

The Ottawa Journal properly calls attention to this matter. Civil service reform, it says, in so far as it applies to appointments to the outside service and to temporary positions, seems to have got stalled. These appointments "are still being made in the old-fashioned way, and some of the departments are still putting on large numbers of temporary employees without any reference to the Civil Service Comission, and largely without any real consideration of the qualifications of the appointees."

The Journal is right. It knows what it is talking about. One of the first duties of the newly-elected Administration in December last should have been the promulgation by order in council of an edict ending the scandalous spoils system. Yet The Globe learns that party Executives and Patronage Committees are still doing business at the old stand and in the old way. This must be stopped—and at once.

Until Parliament meets, and the necessary legislation is enacted to reorganize and reform the whole system the Cabinet must move by order in Council under the War Measures Act. That it should have done before now. There is no excuse for further delay. The order should issue within forty-eight hours. The ministers are committed to it, and the country has given them their mandate.

Preparation of the permanent measure to be submitted to Parliament should then be proceeded with. Our Ottawa contemporary counsels a complete overhauling of the Civil Service at the Capital with a view to ascertaining whether its resources are being conserved in accordance with the national obligations of war-time patriotism. Much extra work has been thrust on certain of the departments, while on the other hand, not a few pre-war offices have become sinecures. There are whole staffs, it suggests, who have been deserted by their occupations, and expensive machinery is lying idle and going to decay. What is needed, according to The Journal, is thorough reorganization, even though that reorganization be temporary. "A census of employees and what they are doing, with comments on their necessity or otherwise, should be taken, to the end that branches and departments which are over-manned contribute to branches and departments which are short of efficient help."

The recommendation is businesslike. It deserves attention from the Government. Its adoption should contribute to efficiency and economy in this time of stress and to facility in readjustment when the war is won. As to the new and necessary appointments in all branches of the Civil Service, inside and outside, The Globe believes that Parliament should adopt two general principles. The returned soldier should have first claim upon any position he is capable of filling in the Civil Service of the country he has served, and, after the soldier, the basis of decision among civilian applicants should be solely that of merit and fitness. The statutory acceptance of these principles of selection will destroy at once the most nauseating poison in party politics, and do much to rid public life of the chronic job-hunter and the camp heeler, and hanger-on.—The Globe.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Prices lower, hogs steady, sheep slow. Receipts: 221 cars, 3,776 hogs, 3,794 cattle, 630 sheep, 185 calves. Prices: Export cattle, $12 to $12.25; export bulls, $8.75 to $10; butcher cattle, $9.75 to to $11; butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50; butcher bulls, $7.25 to $7.75; feeding steers, $8.25 to $9.50; stockers, $7.50 to $8.50; milkers, $90 to $125. Sheep: Ewes, $12 to $14; buck culls, $7 to $9; lambs, $18 to $18.75. Hogs, fed and watered, $19.25. Calves, $15 to $16.

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WANTED—AT EDWARD'S MEAT MARket, a boy to drive delivery rig. 5d-16-9177

DRIVER WANTED — APPLY AT THE Peterborough Creamery on Saturday, January 19th. 6d-12-9064

WANTED—EXPERT TELEGRAPH OPERator. For particulars apply Examiner Office. 12-d-8996

LOST

LOST—THURSDAY, EITHER ON GEORGE Street car or on Charlotte or Hunter street, E., friendship bracelet. Finder please leave at Examiner. 5d-17-9180

LOST—A SILK SCARF, BETWEEN HALF-past eight and nine o'clock, on Brock Street Rink, on Saturday night. Finder please leave at Examiner. Reward. 1d-9202

LOST—ON CHARLOTTE STREET, SATURday morning, Auto chain. Finder kindly notify Hydro Electric, 'Phone 108. 3d-17-9190

LOST—FRIDAY, BETWEEN DOWNER'S Corners and Park street, via Lock, Lansdowne and McGill streets, gold locket and chain, valued as keepsake. Finder leave at Examiner. 2d-17-9197

LOST—CROCHET BAG, LINED WITH green, between Charlotte and Bolivar streets, containing sum of money, etc. Finder leave at Examiner or 466 Bolivar street. 2d-16-9165

FOUND

FOUND—TWO PARCELS LEFT IN THE ladies' waiting room of the Brock Street Rink, Saturday. Owners may have same by calling at the Examiner Office. dtf-11

FOUND—ON WATER STREET, ABOUT 2 p.m., Saturday, a roll of bills. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advt. 1d-17-9186

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT JAMES DIXON, late of the Township of Douro, in the County of Peterborough, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert James Dixon, who died on or about the 17th day of November, A. D., 1917, are required, on or before the 11th of February, A. D., 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Moore and Wearing, 408 Water Street, Peterborough, Solicitors for Grace Hay Dixon, the Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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$2.50 Shawls for	1.00
Ladies' Combinations	2.00
Embroidery worth 20c yard, 12 yards for	29c
50 Tea Aprons for	.09c
White Corset Covers	19c
Children's Hoods, Hats and velvet Bonnets, while they last	39c
Dolls, up to $2 each, for	59c
Berlin Yarn, worth 20c a skein, 3 for	25c
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$2 Lace Ties for	29c
Children's Winter Vests	.09c

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NNIVERSARY SERVICES HELD AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

. Archdeacon Perry of St. Catharines Delivered Able Addresses at Both Morning and Evening Services—Special Music By the Choir

he third anniversary of the com-tion of All Saints Church was ob-ved yesterday. Special services e held throughout the day, and s and inspiring sermons were de-ered by the Rev. Archdeacon N. I. ry, M.A., of St. Catharines, who ached both morning and evening. cial music was rendered by the ir at both services and during the ntory, in the evening, Miss Laura gan played Elgar's "Salut d' Am-" on the violin.

t the morning service the Rev. hdeacon Perry took for his text the owing verse:

t. Luke 11:2—"And He said unto m, when ye pray, say, Our Father ich art in heaven, hallowed be thy me. Thy kingdom come, Thy will done, as in heaven, so in earth."

THE GREAT VISION

'In part, the vision of the wise n of the East has been fulfilled, aker, in an opening commentary on the present world problems and ir relation to the Epiphany seas-of the Church of England. The t important of these problems is k of world evangelization. The glo Saxon world has broadened, l the British Empire has come to nk imperially. We form a part of t great brotherhood of which Great itain is the centre and there has n brought forward a great united nt bound by the one common bond of world liberty and justice. As far as we have gone that is very good. As Christians we are concerned with a wider vision as represented by the words of the text, "Thy kingdom come." There is nothing Teutonic about that. It is a world-wide religion.

THE FUTURE.

"World policies," said the speaker, "are shaping themselves on a large scale. That is nothing new, because such a condition has been existent for nineteen centuries. We seek not the emancipation of our Allies, but the emancipation of the whole world. In every outpost of the world we are seeking to perform Christ's service. The future of humanity is with an unselfish church. Never allow politicians or statesmen to dictate to us the destiny of the world. We are asked to think, study, pray, and give imperially. Let us outcall the call of the national world by the call of the Gospel. God alone can save the world, but He will not save the world alone.

Referring, in conclusion, to the need of material aid for the Church, Rev. Archdeacon Perry said: "I like to think that each week some little thing of mine, which I know is all too small, is going to meet that great impact between good and evil in China, Japan and other mission fields of the world. When all kings will be as dust of the earth Christ will still be King of the whole world.

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL ENDORSE IT

Well Known Clergymen Praise Tanlac For Good It Did Them

Ministers from some of the greatest communions in the land have put Tanlac to the test and have come out in grateful statements endosing the medicine for the good it has done them.

Rev. W. C. Norton, Pastor of the Wesley Memorial Church of Jacksonville, Fla., says: "I suffered from indigestion for years, seldom slept well and had severe headaches. Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as I ever did, sleep soundly and can get anything I want. Tanlac has restored my health."

Rev. A. H. Sykes of Nashville, Tenn., says: "Mrs. Sykes suffered from stomach and kidney disorders and a nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored her health; she is gaining weight and strength rapidly."

Rev. E. G. Butler, Muskogee, Okla., says: "I had attacks of acute indigestion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactor-- It is the best medicine I ever tried."

Hundreds of other well-known ministers have testified to the merits of Tanlac, among whom are: Rev. F. M. Winburn, San Antonio, Tex., Rev. R. J. Taylor, Franklin, Ten., Rev. A. L. Tull, Atlanta, Ga., Rev. Jas. H. New, Clarkston, Ga., Rev. A. J. Vallery, Montee, La., Rev. John M. Sims, Atlanta, Ga., Rev. W. T. Roby, Knoxville Ten., and others too numerous to mention

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BIG OUTPUT OF GILLETTE RAZORS

Plans Call For 1,400,000 During the Present Year—Large Addition to Factory

"The article that will not stand the test of war time conditions is not worth making or buying at any time," was the significant remark of Mr. J. E. Aldred, of Shawinigan Water and Power Co., who is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, at the recent convention of the latter organisation in Boston. Reports of progress and plans for expansion made at the convention indicated that the Gillette certainly belongs in the category with war time essentials and notable successes.

Mr. A. A. Bittues, managing director of the Gillette Safety Razor Co., of Canada, told of extensions to the Montreal factory which permit of a combined output of razors and blades five times as great as before the war, and of growing exports to such far-off lands as South Africa, Australasia, and the Fiji Islands.

Mr. Frank Fahey, vice-president of the Boston Company, and Mr. Thos. W. Pelham, sales manager and general counsel, outlined plans for an immediate addition to the Boston plant to cost $800,000. When this is completed next fall, the output of the American and Canadian plants combined will reach 15,000 razors and 1,200,000 blades per day. The estimated output for 1918 is 1,400,000 razors and 96,000,000 blades.

The necessity for such rapid increase and enormous output was clearly shown by a few recent orders. The Y.M.C.A. a short time ago sent overseas 6,000 razors and 15,000 blades. The American Expeditionary Forces in France have already been supplied with 65,000 razors and 115,000 dozen blades, while a cable order received during the convention from the Gillette representative in Paris called for 200,000 razors and 1,500,000 dozen blades.

There Is No Limit To Britain's Cash

NO ISSUE OF PREMIUM BONDS.

Committee Reports Against Such a Step at the Present Time.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Parliamentary Committee appointed to consider the question of issuing premium bonds has reported against such a step "at the present time or until further efforts have been made to make the present issues more attractive to investors." The committee expressed the opinion that the opportunities of investment for the genereal public were sufficient to obtain their free support, and that there was a considerable untapped source of investment which might be obtained for war needs by the means of an issue of bonds which would, by its speculative element, attract small investors. The amount so obtained would justify a change of such a contentious character in the financial methods of the country, while the legislation necessary for the issue of premium bonds would be difficult to obtain.

The committee arrived at the conclusion that from £80,000,000 to £100,000,000 yearly might be expected from sources at present untouched.

ST. ANDREW'S WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Dr. Lee, of Millbrook, was at both services yesterday, in the absence of Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, who was preaching the anniversary services in Dr. Lee's church.

Monday evening (to-night) at 8 o'clock, the Choral Class will meet in the Guild Room.

Wednesday—The prayer meeting is withdrawn for the preparatory service.

Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, the annual meeting of the congregation will be held. All members of the congregation are urged to attend. In the afternoon, from 2 to 5, the Red Cross will meet as usual.

Friday, at 8 p.m., the Session will meet in the Vestry. At 8 p.m., preparatory service. The Rev. Mr. Brown, of Park Street Baptist Church, will preach. At the close of the service the reception of new members will take place.

Sunday, 27th, 11 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

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CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK WERE LIGHTER

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 21.—British casualties reported in the week ending today were. 17,043, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 76; men, 2,277.

Wounded or missing—Officers, 213; men, 14,477.

These figures represent a decrease of nearly 8,000 from last week, when 24,979 casualties were reported, an unusually high total for this time of year. Two weeks ago the figures were 18,998, and three weeks ago 9,951.

Peel Off The Old Skin; Bring Out the New

You know that beneath that muddy, over-red or blotchy complexion you have a skin that's clear, soft and white. If you could only have this more beautiful skin exposed to view instead of the horrid old skin you now behold in your mirror! You can—and by a very simple, harmless process which you can use yourself. Get an ounce of common mercolized wax at your druggist's and this evening spread a thin coating of it over your face. To-morrow morning wash it off with warm water. Small powder-like particles of the lifeless top skin will come off with the wax. Repeat this daily until all the worn-out scarf skin has been absorbed. Then you'll have a lovelier, healthier looking complexion than you now think possible. Chaps, pimples, spots, freckles or other surface disfigurements are of course removed with the skin itself.

If your skin be wrinkled or flabby, bathe the face daily for awhile in a lotion made by disolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in 1-2 pt. witch hasel. This is just splendid.

Capes haven't a particle of sedateness about them; instead they are all novelties.

Black velvet and white satin are frequently combined in making an evening wrap.

COME AND GET ME; HERE I AM," IS HANS ROSE'S NIGHTLY TAUNT TO U. S. DESTROYERS

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Commanders and crews of the American destroyers resting in European waters, are joking about a grim piece of Hun humour. Nearly every night the commander of one of the destroyers receives by wireless a message reading: "My position is (so many) degrees north and (so many) degrees west. Come and get me. I'm waiting for you." The message is always signed Hans Rose.

Rose is the German who took a submarine into Newport two years ago, and feted society aboard his craft, and then went out and sank several merchantships almost within shooting distance of Nantucket. According to the story passed around by the men engaged in the thrilling and hazardous task of seeking submarines the captain to whom is directed the nightly messages of the German sub-sea craft sank two. The commanders of both were intimate friends of Rose. He has sworn vengeance. Not only does he send his taunting message to the man he has never seen, but he goads him further by flashing a message defining the position of the destroyer.

It is disquieting for the American commander, but he has no fears. Twice, it is stated, he has swiftly guided his craft to the location described by his enemy, but has found nothing and seen nothing. Still the mysterious wireless despatch comes every night, no matter where the destroyer may be. Others catch it, and thus the weird story is told wherever the hornets of the sea are seen.

POLICE PARCEL TO GEO. COOKMAN WAS SHARED IN HOSPITAL

Chief Thompson has received the following letter from Lance Corporal Cookman, acknowledging the Christmas parcel forwarded to him by the Police Department:

No. 4 Canadian Gen. Hos.
Basingstoke, Hants.

Sir,—I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you and all members of the police force, for the parcel I received on the 26th Dec. I can easily say it was the best parcel that came to our ward, and all the men admired it. When anyone gets a parcel here it is a habit with the men to know the contents, and it is quite natural when we are living together. Everyone came along with their pipes to have a smoke of Canadian tobacco once more.

You will be surprised to hear I am in bed at the time of writing. I believe Christmas day was too much for me, but I am getting along fine now. We had the General around yesterday. He is in charge of the whole Canadian medical staff, and our medical officer told him he was sending me back to Canada as soon as he could get me fit, so I hope to be in Peterborough some time during 1918 unless something unforseen happens. I have had a pretty rough time of it since I left Peterborough, but no worse than I was prepared for, and although I am not in as good condition as I used to be, I don't think I will ever regret having done my bit. The medical officer told me there is nothing to stop me from being as fit a man as ever I was, but it will take a long time.

I will close now, wishing you and all members of the force a happy and prosperous New Year.

I remain,
GEO. E. COOKMAN.

COST OF LIVING STILL GOING UP

Average Price for Family Budget of Staple Foods Rises in Month.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The average cost of a family budget of staple foods is still increasing. A return compiled by the Department of Labour shows that such a budget cost $12.24 in December, as compared with $12.10 for the previous month, $10.10 for December, 1916, and $7.85 for December, 1914. The Departmental index number of wholesale prices, based on the average prices of 272 commodities during the decade 1890-1899 was 253.5 for December, as compared with 247.3 for the previous month, 207.4 for December, 1916, and 137.6 for December, 1914.

There was a decline in the number of strikes during December, although there was a slight increase in the time loss due to industrial disputes. Four new strikes were recorded in the month as compared with six in November. In all, there were twelve strikes, involving 25 firms and 3,309 employees in existence at some time or other in December.

The total time loss was estimated at 33,192 working days, as compared with 26,844 in November and 12,523 in December, 1916.

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR A CAR OF WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—Wainwright, Alberta, holds another record, this time not only for Western Canada, but for the entire Dominion. Here it is: $2,571.25 for a single carload of wheat. This wheat brought the top market price set by the Government of $2.21 per bushel.

The grain was produced on the farm of R. Aykroyd, one and one half miles north of Wainwright on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and was shipped to Port Arthur. The total sum named in the cheque allowed for the deduction of $124 freight charges. Previous to this transaction the highest price paid for No. 1 Northern was, according to Dinner.

a single car shipped from Winnipeg to Port Arthur.

U-BOATS HOLD UP CODFISH CARGOES

Newfoundland Shipments Are Spoiled by Long Delay at Gibraltar.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 19.—Conditions arising from the submarine menace have become serious for the codfishing industry in Newfoundland. According to reports received here nearly a score of sailing vessels carrying dried codfish for Italy and Greece have been held up at Gibraltar for weeks because of the danger from submarines in the Mediterranean.

Their cargoes are valued at about a million dollars, and some of the ships have been at Gibraltar from six to eight weeks, the fish has deteriorated in a few cases so badly that it had to be destroyed. The delay also has prevented dealers sending further cargoes with the result that the arrival of the present headquarters catch probably will find some of the 1917 stock still on hand.

Dance at W.O.W. Hall

Dance! Toolmakers and Machinists, at W.O.W. Hall. Come one, come all. Wed., Jan. 23, 1918. 3d-16

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Little Lake Cemetery Company

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, will be held in the City Council Chamber, Peterborough, on Monday, the 21st January inst., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving reports for the past year, election of directors for the present year and the transaction of other necessary business.

Dated January 14th, 1918.

H. D. HALL, President — E. A. PECK, Secretary.

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Hickey's Shoe Store

MALTESE CROSS RUBBERS

Women's Rubbers, per pair ..... 70c.
Men's Rubbers, pair ..... 90c.
Misses' Rubbers, pair ..... 60c.
Youth's Rubbers, pair ..... 65c.
Boys' Rubbers, pair ..... 75c.
Children's Rubbers, pair ..... 50c.
Patent Hockey Boots, best Canadian Kip, pair $3.50
Boys' Hockey Boots, pair $2.50
A few broken lines of Hockey Boots, pair $2.50

Young men, as well as elderly men, who like a comfortable every-day shoe, should wear the Frank Slater STRIDER Shoe, the most up-to-date models in the market. Prices, from $6.50 to $.800.

102 Hunter St., next Bell's Grocery.

"It's Confidence That Does It"

LET'S TRADE HATS

We have a dandy New Hat for you, just your Size and Shape. Something that will make your old Hat look like a bunch of faded flowers.

Hats for Men both Stout and Tall
Hats in fact to Suit you all.

BETTER STILL—One quarter off Regular

Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw FASHION CRAFT STORE **Hunter St.**

SOME FUR SPECIALS

Here we are again. This time we are selling some certain lines of Furs which will pay you to come in and investigate and see for yourself

LADIES

Special. Lonly Hudson Seal Coat, 40 ins. long. Finest quality of Skins used, regular price $200.00 for **$165.00**

Special. 1 only Hudson Seal Coat, 42 ins. long. Trimmed with collar, cuffs and border Alaska Sable. Regular $210 for **$177.50**

Special. 1 only, Hudson Seal Coat, 42 ins. long. Finest quality, collar, cuffs, border black Alaska Sable. Regular $250 for **$189.50**

2 only, 50 in. Rat Coat, reg. $95 for **$72.50**

5 only, Beautiful Sable Pillow Muff, regular $35.00 for **$28.00**

4 only, Smaller Sable Pillow Muff. Regular $25.00 for **$18.00**

1 only, Red Fox Set. Reg. $50 for **$39.50**

6 only, Baby Pocket Robes, reg. $6.50 **$4.75**

25 sets, Natural Wolf, all styles, **25 % off.**

25 sets, Black Russian Wolf, all styles, **25% off**

6 only, Taupe Wolf Sets, all styles, **20 % off**

All White Thibet Goods, clearing at **20 % off**

MEN

14 only, Black Dog Coats. Regular up to $35. To clear **$24.50**

1 only, Brown Goat Coat. Regular up to $35. To clear **$24.50**

12 only, Persian Jockey Caps, All sizes reg. $9 **$7.25**

12 only, Persian Wedge Caps, All sizes reg $6 **$5.00**

We are Selling Other Lines not mentioned here

Do not forget where this SALE takes place

McWILLIAMS & CO., 374 GEORGE ST.

Renew your Subscription

About Our First Shipment of Spring Silks

THE SEASON OF SPRING may seem weeks away, and to you it sounds ridiculous to mention Spring Merchandise. But to the merchant who purchases Spring Stocks in the Fall, and Fall Stock in the Spring, there is nothing unusual about such a proceedure. Therefore, we announce an advance showing of Silks, and if you have a silk need, be it a Waist, Skirt, or a Dress for some formal or informal occasion, we are in an unquestionable position to fill your want.

Crepe finish Charmeuse, in exclusive dress lengths; colors are navy, claret, smoke grey and jade green. Priced at....$4.50 yd.

Lustrous finish Charmeuse, in such pleasing shades as amethyst, maroon, castor and black, soft, supple quality, 36 inches wide. Specially priced at .....$3.50 yd.

Dress Satins, 36 inches wide, a large assortment of wantable shades. Priced at.....$2.00 and $2.75 yd.

Colored Silk Crepes and Georgette in fifteen of the new shades that the dyers have produced for the Spring season. Priced at ..... $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 yd.

Silk Poplin, one of the most popular fabrics for general use. We present it in fifteen of the choicest shades for the Spring Season. If you compare the quality with other Poplins at the same price, you will realize the value. Specially priced at ..... $1.50 yd.

A splendid assortment of Lining Satins in all the wanted shades. The Brand is "SKINNER'S."

Black Silk Crepe and Georgette Crepe. Price is $1.50, $1.75 and .....$2.00 yd.

Black Pailette Silk, in widths from 36 to 40 inches. Priced from ..... $1.39 to $2.25 yd.

Black Moussaline Satin, 36 to 38 inches wide. Priced from $2.25 to.....$3.25 yd.

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

How Is The Patriotic Fund To Be Raised For This Year?

(Continued from Page Five)

better off when you ask him to subscribe. Possibly not. Possibly yes. The only way to find out is to go and ask him.

What, you will ask, about the tenant, whom the rapacious (said-to-be rapacious landlord) will soak by raising the rent? Honestly, don't we make too much of bugbear of this rent idea? Rents have gone up in Peterborough, because no one is building houses, at the cost for materials and wages, and there are not so many houses available as people looking for them. Under conditions rents would have advanced if there had never been a Patriotic Fund, because when houses, or anything else, are at a premium, that premium must be paid. Or the other fellow gets the house. Landlords are, just now, beginning to get some return for the money invested. And the better the return the more the tenant has a right to press for the improvements the place should have and could not have on a low rental.

Anyway, to stand off the landlord, if you are a tenant, do this. If the amount for the Patriotic Fund, as levied on the house you occupy as a tenant, amounts to, say, $7.50, give the man the money and beat him to it. Then he can't have the excuse to raise the rent to pay the levy, for you have paid it. Sort of cuts the ground from under him, you understand. But, honestly, shouldn't the tenant help to pay for the war. Now, don't be very solicitous that the fact that Peterborough may have a tax rate of 33 mills on the dollar, for one year, will hurt the credit, the financial credit, of the city. If Peterborough saw fit to whack on a war rate of ten mills on the dollar, the rest of the Province would say, "Good boy, go to it." It might be pretty costly advertising for us, but mighty good publicity, all the same. So don't lay abed at nights fretting over that end of the problem. Leave it to Alderman Taylor and his confreres. That is what you pay them for.

5—To petition the Union Government to take over the whole shebang, find the money, add an amount to the separation allowance, per family, and let it go at that?

Friends, the Union Government has about all it can grapple with, just now, in that way of raising and spending money. It positively refuses to have anything to do with it. It does not wish to acquire increased responsibility. If some of you people, who are serenely going on with your business, really knew the vexatious delays, the real hardships, the anxiety now incurred by hundreds of women, over delayed payments from the Departments, the last thing you would suggest would be to tack it on to the separation allowance. One sheet anchor to the women, now, is that there is one place to which they can look for some money and never be disappointed, that they can turn to in any extremity, that they can reach with confidence, and that is the Patriotic Fund. The man who urges that the Government should take over the Fund, is like as not, the man who thinks that in some not clearly defined way, payment by the Government is not the same as payment by him. That in Government responsibility he will not have to pay, now at any rate, and that perhaps not at all. And if so, it will be in some way that will not be perceptible.

The Government knows many things. It knows from experience. It knows that the cost of distribution would have to be met out of the public exchequer. That an army of clerks and inspectors and checkers would be required to handle the business all over the Dominion, business that now, four-fifths of which is handled without expense. The expense of conducting the Fund, as now organized, with its thousands of willing workers, putting in service for nothing, is (the paid part of it) met by interests from the banks on the money deposited. The millions of money raised voluntarily and held in the bank and disbursed. This great service does not cost the country one cent. What would it be under Government detail and carrying on? It would take, as the Premier of British Columbia said, $20,000,000 to do the work now done by $12,000,000.

Now, you're talking sense. For you would get both money to have the money, or promises for the money, long before Parliament could or will meet. The wives of the men on service would be good and hungry before Parliament could act.

6—To petition the Union Government to arrange, within four months, to provide funds for the Fund, and have the distribution remain as it is, and ask all loyal, helpful men to continue the good work?

Now, you're talking sense. For you would get both money and economy. The whole great system, built up into one of the finest systems ever organized for public service would still remain in action. The social end of the work, which, in many respects, overshadows the financial end, would still be on the job. The care, thought and assistance, the helpfulness to the families of men on service would remain intact. Money is a good thing, rightly used, but all do not use it so. The broad activities of the Fund take cognizance of the domestic condition, and reach out and help the family. Do you think that all over this big Dominion committees of men have remained on the job and in the service because they like it? Not much. Not any. Not by a jugful. But because they have a sense of public service and hate to step aside while that service is needed, and it surely is. What do you men, who go home at night, after business, eat a Food Controller meal, take off your slippers and sit by the fire-place and thank the good Lord that you are not as other men, know of the daily and weekly life of the family of the man on service? All are not alike, and blessings on it, but there are enough that call for help, charity in thought and deed, the hand that strives to guide and ward, the feeling that wishes to have for the soldiers when he comes home, his own as near as may be as he left them, to convince any one who knows anything at all of the work, that a Government distribution would and never will reach the spot or satisfy that which waits to be satisfied.

And finally, brethren. Think it over. Don't look at this thing in a stingy way. Don't say you can't afford to give up the price of a half-ton of coal or a cord of wood to the Fund. Give your Council, if necessary, a lift. Encourage it to be encouraged. To feel that in that way in which it strives to settle this problem that it has you behind it. That it is only a steward for you, and in doing what it decides to do it is steering about as close to a sensible course as you would yourself steer, if you had a share in the navigation.

F. H. D.

RENEW YOUR EXAMINER SUBSCRIPTION.

JANUARY

Reduction Sale

Our Annual Reduction Sale which embraces every Fur Garment in our Stock is now going on. Genuine Bargains are now to be had and the wise buyer will take advantage of the Special Reductions we are Offering

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

636 GEORGE STREET . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST

MISS LILIAN DILLINGHAM COMING TO ST. PAUL'S CHURCH MONDAY EV'G, 28th JAN.

It is a matter of congratulation that St. Paul's choir has been able to secure Miss Dillingham, the famous Yorkshire soprano, for Monday evening, as she has only arrived in this country.

Of the many talented artistes that Miss Lena Ashwell has sent over to France to sing and entertain our soldiers, not one is more gifted than Miss Dillingham, and she comes, Miss Ashwell says, as her "personal representative in Canada."

Miss Dillingham is the happy possessor of a most beautiful voice, pure, flexible, and is exceptionally artistic in her interpretation. She is also a graduate in elocution, and tells of her wonderful times in France and Flanders with real dramatic power, and has sung at over four hundred entertainments for our war-weary men.

Miss Dillingham has had great experiences, both dramatic and pathetic in character, and tells wonderful stories of the heroism of our soldiers. We had the great pleasure last year of listening to Miss Ada Ward, and excellent as Miss Ward was, Miss Dillingham, we are assured, surpasses even her in her song-lectures.

No one interested in the war and in our soldiers should be absent from St. Paul's Church next Monday evening.

For particulars regarding tickets, see ad. on last page.

COST OF DIVORCE DETERS APPLICANTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 19. — Inquiries looking to divorce are perhaps more numerous this year than ever, but when the cost is ascertained, the prospective applications always dwindle. To go through the divorce process—with no guarantee of success save in an uncontested case—costs all the way from $400 up.

This year, so far, there are ten notices of intended application. The normal is about twenty-five. Undoubtedly the financial outlay necessarily involved is a big deterrent, save for well-to-do people.

To begin with, a notice has to be published several times in the Canada Gazette and also in a local newspaper. This costs about a hundred dollars or more. The fee accompanying the petition to the Senate is $210, and the lawyers' bills average from $200 up.

Witnesses Must Be Paid.

The big item of cost, however, consists in the fact that the petitioner has to produce and pay his or her witnesses, their railway fares, hotel bills and other expenses of the trip. In the case of several witnesses brought from Winnipeg or Calgary, for example, the heavy cost can readily be imagined. A thousand or fifteen hundred dollars is a common figure.

In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia they have divorce courts of their own. In Prince Edward Island the courts can hear a case on a flat from the Lieutenant-Governor. From these provinces applications to Parliament for marriage dissolutions are rare. Nearly all the cases are from Ontario, Quebec, and the Prairie Provinces.

The Procedure.

A petition is filed before the Senate and referred to the divorce committee. Evidence in the case is heard in camera. If the committee favours the divorce, a bill is prepared like an ordinary Act and the evidence is printed for the members of the Senate and Commons. The divorce goes through as a private bill. Formerly the recommendation of the committee practically ensured the divorce, but in later years the reports have been overruled several times in the Senate or in the Commons. The examination of evidence is much closer than it used to be.

Would Give Court Authority.

For several sessions W. B. Northrup has been urging divorce reform and power to the courts to hear divorce cases. He has argued that under the present system only wealthy people can secure divorce. This progress towards reform has never been made, the disposition being to regard it as an evil which should not be encouraged by cheaper methods of litigation.

This year the docket, so far, is small and embraces a couple of repeaters. As stated, however, seekers after divorce are as numerous, perhaps mor numerous, than ever, but the high cost of living extends to divorce. The fees have not advanced, but it costs more to bring and maintain witnesses. This is the large element in the practically prohibitive outlay necessary to dissolution, or attempted dissolution, of marriage. When the petitioner fails there is no refund.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Mr. Arthur Hainse, Ashton Farm, Perley, Sask., writes: "Two years ago whooping cough was very bad in this part of the country; our eight months old boy caught it and had a very severe attack. A neighbor advised the use of Dr.Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and we gave it and nothing else with splendid results. When the older brother took the whooping cough we used this medicine promptly and prevented serious trouble, as the cough passed off in two or three days."

THE WEATHER

The weather still continues cold. Lowest temperature last night 2 degrees above zero. Lowest Sunday morning, 16 below. This month has already had 18 days of zero weather, and it should be time for more moderate conditions. HoHwever, they are not in sight as yet.—W.P.

Plowmen Will Urge County Council To Endeavour To Have Provincial Match Held Here

At their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon the County Plowmen expressed their gratitude to the Peterborough gentlemen who have contributed prizes and prize money for the competitions. Their continued support is a big factor in making the matches attractive to the farmers, and is thereby fostering good plowing and indirectly assisting agriculture and production in this country.

The field competitions will be continued this year. It is felt that these contests are developing good plowmen, who will gradually work into the general matches.

Mr. J. H. Garbutt suggested that the counties of Peterborough, Durham, Northumberland and Victoria unite their efforts to secure the 1918 provincial match for this district. The main difficulty would be to obtain adequate accommodation for the 15,000 or 20,000 visitors. Ottawa is making a strong bid for this year's event, but it is regarded as being too far from the rural districts of the province. If the match could be held in the centre of the Peterborough district, or between Peterborough, Cobourg and Port Hope, the adjoining towns and village could accommodate the big crowds. The Peterborough County Council will be asked to co-operate with the neighbouring counties in an endeavour to bring the match to this section. Last year it was held near Paris, and the visitors had to obtain their hotel accommodation in Brantford and Hamilton.

Mr. C. H. Meserve Leaves To-morrow

Mr. C. H. Meserve, who leaves to-morrow morning for his new field of activities, Lincoln, Nebraska, takes with him the heartiest congratulations of the city for his splendid administration in connection with the .M.C.A., of which he has been general secretary for several years.

The financial outlook of the institution is particularly bright, there being no mortgage against the building, and increased revenues. The liability has been decreased by about $3,000 during the past year.

Three Runs For Fire Department

The Fire Department had three week-end calls to chimney fires on Saturday at 4.15 to 372 Queen Street, at 5.52 to 369 George Street (the Turnbull building), and on Monday at 6.35 to 247 Burnham Street, the residence of Mr. F. P. Champion.

No damage was done at any fire.

A COINCIDENCE

The presence here of Mr. Adams, town planner, developed a coincidence. In treating his subject, Mr. Adams dealt with "the first garden city," Letchworth, Hertfordshire, England, with whose establishment he was associated. This city was planned by a private company, composed of disciples of John Ruskin and his associates. The coincidence consists in the fact that Mr. W. H. Pretty, C.E., of this city, was, with other engineers and architects, associated with the development of the "garden city," and assisted in designing the model cottages.

It is interesting to note the far-reaching effects of the literacy of the great Ruskin. Among the earlier promoters of "Letchworth, the garden city," were many of his followers and students. They were practical idealists, socialistic in their views, and many of them wealthy and, in many cases, personal acquaintances with John Ruskin— Wm. Morris, Burne-Jones, Rossetti, and others of the pre-Raphaelite school.

That one of Peterborough's citizens associated with the work of these coming into contact with one of the prominent promoters of the garden city is not only a coincidence but a distinction.

Presented With A Wrist Watch

Mr. Frank Emmerson, Park Street, has joined the Royal Flying Corps. Before leaving the city, Mr. Emmerson was presented with a wrist watch by his fellow employees in the draughting room of the Canadian General Electric Company.

Wallpaper Special For Dollar Day

There is a choice of about 100 patterns picked from our regular stock, and suitable for almost any room, in the average home.

Remember the Price, $1 a room.

WATCH THE WINDOWS.

We will Supply WALLPAPER And BORDER For any room up to 12 feet x 14 feet x 9 feet — $1.00 per room

The colors are white, grey, cream, buff, tan and green, with patterns in stripe, floral and set figure, and conventional effects.

There are many Fancy Cut Out Borders and Strappings.

Trebilcock Brothers, 417 George Street Phone 285

HE ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

verage Attendance During the Year Was One Hundred and Seventy-five—Officers Elected for the Current Year —Discussion Followed.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's day school was held Friday evening last, at the home of Mr. A. Mac-, 328 Gilmour street. There was good attendance of the officers and achers. Rev. W. H. Rowand occu- the chair. The reports of the ious departments were received d adopted. The secretary's report owed an average attendance of 175. increase of 34 over 1916. Highest endance of 242— previous highest endance 216. Number on the roll , including the cradle roll of 54, a al of 231, an increase of 41 over previous year.

The treasurer's report showed an in- e of $320.00, expenditure of $301.00 ainst and $275.95, and an expendi- e of $262.44 in 1916. Missions, 00, an increase of $5.65 over 1916.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected 1918.

Supt.—J. A. McKone.
Asst. Supt.—A. MacNab.
Secretary—E. Walton
Asst. Sec.—G. Green and G. Stevens.
Treasurer—J. E. Latimer.
Librarian—Miss Grace Evans.
Electricians—G. Henry and G. Hill.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Miss L. McClelland.
Asst. Supt. Cradle Roll—Miss M. Eaton.
Supt. Beginners' Dept.— Miss E. Richardson.
Supt. Primary Dept.— Mrs. Geo. Laing.

After the election of officers several phases of Sunday school work were discussed and plans laid for the present year. Refreshments were then served. Rev. Mr. Rowand, in a few well chosen words, thanked the host and hostess for their hospitality. A most enjoyable evening was then brought to a close.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 21.—How Germany deliberately violated the speci- prohibition in the Russian-German armistice against the transport of oops from the Russian front, has been told in detail by the German desert- s into Holland, according to reliable word received here to-day. Both the st and the 42nd German Divisions were named by these men as having en moved from the northern lines after Germany had pledged her word to Russians that no troops would be transferred. According to the Berlin eusische Zeitung wholesale desertions of Russians have practically wiped t any battle lines in the north. At one point the newspapers asserted re are no Russian troops facing the Germans on a 125-mile front. Much the Russian material has been removed, but quantities have been aban- ed in the snow. The transport of ammunition to Russian troops has assed and Russian soldiers are trading their horses to the enemy. The Rou- anians persist in keeping up their hostile attitude although they are strict- observing the terms of the armistice.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, January 21.—The Independent Russian Republic of krainia, has agreed with Germany on the basis of a separate peace, accord- to word received via Berlin to-day.

raftees Are Learning How To Hit Target

. A. Vincent of No. 1 Squad Turns in Highest Score

ol. Smart, the officer comman g 1st Depot Battalion, Eastern On- io Regiment, paid an official visit the Armouries on Saturday in con- ction with the training of E Com- y of his battalion.

The local company has been busy the indoor rifle ranges during the l few days, and some of the men ve hung up some good records. The cour of turning in the highest per tage in application practice goes Pte. A. Vincent, of No. 1 Squad. The best shots in this test were as lows:

No. 1 Squad—Pte. A. Vincent, 63 1-5 cent. Twenty men fired.
No. 2 Squad—Pte. V. Shannon, 2-11 per cent. Twenty-two men ed.
No. 3 Squad—Pte. H. M. Hoard, 31 5-17 per cent. Seventeen men fired.
No. 4 Squad—Pte. J. E. Fredenburg, 37 per cent. Thirteen men fired.

E Company will have its first route march to-morrow afternoon if the weather is favourable.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Chief Crowe of Hiawatha is in a Critical Condition.

Chief Jerry Crowe, of Hiawatha, was found in his home on Sunday in a semi-conscious and dazed condition, grovelling in the charred remains of a fire in the stove. The old man, who is over 84 years of age, had evidently lain in his house all night without a fire, and been saved from being actually frozen to death by the heavy clothes he wore. Medical assistance was called from the city, and the Chief shows some signs of recovering.

A Controller Of Production Is Suggested

Col. J. A. Currie Says Area of Tillable Land and Crops Could Be Doubled With Such a System in Vogue

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—There has been some comment regarding the effect which the application of the Military Service Act is having upon the cordination of labour. It is pointed out for instance that the terms under which farmers secure exemption forbid them even in the slack season from engaging in any other employment for which there may be a shortage of labour. On this point Col. John A. Currie, M.P. for East Simcoe, who was in Ottawa while the conference was in session, gave the following interesting interview:

"From my experience the Act has worked out well, but there is a serious condition at present, not due to the Act, but to the way it has been administered, it is going to create an artificial shortage of labour on farms, and unless there is established some form of control of production our food situation is going to be accentuated this coming season. You hear a great outcry from farmers about the shortage of farm labour. There is no actual shortage of farm labour. It is not the farmer who will be an exempted draftee that is kicking, but the one who has to have a hired man to help. In Germany and Austria, where farmers have co-operative banks and societies for production by applying co-operative methods, they are able to produce a maximum amount of food from their lands, although war has taken away a lot of their man power. Here, where we have not had any experience with co-operative production, we are at a loss what to do and we either rush into print or appeal to the government.

We have a controller, whose duty it is to prevent waste, but it would appear that what we need most is a controller of production, whose duty it would be to increase our output, not only of munitions and food for the allies, but also food and fuel for ourselves.

Unless we do something, many of our farmers with no hired help in sight will throw up their hands and reduce the area of cultivated lands on their farms this year and we will have a tragedy of starvation, not only for our allies, but also for ourselves.

Take the fuel situations at the present moment. It could be relieved in a week if some one would mobilize the boys on the farms and send them to the wood lots to cut fuel for a week, but these boys, fresh from experience of many of the military tribunals, where the rule for exemption was to grant relief only to those who stuck continuously to their own or their father's farm, are not going to risk their immunity by going to a neighbour's wood lot to help get out some wood.

Neither will they go to help a neighbour till or harvest his land this coming season, unless some direction and control gives them encouragement and assures them immunity from draft. They would rather sit around the stove at home and smoke than risk their right to exemption. However, if we could establish some effective form of control over farm labour and production, with the co-operation of farmers, I feel that with albour now available, the farmers can this season double our crop, given an average harvest.

I would suggest that an energetic controller of production be appointed, some one who could handle a staff of production specialists, that he should establish boards of agriculture in each municipality. These boards of agriculture would be composed of several successful farmers living in the community. These boards would have the power to organize farmers to direct the area of tillage and crop rotation during the war, having in view the proportion of food that should be raised for the allies and for consumption of people at home.

These boards would have auahority to mobolize the man power exempt from military service on the farms so that the farmers could co-operate on some equitable plan.

CHARTERING DUTCH SHIPS

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A charter to the United States' government of all Dutch steamers now being held in American ports, has been decided upon by the Dutch government in a provisional agreement just signed in London.

Only Wine And Beer In Quebec

Canadian Press Despatch:

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 21.—It is authoritatively stated that the Premier will shortly present to the Legislature a measure prohibiting the sale of liquor in the province excepting beer and light wines.

Voice of The People

Editor of The Examiner.

Sir,—I don't think it is a fair thing that our Government should send any more of our boys across the ters until Quebec goes, as the others have done their share, and I think this matter should be looked into very seriously.

"A SISTER."

Sacrifice

Is Putting It Mildly

Dollar Day Thursday Jan. 24th And Stocktaking Monday Jan. 28th

THE word Bargain would not be suitable in this case. Sacrifice is really the word. High-class Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Etc., and a great majority bought at pre-war prices, and these prices reduced—for this double event of Dollar Day and Stocktaking, means we are safe in using the word **Sacrifice, and Chance to get a Bicycle FREE.**

$15.00 BLACK VICUNA CLOTH SUITS. Worth $20.00
$15.00 BROKEN SIZES IN TWEED SUITS. Worth $20.00
$13.75 FEW TWEED SUITS. Worth $18.00.
$10.00 LARGE SIZE ULSTER OVERCOATS. Worth $15.
$15.00 TWEED ULSTERS OVERCOATS. Worth $20.00.
$19.75 GENUINE IRISH FREIZE OVERCOATS. Worth $27.50.
$6.95 FEW BOYS' ULSTER OVERCOATS. Worth $10.00.
$9.95 BOYS' UP-TO-DATE OVERCOATS. Worth $15.00.
$6.95 BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, 28 to 35. Worth $8.50
$8.95 BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, 28 to 35. Worth $11.00.
$3.95 CHILDREN SUITS, 2 to 5 years. Worth $5.00 and $6.00.
$3.95 CHILDREN OVERCOATS, 3 to 8 years. Worth $5.00 and $6.00.
$5.95 CHILDREN OVERCOATS, 3 to 7 years. Worth $7.00 and $8.00. Made from ends.
$6.95 CHILDREN OVERCOATS, 3 to 10 years. Worth $10.
$2.95 MEN'S PANTS. Worth up to $4.00.
$5.95 FEW PEA JACKETS. Large sizes. Worth $8.50.

Buy Your Spring Overcoat Now

$15.00 ALL WOOL BLACK VICUNA CLOTH OVERCOATS. Worth $20.00.
$13.00 BROKEN LINES IN TWEEDS. Many styles to choose. Worth up to $18.00.
$1.95 MEN'S HATS. Latest shapes. Worth up to $3.00.
$1.49 MEN'S HARD HATS. Standard styles. Worth up to $2.50.
75c MEN'S SHIRTS. Soft and stiff cuffs. Worth up to $1.25.
$1.39 MEN'S SHIRTS. Soft and stiff cuffs. worth up to $2.00.
59c BOYS' BLOUSES, ages 6 to 14. Worth 75c.
$1.00 AND **$1.25** BOYS' JERSEYS, 2 to 13 years. Worth $1.50.
$1.49 ALL-WOOL BOYS' SWEATERS. Worth $2.25.
$1.95 BOYS' SWEATER COATS. Plain colors. Worth $2.50.
$2.49 BOYS' SWEATER COATS. Plain colors. Worth $3.50.
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SKATING TO-NIGHT

And as Usual the BIG TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMME

No Skating Wednesday

To-Morrow Night
SKATING UNTIL 10:30
Ice Cleaned at Half-Time
BIG BAND
Be on Hand To-Night and To-Morrow

A PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. C. H. MESERVE

Regret is Expressed at the Departure of the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

A committee of three, representing the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., met on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meserve, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., when, in a few words, they expressed sincere regret at losing Mr. and Mrs. Meserve from the Peterborough "Y," and the appreciation of the Board for their splendid administration at the institution. A handsome sum of money was also presented to each, with the following addresses:

Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 19, 1918.
C. H. Meserve, Esq.,
Secretary Y.M.C.A., City.

Dear Mr. Meserve,—Just a few words on the eve of your departure to commence work in a new field. The Board of Directors felt a desire to express their appreciation of the work done in connection with our association during the years you have been with us.

To you is due the credit of foreseeing the increased usefeulness of the Y.M.C.A. in this city by enlarging the building, and the increase in earning power, which resulted in reducing voluntary contributions fully 25 per cent., so that the building, as it now stands, with its various activities, is earning 50 per cent. of the yearly budget.

We wish you every success in your new field of labour, and trust your setay in Lincoln, Nebraska, will be pleasant to yourself and profitable to the Association.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we present you this sum of money as a token of appreciation and esteem.

Signed on behalf of the Directors,
G. A. Gillespie, President.
J. J. Turner, Jr., Treasurer.

To Mrs. Meserve.

Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 19, 1918.
Mrs. C. N. Meserve,
188 Dublin Street, City.

Dear Mrs. Meserve,—At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. it was unanimously moved that a presentation be made to Mrs. Meserve on the eve of her departure from Peterborough with Mr. Meserve, to take up residence at another place — as a mark of the Board's appreciation for services rendered at various times, helping in no small measure to keep down operating expenses in connection with the building, and contributing largely to the pleasure of the Board meetings.

The Board trusts you will find Lincoln, Nebraska, congenial and a pleasant place to reside.

Will you please accept this sum of money on behalf of the Board, as a small evidence of their appreciation and esteem.

Signed,
J. J. Turner, Jr., Treasurer.
G. A. Gillespie, President.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Meserve expressed briefly their regret at leaving a town in which they have made innumerable and lasting ties, and assured the Board that their interest would never end in the welfare of the "Y" with which they have so long been connected.

From Kitchener League.

Mr. Meserve also received the following, amongst many others, from the Kitchener Club:

Peterborough, January 17, 1918.
C. N. Meserve, Esq., City.

Dear Mr. Meserve,—The ladies of the Canadian Kitchener League take this opportunity of expressing to you their appreciation of the very many kindnesses extended to them by you during the past three years.

The ladies regret very much your departure from the city, but their prayers and best wishes will go with you into your new sphere, and they trust your work among the boys will be very richly blessed.

Yours very truly,
The Canadian Kitchener League,
Mrs. Jno. Knox, President.
G. Mowat, Secretary.

GUARDS DOUBLED

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Guards were doubled to-day at all piers, ship yards and terminals. It is understood the government received information that German agents were attempting to paralyze the effort to move freight and clear ships.

ILLUSTRATED SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

"The Epiphany, in Scene, Song and Story" was admirably portrayed in St. John's Church last night, under the direction of Mr. R. J. Devey, who in Sunday School teaching makes extensive use of lantern slides. Last night, with the hearty approval of Major Canon Davidson, the usual evening service gave place to the above presentation, special features being the "Annunciation" and "Presentation" (during which the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were sung), the visit of the "Wise Men" (with reading by Mr. C. E. Jamieson), and the "Massacre of the Innocents." Major Canon Davidson held the attention of the congregation as he pointed out the lessons from the different scenes, and the singing of hymns from the screen was devotional and hearty. Mr. Harry Flowers and Mr. James Browne sang solo parts in the "Carol," the choir being seated in the nave. Mr. Cyril Devey made admirable lantern arrangements and operated the slides. Mr. Arthur Kingdon very kindly moved the screen from the Sunday School to the church, as the school sessions are now held in the church owing to the fuel conditions.

Arrangements are being made for similar services on the first Sunday in Lent and on Palm Sunday.

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" A LAUGH MAKER COMES HERE SATURDAY

The Toronto World says:

"Nothing But the Truth" at the Royal Alexandria, provides a laugh from start to finish.

Robert Bennett, makes a wager of $10,000 with his business partners that he can tell the absolute truth for twenty-four hours. He does so and embroils himself and his friends in a series of amusing situations.

Farce that was written and is acted with a delicacy and skill that approaches good modern comedy, is rare these days, and for that reason "Nothing But the Truth" was welcome at the Royal Alexandria last tevening. Besides this the company has not a flaw, it contains only members selected for their artistic ability.

Briefly outlined, "Nothing But the Truth" is the result of a bet not to utter an untruth for twenty-four hours. The money is given by the sweetheart to her stockbroking lover to invest and to be doubled in five days for her church bazaar. Robert Bennett, the lover, "invests" it in a bet with his senior partner, who is the sweetheart's father and who has promised to double her investment if he attains to a figure she cannot reach unless her lover wins and he himself loses. The series of blank truths the lover tells to win, under circumstances that were particularly well conceived and plotted, make up the farce. Few farces have been so well written. Indeed it is the naturalness of the whole play which gives it the peculiar attraction that one experiences in the quieter reading by the fireside of a gracefully written tale. While there is a surprising amount of incident in the twenty-four hours the real movement of the play actually hidden until one analyses it and there is a wealth which astonishes. The scenery seems to share this habit of suppression and its beauty and appropriateness requires a second thought to be appreciated. In a word, "Nothing But the Truth" is from first to last a farce of the kind that can be cordially commended.

"Nothing But the Truth" comes to "The Grand" next Saturday, Jan. 26, for two performances.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Big Crowd Expected For Final Game In The District Series

Friday night's junior O.H.A. battle at Brock street rink between Lindsay and Peterborough should provide a record-breaking junior crowd. The championship of the district depends upon the result, the two teams having battled each other to a draw in the first three games of the double schedule. All three matches have been great exhibitions and there is every be the hardest fought of the series, be the ardest fought of the series. Lindsay won the first game by 8 to 5, and the Petes the second by 3 to 1 and 4 to 3 respectively, leaving the teams with twelve goals each to their credit after three hours of strenuous hockey.

The Lindsay aggregation have by no means given up the fight because of Friday's loss. They point out that the game was anybody's until the final bell rang and claim that they have just as much speed as the Petes, and will therefore be just as much at home on the larger ice surface at Brock street rink. As the losing team goes into the discard as far as this season is concerned, it will be a struggle from gong to gong. A large number of Lindsay fans are coming down for the game.

The reserved seat plan is open at Warne's drug store.

M. H. C. PATIENTS GET TICKETS FOR HOCKEY

The Ottawa Hockey Club has set aside a block of seats for the men on the strength of the Military Hospitals Commission Command who are under treatment at the Sir Sanford Fleming Convalescent Home, for all the games of the season.

Miss M McLaurent, matron of the convalescent home, recently wrote to the secretary of the association, expressing the appreciation of the men for the courtesy.

"To those," she said, "many of whom have lost forever the joy of freedom of action, a game like hockey has a particular charm."

The block of seats will be reserved for the men in khaki wearing the "Blue Badge of Honour" on their arms, no matter how many other eager enthusiasts have to be turned away from the games.

FIRST GAME IN THE BASKETBALL GROUP

The first game in the Cobourg-Peterborough group of the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association, Junior Section, will be played at the Y.M.C.A. to-night. The Peterborough Collegiate will play the Y.M.C.A. team, and a very fast game may be expected. Both teams have been practising faithfully, and both are confident that they will win. A preliminary game starting at 8:15 will be played between the Employed Boys "B" and School Boys "B". The league game will start at 8:45.

The Y.M.C.A. team will play in Cobourg on Thursday night, and will play the Collegiate in the second game on Saturday night of this week. The schedule has been arranged in such a way that the High School team will play its home games and game in Cobourg on Saturday nights, so that it will not interfere with school work.

This is the first league game that has been played in Peterborough for at least four years and a good attendance at the games is expected. Mr. C. E. Sisson will referee to-night.

STANDING AND AVERAGES OF CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Following is the standing of the Peterborough Ten-Pin League, played at the Water Street Bowling Alleys up to January 18th:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
De Laval	12	3	.800
High Rollers	10	5	.667
Printers	8	7	.533
West-Ends	8	7	.533
Grocers	8	7	.533
Centrals	6	9	.400
Can. Gen. Elec.	5	10	.333
The Macs	3	12	.200

The following are the individual averages:

	Games.	Aver.
Solomon, High Rollers	15	182
Henderson, Printers	15	180
Dawson, Centrals	15	178
Anderson, Printers	15	173
Phillips, Centrals	13	172
Heaslip, High Rollers	6	171
Hayes, The Macs	3	169
Weber, Centrals	15	168
W. Fitzgerald, De Laval	13	168
Mills, C.G.E.	6	168
Williams, West-Ends	12	167
Fielder, C.G.E.	15	165
Cairns, Printers	15	164
Kelly, High Rollers	12	164
J. Green, West-Ends	3	164
A. Fitzgerald, De Laval	12	163
Byers, De Laval	12	160
Gillespie, Grocers	15	157
McDonnell, The Macs	15	157
Carter, De Laval	12	157
Early, C.G.E.	15	156
Smith, Printers	15	155
Langley, C.G.E.	12	155
Boyd, Grocers	6	155
A. Ross, The Macs	15	155
Heard, Grocers	15	153
Thomas, High Rollers	15	153
G. Green, West-Ends	6	153
Sommerville, C.G.E.	15	152
Cocks, West-Ends	15	151
Thompson, West-Ends	15	151
Outram, Grocers	9	151
Lush, High Rollers	9	151
Moore, High Rollers	3	151
Barrette, De Laval	12	150
Fitzpatrick, Grocers	9	150
Lawrence, Grocers	6	150
Seaton, C.G.E.	6	150
Moffatt, Centrals	10	150
Ruiter, De Laval	12	149
R. Ross, Grocers	15	147
Hair, West-Ends	10	147
Stewart, Centrals	3	145
Roberts, The Macs	11	144
Laplante, High Rollers	9	144
Routley, West-Ends	14	144
Pidgeon, Centrals	9	139
Lacheur, Printers	15	136
Sullivan, The Macs	15	135
Matthews, Centrals	7	135
Shook, The Macs	6	135
Shirley, C.G.E.	3	133
Jardine, C.G.E.	3	130
Dolan, The Macs	3	127
Caros, The Macs	3	116
Bailey, Centrals	2	110

To-night's game—Grocers vs. De Laval.

Dawson won last week's prize for three high games of 10 pins, his total being 628, beating I. Green's score of 621.

HOCKEY.

The Tool Room Apprentices of the C.G.E. wish to play the Auburn Woollen Mills a game of hockey, to be played at the Brock Street rink as soon as possible. Arrangements for the game can be made with Joseph Vinette, Auburn.

BOYS TO HELP IN HARVEST.

REGINA, Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the Regina officers of the Grain Growers' Association, held recently, a resolution was passed declaring in favour of a survey of the boys of High School age in the Province, with a view to arranging for such boys to help seed and and harvest this year's crop.

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Third Episode of The Grand Serial
"The Fighting Trail"
Two Parts

BIG "V" COMEDY---1 PART

To-Night's Show is one of the Biggest and Best we have Given at the Royal

District Cup Games Will Be Played Here Tuesday Afternoon

Six clubs are expected to be represented in the draw at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow for the group games in the District Cup series.

Mr. R. M. Waddell is the referee for this group.

Lindsay, Lakefield, Keene, Millbrook, Norwood, and Peterborough will likely be the list of rinks for the preliminary games.

The event may prove the season's only feature for outside rinks in Peterborough, and it is hoped that there will be a full representation of the district rinks.

PETERBOROUGH IN THE EASTERN GROUP

EASTERN GROUP DRAFT SCHEDULE

COBOURG, Jan. 21.—Cobourg Collegiate Institute has entered a basketball team in the group for this district of the junior series of the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association along with Peterborough Y.M.C.A. and Peterborough Collegiate Institute. The following schedule has been arranged:

Jan. 24.—Peterborough Y.M.C.A. at Cobourg C. I.
Feb. 2.—Cobourg C. I at Peterborough C. I.
Feb. 9.—Peterborough C. I. at Cobourg C. I.
Feb. 15.—Cobourg at Peterborough Y.M.C.A.

Music & Drama

"Bringing up Father Abroad" brought Jiggs Mahoney, Maggie and Dinty Moore to the Grand Opera House on Saturday, and these funny creations of Geo. McManus, assisted by other characters, kept the large audiences convulsed at both matinee and evening performances. This year's edition of the cartoon play deals with a trip to Ireland by Jiggs and his wife, accompanied by the faithful Dinty. On the voyage they run foul of a pair of crooks when rent to Jiggs a castle in Ireland which they do not happen to own.

John E. Cain's presentation of Jiggs was a splendid one—his make-up was a perfect reproduction of the hero of the newspaper strip, and in bearing and manner he was a living fac-simile of McManus' famous creation. He kept the audience in a hilarious condition every minute he was on the stage. Marion J. Benson was a realistic Maggie, and Ben B. Bryon provided a lot of amusement as Dinty. Robert B. Rice was an amusing comedian of the "nut variety."

The musical numbers were bright and catchy and although there were no grand opera voices in evidence the principals got their songs over nicely and sang to the satisfaction of the audience. The biggest musical hit was the patriotic song "Say a Prayer for the Boys Out There," which was effectively sung by Miss Blanche Newcomb, and which was enthusiastically received. The recruiting song, "I Want You" was another number that pleased and the stereopticon slides of Lincoln, Wilson, Uncle Sam, King George, Kitchener, and other leaders added to the appeal of the number "Mistletoe Bough," by Jiggs and Dinty, was a comedy number that was responsible for much amusement.

LETTER FROM A PETERBORO SOLDIER

Miss Pearl Weaver, 69 Hunter Street, has received the following interesting letter from her brother, Private L. Weaver, who is now in England:

England, Jan. 1, 1918.

Dear Sister,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, and hope you are the same. How is Ena getting along? Give her my best regards, and I wish you all a happy New Year and many of them. Well, Pearl dear, I got your kind and welcome box, and I am very thankful for it; and Pearl, you will never be forgotten by your brother Lorne. You have sure done me a good turn, and I will repay it when I get back, if the Lord spares me.

Well, Pearl, I only wish you had been on leave with me in London. Say, I had the time of my life. Tell Ena that I was in London on leave, and I took a girl home when I was there, and she made love to me before I got her home, and then asked me if I would marry her. So I told her that she would have to get my father's consent. Ha, ha! What do you know about it? Well, Pearl, this is New Year's Day, and I hope the next one will find me in Canada.

Well, Pearl, I have been over here about seventeen months now, and I have seen Canada, England, France, and Belgium. That is four nations I have seen, and I have seen enough now. I am quite satisfied to go back to Canada now. Tell Ena to tell someone to write to me. Tell her to tell the school teacher to write to me. I wrote before.

Well, I will say good-bye, and may Heaven bless you, is the wish of your loving brother,

Lorne Weaver.

My address is:
Pte. L. Weaver, No. 195546,
A Co., I.C.C.D., 19th Batt.,
No. 4 Hut,
East Sandling,
Kent, England.

ALD. McINTYRE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The retirement of ex-Ald. George Evans from the Aldermanic contest in the East Ward paves the way for the election by acclamation of ex-Alderman Malcolm McIntyre. Ald. McIntyre will likely make his debut at a meeting of the City Council called for this evening.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Breakfast

Hot Griddle Cakes Syrup
Brown Bread Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Beans and Rice
Baked Potatoes Turnips
Baked Indian Pudding

Supper

Potato Salad
Bread and Butter
Oatmeal Cookies Jam
Tea

The recipe for Beans and Rice, mentioned above, is as follows:

Beans and Rice—
2 cups cooked kidney beans
2 cups cooked rice
4 cups tomato sauce

To make the tomato sauce:—Brown 3 tablespoons of flour in 1-4 cup of drippings or vegetable oil and mix with one quart of strained tomatoes and 1 tablespoon grated onion. Cook sauce five minutes; combine hot rice and beans; pour over them the hot sauce and serve.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by a Domestic Science Expert on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

A bag of soft leather should accompany the tailored suit n the morning, while black satin or black silk bags are carried with the afternoon costume.

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Best Dressed Boy, Comic.
Best Lady and Gent Skater (must be in costume.)
Best Girl Skater (in costume) 18 years and under.
Best Boy Skater (in costume), 18 years and under.
Best Clown Costume on the ice.

Prizes consist of Tables, Jardiniere Stand, Gold Brooches, Jack Knives, Etc.

Those who are entering in any of the above contests must be on the ice at 8 o'clock. No one but those in costume allowed on the ice until prizes are awarded.

The ice will be open to the public at 9 o'clock and there will be skating until 10.30.

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DILLINGHAM SONG LECTURE.

Tickets for Miss Dillingham's Song Lecture on Monday, 28th January, can be obtained from members of the choir or Messrs. Madill's and McDermid's Drug Stores, and Mason's and Donnal's Grocery Stores. 6d-11

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CANADIAN KITCHENER LEAGUE

A meeting of the Canadian Kitchener League is called for Monday evening, January 21st, at 8 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. Every member is asked to be present as there is very important business to be discussed.

THANKS EXTENDED.

The St. John's Church Women's Association wish to thank Grafton & Co., Coleman Bros., and Mr. R. J. Devey for their kindness in providing ferns, flags, and music on the occasion of the reception given to Major (Canon) Davidson.

NOTICE.

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SHELL INSPECTOR WHITE.

Mr. Oliver White, of this city, formerly shell inspector with the Henry Hope Co., has been transferred to Orillia, where he will be engaged in a similar position. Mr. White returned last week from Florida and other States, where he had been engaged with a number of other returned Canadian soldiers in demonstrating trench warfare as it is in France.

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INDUCTION AT BALTIMORE.

COBOURG, Jan. 21.— The ordination and induction of Rev. Mr. Gardiner of Toronto into the pastorate of Cold Springs and Baltimore Presbyterian churches took place in the church at Baltimore. Rev. Mr. Walker, of Bethany, preached the sermon. Rev A. K. McLeod, Brighton, Acting Moderator of Peterborough Presbytery, presided. Rev. H. L. Bennie, Grafton, Moderator of the charge, narrated the step leading up to the call. Rev. Dr. McKenzie, Colborne, and Rev. E. A. Earchman, Port Hope, addressed the minister and congregation. Rev. E. W. Tink welcomed Mr. Gardiner in behalf of the Methodist church. A supper and programme of addresses and music followed.

A WALL PAPER BARGAIN

There is good news for householders who want to brighten up a room or two this spring, in Trebilcock Bros.' unusual Dollar Day offer of wallpaper and border for a room 12 x 14 x 9 ft. for $1.00. There is a choice of some hundred designs, all balances of best sellers, that ranged in price from 15c to 35c a single roll up to now. There is sure to be a big rush for this special offering, and a hundred patterns will not last long.

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Have you noticed any variation in your Watch or other time pieces during this extreme cold weather?

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Announcements

CINDERELLA COMPANY.

All members requested to attend practice on Monday and Tuesday night in Belmont Rooms at 8.30. This is important as performance is to be repeated Wednesday night. 3d-16

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a special meeting of the Trades and Labour Council at 7.45 to-night. All members are urged to be present.

NOTICE TO TEMPLE BANDSMEN.

There will be a special band practice to-morrow night, when every bandsman is expected to be present at eight o'clock sharp. J. Smith, Bandmaster.

G. W. V. A. MEETING.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Room of the Armouries.

A GREEK SLAVE.

"Greek Slave" rehearsal on Monday at 8.30 for principals notified. On Tuesday, at 8, for all the company. All the company must arrange to be present at this rehearsal on account of the nearness of the performances.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 5 (daily)—Service of Intercession for Allied Forces. 4.15—Junior Auxiliary. 7.30—Girls' Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 2.30 — W. A. sewing meeting.

Wednesday, 7.30—Girls' Association. Red Cross.

Thursday, 8—Choir practice. Boys at 7.30.

Friday, 2—Ladies' sewing meeting. Red Cross.

Saturday, 9—Boys' choir practice.

Sunday next is Septuagesima Sunday. Holy Communion at 8.

The flowers on the altar yesterday were in memory of the late Florence Moule.

The annual vestry meeting will be held on Monday next, Jan. 28th, at 8 o'clock.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Atchison, 87, 88 1-4; B. and O. 50 1-4; C. P. R. 139 1-2, 140 3-8; N.Y.C., 68 1-2, 69; Erie Pfd. 23 3-4, Penna 45 3-4; Reading 72 7-8, 73 1-8; St. Paul 42 1-2; Marine 23 1-8, 23 1-2; Marine Pfd. 90, 89 3-4; Rep. Steel 75 1-2; U. S. Steel 91, 91 1-4; Anaconda, 60 5-8, 61 1-8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Grain: Corn, January, $1.27 1-2, $1.27 5-8; May, $1.24 1-8, $1.24 1-2 and 1-8; oats, January, 78 7-8, 79; May, 76 1-8 and 1-4.

TORONTO, Jan. 21. — Steel of Canada 51, Steamships 42, 42 3-8; Loan 1907, 98; Dom. Steel 55 3-4, N. S. Steel 70; Can. Gen. Elec. 100, bid; Can. Loco. Pfd. 82 3-4, Bid.

R. C. Braund's Bargain Sale Continues All THIS WEEK.

WEDDING BELLS

PHILLIPS—CARTER.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Luke's church on Saturday, Jan. 19th, when Margaret Elizabeth (Bessie), eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Carter, was united in marriage to George G. Phillips, of Toronto, by the Rev. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left on the four p.m. train for Galt. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

BLAND—ELSON.

The marriage of Edith Maud, elder daughter of Mrs. Wm. Elson, Cavan, and Mr. Harry Bland, of Mt. Pleasant, took place at the bride's home, Wednesday evening, January 16th, at six o'clock. The wedding was very quiet, owing to recent bereavement in the family of both the bride and groom.

The bride was dressed in a simple gown of grey Georgette and taffeta, with touches of blue hand embroidery and wore a corsage bouquet of bridal roses. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Harry Elson. Rev. W. H. Clark, of Cavan, officiated. The wedding music was played by Miss Ella Elson. After the ceremony supper was served to the guests, which included only the immediate families of the contracting parties.

Later in the evening, Stanley Elson, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downer, a nephew of the bride, was christened.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH COONS.

Elizabeth, relict of George W. Coons, 359 Rogers Street, died on Saturday after an illness of some months' duration. Mr. Coons predeceased her in July, 1912.

The funeral, from her late residence, will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Whattam will conduct the services.

MRS. A. C. FINN.

Mrs. A. C. Finn, of Enterprise, passed away early Wednesday morning after a short illness. The late Mrs. Finn was well and favourably known. She was a kind mother and a loving wife. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a sorrowing husband, five daughters, namely, Mrs. P. Dillon, Enterprise; Mrs. T. J. Hunt, Enterprise; Mrs. P. J. Devlin, of Peterborough, and the Misses Laurette and Annie, at home; also one son, Joseph, of Carmanville.

The funeral took place on Friday from the late residence of the deceased to the church where Requiem Mass was sung by the Rev. Father McDonald. The pall-bearers were P. Dillon, P. J. Devlin, T. J. Hunt, all sons-in-law, also three nephews, R. Walker, E. Finn and P. Finn.

GRACE MARION HORSEFIELD.

Grace Marion Horsefield daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horsefield died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 2 years and 7 months. Particularly sad circumstances surround the death of the child in the fact that she is the second child in the family who has died within the past four months.

The funeral from the family residence, 526 Bonsecord street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery.

LEONARD DOBBIN.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of an old resident of the city, Leonard Dobbin, of East City, where he had lived for the larger part of his life. The death took place on Sunday morning, 20th January, after a long infirmity, resulting in complications which gradually broke down his, for many years, rugged constitution. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret Dobbin (daughter of the late Lewis Glover), and three sons and two daughters: Fred of Toronto, Louis of this city, and Charles, now in the West, at Revelstoke; May, Mrs. W. E. Meagher, and Edna, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, both of this city.

Deceased for many years had been a member of Peterborough Masonic Lodge, having been made a member in the State of New York shortly after he came out of service in the Army of the Republic in 1864.

In his employment as builder and mechanic he was very justly esteemed for the thorough and reliable way in which all work entrusted to him was done, and his services were always in demand.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), 22nd January, from the residence of his son, Mr. Louis G. Dobbin, 267 Stewart Street, at 2 o'clock, to Little Lake Cemetery.

MARY J. YOUNG.

Mary J. Young, daughter of Andrew Young, Smith, died on Sunday morning in the Nicholls Hospital, in her 58th year.

Deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Gilmour Memorial Church, and took an active interest in all work connected with it. She was born in Smith, where she resided until her recent illness, when she was removed to Nicholls Hospital. She leaves of the immediate family three brothers, Thomas and John, of Manitoba, and James, of the 4th Concession of Smith, and three sisters, Mrs. James Montgomery, Dundalk; Mrs. John Archer, Smith, and Miss Bessie, at home.

The funeral, from Bellaghem's Funeral Parlours, will take place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock to the Little Lake Cemetery. Service at 2.30, conducted by Rev. Mr. Galt, of the Gilmour Memorial Church.

WHERE NATIONALISTS STOOD.

In a Quebec constituency, Bourassa's lieutenant, Armand Lavergne ran against a Liberal and was defeated. In Montreal Island riding Mr. Cahan, a Nationalist, was first nominated in the riding in which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne later became a candidate. Mr. Cahan immediately withdrew his opposition to the Unionist Minister and ran against Hon. R. Lemieux. Does all this look as if the Nationalists were favourable to the Liberals? They ran against several Liberals, but did not oppose a single Unionist or Conservative.—Brockville Recorder.

Fair Board Has $1,386.92 Balance From 1917 Show

Mr. John H. Garbutt Elected President at the Annual Meeting in the Council Chamber This Afternoon

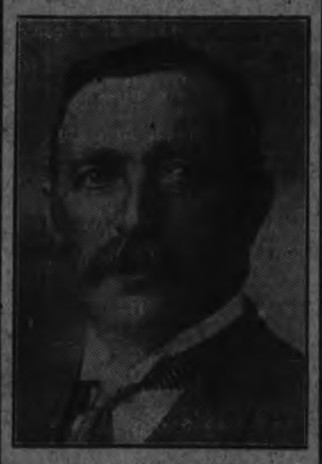
A LADIES' COMMITTEE

Mr. John H. Garbutt was elected President of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition at the annual meeting this afternoon. He was regarded as one of the most valuable men on the Board, a good representative of the agricultural interests in this county, and it was also stated that he proposed to move into the city, and would therefore have ample time to devote to the position.

The dates selected for this year's Exhibition were September 12, 13, and 14th.

THE OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected: President—Mr. J. H. Garbutt.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. R. Denne.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. W. J. Cox.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. F. J. A. Hall.
Board of Directors—Messrs. G. A. Gillespie, C. E. Moore, T. Brown, F. Wise, F. Kitney, A. Roberts, O. Ball, J. A. Storey, John Gillespie, Rex. Turner, R. M. Glover, C. G. Graham, A. Milburn, D. Jordan, T. Roberts, that the association enter the Roberts, that the association enter the Field Crop competition in oats and barley, for which the Department offers $50 for each rain contest. Five or six entries were registered among the directors, and an energetic campaign will be carried on to secure as many entries as possible.



MR. J. H. GARBUTT,
Who was this afternoon elected President of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition for 1918.

Cruikshank, T. H. Hooper, W. J. Stacey, R. Shaw, O. Gibbs, C. Telford, T. H. Graham, W. Devell, Geo. McClellan, W. Steinkrauss, Dr. Fortune, H. G. Webber, H. Baptie.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. E. B. Clegg, Miss Nina Davidson, Miss A. Simons, Miss Elliott.

Auditors—Wm. Collins and E. M. Elliott.

BARLEY AND OATS COMPETITION.

RETIRING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In his opening address Mr. Gillespie said he had received the most cordial co-operation and had enjoyed the confidence of the Directors during his presidency in the last two years. "I wish to thank them for their assistance. If we have succeeded during the past two years it is due to the fact that I had good lieutenants. We should be satisfied with the financial statement, in view of the times through which we are passing. At the same time I believe we should grasp the opportunity that is before us, and endeavour to put the Fair on a basis that will make it a credit to the city ten years hence."

Mr. Gillespie announced his intention of retiring from the office of president. The demands on his time prevented him from giving to the Association all the attention the Fair and its preliminary work required.

"We should have the best man we can get," he said. "I will continue to take an active interest in the Fair, and would ask for my successor the assistance the directors accorded me."

Financial Statement.

Secretary Hall's report showed a balance of $1,386.92, as follows:

Expenditures.	
Prizes	$2183.40
Delegates to convention	16.25
Department judge	6.00
Other judges	58.80
Special attractions	1298.49
Tent and repairs	994.07
Secretary	125.00
Auditors	10.00
Working expenses	1195.00
Printing, etc.	613.18
Balance on hand	1386.92
	$7887.06

Receipts.	
Balance from 1916	$ 551.86
Grants	1491.00
Fees and donations	102.00
Membership fees	118.00
Admission fees	4362.90
Rents, etc.	493.50
Entry fees	497.75
Interest	14.05
Advertisement	208.00
General	58.00
	$7887.06

THREE CADETS ARE KILLED

Fatal Accident at Toronto Camp of Royal Flying Corps

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Cadets M. N. Milne, D. E. McMillan and Bendicks were killed during flights this morning. Bendicks was flying from Leaside Camp at a height of fifty feet when his machine crashed to the earth. Milne and McMillan, while flying from Armour Heights Camp, collided, and McMillan's machine came down in flames.

Oak Hall's Bicycle Speeding Away

The bicycle to be given away on Dollar Day was started on Saturday morning by Mayor Duncan at 9.12 a.m., and ran continually till 9 p.m. In all, it will run exactly 57 hours. A guess with every dollar purchase made from time bicycle started and up to 6 p.m. on Dollar Day. Deposit your estimate in box at store any time before closing of Dollar Day.

See on another page for inducement.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly thank my Nominator, Seconder, and all friends who so unmistakeably rallied to my support in case an election became necessary to fill the vacancy on the Aldermanic Board.

As the seat falls to me my acclamation, I none the less appreciate the splendid support that was spontaneously offered, and I promise to do all in my power to further the interests of the entire city, and prove worthy of the confidence shown by giving me the seat uncontested.

M. McINTYRE.

Social and Personal

Mr. Roland Wood, of Fernie, B.C., is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. Wood, Belmont avenue. Mr. Wood was storm stayed a week in Chicago.

Mr. Clifford Howard, Beaverton, was the guest of friends in the city for the week-end.

Miss Bessie Runnett, Sherbrooke Street, who has been a nurse-in-training at the Kingston Hospital, has returned home on extended sick leave.

Mr. Fred Dobbin, of the Toronto Star staff, has been called to the city by the death of his father, the late Mr. Leonard Dobbin, Oxford Street.

Mrs. Damon L. Snider, of Odessa, has returned home after visiting her sister, Pearl avenue, and her niece, Mrs. Chester Taylor, Goodwill Apartments.

Mr. L. T. Hunter returned home on Saturday from Nicholls Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. R. Hope, of Flint, Mich., is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terence Guerin. Her mother, Mrs. Guerin, is seriously ill.

Rev. Canon Perry and Rev. R. B. Grobb were interested spectators at the ringing of the chimes at St. John's church at noon to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storey, of Wimbledon, N.D., who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Downey, 188 Edinburgh street, left on Saturday for Toronto, where they will be the guests of Mrs. A. M. Coulter, 1580 Queen street west, for a few days, before returning to their home in Wimbledon, N.D. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Storey as far as Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haslam, 305 Margaret Avenue, left to-day for an extended visit to Hamilton, Buffalo, Boston and New York.

Nursing Sister Catherine O'Brien, Bolivar Street, who lately returned from Halifax, has returned to Toronto to await further military orders.

Archdeacon Perry, St. Catharines, who conducted the anniversary services yesterday at All Saints' Church, is the guest of Rev. R. B. Grobb.

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BIRTH.

HILLIER.—At Nichols Hospital on Sunday, January 20,1918, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hillier, 188 Rubidge street, a son.

OLAND.—On Sunday, January 20, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Oland, 413 Roger street, a son.

CARTER.—On Friday, 18th January, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, 191 Townsend Street—a son.

WALKER.—On Sunday, 20th January, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Walker—a son (still-born).

JUBY.—At Nicholls Hospital, January 21, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Juby, 242½ Charlotte Street, a son.

DIED.

COONS.—At Nicholls Hospital, on 19th January, Elizabeth Coons, widow of the late George W. Coons.

Funeral from her late residence, 359 Rogers Street, on Tuesday, 22nd January, at 2 p.m. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

DOBBIN.—At his residence, Oxford Street, East City, on Sunday, January 20th, 1918, Leonard Dobbin, in his 72nd year.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. L. G. Dobbin, 267 Stewart Street, on Tuesday, at 2.30.

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FUEL SHORTAGE CLOSES SCHOOLS

Pastors Res cut Proposal That The Churches Should Come Next.

GUELPH, Jan. 20.—The first definite steps to conserve coal here will be taken this coming week, when five public schools will be closed and several local industries will go on shorter hours.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Saturday afternoon, when it was decided to close all the public schools in the city, excepting the Central, until such time as the coal shortage situation is relieved.

Principal Young stated that the classes which will be kept on are two commercial classes, two other classes conducted by male teachers, and the highest classes in St. Patrick's and Torrance Schools. These classes will be taken to the Central School.

A long line of people stood before the Fuel Controller's office at the City Hall Saturday morning and pleaded for a small amount of coal to keep them going over the week end. No interference of the church services will take place.

On Saturday evening a meeting of the Ministerial Association was held in the Y. M. C. A., at which a resolution was adopted declaring that, while they were prepared to endorse any action of the Fuel Controller designed to conserve coal, they objected to any order confiscating the coal in the churches and schools before closing the pool-rooms, theatres and kindred institutions.

Not a Corn or Callus on Feet

Apply few drops, then lift them off without pain.

A noted Cincinnati authority discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and it now can be had in little bottles for a few cents from any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off with fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezone or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses, just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! It works like a charm. Try it!

Women should keep freezone on their dressers and never let a corn ache twice.

BREAD SHORTAGE IN CUBA.

Havana Has No White Flour and Riots Are Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 — There is danger of bread riots in Havana, according to passengers arriving from there recently. It was said that there was no white flour in the city and that bread was not on sale in bakeries, restaurants and hotels. Biscuits and crackers were selling for $1 a pound.

E. L. PAYNE
McDERMID & JURY

WEEKLY REPORT CONCERNING CONDITIONS ON THE FARM

The Hog Campaign is Steadily Progressing—The Supply of Milk is About Normal—The Marketing of Farm Products—The Labour Situation.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The following is a summary of reports made by District Representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

The increased value of both feeds and meats has caused farmers to exercise greater care in handling their live stock and both man and beast have been gainers, despite the unusually cold and otherwise trying nature of the first half of the winter season. Marketing of live stock, especially of beef cattle, has been greatly delayed by the bad condition of the roads. Sheep are still increasing in favour, the demand for eyes being strong in some of the North Ontario districts.

The Hog Campaign is steadily progressing. One of the big difficulties confronting farmers who would increase the number of brood sows is the fact that corn and other feeds that have to be purchased are not only very high in price but are difficult to procure in lots sufficiently large to ensure future supplies. Among the more encouraging reports received from Representativse are the following:

Middlesex—"So far 800 extra sows are reported."

Waterloo—"We have the promise of 619 extra sows in this county for the coming year."

Dundas—"970 farms were visited during December and on these were promised an increase of 575 sows."

Lincoln—"This county promises to produce over 550 tons extra pork in 1918."

The supply of milk is about normal notwithstanding the severity of the weather. Prices run from $2.50 to $2.75 a cwt. Butter has the wide range of from 38c to 50c a lb.

Marketing of farm products generally has been more or less hindered by bad roads and the intensely cold weather. Hay has advanced in price, and now runs all the way from $16.00 to $18.00, according to quality and availability for delivery. Not many shipments have been made owing to low temperatures. Eggs have reached top-nitch prices, 60c a dozen being commonly paid for new laid.

The early housing of live stock made considerable drain upon all kinds of feeds, but on most farms there is a sufficient supply of coarse fodders to carry over until the grass comes. The good supply of straw for both feeding and bedding is being especially prized this winter. The scarcity of mill feeds and other concentrates, however, may render home grown grains scarce by spring. Fears are being expressed regarding the quality of seed corn and beans.

There is a sufficiency of labour on most farms for winter work, but some Representatives are not hopeful as to the spring and summer supply.

More enquiries are being made for married men to work on farms.

London Car Conductresses Were Given Poisoned Candies

LONDON, Jan. 22.—In the last few days twenty-six conductresses on London omnibuses and tramcars have been poisoned by eating chocolates or candies given to them while on duty by an unidentified passenger. The girls were incapacitated for work and are being treated in hospitals. It is reported that one is dead and several are seriously ill. In each case the man was the only pasenger. He produced a box ofchocolates and offered them to the girl conductor. If she ate a few she immediately became very dizzy and had to be taken away.

STEWART HALL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

STEWAR HALL, Jan. 18.—Your scribe wishes to make an apology long due for not writing more regularly. But it is surely "an ill wind that blaws naebody guid." So the reader, the paper, and writer are receiving the benefit of these days without toil, which the storm king has so generously given to all, and now Stewart Hall's many items, interesting, no doubt, to myriads of readers, are again written for the benefit and enjoyment of all and the offence of none.

Regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held in the hall on Tuesday afternoon. The weather being so very unfavourable no doubt accounted for the small attendance. As there is business of importance, the officers wish for a large attendance at the next meeting.

Mr. Thomas J. Johnson treated the young people to a very enjoyable dancing party on Wednesday evening.

Miss Viola Cardwell and Miss Etta Thorn left on the 3rd for Guelph, where they will take a three-months' course at Macdonald Hall, O.A.C.

Mrs. James Thorn has returned from Reaboro, where she attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Thorn.

Mr. Beecher Matchett, who had been visiting on Morrow Street, returned home on Monday morning in the storm.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Fred Collins, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Edward Lynch, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Hastings County, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Grace Gallaway, who has been in New York, has returned to her home here.

Mr. George Savigny, of town, is busy repairing Mr. Frank Savigny's commodious home.

Mr. Belfry, of Janetville, while making a pleasant visit in the neighbourhood, was suddenly summoned to his home, we are sorry to report.

Miss L. Wilson, of Burketon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson.

Miss J. Barrie was the guest of Miss M. Hanbidge during the storm.

Miss Grace Stewart was a recent visitor at Zion, at the home of Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mr. Wordie Finnie spent the thirteenth with Mr. Jack Johnson.

Mr. Richard Harrison is hauling timber for a barn from North Monaghan.

Silver lace is used over shimmering satin, in making a charming evening dress.

Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs And Medicines

Try a Little Magnesia Instead.

Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instinct, or custom or habit causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestants, etc.

But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the harmful excessive acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but ever increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains in the stomach as dangerous as ever.

Physicians know this and that is why their advice so often to sufferers from digestive and stomach trouble is "Just get about an ounce of pure bisurated magnesia from your druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water immediately after every meal. This will instantly neutralize all the harmful acid in the stomach and stop all food fermentation, thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the least pain or unpleasantness afterward.

GALT MANUFACTURER WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

In the death of Peter Hay, Galt has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens, one who had made his mark as an enterprising and successful manufacturer, and a man of high character and sterling qualities.

Mr. Hay was born in Lauder, Berwickshire, Scotland, 83 years ago, and on emigrating to Canada in 1857, lived in Montreal for four years before coming to Galt. He was first in the employ of the Goldie & McCulloch Co. as foreman, where he spent eight years. The next eleven years he was with the Jas. Warnock Co., edge tool manufacturers. In the year 1880 he entered into business for himself as a machine knife manufacturer, which he successfully conducted for 25 years, when the Peter Hay Knife Co. Ltd., was organized, and he retired from his active management, although retaining an interest in the firm.

He as an enthusiastic sportsman and lover of outdoor life, having taken long shooting and fishing trips until reaching his 80th year. He never took any active interest in politics or municipal affairs. In religion a Presbyterian, he was a member of Knox Church and was a Liberal in politics.

Besides his wife, there survive three daughters, Isabel, Annie, and Bessie, all at home, and one son, George, who is manager of the Petrolea Branch of the Bank of Toronto.

Mr. Hay was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Weatherstone 120 Hilliard street. He visited Peterborough occasionally and was known to many of the woodworkers of this city.

$DOLLAR$DAY$

THE EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

The day when the Dollar Bill talks louder in Peterborough Stores than any other day in the year. This Year it will be held on—

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

About 30 of the principal stores in the City are participating, and are busy preparing the best list of bargains they can possibly find in their splendid stocks, and shoppers will certainly appreciate the extremely varied offerings such a large array of stores will assure. As usual the big list of Cash Bonuses is a liberal one, as the Merchants are giving away

$175 =CASH= PRIZES

This money will be given away in this way:—With every Dollar Purchase on that day, an Estimating Blank will be given to the purchaser. You will fill in your name and address, and a number representing your estimate on the following question:

Estimate the Number of these Blanks that will be filled in and dropped into the Ballot Box at "The Examiner Office" by 10.15 p.m. on DOLLAR DAY.

The nearest correct estimate will be awarded the 1st Prize of $25; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $15. and so on.

56 CASH PRIZES

Nearest correct estimate, 1st prize	$25.00	Next nearest correct estimate, 9th prize	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 2nd prize	20.00	Next nearest correct estimate, 10th prize	$5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 3rd prize	15.00	Next nearest correct estimate, 11th prize	5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 4th prize	10.00	Next 5 nearest correct estimates, 5 prizes, each	3.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 5th prize	10.00	Next 10 nearest correct estimates, 10 prizes, each	2.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 6th prize	5.00	Next 30 nearest correct estimates, 30 prizes, each	1.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 7th prize	5.00		
Next nearest correct estimate, 8th prize	5.00		

Store Employees excluded. Prizes are intended for the public exclusively, and employees of the stores are not allowed to com pete.

For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is printing and distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 30,000 blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the last Dollar Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 10,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

Make up your mind what and where you want to buy and come to Peterborough on Thursday, January 24th, expecting the greatest economy shopping event of your lives.

You can recogize all the Stores where DOLLAR SPECIALS are being given by the BLUE LETTERED PENNANTS IN THEIR WINDOWS.

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TUESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Austrian Cabinet Has Resigned —Three Steamers Reported Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Sir Edward Carson resigns from the Cabinet on the Irish question.

STRUCK A MINE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—"Breslau" and "Goeben" both struck mines. Commander Broom of the Itaglare was rescued with 132 of the monitor's crews.

CANDIDATES WITHDREW.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—Both Liberal candidates withdrew. Unionists elected by acclamation.

WERE RE-ELECTED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The city of Hull yesterday re-elected its temperance Mayor and Aldermen, thereby endorsing local option, carried one year ago.

CABINET RESIGNED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—Despatches from Vienna announce the resignation of the Austrian Cabinet.

ASSEMBLY ABOLISHED.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 22.—The Central Executive Committee has abolished the Constituent Assembly, making the Bolsheviki supremacy undisputed.

AN APPEAL.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Sixty women from the poorer districts assembled in front of the Premier's residence to appeal against standing in line for food.

SITUATION IMPROVES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The coal situation yesterday was much improved. Coal is moving rapidly and within a day or two it is hoped that all the bunkers will be full, so that vessels can sail from all ports.

THREE VESSELS SUNK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Authentic news has been received of the sinking of three vessels, one American, while pasing a lighthouse in the Mediterranean. All vessels sank within a few minutes of each other. Names not given. No lives lost.

WARNED HOLLAND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Holland-American liner Nieo Amsterdam, with two thousand passengers, including the New Dutch Minister to the United States is being detained at Rotterdam because Germany warned Holland she will not permit the liner to sail unless the ship returns to Holland.

COMPELLED TO SUBSCRIBE TO LOANS.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand.— New Zealand has taken the first step toward compulsory lending. A bill which has passed the house of representatives provides that persons with taxable incomes of $3,500 and more must subscribe to the war loan three times the total amount which they pay in land tax and income tax. There are also provisions for penalizing persons who had not subscribed to the previous war loan.

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8.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.35 a. m.

1.01 p.m.—For Lakefield.

3.55 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.

3.55 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling wood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

10.25 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.25 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and Boston

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

*9.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.

12.10 a. m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.47 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

*11.45 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal

GOING WEST—

*4.45 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*5.50 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

*7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto

*9.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

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(Continued from yesterday)

TERHUNE TAKES A HAND.

McCarthy ascertained the date of his companion's next free evening, intimating his intended presence in the vicinity of the drug store on the corner, and took leave of her as gracefully as his impatience would permit.

He wanted to be alone to think. The chance interview had borne fruit, for although the meeting on the stairs threw no light on the crime itself, it proved the time of the unfortunate woman's arrival, and explained how she had been enabled to pass through the lower hall unobserved.

She had therefore been in the building scarcely an hour when she met her death. But where? Surely not lurking in the halls, or hiding unseen in one of the apartments.

As Jimmie Ballard had remarked earlier in the morning somebody must have lied. Some one of those interviewed had known more than they would admit, and behind their various poses one had concealed at least a guilty cognizance of the truth, even had they not participated actively in the event.

But which one?

Was it the blonde lad on the third floor, or the seemingly frank and straightforward young inventor, or the bizarre couple who were his immediate neighbours?

Had the crucial scene which must have preceded the tragedy been enacted in that room where he had found the paper-knife on the floor? Was it conceivable that anyone could go on playing a piano while another was done to death almost within an arm's length?

McCarty could have named a dozen theories off-hand, any one of which might have been stretched to cover the facts in the case, but in each there were gaps which could not be filled, and bewildering inconsistencies met him at every turn. He had been hammering away at the problem from so many disconnected angles that he needed a fresh starting point.

It was nearly two o'clock before his insistent appetite forced itself at length upon his abstracted consciousness, and with it the realization that he had aimlessly crossed to Broadway, and wandered over a mile down that thoroughfare. He remembered vaguely that he had passed the white entrance of a small restaurant a block or two back, and retracing his steps he entered.

Save for two chauffeurs at a corner table the place was empty. McCarty chose a retired corner against the wall and ordered steak and coffee, then pending their arrival, he gave himself up again to his cogitations. Not the least puzzling of these was the attitude of the dead girl's relatives who had identified her, particularly her stepfather, and again her inexplicable denunciation hurled at the doors of his intelligence for recognition.

Why had she used so strange and crude a term as "the flying man," when "aviator" would more naturally have leaped to her lips had she meant to designate such a person? It was inconceivable that she could have referred to her stepfather, for in that event she would have named him. The whole case baffled him, and although he told himself sternly that it was no affair of his any more than that of a mere inadvertent witness he could not dismiss it from his mind. In some inexplicable way, the years of idle ease had been erased and he was back in harness, with the bit in his teeth. What matter that he had resigned. He was heart and soul involved once more in a mystery to which his every mental sense responded joyously.

With lunch steaming before him, McCarty forced the enigma resolutely aside, and when he had fortified himself a decision had come. The reporter's casual mention of the Throckmorten case had insensibly directed his mind back to the past and he remembered the help he had gained from going over the various problems which had confronted him in the course of his career with his life long crony, Dennis Riordan.

The later years had been more eventful to Denny, in his capacity of city fireman, than to McCarty, and their companionship had consisted chiefly of long reminiscent talks at the fire house, and rambling excursions when the former could obtain leave of absence. It would not be easy to broach this affair without calling down withering sarcasm upon his head, for Denny had strongly advised against his resignation when prosperity came, and still bemoaned it as a deplorable step, but he was so deeply involved in a problem that he felt an overwhelming need of enlisting the confidence of his friend, as of old.

The fire-house was in his own neighborhood, as has been said, and thither McCarty betook himself as fast as the crawling surface cars would take him. Denny at that period was on night duty, but the hours of his daily slumber were past, and McCarty found him with an early edition of an afternoon paper, sitting out on the sidewalk, his chair tilted back comfortably against the wall of the fire-house.

He looked up in eager interest as McCarty approached, but slyly veiled his expectancy and greeted him with labored sang froid.

"You're back early the day, Mac. Are the tenants in your little toy village coughing up their dollar a week without murmur, or are they kicking for man's-size chimneys and walls that wouldn't fall flat if you gave them a hard look?"

"The tenants," remarked McCarty, "be damned. What do you think of this mystery?"

Dennis glanced down at the paper between his knees.

"Mystery?" he repeated reflectively. "'Tis always a mystery when the Giants win four consecutive games——"

"A murrain on them!" In moments of stress McCarty's native idioms returned unbidden. "You know well what I mean! The woman who was thrown from that window last night."

"Oh—that!" Dennis brought his chair down with all four legs on the sidewalk. "'Tis queer how a man can't get away from his past. Here you are, a prosperous landed proprietor, and prominent private citizen, dragged into another police matter, when you were so successfully living down the days you were on the force. I have my sympathy——"

"Denny, it's not to be kidded that I came around this afternoon," interrupted McCarty bitterly. "If you have no mind to talk it over, I'll be getting on my way."

"Oh, well, of course, I only know what the papers have," Dennis evinced reconciliation. "Take Mike's chair—he's gone up for a nap. You're getting write-ups that would make a prima donna look sick; but I've not found much real information yet, beyond the bare fact of what happened, and who the girl was."

"I have," McCarty announced. "I have got it from all directions and I can't make head nor tail of it."

"It says here that you went through the house with Inspector Druet——"

"That's only the start. I've had a busy day."

"I knew it!" exulted Dennis. "I knew when you didn't come around this morning, hailing me out of my good sleep to slip me the news, that you were on the job again! This thing happening like that right under your nose drove you back into the harness, you couldn't help yourself! Sure, you're like an old fire-horse you stretch to keep the crowds back."

"Small boys," returned Dennis, promptly.

"And young men. It's youth that craves excitement, whether it be a fire or a fight. There's no normal, healthy fellow that wouldn't drop his work or his studies like they burned him, at the first hint of a fracas, whether he was inventing or no."

"I get you," Dennis nodded. "But this young man with a dago name, maybe he's different. Inventors don't know they're alive, sometimes, when they're on the trail of an idea. I mind one we had to tear away from his gimcracks with the roof near falling in on him, and him not even knowing there was a fire."

"Not this lad," returned McCarty, emphatically. "An inventor he may be, but he's no crank. You could tell with half an eye that he was a regular fellow. 'Tis not in nature to believe he would sit quiet with a book in his hand while a woman screamed her head off and a crowd collected below."

"He said he went and looked out, didn't he?"

"But not for some little time. The first yell should have brought him to the window, providing he was just a bystander, as you might say, and knew nothing about the crime. I'm thinking he lied too, for all his frankness. But why?"

"You can search me!" replied Dennis, after a pause. "I'm inclined to think I'd take the lad's word, from what you have told me."

"That's as may be. Let's get back to the girl, Ivy Collins, who skipped in the confusion. Granted she was late for her train and didn't stop to inquire what the row was about when she heard the screams and saw the crowd; so late that she even forgot her roses and the note from her sweetheart. Would she have been sitting up playing the piano until the last minute as if she had all the time in the world on her hands?"

"She might, if she'd misjudged the time or her clock was wrong."

"Denny, you are a fat lot of help with your views!" snorted McCarty in disgust.

"I'm only trying to look at both sides. What about the couple that lived in the place, the Foxes?"

"They were the queerest of all. It was easy to see from the start that she was the boss of the two but for once he stepped in and took the reins out of her hands. You could tell that from the surprised kind of way she gave in when he interrupted and shut her up, but she'd forget and butt in the next minute again. He was nervous, but he held himself under control and he seemed to be on guard every minute for fear in her excitement she would give herself away about something.

"Why were they so close mouthed about their friend? Not to keep her out of the notoriety, surely. I've never heard that actresses were shy about getting their names in the papers. Then there's one thing certain; they didn't know about the roses coming, but they did know who 'Jack' was all right, and they did their best to throw us off that track. Mareowar, Grafton Foxe let his wife answer every question that didn't worry him, but those he saw danger in he took up himself.

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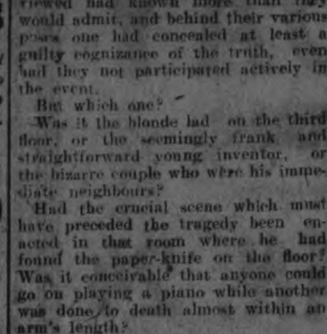

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January 10th, 1918

Sinn Feiners and Americans

MAIL advices from Ireland give some particulars of the ill-treatment American sailors received from the Sinn Fein organization, and prove that the Irish-Germans on the Old Sod tried to play a game not greatly different from that of the Irish-Americans on this side of the Atlantic. To understand the situation that led to the mobbing of American sailors in Dublin and Cork we must remember that for a generation the anti-English movement in Ireland has been financed largely by Irish-Americans. It was to this continent that Parnell and Redmond looked in their habitual scanning of the horizon for funds, and generously their agitation in favor of Home Rule was supported. But when the United States entered the war it was generally recognized that the enemies of Britain were the enemies of the United States; and that if the Sinn Feiners struck at England they struck equally at Uncle Sam. In those early days all sympathy for the Sinn Feiners died. This the Sinn Feiners did not understand, probably being misled by advices from Cohalan and others. The result was that when the American squadron under Admiral Sims reached the British Isles and took up its station off the Irish coast, the Sinn Fein leaders had come to the conclusion that the American sailors were still open-minded on the subject of Irish independence. The policy at first decided upon was to make heroes of the Americans, and so when the sailors came ashore at various Irish ports where the Sinn Fein influence predominated they were received with open arms. All kinds of hospitality were thrust upon them, and they were welcomed in Cork as though it had been Belfast. The American soldiers were naturally gratified at the attention showed them, but they began to cool off when it became apparent, as it did as the weeks went by, that they had to appear in the role of friends of Ireland and enemies to England.

The policy of the Sinn Feiners, referred to by Patrick O'Flaherty in The New York Tribune as "idiotic," was genially laughed at by the American sailors. Then the Sinn Feiners adopted an equally idiotic policy. They determined to drive the American sailors out of Ireland. They found various local pretexts, the most notable being in the case of an Irish girl who was found stupefied with drugged candy one morning on a well-known promenade. It was rumored that American sailors on shore leave had been responsible for her deplorable condition, and the rumor was skilfully spread. The people were asked to believe that the American sailors were a gang of desperadoes, and that Irish girls were their especial victims. They were represented in no more flattering colors than the Germans in Belgium, and popular feeling which had been fanned in their favor was abruptly fanned in the opposite direction. The present policy of the British Government in Ireland, which equally with that of the Sinn Fein deserves Mr. O'Flaherty's adjective, made it possible for the Sinn Feiners to vent their displeasure upon the American sailors.

They were attacked in the streets. An eye-witness, who fails to mention whether the demonstration occurred in Cork or Dublin—one guesses Cork—saw a demonstration begin at the railroad station, where a gang of gossoons hissed American bluejackets who had just landed. Some fifty of the sailors, accompanied by Irish girls, left the station to enjoy themselves, and were followed by a mob which repeated the long-distance hooting. Not far away the detachment came upon two or three American sailors backed into a corner and being attacked. The main body drove through the crowd and scattered the assailants of their mates. Then they all continued up town together. Later on they dispersed and went in smaller groups. The Sinn Feiners, at this, seemed to gather force, and, outnumbering the Americans by ten to one, fell upon them with brickbats and other weapons.

In several instances the Americans were rescued by the constabulary. In other cases American sailors were chased down the streets by the Sinn Feiners. For six weeks rioting of this sort continued, the mob waiting at the theatres for the exit of men wearing American uniforms. A couple of months ago an American sailor, when defending himself, knocked down and killed a civilian, presumably a Sinn Feiner. The coroner's inquest gave a verdict of accidental manslaughter, but handed over the accused in charge of his own naval authorities to await a decision from Washington as to what should be done. This led to the canceling of the leave of all American, and British sailors in this part of Ireland. The leave remains cancelled at this date. The net result of the Sinn Fein campaign against the American sailors along the Irish coast is that they have been ostracized, and have been listed with the "bloody red-coats." Another result is that the American sailors have slightly more use for a Prussian or a pacifist than for a Sinn Feiner, and that the propaganda in the United States for an independent Ireland has been the well-deserved victim of a killing frost.

NERVES ARE EXHAUSTED.

When you have frequent headaches, find yourself easily irritated and annoyed, feel discouraged and down-hearted, cannot rest and sleep well, and find appetite fickle and digestion bad, you may know that the nerves are in bad condition. Don't wait for these symptoms to become chronic but start in early with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and head off disaster.

Sailor Remains at Sea After Being Torpedoed In Five Different Boats

A LETTER from Madrid says: A most extraordinary story of adventuer with German submarines, and of successive and marvelous escapes, is told by the survivors of the Brazilian steamship Macau, which was sunk off Finisterre, and the crew of which have been landed at Ferrol. Incidentally it furnishes some new, interesting, and important facts, bearing upon the proceedings of the submarine U-293, which recently escaped from Cadiz.

Among those saved from the Macau, and landed at Ferrol, is the first officer, Antonio Javier Mercante, who makes the following statement: "On the 18th of September the Macau weighed anchor at Rio Janiero with a cargo of meat consigned to France. On October 18, when 250 miles north of Finisterre, we made out signals to us from some shipwrecked persons, whom we took on board. They were the captain and a sailor of the North American steamer St. Helen, of 3,500 tons, which had been torpedoed in that vicinity at 3.30 on the afternoon of the 14th. They were the only survivors of the crew of 26 of the St. Helen. Both of them, on their ship being sunk, were able to grasp a piece of timber, and so they remained for four days.

"We continued on our course, and at five o'clock on the same afternoon there was an explosion in the afterhold of the Macau. The captain understood immediately that it was a torpedo, and ordered the boats to be lowered. We had scarcely made the first preparations when a submarine appeared, and its commander ordered our captain, Saturnino Hurtado de Mendoza, and a steward, to go on board his craft. We others, except a Brazilian stoker, who was doubtless buried beneath the coal, made our way toward land in two boats. At daybreak, still in our boat, we perceived the plight we were in and our lack of provision. There were 21 of us on board, among them the second and third officers. For the space of four days we kept ourselves alive on ship's biscuit only; fortunately we had a supply of water also. At 2.30 in the morning of the following Monday we saw the lighthouse of Corunna, and at 10.30 in the morning we came up with a couple of fishing boats which towed us into the port."

The survivors of the St. Helen relate that on October 12 they left Newport with a cargo of coal for Argella, and that the torpedo that struck the ship blew up the deck and the bridge. The captain and sailor were hurled into the sea, and on coming to the surface saw their ship keel upwards. Nobody else on board was saved. The sailor, a Portuguese has had an extraordinary record with submarines, for this is the fifth time that the boat he was on has been torpedoed and sunk. His first experience of the kind was on January 27, when his ship, the Norwegian Dorostad, 1,500 tons, was sunk when 72 miles off Finisterre. The second was less than a month later on February 25, when he was one of the crew of the Norwegian Elstorf, 3,200 tons, which was torpedoed, and a few days later he was on board a Danish steamer when it was sunk by the submarine U-293. Then the St. Helen was sunk, and next the Macau, which had rescued him and his captain. This man, Jose Antonio Desselo, seems little disconcerted by these experiences, and expresses his willingness to go to sea again in the first ship that will engage him.

Apart from the personal side of his story, however, he makes a statement which is of some international and diplomatic importance. When the U-293 sank the Danish steamer on which he was serving, the commander took him prisoner, and he remained on board five months. This was the same submarine that recently escaped from Cadiz, and which has placed Spain in a position of some difficulty. When it entered Cadiz the commander stated that he had simply run short of lubricating oil, and was not suffering from any injuries. Desselo, however, states that while he was on board the craft she sunk many ships, one being the Patricio, a Spanish vessel, the torpedoing of which caused such excitement in Spain last May and created a considerable public demand for the breaking of relations with Germany. When at last the U-293 was making her way between Ceuta and Gibraltar she fell in with an English destroyer, one of whose projectiles pierced the shell of the submarine after a fight that lasted two hours.

The submarine then made good its escape, and effected some temporary repairs, but she was obliged in the end to put in to Cadiz, where it was interned, and subsequently escaped. When near to the port, Desselo jumped into the water, swam ashore, and then went straight to the Portuguese Consul.

CONVALESCENT MEN CONTRIBUTE.

The ready sympathy of the soldier who has seen hard luck himself is shown in the generous action of the convalescent soldiers of Edmonton, Frank, Ponoka and Calgary who donated $183.50 to the Halifax Relief Fund.

The staff and patients of the Moose Jaw military convalescent hospital also subscribed $76.50 to the relief fund.

The former amount represented the allowance of 25 cents given the men by the Government for Christmas dinner. This the men pooled and presented to the chairman of the Halifax Relief Committee in Calgary, who hesitated at first to accept it, but seeing the eagerness of the men acquiesced. It was food for the thought of pessimists, he declared.

The men being patients of the Military Hospitals Commission suffered no loss at Christmas since provision made for their festivities both by the commission and patriotic societies was very generous.

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SNOWSTORMS HIT HOLLAND.

Wire Communications Cut Off—The Nieuw Amsterdam Held Up.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—Violent snowstorms which recently were prevalent in Northern Germany have now reached Holland. Telegraphic and telephonic communication with adjacent countries is disrupted considerably and railway and street car traffic is disorganized seriously.

Three hospital ships bound for England with British wounded are held up at Rotterdam, while the Holland-America Line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam is still unable to sail.

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WHAT THE NEW YEAR PROMISES US

Simple Afternoon Gowns of Great Charm—For the Lady Who Knits

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. — The New Year holds the promise of so many things. Possibilities lurk behind every-day things that seem of themselves so uninteresting. Take for example the simple matter of underclothes. The average woman buys, this month, material enough to last her for the coming year. All the stores have "White Sales," and batiste and nainsook can be purchased for almost nothing. This year we have, aside from our regular resolutions, those we have made to help win the war. We are going to do our bit, and the time to start is now.

Does the simplicity we have heard preached on the subject of frocks and coats extend to the lingerie? By all means, yes. We must buy only what we really need, and use that little with fore-thought.

1776 1918.

The same spirit that made for victory in 1776 and the dark days that followed, as abroad to-day. Then our grandmothers' mothers made their own clothes, as we are doing to-day, but they went even farther and made the material itself. This is impossible for us. It would be farcical for us to turn our backs on the perfect machinery of to-day and take up the hand looms and spinning wheels of our grandmothers. But we can cut our material according to our pattern, and our pattern must be simple and economical. When planning the Spring wardrobe (and now is a good time to do it, for the shops are full of tempting materials and there is more time than later on when the clothes are really needed), choose the material that will wear the longest. In other words, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

Bewitchingly Simple and Youthful.

Fairy-Tale Frocks.

For those delightfully informal affairs that are always so much fun, one needs a frock simple and becoming. The illustration shows a design that will appeal to the most fastidious person. Made of silk voile or muli, it has a youthful round neck, with an attractive collar-band (if one may call so bewitching a thing by so prosaic a name!) of flesh-colored satin. The sleevebands and the girdle are of the same material, as are the three perky little ruffles across the back. The slight fullness in the waist is charmingly arranged, and, as you can see, the skirt is not overly full. There is no trimming, the edges being picoted, that ever-present solution to the problem of "finishings." This is the type of dress that is appropriate for afternoon or informal evening wear.

From Industrial Agent To Flight Commander

ACTING FLIGHT COMMANDER C. W. CURTIS.

Interesting descriptions of incidents in the lives of flying men in England are given in letters to friends written by Acting Flight Commander Graham Waters Curtis, formerly Industrial Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, who is now a flying instructor in England. The school in which he teaches is a vast expanse of country close to a beautiful seaside resort. He writes: "The view from the air is superb, and we often fly out over the sea, and dive down near the British warships, and wave to the sailors. When diving we only travel at the rate of about 175 miles an hour! I am kept very busy instructing, and am turning out a lot of expert pilots. The school I am connected with is one in which flyers finish their course of training. A lot of chaps from Borden come to us to get final lessons, and then they are sent to France. We do all kinds of fancy performances—loop the loop, roll, make spinning nose dives, side slips, and vertical turns."

He describes how "little excitements" happen when one aeronaut gets into the "wash, or slip-stream of air" made by a preceding navigater. The letters indicate that Acting Flight Commander Curtis is a lucky master of the high school in which he soars. He says: "We have a lot of smashes, but very few deaths, considering everything. None of my pupils has been killed yet."

Acting Flight Commander Curtis has lately been recommended by his commanding officer for a first lieutenancy, and expects to be sent to France at any time. He joined the Royal Flying Corps on November 15th, 1916.

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To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Editor,— Will you allow me just a small space in your valuable columns in regards to exemption of farmers and farmer's sons, which are of such great importance at present for the production of foodstuffs for the Empire. We see in the press to-day of the whole province, (even the Review has taken it up) that our eastern countries are in distress owing to the want of food. It is surprising how the Review can find space in its columns for such good advice now, and fall in line with Mr. Hall's theories and statements in his election campaign. However it is awfully kind of the Review to give a helping hand to such a necessity. I would have thought that it might have taken a rest or holiday after spreading its wings so widely in assisting Mr. Borden back to power, who has led the most extravagant, profiteering, rottenest administration in the history of Canada.

Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think it is time for Mr. Borden and the Review who fought shoulder to shoulder to gain power, to give a helping hand to the Empire regarding the exemption of farmers and farmer's sons, who are needed so badly to till the soils of our Dominion to provide for our allies and others, who have to be maintained, and fulfill some of the slick-tongued promises that they made stumping our province before the election.

So far I have seen nothing that they have done and I am watching very closely the columns of the Review for such. But it doesn't matter now; they have gained power, which was all Mr. Borden wanted so that he and his followers can let the big interests of the country and probably another Colonel Allison or two, dive their hands, not one hand this time, but two, into the national treasury. Power for them. The interests of our country must not be considered in such times as these, but let it crumble out from under our feet. Then our people have nothing to look to, but see the smiles of the millionaires and the big interests who will look down on us and say, "we have got you just where we want you."

By the by, did anyone notice the hustle that Capt. Hampten got on, quite an election campaigner, just about as good as Hon. Bob. Where is Bob now? He soon ought to be showing up again for a seat some place. But, however, just as soon as Capt. Hampten saw how things were locally among the farmers in respect of farmer's sons appearing before the local tribunals, some of them being allowed exemption, Mr. Burnham made a desperate charge and got our worthy Warden, Mr. Brown, and put him into a nice comfortable chair, with a nice lady key-tripper at his side to take down information from farmers and farmer's sons in regard to having them allowed exemption. But it was just for the purpose of pulling the wool over their eyes once more, and it went all right too. Poor Max, a good fellow, but lost his job too soon. He hardly got time to warm his chair. I can see him sitting there with the fair young lady at his elbow, with her fingers tripping over the keys so nicely. But behold, just as soon as the election was over, Max found a letter on his desk stating that his services were no longer needed, that the election was over and that they could not fool the farmers any longer. I feel sorry for him, as he is a personal friend of mine, and would have liked to have seen him hold the job down longer. I sat in the Council with him and found Max right on the square, as I remember once while acting as Warden. He did not vote to suit one of his party and he had to take a calling down for it, but Max just turned on him and said to him that politics did not cut any ice with him in municipal affairs.

I think Mr. Burnham must have found that out some way or other and wanted to hold him for the benefit of Mr. Sexsmith. But Mr. Burnham might have saved himself the trouble, as Max can look after himself, and as for Mr. Sexsmith's interests, they were looked after all right, as there was one man who was on the road for four weeks canvassing for Mr. Sexsmith. According to his canvasser's own estimate, he went from house to house, feeling his way along, finding out who of their own party were going to turn and vote against Mr. Borden, which was many, but the canvasser soon fixed things up and told them all that they had to do was vote right and hand in their names and Mr. Sexsmith would fix it in three days that their sons would be all exempted. In fact, Mr. Sexsmith made the statement on the public platform when stumping in his riding, that all farmer's sons would be exempted.

But for my part I can see no steps taken yet by Mr. Sexsmith or anyone else, to that effect. I see by the Review that the government has under consideration the abolition of agricultural representatives on exemption tribunals. These representatives were provided for by order-in-council during the first week in December in order to protect the interests of agriculture. It is stated that the system has been found unwieldy. I would like if some one can show me where there has been one system in connection with this great struggle before us, especially along the lines of militia, that has been on the square and fairness to the people and this fair Dominion of ours. Take for instance the recruiting in the Province of Quebec, which is 70 p.c. or over in arrears as far as voluntary enlistment has gone. Do the people of the rest of this province call that a square deal. I should think not. But, Mr. Editor, I think that the local paper that made such a great howl on this subject before the election that Mr. Borden would make Quebec put up their equal share of recruits if put in power, so I think that such paper will look after Mr. Borden and make him do it; if such is the case why the rest of the provinces of the Dominion won't have much to do in putting up the remaining seventy-five or eighty thousand men which will make up the total of five hundred thousand which Mr. Borden took in his own head and promised the Empire. But if things are put on a square basis, as we are promised they will, why the farmers may not lose all the help that is left them, which is far from being sufficient to carry on the work of production to what it should be and must be, but according to the way that the local tribunals are roping them in there will be little left for Quebec to do only laugh at the rest of the Dominion, which won't make any difference to Mr. Borden as long as his slick-tongued promises has put him on the throne again.

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The Basket Lady quite agreed with her, for she too, had noticed how the soap bills were mounting. The price of castile soap has increased 80 per cent. This soap is manufactured from oils imported from South Africa, and, owing to the number of merchandise ships which have been torpedoed and the general congestion of transportation, a shortage is felt all over the world. Laundry soap has increased forty per cent., while fancy toilet soaps have risen thirty per cent.

The reasons advanced are that the Government has commandeered glycerene for the manufacture of munitions and has limited the supply for other purposes. The use of tallow in the production of oleomargarine has caused the recent rise in prices.

The production of tallow, vegetable grease, and oils in Canada is much less than the demand and these ingredients have been imported from the United Sates. Since her entrance into the war, however, the United States Government has prohibited the export of these much needed oils and the Canadian market is now left unsupplied.

Caustic potash, an important ingredient of shaving soap, which previous to the war the manufacturers bought at the rate of six cents per lb., now sells at ninety cents and $1.00. The value of the soap has doubled and the barbers in particular have felt the increase.— Toronto Telegram.

ACCUSES FARMERS OF SHOWING GREED.

KINGSTON, Jan. 18. — That the farmers of Frontenac and district hereabouts display a policy of greed by holding their potatoes for exorbitant prices is the conclusion reached of potatoes have been lost by being exemption appeals here. Carloads of potatoes have been lost by being frozen because the farmers would not part with them unless they secured unreasonable prices. The judge does not think that many farmers around here are helping their country as they should in this crisis. He has refused exemption to some farmers' sons who claimed it as cheese-makers but Judge Lavell found that the so-called "factories" merely turned out a few cheese a day and that neighbouring factories could fill the bill.

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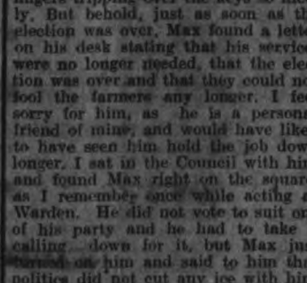

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Brantford, Jan. 18.—Five hundred women stormed the civic fuel distributing office this morning but nothing could be done for them. There are four cars of coal on the railways here destined for other places than Brantford, they being stalled with broken axles, and if Mayor MacBride has the power this will be requisitioned. The civic fuel advisory committee has recommended the curtailment of the evening hours of theatres and restaurants, as being luxuries, such action being necessary also to appease public sentiment. The committee has ordered all dealers to furnish the names of customers who since April last have secured more than six tons of coal, with a view to more even distribution.

A rose conserve is made by filling a jar with layers of rose petals and sugar, covering tightly and setting away for three months.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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THE BOLSHEVIKI MAY MAKE ANOTHER APPEAL TO ALLIES

Trotsky Will Urge Them to Join in General Peace Negotiations--All-Russian Convention is Marking Time To-day---Attempted Enemy Raids East of Ypres Were Repulsed, Field Marshal Haig Announces.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 22.—The All-Russian convention of Workmen and Soldiers' Soviets, which is presumably to form the future government of Russia, now that the constituent assembly is dissolved, was delayed in its meeting to-day. All the delegates have not arrived, and until the complete membership is here the situation will mark time. Foreign Minister Trotsky and other members of the Russian peace delegation were expected back this week from Brest-Litovsk. It was asserted to-day that Trotsky would address another appeal to the allies, outlining the progress made at Brest-Litovsk, and urging them again to join in the general peace negotiations.

The murder of Former Ministers Kokoshkia and Shingaroff was officially announced to-day as the work of Bolsheviki fanatics who were stirred to a frenzy by the appeals made by a number of members of the Baltic fleet just arrived that they take the fate of those opposing them into their own hands.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, January 21. —General Boroevic, hitherto commanding the Teutons along the Piave, has been appointed to command in the entire front replacing Archduke Eugene. Boroevic's tactics have been uniformly defensive, and the appointment is construed as confirming the reports that the enemy proposes a defensive campaign on the Italian front for the present.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 22. Under-Secretary MacNamara, replying in the Commons last night to the question by Sir Richard Cooper as to why German submarines can operate regularly in the Mersey, while British submarines cannot operate near enemy ports on the North Sea, did not admit the truth of this contention and pointed out the situation is affected by the necessity of keeping the British waters clear of mines for mercantile traffic, while Germany having no seaborne commerce can lay mines indiscriminately.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Sunday), January 22.—A German raid west of Navarin Farm in the Champagne was without result, says to-day's official statement. In the region of Auberive French patrols brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

(By Carl D. Groat.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Germany's iron domination plus political reorganization within Austria will stem for a time the growing politic and economic unrest there, Government authorities believed to-day. They warned that while the internal problem of Germany and Austria are reflected by the best available official resorts is grave, there is yet no reason to feel that collapse is at hand. For that reason they counselled against the building of false hopes within this country that sheer physical and economic exhaustion will halt the Teutons just now.

"April and May will be the worst months the Central Empires have faced," said a Government official. "And if the people of the Central Empires stand for what they will have to stand for then, the war ought to go on to a knockout. World pictures of the Central Empires reaching this Government through official channels, etch a scene of misery and want. From a Dutchman just back from Germany the Government has this statement: The Germany which I saw was a perfect picture of misery which could only arouse feelings of compassion.

"It will not be possible for Germany to hold out six months longer without the majority of the civil population being completely broken down, morally as well as physically."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 22. — Attempted enemy raids last night east of Ypres were repulsed, the War Office reports. Otherwise the night was quiet on the whole front.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, January 22.—Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been postponed for a few days. Trotzky is again in Petrograd, and according to evening newspapers, is preparing another note to the Entente Allies.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 22.—The Daily News says there is reason for stating that President Wilson quite recently made urgent presentations to the British Cabinet on the desirability of an Irish settlement. The Dublin correspondent of the Times reiterates a partially hopeful view of the convention whose reports or report, he says, will at least advance the solution of the problem by stages of unprecedented length and importance. The end, he adds, cannot long be delayed.

(By Ralph Turner.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TOKIO, January 22.—The formal protest of the Municipal Council of Vladivostok through the Japanese Consul, against the entrance of Japanese warships in that harbour without consent, was received here to-day. The protest asserts such action impairs Russia's sovereignty as well as the friendship between Russia and Japan.

Yokohama is now full of travellers of all nations, including many Russian emigrants, awaiting passage to America. George A. Jones, Vice-President of the Standard Commercial Tobacco, arrived in Yokohama to-day en route to the United States. He said when he left Petrograd on December 18 German-owned shops were opened in the city and the uniform of German officers was a common sight on the streets.

MAJOR DAVIDSON ADDRESSED VETERANS

A feature of the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, which was held last evening in the recreation rooms of the Armouries with President Harvey Staunton in the chair, was an address by Major J. C. Davidson, former Chaplain of the 93rd Battalion, who became a member of the Peterborough Branch, last night, and whose remarks were listened to with great interest by the members, many of whom had been associated with Major Davidson either in the 57th Regiment or in the 93rd Battalion.

In addition to Major Davidson several other new members were passed by last night's meeting. The G. W. V. A. is now well over the 200 mark.

Little but routine business was transacted at last night's meeting. The Patriotic Fund and other matters were discussed by the members.

"Cinderella" Will Be Repeated To-morrow Night

Cinderella will be repeated to-morrow evening in the Grand Opera House for the benefit of those who missed the first opportunity to see this pleasing comic opera. The proceeds will go to the Peterborough branch of the Red Cross Society.

NEW RUSSIA WANTS RECOGNITION FROM PEOPLE OF WORLD

Bolsheviki Look Forward to a World Proletariat Which Will Combine to Stop Wars and Slaughter and Eradicate Causes For Future Conflict

STATEMENT OF AIMS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 22.—New Russia wants recognition from the people of the world more than the government of the world. She looks forward hopefully to a world proletariat which will combine to stop wars, slaughter, and eradicate all causes of future war.

The Bolshaviki Ministry of Foreign Affairs thus outlined Russia's viewpoint in a special statement for the United Press to-day, signed by Under Foreign Minister Salkind, in the absence from Petrograd of Foreign Minister Trotsky.

The Russian people hitherto in all ages have been ruled from above," he declared. "Now they rule themselves. They will stand and fight all foes wherever found, with full pride in consequence and of having contributed an immortal page to the history of mankind.

"The Government of Soviet of People's Commissiaries, which is a government of workers, the peasants and the soldiers, is not concerned with obtaining official recognition from foreign powers," the Foreign Officer's statement to the United Press asserted.

The Republic of United Soviets appeals primarily, not to governments, but to the people of the world, whom it seeks to unite with the purpose of ending world slaughter, and eradicating causes of war, namely, Imperialism and ambition which in one form or another animate all governments as at present constituted. Any recognition which foreign governments bestow on the present Republic will be welcome, principally as testimony of the power, the frankness, the undisguised purposes of the Russian revolution. We are not concerned in old diplomatic usages.

Ours is a first time in history government—a government of the exploited and the oppressed. We can hope to succeed not in proportion as we are recognized by the foreign offices of other countries, but in proportion in which we receive the active support of proletariat of the democracies of the world.

"If any government willingly recognizes the historical importance and grandeur of a republic being born in the midst of ruins of an external and a civil war, the people of Russia will be glad to receive that recognition."

SAYS SHEEP WILL SAVE THE WORLD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The embargo on the exportation of wool from Australia has caused Japan to look to the United States for its supply, Dr Issa Tanimura, Japanese Commissioner of Livestock declared to-day in addressing the fifty-fourth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association.

Dr. Tanimura said while it was true to say that "food will win the war," it was more so to say that "sheep will save the world."

He declared that in 1919 Japan would need 50,000,000 pounds of wool.

L. C. Harmon, president of the Upper Peninsula Department, Bureau, of Michigan, offered the delegates land for the rearing of sheep. It was stated that settlers were crowding sheep off the ranges in the west.

THOUSANDS DESERTING

More Than 50 Per Cent. of Falkenhayn's Re-organized Turkish Army Disappears and German Commander Has Returned to Constantinople

DISEASE RAMPANT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—One hundred and sixty thousand Turkish troops—more than fifty per cent. of Gen. Falkenhayn's re-organized Turkish army—deserted during the recent journey from Constantinople to Palestine, official despatches to-day state.

Gen. Falkenhayn, appointed by the Kaiser to re-organize the crumbling Moslems, after Gen. Allenby's victorious Holy Land campaign, has returned to Constantinople, and his entire plan for the rehabilitation of the Sultan's forces has been abandoned, the reports declare. "More than fifty per cent. of the strength of twenty-four Turkish divisions was lost by desertions during the journey from Constantinople to Palestine," Gen. Allenby's report declares, adding that "forty-one companies of storm troops which left Alexander district, each 200 strong, reached the front with only four officers and one hundred men per company. Even Turkish officers refused to "fall in" with Falkenhayn's programme, reports declare, and openly voiced their dissatisfaction, knowing well the unreliability of the disheartened, war-weary native troops. In less than three days, Falkenhayn abandoned the Palestine sector and returned in August to Constantinople. The internal situation in Turkey is acute, Typhus, which a few days ago was claiming 140 victims per day in Constantinople, is on the increase. At this time of the year its virulence is most pronounced. At Smyrna, a city of 200,000, five hundred died from this disease in a single year, while thirty per cent. of the Turkish army has died or become incapacitated for service through the ravages of this dread disease.

Dollar Day Contest At The Examiner

Estimate Blanks For Our Own and the Merchants' Contest With Each Dollar Paid In

When down town on Dollar Day don't forget to call into the Examiner Office and renew your subscription to the Examiner. For every dollar paid into the Examiner Office on Dollar Day for either subscription or account you will receive an estimate blank for our own contest which is to estimate the number of coppers in a pint jar in the window of the Peterborough Bookstore, and also for the merchants' big prize list, which distributes $175.00 in prizes. Be down town early on Thursday and help to make the day a record-breaker.

MAYOR DUNCAN IS LOCAL AGENT

Order Empowers His Worship to Requisition Coal If Necessary

In response to the City Council's request to the Dominion Fuel Controller for authority to requisition coal for the use of those who may be in need, a letter has been received from the Fuel Controller's office, naming Mayor G. H. Duncan local agent for the Fuel Controller, with authority to enforce the regulations and administer the act pertaining to this particular department.

ANOTHER DRAFT FOR E COMPANY

The strength of E Company of the 1st Depot Battalion, E. O. R., was increased this afternoon by the arrival of a draft of seventeen men from Kingston on the 4 o'clock C.P.R. train. E Company now numbers 189 officers and men.

A number of special service men to look after the different departments at the Armouries is expected shortly. They are being sent here so that the A category men may not miss any of their training, which is making rapid progress.

E Company had their first route march this afternoon.

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE RAISED BY DIRECT TAXATION

This Represents the Amount Required by Patriotic Fund—Resolution To his Effect Endorsed by Committee of the Whole.

COUNCIL MEETING

After an all-night deliberation, commencing with a special meeting of the City Council, and concluding with a meeting of the Committee of the Whole Council, it was finally decided to raise this year's patriotic fund by direct taxation. This will mean an increase in the tax rate of about five mills on the dollar, or at the rate of about five dollars for every thousand dollars worth of assessable property.

The speakers last night for the Patriotic Fund deputation were Messrs. J. A. Aylmer, F. D. Kerr, J. Wearing, B. F. Ackerman, W. H. Buller, and R. Harstone.

The speakers made no attempt to disguise their opinion of the way in which the money should be raised. They were a unit in support of direct taxation for one year. One or two of the speakers also expressed the opinion that next year the obligation would be assumed by the Government, which by those present was conceded to be the proper and equitable way.

An Objection.

Mr. J. J. Hartley, representing the Trades and Labour Council, made a plea for a debenture issue, and was followed by Mr. A. Murray, of the Trades and Labour Council, who advocated direct taxation which would mean that the whole amount will be paid in one year instead of being distributed over a number of years.

Mr. Aylmer, in reply to Mr. Hartley, contended that direct taxation would not prove a hardship to the working man, as the latter was one of the best contributors to the fund. "We never had any trouble collecting money from the working man, and the great majority of them voluntarily gave one dollar a month," said Mr. Aylmer.

A working man who resides in a fifteen hundred dollar house under direct taxation will be required to pay seven dollars and fifty cents a year or two dollars and a half less than he would otherwise give by voluntary subscription. In the case of the landlord, it was suggested that each tenant be assessed for their proportion of the increased rate instead of raising the rent two dollars a month, which has been threatened in some cases.

Amendment Defeated.

Following the discussion, the Council went into committee of the whole and rehearsed the entire discussion, after which it was moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Saunders, that the entire sixty thousand dollars be raised in one year.

Ald. A. McIntyre and Ald. Langford moved an amendment that debentures be issued for the amount covering a period of ten years. The amendment was defeated and the original motion carried.

Ald. Worth moved to have the question decided at the Council meeting instead of going into committee," observed the West Ward alderman.

The members were obdurate and insisted on further discussion.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

At the relief you would get if you wore Glasses. Not only will they stop that headache, but you would see clearer and easier. Have Dr. Lacey examine your eyes. — 410 George Street.

Frank Jenns Says:

It is real war-saving to buy suits and overcoats now—for it looks like terribly high prices for any kind of a good suit this year.

Even Peace would not bring a decline in prices for men's clothes for a year—for forty million men must then return to civilian dress.

The label in the pocket of these semi-ready suits tells the true value six months ago—but values to-day are much higher.

"Come to me."

CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT

Be on hand To-night at the Big Carnival at Mark St. Rink East City. Band, Good Ice, Big Prize List.

AUSTRIA'S CRY FOR PEACE MAY BE SHAM

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 22.—Austria-Hungary's cry for peace, accompanied apparently by a condition of incipient revolt, is featured by the morning newspapers as a fact that is hurrying the Dual Monarchy to a crisis. While most newspapers here attach the greatest importance to the upheaval, and some infer that the Austrian Government is encouraging the movement in a genuine endeavour to promote peace, the fact that the censorship has permitted reports to be telegraphed from Vienna with unwonted freedom, suggests to other commentators that there may be a deliberate purpose behind the license allowed in Vienna. The Daily Mail, for instance, suggests it may be a case of shamming death to impress the labour parties of the Entente countries with the idea that Austria is ready to accept a Bolsheviki peace.

RESIGNATION OF SIR EDWARD CARSON IS A SURPRISE

If He Resigned to Resume Leadership of Belligerent Policy Prospects of Irish Settlement Are Darkened

NEWSPAPER OPINIONS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 22.— The political world was surprised last night by the resignation of Sir Edward Carson. Newspapers indicated recently that the Irish convention was likely to fail of agreement and that was chiefly because of Ulster's unyielding attitude although there were minor points of difference on financial plans.

Influential newspapers like the Times, which hitherto have supported Ulster, have been declaring that national interests greatly outweigh those of any Irish faction and that the government should, if necessary, use all its influence to compel any stiff-necked faction to yield its interests to the common good.

If Sir Edward should follow that course, prospects of an Irish settlement would brighten sharply. There is no indication in his letter that this is his disposition. If he resigned to resume the leadership of a belligerent and hold-fast policy, the prospects of an Irish settlement by the convention are darkened greatly. The same newspapers which are urging stand patters to yield, have declared that the government must have a plan for solving the Irish problem with a strong hand if the convention fails entirely, and thus eradicate the dissatisfaction in the colonies and the United States of this open sore.

Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, to whom all look as reconciler in Irish affairs, spent the week end in London consulting members of the government.

EXPRESS WRECKED

MIDDLESBURY, Vermont, Jan. 22.— The night express of the Rutland railroad, bound from Montreal for Boston, was wrecked two miles north of here to-day by an explosion in a locomotive. Fireman McCauley was killed and several passengers were injured, but not seriously.

A New Addition

The glad hand of fellowship was extended to Ald. Malcolm McIntyre at the opening of the Council meeting held last evening. Ald. McIntyre in reply pledged his support in connection with the proper administration of the municipal affairs. Later in the evening Ald. McIntyre was appointed to the Board of Works, Property, Railway and Local committees of the Council. Ald. Taylor was transferred to the Fire, Water and Light committee and the Council met the wishes of Ald. Edgar whom they dropped his name from the committee, which has for its special consideration the administration of the fire department.

A novel white collar is made with points for a widow's black frock.

THE CITY WILL TURN OVER THE BAND INSTRUMENTS

Veterans Will Have to Maintain a Band in Order to Hold the 93rd Band Instruments

THE CLUB ROOMS

The instruments of the 93rd Band to the Veterans so long as the organization maintains an organized band. Mr. G. N. Gordon, City Solicitor, was asked to draft an agreement to protect the interests of the city.

Mr. Gordon advised the Committee that the city had no authority to execute a lease of the new club rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association for the veterans. This means that the Veterans will have to appeal to the city for a direct grant to cover the rental cost of the new quarters.

What Dollar Day Means This Year

Never Since the Inception of This Great Shopping Event Did It Mean Such Values

Dollar Day—which is to be held on Thursday next, the 24th—gives promise of being one of the biggest shopping events of the kind ever held in this city.

There are obvious reasons for this. Dollar Day this year is being held when seasonable goods are being sold. The universally high cost of everything makes it necessary for the public to study their purchasing powers as never before.

From every indication, plenty of staple goods sold now will not be able to be replaced next year by the merchant at the figures these merchants will sell the goods for this year. There is not a doubt at all but that those who take advantage of the offerings of the Dollar Day merchants will make a great saving on what they buy.

Drop down town to-morrow night and see the window displays. They will assure you of the genuineness of the savings to be made.

IRISH PAPERS ARE BARRED

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.— The Irish World, the Gaelic-American and Freeman's Journal, three of the leading weekly publications in this country espousing the cause of the Irish independence, have been barred from the mails.

ROUND UP BRITISH WHO ARE SUBJECT TO DRAFT

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The Police Department to-day began a round-up of more than four hundred British subjects in this city who are subject to the draft laws of Great Britain and Canada at the behest of the British recruiting mission here.

The police lack authority to arrest, but will investigate and turn over the information obtained to the recruiters.

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LATE; BUT NOT TOO LATE.

A great deal of interest was taken on Friday night, in the plans and description of the "Garden City of Letchworth, England," made and shown by Mr. Adams, town planner. In his work on "Rural Planning and Development," published by the Commission of Conservation, he states that Letchworth had a population of 450 in 1903 and in 1917 a population of 13,000. The experiment of the "Garden City," bringing the country and city in close and mutually profitable proximity, has been great. The one thing that struck Mr. Adams' hearers was that a success that largely depended upon right beginnings in planning, was an impossible model to a community long established, and suffering from the disabilities that come from growth, that was based not on how growth was made, but upon the mere ambition of growth itself. We can't expect to overlay in our Canadian cities the results of hap-hazard development with Letchworth conditions. But though it is late, it is not too late to make a beginning; to undertake what has been too long delayed, the adoption of plan and system, and in a great measure rectify mistakes, and make our cities, especially Peterborough, with its splendid natural advantages, more beautiful, more sanitary, and better equipped, with the conditions that will make for, if they will not make, ideal cities, urban homes in the fullest sense.

The coal scarcity in the United States seems to suggest the possibility of starving in the midst of plenty.

MOBILIZE FARM LABOUR.

A special despatch to the Mail and Empire, says that central labour exchanges to be operated by a Federal Commission, possibly at Ottawa and Winnipeg, and provincial labour bureaus to be established by Provincial Governments, will, it is said, likely be the result of the conferences of representatives of organised labour and of agriculture held during the past week. A committee of the agricultural conference will be named, it is said, to meet the labour men from all the provinces of Canada, who will assemble in the capital on January 29, and work out details of the scheme already formulated.

This is a good beginning as a preliminary, whose larger value will be the stimulus it will supply in exciting interest in the problem of providing a labour supply as one of the most urgent means of bringing the greatest development of agricultural production.

But the proposal is not direct enough, not backed by the proper authority. If increased production, as it doubtless is, is the great question in Canada now, if it is, as it is, the greatest war measure we can adopt, it is a subject for more serious treatment than largely academic pow-wows, parlers, conferences and, chiefly, talk.

Something big should be undertaken, and in a big earnest way. The government is facing the demands of the military situation, not one whit more important nor critical than the food production situation. It is not doing this by appointing commissions, committees, and holding conferences; but by taking the men needed for military purposes, equipping them, training them, and mobilizing them, to the end of making effective the man power of the Dominion for fighting purposes.

The government has "upon its books" hundreds of thousands of men registered under the Military Service Act, who are not fit for entering the fighting ranks, but are classified as fit for non-combatant service, abroad or at home. They are not to be called upon for that purpose at present; but they are in the government's hands, and can be made use of to serve the country's crying demand for more labour to help in more farm production.

We have on the battle front Forestry battalions and Construction battalions. Why not, from the material available, organize battalions in Canada for employment; have them enrolled for service upon the farm; have them equipped and trained to serve the country in the interests of meeting the greatest need of the country, increased production of exportable food.

Some such action as this seems to be as feasible and practicable as it is necessary in the interests of growing more food in Canada—getting the maximum production and development of our immense agricultural resources. The Government did not, and does not, depend upon "bureaus" and "conferences" to get our 100,000 for the fighting ranks. It took the right way, it took the men that were fit for fighting, for fighting. Why should the government depend for means to get recruits—labour—for the bigger and more important battle of production by means which would be laughed at as child's p'ay in getting soldiers?

The frequency of fatal flying machine accidents in our aviation training camps suggests the possibility of young men of imperfect training being allowed to go up with machines.

THE CITY SIDE OF PRODUCTION

The only way to do things is to do them, and as an essential to doing them successfully, to lay plans, and make preparations. We shall, we are told, need more food the coming year than last year, and there is greater need for increased production, both on farm and garden, than ever before. When we consider the excellent results that followed in Peterborough and elsewhere from the cultivation of vacant lots and back gardens, there is encouragement to repeat the experiment of last year, and do better—profit by the mistakes that amateur gardeners necessarily made. The situation demands increased energy not only in city gardening, but in city labour helping out the farmer. While the farmer is doing his best, the city man must also do his best in growing food. He may not think that what he produces counts for much; but if he only grows enough to feed with garden stuff, his own family he will do that much to obviate the necessity of drawing upon exportable foods and contribute so much more to feeding the allies, which is another way of feeding, or at least helping ourselves; for our armies and those of our allies are fighting for us; and unless we help them win, we shall not hereafter be able to eat our crust in peace or enjoy the benefits of a free civilization. If Germany and its allies win, if they come out on top, we go under. That emphasizes the force of Lloyd George's dictum—"We must go on, or go under."

The Canadian Food Bulletin for June 12th lays stress upon the fact that the labour forces, represented by peoples in cities, towns and villages, are looked to help in any considerable increase in the production of food in 1918. It points out that the Canadian farmer is doing his best, but he must have labour help. The Bulletin at the same time emphasizes the importance, not only of cities, towns and villages sparing all available labour, but all other citizens joining in their own little enterprises of production. It says:

> Every backyard should be used for the cultivation of fruit and vegetables. Suburban areas should be utilized for food production. Much could be done by individual households if people only realize the desperate seriousness of the situation, and the fact that every ounce of food is a necessary and important contribution in the fight against defeat. Hundreds of thousands of men and women, boys and girls, could spare a short time each day to cultivate a garden and thus to grow food which would release other food commodities for shipment overseas. The staffs of industrial establishments, both office and factory, could do much by organizing clubs to cultivate vacant areas near their own places of employment, or vacant lots elsewhere in the municipality. Girl Guides and Boy Scouts could also make a real contribution towards relief of the situation. In this way a large part of the requirements of cities and towns in so far as vegetables are concerned, would be supplied by back-yard and vacant lot cultivation, so that market gardeners could use their land in part for grain crops.

If we are to be of the greatest help in this matter, we must begin early. We must become alive to the seriousness of the situation, and make timely preparations to meet it by doing our little share of production.

The vacant lot and back garden campaign would be much more successful by organization and by countenance and aid of the authorities. The city council should be a leader in this matter, and use its representative authority to reach all the people, and arouse interest and enthusiasm. The time is drawing on; spring will be here before we realize it; and before we do realize it, we must realize that food production to the limit of our resources is our duty and further realize that if we are going to do our best, it is time to begin to think of the needed preparations—fertilizers and seeds. City cultivation in Peterborough last year got a good start, and we can do better this year; as we should do in view of the greater necessity, of straining every nerve, to cultivate every foot of available soil that can be put to use for the purpose.

If Great Britain, enjoying the freedom of the seas, and access to the world's granary, has a scant larder, what must be the conditions in blockaded Germany?

To Eliminate Sir Wilfrid Laurier As A Feature In Our Public Life

Fear of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of Canadian Liberalism gnaws like a cancer at the hearts of the lately Conservative — now, self-declared-Union papers of Canada. They dread the day when Parliament shall reopen and his keen intellect and strong personality be found at the head of the Liberal party in Opposition. To get rid of him immediately is their most earnest desire, and to gain that end they will stoop, where stooping is no longer impossible, to any means. Foremost among these bitter enemies of Sir Wilfrid is the Toronto News, which is busy culling British papers and periodicals for something with which it may attack the old chief, its own stock of invective and personal abuse having failed temporarily. With gusto, it seizes upon an article from The Passing Show, published in London, England, for reproduction, announcing that this most weighty treatise is from the pen of "A Writer." This "writer" attempts to ridicule Sir Wilfrid, and, not being able to say anything on his own authority unflattering about Canada's leading statesman, he meets someone in Bond street and asks his opinion on the subject. What great statesman of wide knowledge and experience is this Britisher who is accosted and asked to give a waiting world the benefit of his thoughts concerning Laurier? Asquith, Lloyd George, Grey, Rosebery? Oh, no. He is the Canadian, Lord Beaverbrook, better known to those interested in forming and operating trusts and large corporations in Canada as Max Aiken, later Sir Max. This financier of meteoric career was asked why Sir Wilfrid had taken the course he did during the election campaign, and out of the fullness of his lack of knowledge he gave this as the cause: "Vanity and old age. The French-Canadians have turned the old man's head with flattery."

Let us see just what qualifications Lord Beaverbrook has for judging Sir Wilfrid's acts and motives. In business he was, if he is not still, a promoter of big financial schemes, and it is most improbable that in the course of his work he had anything to do with Laurier. He was and is, in politics, a strong and valued supporter of Sir Robert Borden, the evidence of his value being his knighthood and peerage. War having broken out, Sir Max was sent overseas as official Canadian eyewitness. This post was presumed to carry with it the duty of presence at the front and observance of the movements of Canadian troops in action. From all indications, Sir Max preferred to witness most of the fighting from his office in London, whence issued glowing reports of Canadians' deeds about three weeks after very similar ones had been printed in Canada, sent here by the noted and real war correspondent, Frederick Palmer. The similarity of the dispatches did not escape notice and comment. However, grounds were found for having Sir Max become Lord Beaverbrook. Neither as correspondent or as peer has he been in intimate touch with Sir Wilfrid. What is his opinion worth?

The only Britisher quoted by "A Writer" as having anything derogatory to say of Sir Wilfrid is dead, his name being Joseph Chamberlain. His remark as quoted by "A Writer" was: "That fellow's a fine actor." Whether it was said at all, and whether it was meant as a slur or a compliment, we do not know. It is significant that Chamberlain is unable to contradict it.

This is the kind of drivel that is being used to drive Sir Wilfrid from the leadership. It is not hard to estimate its effect.—London Advertiser.

CAMPAIGNING IN AUSTRALIA.

The Australian papers just to hand, show that the campaign which preceded the Military Service referendum in the Commonwealth, was even more exciting than that which preceded the General Election in Canada. Considerable indignation was expressed in Canada because Sir Robert Borden was not allowed a hearing in Kitchener. But the Melbourne Argus tells of a riot which took place at Warwick, when Premier Hughes arrived there to give an address. The Premier's hat was knocked off by a rotten egg, whereupon a returned soldier tackled the thrower and in a second a free fight was in progress. Says the Argus account:

> "So far as could be judged, the loyalists had the better of the struggle. One of the first to defend Mr. Hughes' assailant from the wrath of the returning soldier came out of the fight with blood streaming down his face. Fists were flying everywhere, and the Prime Minister was in the thick of it trying to get at the man who had assaulted him, and was one of the biggest men in the crowd. Mr. Hughes was hustled and jostled by men twice his size, but when he emerged it was his hand and not his face that was bleeding.—Montreal Herald.

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Splendid Reports Presented At the Annual Meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company

The annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. H. D. Hall, president, occupied the chair, and the other shareholders present were: Messrs. W. H. Moore, A. Stevenson, W. G. Morrow, Benj. Shortley, H. Rush, E. A. Peck, T. H. G. Denne, Wm. Ford, of Toronto, also Superintendent W. James and Miss Curtis.

The reports recorded another year of progress, and indicated a flourishing condition in all the departments of the company's affairs. The work of Superintendent James was particularly gratifying to the stockholders. Mr. Ford, one of his predecessors, who is now superintendent of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, which is recognized as one of the largest and most beautiful cemeteries in America, complimented Mr. James on the splendid condition of the grounds as he had observed them on Decoration Day. The company testified its appreciation of the work Mr. James had accomplished by extending to him a vote of thanks, which also included a recognition to Miss Curtis.

Directors' Report.

The directors' report was read by Mr. Hall, as follows:

During the year the Board and the Company has sustained a serious loss in the death of the late T. A. S. Hay and the late Dr. George Burnham. Mr. Hay had been a director for over 18 years and Dr. Burnham for upwards of 20 years. Both took a great interest in the affairs of the Cemetery, and Mr. Hay, as a member of the Executive Committee, was especially active in its management. Dr. Burnham, by his will, besides making many gifts to religious and charitable objects of the city, also bequeathed to the Cemetery Company the sum of $500 for the perpetual care of his lot.

Mr. E. A. Peck and Mr. H. Rush were appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the death of these directors.

Early in the past year Mr. F. Wise, who had been superintendent of the company, resigned, and Mr. William James was appointed in his place, assumed office on the first of March last, and has proved an efficient and satisfactory official. In order to ensure a better system of keeping the accounts of the company, and to make it possible to ascertain the different sources from which the revenue was received, a new system, recommended by Mr. W. R. Morris, chartered accountant, was adopted, and Miss Alberta Curtis was appointed book-keeper.

Simplify Bookkeeping.

In order to simplify the bookkeeping and avoid the risk of bad debts, it was decided that all accounts for work and services should be paid at the time ordered.

The system has worked well, and it is now possible for the first time to know the cost of the maintenance of the greenhouse, and the net revenue received from same, which amounted to $705.12, and instead of carrying over uncollected accounts, amounting to $2,000, we have of last year's accounts only about $17.50 now uncollected. On the 31st Dec., 1916, there were uncollected accounts amounting to $2,866.60. On the 31st December, 1917, these accounts amounted only to $823, of which $301.35 was for work done in 1917 and the balance for work done in former years. The probability is that most of it is uncollectable.

Have $22,531 Invested.

During last year a sum of $3,663 was invested in debentures of the City of Peterborough, purchased at a rate to yield 5¼ per cent., and a sum of $3,450.69 in the purchase of Canada War Loan Bonds, which will yield about the same rate of interest. These amounts, with the sum of $15,417.31 paid for City of Peterborough debentures, formerly purchased, brings the amount now invested to the sum of $22,531. There has also been obtained a Victory Bond for $1,000, not paid for in full at the end of the year. There was in the bank at the credit of the company at the end of the year the sum of $1,456.76, out of which there is payable $891.08 for the Victory Bond.

Owing to the increase in wages necessarily paid, and in order to endeavour to make the receipts, other than from the sale of lots, equal the payments for ordinary expenditures, the tariff of charges was revised, and most items increased.

Permanent Improvements.

The auditors' report shows that the revenue for the year 1917, not including $3,346 realized from the sale of lots and $300 for perpetual care, was $6,108.75, and the amounts paid out, not including the $7,113.69 paid for War Bonds and debentures and $232.79 for sundry property purchased, was $7,051.40, showing an apparent deficiency of $942.65 in operating expenses. This, however, is not correct as the charges for material, wages paid in making permanent improvements, the cost of repairs to houses, the price of a horse purchased and a portion of the price of supplies for the greenhouse and for markers still on hand and for work done in drainage and in clearing Block O and other work referred to in the superintendent's report, and the cost of the new system of books and Mr. Morris' fees, should not be charged against income. If these items were deducted it would show that there was no actual loss in ordinary working expenses. The amount spent for permanent improvements increases the value of the Cemetery, and makes parts of it now available for sale as well as increasing the price at which lots can be sold.

No permanent work was done during the year that could be avoided, as it was most difficult to obtain men, even at the higher wages that had to be paid. Nevertheless the superintendent managed, with fewer men employed, to attend to all necessary work and also to do the work referred to in his report.

Trees Yield 9,000 Feet of Lumber.

From the trees cut from Block O there has been obtained about 9,000 feet of lumber, besides the 10 or 12 cords of slabs. The lumber has been piled on the company's grounds, and may be kept for use in the Cemetery, or sold if advisable, and the slabs used as fuel.

The old house in the Cemetery has been shingled and some of the rooms painted and plastered, and is occupied by one of the employees, who pays $8 per month rent.

The present plan of the lots having been prepared on a scale too small for convenient use, Mr. Wm. Blackwell was engaged to prepare plans of the whole Cemetery and also of the various sections on a much larger scale, but has not yet completed same.

The vault in the office is in an unsatisfactory condition, and it is advisable, in order to properly keep the records of the company, that some means should be adopted for their filing and care, and your directors propose taking steps for this purpose.

The system of keeping a record of the owners of lots, of the names of those interred in them and of the position in the lots of the graves, is defective, and your directors are considering the introduction of a card index system for the purpose of simplifying and perfecting this.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. D. Hall, President.

Peterborough, January 21st, 1918.

Superintendent's Report.

Gentlemen,—This being my first report, covering the ten months I have been superintendent of your Cemetery, I have not been able to do a large amount of permanent work, this being on account of the shortage of labour, but the following work has been completed:

Concrete siedwalk to the entrance of the greenhouse, two hundred and twenty-five square feet, at the rate of seven cents per foot, making a great improvement from the old board walk.

All the pine has been cleared from Section O. It has been taken out by root, graded and seeded, covering an area of 75 feet wide and 200 feet long, making room for two ranges. This will be space enough for 95 grave lots.

I have also removed trees from single grave sections, graded and seeded, making space enough for about 100 single graves.

There has been 100 feet of six-inch pipe with two concrete catch basins been put in to drain the surface water at the bottom of the hill leading from the Chapel to the Lake.

The Greenhouse.

The south section of the greenhouse has been painted on the outside. The section running east and west will need repairing this coming summer, as the woodwork is very delapidated.

During the year there have been 266 interments, 13 removals, 2 concrete vaults and 36 foundations put in for monuments.

House in Cemetery.

The whole house has been shingled, the hall painted, plastered and papered, which makes a great improvement to the property.

Drainage.

I would like to call your attention to the drainage of the south-east part of the Cemetery. The ditch which has been dug to carry off the water is continually falling in, so I think that a 12-inch drain pipe would answer the purpose.

On the south-east side of the Lake we have placed a large amount of stone to stop the bank from washing away.

Pine Taken from Section O.

The logs taken from Section O have been sawed in to one-inch board, scantling and joists, making 9,000 feet of lumber, all of which has been done by the men and horse, with the exception of the sawing.

Other Grounds Work.

I have also done a lot of pruning, which will make a big improvement to the grass and flowers by letting in light and air.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. James, Superintendent.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1917, follows:

Receipts.

By balance in bank, 31st December, 1916	$ 3129.31
Sale of lots	3346.00
General Revenue—	
Greenhouse revenue	1685.13
Care of lots	1290.04
Digging graves	1537.75
Building foundations	355.10
Vault fees	64.00
Markers	321.50
Rent	64.00
Paid in reduction of accounts	2975.82
Interest	791.23
Trust account	300.00
	$15859.88

Expenditure.

To greenhouse supplies	$ 457.68
Greenhouse wages	529.26
Grounds expenses	2671.10
Digging graves	790.87
Office expenses	1074.65
Cutting grass	560.99
Care of lots	115.30
Building foundations	172.16
Markers	340.90
Stable	131.59
House in Cemetery	163.40
Superintendent's house	50.70
Sundry property	232.79
Debentures	3663.00
War Loan Bonds	3450.69
	$14397.88

Balance on Hand 31st Dec., 1917.

In bank	$ 1456.76
Cash	5.24
	$ 1462.00
Expenditure	14397.88
	$15859.88

We beg to report that we have examined the statement of current assets and liabilities and general statement, also the assistant secretary's books and vouchers, and find the same correct.

We have also examined the securities held by the company, consisting of 17 debentures of the City of Peterborough amounting to $19,417.31, and War Loan Bonds amounting to $3,500.00. Also one Victory Bond of the value of $1,000.00, of which the sum of $100 has been paid, making a total of $23,017.31.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Q. Quartermaine,
F. J. A. Hall,
Auditors.

The directors were re-appointed as follows: Messrs. T. H. G. Denne, W. H. Moore, J. J. Lundy, Benj. Shortly, W. G. Morrow, A. Stevenson, H. Rush, E. A. Peck, and E. H. D. Hall.

Mr. Hall was re-elected president of the company and Mr. E. A. Peck secretary.

Messrs. T. Q. Quartermaine and F. J. A. Hall, auditors, were granted an increase in salary from [$25] to $40 each, and were instructed to prepare monthly statements.

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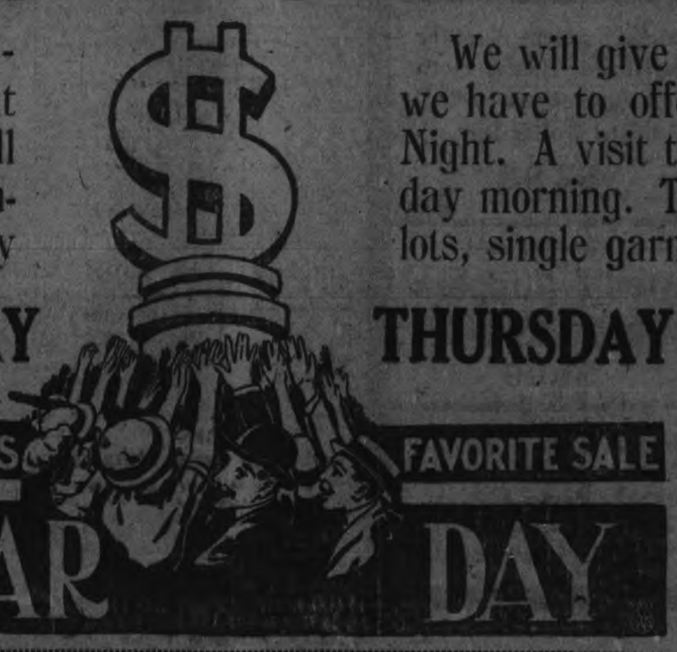

We will give you some idea of the big Bargains we have to offer you on this page To-Morrow Night. A visit to this store is urged early Thursday morning. There are many odd lines and odd lots, single garments, etc., that are too numerous to mention, but a look throughout the store will convince you of the tremendous bargains we are offering for DOLLAR DAY, THURSDAY, January 24th.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NICHOLLS HOSPITAL

1213 Patients Were Treated During the Year—A Record For the Institution—Resolution of Regret at the Illness of Chairman Richard Hall is Passed—The Financial Statement

The annual meeting of the Nicholls Hospital Trust was held in the Dominion Bank Chambers yesterday at 4 p.m.

There were present Messrs. W. H. Hill, Robert Fair, E. B. Fowler, Wm. Aldridge, B. F. Ackerman, Wm. Madill, Malcolm McIntyre, Dr. J. Malcolm McCulloch, and His Worship Mayor Duncan.

In the absence of Mr. Richard Hall, chairman, through illness, Mr. W. H. Hill took the chair.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. John Crane, presented the report of receipts and expenditures for the statutory year ending 30th September, which was received and referred to the city auditor.

Expenditure.

Dietary	$6351.98
Drugs and medicine	1423.27
Surgical appliances	2042.15
House furnishings	1032.45
Fuel	4756.67
Salaries and wages	9474.43
Repairs	696.72
Light and power	648.86
Cleaning	299.19
Water and ice	374.67
Taxes and insurance	573.50
Printing and Stationery	85.92
Interest on new wing balance	900.00
Other expenses not enumerated	858.62
Balance on hand	3871.65
	$35,389.96

Receipts.

Balance forward	$2847.82
Government grant	1691.22
City of Peterborough Indigent Account	1282.00
Pay patients	19469.08
Income from endowment	10230.09
Other receipts	19.05
	$35,339.96

Balance Sheet.

Endowment Fund	$215,000.00
Contingent	9,436.10
Real estate	90,422.70
New wing	18,000.00
Furniture	20,089.80
Cash	3,871.65
	$356,820.25
Revenue and expenses	$ 3,871.65
Assets	352,948.60
	$356,820.25

The number of patients treated at the hospital during the past year exceeded that of any previous year, the number being 1,213.

On account of the increase in the cost of foods, drugs, fuel, etc., the cost of maintenance exceeded the income by $2,600.

Election of Officers.

Mr. Richard Hall was elected chairman.

Mr. W. H. Hill was elected secretary.

A special committee was named to strike the Standing Committee for the year, the committee being: Messrs. Ackerman, Fab, Madill, Fowler, and McIntyre.

The Committee reported, recommending as follows:

Supervision Committee.

Messrs. Wm. Madill, Robert Fair, and B. F. Ackerman.

Finance Committee.

Messrs. E. B. Fowler, Thos. Brown, and Dr. J. Malcolm McCulloch.

Property Committee.

Messrs. Wm. Aldridge, B. F. Ackerman, and Malcolm McIntyre.

Visiting Committee.

Jan. and July—Messrs. Peck and Fair.

Feb. and Aug.—Messrs. McIntyre and The Mayor.

March and Sept.—Messrs. R. Neill and W. Aldridge.

April and Oct.—Messrs. James Edgar and Thos. Brown.

May and Nov.—Messrs. Madill and Fowler.

June and Dec.—Dr. McCulloch and B. F. Ackerman.

The various committees met, and elected the following as chairmen:

Supervision—B. F. Ackerman.

Finance—Dr. J. Malcolm McCulloch.

Property—Wm. Aldridge.

It was moved by Mr. R. Fair, seconded by Mr. E. B. Fowler: This Board regrets that the illness of Mr. Richard Hall, who has been chairman of the Board from its inception, has prevented him from presiding over its deliberations for some time. The Board has a deep sense of the valuable services rendered the hospital for many years by Mr. Hall, and sincerely hopes that he may be spared to again take up the duties pertaining to the institution, which lies so near to his heart, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Hall.

A resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of the Board of the faithful services rendered the hospital by the superintendent, assistant superintendent, nurses, and employees during the year.

The Board adjourned.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.

Cornmeal Porridge
Toast Marmalade
Coffee.

Dinner.

Beef Loaf Baked Potatoes
Parsnips.
Tapioca Pudding.

Supper.

Corn Soup. Crackers
Wholewheat Bread Jam
Tea.

The recipe for wholewheat bread mentioned above, is as follows:

Whole Wheat Bread—
2 cups sifted whole wheat flour.
2 cups milk.
1-2 cup molasses.
1-4 yeast cake dissolved in 1-4 cup lukewarm water.
1 1-2 teaspoons salt.

Mix milk, sugar or molasses and salt. When lukewarm add yeast cake dissolved in warm water and flour. Beat well, let rise until nearly double its bulk. Beat, turn into greased bread pans. Let rise until nearly double its bulk, and bake for about an hour in a moderately hot oven.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

NUXATED IRON

100 FORFEIT

increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people 100 per cent. in ten days in many instances. $100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanations in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

McDermid & Jury always carry it in stock.

Ex-Constable Weller Hopes To Get Back To Front In France

Police Sergeant Reid has received the following letter from Tom Weller, formerly of the Peterborough Police Force, to whom he sent a Christmas parcel:

Block 1, D. Ward,
White Cross Hospital,
Warrington, Lancashire, Eng.

To Sergt. Jas. E. Reid,
Police Department,
Peterborough, Canada.

2nd January, 1918.

My Dear Friend Jim,—I received your very welcome parcel and when I opened it I was tickled to death to find such a nice lot of Canadian tobacco and a good supply of Players cigarette and some good candy, for which I thank you kindly. I am still in the above hospital although I have just been informed that I am to go to another hospital at Epron, where I have to go through another operation, but before going there I am getting a ten-days' leave. Well, old Friend, I had a good time at Christmas. I had a little of Johnny Haig's, and believe me it went down fine. Under the circumstances you can hardly blame a fellow for having a little, can you. I was very sorry when you wrote and told me about Sergt.-Major Millership of the 93rd Battalion being killed, he was an awful nice fellow, he was as straight as a string and as clean as a whistle, poor fellow. I felt sorry when I heard the news, but when one knows he died fighting for a good cause, why we should feel proud. The weather here at present is very bleak and chills one to the bone, but roll on till this war is over and then we will all be happy: it seems although this war will last some time yet. Give my kindest regards to the Chief and all the boys. I will now draw to a close as the news is scarce, trusting that Mrs. Reid, little Isabella and yourself are in the best of health and getting along O.K., as this leaves me a little sick but improving, although this gas is an awful thing. I only hope to be spared to go back to France and try and find that guy who was so kind to send me a shipment of his gas, and then the rest is easy.

Write soon Jim,

Your Old Friend,
TOM WELLER.

How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talks)

A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water is spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed.

Music & Drama

A DAUGHTER OF THE SUN.

Interwoven around the love of a Hawaiian girl for an American and of an American girl for a Hawaiian, with a melodramatic flavour added in the form of the machinations of a Japanese spy, whose activities are opposed by the United States' secret service, and with plenty of local colour provided by Hawaiian singers and ukelele players, the massive scenic production, "A Daughter of the Sun," delighted two big audiences at matinee and evening performances at the Grand yesterday. The offering resembles in many of its essentials, "The Bird of Paradise." Richard Walton Tully's Hawaiian play seen here earlier in the season, but suffers nothing in comparison with the better known production; in fact yesterday's audiences seemed to enjoy "A Daughter of the Sun" better than its predecessor, inasmuch as the plot offers more action and more dramatic situations.

It was presented by a capable cast, Freda Tymers, who was seen in the title role, gave a splendid interpretation of the part of the Hawaiian butterfly, marred only by the fact that in the earlier scenes she did not speak loud enough and many of her lines were not caught by the audience. This defect disappeared as the play went on, however. Leonard Lord was a likeable hero and Jean Claredon presented a realistic presentation of the role of a Japanese spy. James A. Bliss was natural and as Col. Clay, a U.S. executive officer, and Virginia Stuart provided many a laugh as Virgie Lee. Richard Earle's playing of the part of the Hawaiian Kama was one of the features.

The scenic investiture was lavish. The spectacle of a volcano in eruption was realistically presented, and the arrival of the American fleet at Honolulu caught the audience's fancy.

When cutting fur, never use scissors; use a razor or very sharp penknife to cut through the skin at the back.

Keeping Well During The Winter

Don't let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency towards anæmia—which means bloodlessness—winter is a most trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air, being too constantly indoors, combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood of those elements necessary to vigour and good health. As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath, that are the warning symptoms of poor blood, take a short treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your face, until your eyes become dull, and until you feel breathless after the least exertion. It is much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the early stages than later.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up and enrich the blood and strengthen and tone the nerves. In this way the general health is improved, the appetite increased, digestion strengthened and new ambition and energy developed. Then work becomes easier because it does not cause exhaustion. You can keep your system at the highest efficiency by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the great blood builder and nerve tonic.

You can obtain these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Cinderella" Netted $208.96

$104.48 For British Red Cross and Similar Amount For Serbian Relief —Is Being Repeated

The net proceeds of this beautiful operetta amounted to the substantial sum of $208.96. The manager, inspiration, and chief artiste of the production, Mrs. A. A. Perrin, has turned over this amount to be divided equally between the British Red Cross and Serbian Relief Funds —$104.48 for each.

Not only the local officers, but every member and beneficiary of either of these most deserving institutions are deeply grateful to Mrs. Perrin and her associates for their splendidly successful efforts.

"Cinderella" is to be repeated on Wednesday, 23rd inst., on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross. We heartily commend the merit of the performance, as well as the object for which it is given, and bespeak another bumper house for it. Scarcely a vacant seat was in the house last week.

Mrs. Greenslade won the first prize for selling most tickets for the initial performance, disposing of 95 tickets; and Miss Lillian Melton won second prize with a sale of 46. Both prizes were beautiful pictures painted by Mrs. Perrin.

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300 Rolls of Wall Paper in room lots, 12 to 14 feet, per room..... $1

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DOLLAR SPECIALS

All Goods in the Store not Enumerated in the List will be subject to

STUPENDOUS REDUCTIONS OFF REGULAR PRICES

Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, China and Crockery, Trunks & Valises, will all come under this Sale of great magnitude starting Dollar Day & lasting the week end

10 Sugar and Cream Sets, Hand Painted, each $1.00	200 Duplex or fine lace window shades, ea. $1.00	50 Jardinieres Floral decoration, each $1.00	50 doz. English Cups & Saucers dozen $1.00	30 doz. China Cups & Saucers Hand Painted ½ dozen $1.00	20 China Platters, 20 inch. Regular $2.25 for $1.00	15 Decorated Cheese Dishes, each $1.00	35 Decorated Salad Bowls, each $1.00
6 Decorated Soup Terrines Regular $3.50 each $1.00	Ladies' Hand Bags, newest styles, each $1.00	Prayer Books and Bibles for English & Catholic Churches. $1.00	30 Ladies Ivoryene Hand Mirrors, bevel glass, each $1.00	Rogers Guaranteed Tea Spoons in cabinet set. $1.00	Rogers Guaranteed Meat Forks or Berry Spoons $1.00	Rogers Guaranteed 5 o'clock Spoons in cabinet $1.00	Jap Flower Baskets and Vases, each $1.00

635th Bargain Annex Event

Bargain Annex Registered

Wednesday, Jan'y 23rd, 1918

50c OVERALL APRONS, 39c—They are made of good quality percale, neat striped and figured patterns—light, dark and medium grounds. Regular 50c value. Annex price..... **39c**

LEADER
18c Curtain Scrims, 12½c yard
A nice quality curtain scrim with plain border on both edges, thirty-six inches wide and obtainable in either, white, cream or ecru. The regular value is 18c yard..... Annex Leader price is, yard..... **12½c**

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, 89c — Made of good quality flannelette, in Mother Hubbard slip-over style, have silk embroidered yokes and Dutch necks. Can be had in all sizes. A special stock line at $1.25. Annex price..... **89c**

LEADER
25c WHITE FLANNELETTE, 17½c YARD
This excellent flannelette is fully 36 inches wide, soft finish and good knap. If sold in the regular way the price would be 25c yard. Annex Leader price will be only, yard..... **17½c**

30c DIMITY MUSLIN, 17½c YARD—A splendid opportunity to buy your summer stock of muslins; the patterns are dainty dimity checks. They regular range from 20c to 30c. Annex price,..... yard..... **17½c**

27-INCH COLORED TABLE OILCLOTH, 25c YARD—The width is 27 inches, and the color is a green tint..... Annex price, yard..... **25c**

LEADER
49c Oilcloth Mats, 29c each
They are made of woven strips of oilcloth—variegated colors. You will find them most useful for bathrooms and kitchens. Size 19 x 38 inches. The regular value is 49c..... Leader for Wednesday at..... **29c**

$2.25 COATING, $1.59 YARD—Wool plush with fancy check pattern; fawn ground with black pattern. The regular price of this excellent material is $2.25 yard. For the Wednesday Annex the price will be an exceptional one at, yard..... **$1.59**

11/4 $2.50 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.85 PAIR—We are still offering these blankets at this exceptional figure, but before long we will have to advance the price. They are the best Canadian lines and can be had in either grey or white with pink or blue borders..... Annex price..... **$1.85**

75c, 27-INCH CORDUROY VELVETS, 49c YARD—A heavy pile corduroy velvet that measures 27 inches wide. We offer you a selection of the following colors: Brown, Russian green, Copenhagen and navy blue, and white..... Regular 75c value. Annex price, yard.. **49c**

MEN'S $3.00 SWEATER COATS, $2.29—Plain khaki, fawn trimmed with khaki, pearl trimmed with maroon.; ribbed knit, military style collar, double cuff, two pockets, smoked pearl buttons..... Regular $3.00 value. Annex price..... **$2.29**

LEADER
$1.90 Feather Pillows, $1.49 pair
This is a remarkable value on feather pillows. The filling is all feathers, the covering is an excellent quality fancy art ticking. The regular value is $1.90. Size 18 x 26..... Leader price will be..... **$1.49**

69c TAFFETA CLOTH, 59c YARD—Navy blue and Copenhagen taffeta cloth, with fancy stripes, 34/35 inches wide; excellent quality. Annex price..... yard..... **59c**

LEADER
40c Japanese Grass Mats, 29c
They measure 24 x 54 inches, and can be had in a selection of desirable stencilled patterns. You will find them useful for bedrooms, halls, etc. The regular value is 40c..... Annex Leader price..... **29c**

75c CASHMERE, 59c YARD—36 inches wide and can be had in the following colors: Burgundy, rose, Russian green and a "fancy" fawn. The regular value is 75c. Annex price, yard.. **59c**

LEADER
$2 Black and White Striped Coating, $1.19 yd.
This material is splendid coating weight and measures fully 54 inches wide. If we were to sell at the regular price we would ask $2.00 yard. For a Leader on Wednesday, however, the price will be..... **$1.19**

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

General Vote By-law Given Final Impetus

Deputation Requested the Council to Defer Action For Another Year

COUNCIL MEETING

A by-law confirming the verdict of the electors who on New Year's day recorded a substantial majority in favour of a by-law to revert to the general vote system of electing representatives to the City Council, was unanimously endorsed at a special meeting of the City Council held last evening. This, despite the request of Mr. E. Reid and Mr. Hughson Johnstone that the measure be deferred for another year and again submitted to the people. Both Mr. Reid and Mr. Johnstone were of the opinion that the wording of the by-law as submitted to the people, was misleading with the result, go it is alleged that many of the ratepayers did not know what they were voting for.

A Legal Opinion.

Mr. G. N. Gordon, City Solicitor, who was present at the request of Mayor Duncan, read the form of the by-law and also expressed an opinion in favour of the adoption by the Council of the verdict of the ratepayers. Mr. Gordon said that there was an element of doubt as to the meaning of the act covering the by-law in question, but he leaned to the view that it would be necessary for the Council to comply with the will of the majority who were in favour of the abolition of the ward system of electing representatives to the City Council. "I am inclined to the view that the Council is required to pass this by-law, although there is an element of doubt," said the City Solicitor.

Mr. J. J. Hartley, President of the Trades and Labour Council, who was present at the meeting, said that his policy had always been to abide by the will of the people, and in this case the Council had no choice but to pass the measure. "Do you think it is right to do otherwise simply because two individuals appear here to-night and tell you the people made a mistake. How many people voted the other way?" asked Mr. Hartley, who added. "I think it is absurd and no matter what my own personal opinion might be about a matter, I would not attempt to act contrary to the will of the majority."

Ald. A. McIntyre, who described himself as "father of the by-law" urged the Council to endorse the measure despite any opposition that might be offered.

Alderman Weir said he was not in favour of the general vote system, but at the same time he woud insist that the Council carry out the wish of the mapority who had voted for the by-law.

The by-law was unanimiusly endorsed.

Two More By-laws.

A by-law conceding to the De Laval Dairy Supply Company the right to close an unused portion of a street on the north side of their factory was read a third time and passed. This by-law was endorsed by the people on election day.

The Council also passed a by-law making the poll-tax payable in five days after the bill is issued, instead of ten days as formerly. Ten days' grace was considered too long as many of those effected often left the city before the tax could be collected.

Normal School Literary Society

On Monday afternoon, Jan. 21, the regular meeting of the Normal school Literary Society was held.

The mock trial commenced two weeks ago and was continued as far as time permitted.

Snow Storms Tie Up Traffic

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By R. J. Bender.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — Heavy snows along the eastern seaboard today dealt a staggering blow to the national railroads. With Garfield's industrial suspension order at an end to-night, transportation throughout the country east of the Mississippi was hopelessly clogged, with no chance to dig itself out in the face of further trying weather. Conferences between the fuel and railroad administration offices were held to-day to determine upon the next step—an extension of the five day suspension order or a new order later this week inaugurating another period of suspension, is admittedly being considered. Drastic curtailment of passenger traffic is also under advisement.

To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Winter

These days the face and hands need special care and attention. Strong winds, quick changes of temperature from indoors to outdoors, are severe on the skin. Their despoiling effects are best overcome by the application of pure mercolised wax. This keeps skin and pores in a cleanly condition, the complexion beautifully white and spotless. Chapped, reddened, blotchy and roughened cuticle are actually absorbed by it. One ounce of mercolised wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to completely renovate a weather-beaten complexion. It is used like cold cream, allowed to remain on over night, and washed off in the morning.

As the skin tends to expand in a warm atmosphere, cheeks and chin to sag and wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used by the woman who keeps pretty much indoors these days. Dissolve one ounce powdered saxolite in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this mornings or before going out for theatre or social affair. It is a remarkable skin tightener and wrinkle eraser.

COUNCIL DID NOT APPROVE OF THE MEASURE

At last night's meeting of the City Council, it was moved by Ald. McIntyre and seconded by Ald. Dobbin, that the City Solicitor prepare a petition to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and to the Ontario Legislature, praying that an Act be passed to provide that it shall be unlawful for any candidate for any municipal office or for School Trustee or member of a Board of Education or the position of Utilities Commissioner to canvass any elector or personally ask for the support or vote of any elector for any of the said offices, and prohibiting any other person canvassing any elector or personally asking the support or vote of any elector for any candidate for any of the said positions, and also to provide that every elector must go to the polls and vote in every election for the said positions.

The by-law was defeated, even after the sting which is in the tail had been removed. The aldermen were inclined to the view that the measure was too drastic and could not be enforced.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—There has been considerable discussion among Peterborough people about the 93rd Band instruments. I would like to make a suggestion. Although at present I am not a bandsman I know something about bands and instruments, and I must say, with all respect to every Great War Veteran, that I do not think a G. W. V's. band would turn out a successful organization for a good many reasons which I could explain, and one which is readily seen is that it would be impossible to maintain a fair-sized band of War Veterans only. It is true the instruments could be kept manned by G. W. V's., but I leave that to anyone with the slightest knowledge of band music or instruments. Some will say they could learn, but most of them are working men with little chance for practice, of which a good deal must be done with all bandsmen present, the importance of which is generally not realized by beginners. I mean by this that a man sent home after being wounded or disabled and unfit for service would not find comfort or enjoyment in devoting as much of his time to practice as would be necessary; also he would find it quite a hard task when on the march to keep his part. The among other things there is the financial part. In short, I will say that a band, although composed chiefly of wind instruments, is not kept up on wind alone. Of course a smaller band can be kept upon a smaller amount and a small band might be a (very good) band, but, of course, the War Veterans would want a (real good) band, and the members would want to belong to a (real good) band, and to do justice to the usual run of music played by good bands, and to put in most of the essential parts to the said music, the small band is not in it.

Now, Mr. Editor, as it appears that the instruments are to be disposed of the fairest way that I can see to all, would be to sell them, and the money handed over to or used for the benefit of, the Peterborough branch of the G. W. V's. And for the benefit of buyer and seller and all concerned I would suggest selling them in this way. Take the instruments in lots, of say 4 or 6, and place them in different store windows on George street where they can be seen by everybody. Place a ticket on each with the price asked. Allow say four weeks for the sale and set a certain hour on a certain day for the sale to close, and in the meantime the price on the ticket is changed as intending buyers bid up the price.

If something like this were followed out it seems to me the benefit would fall in the right place, as the money that paid for those instruments was donated by Peterborough County people for the 93rd Battalion Band to lead the 93rd Battalion, of which is composed the Peterborough Branch of G. W. V's. Association of to-day.

"SUBSCRIBER".

January 21st, 1918.

New Building By-law Drafted

City Engineer Parsons has drafted a new building by-law and at last night's meeting of the City Council Aldermen Edgar McIntyre and Langford were named a committee to give the new by-law a "once over". It will constitute excellent food for discussion and there is a possibility that a few local contractors and fire insurance agents will be called in to add weight to the discussion that is in prospect.

COLOGNE BELL NO MORE.

Gift of William I. Sawed in Pieces and Taken from Cathedral.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 21.—The great "Kaiser's Bell," whose mighty, sonorous voice many Americans have heard above the roars of Cologne, has now been removed from its cage in the southern tower of the Grand Cathedral. Deeply moved, the Cologne citizens listened to the Maria Gloriosa as the bell was named, ring out its funeral chant on New Year's night. Since then the bell has been taken down and will be sacrificed for the Fatherland's defense. It was impossible to remove the bell intact—it weighed 56,000 pounds— without injuring the beautiful masonry of the steeple, so the bell was sawed in pieces and thus safely brought to the ground.

French guns captured in 1870 and 1871 were the material from which the bell was made, and it was first sounded on March 21, the birthday of William I., who gave it to the cathedral. At that time it took twenty-seven bell-ringers to operate it. Since then it had been worked by an electric apparatus.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Important Reduction Sale

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The Wise Buyer will do well to see our Stock and Prices before purchasing, because when we advertise a Reduction Sale, it means a GENUINE REDUCTION SALE.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING IN ITALY.

MILAN — Household expenses have increased 105 per cent. here since 1912 and clothing 140 per cent. according to figures published by the municipal authorities.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Hogs mediums, prices about the same as yesterday. Receipts, 66 cars, 795 cattle, 2,559 hogs, 248 sheep, 42 calves. Cattle, twelve to twelve twenty-five. Bulls, eight seventy-five to ten-fifty. Butchers' cattle, nine seventy-five to eleven. Butchers' cows, eight-fifty to nine-fifty. Butchers' cattle, seven twenty-five to seven seventy-five. Feeding steers, eight twenty-five to nine-fifty. Heifers, feed and watered, eighteen-fifty. Calves, fifteen to seventeen.

Eczema

Come in and we will tell you something about what D. D. D. Prescription, made in the D. D. D. Laboratories of Toronto has accomplished in your own neighbourhood. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you.

McDermid & Jury, Druggists, and E. L. Payne, Druggist Peterboro.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

Dance at W.O.W. Hall

Dance! Toolmakers and Machinists, at W.O.W. Hall. Come one, come all. Wed., Jan. 23, 1918. 3d-16

Big Cash Bargains All This Week

We want This Weeks Sales to be the Largest we Ever Had.

DOLLAR BARGAINS. (List)		WHOLESALE PRICES (List)	
11 lbs. G. Sugar (with $1 order)	$1.00	1-2 doz. 15c. Seedless Raisins	78c.
9 Quaker Corn Flakes $1.17 for	$1.00	1-2 doz. 15c. Seeded Raisins	78c.
5 Thistle Peas worth $1.25 for	$1.00	10 lb. box 25c. Prunes	$1.38
4 pair 40c. Sox, $1.60 for	$1.00	25 lb. box 15c. Prunes, at	11 1-2c.
4 pair 35c. Lady's Hose, $1.40 for	$1.00	25 lb. box 15c. Raisins at	11 1-2c.
15 lbs. 10c. Rolled Oats $1.50 for	$1.00	10 lbs. Cream of Wheat for	69c.
5 lb. 30c. Green Tea, $1.50 for	$1.00	10 Rolled Oats, for	69c.
3 lb. 40c. Coffee, $1.20 for	$1.00	20 Rolled Oats, for	$1.35
10 lb. 13c. Fine Rice, $1.30 for	$1.00	20 Rolled Oats for	$4.67
8 pecks 40c. Potatoes, $1.20 for	$1.00	75 lb. bag Potatoes for	$1.87
2 3-4 lb. 50c. Black Tea, $1.25 for	$1.00	10 lbs. Rice, fancy, 13c. for	89c.
16 bars 8c. Soap, $1.28 for	$1.00	100 bar box Sunlight or other	$4.99
7 lbs. 20c. Prunes, $1.40 for	$1.00	12 bar all 8c. Soap, for	85c.
10 lbs. 12 1-2c. Syrup, $1.25 for	$1.00	3 pecks 30c. Red Carrots, for	49c.
6 yds. 20c. Flannelette, $1.20 for	$1.00	8 lb. pails Shortening at	89c.
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Where Your Cash Buys Most

Scene from "SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE," the Big Military Comedy at The Grand next Thursday, January 24th.

Speaking of the play at The Princess Theatre, Toronto, last week, The World says in part:

With the war as a background and the activities in an English village of two German spies disguised as Belgian refugees to provide the plot, "Seven Days' Leave" proves a highly acceptable offering at the Princess this week. Owing to the railway difficulties the engagement's opening was postponed until last night, when a splendidly enthusiastic audience attended the first local presentation of the new military melodrama by Walter Howard—numbered among the very few war plays to receive the commendation of the press and the approval of theatregoers. From a scenic standpoint "Seven Days' Leave" is decidedly a novelty, the cast presenting it is of considerable interest, headed as it is by the talented young English actress, Grace Hoyle, while the theme is one that causes many thrills of patriotic fervour throughout the action of the play—spontaneous applause greeting many of the soldier characters' lines. Cavaliers and pretty titled ladies have proved the subjects for romantic plays of all times, and so it is that this modern romance of the moment, with sacrifices and noble deeds depicted in vivid stage pictures, proves most opportune and acceptable.

The scenes in which the signal is given from the house on the sea cliff, Lady Mary's achievement proving that this is a woman's war as well as a man's and the blowing up of the German submarine, prove genuine thrillers, while the climax and happy ending are highly satisfactory.

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SEE WINDOWS! Barrie's SEE WINDOWS!

W. A. ANDERSON WAS ELECTED WARDEN THIS AFTERNOON

Peterboro' County Council in Session—Help Wanted in Kingston

The inaugural session of the Peterborough County Council opened this afternoon in the Court House. The feature of the opening session was the elevation of Reeve W. A. Anderson, of Otonabee, to the Wardenship of the County. Warden Anderson was duly installed with all the ceremony befitting the dignity of the office. There was no opposition to the election of Warden Anderson has had many ment was unanimously endorsed. Warden Andersoon has had many years of service in the County Council and his knowledge of the business associated with the County administration, should prove of value during the coming year.

S. O. S. Call.

A communication from J. H. Burnham, M.P., and R. Knox urging the County Council to send a deputation to Kingston to strengthen the hands of the Farmer's Binding was received.

Fred Fry was appointed trustee for three years of the Norwood High school in place of C. E. Pakenham, who retires.

The Council adjourned and resolved into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of striking the standing committees for the current year.

SETTLEMENT IN IRELAND DECIDED ON?

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The resignation of Sir Edward Carson lends colour to the report that the government, accepting the advice of its supporters in England, and well wishers in the Dominion and the United States, has decided to bring about a settlement of the Irish question. During the short recess which the convention has taken, Sir Horace Plunkett, the chairman of the convention, and other Irishmen, who have worked so hard for settlement, are making a last effort to see to it that their labours shall not be wasted.

In this they have the unstinted support of Premier Lloyd George.

The Evening Telegraph of Belfast, says Lieut.-Col. James Craig, member of the House of Commons, and one of the Ulster leaders, has resigned as Lord Treasurer of the Household.

TO-NIGHT AT THE TEMPLE

7 o'clock all old Guards and as many new ones who wish will meet and get their cards of admission for Commissioner Richards Young Peoples' Day.

Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class will meet for study and the Senior Temple Band will practice in their room.

Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock the Home League will meet, and at 3.30 the weekly prayer meeting will take place. Any who want to pray for their own or their nation will be welcome

At 7 p.m. the Boy Scouts, old and new, will meet and receive their cards of admission to Commissioner Richards' Young People's Day.

At 7.30 the Corps Cadet will meet and at 8 o'clock in the Special Soldiers' meeting the Songster Leader, William Forde, will give a special address on "The Relationship of Singing to Soul Saving." Every Soldier convert and recruit will be welcome.

FIVE CLUBS ARE PLAYING DISTRICT CUP GAMES HERE

Five clubs were represented in the District Cup games at the Charlotte Street Rink to-day. Lakefield, Keene, Lindsay, Norwood, and Peterborough are playing. Millbrook was an absentee. The draw put Lakefield and Norwood in the primary, Peterborough getting a bye with the winner in the first round. Keene and Lindsay are playing in the first round, and the winner plays the winner of the Peterborough games.

Lakefield and Lindsay broke into the scoring early and often.

The play is 18 ends.

PRIMARY.

Norwood	Lakefield
W. Beckett	T. Crawford
E. J. Lang	N. A. Moore
Thos. Watson	T. Braden
C. Puffer, sk.	J. W. Redpath, sk.
Norwood—1x1x. Lakefield—x3x4.	
Norwood	**Lakefield**
T. Finlay	Dr. Gibson
A. Finlay	E. J. Galvin
J. Roxburgh	D. H. Morrison
I. Puffer, sk.	J. C. Strickland, sk.
Norwood—21xx. Lakefield—x3x4.	

FIRST ROUND.

Lindsay	Keene
D. Adams	S. McIntyre
C. Williams	R. Nelson
J. Anderson	C. Mather
W. G. Carley, sk.	G. Howson, sk.
Lindsay—1122x. Keene—xxxx1.	
Lindsay	**Keene**
R. A. Robinson	A. D. Anderson
Ed. Gregory	J. D. Drummond
Geo. Beal, sk.	S. Comrie, sk.
Lindsay—1121. Keene—xxxx.	

Scene from the laughing success "Nothing But the Truth," which comes to The Grand for two performances next Saturday, January 26.

"Nothing But the Truth," the new farcial comedy by James Montgomery, is this week's offering at the Royal Alexandria Theatre. Comedy that is really clever is rare these days, and last night's audience welcomed this clever farce with its witty dialogue and its exceptionally good actors.

Every member of the cast was especially good and suited to their various roles.

"Nothing But the Truth" tells of the efforts of a business man to double $10,000 by betting that he can tell the absolute truth for twenty-four hours at a stretch. His efforts to win the bet are ludicrous, and, though telling the truth, he nearly loses his sweetheart, his friends and his position. In the end everything turns out all right, but the series of blank truths he has to tell provide the fun of the evening. Very few farces have been so cleverly written, for it is the naturalness of the whole situation that appeals to the audience, while the players do not obtrude themselves on one.

"Nothing But the Truth" is a series of laughs, and will provide an evening's amusement even to the most tired theatregoer.—Toronto Telegram, Tuesday, October 17, 1917.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Atchison 83 1-2, 82 3-4; B. and O. 50 3-8, 50 1-4; C.P.R. $1.40 3-8; $1.39 3-4; N.Y.C. 69, 68 1-4; Erie 15, 14 5-8; Erie Pfd. 24; Penns. 46; Reading 78; St. Paul 82 3-8, 81 3-4; Marine 23 3-4, 23 1-2; Marine Pfd. 90 1-4, 90 1-8; Rep Steel 75 3-4, 74 3-8, U. S. Steel 91 7-8, 91 1-4, Anaconda 61 7-8, 61 3-8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Corn, January, $1.27 3-4, $1.27 5-8; May $1.24, $1.23 3-4; oats, May, 76 1-8, 76.

TORONTO Ont., Jan. 22.—Steel of Canada Pfd. 82, bid; Steamship Pfd. 75, Loan 1937, 93 bid; Dom. Steel 53 1-2 bid; N. S. Steel 70 A; Can. Gen. Elec. 101 1-2, bid; Can. Loco. 82 3-4 bid.

WIRELESS TO ROME

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — Direct wireless communication between here and Rome has been established, and is now being used daily.

INCREASE IN NEWS PRINT

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 22.—Commissioner Pringle, as a result of the paper inquiry, to-day reported, recommending an increase of thirty-five cents per hundred pounds, making the price $2.85 for three months, starting February first. At the end of that time, if the price is found excessive, he reserves the right to make any reduction retroactive to February first.

ARMSTRONG IS OVERSEAS

There has been considerable newspaper comment about the whereabouts of Bobby Armstrong, the star centre player of last year's 247th Battalion hockey team, and a story went the rounds of many papers that Armstrong was with the Royal Flying Corps at the Mohawk Flying Camp and would be with the Belleville intermediates.

As a matter of fact, the star puck chaser is overseas, having gone over several months ago with a draft from the Divisional Signallers, in which unit he enlisted last year. He was in training at Ottawa for some time.

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ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 21. — George Stallings, known to the sporting world only as a baseball manager and once head of the New York Yankees, is known here in Georgia also as a breeder of fine cattle, operating a stock farm at Haddock's, near Macon.

He is in Athens this week, where three State organizations of farmers, among them the State Live Stock and Dairy Association, concluded their annual sessions at the State College of Agriculture, as an interested member of the audience which is hearing discussions of how to make the dairy pay, how to increase milk production, and the value of blood in the dairy and beef animals.

After the papers had been read today Stallings invited all to the campus, where he trotted out his whole herd of Shorthorns, brought here under the auspices of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, to exhibit them as examples of practising what the experts had been preaching. Stallings had often trained ball teams in Athens on the campus of the university, but his appearance here today was in an entirely new role.

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COBOURG SUSPENDED

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—At yesterday's meeting of the sub-committee of the Ontario Hockey Association the Cobourg junior hockey club, officers and players included, were placed on the suspended list as a result of the inquiry into the protest of the Oshawa club.

It was charged that Edward J. Drumm of Cobourg was over age, and that Clifford Maher played under the certificate of his brother Austin. The Cobourg club made practically no defence, the acting secretary writing that the responsibility was on the players, a plea which the committee could not accept. The game was awarded to Oshawa.

Aurora defaulted the O.H.A. junior game at Barrie last night and the latter club will put in a claim for expenses for the defaults.

Queen's Juniors have dropped out of Group No. 2, Section A, and the remaining game of the schedule will be played as an exhibition game. The Kingston team, with a lead of 17 goals, wins the section, and will meet Belleville for the group championship in home-and-home games.

The postponed London junior game at Paris from 14th January will be played on Friday, 25th January, at Paris.

W. A. ANDERSON,
Who This Afternoon Was Elected Warden of Peterborough County.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

LINDSAY CONFIDENT OF VICTORY HERE

The Lindsay Juniors are coming down to Peterborough on Friday night, confident that they can carry off the district honours by beating the Petes here. Dicky Butler's lads point out that the Petes only had a margin of three goals on them in two games, and that in the last battle they were without the services of Lyons, the most effective goal-getter on the team. They claim that with Lyons back in harness they can turn the trick on Friday night, and that the Petes will know they have been in a hockey game.

No one who saw the last home game between the two clubs will want to miss Friday's engagement, and judging by the general interest around town, one of the biggest crowds that ever saw a junior game here will be on hand to root for the local youngsters.

The Petes had a lively practice last night, and will be out again to-morrow night.

They should be right on edge for the decisive battle in the group race.

The reserved seat plan is open at Warne's Drug Store.

SARNIA BADLY BEATEN BY KITCHENER TEAM

KITCHENER, Jan. 21.—Displaying superiority in all departments, Kitchener seniors captured a 13 to 4 victory from the much-heralded Sarnia sextette in what proved to be the season's best hockey attraction at the Auditorium to-night. The visitors did not measure up to advance notices. After the second period was well under way the locals had things pretty much their own way, and experienced no difficulty in evading the Sarnia defence. On the play to-night the locals should capture the group honours handily.

Hiller was undoubtedly the best man on the ice, with Parkes a good second. Hillman proved Sarnia's best. The local forward line furnished the game's feature plays, the majority of their counters resulting from effective team work. Hiller counted first for Kitchener after eight minutes of play, Parkes adding the second a few seconds later.

Karges, who played a wonderful defence game, uncorked the third goal on a long shot from centre. Sarnia counted on a flukey shot two minutes before the period ended.

The second chapter developed a better brand of hockey. In quick succession the locals added two, and before ten minutes of play had made the score 6 to 1. Hillman counted Sarnia's, and Solomon and Parkes added two more for Kitchener in the latter part of the period.

In the last frame the locals gave Goalkeeper Dwyer, who, by the way, gave a creditable performance, a busy time, adding five more counters, while Sarnia notched two.

Kitchener—Goal, Hainsworth; right defence, Traushinski; left defence, Karges; right wing, Parkes; left wing, Solomon; centre, Hillman. Substitute, Leroux.

Sarnia—Goal, Dwyer; right defence, Murray; left defence, Halpin; right wing, Adams; left wing, Shaumaker; centre, Hillman. Substitute, Grannary.

Referee—Robt. Hewitson, Toronto.

COLLEGIATE WON FROM "Y" BY 29 TO 27

In a close game, that was tied up to the last two minutes, the Collegiate basketball team won from the Y.M.C.A. last night by the score of 29 to 27 in the Junior O.A.B.A. series. The "Y" had all the better of the play in the first half, doubling the score by 16 to 8, but the Collegiate boys came back strong and finally nosed out a victory. The game was keenly and cleanly contested. The teams lined up as follows:

Collegiate		Y.M.C.A.
	Forwards.	
D. Canniff		A. McLeod
J. Thirnbeck		J. White
	Centre	
H. Young		M. Brownscombe
	Defence	
A. Stevenson		H. Martin
R. Pogue		H. Tudhope

Referee—C. E. Sisson.
Umpire—J. H. Roper.

HOCKEY

An exciting game of hockey was played on Brock street rink from 6 to 7 p.m. last night, between the Ancient Order of Foresters and the Queen Alexandra school, the Foresters winning by a score of 6 to 4. The line-up of both teams is as follows:

Queen Alexandra School—

Goal, Eddie Outram; centre, Charlie Doughty; left wing, Tom Caldwell; right wing, Roland Doughty; left defence, Lionel Brown; right defence, Creamer Yelland, capt.

Ancient Order of Foresters—

Goal, Ira Dundas; centre, Percy Dallin, capt; left wing, Eddie Williams, right wing, John Ward, left defence, Clarence Starr, right defence, Fred Ash.

Mr. C. H. Perry umpired the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

In accordance with a long established custom at this particular season of the year the local employees of the Grand Trunk Railway System hereby challenege the local employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway to a fast and friendly game of hockey, the game to be played at the Brock Street rink at a time and date to be directed by the managers of the respective teams.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

DE LAVAL WIN THREE FROM GROCERS.

The De Laval ten-pin rollers won all three games from the Grocers in a League fixture at the Water Street Alleys last night.

Carter, for the De Laval, was high man for the night, with a total of 558, while Heard was high for the Grocers with 518.

The total pinnage was: De Laval 2532, Grocers 2272.

The scores were as follows:

Grocers—				
Heard	180	145	193	518
Noftall	163	112	95	370
Boyd	134	147	189	470
R. Ross	138	137	131	406
Fitzpatrick	163	169	176	508
	778	710	784	2272
De Laval—				
W. Fitzgerald	166	164	180	510
Byers	136	15	143	436
Barrette	166	156	190	512
A. Fitzgerald	163	156	197	516
Carter	177	184	197	558
	808	817	907	2532

To-night: The Macs vs. High Rollers.

On Saturday night a large representation from the De Laval gathered at the Water Street Alleys to witness a match between the Office and Factory of the De Laval. The Office team walked away with all three games.

The scores were as follows:

Office—				
French	142	155	179	476
English	98	162	182	442
Lawrence	119	162	150	431
Pitchford	135	141	117	393
Robinson	129	155	148	412
	619	759	776	2154
Factory—				
MacDonald	127	167	150	444
Marchin	99	100	84	283
Laing	90	150	109	359
Lipsett	114	132	116	362
Downing	142	156	136	401
	572	682	589	1849

Peterborough will send a five-man team to Toronto on Saturday night to roll in the City Bowling League which is taking place in the Queen City this week.

A Garrison Finish By Port Hope

PORT HOPE, Jan. 21.—Port Hope Juniors came from behind with a Garrison finish to-night against the Cobourg Juniors. With the score against them of 6 to 1 in the first period and 7 to 3 in the second they waded through the Cobourgites in the last twenty minutes, scoring 8 goals and shutting their opponents out, winning the game by a score of 11 to 7. The teams were:

Cobourg—Goal, Simpson; right defence, Landymore; left defence, Waldon; centre, Bulger; wings, Fisher and Fox; spare, Boundy.

Port Hope—Goal, Copland; right defence, Dalyea; left defence, Perry; centre, Hills; wings, Ware and Sherry; spare, Irwin.

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Evidence Was Very Conflicting in Case of Lowdon vs. Edmunds.

His Honour Judge Deroche held court in Belleville on Thursday to try the case of C. J. Longdon, George Kellyfi and Ethel M. Ling, of Belleville, against Tess Edmunds, of Millbrook, for damages arising out of a collision of two automobiles in Port Hope at the corner of Ridout Street and Toronto Road last July.

Longdon claimed $23 per day damages for the time he was laid off work at the Rolling Mills by reason of the accident, which, he said, was his average daily wages.

The defendant claimed the collision was the plaintiff's fault and sought damages for a broken spring and other injuries. It was contended that before action the plaintiffs stated defendant was not to blame.

The evidence was conflicting, and after argument Judge Deroche reserved judgment.

S. Guss Porter, K.C., and E. J. Butler for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C., and Henry White, Port Hope, for defendant.

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OBITUARY

GEORGE R. STEPHENS.

Lindsay friends of Geo. R. Stephens, formerly with the [illegible], learned with much regret of his death, which occurred on Monday at his late residence, 65 Hepburn street, Toronto, after an illness of two and a half months.

Mr. Stephens was born in Liverpool, England, 61 years ago, and came to Canada as a young man. He had been for 46 years in the service of the G.T.R., being chief despatcher and trainmaster at Belleville, Peterborough and Lindsay, and being engaged in the payroll office in Barrie and Toronto. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and belonged to the Church of England, attending St. Marys church, Toronto. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Stephens.

Conference Opens On Sunday In Bethany Tabernacle

Next Sunday, 27th January, in Bethany Tabernacle, the annual conference of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. The conference will be continued on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 3 and 7 p.m.

The speakers so far arranged for are Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Turnbull, of Nyack, N.Y., well known in the States as an evangelist; Miss M. A. Butterfield, of Jerusalem, Palestine, will be present, and give an account of the sufferings of the people, and her thrilling experience in getting out of that land just before the United States declared war.

If other speakers can be procured there will be due notice given.

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All members requested to attend practice on Monday and Tuesday night in Belmont Rooms at 8.30. This is important as performance is to be repeated Wednesday night. 3d-16

DILLINGHAM SONG LECTURE.

Tickets for Miss Dillingham's Song Lecture on Monday, 28th January can be obtained from members of the choir or Messrs. Madill's and McDermid's Drug Stores, and Mason's and Connal's Grocery Stores. 6d-11

ST. ALBAN'S MISSION.

The Vestry meeting will be held in the Mission Room to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Reception of reports, election of officers for the year 1918, and other business. A full attendance of members of the congregation is requested.

GOSPEL HALL.

Mr. A. R. Stephenson, Edmonton, and Mr. R. Irving, Kingston, will continue meetings in Gospel Hall Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Come and hear the Gospel, as also the believer's path and prosperity. A welcome for everybody.

HOME NURSING CLASS.

A class in home nursing, under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance Association, will be commenced this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. Dr. G. S. Cameron will conduct the lectures, and any who intend to take up the course should enroll to-night.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual business meeting of Murray Street Baptist Church will be held on Wednesday evening of this week at eight o'clock in the school room. Brief reports of all departments will be presented, and the officers for 1918 will be elected. An announcement of unusual interest will be made by the Finance Committee, and it is hoped that every member of the Church will be able to attend.

GEORGE STREET BOWLING ALLEY

At the George Street Bowling Alleys last evening the Great War Veterans defeated the Ackerman team in a well-contested match.

Following are the scores:

Ackerman's.	
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Fair	407
Westfall	414
Ball	411
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Ballard	475
Perks	390
Fallon	416
Hagerman	351
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CITY AND GENERAL

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Cold with light snow falls. Wednesday — Strong north-west winds, fair and colder.

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THE ONE-CENT-A-DAY CLUB.

The contributions to the One-cent-a-day Club, of the Ashburnham Patriotic League, for the month of December, amounted to five thousand four hundred and eighty-six (5486) cents, making a total to date of $1[illegible] 711.87.

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VICIOUS DOGS.

Two collie dogs attacked a farmer's horse on Lansdowne Street on Saturday, biting it, according to a complaint, and causing it to kick and plunge until it had smashed part of the cutter. One of the dogs was a black and white and the other yellow and are said to be vicious.

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A CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney fire at the residence of Mr. J. G. James, 12 Kirk Street, gave the Fire Department a run yesterday afternoon. The Department was also called this morning to 496 Bolivar Street, the residence of Mr. W. O'Toole, to a chimney fire. No damage was done in either case.

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Social and Personal

Mr. J. J. Fallon, of the Prudential Ins. Co., has been called home on account of the death of his father, Mr. P. Fallon, which took place at Norwood on Jan. 21st.

Invitations have been issued for a [illegible] to be held in the Empress Hotel on Friday evening under the auspices of the Belmont Club. Mr. W. Heaslip is secretary. Mr. A. Linton, of Toronto, will supply the music.

The many friends of Mr. James McGibbin, Dennison avenue, will regret to learn that he has been removed to Nicholls Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. F. Camiff left this morning for an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

The many friends of Mr. T. H. Humber will be glad to know he has returned from Nicholls Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

The many friends of Mr. Martin Spencley will regret to learn that all hope of his recovery has been abandoned by his physician, Dr. Holliday. His family and Adjt. McElhiney are constant attendants at his bedside.

The Misses Wood, Belmont avenue, left to-day for Toronto, where they will spend a few days en route for Florida to spend the winter.

Watch Warne's Windows Dollar Day

Brock Street Rink To-night

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CITY'S GRANTS FOR PARKS, MUSIC, ETC. MAY BE CUT OFF

Unprecedented Demands Require Radical Reductions Where Possible, Is View of Several of the Aldermen

The Council's budget for 1918 will not only include the $60,000 for the Patriotic Fund, but will undoubtedly provide increases for most of the municipal departments. For the present, the aggregate, of the estimates which are bound to give the Council a few bad nights, is softened by the haze of distance and a hope that the year's demands will not be as heavy as some of the aldermen expect. The estimates that have already been received by the Council seem to foreshadow the general trend of the spending departments of this, as they are in most other cities. The Board of Education has asked for an increase and the Public Library Board has tacked on a modest extra. Up and down the country policemen are receiving higher salaries for the reason that the increased cost of living affects a policeman's home as seriously as a school teacher's or any other citizen's. The additional work that has been assumed by Chief Thompson's men, due in a measure to the fact that the staff is under strength, apart from the fuel investigations and the rounding up of defaulters from military service, is an additional reason for expecting increased estimates from the Police Department. If the Fire, Water and Light committee is to maintain and advance the efficiency of the Fire Department, there are certain increases coming there, and Ald. Dobbin's committee will doubtless require more spending money. Ald. Weir's Board of Works was held to bare necessities last year, and the same policy will be carried out again. The watchword of the Council will be necessities only and with that prospect the committee will be well advised to do their "paring to the bone" before they present their estimates to the Council.

This introduces the question of what action will be taken with the grants which are annually made to the Horticultural Society, the Industrial Exhibition, Poultry Association, the contributions for music in the parks and to other organizations. Some of the aldermen have practically decided that, for their part, the most of the grants must be cut off this year. An increase in the tax rate is inevitable; unprecedented times bring unprecedented demands. The Council's one is indispensibility, and if that balance the grants are found wanting, according to several of the aldermen who have even stated that the parks, bands, Fair and other interests the Council has assisted in the past could be dispensed with this year. Innovations like bathing beaches will doubtless receive scant consideration if this policy is pursued. It is already evident that the Council faces an unenviable problem in preparing estimates for civic expenditure in this year of the war.

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JELLIES	
Pure Crab Apple, tumbler	15c
Apple and Black Currant, jar	15c
Apple and Grape, jar	15c
CANNED FRUITS	
Garden City Pears, 2-lb. tin	18c
Simcoe Pears, 3-lb. tin	25c
Hygeniun Peach, 20-oz. tin	17c
Eagle Blueberries, 2-lb. tin	15c
Damson, Gages and Lombard Plums, 2-lb. tin	20c
Aylmer Preserved Black Currants, pint jar	35c
Victory Grated Pineapples, tin	15c
BAKING POWDER	
Cook's Gem, 16-oz. package	20c
Cook's Gem, 8-oz. package	12c
MARMALADES	
Keiller & Sons' Scotch Marmalade, lb. jar	15c
Highland Marmalade, 14-oz. jar	22c
Highland Marmalade, 16-oz. jar	25c
Stuart's Marmalade, 4-lb. pail	85c
EXTRA SPECIALS	
Canned Pumpkin, tin	20c
Canned Pears (standard), 2 tins	35c
Old Dutch, 3 for	25c
H.O. Ammonia, 3 for	25c
(Not more than 6 of Dutch and Ammonia to a customer).	
Surprise and Comfort Soap, cake	7c
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Four Pairs of White Feet Hose	1.00
2 Pairs of $1 Kid Gloves	$1.00
2 Pairs of 75c. Cashmere Gloves or 2 Pairs of 85c. Lisle Gloves	1.00
A Clearance of Seasonable $5 Millinery	1.00
$2 Children's White and Coloured Dresses	1.00
$1.50 Black Moirette Underskirts	1.00
Children's $8 and $10 Winter Coats For	3.00
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Submarines Are Being Recalled

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, Jan. 23.— Germany is recalling her submarines to bases preparatory to adopting a new plan of campaign, according to reports reaching here to-day. One suggestion was that the older submarines were to be replaced by new armoured U boat cruisers armed with large guns.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

British Subjects in the United States Will Be Drafted

WAR NEWS

Subject to Draft.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.— British subjects in the States, including applicants for naturalization, will be subject to draft in British and Canadian armies.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 23.— Passengers aboard the Dutch steamer, "Nieuw Amsterdam" at The Hague, are reported to have received anonymous warnings not to sail on her, similar to those issued when the Lusitania was sunk.

Plot Discovered.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. — Widespread reports that an attempt is to be made to blow up every ship in American harbours is discredited by the government, which has been making an investigation. Additional guards were placed on all vessels.

A Bold Fight.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The sinking of the Breslau was the result of a bold fight put up by the British destroyers Lizard and Tigress.

The Hun Drive.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The British are ready for the Hun drive, the importance of which the German Command is exaggerating.

Situation Critical.

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. — Special cables represent the situation in Austria as extremely critical.

May Resign.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—The Volks Zeitung, of Leipsic, says the resignation of Vice Admiral Mueller, Chief of the Emperor's Naval Staff, is probable.

Ships Chartered.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan 23.—The thirty German ships seized by Brazil when that country entered the war, have been chartered by the French government. The vessels aggregate one hundred and twenty thousand tons.

AUGUSTUS PEABODY GARDNER.

I see—within my spirit—mystic walls,
And slender windows casting hallowed light
Along dim aisles where many a shadow falls
On text and triphy, effigy and tomb;
And here each youthful hero and old knight
Sleeps on his marble couch, while overhead
The tattered banners shed their bloom
Of glory o'er the dead.

Here, raised in brass or graved in stone,
And dated with the passing year,
Are names — companions I have known,
Whose hands I clasped but yesterday,
Whose voices ring within my ear;
And friends of earlier epochs far away,
Whose spirits answer to my call
Of names familiar as my own,
Written upon this chapel wall.
How strange to find them here!

Zionists To Go To Palestine To Establish Jewish Nation

LONDON, Jan. 23.—At a Zionist meeting it was announced that Great Britain would in a few weeks allow a Jewish commission to go to Palestine to prepare for the establishment of a Jewish nation. The commission will be followed by a staff of technical experts, engineers, architects, agriculturists, and town planners.

It is not the intention of the Zionist Mission to create in Palestine a group of international financiers to exploit the country, and the Arab proletariat, but to place on land, which will be purchased, the Jewish proletariat, who, it is hoped, will work in harmony with the Arabs.

DILLINGHAM SONG-LECTURE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONDAY, 28th JAN.

A crowded church is looked for on Monday evening, when Miss Dillingham will tell her story of her varied experiences in France, where she has visited and entertained the soldiers over four hundred times, and with whom she is a tremendous favourite. She has come in close contact with all ranks, and under all kinds of conditions.

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Gounod's "Faust."—Newport Choral Society.

Miss Lillian Dillingham has a voice of delicate beauty and sweetness, and her interpretation of the music of Marguerite was delightful. In "The King offThule," balad the tragedy of devotion blended with the spirit of tender dreaming; in the "Jewel Song" she sang so brilliantly and finished with so spirited a climax that the audience were carried away; and in the final scene she showed splendid passion and power, so that her final performance was the most striking.—South Wales News.

"Hiawatha."—Guernsey Guilt-Alles Choral Association.

In strong contrast was the whole-hearted music of Miss Dillingham, whose picturing of the delirium of Minnehaha and her last agonised cry for her spouse was full of tragic power. Similarly sincere was her singing of the lament of old Nokomis. The lighter and more cheerful descriptive solos in the third part Miss Dillingham sang with brilliant vocalisation, and proved herself a sincere and worthy artiste . . . receiving a tremendous ovation.—The Star (Guernsey).

"Tale of Old Japan" and Miscellaneous.—South Shields Choral Society.

Without a doubt Miss Lillian Dillingham was the "star" of the evening. She is an artiste of culture and refined temperament, and a more capable exponent of the part of Kimi would be difficult to find. There was sure taste and expression in her singing, and she was at all times equal to the demands on her resources, while the intensity of dramatic power she displayed compelled the highest admiration. . . . Miss Dillingham sang most beautifully Mendelssohn's "Infidlee," and responded to a great ovation with "The Blind Ploughman," in which she once again scored a triumph by her charming and emotional singing.—South Shields Daily Gazette and Telegraph.

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AUSTRIAN STRIKE TROUBLES

The Austrian People Are Longing For Peace—The Industrial Tie-up is Spreading

STRIKE NOT "STAGED"

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Austrian strike troubles are genuine, according to the conviction expressed in authoritative circles. The first suspicion here that they were "stage-managed" by the government itself was dissipating rapidly. The general movement in Emperor Karl's monarchy is due to the public's weariness with the war, to widespread dissatisfaction with Teutonic manipulations at Brest-Litovsk and to the increasing scarcity of food. The public's longing for peace has been recently accentuated by the boldly democratic war aims proclaimed by Lloyd George and by President Wilson. The plain citizenry of the Dual Monarchy reading these terms can find little in them to support the frantic plea of German junkers and militarists that the Allies seek to divide the Central Empires and that the main aim of Germany's energies is conquest. The widespread growth of this sort of public feeling in the opinion of well informed officials, is bound to make a resumption of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations a ticklish matter for the Central Powers.

Of actual news of developments in connection with the strikes, Austrian censorship to-day permitted only the most fragmentary reports. Enough leaked through, however, to indicate a spread of the industrial tie-up of Prague, Brunn and other cities.

"What's the matter?" asked one.

"Matter? Haven't you heard the latest news?" demanded the editor. "I've just heard that the Egyptian army was crossing the Red Sea, and the whole bunch of them's being drowned! Now hustle along and get a special edition out, quick!"

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

8.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.15 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.00 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Coilingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.30 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.35 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
4.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.
12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.40 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**12.25 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
3.35 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.50 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**5.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intremediate points.
*Daily **Daily except Sunday.

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"THE CLUE IN THE AIR"

A DETECTIVE STORY—Isabel Ostrander

(Continued from yesterday)

"In the restaurant where I was having my launch an hour back, I scribbled down as near as I could remember, the number of times he interrupted and why. Here's the list. Twice he came to the rescue when the inspector asked Mrs. Foxe if the girl, when she met them at the station had said nothing about the excitement in the house. He was real carfeul to establish an alibi for both of them, and it's a fine one. If it had been planned ahead it couldn't be better.

"Then he cut in quick when his wife started to tell what they knew of Ivy Collins and her life and associates, and made out that they were ignorant entirely of her affairs, which was pretty thin. He made the first break by showing his uneasiness when the inspector nodded to me to produce the paper knife, but it was clear he didn't suspect me. Then he came to be killed, but it wouldn't surprise me to find out that there was some secret about it, independent of the murder itself, that he would be glad to hush up," he added. "When people accept off-hand, as you might say, a fact that ordinarily they'd be supposed to demand the last, strongest proof of before they would be convinced, it's a pretty sure sign that they're ready to believe it—that they want to believe it. The aunt may have been just naturally overcome with the horror and grief of the whole thing, but Quimby kept himself in hand and acknowledged the identification at the first proof shown him. It's almost as if he was glad of it; glad to have her out of the way for some reason.

"Well, whether he is or no, I suppose now he'll have to offer a big reward for the capture of the one that did it, if only to save his face. If it is true he's not sorry for her death he couldn't afford to let the public get a smell of that. How do you suppose it'll all turn out, Mac? If they could once find out what errand would take a girl like this Marion Rowntree to the Glamorgan last night——"

McCarty struck his knee impatiently.

"The thing to find is the man—if it was a man—who struck the blow that sent her to her death!" he exclaimed.

"You have her own word that it was a man, a flying man," Dennis reminded him. "And that's got you nowhere. 'Tis a riddle she left behind her, and no mistake. Well, I know, if you had the man picked out, he could not fly too high but what you'd be going after him, Mac. But you have had a talk with the two of them on my own hook, though. The inspector let them down easy, but 'tis only the beginning."

"And that's all you've got to go on?" Dennis's voice betrayed acute disappointment. "You're leaving all the other apartments out of consideration and centering on them three, and, according to you, the people in all three of them lied. Now, they don't appear even to know each other, and it ain't in reason they could all be connected with what happened. One of them might, but that's not even sure. What did you find out today?"

"First off, I saw Bill Grahty at the morgue."

He told of his interview with that individual, and the latter's opinion of the dead girl's stepfather.

"I wouldn't go so far as to say that Quimby knew or even suspected how she came to be killed, but it wouldn't surprise me to find out that there was some secret about it, independent of the murder itself, that he would be glad to hush up," he added. "When people accept off-hand, as you might say, a fact that ordinarily they'd be supposed to demand the last, strongest proof of before they would be convinced, it's a pretty sure sign that they're ready to believe it—that they want to believe it. The aunt may have been just naturally overcome with the horror and grief of the whole thing, but Quimby kept himself in hand and acknowledged the identification at the first proof shown him. It's almost as if he was glad of it; glad to have her out of the way for some reason.

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"There are," agreed McCarty grimly. "The dead girl's purse for instance."

"You said nothing to me about any purse."

"No more did anybody. None was found, to talk about; that is the queer part of it. She must have carried one or some sort of a wrist bag even if it was only a little silk thing with a powder puff. It didn't come down with her in her fall, and it must be hid in the building somewhere, or else——"

Dennis nodded comprehendingly.

"Or else the girl had it with her that went away."

"If it is still in the house, the inspector will find it, if he has to tear the place down brick by brick," McCarty prophesied. "No one would have a chance to dispose of it, for it is a safe bet he'll have everyone shadowed that he's not satisfied about in his own mind, and I'm thinking that it will be nearly everybody in the house, at this stage of the game, at least in the three apartments I've told you particularly about."

"Have you seen the afternoon papers?" There was a peculiar expression on Dennis's face.

"I have not. What's new?" McCarty asked, with a sidelong glance.

"Inspector Druet seems to think the case is one too many for him."

"What do you mean?"

Dennis spread the newspaper out flat across his knees. A great black heading ran across a double column:

TERHUNE ON ROWNTREE CASE

World-Famed Detective Called Upon to Aid Authorities in Baffling Mystery.

With a smothered ejaculation McCarty seized the paper and read the opening paragraphs to himself:

The celebrated scientific detective, Wade Terhune, whose phenomenal success in solving the most difficult criminal problems of the last decade has made him famous on two continents, has been retained by the district attorney, at the request of the chief of police, to assume charge of the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the tragic death last night of Miss Marion Rowntree, stepdaughter of the noted banker, Stephen Quimby.

The chief of police, in an interview immediately succeeding this announcement, asserted that this move was in no sense an admission of failure on the part of his staff. He has, on the contrary, the utmost confidence in the ability of his subordinates; but it is an acknowledged fact that Wade Terhune has scientific facilities at his disposal which the police department is unable to command, and his record of success is unique in the annals of criminal investigation. His commission in this instance is an evidence of the determination of the authorities to leave no stone unturned in bringing the matter to an immediate and triumphat conclusion. It is understood that Inspector Druet, who has had charge of the investigation since its inception, himself suggested to the chief the advisability of consulting the renowned crime specialist.

McCarty folded the paper slowly. "Well," he remarked at length, "We'll see some fireworks now, I am thinking."

CHAPTER VII.

THE METHODS OF WADE TERHUNE.

The morning newspaprs had little to add to the event chronicled on the evening before.

A second minute inspection of the Glamorgan and exhaustive inquiries amounting practically to a cross-examination of the various tenants, had elicited no further result, and proceedings appeared to be at a standstill when Mr. Wade Terhune had assumed charge early in the afternoon. In accordance with his established custom, he would make no statement at this stage of the investigation and had no information for the press.

Stephen Quimby, the stepfather of the young girl whose tragic death was shrouded in mystery, had consented to an interview. He confirmed in every particular the report of his previous statement to the police and recounted what was known of his daughter's movements on the previous day.

Miss Rowntree had remained indoors because of the apresive heat, until late afternoon, when she went with her aunt, Miss Beckwith, on a brief shopping expedition. The two ladies had dined together at home, Mr. Quimby himself having an engagement, and the little boy, Stephen, Jr., being given an early supper, as usual, in his nursery.

Miss Rowntree expressed herself as being greatly fatigued and enervated almost immediately after dinner. Miss by the weather, and went to her room Beckwith retired an hour later and tapped upon her niece's door in passing. Miss Rowntree had called out 'good night," and that was the best that those at home knew of her.

Mr. Quimby returned about midnight, smoked a last cigar in his study and retired. Ignorant of any untoward circumstance until awakened at 6 o'clock in the morning by the arrival of the detective to inform him of the tragedy.

Except for her slight indisposition due to the heat, Miss Rowntree had appeared quite as usual. Her maid asserted that she had helped her prepare to retire, and the garments found upon the body later were not those she had worn during the day.

When asked if he intended to offer a reward for the capture of his daughter's assailant or for information concerning her death, Mr. Quimby declined to make a statement at this time.

The funeral would take place privately on the following day.

Ex-Roundsman McCarty found troubles of his own awaiting him in the morning's mail. Dennis's allusion on the previous day to the importunities and exactions of the Homevale tenants had been no idle remark. One discontented holder of an instalment-plan title had reached the limit of his endurance in a protracted duel with McCarty's thrift, and the latter was reluctantly preparing to surrender, when the door bell thrilled a peremptory summons.

As on the morning before, he reconnoitered cautiously from the window. A long, low, torpedo-shaped roadster, with a chauffeur in impressive livery, stood at the curb and on the steps directly beneath him was a tall, spare, unfamiliar figure.

McCarty rubbed his immaculate chin reflectively, then pressed the button in the wall which released the entrance lock. Brisk footsteps sounded upon the chairs and in another moment his visitor appeared in the doorway. He was an individual of approximately forty, slightly bald, slightly stoop-shouldered, with a keen, ascetic, smooth-shaven face and the well-poised, alert, self-confident air of a professional man.

At sight of him McCarty emitted a gasp, but instantly recovered himself, and came quickly forward.

"It's Mr. Terhune, isn't it?" he asked. "Come right in, sir, and sit down. 'Tis about the Rowntree case you wanted to see me."

Wade Terhune's smile softened the rather stern lines of his mobile face, as he held out his hand.

"Partley, my dear McCarty! It gives me an excuse for making the acquaintance of a man whose excellent work in other cases is not unknown to me. Handicapped as you were by your complete disregard of deductive methods and lack of imaginative construction, you yet handled the Throckmorten jewel robbery and the Davenport poisoning affair, and one or two others which I have in mind, in a really admirable manner."

McCarty accepted the tribute warily.

(To Be Continued.)

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DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast

Just as coal when it burns leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism, or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means of magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug-store, but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water, with a teaspoonful of lime phosphate, drunk before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

TROUBLE WITH DEALERS.

Neglected to Comply With Brantford Civic Bureau's Instructions.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 20.—When the Gibson Coal Co. and Miller and Milan, local dealers, refused to turn over to the civic fuel bureau five cars of hard coal received yesterday morning, Mayor McBride at once installed a policeman in each of the offices of the two companies to prevent the sale of any coal save that purchased by order of the municipal bureau. The City Council, at a special meeting yesterday, sanctioned the action of the Mayor and empowered him, together with the advisory fuel commission, to take such further action as may be necessary.

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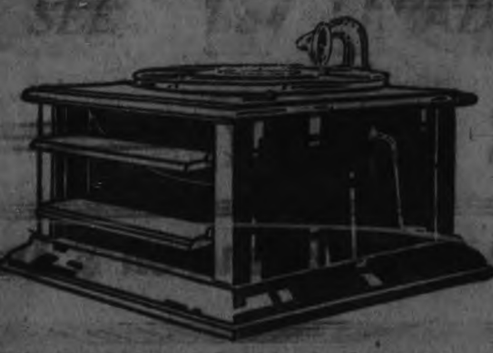

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I. It is more profitable to breed and rear good young stock to maturity, than to purchase the average cows for sale, which are usually the animals least profitable and desirable in the neighbor's herd.

II. The cheapest way of building up a good herd is to raise it. The feed costs of good rearing in Canada range from $16 to $24.30 for 6 months calves; $24 to $45 for 12 months calves; and $37 to $74.30 for 24 months heifers, the variation depending upon methods of feeding, feeds available and market values of these feeds.

III. Calves of poor type and breeding are not worth rearing, but good calves properly bred will be worth at least 30 per cent., and up to 100 per cent. more than their feed cost at two years of age.

IV. Calves of good size, strong constitution and large capacity will, on the same feed, make greater growth, and better gains, than small, weak, narrow individuals.

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VI. The calf reared on its dam costs 25 to 50 per cent. more than the pail-fed calf, and the more productive the cow the greater will be the charges against the calf.

VII. Pail-fed calves reared to 6 to 8 months largely on whole milk, make gains which cost $14 to $18.75 per cwt., which is several times the cost when a properly fed substitute for whole milk is used.

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IX. Buttermilk, if fed uniformly as to acidity and temperature, may have a slightly greater value than skim-milk. Great caution must, however, be taken to start calves at a greater age, and very gradually.

X. In feeding calves to 6 to 8 months of age on rations composed largely of skim-milk or butter-milk, and a good cream substitute, gains may be made at a cost of feed amounting to from $2 to $7.15 per cwt., this amount varying with the character and price of meal, and the ruggedness and thrift of the calves.

XI. If well started on mother's milk, calves may be well reared on calf meals without whole or skim-milk. However, greater care and attention must be paid to these calves, and even so, gains cost from $5 to $15.41 per cwt., or nearly double the cost where some skim-milk is used.

XII. There are many excellent calf meals on the market in Canada. The Canadian manufactured meals are as good and generally decidedly superior to imported meals, due not only to the palatability of the ingredients and the chemical balance, but even more to freshness and freedom from mustiness.

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XIII. In order to rear the best and cheapest cows, all pail-fed calves should be taught to eat, at an early age, cheap and nutritious farm-grown roughages and grains. The best roughages are grass, fine alfalfa or clover hay, swede turnip, mangels and ensilage. Of the grains, oats and barley are unexcelled.

TO HAVE BETTER CALVES.

I. Give suitable feeds and avoid overfeeding.

II. Feed regularly and carefully.

III. Keep calf pens clean and freshly bedded.

IV. Avoid in every possible way all such infectious diseases as scours, tuberculosis, black leg and abortion.

V. Destroy parasites such as worms, ringworm and lice.

BRANTFORD GETS COAL.

Seven Cars Arrive and Are Added to the Two Seized.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 18.—The coal situation in the city to-day has taken some change by the arrival of seven cars this afternoon and two cars which were dumped by persons unknown to Mayor MacBride, having broken down here in transit. The coal was taken to the market place and will be distributed to fuel sufferers by the local dealers under direction of the city officials.

FATAL WRECK IN GERMANY.

Soldiers Killed When Embankment Collapses Under a Train.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A German official despatch, dated at Saarbrucken, Rhenish Prussia, reports the wreck of a train bearing soldiers on leave, due to the collapse of an embankment near Kirn, causing the death of some passengers and the injury of others. The engine, the baggage car and two passenger coaches were overturned. No further details are given.

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The most effective remedy and the most reliable one, because you can get it at any drug store in the United States or Canada, is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at 50 cents a box. Instead of depriving yourself of food or going on a starvation diet simply keep on as you have and let these tablets straighten out your stomach, digest the food, and keep you in the fight.

CANADA'S ACHIEVEMENT CITED IN DEBATE IN PRUSSIAN DIET

AMSTERDAM, Jan 23. — In the Lower House of the Prussian Diet, Dr. Franz Mehring, Independent Socialist, made the following inquiry:

"If Canada with less than nine million inhabitants, has been able to throw a quarter of a million soldiers into Europe, who were not able to fly or swim, what grounds has the Finance Minister for denying to the United States, with 110,000,000 inhabitants, any military capacity?"

Dr. Mehring proceeded to reprove the Prussian Finance Minister, Dr. Hertz, for such criticisms, which, he declared, was likely to bring heavy penalties in its train, especially if coupled with empty threats.

The Minister, replying, admitted that he was unable to prove his statement concerning the American Army, but was still convinced that it could not come over."

A return to coral is promised.
Large hats have sweeping lines.
Children are wearing very small hats.
Coiffures must have whirling lines.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED HIS LIFE.

The Golden Lake correspondent of the Eganville Leader writes: "Edward Luloff is now able to be about again after diving off the railway bridge and trying to swim under the ice This might have had serious consequences. He was with a snow gang out to Pembroke and on his return in the evening was getting off the train as the bridge when the accident occurred. He stepped out on the wrong side, and having a pail, some shovels and a parcel in his hand, went right down a distance of fourteen feet onto the ice. He broke through and went under, but with rare presence of mind he walked under the ice twenty feet up steam where it was open and where rescuers pulled him out."

$ DOLLAR DAY $

THE EXAMINER DOLLAR DAY

The day when the Dollar Bill talks louder in Peterborough Stores than any other day in the year. This Year it will be held on—

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

About 30 of the principal stores in the City are participating, and are busy preparing the best list of bargains they can possibly find in their splendid stocks, and shoppers will certainly appreciate the extremely varied offerings such a large array of stores will assure. As usual the big list of Cash Bonuses is a liberal one, as the Merchants are giving away

$175 =CASH= PRIZES

This money will be given away in this way:—With every Dollar Purchase on that day, an Estimating Blank will be given to the purchaser. You will fill in your name and address, and a number representing your estimate on the following question:

Estimate the Number of these Blanks that will be filled in and dropped into the Ballot Box at "The Examiner Office" by 10.15 p.m. on DOLLAR DAY.

The nearest correct estimate will be awarded the 1st Prize of $25; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $15, and so on.

56 CASH PRIZES

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Next nearest correct estimate, 7th prize..5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 8th prize..5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 9th prize..5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 10th prize..$5.00
Next nearest correct estimate, 11th prize..5.00
Next 5 nearest correct estimates, 5 prizes, each 3.00
Next 10 nearest correct estimates, 10 prizes, each 2.00
Next 30 nearest correct estimates, 30 prizes, each 1.00

Store Employees excluded. Prizes are intended for the public exclusively, and employees of the stores are not allowed to compete.

For your guidance in estimating, we might say that The Examiner is printing and distributing to the Merchants, for use on Dollar Day, 30,000 blanks, and it is only necessary to estimate what number each purchaser thinks will be used on the great day. Should any store run short of blanks, The Examiner will print more, so that the number printed might reach as high as 50,000. The number of estimates put in the last Dollar Day Campaign was in the neighbourhood of 10,000. With this information, an estimate can be made before coming to town. Of course as many estimates can be made as the purchaser has blanks, and they will get one with every Dollar purchase they make.

Make up your mind what and where you want to buy and come to Peterborough on Thursday, January 24th, expecting the greatest economy shopping event of your lives.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1918

A GALLANT DUKE.

His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, comes from a long line of lordly forbears, but he is withal a great democrat and even a graceful diplomat, though one cannot say that the praise he gave the women of Canada was more diplomatic than sincerely truthful. Speaking at the launching of Toronto's great three days' three million dollar Patriotic Fund drive, the gallant Duke, among other things, said:

> The past year has also been a period for which we have some reason to be proud. Having travelled from coast to coast, I have learned something of Canadian character. One of the things that has impressed me in the highest degree was the heroic devotion and determination of the women of Canada to play their part. This is not only true in the big centres of population, but in the country, too.

This handsome tribute of the Duke is one of which we don't think enough, whose truth we perhaps don't fully realise or recognise. We do not, perhaps, fully realise what we owe to the women of Canada in the prosecution of this endless war.

We know that the burden of the anxiety, grief and sorrow fall most heavily upon the wives and sisters and mothers of the battling and battered fighting soldiers. But none of know, and none of us can know, the extensive, persistent and tireless work of the women of Canada, in providing for the comfort and well being of our soldiers. We cannot measure the extent of the sacrifice of leisure and comfort and rest from the unending care of the home, borne in order to knit and sew for the soldiers. There work is not spectacular. It is not done in the sight of men, and wins no applause from men, except the men in the trenches and hospitals.

None but women could put so much heart and so much tiresome, yet tireless effort, borne with endless patience, into war work as Canadian—and Peterborough women, too—have done and are doing to-day, and will continue doing to-morrow. Men—though men do nobly in their way—wouldn't do it. They would hire somebody to do it for them. Men might sacrifice money or cut down the cigar supply two or three a week, but they wouldn't sacrifice their social pleasures, their home leisure, their hours of rest, as women have been doing, and are doing by the million, all over Canada.

This war has brought us the new woman, not the female faddist, but the noble new woman who stands as the highest type of sacrifice and service.

We cannot reward their unselfish service—only one Source of reward is equal to that. But we can hold women in higher honour, give them larger appreciation, and admit their rights. In a thousand ways our Canadian women have shown their superiority to men, and it is not too much to ask that their well earned rights of recognition of civil equality should be conceded. Women have richly earned the vote, and if the present Union government, largely made by women, does not give women the franchise, they don't deserve the vote of any decent, patriotic and fair-thinking man.

Without adequate food control and conservation, we may have famine—if not at home, in Britain and among our allies.

LET US GET DOWN TO IT.

We must think more to the end that we may realize more fully the demand that is made upon us in connection with conserving and producing food—saving food that we may send it overseas, where the need of it is directly and closely associated with the military success that victory demands. As we as individuals and as a people are concerned, it is, feared that we do not realize the deep seriousness of the situation.

This failure to realize makes us ready to criticize measures suggested, and to disregard, if not to scoff at, appeals to more and more economy of food and other things and more self-denial. We are all too ready to "knock" our Food Controller, and describe him as "a mere theorist"—who works without pay, and nobly earns his salary—whose talking represents the most of his function. But his talking, his urging, his pleading, are the essence of his office—are just the things needed to make us think and help us realize. This done, a great part of what we can do is done, or in the way of doing. We mistake the Food Controller's work and duties. We chafe and fret and chide because he has not cut down prices. That is not his business; his business is not to help us save money, but to help us and make us save food that can be bought—at almost any price as long as it can be got to buy. Food for export, not cheap prices for food for home consumption, is the call.

We Canadians must learn to know that all government regulations, all in relation to food, are not made so much in the interests of the people of Canada themselves; as in the interests of the requirements of our soldiers and those of our allies. We are called upon to save and economize in food by saving in order that our soldiers and the soldiers of the Empire may not have to economize; but may be kept well fed and fit to do our fighting for us; as they are doing and have to do. We can only fight, by keeping our enrolled and mobilized and entrenched soldiers supplied—with man power reinforcements, with socks and hospital necessities and, above all, with food.

We are called upon now to make sacrifices to save, to economize, when it is a voluntary act, in order that in the future we may not be called upon to make greater sacrifices—not sacrifices of luxuries or certain forms of food, but sacrifices of greater things—things that the loss of our liberties would bring. We should be willing to make these sacrifices—if it is to be called sacrifice—to abstain from certain forms of food, with plenty to take their place, in order that we may have food to send overseas—to feed our soldiers and save the women and children of our allies. Already in Britain and France the people have to make much more than the sacrifices we think we are making. Mr. T. B. Macaulay, chairman of the National Committee on Food Conservation, pictures the popular food conditions in Britain and France in these words:

> "I have seen pieces of bread, meat, butter and sugar cut to the actual sizes allowed by the British rations, and they certainly make a small meal. But when I measured the quantities allowed in France, and saw the pitiable meals which have to satisfy the people of that noble country, I felt like bowing my head in shame when I thought of our extravagance, and remembered that we are partly responsible for these rations."

There should not be any hesitation in Canadian food consumers heeding the call of the Food Controller for such regulation of diet, such use of foods, as will conduce to saving wheat, beef and bacon for export, the articles most greatly needed. If the Food Controller doesn't, or can't, control food prices he is doing a splendid work if his talk, his injunctions, his pleading, make us realize how much we can help in the war and help our allies by saving food in such a way as to provide a larger exportable bulk.

Some people don't take to this, because they feel that what little they can do will not count. They are mistaken. The truth of the proverb holds—"Every little helps." Mr. McAuley says that the effect of even partial cooperation in food saving has been that "the normal consumption of wheat flour has been reduced by 25 per cent.," which means a saving of ten million bushels. This can be increased ten fold or more by universal cooperation in the work of food saving. If we can save 100 million bushels of wheat for export by saving and can add another 100 million by increased production, Canada will make a splendid contribution to winning the war.

We often complain of the high cost of living; but if by failure to do our best, we came under German rule, it wouldn't be a question of living—we would prefer to die.

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THREE HIGHLY TECHNICAL MEN OF NAVY DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 21.—As a result of the investigation into the nationality, affiliations and record of every man in the navy, three highly technical experts in the hydrographic office have been dismissed.

Confidential character of the work they did made it necessary, officials said. One of the men had been attached to the office thirty-seven years.

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KATINKA MUSICIANS INTERNED

WINDSOR, Jan. 22.—Until the end of the war at least, "Katinka," she of the tuneful musical comedy of the same name, will not dance to the strains of the violin, 'cello, and bass drum played by Max Drossman, Hugo Zornig, and William Fleck, formerly of the Kaiser's army and navy, for the trio of musicians were ordered interned to-day, after Alphonso Bachelder, manager of the "Katinka" Musical Comedy Company, was fined $600 and costs in Windsor Police Court for assisting the Germans into the Dominion.

He pleaded that as they had taken out their first citizenship papers he thought his action was legal. The manager was arrested at Toronto, and brought here. It is alleged the action followed the complaint of Toronto musicians.

The company entered Canada at Windsor, 6th January, after playing at Ann Arbor. According to the testimony of David H. Reynolds, Canadian Travelling Immigration Inspector, Bachelder when passing inspection at Windsor, signed a manifesto stating that all the members of the company were United States citizens.

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4 pair 60c. Sox, $1.60 for	$1.00	25 lb. box 15c. Prunes, at	11 1-2c.
4 pair 35c. Lady's Hose, $1.40 for	$1.00	25 lb. box 15c. Raisins at	11 1-2c.
15 lbs. 10c. Rolled Oats $1.50 for	$1.00	10 lbs. Cream of Wheat for	69c.
5 lb. 30c. Green Tea, $1.50 for	$1.00	10 Rolled Oats, for	69c.
3 lb. 40c. Coffee, $1.20 for	$1.00	20 Rolled Oats, for	$1.35
10 lb. 13c. Fine Rice, $1.30 for	$1.00	90 Rolled Oats for	$4.87
3 pecks 40c. Potatoes, $1.20 for	$1.00	75 lb. bag Potatoes for	$1.87
2 3-4 lb. 50c. Black Tea, $1.38 for	$1.00	10 lbs. Rice, fancy, 13c., for	99c.
16 bars 8c., Soap, $1.28 for	$1.00	100 bar box Sunlight or other	$5.95
7 lbs. 20c. Prunes, $1.40 for	$1.00	12 bar all 8c. Soap, for	85c.
10 lbs. 12 1-2c. Syrup, $1.25 for	$1.00	3 pecks 30c. Red Carrots, for	49c.
6 yds. 20c. Flannelette, $1.20 for	$1.00	5 lb. pails Shortening at	29c.
6 yds. 20c. Cotton, 1.20 for	$1.00	5 lbs. pails Pure Lard at	33c.
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WHAT THE GERMANS ARE SAYING

It is interesting to observe the comments of the enemy's press on the Russian negotiations for an armistice. The jingo press naturally wants to treat Russia as a conquered enemy, although it is prepared to be generous to Russia at the expense of her Western Allies. The Vossische continues to harp on the need of making a generous peace with Russia in order to secure her permanent friendship in the future. The Democratic and Socialist press are enthusiastic at the prospects, but fear they may be spoiled by united and open annexationism on the part of the Government. The Arbeiter-Zeitung fears that the Central Powers may spoil the work of Russian Socialism by insistence on guarantees.

"No word has done more harm to the cause of the Central Powers than the word guarantees, which is interpreted abroad as covering plans of annexations. Candid, clear language must be employed in dealing with Russia, so that the other Entente Powers also may be convinced of the honourable intentions of the Central Powers."

The Austrian press as a whole expects that the effect of the negotiations will be to incline the Entente to make peace.

This desire for a general peace was emphasised by Czernin, who has made two speeches to the Austro-Hungarian delegations. In the first of these, delivered on 3rd December, he spake on the Monarchy's terms of peace, renewing his former offer of peace without annexations or indemnities.

"Our aim is to conclude a peace whereby the freedom, independence, and territorial integrity of Austria-Hungary shall be maintained invtolate. We are striving for no territorial extensions by force and no economic oppression. We only demand effective guarantees for our free and unhampered future development. Agreements on the gradual, simultaneous, and mutual reduction of armaments, and on the freedom of the seas, with the simultaneous introduction of obligatory arbitration, provided with corresponding guarantees, might offer us such guarantees. We are thus prepared to conclude with our enemies a general, just, and honourable peace, safeguarding the territorial integrity of the Monarchy."

Thus, as in previous utterances, "guarantees" are explained as involving either territorial expansion or disarmament. In his second speech, apparently on 5th December, Czernin discussed relations with Germany. He stated that the Monarchy was at one with Germany "on the basis of a defensive war," referring to Kuhlmann's utterance, "We are fighting for Alsace-Lorraine," and stating that the Monarchy would be prepared, if necessary and possible, to send troops to the Western Front. It is perhaps noticeable that he also said this in connection that the Monarchy was in a better position than Germany, her territory being inviolate, whereas the German colonies were in enemy hands. The same speech repeated the threat that the enemy might get worse terms later, and rejected all idea of foreign intervention in Austro-Hungarian affairs, and in this connection welcomed President Wilson's utterance, while deploring his proposal to declare war on the Monarchy. The speeches are well received in the German official and Democratic press, but are attacked by the Deutsche Tageszeitung, which writes:

It is all very well for Count Czernin to talk of peace by understanding, but the dual Monarchy is now practically out of danger (thanks to German aid), but that is not the case with Germany.

Austria-Hungary's soldiers will not merely, as Count Czernin said, have "to fight for Alsace-Lorraine." Such a point of view is very inclusive. What Austria-Hungary will have to do is to lend aid wherever Germany needs it to achieve her aims.

Other jingo organs take the same line, while the Leipziger Volkszeitung accuses him of annexationism, and the Arbeiter-Zeitung takes the occasion of attacking Germany for not stating her attitude as to Belgium. The same journal attacks the speeches of Tisza and Andrassy, who demanded territorial guarantees for the Monarchy. It also criticises the threats of a revision of terms if the Entente refuses peace now. Czernin was to have visited Berlin, but his visit was postponed owing to a sudden indisposition.

President Wilson's speech to Congress comes in for a great deal of comment of a not very illuminating character. It is, perhaps, however, significant that the Frankfurter Zeitung attacks the Wolff Bureau for sending out a very faulty and incomplete text of speech. M. Muenchener Nachrichten welcomes, however, his reference to "no annextions or indemnities," while the Socialist press deprecates his references to Democracy as tending to encourage reaction in Germany.

Other utterances on war aims include a typical manifesto by the Vaterlands-partei, which has started a new organisation called the "Bund der Kaisertreuen," which is apparently to do the work of the party in connection with internal politics. Reventlow unearths a curious rumour that Germany will offer to evacuate Belgium in return for Britain's evacuating Calais, and is naturally disgusted at it. Von Salzmann, in the Vossische, insists on the retention of German East Africa. The fall of Jerusalem is regarded as a regrettable incident from the moral point of view but as a very poor compensation to the Entente for the collapse of Italy and Russia. Radoslavoff makes a re-statement of Bulgaria's war aims on the usual lines, and the Pester Lloyd has made a vigorous demand for vengeance on Roumania and Italy.

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Terrific Snow Storm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. — Terrific snow storms all over the Central States badly retarded the movement of coal to the seaboard yesterday. A series of passenger trains were abandoned.

GERMANS SECURE ECONOMIC GRIP OF DANISH PEOPLE

CLEVER PROPAGANDA TURNING FEELING AGAINST UNITED STATES

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22—"Save us from Germany's economic grip" is little Denmark's heart-cry to America. Exploiting to the limit the opportunity afforded by America's embargo and the resultant Danish fears for the future, Germany's economic propaganda has made startling progress in undermining public opinion of the masses and placing Denmark under a heavy debt to Germany for vital economic favours received, which must be repaid during or after the war.

Cut off from America and the Western Powers, and continuously exposed to one-sided proffers of profuse German goodwill and commodities, Denmark realizes that unless it is saved by timely American help, it is fast slipping into Germany's receptive arms and economic serfdom.

Leading politicians, officials, captains of industry and big business men with whom I talked, and who necessarily are not to be quoted on such a delicate subject as Denmark's relations with Germany, were all haunted by the fear that if the present development continued, Denmark would be helplessly caught in the tentacles of the German economic octupus and would lose its economic, if not political, independence.

Several of the politicians, characterizing the release of two ships for Denmark by America as the first real ray of hope, if it proved symptomatic of America's future policy toward Denmark, hinted that if no economic help came from America, Denmark would find itself undesirably dependent on Germany.

GERMAN ATTITUDE ARROGANT.

One of Denmark's foremost economic authorities said:

"During the recent economic negotiations between Denmark and Germany, the German delegates clearly showed they felt that Germany held Denmark in the hollow of her hand." An official said: "If Ameirca continues her embargo policy, you will blow the whole of Scandinavia's trade south—to Germany—and not only Scandinavian but Finnish trade also."

Germany's subtle economic propaganda aims at drawing the a deadly parallel for Danish eyes of a "hard hearted America," deaf to Denmark's needs, and a benevolent Germany, proving a real friend in need.

And the Danish people are not allowed to forget that Danish railways and such industries as still are in operation are running thanks only to German soal; that Danish shipyards are able to build new peace tonnage, thanks only to German iron and steel; that Danish motor fishing boats are able to operate, thanks only to Roumanian gasoline and oil generously given by Germany.

The German propaganda even gave Denmark sufficient gasoline to run Copenhagen's omnibuses, taxicabs, and private automobiles over the Christmas holidays, so that to-day Copenhagen is able to indulge in business and even joy-riding for the first time in several months. The German propaganda even holds out the golden vision of Russian corn for Danish cattle, via Germany.

The effect already is noticeable in modifying the historic and heretofore intense anti-German feelings of the Danish people, with a corresponding cooling off of enthusiasm for America's cause, and that of the Entente Allies.

A prominent industrial leader expressed the popular Danish state of mind saying:

"It is only human nature that you cannot be angry with people who give you what you want and want badly."

COST TO LIVE IN ITALY DEAR

PRICES OF SOME ARTICLES DOUBLED AND MORE.

OLD FURNITURE SELL AS NEW

Expense of Housekeeping More Than Twice That of Year Ago—"War Time," Merchapts Say.

ROME—Italy this winter has passed from the position as one of the cheapest to one of the dearest war countries as regards cost of living. Speculation in food and clothing and heating material is generally held responsible for the very high prices, in many respects 50 per cent., higher than in France. Woollen goods that last summer were sold at $2.50 to $4 a yard are now being reinvoiced and sold in the same stores at $5 to $10 a yard. Women's clothes have been doubled or trebled in price, according to the whim of the store-keeper.

"If you don't buy now, you either won't get the chance at all later in the winter or else you will have to pay more money," purchasers are informed.

Second hand furniture of the most ordinary quality, particularly beds, mattresses, carpets, chairs and tables, sells for the price of new furniture. Single woollen mattresses that last spring sold for $10 each this winter sell for $20. The price of a cotton bed sheet is $3.

The cost of housekeeping has doubled since last winter. Eggs that formerly sold at 3 cents each, now sell for 7 to 9 cents. Fresh vegetables are sold almost at meat prices. Butter is 75 cents a pound. Sugar remains at 34 cents a pound, while coffee has gone to 80 cents a pound. Ham and bacon have disappeared entirely from the market as being too dear for anybody to buy. Oatmeal sells at 30 cents a pound.

Despite the fact that all of Italy is being denuded of forest timber to turn into firewood, and that wood has been one of the principal freight products on the railways all the past summer, coal sells at $70 a ton. Wood sells at 10 cents a pound. Electric light globes worth 15 cents sell at 50 cents.

Hotel prices have reached $5 to $6 a day in the better hotels of the larger cities, prices that would have seemed fabulous in Italy before the war.

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Lakefield Personals

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 23.—Mr. George McNeil, of Winnipeg, Man., spent a few days last week in the village visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Braden.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland and Miss Mary Hewitt returned home on Tuesday evening last after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. T. C. Ridpath, of Lethbridge, Alta., is in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridpath.

Mr. Harry Atwood returned to the village on Wednesday last after spending a week visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lingwood at East Toronto.

Rev. A. W. Mackenzie conducted both services in St. John's Baptist Church on Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. C. Spencer, who is visiting friends in Toronto.

Martin Keith Tate, who has been visiting relatives in Toronto, returned home on Wednesday last.

Miss M. Alford spent a few days last week in Peterborough, visiting Miss M. Edwards.

Miss Traill returned to the village on Wednesday after spending a few days visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. D. Morison, treasurer of the local Red Cross Fund, has received from the secretary of the British Red Cross an acknowledgment of the receipt of $1,168.65, being the amount contributed by the Town Council, citizens, and teachers and pupils of the school.

Pte. R. Strickland, who has been spending a two weeks' leave visiting his sister, Mrs. E. R. Tate, at Bendenis, left on Wednesday last for Kingston.

Mrs. P. Cox left on Thursday last to spend a week in Philadelphia.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church will be held this (Thursday) evening at half-past seven.

Miss Mary Mackenzie, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at her home here, left on Tuesday to resume her studies at Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa.

Mrs. Marling was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Master Rankine Nesbitt, who has been spending the holidays with his parents travelling through the Southern States, returned on Monday to resume his studies at the Grove School.

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DAIRYMEN PROFIT BY WAR.

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STRATFORD, Jan. 17.—That on the whole the dairy industry had profited rather than suffered through the effects of the great war, was the statement of J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner for Canada, in addressing the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association.

The appointment of a cheese commission has caused considerable discussion, but, he declared, the handling of cheese by the commission had put millions of dollars into the pockets of Canadian producers. Business on old lines was impossible. One effect of the war might be the elimination of coloured cheese. The shortage of tin plate was especially emphasized.

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DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED

Number of Towns Captured by the Bolsheviki Forces--Peace Negotiations Not Likely to Succeed

"TREACHEROUS POLICY"

(By Jos. Shaplen)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23—The breaking off of all peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk was forecasted in all the Bolsheviki newspaper organs today. Their unanimity would appear to indicate this prediction came from authoritative circles. The Bolsheviki view is that the only good accomplished by the negotiations has been to unmask the real imperialistic nature of the enemy's demands. According to comment here nothing more can possibly be expected from discussions. Both the Pravada and Isvestia to-day bitterly assailed the German Foreign Minister Kushlmann's treacherous dual policy. Official Bolsheviki reports to-day claimed victories over the Ukrainiarada troops at Poltava and the occupation of that city by Red Gurds. On the south of the Ukrainian front further advances have been registered, Novogorod-Severak captured, and progress made toward Bachmach. The Ukrainians are retreating. A decisive battle is expected shortly. The Bolsheviki have already taken Sarna, Achtirna and Troitsk.

Out of respect to the memory of Friday's victims of the assassins whose funerals are to-day the Bolsheviki Government postponed a scheduled demonstration at the winter palace and Smolny Institute. The Bolsheviki Government has been informed that a general peace strike at Vienna is due to the stnd adopted by the Central Powers at Brest Litovsk.

HARDWARE AND METAL MARKETS

Advices from Ottawa during the week intimate that the steel production of the Dominion is likely to be increased 20 per cent. as the result of a conference between the War Committee of the Cabinet and the Canadian steel manufacturers. Intimations have been made in some quarters that there is the possibility of establishment of mills for rolling of ship plate project is carried through the steel output will no doubt be increased considerably and will place Canada in a much better position in the building of steel ships. At the present time all the ship plate is imported from the United States.

Conditions in the hardware trade give promise of a good year, especially in the trade coming from the farming communities. The farmer has been getting good prices for all his produce and through his somewhat isolated location has perhaps not had the calls upon his purse for Victory Loan, Red Cross and other patriotic purposes that dwellers in the large centres have experienced. Wholesalers anticipate there should be an excellent trade from the rural communities during the coming year.

Price changes, while not as numerous as in some recent weeks, nevertheless include important changes. Table cutlery, cotton twine, skinning knives, butcher knives, bread mixers, food choppers, stove pipes are among the lines to record advances. Some stocks of Canada plate are now available as shipments have reached the Canadian market during the week. Linseed oil is in firm market. White lead in oil holds unchanged at the decline recorded last week. Business was greatly hampered during the first part of the week through the tie-up of transportation occasioned by recent storms.—"Hardware and Metal."

SEED WILL BE SCARCE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Seed for many varieties of field crops will be scarce during the coming season, and farmers will be wise to make arrangements for their supplies well in advance of planting. Such is the conclusion of the Food Controller's office.

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6 Decorated Soup Terrines Regular $3.50 each $1.00	Ladies' Hand Bags, newest styles, each $1.00	Prayer Books and Bibles for English & Catholic Churches. $1.00	30 Ladies Ivoryene Hand Mirrors, bevel glass, each $1.00	Rogers Guaranteed Tea Spoons in cabinet set. $1.00	Rogers Guaranteed Meat Forks or Berry Spoons $1.00	Rogers Guaranteed 5 o'clock Spoons in cabinet $1.00	Jap Flower Baskets and Vases, each $1.00

Germans Kill Their Officers and Surrender

SHOWS DETERIORATION OF THE ARMY, LIVERPOOL MAN SAYS.

LOOKS FOR EARLY COLLAPSE.

Briton Tells of Near Mutiny in Ranks of Enemy in Refusing to Stand Under Fire.

LIVERPOOL.—Evidence that the German commanders are well aware that the German army is deteriorating and that they have to try to keep it together by terrifying their troops is given in a letter written by an officer of a Liverpool regiment to one of the local newspapers. Expressing the opinion that the "collapse of the Germans will come soon," he added:

"The best cure for pessimism would be a few days in the front-line trenches. There are no pessimists here except among the German prisoners.

"The last time our battalion was in action we took quite a number of prisoners, and they were a dismal lot. One non-commissioned officer which whom I spoke told me that large numbers of the Germans not only will not face our fire, but refuse to attack. His own company had been under fire for nearly five days, and at last they had signed a round-robin to the company commander to say that they could not stay any longer. Two of the ringleaders were arrested with the idea of making an example of them, but their comrades demanded their release with such energy that the officers ordered them back to duty, but the men refused. The officers threatened the soldiers, who replied by killing all but four of the officers and marching over to the British lines to surrender.

"When this particular battalion was moved up against the British, the men had to be bullied into fighting by being sent into action in front of a moving barrage, which meant certain death to all who lagged behind.

"On another occasion recently, our Liverpool regiment had a fierce fight which ended up with a strange experience. We had heavily engaged and driven off in panic some Germans who had been holding a strong position. Moving on to the next objective, another party of the enemy appeared. We felt certain that we were in for a rough experience, but the truth was that this bunch wanted to surrender badly, and they had made a pretense of advancing to a counter-attack with the object of getting near enough to us to be sure of protection from their own officers.

"When the German command found out what had happened, they sent forward a great body of reserves with orders to recapture our prisoners. Heavy gunfire rained on us, of which the prisoners got a good share. They begged us hard to save them, and we did all we could. But at one stage we were nearly caught, when the enemy suddenly turned on a party of liquid fire experts. Fortunately, we were alert and charged at once, capturing the whole liquid fire outfit. There ensued a terrible row between the earlier prisoners and the men we had taken with the liquid fire outfit. The fire prisoners wanted to kill the liquid fire men. We had our hands full getting them all back."

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ASSERT SPIES INFEST DETROIT'S FACTORIES

Manufacturers Protest to City Officials That Germans Are Delaying Munitions Work.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 21.—Detroit is a nest of German spies who are holding up war supplies, according to a large number of munition manufacturers who appeared before the Common Council committee to protest against the passage of a law licensing private detectives.

It was stated that thousands of the Kaiser's best soldiers were here in Detroit and that every big Detroit factory had its German fighters who fought by keeping back the production of ammunition and thus far had been highly successful.

J. M. Eaton, Superintendent of the Lincoln Motor Company, engaged in making motors for airplanes, declared that his company should have been sending motors to France two months ago, but shipments had not yet started because of the Germans.

"Our tools, which we use in the manufacture of these motors," said Mr. Eaton, "are made in twenty-nine different factories in Detroit. The tools are delicate and must be exactly right, or they are worthless in our work. Most of them are delivered to us damaged beyond repair, so that we cannot use them. The result is that we are two months behind on our schedule. That is helping the Kaiser with a vengeance, for we have learned beyond question that these tools were damaged by German spies which infest the factories."

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

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Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

MORE WHEAT TURNED INTO FLOUR

Only One Grade of Flour to Be Milled—The Grocery Market

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appeared in the Canadian Grocer this week:

Of more than usual interest during the week was the regulation issued by the Food Controller stipulating that on and after 28th January only one grade of flour shall be milled which shall contain a higher percentage of the wheat. Where the milling interests extracted from 70 to 72 per cent. of the wheat previously, under the new regulation there will be approximately 74 per cent. of the wheat berry turned into flour. This is a radical step in the milling industry. It is anticipated the price for the new grade of flour will be on about the same basis as second patents flour under the present system of milling.

Rolled oats are still in very strong market owing to the heavy demand on account of the British Government and also to the very high price prevailing for the grain. Package rolled oats showed an advance during the week as the mills assert they have been losing money on the previous basis for some weeks past. Some Porto Rican bitter oranges for the making of marmalade came into the Canadian market during the week. Bitter oranges from Messina are expected to reach this market in the near future, as a consignment has arrived in New York which is destined for this market.

Potatoes Firmer.

Advances in grocery commodities have again been numerous, and include jams, marmalade, malt vinegar, ammonia, lye, tobacco, shoe polish, hand cleaner, soda biscuits, cigarette papers, soap chips, cigars, clothes pins, baking powder, brooms, lamp wick, maple syrup. Potatoes are in a firmer market temporarily owing to the severe weather, which has prevented shipment, but lower prices are anticipated ere spring.

Margarine continues in good sale. Manufacturers of shortening are more hopeful that sufficient supplies of cottonseed oil will be obtainable as soon as the transportation situation improves. Storage butter was in firmer market during the week. Stocks of storage eggs are getting within narrow compass, but production of new-laid eggs shows improvement. Business has been hampered to a considerable extent through the severe storm during the past week.

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HEMP FOR SEED

According to the "Weekly Bulletin" of the Department of Trade and Commerce for January, 1917, there was a shortage of hemp seed in Great Britain at that date. Supplies were formerly obtained from Russia and Turkey, the price before the war ranging from $6.81 to $8.76 per quarter, of 336 pounds. The present supplies come from Manchuria via New York, and at the date mentioned above the price varied from $29.20 to $34.07 per quarter.

In the hemp plant (Cannabis sativa), the sexes are on different plants, that is to say, some plants produce the fertilizing dust or pollen but no seeds, while other plants produce seeds but have no pollen.

When grown for seed, hemp should be sown as early as the state of the ground will permit. It should be sown in rows 3 to 4 feet apart, so as to have plenty of room for the seed-bearing plants.

Experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, have shown that it is quite possible to ripen hemp seed in the Province of Ontario. In the year 1915, the seeds were sown on the 21st of May, and the crop was harvested on various dates between the 22nd of October and the 11th of November. In the year 1916, the seed was sown on the 20th of April, and the plot was cut 20th of April, and the plot was cut the seed was sown on the 15th of May and the crop was harvested on the 9th of October. Hemp when ripening will stand as much as 9 degrees of frost without apparent injury.

The 1917 crop was grown from Russian seed and attained an average height of 6 feet 3 inches.

The crop is harvested by cutting, and the bundles are placed in stookes to dry. The seeds are beaten off with sticks on to a large sheet of cloth.

The yield of seed per acre calculated from the small plot grown in 1916, was 283 1-2 pounds, but further trials are necessary to determine what is an average yield. In the United States the yield varies from 12 to 25 bushels per acre, an average yield being 16 to 18 bushels; 44 pounds are reckoned to the bushel.

On ground that is badly overrun with weeds hemp may be a profitable crop to grow. When it is still young the ground between the rows can be cultivated until the hemp grows sufficiently tall to smother the weeds.

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Manitoba's Picture Censors Say They Make Public Too Frivolous.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—Manitoba's Moving Picture Censor Board have banned comedy films as calculated to make the public too frivolous. This decision was partially responsible for an outburst in the Ministerial Association yesterday when the aged Dr. Duval, indignant over the appearance of the Evelyn Thaw film in Winnipeg, and the decision of the board re comedy pictures, said: "We had better get somebody on this job who will clean up the town. We have our men dying for the country daily. We should do something to make it worthy dying for, instead of permitting pictures of a New York strumpet, whose fool husband killed her paramour and properly so."

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EARLY DAYS IN PETERBOROUGH AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

When Flax Was Used For Making Harness—Sleeping in the Woods by a Log Fire at Night Until First Shanty Was Built

The first court of King's Bench that ever assembled in the counties of Northumberland and Durham was held in a barn on the premises of a Mr. Soper, who then resided in the now prosperous township of Hope. Upon this occasion it is told that the Judge (Maj. McGregor Rogers), lawyers and other officials chose sides and played a game of ball to determine who should pay the expenses of a dinner. Ephriam Gifford, a man well known throughout the counties, acted as constable upon that occasion.

The county of Northumberland at that time extended as far north as there were any settlers, and included East and West Peterborough.

Previous to this, however, there was a Court of Assize for the Newcastle district, in which Northumberland and Durham counties were included, held in the year 1803. In an act of Parliament, passed July 7, 1802, and called "an act to provide for the administration of justice in the district of Newcastle," there is this clause: "And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a jail and courthouse for the district of Newcastle shall be erected and built in some convenient place within the town of Newcastle, in such a manner, and under the same rules and regulations, etc., as provided by a former act."

THE FIRST NEWCASTLE.

This town of Newcastle was at Presqu'Ile Point, near Brighton, and the jail and courthouse built there are said to have been the first constructed in the district between Kingston and Toronto. It was built by Captain Tulleck, acting under instructions from the Lieut.-Governor, and was a big log structure, which was afterwards used as a barn. A part of the foundation is said to remain to mark the historic spot. After the fatality on the lake and the loss of the schooner Speedy, enroute from Toronto, or rather York, to Presqu'Ile with the Judge Solicitor General, prisoner, counsel and witnesses, all of whom were drowned, court was never again held at this place.

A plan of this original town of Newcastle (which, however, never materialized), was filed in the office of the Registrar at Colborne. There was included in the plan lots for a church, market, school, burying ground, prison and rectory. Thus did the early settlers of our country try to provide for the needs of the generations who would succeed them.

WHEN COBOURG BEGAN.

It is stated that after the loss of the Speedy the place of court was removed to Cobourg, which place then went by the name of Amherst. Coubourg is also said to have been known in the early days by the names of Buckville and Hamilton, after Peter Hamilton, who was an acting Governor in Canada in 1785 and 1786, and for whom the Township of Hamilton, in which Cobourg is situated, is named. The more homely name of "Hardscrabble" was colloquially applied to Cobourg, also, but this name does not appear to have ever been sanctioned by authority. Hamilton and Haldimand townships, Cobourg, and Port Hope all recived a few settlers in the last two decades of the 18th century.

Among the greatest difficulties of the early settlers in the locality was, of course, that of obtaining flour, but residents there had the advantage of those farther back from the lake, as they could go by boat to Kingston, then the site of the nearest grist mill. In 1784 a mill was erected at Belleville, which served the settlers on the lake front between that place and York or Toronto, and shortened the distance by about forty miles.

SLEEP BY LOG FIRE.

Four families, who settled in Haldimand Township, on what is known now as the Kingston road, before the year 1790, had no home to go to on their arival but the wilderness. With others they spent a winter at Sorrell, then after a year in Prince Edward county, they pushed farther west. At nights they slept beside a big log fire which served the double purpose of warmth and of keeping at bay the wild animals that were then numerous. On arriving at their location trees were cut down and log shanties built. These were covered with boughs and were soon ready for occupation. Many of the early settlers were good hunters, and consequently their tables were supplied the year round with an abundance of game. An aged descendant of one of the oldest, and at present one of the best known familes of the locality, tells that his lote grandfather's oldest brother and other contemporary young men wore their hair at full length, baided and hanging down the back, and that those who could afford it adorned this with a ribbon on the Sabbath. One of these young men, being of an independent turn of mid, electrified all the settlers in the locality by one day appearing shorn of his long tresses. At first he was laughed at, and regarded for a time as we now do the ultra-fashionable young dude. But he had the honour of setting the fashion, and it was not long before the male population adopted the same style. Tonsorial apparatus was very meagre in those days, and methods of barbering primitive. There were mothers, it is said, who solved the difficulty by combing their boy's hair down straight, fitting a basin or some such article over it, and then with a sharp pair of shears "mowing a swath around."

OLD TIME SHOEMAKER.

Travelling shoemakers went from house to house, finding usually a week's work in each. Getting out his tool kit he would sit placidly down, and proceed to make shoes for each member of the family. There were no "paper shoes" in those days. Instead the material used was reliable and substantial. Some settlers themselves tanned deer skin, out of which footwear for their familes was made.

The settler, as he started out on his hunt for game, carried with him flint and tinder, for matches were then an unknown convenience. Some times it happened that he would be belated and forced to spend a night in the woods beside a fire which he ignited by means of the flint and tinder. One family had in their possession a large sea shell called by them a "kunk shell." This, to the community in that locality, took the place of the whistle or horn which announces the noon or lunch hour in present-day industries. It was used as a dinner-horn, and could be heard for a long distance. When night came, and the man of the house was still out his wife would blow upon this shell, in order that the sound might help to guide him home.

FIRST FLAX INDUSTRIES.

When land was got under cultivation, the first settlers sowed their fields of flax, out of which they manufactured in the home not only clothing, but bedding, towelling, bags, ropes and harness. A span of horses with rope tugs and lines and an old-fashioned Dutch collar, made of linen, was a frequent sight. The very first settlers had only a few sheep, and it was the custom in winter, among poor families, whose flocks were small and whose needs were great, to take a sheep in winter, and parting the wool, shear out a strip about an inch wide. Then they would part the wool in another place and shear out a similar strip until they had sufficient to make a pair of socks or mittens. The wool was quickly put through the process of cording and spinning into yarn.

ONE BUSHEL—ONE YARD

At the time of the war of 1812—1813 there was but one store in the township of Haldimand. This was in a building on the old Danforth road, east of the village of Grafton, and was owned by the late Sheriff Ruttan. In this store all sorts of commodities were kept, including a small stock of "dry goods". It is said that the storekeeper used to exchange a yard of calico for a bushel of wheat. He also carried a stock of rum, which he retailed at a dollar a quart. It is related that while some soldiers were on the march one of them entered the store with two bottles, one empty, and the other filled with water, beneath his overcoat. He ordered a quart of rum, and had it put into the empty bottle, which he replaced beneath his coat. He asked for credit, but this was refused, and he was told to return the liquor. Instead, he gave the bottle of water which was emptied into the barrel of rum, and he ertired with the bottle of rum under his coat, but apparently very indignant at the usage which had been meeted out to him.

In the year 1810 the late B. M. Eddy, a resident of the locality, built a frame barn, which, of itself was quite an innovation. He needed nails and, saddling a horse, he went to Kingston, paid a quarter of a dollar a pound for his nails, put half in each end of a bag, which he put across the horse's back, and returned in four days' time, thus averaging about forty-miles a day.

PORT HOPE AS AN INDIAN VILLAGE.

In the old historical records of the tow nof Port Hope it is stated that in 1790 a man by the name of Herchimer, believed to have been a merchant from New York, who carried on a fur trade with the Indians, and who was afterwards drowned on the Speedy, took possesion of a hut which had previously been occupied by Peter Smith, who was at that time engaged. Port Hope was at that time a small Indian village, consisting of a number of wigwams occupied by Mississauga Indians, and it was called by the euphonious name of Cochingomink. In 1792 a Mr. Harris, a United Empire Loyalist, and the first permanent settler, came from Nova Scotia and settled in the town in the month of June.

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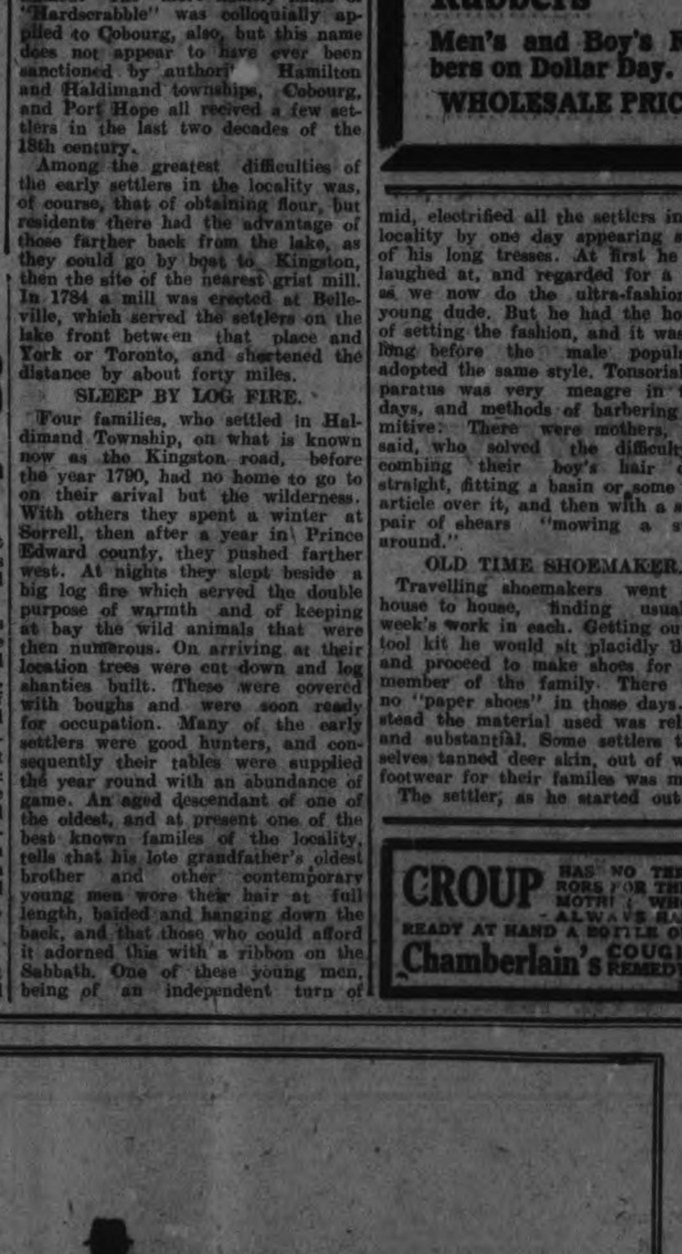

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1 Only, No. 499—**Blended Muskrat Coat,** Shawl Collar. 40 x 50. Each	$60.00
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Ladies' Muffs

6 Only, **Pieced Persian Paw.** Rug style.	$2.00
3 Only, **Muskrat Muffs.** Flat Pillow shape.	$6.00
1 Only, **Black Opossum.** Empire shape.	$3.00

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8 Only, **Grey Fox Sets** (Animal Scarf, Round and Pillow Muffs). Per Set	$11.00
8 Only, **South American Fox Sets** (Animal Scarf, Round and Flat Muffs). Per Set	$11.00
5 Only, **Blue Mountain Goat Muffs.** Empire shape. Each	$3.00
6 Only, **Nat. Wolf Sets** (Animal Scarf and Round Muffs). Set	$12.00
3 Only, **Llama Red Fox Sets** (Animal Scarf and Round Muffs). Set	$15.00

Children's Muffs

4 Small Sets **White Thibet,** for small children. Regular $5.00 for, Set	$2.50
2 Sets **White Thibet,** Large Scarfs, Round Muffs. Regular $10.00 for, Set	$5.00
2 Sets **White Thibet.** Medium size. Regular $7.00 for, Set	$3.00
1 Set **Iceland Fox,** Large Muff, Animal Scarf. Regular $22.50 for, Set	$12.00
1 Set **Iceland Fox,** Scarf with Round Muff. Regular $16.00 for, Set	$8.00
An assortment of **Grey Lamb Wedges.** 2 Wedges for	$1.00
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CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts, 72 cars, with 908 cattle, 51 calves, 2,676 hogs, and 253 sheep and lambs.

There was a fairly steady market for cattle yesterday at Monday's prices, which averaged from 50c to 75 cents lower than last week's storm prices.

Cattle are again coming in more freely, though loads in some cases, were belated, and therefore held over for to-day's market. There was a steady demand for the best butcher steers and heifers and for good butcher bulls. The demand for fat cows slackened off a little and prices were not quite so firm as they have been of late.

The demand for feeders is a little quiet, prices having got a little beyond the point to make buying attractive.

Sheep and lambs steady.

Calves steady.

Hogs were down to 18.50 fed and watered.

Latest notations:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$12.00
Choice butcher	11.00	11.75
do medium	9.50	10.00
do common	9.00	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.75
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 800 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Steakers, 800 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
do med. 600 to 700 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	18.00	18.75
Sheep, light	11.00	14.00
Calves	8.00	17.00
Hogs, fed and watered		18.50
do off cars		1875
do f.o.b.		17.50

Hickey's Shoe Store

MALTESE CROSS RUBBERS

Women's Rubbers, per pair	70c.
Men's Rubbers, pair	80c.
Misses' Rubbers, pair	60c.
Youth's Rubbers, pair	65c.
Boys' Rubbers, pair	75c.
Children's Rubbers, pair	50c.
Patent Hockey Boots, best Canadian Kip, pair	$3.50
Boys' Hockey Boots, pair	$2.50
A few broken lines of Hockey Boots, pair	$2.50

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DILLINGHAM SONG LECTURE.

Tickets for Miss Dillingham's Song Lecture on Monday, 28th January, can be obtained from members of the choir or Messrs. Madill's and McDermid's Drug Stores, and Mason's and Connal's Grocery Stores. 6d-11

CLEANING, PRESSING, AND REPAIRING.

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FOR SALE.

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We have decided to change our system of doing business to the cash and carry system, and all groceries will be reduced in price accordingly. You will be surprised what a saving you can make under this system. Give us a trial and be convinced. A. Pearson, Grocer, 196 Charlotte street. 65-17.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meserve left to-day, for their new home, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Victor Tomlinson has returned to Toronto after a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Gamey, Aylmer street.

Mrs. A. G. Fitzgerald, of Lakefield, is the guest to-day of Mrs. Roland Denne, Simcoe street.

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GRAIN MARKET

Cash oats are quoted easier yesterday, reflecting the generally bearish tone of the grain markets in view of expected steadily increasing receipts. The demand for cash barley continues very strong. The railroads are gradually getting clear of the effects of the heavy storms, as shown in the better receipts from local points.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 Northern, $2.23½; No. 2, $2.20½; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-4; including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store, Fort William.

Manitoba oats — No. 2 C. W., 85 1-8c; No. 3, 81 1-8c; extra No. 1 feed 81 1-8c, store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 78 1-8c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats —No. 2 white, 85c to 86c; nominal; No. 3 white, 84c to 85 cents, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.46 to $1.48.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.10; Toronto, $9.95; bulk seaboard, $9.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $48.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $14 to $16; mixed, $13 to $16; straw, car lots, $8.50 to $9.

"HUMAN TORCH" OUTRAGE.

Haselhurst, Miss., Jan. 22.—A mob of several residents of Haselhurst, took Sim Edwards, a negro accused of the murder of 17-year-old Vera Willis from the jail here and burned him to death. Oil was poured on the negro's clothing by the leaders of the mob, said by the county officers, to include the father of the girl.

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The Events In Austria Must Have Reaction In Germany

Peace Agitation in Dual Empire is Attracting Much Attention in the German Press---"Proletariat of Germany is in Accord With Austrian Labour in the Peace Struggle" Declares German Socialist Paper--Patrol Encounters on the British Front.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 23.—Peace agitation in Austria-Hungary is attracting a great deal of attention in the German press. The Socialist paper Vorwaerts emphatically declares that the German proletariat is with Austrian labour in the peace struggle, and maintains the events in the Dual Empire must have deep reaction in Germany. "As the fruit of Jan-German propaganda," it says, "we are menaced not only with wrecking peace negotiations with Russia, but also with complete political isolation." This danger can be averted only if the German Government declares itself in agreement with Count Czernon's declaration respecting adherence to the principles of no annexations and indemnities.

Newspapers of different political stripe express frank dissatisfaction with the Austrian Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, January 23.—Many afternoon papers yesterday carried an item from London which read:

"Three boys, all under 16, members of the crew of the British super-Dreadnought Warspite, were arrested to-day charged with setting that vessel afire."

Some papers carried the explanation that the Warspite played a prominent part in the Jutland naval battle, and that although badly damged, she managed to reach port, but evidently she was of no further use in the first line and was converted into a training ship.

The truth is this:

"The Warspite burned Sunday in the Thames River was the wooden three-decker vessel built in 1833. She had been loaned by th British Admiralty to the Charitable Society which was training boys for a possible career in the navy. She had been moored at Woolwich for years. No one was injured in the fire."

LONDON, January 23.—There were encounters during the night southwest of St. Quentin between our troops and hostile raiding parties and patrols, the War Office reports. Three of our men are missing. A raid attempted by the enemy against our posts south of LaBasse was driven off.

No Meat In England Now For Breakfast

LONDON, January 22.—Lord Rhondda, food controller, has taken drastic measures to deal with the meat shortage. An official order was issued to-day applying to all hotels, restaurants, boarding-houses and public places, to begin forthwith. It specified two meatless days weekly—Tuesdays and Fridays in the London district, and Wednesdays and Fridays, in other parts of the kingdom. Between the hours of 5 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning no meat, poultry or game may be consumed on any day and no milk may be consumed as a beverage except by children under ten years of age.

A guest must provide his own sugar for sweetening beverages except that residents of hotels, clubs, and boarding-houses may be supplied with not exceeding six ounces of sugar weekly for this purpose, if they do not possess ordinary sugar rations.

The order gives a table indicating minutely, even to fractions, the exact amount of meat, sugar, bread, flour, butter or other fats allowed each guest for each meal, for the guidance of hotel and restaurant proprietors in their weekly dietary. Of fats only one-quarter ounce may be allowed each guest daily, of which not exceeding one-half may consist of butter and margarine.

The weekly allowance for each guest is: Meat, 30 ounces; bread, 4 pounds; flour, 14 ounces; sugar for cooking, 3 ounces; butter or fats, 8 3-4 ounces.

In weighing, two half ounces of poultry or game are reckoned the same as one ounce of meat; four ounces of bread are reckoned as three ounces of flour.

Public eating places, which do not serve meals exceeding 14d. in price, exclusive of beverages, are exempted from observing meatless days.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND LEVY.

There can be little difference of opinion as to the necessity of Peterborough contributing $60,000 to the Patrioitc Fund; and though there is difference of opinion as between adding the full amount to this year's tax rate and issuing ten year debentures for the amount, most will admit that the Council adopted the cheapest and the best plan in deciding to collect the whole of the amount this year.

While the extra levy, added to a prospectively pretty stiff general tax rate will be felt by most taxpayers, it will bear pretty severely upon many persons, who are hardly able, without assistance, to meet the regular tax bill. A case is cited of a man 77 years of age, who has no more more than just enough means to make ends meet, by the most rigid economy, if not denial of many of the necessaries of life. Five dollars added to the regular tax rate on his little property will constitute in his case a tremendous hardship, if not impossibility of payment. There are found to be many other similar cases, in which, while the claims of the Patriotic Fund are held as irresistible, the question is suggested whether patriotism, like charity, should not begin at home.

It was proposed that part of the fund should be raised by voluntary contribution and the balance provided by taxation. To meet the cases of hardship mentioned, would it not be a neighbourly and patriotic thing for a few of our wealthier citizens to contribute a fund to be used, under proper safeguard to avoid imposition, in paying the extra patriotic fund tax levied upon those who who are absolutely unable to pay it or who would be subjected to grievous hardship by so doing, and are willing to accept such assistance? Something like this might very properly be done, for it does not seem quite consistent, or Christian, either, in securing means for a noble cause, for the benefit of deserving subjects, to do so at the cost of hardship to subjects equally deserving, from the humane point of view.

Another reasonable objection to the raising of the fund by general taxation, is the claim made by tenants, and justified by past experience, that, in cases where the taxes are paid by the landlord, the increased taxation will be used as an excuse for raising the rent.

This is a feature a little more difficult to overcome; but a little give and take might help. Suppose a landlord, who has $5 patrioitc fund levy, added to the taxes of a tenant, which according to the terms of the lease, the landlord has to pay, makes this a fairly reasonable excuse for raising the rent, say a dollar a month; and suppose the tenant says: "Leave the rent as it is; I'll pay the $5." The landlord could not reasonably refuse, and the tenant might find this the cheapest way out; for he knows that he will probably have to pay the extra dollar a month for at least a year and perhaps more; for tenants know that lowering the rent is a much slower process than raising it. This would be fair to the landlord and not so hard on the tenant; for few self-respecting tenants would wish to escape the responsibility of meeting a patriotic obligation that everybody else is compelled to meet— and at the expense of his landlord, too, who will otherwise have to pay not only the extra tax on his tenant's property, but that on the property he occupies himself.

Additional editorial matter will be found on page four.

HORSE MEAT IN LONDON

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the butchers of Harrow yesterday, one of their number said the shortage of meat had become so serious that the authorities had asked him to start killing horses, and he was beginning this week with a hundred head. Horse meat, he said, would perhaps not be very palatable to some, but it had to come.

THE SLACKERS ON BOTH SIDES WILL BE NAILED SOON

Agreement Reached by Representatives of the American, British and Canadian Governments Will Provide Many Soldiers

FIRST-PAPER MEN

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 22.—Under an agreement reached by representatives of the American, British and Canadian Governments, British subjects in the United States who have taken out first papers for American citizenship will be made liable to draft into the British and Canadian armies by treaties soon to be negotiated.

The American Selective Service Act provides for enrolments of first-paper men in the National Army, and this has furnished one of the most troublesome problems for the negotiators. Now that the point has been disposed of other questions are being passed upon rapidly and the treaties to govern the drafting of British subjects here and of Americans in Great Britain and Canada probably will be ready for signing within a week.

British subjects in this country, including the first-paper men, up to 45 years of age, will be subject to draft. The United States, of course, in drafting American citizens abroad will seek only men between the ages of 21 and 31, as prescribed in the Selective Service Act.

A separate treaty is being framed for the Canadians, as they prefer that their men in the United States shall be subject to call into their own armies only.

10,300 Have Donned Khaki Since Jan. 3rd

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—It is officially announced from the Military Service Council that the number of men throughout the Dominion who have donned the khaki under the Military Service Act, from Jan. 3rd to Jan. 23rd, inclusive, totals 10,300. This does not include those who voluntarily reported and waived exemption previous to the proclamation issued on Jan. 3rd. Neither does it include those men who enlisted in the flying corps or the Canadian navy subsequent to that date. Full statistics will be published next week.

Ice Jam Worst In Fifteen Years

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 23.—The worst in fifteen years is the way the ice jam above the Falls is described to-day, and the big power companies art being seriously handicapped by reason of it.

Donations To The British Red Cross

The British Red Cross Fund acknowledges the following donation: Cinderella Comic Opera Co. ..$104.48

VISIT FROM THE G. O. C.

Brigadier-General Hemming Pays An Official Visit to E Company of the 1st Depot Battalion E. O. R. at the Armouries

NEW RIFLE RANGES

Brigadier General Hemming, General Officer commanding No. 3 Military District, paid an official visit of inspection to F Company, 1st Depot Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment, this afternoon. General Hemming not only evidenced a keen interest in the training operations but visited the kitchen, canteen, sleeping quarters, and other buildings in the Armouries. The members of E Company were busy at bayonet practice when General Hemming arrived.

That the local Company are going to get plenty of musketry instruction is evidenced by the fact that work was commenced to-day on the construction of rifle ranges in the main drill hall. A row of targets are being erected along the north wall of the building.

Barrie's Limited Dollar Day List

It was omitted to be mentioned in the Barries, Limited, Dollar Day advertisement that, in addition to the special list of bargain attractions for hat day, an extra special discount will be allowed on all the high-class furs in the store. Also, that every person is entitled to receive one Estimating Blank for the Merchants' Prizes for every dollar paid in on Dollar Day.

718 Lives Lost In Sinking of Two Steamers

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 23.—By the sinking of two steamers by the enemy in the Mediterranean about three weeks ago, 718 lives were lost, it was announced officially to-day. The announcement was made in the Commons by Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty. The announcement gave the first news of any heavy loss of life in the recent sinkings in the Mediterranean. A despatch from Tokio Jan. 4th showed that an attempt had been made by hostile submarines to attack British transports convoyed by Japanese warships, in the Mediterranean on December 30. The Japanese Admiralty announcement stated that the submarines were repulsed and the warships were not damaged.

Says Goeben Only Grounded

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Jan. 23. — The official statement issued by the German Admiralty, says the cruiser Goeben grounded slightly on entering the Dardanelles and not stranded as asserted by the official British report.

Water Famine Ties Up Large Colleries

Canadian Press Despatch:

POTTSVILLE, Penna., Jan. 23. — Zero weather has frozen reservoirs and mountain streams in Pennsylvania's anthracite field, resulting in a water famine and a tie-up of several large collieries. Several others are on the point of suspending.

MASON'S Dollar $ Day

The purchase money will be refunded every twelfth cash customer.

Every customer receives a numbered slip or card, which is retained until the following day, when a list will be on exhibition at the store of all the lucky numbers.

The slips containing such numbers will be redeemed for cash on presentation.

The numbers will count each way from centre of day's sales as numbered by cash register.

Our prices are the lowest, the quality of goods the best.

Remember, every Dollar paid into the store, either cash purchase or on account, entitles you to an estimating blank for the Merchants' Treasury Box of $175.00.

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Starvation Conditions Prevail In Northern Part Of Russia

MUST FIGHT ON SAYS LABOUR LEADER

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NOTTINGHAM, January 23. — At the opening of the annual Labour Conference Frank Purdy, the President, said that if Germany would not accept the terms President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George, and the Labour party had laid down as the minimum, we must fight on. Purdy said in view of the declarations of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson, Germany could claim no longer she was fighting a defensive war. "We see no signs yet," he added, "that Germany and her allies are willing to accept the principles enunciated by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Wilson, and the Labour party."

Mr. Purdy's statement that the declarations of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George made it impossible for Germany to claim she was fighting a defensive war, but that no sign could be seen that Germany was willing to accept the principles proclaimed, was received with some dissent, crieds of "Oh" and with applause. "Will German democracy define its war aims?" Mr. Purdy asked. "Will German democracy face its government as we have faced ours?"

SOLDIER VOTE AT HOME LARGER THAN WAS THOUGHT

Between 55,000 and 60,000 Military Votes Polled on This Side of the Atlantic—Have Been Alotted to their Proper Constituencies

COURT BEGINS SOON

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.— The envelopes containing the soldiers' ballots polled on this continent and on ships within the three miles limit in Canadian waters, have all been allocated to their proper constituency, with the exception of those which are in dispute through apparent or real irregularities.

It is estimated that the soldiers' votes polled on this side of the water will total from 55,000 to 60,000. These include all soldiers not yet discharged, men engaged on guard and garrison duty, naval officers and men and soldiers in the United States recruited for Canadian service, together with certain bodies of the flying corps being trained across the border.

The total is somewhat larger than anticipated. The envelopes have been all allocated to the proper ballot boxes and it is now the task of the officials to enter the name of every voter in the poll books provided for the purpose. After that has been done, and it will take some time, the envelopes will be opened, the ballots counted and the result of the vote be ascertained. There are a number of imoprtant legal points to be decided in connection with certain of the envelopes and ballots.

The chief umpire and counter of the last resort in connection with such matters is the clerk of the Crown in Chancery. The main complication appears to arise out of the use of that clause of the Act which designates where the men shall vote and what are the residence qualifications.

Capt. Hilliard Is Wounded

Former Member of the City Engineer's Staff Is Hit in France

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hilliard of Lakefield, received word this morning that their son, Captain George Hilliard of the Engineers, formerly of the City Engineer's Office, Peterborough, has been wounded while on active service in France.

VICTORIA CROSS HERO HONOURED

The following telegram has been received by Mayor Duncan, and will be forwarded as requested:

Mayor G. H. Duncan.

Will Your Worship convey to Mrs. Helen McAuliffe, mother of Harry Brown, Victoria Cross hero, the expression of the profound respect and admiration of the Canadian Clubs of Canada for the devoted mother and gallant son who have brought such signal honour to their country.

Charles R. McCullough,
Hon. President of the Association of Canadian Clubs.

MOTHER AND SON LOSE THEIR LIVES WHEN HOUSE BURNS

Gas Furnace Exploded in Ford City Home and Although Husband Tries to Save His Wife and Son His Efforts Are in Vain

HE IS IN HOSPITAL

Canadian Press Despatch:

WINDSOR, Jan. 23. — Mrs. Fred Priestman and her three year old son were burned to death in their home on Ottawa street, Ford city, this morning.

The husband fighted the gas furnace shortly after six and was returning upstairs when a sharp explosion occurred. He rushed to the bed-room where his wife and son were sleeping and attempted to carry them downstairs to safety, but by this time the house was filled with smoke and he was forced to relinquish his burden and jump through a window. Although badly burned and choked by smoke, he tried to gain an entrance to the house, but it was a mass of flames, and he was forced to stand in the snow and watch his wife and son burn to death.

Priestman is now in the Hotel Dieu Hospital suffering from shock and injuries.

Napanee's Scheme To Save Coal

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NAPANEE, Jan. 23.—Napanee merchants have arranged to open shop at 9.30 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. for the next six weeks to aid in the conservation of coal.

Come and See The Windows

Then You Will Have An Idea of What a Big Event Dollar Day Is

To-morrow is the year's big shopping event — Examiner Dollar Day. Never before has there been such an array of tempting bargains offered the citizens of Peterborough than upon this occasion and the prospects are bright for a splendid day's business. The stores which are participating in the Dollar Day have commemorated the event by elaborate window displays, surpassing previous efforts in this line and citizens can put in a profitable hour to-night by studying the different windows and getting a line on the unparalleled possibilities offered by to-morrow's event.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

At the relief you would get if you wore Glasses. Not only will they stop that headache, but you would see clearer and easier. Have Dr. Lacey examine your eyes — 410 George Street.

DANCE! DANCE!! DANCE!!!
Will be held at W. O. W. Hall on Friday, Jan. 25th. Special music. You are invited. 3d-19

Bread Allowance in Petrograd H... Been Reduced to a Quarter o... Pound Per Day—General S... pension of Passenger Trains... Speed Transportion of Fo... Stuffs.

CONDITIONS ARE BAD

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.—Public ... tention in North Russia is centred ... the bread shortage, the lack of pr... tically all foodstuffs, the breakdo... of transportation, and commer... stagnation, as a result of the clos... of banks. Moscow, Petrograd and ... the larger cities of North Russia h... little bread.

The bread allowance in Petrog... to-day has been reduced a quarter ... a pound daily and the Food Comm... sion has limited eggs to children ... der three years, but eggs are not ... tainable at any pricu. The Comm... sion also has limited fresh meat ... children between the ages of th... and twelve, with half a pound mon... ly to each child. Potatoes have b... substituted for bread at Novgorod ... many other places in North Rus... but the cost is equivalent to eight... cents per pound in Petrograd, ... consequently the masses of pe... cannot buy them.

The general suspension of passen... trains began to-day in an effort ... speed the transportation of foodstu... from Siberia and South Russia to ... North. Locomotives and cars are b... ly disabled, and traffic is hindered ... masses of wandering soldiers from ... sections of the country, who in... that their trains have precedence ... er freight. Practically all trains ... ing at Petrograd are crowded ... soldiers, the windows in many of ... passenger coaches having been br... en by passengers to get air. W... drawals on checks are limited to ... rubles to each depositor daily ... long lines form at the banks beca... of the long delays and difficulty ... getting money. The Bolsheviki ag... are opening safe deposit boxes ... confiscating hoarded gold and sil... for the government and turning ... hoarded paper money into current ... counts for the owners.

Street cars and lighting plants h... suspended operations frequently ... Petrograd because of lack of fuel ... car lines when operating are so cro... ed by soldiers and refugees that m... of the rolling stock is being bre... down. In Moscow the car lines ... in worse condition than here. Soldi... and sailors have become peddl... throughout North Russia and are m... ing excursions into the country ... returning to cities with bread, m... tobacco and sugar. Although ... shops are wtihout stocks, streets ... lined with soldiers offering supp... at high prices. Illuminating oil is ... obtainable in Petrograd and cand... are selling at seventy-five cents ... pound. One pound of sugar is all... ed each person monthly by card ... twenty-two cents per pound, but ... gar bought without a card costs s... enty-five cents a pound. Flour is ... obtainable at any price and bl... bread, when bought with cards, c... five cents a pound when availa... Despatches from many points in ... Samara and Moscow districts rep... starvation conditions.

Rush To Fire Sale Is As Big As Ev...

Elliot Store Continues to Do a R... cord Business Although Sale H... Been Running Over a Week

Though the Elliott fire sale has b... running for over a week now, ther... no sign of any falling off in the ... count of business being done in ... big store. The stream of customer... as large as ever and splendid as w... the bargains that were snapped ... by last week's buyers, there are pl... of snaps still offering, and the ... ness of the shoppers does not s... to have been dulled in the least. ... firm have an increased sales staff ... they are all needed to handle the ... crowds.

Frank Jenne says:

The best investment a man c... make is to buy a Suit or Overco... now. The values in this January S... are greater than the figures indic... for there will be an actual famine ... wool fabrics if the war continu... through the year 1918. Not one ... the Suits and Overcoats I offer ... will be double in prices before ... end of the year. "Come to Me."

[Me]mber Of Convention Has Resigned

[One] of Government's Nominees Has Dropped Out

[Can]adian Press Despatch:

[L]ONDON, Jan. 23. — Edward Ly[...]t, representative of County Clare [in th]e Irish convention, has resigned [his m]embership in the convention. He [was] one of the government's nominees. [The] Daily News, which always has [been] an extreme opponent, political[ly o]f Sir Edward Carson, prints pro[mine]ntly a statement from its Dublin [corr]espondent confirming the sugges[tion] that Sir Edward resigned from [the] Cabinet not to strengthen Ulster's [pos]ition to the settlement, but on [the c]ontrary, to bring about harmony. [The] Irish Times, the official organ of [Sout]hern Unionism, welcomes Car[son's] return to Irish politics at a most [...] moment of his country's need [and] expresses confidence that Ireland [will] find in Sir Edward Carson an [advo]cate of an early settlement which [will] unite all Irish parties.

[Th]e Belfast Unionist papers on the [othe]r hand take it for granted that [Sir] Edward resigned to fight for their [...].

[WA]LTER LAWRENCE IN A NEW IRISH PLAY

[A] new Irish comedy drama will be [seen] at "The Grand" next Monday, [and] a new star in this particular [line] of play, Mr. Walter Lawrence [has c]hosen for his vehicle a charm[ing] four-act drama entitled "Come [Bac]k to Erin." The story is far re[move]d from the usual hackneyed [the]me, and the characters are breath[ing] types as we find them in Ireland [to-d]ay.

[M]r. Lawrence aside from being a [clev]er comedian, has the reputation [of be]ing a remarkably fine singer, his [voic]e being heard to advantage dur[ing] the action of the play, at which [time] he introduces famous old Irish [b]allads, and some new ones equally [g]ood. Two of the songs which are [mak]ing a tremendous hit are "Come [Bac]k And Love Me Again," and a [catc]hy novelty with an irresistible [swi]ng entitled, "Come Over and Join [the] Party."

[T]he action of the play begins in [Am]erica, and is concluded in Dun[mo]re, Ireland. A healthy atmosphere [of] the old Sod prevails throughout, [and] one can, with a little stretch of [the] imagination, actually feel they [the]mselves are looking on from an ad[van]tageous spot in the bewitching lit[tle] Irish town.

[P]hyllis Grey, Mr. Lawrence's lead[ing] lady, who has been rapidly com[ing] to the fore, makes an attractive [and] appealing Kathleen, the sweet[hea]rt of Dan Maguire. The other prin[cip]al characters of the play are made [to] stand out prominently through the [cle]ver work of Helen Courtney, Rena [...]rell, Gertrude Barker, Harry [...]ndell, Victor Stone, Chas. W. [...]er and J. P. MacSweeney.

ELUDED POLICE.

[Yo]uth Wanted by Military Authorities Not at Home Last Night.

[T]wo of the policemen on the night [sta]ff paid an early morning visit to [a h]ouse on Rutherford Street with a [sear]ch warrant for a young man for [wh]om the military authorities are [see]king. It was about 2 a.m. when [the]y aroused the household, only to [fin]d that the youth had anticipated [the]ir quest by disappearing.

[A]t any rate, the search failed to [dis]cover him, but this failure will [ser]ve to make the work more in[tere]sting.

SAYS HE'S OVER AGE.

[Geo]rge Latchford Charged With Being a Deserter, Remanded for Five Days.

George Latchford, who was arrested [las]t night at 6 o'clock at the C.G.E. [wo]rks, appeared before Magistrate [Du]mble this morning charged with [bein]g a deserter, under the M.S.A. [He] claimed to be two months over [th]e draft age, but the Kingston au[th]orities regard him as eligible and [un]der 35 years of age. The informa[tio]n sheet received by Chief Thomp[so]n bore no official signature, and [M]agistrate Dumble refused to act, he [de]clared, until he had proper in[st]ructions.

"They should be taught to do their [bu]siness better than that. I have [no]thing before me that I can pro[cee]d with."

Latchford alleged that he had not [re]ceived notice to report for service. Chief Thompson remarked that this [wa]s probably due to the prisoner's [mo]ving from Lindsay to Peterbor[ou]gh, to Omemee, and back again [to] Peterborough, where he has been [liv]ing on Sherbrooke Street.

He was remanded for 5 days, and [K]ingston will be asked for a regularly [sig]ned form sheet and definite par[tic]ulars about Latchford.

[H]ELP WANTED—MALE

[W]ANTED—PATTERN MAKERS — APPLY [C]anadian General Electric Co. 5d-19-9249

[H]ELP WANTED—Female

[W]ANTED—FOR THE CITY, TWO LADY [Ag]ents, to sell a labour-saving household article, a wonderful seller, and re[pe]at order article. Apply to A. Graham, [R.] R. 1, Franklin, Ont. 6d-19-9250

[W]ANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINER, [at] once. Apply N. Sakloff, 183 George [S]treet. 5d-19-9242

[W]ANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Dawson Kennedy, 600 Water [S]treet. 5d-19-9250

Two Leading Characters in the Modern Military Comedy, Which Comes to "The Grand" To-morrow (Thursday) Evening.

"Seven Days Leave," which is presented by Daniel Frohman, a name that always stands for the best things of the theatre, is at present a rage in London, where it is in its tenth month of presentation at the Lyceum Theatre to receipts that have never fallen to less than $18,000 per week, a box office record that leaves even the sensational figures of "Ben Hur" behind.

There are many scenes, some of spectacular effect, one representing the blowing up of a submarine in view of the audience.

TO RENT

TO RENT — PARLOUR BEDROOM ON ground floor, with or without board; use of 'phone. Apply 376 Stewart street. 5d-19-9254

TO LET—WARM, SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE Rent, $15.00. Apply 310 Maitland Avenue. 5d-19-9247

TO RENT—FRONT SUITE IN LUNDY Block. Apply Suite 4. 5d-19-9245

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—LADY'S FUR-LINED COAT. Apply 291 Lewis. 5d-19-9235

LOST

LOST — BETWEEN SIX AND NINE o'clock Saturday evening, twenty dollars. Finder please return to Examiner. Reward. 5d-19-1w4-9257

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5 lb. Evaporated Apples $1.00
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100 Tins Red Salmon, Special 27c
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8 Packets Shredded Wheat $1.00
14 Bars Gold, Sunlight, Comfort and Surprise Soap $1.00
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MATINEES 10c EVENINGS 15c

Sacrifice

Is Putting It Mildly

$ Dollar Day Thursday Jan. 24th And Stocktaking Monday Jan. 28th $

THE word Bargain would not be suitable in this case. Sacrifice is really the word. High-class Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Etc., and a great majority bought at pre-war prices, and these prices reduced—for this double event of Dollar Day and Stocktaking, means we are safe in using the word **Sacrifice, and Chance to get a Bicycle FREE.**

$15.00 BLACK VICUNA CLOTH SUITS. Worth $20.00
$15.00 BROKEN SIZES IN TWEED SUITS. Worth $20.00
$13.75 FEW TWEED SUITS. Worth $18.00.
$10.00 LARGE SIZE ULSTER OVERCOATS. Worth $15.
$15.00 TWEED ULSTERS OVERCOATS. Worth $20.00.
$19.75 GENUINE IRISH FREIZE OVERCOATS. Worth $27.50.
$6.95 FEW BOYS' ULSTER OVERCOATS. Worth $10.00.
$9.95 BOYS' UP-TO-DATE OVERCOATS. Worth $15.00.
$6.95 BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, 28 to 35. Worth $8.50
$8.95 BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, 28 to 35. Worth $11.00.
$3.95 CHILDREN SUITS, 2 to 5 years. Worth $5.00 and $6.00.
$3.95 CHILDREN OVERCOATS, 3 to 8 years. Worth $5.00 and $6.00.
$5.95 CHILDREN OVERCOATS, 3 to 7 years. Worth $7.00 and $8.00. Made from ends.
$6.95 CHILDREN OVERCOATS, 3 to 10 years. Worth $10.
$2.95 MEN'S PANTS. Worth up to $4.00.
$5.95 FEW PEA JACKETS. Large sizes. Worth $8.50.

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$15.00 ALL WOOL BLACK VICUNA CLOTH OVERCOATS. Worth $20.00.
$13.00 BROKEN LINES IN TWEEDS. Many styles to choose. Worth up to $18.00.
$1.95 MEN'S HATS. Latest shapes. Worth up to $3.00.
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75c MEN'S SHIRTS. Soft and stiff cuffs. Worth up to $1.25.
$1.39 MEN'S SHIRTS. Soft and stiff cuffs, worth up to $2.00.
59c BOYS' BLOUSES, ages 6 to 14. Worth 75c.
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$1.95 BOYS' SWEATER COATS. Plain colors. Worth $2.50.
$2.49 BOYS' SWEATER COATS. Plain colors. Worth $3.50.
$2.69 BOYS' SWEATER COATS. Combinations. Worth $3.50.
$2.19 MEN'S SWEATERS. Plain colors. Worth $2.75.
MEN'S SWEATER COATS. Plain and Combinations.
$2.95 $3.95 $4.95 $6.50 AND $7.50

Purchases made previous to and including Dollar Day will be given Ticket to Guess on Bicycle. Deposit Guesses in Box in Store any time before 6 p.m., Thursday, January 24th.

OAK HALL

The Redfern Store Announces an Unprecedented Array of

Dollar Day Bargains

An unusual array of bargains awaits the woman who visits the Redfern Store To-Morrow. They make it possible for you to economize to the extent of many Dollars. The last includes nearly every style of Ready-to-Wear garment, so whatever you want you will find it here at a Dollar Day price

$13.95 SILK DRESSES, $7.00—Silk Dresses of good quality messaline, taffeta and satin. Smart styles that are this season's. Colours are navy, black and brown. Regular $13.95. Dollar Day Special at $7.00

$25.00 and $35.00 EVENING CLOAKS, $8.00—Eight only in the lot. Broadcloth is the material and all are lined throughout with heavy satin. Colours are Copenhagen, tan, burgundy and rose. Reg. $25 and $35 values. Dollar Day $8.00

69c APRONS, 2 for $1.00 — Bungalow Aprons of strong, striped print, almost cover the entire dress; have belted back. Regular 69c value. Dollar Day price, ... 2 for $1.00

COTTON GOWN, $1.00—Made of good quality cotton, slip-over style and trimmed with dainty embroidery, run with ribbon; short sleeves. Regular and O.S. sizes. Dollar Day price $1.00

$5.95 SERGE SKIRTS, $4.00 — The material is all-wool serge, fashioned into a popular and becoming style; shirred back and finished with belt at top; novelty pockets. Colours are navy, black and brown. Regular $5.95. Dollar Day Special $4.00

HOUSE DRESSES, $1.00 — Made of serviceable percale; smart style; 3/4 sleeves and flat collar. Dollar Day Special at $1.00

69c CORSET COVERS, 2 for $1.00—Made of good wearing cotton, back and front yoke of fancy lace, finished with ribbon. Regular 69c value. Dollar Day price, ... 2 for $1.00

49c COTTON DRAWERS, 3 Pairs for $1.00—Material is heavy cotton, trimmed with fine tucks, embroidery and frills. Regular 49c value. Dollar Day price, ... 3 Pairs for $1.00

$6.50 and $8.50 WASH DRESSES, $3.00—Ten in the lot. All are smart styles. Materials are voiles, piques and linens Regular $6.50 and $8.50 value. Dollar Day $3.00

$1.49 WASH SKIRTS, $1.00 — Made of white repp; have gathered back, separate belt, smart pockets, and trimmed with pearl buttons. Reg. value $1.49. Dollar Day price $1.00

$1.75 KIMONAS, $1.00—Materials are plain and Japanese crepes; two styles—one Empire and the other full straight effect. Colours are pink, Copenhagen and old rose. Regular $1.75 value. Dollar Day $1.00

KIMONAS, $2.00—Made of good quality cotton crepe, with elastic at waist; collar and cuffs of pretty floral crepe; boudoir cap to match. The price for both is $2.00

$15.00 TWEED COATS, $11.00—This is a very special Coat value; have smart ripple body, novelty belt, large convertible collar and trimmed with buttons. Regular $15.00 value. Dollar Day price $11.00

$10.00 and $12.00 RAINCOATS, $7.00—The material is fine rubberized serge, guaranteed waterproof, smart tailored collar, patch pockets, button trimmed and adjustable cuffs. Colours are natural and navy blue. Regular $10.00 and $12.00 values. Dollar Day price $7.00

$2.95 VOILE BLOUSES, $2.00—Fine quality English voile, trimmed with fine lace and insertion; large collars and fancy cuffs. Regular $2.95 value. Dollar Day $2.00

$1.75 VOILE BLOUSES, $1.00—Good variety of styles; some are smartly tailored; others are trimmed with embroidered touches; convertible and sailor collars. Regular $1.75 value. Dollar Day $1.00

$3.00 UNDERSKIRTS, $2.00—Made of heavy quality Italian silk; have ten-inch fancy flounce; waist band of elastic; colours are black and green. Regular $3.00 value. Dollar Day price $2.00

$1.69 UNDERSKIRTS, $1.00 — Smart Underskirts of near silk, finished at top with elastic band; deep flounce with clusters of pin tucks. Colours are black, rose, green and navy. Some O.S. sizes in the lot. Regular $1.69 value. Dollar Day price $1.00

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FRENCH PREMIER VISITS TROOPS IN THE FIRST LINE TRENCHES

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Premier Clemenceau has returned to Paris after two days on the French front. He visited two important sectors, spending Saturday among the soldiers in the trenches of the first line, where he talked with the Poilus, who welcomed him with much enthusiasm.

The Government's action in increasing the pay of the troops and augmenting the allowance of wine made an excellent impression.

The Premier also visited several camps where soldiers are resting after a period in the trenches. He was greatly impressed by the splendid spirits of the troops, and expressed satisfaction with conditions in the zone of the armies.

On Saturday Allied aviators, thanks to improved weather conditions, brought down sixteen German planes. The French destroyed six and sent down two others badly damaged in the enemy lines. The British destroyed five and put out of commission three.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Slow prices, steady. Receipts: 66 cars, 698 cattle, 67 calves, 2,249 hogs, 17 sheep.

Cattle, $12 to $12.25; bulls, $8.75 to $10.50; butcher cattle, $9.75 to $11; butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50; butcher bulls, $7.25 to $7.75. Ewes, $12 to $13.50. Feeding steers, $8.25 to $9.50. Hogs, fed and watered, $18.50. Calves, $15 to $17.

Hartshorn Sisters Are in Sidney

In spite of the disappointment caused by the illness of Evangelist Sharpe which delayed his coming for one week, and in the face of Sunday's blizzards and the consequent bad roads, the meetings have assumed proportions beyond expectations. On Monday evening, and at each meeting, requests are brought for prayer or converts to Christ. The Hartshorn Sisters, Peterborough, evangelistic singers, arrived on Tuesday evening, and their singing wins the way for the "good tidings," and adds to the brightness of the experience of the workers. The members of the church are rising to the challenge on all the appointments, and loads of twenty-five and more are coming in from Scott's and the Stone Church, as men are consecrating their teams to the cause of soul-saving and a higher Christian life. The good name and sterling qualities of the evangelist and the Hartshorn Sisters find proof in the fact that people are coming from Stirling, the Oak Hills, Foxboro, and Frankford, through almost impassable roads.—Com.

To make the scratches on silver less noticeable, rub it with a paste of putty powder and olive oil. Polish with chamois.

"EAVESDROPPING" CHARGE.

Montreal. — Charged with "eavesdropping" Thomas E. Mason, Papineau avenue, has been arrested by the police for using a detectaphone to listen to the conversation of representatives of Grand Trunk Railway employees in a room in the Windsor Hotel. The charge is made under an old British common law. Mason appeared before Judge Lanctot and pleaded not guilty.

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LINDSAY HAS ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Lindsay Warder: If Ald. Baker's ideas are adopted by the Town Council, there will be "something doing" in regard to the Fitzsimmons Auto Body Works factory in the near future, whereby the town will secure something for money invested.

On Monday night Ald. Baker informed the Town Council: "The factory is still in the hands of the assignee and has been advertised for sale in the Toronto papers, without results. The solicitor stated that the building should be advertised for sale in the local papers. Our interests in factory business is about $13,000. He recommended that the town should get possession of the property and then put it on the market at the least possible value. It will cost us $1,500 a year to carry it, but we should get some kind of a tenant there. We don't want it on our hands like the Sylvester site. We should own it and then unload it."

Ald. Baker stated that he had an offer for the building.

The general opinion was that the Council should get possession of the building at once. At present the town is getting no more rent from Mr. Fitzsimmons.

Ald. Baker: "It will cost you $1,500 to carry it. That would go to offset any loss we will have on the sale of the building. Then we would get a new man, a new factory and increased taxes, etc."

It appears that a gentleman working in the same business (manufacturing auto bodies) has looked over the site on different occasions and is a likely prospective buyer.

On motion, the chairman of town, property and finance were instructed to look into the entire matter, the Council placing an estimate on the building.

That Headache

Which interferes with your work, which makes you quarrel with yourself and everybody around you, is probably due to eyestrain. Let us examine your eyes and make the glasses that will end the eye-strain

To-morrow
DOLLAR DAY

We will allow a substantial Reduction off all Orders, Sales and Work Done on Dollar Day

Dr. Lacey
Optical Parlors
Opposite Examiner Office
SEE WINDOWS
Ask For Estimating Blanks

BROKE HER ARM IN TWO PLACES

Mrs. Edward Bird the Victim of a Painful Accident

Mrs. Edward Bird, wife of Pte. Edward Bird, a local returned soldier who is on duty as orderly at the Armouries, was the victim of a very painful accident on Aylmer Street last evening, when she fell on the pavement and sustained a double fracture of the left arm. Mrs. Bird was taken into the office of Dr. Gallivan, where the fracture was reduced.

OAK HALL BICYCLE WILL RUN 67 HOURS.

Committee Appointed to Deal With Tied Estimate Should There Be Any.

The bicycle to be given away by Oak Hall on Dollar Day is proving a great attraction. Since it was started by Mayor Duncan at 9.12 a.m. on Saturday morning, it has run 12 hours a day steady.

Yesterday something went wrong with the motor and it was out of commission for 12 minutes. This was adjusted by Mr. Millard, and started at 12 minutes to 9 this morning.

The bicycle will run to 6.12 p.m. on Dollar Day, making up for the 12 minutes lost on Saturday.

In all the bicycle will have run 67 hours.

Should there be more than one guess nearest to correct miles run, Mayor Duncan and Mr. R. M. Glover, with the parties tied, will be a committee to arrange a disposition satisfactory to all concerned.

Smith's Dollar Day SHOE SPECIALS

See Special Styles and Prices In The Window.
DOLLAR DAY SALE *A Few Mentioned Below.* DOLLAR DAY SALE

WOMEN'S BOOTS

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER BUTTON AND LACED BOOT — Leather and cloth tops. $4.00 to $5.00 values..... $ Day **$2.50**

WOMEN'S BLACK KID LACE OR BUTTON BOOT—Plain toe, hand turned soles. "Extra nice for house wear."..... $4.50 value..... $ Day **$3.25**

WOMEN'S BLACK KID BUTTON OR LACED BOOT — High top, medium weight soles, high heels. $5.00 value..... $ Day **$3.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER BUTTON BOOT—High cloth top. Plain toe. Medium weight soles. $3.50 value..... $ Day **$2.25**

WOMEN'S CHERRY RED HIGH TOP LACED BOOT — Short vamp, high spool heels. Extra quality. $10.00 values..... $ Day **$6.00**

WOMEN'S BROWN KID AND BLACK GUN-METAL LACED BOOTS —Fawn and champagne top. $8.00 values..... $ Day **$5.00**

WOMEN'S TONY RED CALF LACED BOOT —$6.50 value..... $ Day **$4.45**

WOMEN'S BROWN KID LACED BOOT —High top. $6.50 value..... $ Day **$4.50**

WOMEN'S BLACK VICI KID LACED BOOT—Grey cloth tops. Plain toe, medium weight soles. $7.00 value..... $ Day **$4.50**

WOMEN'S KID BUTTON BOOT—Black cloth top. Patent toe $2.50 value..... $ Day **$1.75**

WOMEN'S BLACK, BROWN, BLUE AND RED KID BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—Leather soles. $1.25 value..... $ Day **$1.00**

MEN'S BOOTS

MEN'S BROWN AND BLACK GUN-METAL LACED BOOT—"Acme." Fibre soles and rubber heels. $6.00 value..... $ Day **$4.50**

MEN'S GUN-METAL AND BLACK CALF LACED AND BUTTON BOOTS—High and full round toes. $5.00 values..... $ Day **$3.50**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF AND KID LACED BOOTS—"Cushion insole," "Frank Slater's Stride Shoe." $6.00 value..... $ Day **$4.00**

MEN'S "McPHERSON" HOCKEY BOOT—Made from mule skin, in two styles..... $5.00 and $5.50 value..... $ Day **$3.50**

BOYS' AND WOMEN'S "McPHERSON LIGHTNING HITCH" HOCKEY BOOT—$4.25 value..... $ Day **$3.00**

BOYS' BOX KIP HOCKEY BOOT —$2.85 value..... $ Day **$2.00**

BOYS' BOX CALF LACED BOOT—Leather lined. Heavy strong soles.. $3.00 value..... $ Day **$2.00**

WOMEN'S BOX KIP AND CALF HOCKEY BOOTS—Warm lined $3.50 value..... $ Day $2.50; $2.50 value, $ Day **$1.65**

MISSES' PATENT LEATHER LACED AND BUTTON BOOT..... Leather tops. $2.50 value..... $ Day **$1.50**

WOMEN'S BLACK AND GREY FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS..... —Fur trimmed. Leather soles. $1.75 value..... $ Day **$1.00**

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RUBBERS—Men's 75c; Boys' 55c; and Girls 45c and 35c.

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Made in the very newest styles, in white and colors. On Sale Dollar Day at 10 o'clock, each.... **$2.00**

DOLLAR DAY

FANCY CHINA AT HALF PRICE, AND LESS FOR SOME OF THEM ON DOLLAR DAY

15-piece Tea Set. One piece with a break. Regular $15.00 for... **$6.00**
$5.50 Tea Sets..... $2.75
$6.00 Fruit Set..... $3.00
$7.00 Cocoa Set..... $3.50
$2.00 Cream, Sugar Sets $1.00
$1.75 Fern Pot..... 75c
19c Match Holders, 3 for 25c

An Old Time Bargain Giving Festival To-Morrow

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36 to 40 inches wide. Regular 85c yard. Dollar Day Bargain, yard **50c**

PAILETTE SILK
In black only. Regular $1.50. Dollar Day Bargain,.. yard **$1.00**

COLOURED DRESS GOODS
In poplins, serges, tweeds, covert cloths, plaids, checks and stripes. Regular up to $1.75 yard. Dollar Day Bargain,.. yard **$1.00**

CHECK DRESS GOODS
50 inches wide. In black and white check. Regular 75c yard. Dollar Day Bargain,..... 2 yards **$1.00**

BLACK MOIRETTE
38 inches wide. A rich silk finish. Regular 45c yard. Dollar Day Bargain, 3 yards **$1.00**

TABLE OF REMNANTS
Dress goods and silks in lengths from 1 yard to 5 yards at ridiculously low prices for Dollar Day.

SHANTUNG SILK
33 inches wide, in natural color. Reg. 75c yard. Dollar Day Bargain, 2 yards.. **$1.00**

MADAM BUTTERFLY SILK
In colors of black and ivory. Dollar Day Bargain.. yard **$1.00**

SILK CREPE DE CHENE
In colors of black, navy blue, ivory, taupe, grey and rose. Regular $2.00 yard. Dollar Day Bargain, yard..... **$1.50**

SUITING SERGE
50 inches wide. Pure wool. In navy blue only. Worth to-day $3.50 yard. Dollar Day Bargain, yard..... **$2.00**

BLACK DUCHESS SILK
36 inches wide. Worth to-day $2.00 yard. Dollar Day Bargain, yard..... **$1.50**

STRIPE DELAINES
In a variety of good color combinations. Regular 75c yard. Dollar Day Bargain,..... 2 yards **$1.00**

HERE ARE THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS THAT WE OR ANYONE ELSE HAVE EVER OFFERED

$1.75 WHITE VOILE WAISTS, EACH $1.00
Made from fine qualities of plain white or colored stripe voiles, with deep hemstitched collar and cuffs. Some jabot fronts, lace trimmed. Regular $1.75. Dollar Day Bargain,..... each **$1.00**

$25.00 COATS AND CAPES Dollar Day Bargain, Ea. $3.00
These coats are all made from heavy wool materials and with slight alterations can be made into serviceable garments. Regular up to $25.00. Dollar Day Bargain, each.... **$3.00**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS & UNDERSKIRTS, EACH 50c
Made from soft durable qualities of plain grey and colored striped flannelette..... Dollar Day Bargain, each..... **50c**

$2.50 BOYS' KNITTED SUITS, EACH $2.00
Made from strong hard twisted yarns. Sets consist of pull-over sweater, caps and leggings. In colors of cardinal and khaki. Regular $2.50. Dollar Day Bargain, each.... **$2.00**

FITTED OVERALL APRONS, EACH 50c
Made from durable quality of percale, fitted at waist with large bib and pocket. In light and dark colors, checks and stripes..... Dollar Day Bargain, each..... **50c**

$2.50 WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS, EACH $2.00
Made from strong heavy twisted yarns. With or without collars. In plain and combination colors. Regular, each $2.50..... Dollar Day Bargain, each..... **$2.00**

$2.00 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, $1.00
Serviceable school dresses for children. Made of plaid and check Saxony cloth. Some with bloomers to match. In ages from 6 to 12 years. Regular up to $2.00. Dollar Day Bargain, each..... **$1.00**

$16.00 RAINCOATS, EA. $3.00
These coats are made from rubberized parametta cloth, and cravenette.. In raglan and semi-fitting styles. In misses' and women's sizes. Regular up to $16.00. Dollar Day Bargain,.. each **$3.00**

$75.00 EVENING COATS Dollar Day Bargain, Ea. $10.00
8 only, broadcloth and velvet evening coats. Lined throughout with silk and satin. Regular from $35.00 to $75.00..... Dollar Day Bargain, each..... **$10.00**

$40.00 EVENING DRESSES Dollar Day Bargain, Ea. $5.00
10 only of these evening dresses, which are made of lustrous materials. With slight alterations these can be made into up-to-the-minute afternoon or evening gowns. Regular up to $40.00. Dollar Day Bargain..... **$5.00**

$1.50 NIGHT GOWNS, EA. $1.00
Made of heavy qualities of white cotton and flannelette, with square, round or high neck, and long or short sleeves. Regular up to $1.50. Dollar Day Bargain, each..... **$1.00**

$1.50 SATEEN AND MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS, EACH $1.00
Made from serviceable qualities of sateen and moirette. With deep tucked and pleated frill. Regular $1.50. Dollar Day Bargain, each **$1.00**

$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES, EA. $1
Made from heavy qualities of gingham and chambray. Made with yoke and full fronts. Light and dark colors. Regular, each $1.50.... Dollar Day Bargain, each..... **$1.00**

33c GORED APRONS, EA. 25c
Made from durable quality of percale. In light and dark colors, checks and stripes. Fitted at waist. Regular, each 33c..... Dollar Day Bargain, each..... **25c**

30c CORSET COVERS, 3 FOR 50c
Made from heavy quality of cambric with lace and embroidery trimming. Regular 30c each. Dollar Day Bargain, each..... 3 for **50c**

IN THE STAPLE DEPT.

COLOURED FLANNELETTE
Regular 20c yard. Dollar Day Bargain,..... 6 yards **$1.00**

CRASH TOWELLING
Regular 35c yard. Dollar Day Bargain, 2½ yards.. **75c**

CROCHET BED-SPREADS
Odd lines, one, two or three of a kind. In double bed size.. Regular $4.00 each.. Dollar Day Bargain, each.... **$3.48**

PURE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS
Size 2 x 2 yards. Regular, each $6.50. Dollar Day Bargain **$5.00**

PILLOW CASES
42, 44, 46 inches wide. Dollar Day Bargain,..... 4 for **$1.00**

LINEN TOWELS
Size 18 x 36 inches. Regular 35c each. Dollar Day Bargain, ... 4 for **$1.00**

WHITE COTTON
Regular 15c yard. Dollar Day Bargain, 8 yds. **$1.00**

FACTORY COTTON
35 inches wide. Regular 12½c yard.. Dollar Day.... Bargain,..... 10 yards **$1.00**

WHITE FLANNELETTE
Regular 30c yd. Dollar Day Bargain,.. 6 yards **$1.00**

TURKISH TOWELS
In white and colored. Size 12 x 45 inches. Regular 30c and 35c. Dollar Day Bargain,..... 4 for **$1.00**

WHITE COTTON SHEETS
Size 2 yards x 2½ yards. Hemmed ready for use. Regular $1.25. Dollar Day Bargain,..... each **$1.00**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS
Size 2 yards x 2 yards. Regular, each $2.48. Dollar.... Day Bargain, each.... **$2.00**

GLASS TOWELLING
22 inches wide. Regular 20 yard. Dollar Day Bargain,..... 3 yards **50c**

If You need a NEW COLLAR You'll Like These at To-Morrow's Prices

$2.00 FANCY COLLARS EACH 75c
Made in the newest styles of nets, organdie, lace, Georgette crepe and raw silk. Regular up to $2.00. Dollar Day Bargain,..... each **75c**

75c COLLARS, EA. 25c
These collars are in the season's newest styles. Some in square back styles, and others in the long tuxedo styles. In pique sets and fancy collars. Regular up to 75c. Dollar Day Bargain,..... each **25c**

ENGLISH AND CANADIAN WILTONS AND SCOTCH AXMINSTER RUGS
Regular up to $98.00
There are some splendid Persian reproductions in the assortment as well as a host of other good designs. Sizes 3 x 3½ and 3 x 4 yards. Your choice Dollar Day..... **$68.00**

ALL-WOOL UNION AND FLANNELETTE BLANKETS YOU'LL BE GLAD TO BUY AT OUR DOLLAR DAY BARGAIN PRICES

SCOTCH WOOL BLANKETS
These blankets are the finest quality of all wool blankets that we import. They are very large in size, being full 2 yards wide and 2½ yards long. If we could buy them at all to-day the cost price would be $32.00 pair. But we cannot get them at all. We only have ten pairs of this size. Dollar Day Bargain,..... pair **$20.00**
We also have a few pairs in two smaller sizes of the same quality. Dollar Day Bargain, pair **$15.00** AND **$17.50**

GREY FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.50
Extra heavy quality, finished with colored border and whipped stitching. Size 74 x 90 inches. Dollar Day Bargain,..... pair **$2.50**

$5.00 GREY WOOL BLANKETS, EA. $4.00
Extra heavy grey pure wool blankets. Each blanket is separate, finished with whipped stitching. Size 67 x 90 inches. Regular, each $5.00. Dollar Day Bargain, each **$4.00**

MAGNIFICENTLY UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE AT REDUCED PRICES

Everyone loves a bargain and when the bargains — like these — are among the best of the finest upholstered furniture. It is a matter for special rejoicing.
This furniture is of the type that the connoisseur will delight in.

TAPESTRY CHAIRS
All-over upholstered easy chairs, covered in very fine English tapestry. Regular $55.00 and $60.00. Dollar Day Bargain, each **$48.00**

A BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH TAPESTRY COVERED CHESTERFIELD
Regular $125.00. Dollar Day Bargain **$100.00**

AN ENGLISH STYLE CHESTERFIELD
WITH A FIRESIDE CHAIR TO MATCH. Covered in one of our most artistic of Cumberland prints. The two pieces are regularly $200.00. Dollar Day Bargain—The 2 pieces..... **$165.00**

$69.00 CHESTERFIELD $50.00
Tapestry chintz covered Chesterfield. Regular $69.00. Dollar Day Bargain **$50.00**

REMNANTS
Of Scrim, Muslin, Marquisette and Net. Regular up to 40c yard. Dollar Day Bargain,.... yard **12½c**

JAPANESE RUGS, EACH $1.50
Heavy quality of Japanese Rugs. Suitable for bedrooms. In dainty designs and colorings. Size 2 x 3 yards. Dollar Day.... Bargain, each..... **$1.50**

English Tapestry Rugs
Our finest quality of English tapestry rugs. Seamless. In a splendid assortment of good designs and colors. Size 3 x 3½. Regular $27.50 and $30.00. Dollar Day Bargain, each..... **$25.00**

THREE EXCEPTIONAL GOOD COMFORTER BARGAINS FOR TO-MORROW

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS
Extra well down filled comforters. Covered with heavy sateen chintz with plain band trimming. Artistic color combinations. Regular each $15.00. Dollar Day Bargain, each.. **$10.00**

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS
In a variety of dainty chintz coverings. Size 60 x 72 and 66 x 72 inches. Regular $7.00 and $8.00. Dollar Day Bargain... each **$5.00**

COTTON COMFORTERS
Extra well filled cotton comforters with heavy cambric covering. Size 72 x 72 inches. Regular $3.69. Dollar Day Bargain,.. each **$2.25**

REMNANTS
Of Nets, Muslins, Madras, Muslins and Chintzes, in lengths from 1 yard to 4¼ yards. Regular from 50c to $1.00 yard. Dollar.. Day Bargain, yard..... **25c**

CURTAIN NETS, MUSLINS, SCRIM AND MARQUISETTES
Regular 35c to 40c yard. Dollar Day Bargain,..... 5 yards **$1.00**

$1 CHINTZES, YD. 50c
Heavy chintzes, in designs and colorings suitable for draperies or coverings, for bedroom, living-room, ordinary room. Regular 75c and $1.00. Dollar Day Bargain, ... **50c**

SOME ODDS AND ENDS YOU'LL FIND AT VERY LITTLE PRICES ON DOLLAR DAY
2 pair only, Ivory Military Brushes. Regular $4.00 pair. Dollar Day Bargain,... pair **$3.00**
5 only, odd Bed Pillows. Regular up to $2.50 pair. Dollar Day Bargain,..... each..... **75c**
2 only, White Fur Rugs. Very slightly soiled. Regular $13.50. Dollar Day Bargain, ea. **$6.25**
4 only, Clothes Brushes. Dollar Day Bargain, each. **25c**
8 only, Hair Brushes. Regular 75c. Dollar Day Bargain,.. each..... **50c**
2 only, Comforters. Regular, each $2.98. Dollar Day Bargain,... **$2.00**
1 only, Pale Blue Silk Crib Comforter. Regular, each $3.00. Dollar Day Bargain **$1.50**
2 only, Axminster Rugs Regular $4.50. Dollar Day Bargain, each.. **$3.00**
10 only, Oriental Rugs. Size 30 x 60 inches. Regular $3.29. Dollar Day Bargain **$2.50**
1 only, Black and White Silk Dress. Size 38. Regular $22.50. Dollar Day Bargain **$11.25**

$1.50 KNITTED SCARFS, EACH 75c
Women's silk knitted scarfs, in colors of black, white, navy, purple and grey. Regular, each $1.50. Dollar Day Bargain,..... each **75c**

60c WOOLLEN GLOVES PAIR 50c
Women's English knit woollen gloves in fancy weave with deep cuff. In colors of black and brown. Regular 60c pair. Dollar.. Day Bargain, pair..... **50c**

IF YOU WANT GOOD HOSIERY BUY THESE TO-MORROW

FINE CASHMERE HOSE, PR. $1.00
After our present stock of this hosiery is sold the new price will be $2.00 pair. So buy now for both your present and future needs. These cashmere hose are knit to form without a seam. In black and white only. All sizes. Dollar Day Bargain..... pair **$1.00**

$1.50 WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, PR. $1.00
Women's fine silk hose. In colors of white, black, tan, light grey and sky. Regular $1.50 pair. Dollar Day Bargain,..... pair **$1.00**

BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, PR. 75c
Penman's fine black cashmere hose, full fashioned, with spliced heel and toe. Sizes from 8½ to 10. Dollar Day Bargain,..... pair **75c**

$1.50 Kid Gloves 75c pair
A good quality of women's kid gloves with 2 dome wrist. In colors of black, green, navy, tan and grey. In sizes from 5½ to 7½. Regular $1.50. But not all sizes in any one color. Dollar Day Bargain, pair **75c**

MILLINERY BARGAINS

$4.50 TRIMMED HATS, EACH $2.00
15 only, trimmed hats, comprising of matrons', ladies' and misses' styles. Regular up to $4.50. Dollar Day Bargain,..... each **$2.00**

$2.25 CHILDREN'S HATS, EACH $1.00
Made of corduroy, plush and felt. In the season's latest styles. Regular $2.25 each..... Dollar Day Bargain, ea. **$1.00**

UNTRIMMED SHAPES, EACH $1.00
In silk beavers, velvets and felts. A variety of shades. Regular up to $3.50. Dollar Day.. Bargain, each..... **$1.00**

12½c EMBROIDERY EDGING, 10 YDS. $1.00
Very fine quality of embroidery edging. In several dainty patterns. Regular 12½c yd. Dollar Day Bargain, 10 yds. **$1.00**

$3.00 KABO CORSETS, PAIR $1.00
Odd lines in Kabo and C.C. La Grace Corsets. Regular up to $3.00 pair. Dollar Day..... Bargain, pair..... **$1.00**

GRANITEWARE BARGAINS

Collanders	50c
Tea Kettles	$1.00
Pudding Dishes	15c
Water Pails	$1.00
Double Roasters	69c
Sink Strainers	20c
Dish Pans	45c
Stew Kettles	35c
Mixing Spoons	10c
Coffee Pots	75c
Tea Pots	39c
Double Boilers	75c

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The Dollar Reigns Supreme!

Over Night Your Dollar Bills Will Have Increased In Purchasing Power

Phonograph Opportunities For Dollar Day

Victor Phonograph with horn, together with twelve record selections. Price for Dollar Day only ..... **Eighteen One Dollar Bills**

Phonograph, quartered oak finish, 12-inch turn-table, exhibition sound box and tone arm; all parts are nickel. We make this remarkable offer together with six record selections for Dollar Day only. Price... **Twenty One Dollar Bills**

One puzzle record—six different selections on one record. Price, ... **One Dollar**

One record cabinet with latest record index system, quartered oak finish. Regular $20.00 value for... ..... **Sixteen One Dollar Bills**

Mahogany record cabinet, capable of holding from one hundred to one hundred and fifty records. Regular $18.00 value. Dollar Day price... **Thirteen One Dollar Bills**

$5.00 and $6.00 Trimmed and Untrimmed Velvet Shapes, $2.00

In this lot you will find many good quality, fashionable, velvet shapes—trimmed and untrimmed, black and colors. We have determined to make a final clearance of them on Dollar Day, so the price is a most exceptional one. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 values. Dollar Day price will be..... **$2.00**

ALL MILLINERY HALF PRICE

Our entire stock of millinery will go down to half price or less. This includes all trimmed and untrimmed hats and shapes. Nothing will be held in reserve. If you have a millinery need, to-morrow will be your opportunity. Remember the prices are cut in half.

Make hay while the sun shines is the slogan for To-morrow. What would you do if you were the merchant? You would take your fall and winter lines and mark them down for Dollar Day. New spring shipments are arriving—we are doing as you would do after a season of good selling—we are marking down prices to clearance figures. Of course there is merchandise that is not subject to the change of season, but big buying on such lines has enabled us to offer you genuine reductions that can be had only on Dollar Day.

The BARGAIN ANNEX is Open To-morrow and we have prepared a list of immense values. Not an immense list of values. You will find a few mentioned in the lower section of this advertisement. The Annex is renowned for its excellent bargains, and To-morrow it will outdo itself, for Dollar Day has given it a fresh incentive. A sample of the reductions can be had if you inspect the Flannelette Blankets that are displayed in the George Street Window. See lower section of ad. for particulars.

The Articles Mentioned on This Page Make It Possible For You to Economize

Ready-to-Wear Items at Prices That Mean Brisk Selling

BLOUSES—A sample lot of blouses in plain and striped voile; tailored and fancy styles, large and small collars, trimmed with tucks, Venice lace and Swiss embroidery, smart sleeve arrangements. Sell regularly from $1.75 to $2.25..... Dollar Day price **$1.00**

SERGE SKIRTS—Excellent quality, colors are, navy blue and black, smart arrangement of pockets, trimmed with buttons, gathered back, finished with belt. Regular $5.95. Dollar Day price..... ..... **Four One Dollar Bills**

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON GOWNS—The sizes are 4 to 10; heavy English cotton neck and sleeves, trimmed with cotton torchon lace, run with baby ribbon. Regular 69c value..... Dollar Day price..... Two for **$1.00**

COTTON GOWN — Best English cotton, yoke formed of embroidery and trimmed with gipsy lace in a torchon pattern. A very dainty.... garment. Dollar Day price..... **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S CREPE AND COTTON DRAWERS—Sizes 6 to 14 years, knickers and plain style. Dollar Day Special at..... ..... Three for **$1.00**

BLOUSES—Material is heavy repp, narrow and wide self stripes, tailored styles, convertible collars, tailored cuffs; good assortment of sizes. Regular $1.75 value. ..... Dollar Day price **$1.00**

ROMPERS—Chambray, seer-sucker and drill rompers, mostly dark colors; sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 7. Regular 79c to $1.00. Dollar Day price..... ..... Two for **$1.00**

HEAVY COATS—The materials are: Curl cloths, chinchillas and tweed mixtures, lined throughout with heavy sateen. Colors are: Green, blue, black and tweed effects; sizes well assorted. Worth $10.00 to $12.00. Dollar Day price **Three One Dollar Bills**

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RAINCOATS—Fashioned of parametta cloth, full, well shaped models, military collars and pockets, fawn color; sizes well assorted. Regular $6.95 value. Dollar Day price..... **Three One Dollar Bills**

MIDDIES—Can be had in a variety of pretty models; straight style with pockets and belt, smocked, box pleated and coat effects. Some are all white, others have self stripes or colored trimming; good assortment of sizes. Regularly from $1.98 to $2.39. Dollar Day price..... **$1.00**

CAPS AND BONNETS—Made of bear cloth, made in various styles suitable for small children. Worth up to $1.75..... Dollar Day Special **$1.00**

CORSET COVERS—Best quality English cotton with deep yokes of fillet lace run through with ribbon; all sizes. Regular 48c value..... Dollar Day Special..... Three for **$1.00**

APRONS—Made of good English print—cover-all style (bibed), the print is patterned with narrow and wide stripes. Dollar Day price..... ..... 3 Aprons for **$1.00**

HOUSE DRESSES—They are made of good quality English print, long and short sleeves, smart collar arrangement and pockets, patterned with dark and light stripes; all sizes..... Dollar Day price **$1.00**

COTTON UNDERSKIRTS — Made of excellent quality cotton with eighteen-inch flounce of embroidery flouncing; lengths 38 to 40. Regular value $2.98. Dollar Day Special for **Two One Dollar Bills**

UNDERSKIRTS—The material is near silk, can be had in the following colors: Green, rose, saxe, black, purple, rose and brown, twelve-inch flounce, tucked and pleated inset band of elastic at waist. Regular $1.69..... Dollar Day price **$1.00**

Some Rare Chances on Dress Goods And Silks

NATURAL (Raw) SILK—Fifteen hundred yards of this excellent, serviceable silk, 33/34 inches wide. The regular value is 75c yard. Dollar Day..... **$1.00**

SERGE—And diagonal suiting, navy blue, all wool, old dye, 44 inches wide. Regular price $1.50 yard..... Dollar Day, yard..... **$1.00**

SHEPHERD CHECKS — 52 inches wide, three size checks. Very suitable for children's dresses, etc. Regular $1.50 value. Dollar Day, yard **$1.00**

TWEED MIXTURES — 48 inches wide. Regular $1.50 values. For Dollar Day only the price will be..... yard **$1.00**

BLACK PAILETTE SILK — 36 inches wide, good black, soft finish. Regular $1.50. Dollar Day price..... yard **$1.25**

BLACK DUCHESS SATIN — 36 inches wide. We sell this line for $2.50 yard. Dollar Day the price will be..... yard **$1.83**

RESELDA CREPE — 42 inches wide, in colors of sand, Copenhagen and Ocean blue, old dye. Regular $1.50 value... Dollar Day value, yard..... **$1.00**

ALL $1.25 DRESS GOODS, SUITINGS, VELVETS and SILKS for... yard **$1.00**

69c TO 75c CORDUROY VELVETS— ..... 2 yards for $1.00

Useful Articles at Enticing Prices

BOUDOIR CAPS—Of fine muslin, a line that is worth 35c. Very specially priced at..... ¼ of a Dollar

GLOVES—Tan cape gloves for boys, girls and ladies, sizes 5, 6 and 7. Dollar Day price..... ¼ of a Dollar

LADIES' COLLARS—A special lot, in colors and white, materials are crepe, pique and lace. Values up to $1.00. Dollar Day clearance price... ..... ¼ of a Dollar

HAND BAGS—Two styles with mirrors, sell regularly for ... $1.25. Dollar Day price, ea. **$1.00**

EMBROIDERY EDGING—3 and 4 inches wide, dainty designs. Dollar Day price,..... 6 yards for ¼ Dollar

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' linen handkerchiefs, narrow hem, splendid quality of fine linen. Dollar Day.... ..... 9 for ¼ Dollar

The Art Needlework Section Offers

BATH TOWELS — Stamped white Terry bath towels, floral designs. Our regular 65c quality. Price.. ¼ Dollar

STAMPED CENTRE PIECES — Cream linen crash, size 24 x 24 inches. Regular 35c value. Dollar Day price, ... ¼ of a Dollar

STAMPED CENTRES — White stamped centre pieces, all new designs, measure 18 inches. Regular 19c value. Dollar Day price..... ..... 2 for ¼ of a Dollar

STAMPED GOWNS — Extra fine quality nainsook, exceptional value $1.35. Dollar Day price.. will be only **$1.00**

CUSHION COVERS — Made of brown linen, extra qualit fine crash. Regular price 60c. Dollar Day price, ... ½ a Dollar

Housefurnishings at Dollar Day Prices

STAIR CARPETS — Hemp, ¾ stair carpet, green with red borders.. Dollar Day price ..... 2 yards for **$1.00**

WALLPAPER — Sufficient wallpaper to do one room 12 x 12 and ordinary height, 9-inch bordering to match, suitable for bedrooms, dining-rooms and halls, seven patterns to choose from. Sufficient for an entire room.... for **$1.00**

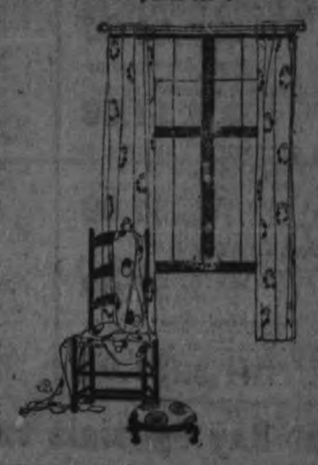
CURTAINS—White lace curtains, 36 inches wide, 2½ yards long. Dollar Day price..... pair **$1.00**

FURNITURE COVERING—Tapestry covering, green colorings, 45 inches wide..... Dollar Day price, yard **$1.00**

MARQUISETTE — Cream or beige color, plain edge, 36 inches wide. Dollar Day price ..... 4 yards for **$1.00**

RAG BATH MATS—Measure 18 x 36 inches, floral borders. Dollar Day price **$1.00**

CURTAIN NET — White, cream and ecru colors, 36 inches wide. Dollar Day price..... .....5 yards for **$1.00**



Purchase your next Season's Supply of Underwear, &c.

CORSET AND HOSE FOR $1.00—The corsets are made of heavy white coutil and are fashionable models, the regular value is $1.25, the hose are black lisle and sell for 25c pair..... Dollar Day price, hose and corsets for.. **$1.00**

CORSETS AND HOSE — One pair of corsets that are worth 75c, and one pair of fine lisle hose worth 35c pair. Dollar Day Special one pair corsets and one pair of hose for **$1.00**

UNDERWEAR — Light winter weight, in either white or grey; Special vests and drawers for.... ..... ¾ of a Dollar

CHILDREN'S HOSE — White cashmerette — will wash splendidly; sizes 5, 6 and 6½. A remarkable Dollar Day bargain at 3 prs. for **$1.00**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSIERY —An excellent wearing school hose for boys and girls. They are heavy ribbed black cotton. Size, 8, 8½, 9, 9½. Dollar Day Special.. Three pairs for **50c**

CASHMERE HOSE—Black cashmere hose, fine grade, seamless; sizes 8½, 9, 9½, worth 60c pair. Dollar Day Special.... ..... Two pairs for **$1.00**

MUSIC- Vocal and Instrumental Selections, 4 for ¼ of a Dollar

We anticipate a record day in the music department, for this is an unheard of price. They are not perfect copies. Some are soiled or slightly torn, but there are many excellent vocal and instrumental selections in the lot. Come to the music counter to-morrow, you will find something that you desire. Formerly they were priced up to 35c copy. Dollar Day price..... ..4 copies for ¼ of a Dollar

Genuine Startlers From the Boot and Shoe Dept.

$6.00, $6.50 and $7.50 FOOTWEAR FOR FIVE ONE DOLLAR BILLS —This is a lot of odd lines that we are clearing—the qualities and styles are excellent, but they have been sold down to a few pairs of a kind, laced styles, Louis and medium heels, and the leather is fine kid. Dollar Day Special for.... **Five One Dollar Bills**

"MINER BRAND" RUBBERS, ¾ of a DOLLAR—We offer you the first quality "Miner Brand" rubbers for this remarkable price. Remember they are not seconds. A full range of sizes and assortment of lasts. Dollar Day price..... ¾ of a Dollar

A CLEARING LOT OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT $1.00—This is an immense clean-up of odd lots of footwear. If you are in need of footwear, or require school boots for misses, this is your opportunity.. Dollar Day price..... **$1.00**

SPECIAL FOOTWEAR VALUES FOR THREE ONE DOLLAR BILLS — Patent leathers with cloth tops, laced style, short vamps and Louis heels; also patent lowers with kid tops and medium heel; one button style with patent tower and cloth top. A Big Dollar Day Special for..... Three One Dollar Bills

Staples! You know the Prices on Cottons and Linens Compare These Values!

BATH TOWELS — Large size, 20 x 42 inches, cream color with red striped borders, hemmed ends. Regularly 65c pair. Dollar Day..... 2 pairs for **$1.00**

PILLOW CASES—Irish embroidered, splendid quality, scalloped or hemstitched ends, size 45 x 36 inches. Regularly worth up to $1.95 pair. Dollar Day..... ..... Dollar and a Half a Pair

DAMASK TABLE COVERS — Bleached damask, size 2 x 2½. Irish manufacture. One of the greatest offers we have ever made on table cloths, bordered all around. Regular $3.50 value..... Dollar Day price **$2.00**

LONGCLOTH—Full bleach, English manufacture, fine quality, good weight. A splendid material for ladies' and children's wear. Dollar Day price..... ..... 5 yards for **$1.00**

Dollar Day

SHEETING—8/4 full bleach, extra fine quality, to be sold at less than to-day's mill price. Regular 30c value. Dollar Day price,..... 2½ yards for **$1.00**

STEAMBLOOM — Fully bleached, 35/36 inches wide, soft finish. Our regular 15c value. Dollar Day price..... ..... 3 yards for **$1.00**

TABLE DAMASK—58 inches wide, splendid quality of Irish manufacture, fully bleached. Regular 65c value. Dollar Day price..... ..... One yard ½ Dollar

DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS—Eighty dozen in the lot, size 17 x 17. Regular $1.39 value. Dollar Day price..... ..... One Dozen for a Dollar

These Items Are From the Bargain Annex. It Will Be Open From 8.15 a.m. Till 6 p.m.

LEADER

LACE AND INSERTION 5c YARD

Nine hundred yards of fine val lace and insertion. They are to be had in many handsome patterns and were sold over our counter at, from, 8c to 18c yard. For a Dollar Day clearance the price will be yard..... **5c**

LEADER

11/4, $2.50 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.75 PAIR

This is the lowest price that we have placed on these excellent blankets. They are regular $2.50 pair, and are from the mill of the best Canadian maker—either white or grey, pink or blue borders. Leader price..... pair **$1.75**

WHITE FLANNELETTE—27 inches wide, fine quality free from dressing. Regular 18c value. For the Dollar Day Annex the price will be..... 8 yards for **$1.00**

FACTORY COTTON—36 inches wide. The value to-day is 18c yard. If you require any factory cotton we urge you not to miss this opportunity. Dollar Day price..... ..... 8 yards for **$1.00**

HUCK TOWELS—A pure white huck towel with red striped borders, hemmed ends; excellent quality, size 18 x 36. Dollar Day price will be..... 4 pairs for **$1.00**

STRIPED FLANNELETTE—36 inches wide, best quality, Canadian make. If we sold it in the regular way the price would be 25c yard. A big Dollar Day Special at..... yard **19c**

Dollar Day

SEE WINDOWS **The GRESSMAN Company Limited** ***SEE WINDOWS***

TURNBULL'S DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Dollar Day — Thursday — January 24

Here They Are! Special Dollar Day Features

In Every Department. Hundreds of Extra Articles not Advertised but Marked Away Down for Quick Selling. Read Carefully this List of Dollar Day Specials.

SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAYS TO-NIGHT

$ $ $ No Telephone or C.O.D. Orders Accepted for Dollar Day Bargains $ $ $

Dollar Day — Thursday — January 24

Dollar Day Specials from Main Floor

Four Big Dollar Day Specials from Dress Goods Dept.

TAFFETA CLOTH, YARD $1.00
In colors Belgian blue, green and black. Dollar Day, yard **$1.00**

WHIPCORD SUITINGS, YD. $2.00
2 pieces only of Navy Blue Whipcord Suitings, 54 inches wide. Guaranteed fast dyes. Regular $3.00 yard. Dollar Day, yard **$2.00**

SILKS, YARD $1.00
Good wide width, in shades of rose, browns, blues, green, maize, pink, ivory and black. Dollar Day, yard **$1.00**

SERGE, YARD $1.00
Fine quality of navy and black Serge, all wool, 54 inches wide, a quality that is hard to secure now. Dollar Day, yard **$1.00**

Staples

FLANNELETTE, WHITE, 5 YARDS $1.00
Saxony White Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Regular 35c yard. Dollar Day, 5 yards **$1.00**

FLANNELETTE, WHITE, 9 YARDS $1.00
Snow white, full bleached 18c quality. Dollar Day, 9 yards **$1.00**

FLANNELETTE, STRIPED, 5 YARDS $1.00
Extra heavy quality, full yard wide, in quality. Dollar Day, 5 yds. **$1.00**

LONGCLOTH, 9 YARDS $1.00
Splendid quality full yard wide, 18c quality. Dollar Day, 9 yards **$1.00**

CANTON FLANNEL, 9 YDS. $1.00
Unbleached flannel, excellent quality. Regular 15c. Dollar Day, 9 yards **$1.00**

PILLOW COTTON, 3 YARDS $1.00
Circular Pillow Cotton, fully bleached, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. Regular 50c yard. Dollar Day, 3 yards **$1.00**

GALATEAS, 5 YARDS $1.00
Extra quality, striped patterns. Regular 35c. Dollar Day, 5 yards **$1.00**

FACTORY COTTON, 8 YDS. $1.00
Fine quality, free from specks and dressing. Regular 15c. Dollar Day, 8 yards **$1.00**

GREY FLANNEL, 3 YARDS $1.00
Heavy dark grey, good width, fine quality. Regular 45c yard. Dollar Day, 3 yards **$1.00**

SHEETING, 2 YARDS $1.00
2¼ yards wide, fine bleached. Regular 75c yard. Dollar Day, 2 yards **$1.00**

SHIRTING, 4 YARDS $1.00
Celebrated English Imported Shirting, complete range of patterns, all fast dyes, full yard wide. Regular 35c yard. Dollar Day, 4 yards **$1.00**

Blankets and Comforters

PLANNELETTE BLANKETS, PAIR $2.00
Large size, white or grey, colored borders. Worth to-day $3. pair. Dollar Day, pair **$2.00**

WOOLNAP BLANKETS, PAIR, $4.00
Heavy fleecy Woolnap Blankets, large bed size, silk bound edges. Regular $5.00 pair. Dollar Day, pair **$4.00**

COMFORTERS, $3.00
12 only, large bed size Comforters, sateen coverings, many designs. Regular $5.00. Dollar Day choice **$3.00**

PLANNELETTE SHEETING, 2 YARDS $1.00
In white or grey color, 64 inches wide, extra heavy quality. Regular $1.00 yard. Dollar Day, 2 yards **$1.00**

Miscellaneous

UMBRELLAS, $1.00
Ladies' and Gents,' close folding, good variety of wood ..... handles. Dollar Day choice **$1.00**

HAND BAGS AND PURSES, $1.00
Ladies' Hand Bags and Strap Purses, of good quality pebble leather. Bags have coin purse and mirror. Regular $1.46. Dollar Day choice **$1.00**

CORSET COVERING AND FLOUNCING, 5 YARDS $1.00
Excellent fine quality, 18 inches wide, variety of patterns. Regular 35c yard. Dollar Day, 5 yards **$1.00**

CORSETS, PAIR $1.00
About 3 dozen pair of discontinued lines, some with elastic, finest quality of white coutil. Regular up to $2.00 pair. Dollar Day choice, pair **$1.00**

Dollar Day Specials from Linen Dept.

MAIN FLOOR

Towels and Toweling

TOWELS, 3 PAIRS $1.00
All linen Towels, red or white borders. Regular 50c pair. Dollar Day, 3 pairs **$1.00**

BATH TOWELS, 3 PAIR $1.00
White or cream ground, with blue border. Regular 45c pair. Dollar Day, 3 pair **$1.00**

ROLLER TOWELLING, 5 YARDS $1.00
All linen, heavy quality, grey or white grounds, red border. Regular 25c yard. Dollar Day, 5 yards **$1.00**

BATH TOWELLING, 5½ YARDS $1.00
Heavy Bath Towelling fawn grounds with white stripes. Regular 25c yard. Dollar Day, 5½ yards **$1.00**

BATH TOWELS, 2 PAIR $1.00
White and colored. Hemmed or fringed. Regular 65c pair. Dollar Day, 2 pair **$1.00**

LINEN TOWELLING, 3 YDS. $1.00
Pure Linen Guest Towelling, 10 different patterns to choose. Regular 50c yard. Dollar Day, 3 yards **$1.00**

HUCK TOWELS, 4 PAIR $1.00
18 x 40 inches, hemmed ends. Regular 35c pair. Dollar Day, 4 pair **$1.00**

Linens

DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS, $1.00
45 x 54 inches square, border all around, 5 different designs. Regular $1.50. Dollar Day **$1.00**

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS, $1.
Pure linen, hemstitched, hand-embroidered on very fine quality of linen. Regular $1.95. Dollar Day **$1.00**

BED SPREADS, $1.00
Honeycomb Bed Spreads, three-quarter bed size, good heavy quilt. Regular $1.25. Dollar Day **$1.00**

KIMONA CLOTH, 4 YARDS $1.00
Good medium weight, pink, blue and red grounds, floral patterns. Regular 35c yard. Dollar Day, 4 yards **$1.00**

Wash Goods

PERCALE PRINTS, 5 YARDS $1.00
Full yard wide, Indigo dyes, spot and floral designs. Regular 25c yard. Dollar Day, 5 yards **$1.00**

VOILES, 4 YARDS $1.00
Dress Voiles, light and dark patterns, 40 inches wide. Regular 30c yard. Dollar Day, 4 yards **$1.00**

KIMONA CREPE, 5 YARDS $1.00
Striped and Japanese patterns. Regular 29c yard. Dollar Day, 5 yards **$1.00**

PIQUE, 6 YARDS $1.00
White grounds, with black spots or blue stripes. Regular 25c yard. Dollar Day, 6 yards **$1.00**

VESTING, 3 YARDS 50c
An excellent quality in white Vestings. Regular 25c yard. Dollar Day, 3 yards **50c**

Basement Dollar Day Specials

China

BREAKFAST PLATES, 3 for $1.00
Blue Willow Tuscan China. Regular 48c. Dollar Day, 3 for **$1.00**

BUTTER DISHES AND SALAD BOWLS, $1.00
Blue Willow Tuscan China. Regular $1.25. Dollar Day, choice **$1.00**

SOUP AND BREAKFAST PLATES, DOZEN $1.00
Semi-Porcelain pure white. Regular $1.50 dozen. Dollar Day, dozen **$1.00**

DINNER SETS, $20.00
97-Piece Dinner Sets. Variety of decorations. Reg. $29.00. Dollar Day, set **$20.00**

VEGETABLE DISHES, 2 FOR $1.00
Round and Oval shapes, some decorated, others plain. Regular up to $1.50 each. Dollar Day, 2 for **$1.00**

BERRY SETS, $2.00
Beautiful hand painted China Berry Sets of 7 pieces. Regular $4.50. Dollar Day, set **$2.00**

Graniteware

GRANITE DISH PANS, $1.00
17-quart size, oval shape, can be used for baby's bath ..... Dollar Day **$1.00**

GRANITE CEREAL COOKERS, $1.00
Heavy quality of Grey Granite. Regular $1.65. Dollar Day **$1.00**

TEA OR COFFEE POTS, $1.00
Heavy quality of Granite, some white. Regular $1.39. Dollar Day, choice **$1.00**

LAUNDRY SET, $1.00
Consisting of 1 Glass Wash Board, 6 dozen Clothes Pins, 100-foot Clothes Line and 5 cakes of Laundry Soap. Dollar Day, set **$1.00**

14-qt. Granite Water Pails, Dollar Day $1.00

Fancy Decorated Jugs, Dollar Day $1.00

Toilet Paper ..... 18 rolls $1.00

Sugar and Cream Sets, Dollar Day, set 50c

Glassware

TUMBLERS, DOZEN $1.00
Fine quality of glass. Regular $1.75 dozen. Dollar Day, dozen **$1.00**

CUT GLASS BOWLS, $2.00
Fancy heavy Cut Glass Bowls. Regular $3.50. Dollar Day **$2.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL!

ONE HOUR SALE!

9.00 to 10.00 a.m.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

60 Pair Only to Sell — $1.55 Pair — 1 Pair to a Customer

HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPT.

$1.38 Cocoa Door Mats for $1.00
$14.50 Tapestry Rugs 2½ x 3 yards for $10.00
$16.50 Tapestry Rugs, 3 x 3 yards for $12.00
$19.50 Tapestry Rugs, 3 x 3½ yards for $14.00
$8.50 Art Rag Mats, 30 x 60 for $3.00
$3.75 Axminster Mats for $3.00
$7.50 Axminster Mats for $6.00
$9.00 Wilton Mats for $7.50
$7.50 Wilton Mats for $6.00
$21.50 Brussels Rug, 2½ x 3 yards for $16.00
$1.50 Brussels Carpet for, yard $1.00
$1.85 Heavy Bath Mats for $1.00
$4.50 Carpet Sweeper for $4.00
$4.45 Axminster Mats for $4.00
5 yards Cretonne, 27c, for $1.00
3 yards Chintz, 48c, for $1.00
2 yards Chintz, 60c, for $1.00
$1.50 Lace Curtains for, pair $1.00
$2.75 Lace Curtains for, pair $2.00
$2.50 Marquisette Curtains for, pair $2.00
$3.50 Marquisette Curtains for, pair $3.00
10 yards Hemstitch Marquisette, 40c, for $3.00
10 yards 40c Madras Muslin for $3.00
5 yards 30c Printed Scrim for $1.00
5 yards Art Silkoline, 30c, for $1.00
4½ yards 30c Curtain Net for $1.00
2 yards Best Scotch Madras, 65c for $1.00
$1.25 Sunfast Madras Muslin for, yard $1.00
2 Double Extension Rods, 50c, for $1.00
6 Brass Extension Rods, 20c for $1.00
8 Silver End Extension Rods, 12c, for $1.00
$2.25 Reversible Chenille Mats for $4.00

TURNBULL'S

"Everybody's Going to the Big Store"

Dollar Day Specials in the Underwear Dept.

Underwear

VESTS, 3 FOR $1.00
Ladies' heavy Cotton Vests, low neck, long sleeves ..... Dollar Day ..... 3 for **$1.00**

VESTS, 2 FOR $1.00
Ladies' heavy Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves ..... Dollar Day ..... 2 for **$1.00**

VESTS, 3 FOF $1.00
Infants' heavy Wool and Cotton Vests. Sizes 12, 14 and 16. Dollar Day ..... 3 for **$1.00**

WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS, EACH $1.00
Ladies' heavy Wool Vests and Drawers. Vests high or low neck, sleeves long or elbow. Drawers open or closed style. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

COMBINATIONS, $1.00
Children's heavy Cotton Combinations. "Harvey" Brand. All sizes. Dollar Day **$1.00**

DRAWERS, $1.00
Boys' All-Wool Drawers, "Penman" Brand. All sizes ..... Dollar Day **$1.00**

Gloves and Hosiery

KID GLOVES, PAIR $1.50
Ladies' best makes of Long Kid Gloves, in black, tan and white. Regular up to $3.00 ..... Dollar Day, pair **$1.50**

OVERSTOCKINGS, PAIR $1.00
Children's Knitted Overstockings in colors of scarlet, white, grey and brown. Not all sizes ..... Dollar Day, pair **$1.00**

MITTS, 2 PAIR $1.00
Heavy Wool Knitted Mitts, in grey, scarlet, cardinal, white, brown and navy. Dollar Day ..... 2 pair **$1.00**

STOCKINGS, 2 PAIR $1.00
Children's and Misses' pure wool Cashmere Stockings. All sizes, in colors tan, sky and red. Regular 70c pair. Dollar Day ..... 2 pair **$1.00**

Corsets

CORSETS, PAIR $2.00
A clean-up of high-grade Corsets, medium bust, 4 hose supporters, slightly counter soiled. Regular $3.50. Dollar Day, pair **$2.00**

BRASSIERES, 2 FOR $1.00
Plain, also trimmed with lace and embroidery. Dollar Day ..... 2 for **$1.00**

BRASSIERES, $1.00
A new shipment, some of all-over embroidery with fancy trimmings. Dollar Day **$1.00**

FLEECE-LINED WAISTS, 2 FOR $1.00
Children's fleece-lined Waists, in white or natural. All sizes. Dollar Day ..... 2 for **$1.00**

SHIELDS, 3 PAIR 50c
In sizes 2 and 4. Regular 25c. Dollar Day ..... 3 pair **50c**

Wool

Three Bees, in black only. Dollar Day ..... 10 skeins $1.00

Red Letter, in grey only. Dollar Day ..... 10 skeins $1.00

Scotch Fingering. All colors. Dollar Day, lb. $2.00

Bonner-Worth, in khaki only. Dollar Day, lb. $2.00

SWEATERS, $2.50
Children's Sweaters in cardinal, navy and Copenhagen. All sizes. Dollar Day choice **$2.50**

LADIES' SWEATERS, $3.00
All-wool Spencer Coats, grey and white. Dollar Day ..... choice **$3.00**

BRUSH WOOL SWEATERS, $2.00
A clean-up of Ladies' Odd Brush Wool Sweaters. Regular $3.50. Six only. Dollar Day ..... choice **$2.00**

DOYLIES, 3 FOR 25c
All Linen Doylies ..... Dollar Day ..... 3 for **25c**

DOYLIES, 5 FOR 25c
A clean-up of Doylies Embroidered. Dollar Day, 5 for **25c**

Dollar Day Specials in the Ready-to-Wear Dept.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, $1.00
Made of fine quality of soft flannelette. All styles and sizes. Dollar Day **$1.00**

DRAWERS, 2 PAIR $1.00
Best quality of Cambric, deep cluster tucks, frill of fine embroidery. Regular 75c. Dollar Day ..... 2 pair **$1.00**

WHITE RUSSIAN HAIR NECK PIECES, $2.00
Beautiful White Russian Hair, finished with head, tail and claws. Regular $5.00. Dollar Day **$2.00**

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS AND NIGHT GOWNS, $1.00
Fine quality of Cambric. All styles and sizes. Regular $1.50. Dollar Day **$1.00**

RAINCOATS, $7.00
Ladies' Raincoats, cashmere finish. All sizes. Guaranteed waterproof. Regular up to $12.00. Dollar Day choice **$7.00**

DRESSES, $4.00 and $7.00
A clean-up of last Summer Dresses. All good styles for coming season. Dollar Day. Reg. to $11.95 for $4.00
Dollar Day. Reg. to $18.50 for $7.00

UNDERSKIRTS, $1.00
Excellent quality Black Sateen, 9-inch flounce, 2 small ruffles, pin tucks, draw string band. Regular $1.50. Dollar Day **$1.00**

CORSET COVERS, 2 for 50c
Good quality Cambric. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular 30c. Dollar Day ..... 2 for **50c**

TRIMMED HATS, $3.00
1 Table of Trimmed Hats. All kinds. Regular up to $7.50. Dollar Day choice **$3.00**

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS, $1.00
1 Table of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. Regular up to $3.50. Dollar Day choice **$1.00**

WINGS, 25c
1 Table of Wings. Every variety and color. Regular up to $1.00. Dollar Day choice **25c**

MIDDIES, $1.00
Fine quality Jean. Large collars. Short and long sleeves. Dollar Day **$1.00**

BLOUSES, $1.00
Special Dollar Day purchase of 200 blouses. All latest models. Dollar Day choice **$1.00**

OVERALL APRONS, 2 for $1.00
Made overall style, button at neck and waist, pockets, variety of colors. Regular 75c value. Dollar Day ..... 2 for **$1.00**

Toilet Dept.

¼ Dollar Bargains

Toilet Soap, Maple Leaf, 6 cakes 25c
Hair Brushes 25c
Tooth Brushes ..... 2 for 25c
Pear's Unscented Soap ... 2 cakes 25c
Chamois, large 25c
Turkish Bath Soap ..... 2 cakes 25c

Notion Dept.

Crochet Cotton, Mercerized, all colors ..... 3 balls 25c
Silkine, All colors ..... 4 balls 25c
Mending Wool ..... 20 cards 25c
Stamped Luncheon Sets 25c
Stamped Cushion Covers 25c
Books, Regular 30c 25c
Brooches ..... 3 for 25c

Timely Bargains

DOLLAR DAY

BOBBY ARMSTRONG SENDS GREETINGS TO LOCAL HOCKEY FANS

Yesterday the Examiner stated that Bobby Armstrong, the star of the 247th hockey team last year, was overseas, instead of being with the Royal Flying Corps at the Mohawk Camp as a number of newspapers had claimed. To-day a member of the Examiner staff received a letter from the crack centre man. He is with B Company, 7th Canadian Reserve Battalion, Seaford, Sussex, England. In his letter he sends his respects to the Peterborough hockey fans, as follows:

"Best of luck to Peterborough hockey, also to all the fans. Hope your junior team pulls out with the flag. Wish I was there to see them go, although I have hopes of being back some time in the 'distant' future."

Bob says that his bunch are getting plenty of drill, but adds: "It is a whole lot better over here than what one is given to understand in Canada, and I am more than satisfied."

In his letter he speaks of having had a chance to visit his sister, who is a nurse in one of the Canadian Hospitals in London.

Two Well Matched Teams Are Lindsay And Peterborough Juniors

Hockey fans are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the junior battle on Friday night, when the Lindsay and Peterborough junior O.H.A. outfits will clash in the last of four games for the district title. Two such evenly matched teams have not come together in this district for a long time, as the figures of the games already played show that although the Petes managed to win two out of the three, yet the two teams played each other to a draw as far as the number of goals scored is concerned.

Friday's game will settle the argument and decide which team is to go into the second round and meet the Oshawa team or the winners of the Kingston-Belleville group.

Both outfits are confident. The Lindsay aggregation expect to follow the example set by the Petes last Friday night and win the honours on their opponent's ice. However, if the red, white and blue lads get working together and improve in their methods around the nets, they should be able to put the Midgets into the discard until next year.

Any way you look at it, however, the game will be a royal battle, and Cap. Simpson, Pete Spratt, Moose Carew and many other Lindsay enthusiasts will be here to root for their pets.

The Peterborough line-up will undoubtedly be the same as in the last two games. The team will practise to-night at 7 o'clock and every regular is asked to be out.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

HIGH ROLLERS WIN TWO FROM THE MACS.

In a Ten-Pin League fixture at the Water Street Alleys last night, the High Rollers won two of the three game from The Macs. The total pinage was: High Rollers 2,422, The Macs 2,329.

For the High Rollers, Solomon was the stellar man, with a 510 total, and for The Macs, Roberts was high man with a total of 507. Thomas, for the High Rollers, had high single of 212. The scores were as follows:

The Macs—				
Roberts	189	178	140	507
A. Ross	159	114	140	413
Caros	120	112	142	374
French	130	130	111	351
McDonnell	149	187	147	503
Handicap	60	60	60	180
	796	771	740	2328
High Rollers—				
Thomas	121	168	212	501
Kelly	126	161	181	468
Heaslip	169	165	170	504
Patterson	165	168	103	436
Solomon	197	129	184	510
	778	789	855	2422

To-night a five-men team from the George Street Alleys will play the return game with the High Rollers of the Water Street Alleys.

Lindsay Won Group District Cup Honours By Score of 34-33

By the score 34 to 33, Lindsay's District Cup rinks defeated Peterborough this morning in a hard, close game that was anybody's until the last stone had come to rest.

The teams were as follows:

PETERBORO	LINDSAY.
J. McCabe	D. Adams
P. D. Fitzgerald	C. Williams
J. W. McDermid	J. Anderson
R. P. Best	W. Carley
Skip—16	Skip—16

Best — x3x2x1x1x1xx1x31xx—16
Carley — 1x3x2x1x1x12x1x23—16.

R. L. Dobbin	F. R. Wilford
Jas. Skinner	R. A. Robinson
W. D. Campbell	Ed. Gregory
A. W. Archibald	Geo. Beal
Skip—17	Skip—18
33	34

Archibald — x1x1xx0x132x3x1xx3—17
Beal— 21x321x1xxx1x1x51x—18

The final result hinged on the last stones in the Best-Carley game. Both rinks got away at 8 a.m. and Lindsay opened up a nice lead that was all but closed up by Best's four-end, and Archibald's double three. But Lindsay pulled together and closed as strongly as they opened. It was a hard series to lose, but Lindsay was forced to its best paces to win. Thus they walked off with the group honours in the Tankard and District Cup competitions.

The other games resulted as follows:

PRIMARY

Norwood	Lakefield
C. Puffer	J. W. Ridpath
Skip—15	Skip—20
T. Finlay	J. C. Strickland
Skip—21	Skip—13
36	33

FIRST ROUND.

Lindsay	Keene
W. G. Carley	G. Howson
Skip—21	Skip— 4
Geo. Beal	S. Comrie
Skip—20	Skip— 6
41	10
Peterboroo	Norwood
R. P. Best	T. Finlay
Skip—19	Skip—12
A. W. Archibald	C. Puffer
Skip—27	Skip—14
46	26

GOOD GAMES IN CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE

There will be two good games in the Junior Church Hockey League to-night. In the first game, at 8.00 sharp, George street, winner of the first game last week, will play St. Paul's and All Saints' who won from Mark street last week.

Knox and St. Andrew's will play Mark street at 9.15 o'clock.

Both games should be fast, as Mark street and St. Paul's and All Saints' will have a much stronger line-up.

Mr. Jerry Coughlin will referee.

CURLING

The return games with the Toronto Victorias will be played in Toronto to-morrow.

The Peterborough skips will be Messrs. T. F. Matthews, R. M. Waddell, W. D. Campbell, J. W. McDermid, and R. G. Sturgeon.

HOCKEY PLAYER GETS $1,500.

Settlement Following Injuries on Railway at Port Hope.

Roland Jex, the Port Hope exponent of hockey, who was injured while getting off the train at Port Hope, has been allowed $1,500 under a settlement with the C.P.R., ratified by Mr. Justice Middleton. He thought the train had stopped before it had.

Officers of Lansdowne Lodge Are Installed

The annual meeting for the installation of Lansdowne Lodge, S.O.E., took place last Monday evening, Jan. 21st, in the S. O. E. hall. There was a good attendance and District Deputy Harry Beal conducted the installation ceremonies. There was a lively interest taken in the meeting, and after routine business had been disposed of Bro. H. Beal took charge of the meeting.

The financial statement for the year ending 1918 showed a good balance on the right side of the ledger.

Lansdowne Lodge has made progress both numerically and financially during the past year, despite the extraordinary conditions caused by the war, and looks forward hopefully for continued progress in 1918. A large part of the Lodge Funds has been invested in War Loan Certificates, thus combining patriotism with business. The following officers were elected and installed, each being exhorted to faithfully perform the duties devolving upon them.:

Wor. Pres.—Bro. A. Follis.
Wor. V. Pres.—Bro. B. Lemmon.
Wor. Past Pres.—Bro. E. Kitney.
Wor. Fin.-Sec.—Bro. W. G. Shiner.
Wor. Rec.-Sec.—Bro. A. Kingdon.
Wor. Chaplain—Bro. P. Webb.
Wor. Treasurer—Bro. C. Wood.
1st—Committeeman—Bro. F. Rathbone.
2nd Committeeman—Bro. A. Hope.
3rd Committeeman—Bro. H. Sowden.
4th Committeeman—Bro. A. Frick.
5th Committeeman—Bro. H. Bromley.
6th Committeeman—Bro. W. D. Roberts.
In. Guard—Bro. Jas. Runnett.
Out Guard—Bro. J. Townsend.
Hall Trustees—Bros. R. Waram, F. Rathbone and C. Wood.
Trustees—Bros. R. Tivey and D. Curtis.
Delegates to Sup. Lodge—W. G. Shiner.
Lodge Physician—Dr. D. C. King.
Auditors—Bros. H. Beal, R. Waram, S. F. Kitney.
District Deputy—Bro. H. Beal.

The installation being over the members gathered around the Festive Board, where a sumptuous repast had been provided by Messrs. Coleman Brothers in their usual first-class manner. Supper being over, the members enjoyed a social hour in song and story, to the delight of all.

Bro. H. Sowden brought down the house in a clever recitation and responded to an encore with several sones.

Mr. Charles Coleman delighted all with several comic songs.

Bro. Townsend sang "The Song that Reached My Heart" and all contributed to make the evening both pleasant and profitable.

The members dispersed in the wee sma' hours by singing the National Anthem.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Food for horses and cattle in this section has become as scarce as a result of the railroad congestion that "a famine which may result disastrously" is imminent, according to Thomas F. Freel, superintendent of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

County Declines To Assume Good Roads Scheme

The Roads and Bridges Committee of the County Council, which is composed of all the members, with Mr. McIntosh, of North Monaghan, chairman, decided this morning to take no action in the Government's good roads policy. This subject has been discussed annually since prewar days, and it may be said that if there has been any crystallisation of thought it has been adverse rather than favourable to the project.

Warden Anderson and Deputy-Reeve Eason of Otonabee were delayed more than an hour in reaching the city this morning, due to a blockade on the line below Hastings, where a wheel off a freight car caused a temporary tie-up. After waiting patiently, the Council elected Reeve Bullied to the position, and until the Warden arrived he acted as chairman of the Council.

Reeve Fitzgerald of Lakefield, supported by Reeve Holland of Ennismore, made an unsupported attempt to induce the Council to increase the grant to continuation schools by 25 per cent. of the sum that is now contributed. The idea received its annual defeat.

"We are educating many pupils from the county in our school at Lakefield. We have nine teachers in training at the Normal School. This county needs teachers, and when we ask for increased aid we feel that the County should be prepared to help us."

The other councillors were unmoved by this appeal.

Inspector Lees urged the Council to send representatives to the Teachers' Convention in Toronto at Easter.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Atchison, 82 3-4, 83 1-2; B. and O., 50, 49 1-2; C.P.R., 139 1-8, 138 5-8; Erie, 14 1-2, Erie Pref., 24; Penn., 45 7-8; Reading, 72 1-2, 72; St. Paul, 41 5-8, 41 1-2; Marine, 24 1-2, 23 1-2; Marine Pref., 91 5-8, 89 5-8; Pres. Steel, 74; U.S. Steel, 91, 89 7-8; Anaconda, 61 1-4, 60 3-4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Corn: Jan., 127 3-4, 127 7-8; May, 123 1-2, 124 3-4. Oats: May, 76, 77 5-8.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Steel of Canada, 82 bid; Steamships Pref., 74 3-4; Loan, 1937, 93 1-8; Dom. Steel, 55 5-8 bid; N.S. Steel, 66; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2; Can. Loco. Pref., 82 3-4 b.

MARRIAGE.

ADAMS — DRUMMOND.—At St. Luke's Church, Peterborough, on Tuesday, 22nd January, by Rev. W. H. White, Margaret Anne Alexandrina Adams, to Duncan Ferguson Drummond.

St. Peter's Sodality Elected Officers

St. Peter's Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, held its annual election on Sunday. The officers for the coming year are:

President—Deborah Walsh.
Vice-Pres.—Josie Lynch.
Secretary—Leona Godfrey.
Asst. Sec.—Frances Carveth.
Treasurer—Mary Doria.
Councillors Norah Shevlin, Gertie McFadden, Olive Tangney, Lillie Callaghan, Irene Doris, and Florence Leahy.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the year were most encouraging, and even greater prospects are looked for during 1918.

Dollar Day Startlers from The Cressman Clothes Shop

Dollar Day takes place in the midst of our Semi-Annual Lonely Sale, so we are in a position to offer you Suits, Coats, and Haberdashery at prices that aid you to reduce your clothing expenditure

$2.50 TO $5.00 FANCY VESTS, $1.00 EACH

We are clearing a number of our fancy vests and have marked them at a figure that will ensure rapid selling. Sizes 35 to 40. Regular $2.50 to $5.00 value. Dollar Day price... each **$1.00**

85c COAT SHIRTS, 2 for $1.00

A good quality shirt that sells usually for 85c; coat style, laundered cuffs and pearl buttons, good quality percale, neat striped patterns. Dollar Day Special... 2 for **$1.00**

MEN'S WOOL COAT SWEATERS, $1.50

Heavy wool, ribbed coat sweaters, in natural grey color; made with military collar and have two pockets. A great Dollar Day Leader at the unusual price of.... **$1.50**

OVERCOATS

$30.00 value for	$21.00
$25.00 value for	$16.50
$20.00 value for	$13.50
$18.00 value for	$11.50
$15.00 value for	$ 9.50

SUITS

$30.00 value for	$22.00
$25.00 value for	$17.50
$20.00 value for	$14.50
$18.00 value for	$12.50
$15.00 value for	$10.50

75c Neckwear, 2 for $1.00 | *50c Neckwear, 3 for $1.00*

The CRESSMAN Emporium Limited See Window

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Sirs,—On Monday evening next the citizens of Peterborough will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Lillian Dillingham in a song-lecture, to be held in St. Paul's Church. While attached to No. 3 Stationary Hospital on the Western Front, it was my privilege to hear Miss Dillingham, and I can assure you a treat is in store for all those who are fortunate enough to hear her on Monday evening next. Wounded men were carried on stretchers to hear this talented artiste, and her cheering influence was felt at more than one hospital centre on the Western battle front. Miss Dillingham came in contact with men of all ranks and all conditions. I would respectfully urge as many citizens as can possibly attend to turn out next Monday night and hear this well-known singer.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. M. K. Douglas,
Nursing Sister.
Peterborough, Jan. 23, 1918.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT **MONDAY, JAN'Y 28**

AMERICA'S FOREMOST ACTOR-SINGER

Walter Lawrence

In the Delightful Comedy with Songs

Come Back to Erin

A Gigantic Scenic Production presented in the same manner as seen at the Grand Opera House, Toronto.

Toronto Globe says: "One of the best plays of the season. Everyone should see it."

Mr. Lawrence has won personal triumphs in the following big successes: "The Soul Kiss," "What's Going On," "The Mimic World," "See America First," "The Woman Haters' Club."

A few of the song hits, in "Come Back to Erin," "Just You and I," "Come Back and Love Me Again," "Where the Little Shamrock Grows," and "Come Over and Join the Party." Each one a distinct hit.

Prices $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seat Sale Open Friday

SUKLOFF'S DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

COATS' THREAD—All numbers. Dollar Day Bargain.... a spool **5c**
(Only five to a customer.)

Extra Special in LADIES' TEA APRONS—Made of fine lawn. Worth from 25c to 35c..... Dollar Day Bargain for **10c**

ENGLISH STRIPED FLANNELETTE—Made from good stout yarn. Will wash and wear beautifully. Assorted stripes and shades. 28 inches wide. Regular 18c..... Dollar Day,..... 7 yards for **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS and DRAWERS—Made in plain and striped flannelette. Very Special Bargain..... each **25c**

ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTON—Splendid quality and value. 36 inches wide. Dollar Day Bargain..... 7 yards for **$1.00**

BOYS' PULL-OVER SWEATERS—Ages 2 to 4. Pure wool. Special On Sale only..... **55c**

RIBBED STOCKINGS—Size 6½ to 10. 35c value..... Dollar Day Bargain, pair **25c**

A few only, GIRLS' COATS—Made of heavy check material, lined with grey or red material. Velvet collars and buttons to match. On Sale only **$3.00**

TRIMMED HATS, $1.00—A big assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats, such as have been selling as high as $4.00 and $5.00 each, for Dollar Day..... Your choice **$1.00**

LADIES' TWEED COAT—Unusually attractive. With large collar, belts and large fancy buttons. Exceptional.... On Sale **$9.00**

A few only, LADIES' HEAVY TWEED COATS— To clear at **$4.00**

LADIES' SERVICEABLE HEAVY WOOL SERGE DRESSES On Sale from ..... **$4.00 TO $5.00**

GIRLS' SWEATER COATS—Pure Wool. White only. On Sale only **$1.00**

LADIES' HEAVY WINTER GLOVES—White only..... On Sale only **25c**

LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR—..... 3 garments for **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR— On Sale only, each **25c**

LADIES' WHITE VOILE WAISTS—Worth up to $1.50. Dollar Day Bargain **50c**

N. SUKLOFF, 203 GEORGE ONE DOOR SOUTH OF GRAND HOTEL

DOLLAR DAY

Ladies' Coats, Skirts Dresses, Blouses, Etc

GREATLY REDUCED AT THE

Toronto Ladies Tailoring Company's Newly Re-fitted Store

$3.00 Skirts for 2 One Dollar Bills..... $2.00
$1.50 and $1.75 Black Worsted Underskirts.... $1.00
$3.00 White Japanese Silk Blouses, with large convertible collars, for 2 One Dollar Bills, $2.00
$1.50 D. & A. Corsets for..... $1.00
35c Ladies' Vests, 4 for..... $1.00
40c and 50c Corset Covers, 3 for..... $1.00
Ladies' Fashionable Coats. A limited number only at ..... Actual Cost
Ladies' Serge Dresses. A limited number only, at ..... Actual Cost
SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER for ONE DOLLAR Good on Dollar Day Only
$5.00 REDUCTION ON ALL ORDERS FOR SUITS AND COATS

Corner of George and Brock Streets

Empire Theatre

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Goldwyn presents Madge Kennedy, her Eyes and her Smiles in

"Nearly Married"

The Story of an almost Bride and a not quite Bridegroom

Also two fine Keystone Triangle Comedies

PRICES: Matinee 10c. - Evening 15c.

CUSTOMERS

Who trade with us on open account will be supplied with Guessing Coupons just the same as if they paid Cash for any purchase they may make on DOLLAR DAY.

$ Dollar $1.00 DaY $

ROBERT FAIR & Co. LIMITED

Fancy Jardinieres

Urns, Work Baskets, Lamp Shades and other Fancy Articles that sold at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00....

Your Choice $1.00

DOLLAR DAY! DOLLAR DAY!

OUR STORE will be headquarters for the most attractive Dollar Day Bargains in Household Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Millinery, and House-furnishings embracing Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums, Etc.

DOLLAR DAY! DOLLAR DAY!

Some Dollar Day Bargains in the Housefurnishings

DOOR MATS 12 x 26, CREX MATS 18 x 36 —Regular 75c. Dollar Day,..... 2 mats for **$1.00**

VOILE CURTAIN MATERIAL — 36 inches wide. Regular 20c. Dollar Day price,..... 6 yards for **$1.00**

COLORED CURTAIN VOILE—36 inches wide. Regular 35c. Dollar Day, price ..... 5 yards for **$1.00**

CURTAIN NET MATERIAL—42 inches wide. Regular 25c. Dollar Day price..... 5 yards for **$1.00**

WINDOW SHADES—Cream or white, 36 x 72 inches. Regular 65c. Dollar Day price..... 2 shades for **$1.00**

CURTAIN RODS—Extend 50 inches. Regular 30c. Dollar Day,..... 4 rods for **$1.00**

ARCH CURTAINS—Large size. Regular $12.00. Dollar Day price..... per pair **$6.00**

LACE CURTAINS—Dollar Day you get a pair worth $1.50 for,..... pair **$1.00**

STAIR OILCLOTH — 22½ inches wide. Regular 30 and 35c. Dollar.... Day..... 4 yards for **$1.00**

SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUG—3 x 3½ yards. Regular $30.00..... Dollar Day price **$25.00**

TWO VELVET RUGS—3 x 3½ yards, and 3 x 4 yds. Regular $40.00. Dollar Day, each..... **$20.00**

ONE BRUSSEL RUG — 3 x 3½ yards. Regular $35.00..... Dollar Day price **$20.00**

DOLLAR DAY PRICE FOR JAPANESE RUGS

2 x 3 yards. Regular $3.00, for.... $2.00
3 x 3 yards. Regular $3.50, for.... $2.50
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $4.00, for.... $3.00

BEDROOM RUGS — Measure your room before Dollar Day and see how these will fit:

2 x 3 yds. Reg. $ 6.50. Dollar Day.. $ 5.00
3 x 3 yds. Reg. $ 9.00. Dollar Day.. $ 7.00
3 x 3½ yds. Reg. $12.00. Dollar Day.. $10.00

STAIR CARPET—27 inches wide. Regular $1.00 per yard. Dollar Day... 2 yards for **$1.50**

See What You Can Buy at the Dress Goods Department

BLACK ALL-WOOL SERGE—For Suits or Dresses. 54 inches wide. Regular $2.50. Dollar Day price. yard **$2.00**

BLACK DRESS SERGE—48 inches wide. Regular $2.00. Dollar Day,.... per yard **$1.50**

NAVY SUITING OR DRESS SERGE — Fine all-wool weave. 54 inches wide. Regular $4.00. Dollar Day..... per yard **$3.00**

NAVY BROADCLOTH — For Suits or Dresses. 54 inches wide. Regular $5.00. Dollar Day, yard..... **$3.25**

BLACK AND WHITE CHECK DRESS GOODS—That sells at 65c..... Dollar Day price.... 2 yards for **$1.00**

BLACK PAILETTE SILK — 36 inches wide. Standard quality. Regular $2.25. Dollar Day price, yard **$1.75**

BLACK DUCHESS SILK—36 inches wide. Dollar Day price for this $2.75 Silk will be, per yard..... **$2.25**

COLLECTION OF PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS — That sold up to $2.00. Dollar Day price, per yard **$1.00**

NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK — 34 inches wide. Regular 75c. Dollar Day price,..... 2 yards for **$1.00**

HEAVY CHEVIOT SUITING—In olive, brown and tan. Regular $2.50... Dollar Day price, per yard..... **$1.00**

GEORGETTE CREPE AND SILK CREPE DE CHINE—In black and colors. 36 inches wide. Regular $2.00. Dollar Day price, per yard.. **$1.50**

MILLINERY SECTION

FELT AND VELVET TRIMMED HATS —That sold up to $5.00..... Dollar Day price, each..... **$1.00**

1 TABLE SILK VELVET TRIMMED HATS—Black and colors. Regular up to $8.00. Dollar Day price..... each **$3.00**

CHILDREN'S FELT AND VELVET HATS—Trimmed and untrimmed. Regular up to $3.00. Dollar Day Sale.. price ..... 4 for **$1.00**

VELVET AND FELT HAT SHAPES—Black and colors. Regular $4.00 and $5.00. Dollar Day price, ... each **$1.00**

1 BOX OF MOUNTS AND WINGS — Regular up to $2.00. Dollar Day price..... 4 for **$1.00**

Dollar Day Opportunities at the Staple Counter---A Saving on Every Item

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES — Very best quality. Sizes 40, 42. Reg. 50c. Dollar Day price, each..... **40c**

WHITE BED SPREADS—64 x 80 inches. Worth $1.65. Dollar Day,..... each **$1.25**

WRITE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS — Large bed size. $12.50 value. for **$10.00**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—60 x 80-in. size. Regular $6.00. Dollar.... Day price, per pair..... **$5.00**

GREY WOOL BLANKETS—Extra large size, 66 x 86 inches. $10.00 value. Dollar Day price, pair..... **$8.00**

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS —Regular bed size. $2.50 value. Dollar Day price, pair..... **$2.00**

36-INCH HEAVY FINE FACTORY COTTON — For sheets or pillow cases. Regular 18c. Dollar Day price, ... 7 yards for **$1.00**

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON — Best quality widths, 40, 42, 44, 46. Regular 50c. Dollar Day price, yard..... **40c**

MEN'S HEAVY KNIT SOCKS — "Penman's" make. Brown. Dollar.. Day,..... 2 pairs for **$1.00**

ALL LINEN HAND TOWELLING — White or grey. Regular 25c.. Dollar Day price,... 5 yards for **$1.00**

WHITE HUCK TOWELLING — With border. Regular 15c. Dollar.. Day price ..... 10 yards for **$1.00**

WHITE LONGCLOTH COTTON—That sells at 18c. Dollar Day..... ..... 7 yards for **$1.00**

FACTORY COTTON — 34 inches wide. Regular 13c. Dollar Day price, ... 9 yards for **$1.00**

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Flannelette and stripe material. Regular $1.00. Dollar Day price **75c**

ALL GREY PULL-OVER SWEATERS —For men or large boys. Regular $1.25. Dollar Day price, each..... **75c**

BORDERED TABLE CLOTH SPECIAL —Pure white. Size 66 x 86. Regular $2.50. Dollar Day price.... **$2.00**

TAYLOR'S INFANTS' DELIGHT SOAP —That now sells at 12½c. Dollar Day price..... 3 cakes for **25c** or 12 cakes for $1.00

LONSDALE CAMBRIC—36 inches wide. 29c yard. Dollar Day price,.... ..... 5 yards for **$1.15**

CREAM BATH TOWELS—Large size. 50c value. Dollar Day price, ... pair **35c**

DOLLAR DAY PRICES IN BEST QUALITY PLAIN SHEETINGS

2 yds. wide. Reg. 90c. Dollar Day, yard 75c
2¼ yds. wide. Reg. $1.10. Dollar Day, yd 85c
2½ yds. wide. Reg. $1.15. Dollar Day, yd 95c

EXTRA SPECIAL IN LONGCLOTH COTTON — For making up underwear. Regular 20c. Dollar Day price, ... 6 yards for **$1.00**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—In sizes 40, 42, 44, 46. Regular 40c. Dollar Day price, 3 P. cases for **$1.00**

HEMMED SHEETS—2 x 2½ yards. Regular $1.25. Dollar Day price,... each **$1.00**

PURE WHITE TOBLE DAMASK—Regular 65c. Dollar Day price,.... ..... 2 yards for **$1.00**

WHITE BATH TOWELLING—22 inches wide. Regular 35c. Dollar Day price..... 4 yards for **$1.00**

36-INCH PURE WHITE FLANNELETTE—Regular 30c. Dollar.. Day price ..... 5 yards for **$1.25**

BEST QUALITY STRIPE FLANNELETTE—36 inches wide. Regular 32c. Dollar Day price..... ..... 5 yards for **$1.25**

HEAVY CREAM OR WHITE FLANNELETTE—Regular 18c.. Dollar Day price..... 7 yards for **$1.00**

8/4 PURE WHITE SHEETING—Regular bed width. Dollar Day price, ... 2½ yards for **$1.00**

Prints, Wrapperettes, Ginghams, Yarns, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Etc.

36-INCH NAVY PRINT — Best quality. Worth 30c. Dollar Day price.. ..... 5 yards for **$1.10**

CHINTZ—Turkey red and brown and blue, in floral and Paisley designs. Regular 35c. Dollar Day price:..... ..... 4 yards for **$1.00**

WRAPPERETTE—27 inches wide. Many designs. Regular 30c. Dollar Day price..... 4 yards for **$1.00**

GINGHAMS AND CHAMBRAYS—Best quality, that sells at 25c. Dollar Day price..... 5 yards for **$1.00**

HEAVY REVERSIBLE KIMONA CLOTH—Regular 50c. Dollar Day price..... 6 yards for **$2.50**

INDIAN HEAD AND MIDDY TWILL—36 inches wide. Regular 35c.. Dollar Day price,... 4 yards for **$1.00**

SCOTCH FINGERING YARN—4 ply, in grey only. Regular 12½c. Dollar Day price,..... 10 skeins for **$1.00**

MONARCH KNITTING YARN — In black or white. 4 ply. Regular $2.50. Dollar Day price, per lb. **$2.00**

ROBE KIMONA PATTERNS — Your choice Dollar Day of any..... robe **$5.00**

CORDED VELVETEEN—In Copen, navy and green. Regular 98c..... Dollar Day price, yard..... **75c**

NIGGER BROWN AND BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—Regular 75c... Dollar Day price.... 2 pair for **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS —Grey only. Regular 40c.... Dollar Day price, 3 garments for **$1.00**

LADIES' VESTS OR DRAWERS — In white or grey. Regular 30c.... Dollar Day price, 4 garments for **$1.00**

LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS — All wool, elastic band top. Regular $2.00. Dollar Day price, per pair..... **$1.25**

DOLLAR DAY CORSETS—White, medium bust. Our best $1.00 Corset... for **79c**

KNITTED CORSET COVERS — Sleeveless, white. Regular 85c. Dollar Day price,..... 5 of them for **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL STOCKINGS—Ribbed. Sizes 5, 5½ only. Regular 50c. Dollar Day price,..... ..... 3 pair for **$1.00**

SILK AND LACE CAMISOLES — That sold from $1.50 to $2.00..... Dollar Day price..... **$1.00**

WOOL TOQUES—A big range that sold at 59c, 65c and 75c..... Dollar Day price, each..... **50c**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES — Wool and fabric in colors. Regular 35c and 50c. Dollar Day price, pair **25c**

Dollar Day is Our Greatest Selling Occasion in the Ready-to-Wear Section, on Account of the Lowest Prices of the Whole Year

BLACK AND NAVY SERGE DRESSES —All wool that sold up to $18.00. Dollar Day, each **$5.00**

COMBINATION NAVY TAFFETA SILK AND SERGE DRESSES—That sold up to $25.00. Dollar..... Day, each **$5.00**

GREY MESSALINE SILK DRESS—One only. Regular $11.50..... Dollar Day price **$5.00**

TAFFETA SILK DRESSES — Rose and green, and one black Crepe de Chine. Regular up to $25.00..... Dollar Day, each..... **$10.00**

WOMEN'S ALL-WOOL SERGE SUITS —Navy, black and copen. Regular $15.00. Dollar Day price.... **$7.50**

ONE ONLY ALL-WOOL SERGE SUIT —Burgundy shade. Regular $22.00. Dollar Day price..... **$18.50**

NAVY, BLACK, COPEN AND BURGUNDY SERGE SUITS—All wool. Regular $20.00 ..... Dollar Day price..... **$10.00**

SPRING COATS IN TWEEDS, CHEVIOTS AND SERGES

Regular $7.50.. Dollar Day price.... $ 3.50
Regular up to $15.00. Dollar Day price $ 7.50
Regular up to $21.00. Dollar Day price $10.00

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS—Several groups marked like this for Dollar Day. $7.50, $7.75, $8.00. Your choice for

$2.50 $2.75 $3.00

CHILDREN'S SPRING WEIGHT COATS—That sold from $4.00 to $6.00. Your choice for **$1.50** and **$2.00**

LADIES' WINTER COATS—Do you remember the Bargains in Coats you got here last Dollar Day. Whether you do or not these prices eclipse any former Dollar Day prices!

$22.50 Coats. Dollar Day price..... $5.00
$18.50 Coats. Dollar Day price..... $6.00
$20.00 Coats. Dollar Day price..... $7.50

BUY SUMMER DRESSES AT THESE PRICES—Dresses that sold at $10.00, $12.00, $15.00. Your choice Dollar Day for

$1.00 $2.00 $3.00

LADIES LINEN SUITS — 2-piece style. Regular $15.00. Dollar..... Day price **$5.00**

LADIES' LONG WHITE INDIAN HEAD COATS—That sold at $3.00. Dollar Day you can have one for.. **75c**

ONE TABLE OF BLOUSES—All white and stripe voile, that sold up to.... $1.50. Your choice **65c**

A COLLECTION OF SILK BLOUSES—Taffeta Georgette Crepe, Messaline, Net, etc., that sold up to $3.00..... Your choice for **$1.00**

MESSALINE SILK BLOUSES—In navy and black. Sold up to $7.50.... Dollar Day price..... **$3.00**

SHANTUNG SILK BLOUSES—Natural shade. Regular $2.25..... Dollar Day price..... **$1.75**

HIGH-GRADE GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES—That sold from $9.00 to $10.00. Dollar Day price..... each **$5.00**

WRITE JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES—Latest style that sold at $2.25.. Dollar Day price, each **$1.50**

CREAM VIYELLA FLANNEL AND WHITE CORDUROY MIDDY BLOUSES —Regular $3.00..... Dollar Day price, each..... **$2.00**

CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSES — White and white with colored trimming. Regular 75c and $1.00..... Dollar Day price, each..... **40c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS — Large generous sizes. Regular $1.50. Dollar Day price..... **$1.00**

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

North-west winds, fair and cold. Thursday—South-east winds, moderately cold, with light local snow flurries.

THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL.

Come. All Saints' Church, Wednesday and Thursday, January 30 and 31.

$1.00 MUSIC LOTS.

8 Copies Latest Popular Music Tomorrow for $1.00—at the J. M. Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street.

PRAYER MEETING.

The usual prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hartshorn, 512 Stewart street, on Thursday, 3 to 4. Our boys overseas need our prayers. Come.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Business Girls' Club will be held in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening, Jan. 25th, at eight o'clock. 3d-19

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shiner, 311 Frederick avenue, desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent bereavement in the death of their little daughter.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture, Etc., at the home of W. R. Dieroff, 310 Maitland Avenue, on Friday, 25th January. No reserve. Sale 1.30 p.m.

W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 2d-19

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR.

Choir practice to-morrow (Thursday) evening at the church, after that at the home of the organist.

Full attendance is requested to settle details of Dillingham Song-Lecture.

MADE FOR RED CROSS.

Murray Street Ladies' Aid report the following articles made for Red Cross this month: 17 suits of pyjamas, 2 grey flannel shirts, 12 pair of bed socks, 12 stretcher caps, 39 pair of socks.

57TH CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. Will all members having mite-of-penny cards kindly return them at this meeting, so that the books can be closed for the year. The nomination of officers will also take place.

$ $ $ DAY $ $ $ AT JAS. R. BELL'S.

Everything pure, clean and wholesome. A ticket to guess on with every $ worth. Tea siftings, black and green tea, special price on 5 lb. lots. Fresh rolled oats, corn meal, Cream of Wheat, Graham flour, white beans, evaporated apples, cooking apples, eating apples. All kinds of jam, fresh eggs and dairy butter. Best oleomargarine and many other things. Come and see the Sanitary Grocery Store.

WEDDING BELLS

MASTERSON—PALAQUETTE.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, the wedding was solemnized of Catharine M. Palaquette and Thomas H. Masterson, Regina. Mass was celebrated by Rev Father Phelan, who also performed the ceremony.

HUGGINS—BAXTER.

At eleven o'clock this morning, at St. Luke's, East City, Rev. W. H. White, rector, celebrated a quiet wedding. The principals were Mr. Ira Huggins, son of Mr. Shepard Huggins, 276 Lake street, and Miss Lucy Baxter, daughter of Mrs. Mary Baxter, 536 Stewart street. The bride was unattended.

The happy pair went from the church to the train, en route for Detroit, where they will pass their honeymoon.

OBITUARY

BESSIE TENNYSON.

Bessie Tennyson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tennyson, 358 Aylmer street, died last night.

The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Little Lake cemetery.

Seven Hour Working Day Is Suggested

Canadian Press Despatch:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—A universal seven hour day during the war, instead of the present spasmodic suspension of industries by the fuel administration to conserve coal and relieve railroad congestion, was suggested to-day by Samuel Gompers, in a speech to the convention of United Mine Workers.

Vorwoerts Suspended

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, which recently contained interesting news and leading articles on the situation in Austria, has been suppressed for three days, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. James Glendenen received for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, at her home, 588 Sherbrooke street. She received in a beautiful costume of nigger brown and her aunt, Mrs. Chas. James, received with her. Many friends called during the afternoon. The tables were prettily decorated with carnations and smilax. Tea and coffee was poured by her cousin, Mrs. Evans, assisted by Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. Wm. James. Beautiful music was rendered during the afternoon.

The regular weekly tea of the 57th Chapter I.O.D.E., will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Masonic Dining Hall. Miss Ruth Robertson and Mrs. Gliddon will be in charge.

Mrs. (Dr.) King returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. F. M. DelaFosse was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Goodwin returned yesterday to Hamilton after a few days' visit in the city.

Mrs. Sullivan and Miss May Sullivan have returned from a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan in Hamilton.

Mrs. Merritt, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Knight, Hunter street, has returned to her home in St. Catharines.

Mrs. A. H. Stratton is in Toronto to-day.

The many friends of Mrs. George King, Simcoe street, will regret to learn that she was removed to Nicholls Hospital yesterday where she will undergo a serious operation.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lacey, Hunter street, has returned home after a three weeks' visit with her parents in Hamilton.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be held in the Empress Hotel on Friday evening under the auspices of the Belmont Club. Mr. W. Heaslip is secretary. Mr. A. Linton of Toronto, will supply the music. Part of the proceeds will go to patriotic purposes.

Mr. Percy Crane, who was called to the city by the illness of his mother, returned this morning to Toronto.

The friends of Mr. D. J. Laurie will be pleased to learn that he has been recommended for a commission, and is now in England completing his course.

Funeral of Late Leonard Dobbin

The funeral of the late Leonard Dobbin, who died on Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. Louis Dobbin, 267 Stewart Street.

Mayor Duncan and the city officials attended the funeral. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Reid, Harry Evans, Johnson Greer, Robert Pollock, James Montgomery, and Bert Herridge. The funeral was under Masonic auspices.

ASK FOR CONTROL OF PACKING TRADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Wilson was urged to take over all the packing plants of the country for Government operation as a war measure in the interests not only of the nation but of the packing house employees in Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, and East St. Louis.

The appeal was made to the President by a delegation of leaders of the various crafts employed in the packing plants who told him that unless conditions of which labourers in the packing plants complained were not quickly remedied the men might be forced to strike.

Mr. Gompers, introducing the delegation to the President, said there was so great a condition of industrial unrest in the packing houses that the labour leaders feared they would not longer be able to hold the workmen in line unless the conditions they complained of were remedied. They believed the surest remedy would be for the Federal Government to commandeer and operate all the great packing plants. The alleged objectionable conditions were brutal treatment, low pay, and long hours.

TO ERECT FUEL PLANT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Ottawa City Council adopted the recommendation of the Board of Control that application be made to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for leave to borrow $250,000 for the erection of a necessary fuel plant, and for the purchase of fuel.

The Board was also authorized to name one or more citizens to act as a local fuel controller, or control committee.

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HELP WANTED—Female

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(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 23.—"As a result of an important raid which the Germans made in Belgium after an intense bombardment, they gained a footing in an advanced position in our first line east of the town of Nieuport," the War Office announces. "There were spirited artillery actions in the vicinity of Avocourt. Elsewhere the night was calm."

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THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24 (By Joseph Shaplen)—A wireless message received by the Bolsheviki to-day announced a revolution in Vienna.

The despatch was received by the Smolny Institute, headquarters of the Trotsky-Lenine Government. It declared that the Revolutionists have named a provisional Cabinet.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—One hundred miners were entombed after an explosion in Acadia Mines at Stellarton. Many are known to be dead.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Six large British freighters and two smaller ships were sunk by submarines last week.

LARGER ARMY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—President Wilson says the United States will have double the army originally planned in France next June.

FAVOUR OF WAR.

(Canadian Press Despatch).

LONDON, Jan. 24.—British Labour takes strong ground in favour of continuing the war until a general and just peace is assured.

GERMAN PEACE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Some reports say the Bolsheviki are now likely to accept the German peace terms.

ENDORSED RESOLUTION.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NOTTINGHAM, Jan. 24.—Labour Convention unanimously adopted a resolution favouring the statements made by Premier Lloyd-George and President Wilson, and calling on the Allies to formulate their war aims at the earliest possible moment.

IMMEDIATE PEACE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—An official statement from Budapest says workmen presented Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, with a memorial asking for immediate peace and an equal distribution of food stuffs.

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NORTHCLIFFE HAS COMPLEX TASK IN NEW CAMPAIGN

Large Part of the Army Looks Upon Gen. Robertson as a Good Soldier—Believe There Are No Differences Between General Staff and War Cabinet.

CHARGES THAT REGULARS ARE GIVEN PROMOTIONS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In opening the campaign against General Robertson, chief of staff, Lord Northcliffe is tackling a much more complex problem than when he attacked Lord Kitchener. The latter was still a popular fetish but his most fervent admirers, in circles where the facts were known, believed that his best work, for which he was particularly fitted, had been done and splendidly done.

Robertson has not the same popularity as Kitchener, and the crowds may not burn the Daily Mail for his sake. The general public, however, which in these matters draws its impressions from the army, which now forms so large a part of the nation, looks upon him as a good soldier.

REGULARS GOT PREFERENCE

Robertson is charged by Lovat Fraser, whose views the Daily Mail is careful not to espouse in their entirely, with being the representative of the caste system of the old regular army. That officers of the territorial and new army battalions are confined to regimental duties, while staff appointments are regarded as the prerogative of the old regulars, is one way of stating the charge. Another way is to say that whereas the regular officers are but three per cent. of the total number of officers in the present British armies they occupy eighty per cent. of the staff positions. A third way is to assert that only regular officers ever get beyond the rank of brigadier general.

REPINGTON'S CRITICISM.

The Morning Post's announcement that Colonel Repington has become the miltary correspondent of that paper was printed on the same page as an editorial denouncing Lovat Fraser's condemnation of the Imperial General Staff in the Daily Mail, as a "wild farrage." Meanwhile the responsibility for suppressing the Cambrai report has been again accepted by the War Cabinet. Colonel Repington has for many months been vehemently urging enormous increases in the military forces by drastic means which the War Cabinet have thought unwise, and perhaps impossible, as proved by measures that they are actually now taking and which are passing through Parliament this week.

Support of Repington's programme therefore, would have been equivalent to hostility to the Government programme. The Morning Post has been conspicuous as consistently hostile to Lloyd George so far as alleged differences between the Imperial General Staff and the War Cabinet are concerned, such differences are believed to be largely mythical.

It is noteworthy that the Times has held strictly aloof from such polemics

STEEL PRODUCTS SHOW DECLINE

Steel Manufacturers Will Be Assisted by the Government

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following observations:

Although the very severe weather has passed, its effect is still being felt in industrial circles more particularly on account of the continued freight congestion. The lack of adequate transportation facilities aggravated by the severe climatic conditions has increased the already acute shortage of raw materials. It will be some time before the industrial situation is normal, notwithstanding the efforts that are being made to ameliorate conditions. The coal shortage is particularly acute and the shortage of cars appears to be the primary reason. For the same reason there is a shortage of coke which is curtailing the output of iron and steel. On account of the serious shortage of steel, the steel manufacturers have agreed to increase production by 20 per cent. over the 1916 output, providing adequate supplies of raw materials are available. The Dominion Government proposes to assist the steel men in the attainment of this object. If the mills are able to increase production to this extent, the shortage will be materially relieved in so far as certain products are concerned. The outlook in regard clinedto steel products imported from the States, however, is not so hopeful. Prices of steel plates, black and galvanised sheets and Canada plates have declined due to the lower prices on these products prevailing in the States. Prices on all other steel products are firm and unchanged. There has been a general advance in the prices of lubricating oils and compounds, ranging from 3c to 8c per gallon. Copper, antimony, and aluminium are weaker and quotations lower. There is no improvement in the tin situation, which continues acute. The machine tool market continues steady, with a firm volume of business.

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Dislike For Food

Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—then you may be sure that nature is telling you that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is rebelling. You do no digest properly the food you are taking and are therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from the food, for the work of the blood is to collect proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutriment from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat, the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why they will cure any trouble due to poor blood.

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WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

Menu for Friday.
Breakfast
Cornmeal Porridge
Toast Marmalade
Tea or Coffee
Dinner
Walnut Loaf
Baked Potatoes Carrots
Apple Pie
Supper
Creamed Salt Cod
Whole Wheat Bread Stewed Figs
Tea

The recipe for Walnut Loaf, mentioned above, is as follows:

Walnut Loaf—
1 1-2 cups of milk
1 1-2 cups dried breadcrumbs
1-2 cup cream or top milk
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon salt
Paprika.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by a Domestic Science Expert on the staff of Food Controller's Office.)

CRUISER BOMBED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Several attacks by British aeroplanes were made on the Turkish cruiser Goeben in the Dardanelles. Two hits were secured

GRAIN MARKET

The car situation, so far as the grain trade is concerned, is worse than before the recent storms, when it was about as bad as it could be, barring a total embargo. The result is that, while there is an urgent milling demand for wheat, scarcely any is to be had. In addition to the transportation difficulty, farmers are holding their wheat, scarcely any deliveries being made. The same conditions apply to all the grains. The keenest demand, but very little offering of any kind.

Manitoba wheat —No. 1 Northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-4; including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store, Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 86 7-8c.; No. 3, 81 7-8c.; extra No. 1 feed, 81 7-8c., store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 78 7-8c.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 85c. to 86c.; nominal; No. 3 white, 84c. to 85c., according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.46 to $1.48.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.20, basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58.

Rye—No. 2, $1.72.

Manitoba flour— First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $10.10; Toronto, $9.95; bulk, seaboard, $9.80.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay — Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $14 to $16; mixed, $13 to $16; straw, car lots, $8.10 to $9.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards —Receipts, 75 cars, with 871 cattle, 60 calves, 2,282 hogs, and 18 sheep and lambs.

Trade was a little slow yesterday and prices are getting back well again to normal. A few extra choice lots of butcher steers and heifers still hold steady to firm around $11.50 to $11.75, but the general run of fair to good butcher have slowed down about 10c. to 15c. since Monday's market. Cows and butcher bulls have eased down about 25c.

Sheep and lambs are firm, with very light offerings.

Calves firm.

Hogs steady at $18.50 fed and watered.

Latest quotations:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to $12.00
Choice butcher	11.00 11.75
do medium	9.50 10.50
do common	9.00 9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50 11.75
do medium	9.00 10.00
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.50 7.75
do medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs	8.00 8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
Lambs	18.00 18.75
Sheep, light	11.00 14.00
Calves	8.00 17.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50
do off cars	18.75
do f.o.b.	17.50

TRAINS COLLIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Two Pennsylvania passenger trains collided here. One killed, many injured.

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Destroyers' Bold Fight Led To Sinking Of Former German Cruiser

Story of Last Sunday's Naval Battle—Seaplanes Joined in the Attack on Former German Cruisers—Goeben Sighted the Monitors.

SHORE BATTERIES REPLY

LONDON, January 24.—The British destroyer Lizard was about two miles from the northeasterly point of the Island of Imbrose on patrol duty at 5.20 o'clock last Sunday morning when it sighted the warships Goeben and Breslau (Sultan Selim and Midullu), says an official statement from the Admiralty giving a detailed report of the engagement which resulted in the loss of the Breslau and the beaching of the damaged Goeben.

The Breslau was steaming in a northerly direction to the south and east of Cape Cephalo, followed shortly by the Goeben, which was about a mile astern. The Lizard at once gave the alarm and, opening fire, it proceeded to keep in close touch as possible with the enemy ships. The Goeben and Breslau engaged the Lizard at about 11,000 yards, shooting over her without hitting.

Goeben Sights Monitors.

The Goeben sighted British monitors in Kusu Bay, on the northwest corner of Imbros, and engaged them, the Breslau continuing to fight the Lizard, which was prevented from closing to torpedo range because of the accuracy of the enemy's fire at the shorter range. The destroyer Tigress now joined the Lizard, and the two destroyers endeavoured to cover the monitors by forming a smoke screen, in attempting which they were subject to an accurate fire from the Goeben.

Meanwhile, the British monitor Raglan had been hit heavily, and sank. The small monitor M-28, which was on fire amidships, blew up, and finally disappeared about 6 a.m. The enemy then ceased his fire and altered his course to the southward.

Observing trawlers coming to the assistance of the monitors, the Tigress and Lizard followed the enemy. At 7 a.m., when the Breslau was about six miles south of Cephalo, a large explosion was observed three minutes later three more explosions took place, and at ten minutes past seven she sank by the stern, keeling over as she went down.

Goeben Flees.

On seeing the Breslau sink, the Goeben turned and circled round her once, and then continued on a southerly course. Immediately after this four enemy destroyers were sighted coming out of the Dardanelles, supported by an old Turkish cruiser. The Tigress and Lizard at once engaged the enemy destroyers which hurriedly retired up the straits, the nearest one being hit repeatedly and set on fire.

The Goeben continued a southerly course until an attack by British aircraft forced her to alter her course and head for the Dardanelles.

In the act of turning she struck a mine, which caused her to settle down aft with a list of ten to fifteen degrees, which considerably reduced her speed. She proceeded slowly up the Dardanelles, escorted by enemy seaplanes and the four Turkish destroyers which had returned to her assistance.

British aircraft attacked the Goeben repeatedly, and obtained two direct hits when she was off Chanak. The Goben was now in such a damaged condition that she was steered for the shore, and beached at the extreme end of the Niagara Point about one hundred yards from the lighthouse. Shortly after she was beached two more direct hits were made on her by the aircraft, who were engaged heavily by several enemy seaplanes. In the encounters which took place one of the British seaplanes failed to return.

Shore Batteries Reply.

Two shore batteries at Capelles then opened an accurate fire on the Tigress and Lizard, who had been following the Goeben, and in view of the activity of the British naval aircraft, the two destroyers retired out of range and proceeded to rescue the survivors of the Breslau. During these operations the destroyer Tigress hunted the submarine.

"German survivors from the Breslau," says the official statement, "expressed their intense dislike for the Turks, and said they had hoped to be sent back to Germany on the Goeben's return to Constantinople after the raid.

"Our aircraft reported Monday afternoon that the Goeben was still ashore, in the same position, and that she was still being bombed."

The British destroyers Lizard and Tigress are sister ships, having been built in 1910. Their tonnage is 750, and they are 240 feet in length. The Goeben measured 22,635 tons, and the Breslau 4,478 tons.

Arts and Crafts Column

HUGHSON JOHNSTONE, painter and decorator, 416 Water street, will answer in this column each Wednesday for Examiner readers, questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paper-hanging, kalsomining, furniture polishing, decorating, etc., for the benefit of those who might like doing their own work. Questions sent to the Examiner will receive attention in due course.

Jennie McDd., City: Through your "Arts and Crafts" column, will you please answer these questions?

(1) How can I know whether arsenic is present in my wall paper or not? (2. Can wall paper be cleaned or washed without injury? (3) Will you print some simple method to clean wall paper?

Ans.: (1) Take some of the colouring matter from the suspected wall paper and dissolve it in a little ammonia hydroxide, pour off this solution on to a piece of glass, and drop into the liquid a crystal of silver nitrate. A yellow colour around the crystal will indicate the presence of arsenic. Or wet the paper with some ammonia. If arsenic of copper be present it will turn blue.

(2.) Not many present day papers can. But many can be freshened up without much apparent injury.

(3) I do not know of a simple method. Most methods require the services of an artisan. For this reason: There are so many kinds of paper, some cheap, others expensive, some varnished, others soirettes that you dare not touch. New stock papers may be cleaned while stale old stock are lifeless and can hardly be looked at or handled, let alone clean, and a cleaner suitable for one would be entirely unsuitable for another. Let me know what kind of paper you want to clean or send me a sample of it and we will advise you how to handle it.

Mrs. J. W., City: I have a solid black walnut chair, which I have cleaned, sandpapered and scraped to the raw wood. What would you suggest as a proper way to polish it?

Ans.: There are so many "proper ways" that it is difficult to advise, not knowing your skill in this line. But a simple yet satisfactory way, (providing you have not scraped below the surface) would be to oil the chair with linseed oil and immediately wipe dry again. Allow this to stand 48 hours in a moderately warm room, then apply a coat—well brushed out—of any good rubbing varnish. After another 48 hours at least, give it a very light rubbing with No. 0.0. sandpaper, dust thoroughly and apply a second coat of varnish. Allow this to stand 72 hours, then with a soft piece of felt or flannel, a saucer with some finely powdered pumice stone in it, a little sweet oil and a clean soft cloth proceed to polish. By dipping the felt first in the oil, then into the pumice stone and carefully rub back and forth with the grain of the wood, wiping off occasionally to see that it is all rubbed evenly. When rubbed enough, be sure to thoroughly clean off every trace of oil. This is most important.

Amateur, Weller street: How many rolls of paper is required for a room 30 x 20 feet and 10 ft. high?

Ans.: Not knowing how many openings there are in the room, about 30 rolls wall, 20 rolls ceiling.

M. T. B., Millbrook: Will you be so kind as to give me the recipe to make oak colour?

Ans.: You do not say what kind of oak, whether red, white, bog, antique, etc. But by mixing eight parts white with two of raw sienna, a good oak colour may be had.

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COUNTY COMMITTEES.

Appointed by Special Committee Yesterday—Ex-Warden Brown Heads Property.

The committees of the County Council for 1918 are composed as follows:

County Property—All the Members—Mr. Brown, chairman.

Appointments—Messrs. Bell, Ingram, Nichols, Matheson, Walsh, Lean, Griffith, Clark, Brown and Bullied—Mr. Matheson, chairman.

Roads and Bridges—All the Members—Mr. McIntosh, chairman.

Schools—All the Members — Mr. Griffith, chairman.

Petitions—Messrs. Matheson, Clark, Holland, Lean, Eason, Walsh, Fitzgerald, Webster, Griffith and Middleton—Mr. Holland, chairman.

Printing—Messrs. Webster, Clark, Walsh, Squire, Nichols, McIntosh, Bullied—Mr. Clark, chairman.

Finance—All the Members — Mr. Eason, chairman.

Equalization and Assessment — All the Members—Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman.

Joint Committee—Messrs. Holland, McIntosh, Eason, Ingram, Fitzgerald, Squire, Middleton, Griffith, Matheson, Bullied and Clark—Mr. Squire, chairman.

Legislative and Railway — Messrs. Ingram, Middleton, Webster, Squire, Bell, Bullied, Griffith, Lean and McIntosh—Mr. Walsh, chairman.

House of Refuge—Messrs. Nichols, Clark and the Warden—Mr. Nichols, chairman.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 7, 1918.

4.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.35 a. m.

9.05 a.m.—For Lakefield.

9.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

9.05 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling wood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.00 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m

1.07 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

4.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

4.00 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,

4.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

8.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—

*2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.

12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.45 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.

*11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*8.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

1.58 p.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

*7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

*9.36 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Bramford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

*11.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and intermediate points.

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A DETECTIVE STORY—Isabel Ostrander

(Continued from yesterday)

"Thank you, sir, I would not have thought those things might have come under your notice, being occupied as you were with matters of tremendous importance. All that was long ago, and I've no connection now with the force, getting mixed in this business the other night by the merest chance, as you know. You'll be wanting me to tell you about that?"

"If you will. No, don't throw your cigar away. I'll smoke, too."

He produced a platinum cigarette-case, the unostentatious elegance of which made McCarty's eyes bulge, and lighted a cigarette with his own matches before the latter could push forward the box upon the desk. Then he settled back in his chair.

"This case possesses extraordinary points and in some ways is unique, even in my experience. I do not know what inferences, if any, you have drawn from your associations with Inspector Druet during his preliminary inquiries among the tenants of the Glamorgan. It does no good, of course, to jump to conclusions, but an active use of deductive reasoning, together with a slight exercise of your imagination, would have taught you much, McCarty. I personally utilize science to a great degree when I have established a working basis. It weighs and measures with unassailable exactitude, recording the most subtle emotions and trains of thought of the subject under examination."

"Think of that, now!" ejaculated McCarty, with immense respect.

"But to obtain that working basis, I deduce, sometimes from the most trifling indications. Nothing is without significance to the trained analytical mind. I will try to make you see what I mean.

"You, for instance, McCarty, have told me nothing of yourself or your affairs but I have discovered several small facts about you since I have been in this room. You have had trouble with at least one of your tenants about repairs, and are threatened with a lawsuit, but you have decided to meet the demand, and are planning to provide immediately what is required. You are not easy about the state of your health and have tried to give up cigars, but you have not succeeded in doing so.

"Your increasing weight, too, bothers you, and you are making an effort to reduce. You purchased a new suit of clothes, but it doesn't fit, and you are going to send it back. That is all, I think, except that you thought of taking a trip to Ireland last spring, but gave up the idea because of the difficulty of obtaining a passport."

McCarty, who had been listening with starting eyes and slowly dropping jaw, edged his chair back until it caromed with the desk.

"Holy Saint Patrick!" he exclaimed in an awestruck voice. "I've heard of black magic, but this beats the devil himself! Mr Terhune, do you mean to be telling me that you have doped all that out of me, just by sitting there five minutes?"

"Exactly I'll explain Inspector Druct has mentioned our investment in suburban real estate, of course, and when I see an envelope on your desk with an attorney's name in the corner and a Homevale postmark, together with the fact that your classified telephone book is open at plasterers and masons, I conclude that some one has consulted a lawyer to enforce certain repairs, and you are arranging to comply

"As far as the worry over your health is concerned and your effort to give up cigars, there is a well thumbed home medical book on your mantel and also several boxes of different brands of cigarettes, pouches of tobacco, and an imperfectly colored pipe. The cigarette boxes are open and the cigarettes themselves stale and dry, and slightly dusty, and only one, or at most two, gone from each box. Obviously you have tried them but did not find them to your taste, and the same result obtained with your pipe, for only a small quantity of tobacco has been taken from each pouch.

"You're smoking a cigar at the present moment, so the habit proved too strong for you. The chair just inside your bed room door, there, is a tailor's box, open, containing a blue-serge suit folded but without regard to its original creases. Why would you put it back in the box if it were not to be returned, and why return it unless it failed to fit satisfactorily?

"In the corner are a pair of Indian clubs and from where I sit I can just catch a glimpse of the bath-room beyond your bedroom. There is a punching bag suspended there, and a standard scales. Here again the inference is obvious. You see how simple it is my dear McCarty."

"But—my trip to Ireland and the pig-headed red tape that interfered with my getting a passport? However did you light on that?"

"Mere observation once more, and a little deduction. Your nationality is patent and your inclinations would lead you rather to Ireland than England if considering a trip purely for pleasure in that direction.

"There is a dusty pile of American and English steamship line folders in the colors they use for late winter and spring issues on the shelf beneath your desk, and sticking out from among them are several State Department envelopes, showing that you have held quite a correspondence with the authorities in Washington. Now, do you begin to understand my method?"

McCarty brought his hand down smartly on the desk top.

"Never have I heard the beat of that! You're a wonderful man, Mr. Terhune, if you'll excuse my saying so. I thought that it was only in story books they could pull such a stunt and get away with it. And have you gone through the Glamorgan like that? Sure, you must know all about the mystery by now!"

Mr. Terhune smiled deprecatingly.

"Scarcely that. We are dealing with a crime in which clever influences are at work to conceal all possible clues; but I don't mind telling you in strict confidence, McCarty, that I am convinced I am on the right track. I have the details of the girl's death properly fixed in my mind. We will eliminate the young man who assisted you to carry her into the building, for he could have had no connection whatever with the affair. The fact that he gave a false name and address to the officer in charge is of no importance. Nine casual witnesses out of ten will do that to avoid the annoyance and notoriety of testifying at an inquest."

"Yes, sir," McCarty spoke respectfully, but without conviction. "Of course, Cunliffe said he'd been loitering around before, shamming intoxication—"

Terhune waved the suggestion aside.

"An erroneous detail," he said. "If Officer Cunliffe's surmise as to that is correct, it has absolutely no bearing on the case. Inspector Druet has given me an account of his first interviews with the tenants, but I should like to have you tell me again. There may be one or two points which he failed to bring out. You see, I have a sincere admiration for your own ability, my friend."

McCarty, with a mutinous glance at the medical volume on the mantel, produced a fresh cigar, lighted it from the stump of the last, and began. He told of each interview in turn, carefully reserving his own opinions and conclusions, and the famous detective listened intently.

"And what do you think of it? Did anything suggest itself to you, McCarty? Any inconsistencies or contradictions in the testimony?" There was a tolerant, slightly skeptical smile at the corners of Mr. Terhune's mouth, but it vanished utterly at the other's reply.

"Well, sir, of course it was not for me to interferer in the inspector's investigation; but, in spite of what she said, that grass widow on the third floor, Mrs. Doremus, was not alone with her servants that evening. She had a visitor—a man."

"Extraordinary!" The detective's tone was not too cordial. "I myself discovered that yesterday, but I do not understand how you came to the same conclusion. There is a garbage-incinerating plant in the building; but because of the excitement and general disorganization resulting from this affair, the janitor had not yet disposed of the kitchen refuse brought down from the different apartments on the previous evening.

"In Mrs. Doremus's can I found the rinds of two alligator-pears, artichoke leaves, bits of terrapin, and the crushed carcass of a canvasback duck, the remains of a meal far more elaborate than it is to be supposed a lady would indulge in alone. From her tradespeople, a list of whom I obtained from her maid, I ascertained that the articles had been ordered on that day, so they were not left over from a previous occasion. When I confronted the lady, she attempted to deny it; but I studied her psychology carefully, and finally succeeded in getting an admission from her. How did you happen upon that point?"

"Me? Oh, I smelled his cigar," said McCarty.

"H-m! Did you discover anything else?"

McCarty shook his head.

"Well, I have settled, purely by a process of eliminative deduction; the approximate time Miss Rowntree must have entered the house," the detective went on; "It was between half-past nine and half-past ten. I am sure that the hall-boy, Albert, is telling the truth when he says he did not see her that evening but although he insists that he was on duty every minute, I think he must have deserted his post about then, probably to run an errand for one of the tenants and secure an extra tip. The records of the telephone calls show that they were fairly numerous up to that time, but none are listed after that, until just before eleven. I have noted them carefully, traced each one, and made exhaustive inquiries at the central exchange."

"Miss Rowntree came in a little after ten," McCarty remarked. "The boy didn't see her, for he was fast asleep at the switchboard."

Mr. Terhune extinguished his cigarette in the ash tray with unnecessary force.

"How do you know that?" he demanded.

"Sure, I flirted with the nurse-girl that went in just behind her, and talked to her on the stairs."

He told in substance his conversation with the Fenton baby's attendant on the day before, and when he had finished Mr. Terhune rose.

"McCarty, I'm going back to the Glamorgan now, and I would like to have you come with me. Of course, what you have learned has been merely chance or luck, as you would doubtless call it; but your point of view may be useful to me. I take it you are interested in the case from your inquiries yesterday."

"I am that, sir, and I'll like nothing better." McCarty, too, had risen and his eyes sparkled. "I'm not able to get the thing out of my mind at all since the poor thing fell at my feet."

"Strange words, those she uttered to you, McCarty," Mr. Terhune observed as they descended the stairs. "They open up an interesting line of thought."

"Yes, sir, unless she was out of her head," agreed the other. "There was no man flying around that I saw."

"Use your imagination, my dear McCarty! That reference cannot be taken literally. Cultivate an ability to read beneath the mere superficial meaning of what you may hear. Try to conceive an hypothesis in relation however vague, to the thought expressed, and trace it back psychologically. It is a rather fine point, I admit, but you must possess at least rudimentary imaginative power."

"Try to give a guess, you mean, sir?" McCarty replied obediently but somewhat doubtfully. "I'll see what I can do, but I'm afraid I'm not much good at it. I was trained in the old days, when all we did was to go out after the guilty party and get him convicted. There's been a lot learned since I was on the force."

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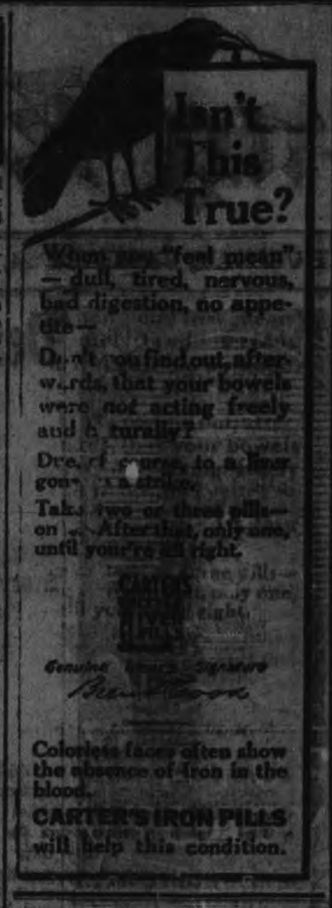

BREAD COST ANALYZED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17. — Statistics for November completed by the cost of living branch, Labour Department, show that the average cost of bread in the Dominion increased by one-tenth of one cent per pound over the October returns, due chiefly to the increased cost of flour used and a slight increase in the cost of ingredients and overhead expenses. The material increases were in St. John, Montreal, Brantford, Port Arthur, Fort William and Medicine Hat.

The cost of bread in Toronto, per pound, was, in October, 6.45 cents, and in November, 6.46 cents. The cost of baking and overhead expense in Montreal (where cost per pound in November was 6.93 cents) is high, compared with Toronto.

The management and overhead costs per pound of bread in Halifax are 29 cents, in Montreal .83 cents, in Ottawa .38 cents, in Toronto .52 cents, and in Winnipeg .51 cents.

"It is safe to say," the report concludes, "that the wholesale price of bread is regularly one cent less per pound and a half loaf than the retail price. Larger bakeries usually sell from fifty to sixty per cent. of their bread wholesale. The profits for the year 1917 are now being investigated by the rating commissioner.

"The disposition on the part of bakers to replace the use of first patent flour by second patents is shown by the following: The proportion of first patent flour used by bakers in August was 52 per cent., of second patent flour 48 per cent.; in September 42 per cent. first patent, 58 per cent. second patent; in October, 34 per cent. first patent, 66 per cent. second patent; inn November, 28 per cent. first patent, 77 per cent. second patent. The cost of second patent flour is regularly fifty cents per barrel less than first patent. The first and second patent together, according to millers' returns, cover about nine-tenths of the flour produced from Canadian wheat.

"The cost of flour purchased by bakers in November shows an increase of only three cents a barrel over that purchased in October; the average cost of flour purchased by bakers in October, was $10.57 per barrel, in November $10.60."

LESS AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 22. — The Government's estimate of the wheat crop of South Australia is 26,500,000 bushels, as compared with 45,000,000 last season, which record decrease is due to the smaller area sown and also the destruction by mice and after sowing by excess of rain and rust.

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"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

AN AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER.

A Brave Anzac Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice.

It was in the hour preceding the dawn that a British regiment relieved the Australians and took possession of the trenches which the Southern soldiers had taken from the Germans on the day before. The Germans were loath to part with their trench, but an argument conducted with bayonet and bomb impressed them with the earnestness of Australian desires, and the Germans, withdrawing "according to plan" (vide German official), took up a position further back. Needless to say, all the enemy soldiers did not withdraw; numbers of them, who had lost all interest in the doings of men forevermore, lay out on the field, their faces white beneath the stars.

The Australians had gone, and the British took stock of their surroundings. As a rule, a recently contested trench is grimly interesting, and the one in which they found themselves was no exception to this rule. The Germans had made a big fight and paid the penalty; their limp bodies in field-gray uniform fringed parapet and parados, lying there as they fell when flung out by the victors. Mute, impotent things they looked, well in keeping with the wreck of war, the shattered dugouts, the ruined machine-gun emplacements, blood-bespattered parapet and parados. The Australians have nothing to learn in the art of taking a hostile trench.

Dawn was almost breaking, and a white mist lay over No Man's Land when two Tommies, stretcher bearers, turned toward their own trenches after the night's work between the lines. As they went they stumbled, in a fold of the ground, on a number of corpses piled together in a confused heap.

"My God, there was some fighting here," said one of the men. "That is a heap . . . seven of them."

"All but one Germans," said the other. "I think the Australian did for them all."

He pointed at the one dead man who was not a German. He was a big, well-knit soldier, who now lay face downward to earth, his body across his blood-stained bayonet and one hand gripping the throat of a lifeless enemy.

"This man's all alone here. He must have engaged all these single-handed. . . . Ah, these Australians. They're beggars when they're roused."

"We have just time to bury him before it's light," said his companion. "We'll hurry up with the job, get his papers, and identity disk and cover him up. It seems a shame to leave him lying alone out here."

They got the man's papers, then looked for his identity disk, but found that it had gone. They buried him and then went back to their trench and looked at the papers. Two books were objects of great interest to one of the stretcher bearers, who had a taste for literature. Both were books of verse; one was Adam Lindsay Gordon's poems, another was a miscellaneous collection of Australian poetry. Both dog-eared volumes were annotated and pencilled and showed that the dead man had devoted much study to their contents.

One verse struck the stretcher bearer's attention—all the words were underlined in red ink. It ran:

All creeds and trades will have soldiers there—give every class its due;
And there'll be many a clerk to spare for the pride of the jackeroo.
They'll fight for honor and fight for love, and a few will fight for gold,
For the devil below and for God above, as our fathers fought of old;
And some half blind with exultant tears, and some stiff-lipped and stern eyed,
For the pride of a thousand after years and the old eternal pride.
The soul of the world they will feel and see in the chase and the grim retreat—
They'll know the glory of victory—and the splendor of defeat.

At the bottom of the page was written in red ink in a strong firm hand this sentence: "The whole world sees the German as an enemy now; may he never be seen otherwise."

Further along in the book was written this: "We must judge this war, not by the good it may bring, but by the evil it has averted."

"I wonder who this soldier has been?" the stretcher-bearer asked himself. "Who his people are?"

As if to answer this question, a photograph dropped out from between the pages. It was the likeness of the soldier and under it was written:

"An Australian soldier who has no next of kin."

That night the stretcher bearer, who, in addition to a taste for literature, had a sense of the dramatic, opened the grave again, and placed the two books on the breast of the dead soldier. Then he fashioned a wooden cross and placed it over the dead man's grave. On the cross he scrawled, in a big black letters, this epitaph:

A
Brave Australian Soldier
Who
Died for the Empire.

His Hiding Place.

A Scotchman and an Irishman once set out together on a holiday, and Sandy intrusted all of his money to his friend with the strict injunction not to give him more than a stated sum for expenses each day. After a few days Sandy pleaded for an increase, but in vain. Afterwards he confessed to Pat that, on the latter's refusal to comply with his wish he got out of bed every night when the Irishman was asleep and searched for the cash, but could never succeed in finding it. "Where did you keep it?" he asked. "Well," said Pat, "I let you go to bed first every night, and every night when you weren't looking I put my purse into one of your pockets. I was always first up in the morning, and took it out again."

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

"Hush Hush" A Naval Unit

M. A. ROUSSEAU, the naval critic of The Temps, who has returned to Paris from visiting the Grand Fleet, has been permitted by the imprimatur of the British Admiralty to give French readers the first description of the famous "Hush, Hush" boats, about which, as regards their characteristics, the authorities have succeeded in maintaining hitherto profound secrecy.

We were passing, writes M. Rousseau in front of ships of unusual aspect, specially constructed craft for war purposes; monitors, trawlers, and the like. Certain of these vessels caught our attention, especially by their outline and dimensions. They were very long, with immense decks fore and aft. They appeared to lie low on the water. Perhaps this was an optical effect produced by their length. They have two tripod masts, the first of which carries tops apparently armored, and in the middle of the vessel rises a very squat central castle, at the extremities of which are the heavy artillery turrets—turrets for two guns of the biggest calibre. The secondary artillery, the calibre of which is the same on all vessels of the same type, is at the limit of the average and small artillery. The stem of these craft is tapered, more like the beam of a yacht than that of a battleship; it is not perpendicular, but curving inwards; to use a sailor's phrase it is "cut-water." The shape of the stem has certainly been determined in order to realize very high speed, and, as a matter of fact, these vessels are very swift, much fleeter than the fleetest of pre-war cruisers.

These craft—we may call them battle cruisers—are of two types, or, rather, of two dimensions, for their elements of power are, we believe, the same, except as regards protection. As for speed, it is as high on the small as on the big craft, the radius of action having to be the same, and the armament, if it differs in number, is the same as regards calibres of the principal and secondary artilleries.

These vessels have been created since the war. I say created, because it was stated to me that they were inspired by the lessons of the war. They were begun in 1915, and have been twelve months in service—an admirable result of the organization of labor in the British dockyards. I know not whether they have all been built in private yards, but the most important of those actually afloat, the ——, which is commanded by Captain Michael Hodges, formerly naval attache at the British embassy in Paris, was turned out by private industry. Other vessels of the kind are under construction, their dimensions being yet more considerable.

We were received on board two of these vessels; on one, the smaller, the ——, as we went through the officers' quarters, I was fairly astonished: two officers were playing billiards. True, the ship was at anchor and in a roadstead as shut in as possible, but it is my opinion that the —— must have fine qualities of stability to have on board a permanent billiard table. On the second, the ——, the captain invited us to lunch, and afterwards we visited the fighting quarters—blockhouse, lookout station for submarines, a turret with its enormous guns which fire two shots a minute and which, according to the Germans, weigh 26 tons and throw a 385-kilo (1847 lb.) shell.

Everything is organized to have the fire control in one and the same hand, and the laying by one and the same eye. The system invented by Admiral Sir Percy Scott a few years ago has made great progress. The heavy artillery and the secondary artillery are no longer autonomous; everything acts under one and the same direction, and if the guns have a fuse fired in the turret itself, they have another electric one operated from a central station. It is a truly remarkable system and one which, beyond all doubt, has produced highly satisfactory results. Its installation on the new ships shows that it has stood the test.

The —— and the —— are closely related. They are sisters, one being smaller, built to travel together because they have the same fighting power, and can carry that power to any distance at equal speed; they are capable of surprise actions, against which the enemy cannot guard himself, and their speed is a guarantee against the torpedo. None the less they are fitted with devices to neutralize the explosion as far as possible. They are a proof of the confidence of the British navy in the powerful surface vessel, capable of heavy hitting, the only one which appears able to assure the mastery of the seas.

England is building many submarines, but the development of this new weapon has not affected the theories which have made the naval power of our Allies, and this is proved by the new building program which are the outcome of experience.

Passing of St. Olave's.

Another fine old London landmark, St. Olave's church, in Southwark, is to be closed. It derives its name from Olaf, the Christian Viking, of whom Longfellow sings in stirring strain. But England possesses churches with Danish associations of a different kind. When these pagan sea rovers invaded England and were caught the ancient English used piously to flay them and nail their skins to their church doors. In the College of Surgeons are three grim relics of the time, one taken from a church at Hadstock, Essex; a second from Copford in the same county, and a third from the north door of Worcester Cathedral.

Read the Examiner.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

SHERBROOKE SHOWS A FINE CIVIC SPIRIT.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 22.—At the city council meeting here, Chas. D. White, K. C., occupied the Mayor's chair, for the first time since his election by acclamation on the 14th inst. Ald. Edwards, in moving a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor, Ernest Sylvestre, referred to Mayor White's election as a remarkable manifestation of the broad spirit of Sherbrooke citizens, where a population of over two thirds French-Canadians elected an English speaking Mayor on his merits as a man. Mayor White is a prominent Unionist, and took an active part in the recent election. He was a Conservative candidate in 1911. His election is regarded as representing an ideal civic and racial situation, in direct contrast to the exaggerated reports circulated against Sherbrooke citizens during the recent election campaign.

ANTIPATHY TO GERMANY SHOWN IN U. S. COURT

Hard to Select Jury at Trial of German Naval Reservist in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Antipathy to Germany to-day threatened to interfere with the selection of a jury in the trial of Fritz Von Rintelen, German naval reservist, and nearly a dozen other defendants charged with conspiracy to place fire bombs aboard steamships sailing from this port.

After 24 talesmen had been examined, counsel for Von Rintelen objected to Federal Judge Howe continuing the trial on the ground that the present state of public feeling made it impossible for his client to be accorded an impartial hearing.

The court overruled the objection, saying it was "extraordinary," but two of the jurors who had been selected declared they were so bitterly opposed to Germany that they could not be considered qualified to serve. They were excused.

Most of them on trial with Von Rintelen were members of the crews of German ships which were seized by the United States Government at Hoboken, N.J., at the declaration of a state of war.

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READY!

In the newspapers there recently appeared articles telling of the arrival of the American fleet at Queenstown—telling how the Officers of the English Navy had gone to Vice-Admiral Sims and asked him when he would be ready for action. Every American thrilled with pride at his answer—

"WE CAN START AT ONCE."

"READY TO START AT ONCE"—What a wonderful motto for every man, and yet how many of us realize that at any moment we may suddenly be called away from Business, from Home and Friends, from this world of ours to pass in to the Great Beyond.

Are you Mr. Reader, "READY TO START AT ONCE?" Have you made provision for those dependent on you should the call come?

"READY TO START AT ONCE." No man can do more—we cannot afford to do less.

If your loved ones are not already protected against such an emergency you had better act while you have the opportunity. To-morrow may be too late.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada will protect your Dependents providing you do your duty while the opportunity is yours.

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APSLEY FACTORY HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Following is the statement of Apsley cheese factory for the season of 1917:

Total weight of milk....542,351 lbs.
Standards.....180 Stds. 2,351 lbs.
Total lbs. of cheese 51,155½
Average lbs. of milk per lb. cheese 10.60
Average price per lb. of cheese..21.03
Price per Standard to patrons, $49.15
Total receipts—
G. A. Gillespie $10,548.47
Bank interest 33.04
Cheese sold to patrons 127.76
Local sales 86.11
Total $10,795.38
Expenditures—
Paid cheesemaker $767.33
Milk drawing 1,000.20
salaries, freight and other expenses 141.27
Paid to patrons 8,886.58
Total $10,795.38

Average price of milk draking, per Std., $5.53.

The four patrons sending the largest amount of milk for the season were as follows:

Mrs. Richard Hales.....30,369 lbs.
Esau Tucker 28,905
Thomas Stephens .....23,831 lbs.
Thos. Tanner .....21,817 lbs.

Auditor of Patrons—Mrs. W. Staples.

Secretary—Miss E. Clegg.

Salesman—Mr. T. Stephens.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Apsley Cheese Factory was held in the Town Hall on Saturday last

The first meeting of the Municipal Council for the New Year was held on Monday of last week. Mrs. W. Staples and Miss F. Clegg have been appointed Auditors for the work of 1917.

A reception was held at Mr. Esau Tucker's on last Friday evening, in honour of his son, Mr. Donald Tucker, who has been spending a month's visit here after an absence of seven years, and is leaving for Northern Ontario again on Tuesday. The evening was spent in games and music. Many selections were rendered by the choir of the Methodist Church, which was much appreciated. Mouth organ selections were rendered by Messrs. Joseph and Harold Tucker.

Each of the ladies were given a number which was pinned on and the gentlemen, corresponding numbers, who had to hunt their partners for tea. As there was one more gentleman than lady one had to share the bachelor's fate.

One feature of the evening was a knitting contest among the gentlemen. The first prize was a beautiful tie and was won by Mr. Donald Tucker; the second prize, a handsome pair of arm-bands, was won by Mr. Joseph Tucker. The third prize, a dainty handkerchief, was won by Mr. Wm. Staples. All other contestants received a prize according to merit. The bachelor who had no one to instruct him, spent the time in learning, which was worthy of merit.

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Ask about our School. What you would like to Learn.

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Pastor Snowshoed To A Funeral

Rev. Mr. McKim of Hastings, Travelled This Way to Roseneath

HASTINGS, Jan. 23.—Rev. Mr. McKim snow-shoed to Roseneath during the week to take charge of a funeral service.

Miss Dunnet of Kingston, paid Hastings a business trip on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson entertained a number of young people at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Henry McMillen is recovering from a severe attack of mumps. Several casese have been reported in town.

Miss Conley spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Isaac Thomson has returned to Hastings after an extended visit with her daughter in Owen Sound.

Miss Violet Oakman of Moorefield, is renewing acquaintances in and around town.

Mrs. O'Shea of Norwood, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Coughlan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson arrived during the week from their honeymoon trip and are busy getting down to the realities of housekeeping.

Mr. Charles Jones has gone to Kitchener in the interests of the Breithaupt Tanning Co.

Mrs. Douglas Dickson and little daughter visited friends in Campbellford last week.

Mrs. Harold Morrow spent Saturday in Peterborough.

Mr. W. Hill of Peterborough, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Charles Gilders took a trip to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Cecil Joynt took a trip to Campbellford on Friday.

Miss Daisy Brooks returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit with Peterborough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Charles Frost of Peterborough is visiting Hastings friends.

Miss Flo Dalmer spent Saturday in Peterborough.

Miss Annie Peters is in Peterborough holidaying with friends.

Pte. Earl Dalmer, of Peterborough, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. Sid Fisher of Campbellford, called on Friday.

Capt. Walter Thompson is on a visit to his brother, Rev. Archie Thomson, above Toronto.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Many ailments find their beginning in a torpid sluggish condition of liver, kidneys and bowels. As a matter of fact you can add years to the length of your life as well as comfort and happiness by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to keep these organs regular and active.

Keene News Of Interest

The following is the report of the Keene Public school for the month of December, names in order of merit:

Jr. V.—Jim McCarthey.

Jr. IV.—Annie Burley, Willie Mollison, Hazel Brown, Mable McNeven, Laura Richardson.

Sr. III.—Mabel Brown.

Jr. III.—Levi McCarthey, Olive McNevan, Minnie Edwards, Renald McEachern, Eugene McCarthey, Edmond Foley, Colin Comrie, Cecil Burley.

Sr. II—Jack Neish, Mable McCarthey, Alfred Godfrey, Rena Dickson.

Jr. II—Victor Mollison, David McNevan, Willie Dickson, Sarah Muskrat, Willie Dainton.

Sr. I— Ormond McCarthey, Willie Wedlock, Annie McFarland, Edwena Orde.

Jr. I.—Frank Burnham, Victor Godfrey, Violet McNevan, George Brown, Willie Richardson.

Sr. Primer—Willie Burley, Florence Wedlock, Margaret Campbell, Stuart Nelson, Margaret McCarthey, Willie Burnham, Robert Dickson, Charlie Dainton.

No. on roll—41. Average attendance 1917—32.

Perfect yearly attendance—Annie Burley, Cecil Burley, Colin Comrie, Alfred Godfrey, Victor Godfrey.

P. McCann, Teacher.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatherly, when their daughter, Florence E. Hatherly, became the bride of Mr. F. G. Carpenter in the presence of twenty-five guests, immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. L. S. White officiated. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Duncan McIntyre was shopping at Peterborough Saturday.

Mr. Lorne Robertson was in Peterborough on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. G. S. Clarke spent the week end with Cobourg friends.

Mr. Harold Roche was in Peterborough over the week end.

Mr. Alfred Kempt returned home on Tuesday from Toronto, where he spent the week end with friends.

Mr. Joseph O'Neil of Hastings, spent a few days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Martin Kenneally.

Two rinks of curlers are playing at Peterborough this week, competing for the district cup. The following are the men playing: James Dickson skip, Alex. Anderson, vice, Sam Comrie, John Drummond; Guilbert Howson, skip, Charlie Mather, vice, Robert Nelson, Stuart McIntyre.

Mrs. R. N. Johnston and sister, Mrs. T. P. Howson, were in Peterborough on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burley were shopping at Peterborough on Monday.

We regret to report Mr. William Fletcher ill.

Dr. W. S. Howson spent the week end with friends at Ottawa.

The Council held a busy session last Thursday. Owing to the impassibility of the roads they were not able to hold their regular meeting on Monday.

Miss Margaret Bryce spent a few days last week with Peterborough friends.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson last Friday night, when about forty of their friends gathered at their home and tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours.

Mr. Robert McCamus was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. H. McLachlan was in Peterborough on Wednesday.

We are pleased to report Mr. James McNeil, who has been quite ill the last ten days, some better.

Mr. Thomas Wedlock, of the Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Co., Peterborough, was in the village Tuesday on business.

Rev. L. S. White was in Kingston a few days this week

Mr. Roy Kempt, who has been convalescing at Nicholls Hospital since an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home on Monday.

Frank Brown was in Peterborough Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. Burling entertained twelve ladies at a quilting bee at her home on Friday afternoon of last week, at which a very pleasant time was spent by all present.

Miss Clara Roche, who has been spending the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Roche, returned to Rochester on Monday.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

Fossil Trees.

Lofty trees once grew in Greenland, and nearly all of the inhabitable northern lands. Trees of the same sorts as are growing to-day are found as fossil remains in countries where the climate is now so harsh that scarcely any tree will grow even a few inches high.

The Cable Service of The Globe

TO-DAY there is hardly any Canadian who is not intensely, and often personally, interested in the news that reaches THE GLOBE by cable from all parts of the earth. Events in England, in France, in Egypt, in Russia and in Japan have taken on a greater significance to Canadians these last few years.

THE present world-embracing cable service that THE GLOBE gives its readers is without precedent in Canadian journalism.

THE GLOBE prints each morning the **Exclusive** cables of The London Times (perhaps the world's premier newspaper), The London Chronicle, The New York Times (the new world's leading paper) and The Philadelphia Ledger.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM IN CHURCH.

The National Anthem is sung every Sunday in many churches throughout the land, either during the regular service or immediately following it. In one church in London, England, it is sung quietly and devotionally as a prayer, all kneeling. There may be a suggestion in this for some Canadian pastors and congregations.

MERELY AN INCIDENT.

This is only an incident—a little touch of nature in the game of soldiering. It happened last Christmas in the Barracks.

Some officer had to be on duty, and it fell to the lot of the Youngest Subaltern. Early on Christmas Day the barracks had been practically deserted, and at supper time the Youngest Subaltern sat alone at the table in the Officers' Mess — even the waitress had gone, leaving his cold supper spread out for him. The snow beat against the windows until the glass trembled and rattled in its sashes. The mess cat licked its paws and then settled down for an evening's snooze.

Fifty yards away the bugle sounded the supper call.

"Oh come to the cookhouse door, boys, come to the cookhouse door."

The Youngest Subaltern readjusted his belt and issued forth (for does not the sacred law of K. B. and O. state that the orderly officer must attend all parades). This disconsolate bugler stood at attention as he appeared. Twelve solitary soldiers were grouped on the parade ground.

"Tough luck, men," the officer looked at them, "first Christmas away from home?"

"Yes, sir." A fair-haired, blue-eyed lad answered for them all.

"Same here," said the Subaltern, wistfully, and then stiffened up. "Parade 'shun—right turn—right wheel—quick march," and the lugubrious bugler blew.

"Oh, pick 'em up, pick 'em up, bot potatoes, bot potatoes."

The Youngest Subaltern went back to his lonely supper—and the cat. An hour later he was still there — his eyes gazing into space—his heart,—well he was only a kid and was on duty Christmas Day, five hundred miles from home. He heard the twelve men stroll up to the recreation room just outside the Officers' Mess, each man aimlessly handling some old magazine, looking for some story or picture that would make him forget his own vision of a fireside and a merry crowd at the town where the lad who went "a-soldiering" used to sit.

"Christmas," muttered the Subaltern, and the cat opened one eye and yawned.

"Christmas," muttered the men outside, "Christmas—in barracks."

Then the Youngest Subaltern heard a wonderful thing. Someone had gone to the piano—there had been a few bars played by fingers that seemed to caress the keys, and then the strains of the familiar marching song came to him,—

"Keep the home fires burning, for the hearts are yearning."

It wasn't German music—for that matter it wasn't very good music, but the Subaltern's eyes moistened, as a dozen voices took up the refrain, a little querulously at first, and then with a hearty Canuck roar. The Orderly officer got up, and leaving the cat and the Mess, he joined the men. The fair haired, blue eyed lad stopped playing the piano and stood to attention.

"Carry on!" cried the Youngest Subaltern, "give us some more music. Jove, how I envy you that gift—study much?"

"No, sir — just picked it up at home, I suppose."

"Good work. Give us 'Keep the home fires burning' again. Come on, you chaps — let's give it with some pep—now, then, all together."

It wasn't as good as the Mendelssohn Choir could have done it, and the Subaltern's conducting was more energetic than accurate, but it eased a lot of heart strings, and men were smiling and singing with all the lustiness of full blooded Anglo Saxons. When he left them an hour later, the Youngest Subaltern was grinning like a new recruit, and the fair haired, blue eyed boy was playing, very softly and tenderly, some little melody of the past—and the snow beat against the windows until the glass trembled and rattled in its sashes.

MUSIC AND KNITTING NEEDLES

The question of the propriety of knitting during church services on Sunday has come up in several Detroit congregations and has been answered according to the convictions of the pastor. In this respect the Detroit Free Press leaves the matter to the spiritual pastor and masters of the said congregations.

Now, the same inquiry is made in reference to music. Is there sufficient concentration in the average feminine mind to allow a real absorption in the works of great composers and still be mindful of the "purl two knit two" of red cross directions, or even continue plain knitting without dropping the stitches? It would see that music deserves better than being compelled to share with such a humdrum task as knitting, even though hallowed for patriotism's sake. Good music radiates an inspiring and uplifting influence. It rouses a certain spiritual exaltation which we ought not to miss, and which we require in these days of spiritual strain. Moreover, we need an occasional interlude in the midst of the incessant activities we affect. Whatever distracts attention limits the spiritual influence great music exerts. If we listen merely to have the ear tickled by agreeable sounds we may knit, but advertise ourselves as uncomprehending listeners. If music moves us, if we truly love and catch its spirit, it seems a profanation to couple it with the click of knitting needles. It is also a matter of courtesy not to annoy others who to value the privilege of listening undisturbed.

While it is a fact that the average pupil in music is more anxious to play than willing to "learn" to play, yet it is also a fact that most of us wish to do well whatever we do, even though we may be lacking in will to work "hard" enough to realise our best in any direction.

The unwillingness of the average student to "work and wait" for results, and the shortsighted policy of parents who look for quick returns in "pieces" from their daughter's lessons, these are the great factors responsible for the unsatisfactory results attained by the majority of music students to-day. The enormous task of serious music study is not realised in even a small degree by the average student or parent planning a course of "music lessons". This state of affairs accounts for much of the careless, methodless pretense of teaching with which we are burdened. The teacher fears to do even his best, poor as it may be, knowing that, does he insist upon anything like "work" on the part of his pupil, he or she will be likely to seek a less insistent master So, through the agencies of ignorance indolence, and in many cases utter lack of conscience, and a general lack of conception of the meaning and the possible value of music as a real part of our social economy, we go on year after year, spending millions of money, wasting countless hours in indifferent practice, profitless anxiety and worry, finally reaping nothing but disappointment, for, indeed, nothing in our modern educational processes proves itself so resultless in its average outcome as music study

SINCE SINGING IS SO GOOD A THING,
I WISH ALL MEN WOULD LEARNE TO SINGE.

It has taken a long time to get the idea worked out in practice that music is for the masses. It is only recently that music has begun to be given its rightful place in our lives and the war has helped largely in bringing this about. As far back as the sixteenth century at any rate, there was a man with foresight enough to have the vision of music for everybody.

That man was the musician William Byrd. He was very anxious that people should sing. The London Music Student has published Byrd's reasons for encouraging everybody to sing which in his own quaint form are: "Singing is a knowledge easily taught and quickly learned where there is a good master and an apt scholar. The exercise of singing is very fruitful to nature and good to preserve the health of man. It doth strengthen all parts of the brest and doth open the pipes. It is a singular good remedy for a stutting and stammering in the speech. It is the best means to procure a perfect pronunciation and to make a good orator.

"It is the only way to know where nature hath bestowed the benefit of a good voyce, which guift is so rare, as there is not one among a thousand has hath it; and in many that excellent guift is lost, because they want art to express nature. There is not any Musicke of instruments whatsoever comparable to that which is made of the voyces of men, when the voyces are good and the same well sorted and ordered. The better the voyce is, the meeter it is to honour and serve God therewith; and the voyce of man is chiefly to be employed to that ende."

Byrd finishes with this rhyme:
"Since singing is so good a thinge,
I wish all men would learn to singe."

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GERMANY STATES TERMS TO RUSSIA

NO CONFIRMATION OF AUSTRIAN REVOLUTION

Russia Must Give Up All Her Baltic Provinces

This is the Ultimatum Given By German Representatives at the Peace Conference at Brest Litovsk--Otherwise Germany Will Resume Military Operations---Support For Lloyd George Coalition From Labour Convention.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

PETROGRAD, Wednesday—Russia must give up Courland and all Baltic provinces, or the Germans will resume military operations and occupy Rval within a week, the German delegation at Brest-Litovsk negotiations informed the Russian representatives at the last session of the conference. An adjournment was taken until January 29 to permit the Russians to consider the German terms.

ZURICH, January 24.—Notwithstanding the Austrian official statements of yesterday that the general strike has been "settled," delayed Austrian newspapers received here to-day, are filled with despatches reporting a continuation of the general tie-up. The Neue Frei Presse of Vienna declared the strike in that city had completely tied up the arsenal.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 24.—Twenty organizers of the plot against the Bolsheviki, accused of inspiring the famous "battalion of death" to pledge allegiance to the monshiviki, were arrested to-day.. The entire unit, it was stated, was held in custody at its barracks, and bombs, arms and compromising documents were later found. The "battalion of death," according to this evidence, was prepared forcibly to back up social revolutionaries of the right. One of the murderers of former Kerensky Ministers Singaroc and Kokoshkin, was arrested to-day. The Bolsheviki authorities declared the identity of all assassins was known and other arrests might be expected shortly.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 24.—Reports received in Copenhagen from Vienna as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent, indicate that 200,000 men there are still on strike, and that the strike continues in Budapest. A Vienna despatch to the Vossiche Zeitung of Berlin, says that while work was resumed in part on Monday, the strike continues in a number of large factories. The Extremists are not contented with the settlement reached as a result of the Government's concession to the Socialists.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NOTTINGHAM, January 24.—The Labour party convention to-day granted powerful support to the Lloyd George Coalition Government by rejecting by a vote of 1,536,000 to 722,000 the resolution demanding that Labour party members in the Coalition Government withdraw at once. Arthur Henderson, formerly a member of the War Council, made an eloquent appeal against the passage of the resolution. He declared its effect would b to break up the Government's strength and to delay the advent of peace.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 24.—There is nothing of special interest to report, says to-day's official communication.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, January 24.—The weekly report of Italian shipping losses gives the sinking of only one small sailing vessel.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 24.—The sinking of two French vessels of more than 1,600 tons, and one of lesser size, is shown in the weekly report of French shipping losses.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, January 24.—According to News Agency despatches the Smolney Institute in Petrograd has announced a revolution in Austria, indicating that revolutionists have named new cabinet and are making progress. There has been no confirmation, but it is known there has been serious social and economic unrest in the Dual Empire for some time.

PARIS, January 24.—There is nothing to report, except a raid east of Auberive in which we took prisoners, says to-day's official announcement.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 24.—Up to 10:15 o'clock to-day, there was no confirmation here of the Smolny Institute wireless reports of a revolution in Vienna as reported in United Press despatches.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

COPENHAGEN, January 24.—Austrian Socialist leaders are "experiencing difficulty in controlling the Extremists of their party," according to delayed messages received to-day from Vienna.

The despatches reported 200,000 Viennese still striking. At Budapest the strike partially continues.

READY FOR THE FOE'S OFFENSIVE

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency), Jan. 24.—Reuter's headquarters correspondent, discussing the threatened impending German offensive says: "It is taken for granted that at the utmost, most violent onslaught against any part of the front can hope to attain would be to push us back a little. Any prospect of breaking through is practically negligible and scarcely worth discussing. In the meanwhile we are preparing ghastly hospitality for the enemy if he attempts an attack."

WANTS RIGHTS OF BELGIUM TO BE RECOGNIZED

Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary is Insisting Upon This According to Reports Received By the Vatican

KING ALBERT'S REPLY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By John H. Hearley.)

ROME, Jan. 24. —Emperor Karl of Austria, is insisting on a fulll recognition of Belgium's rights against German militarist effort to prevent an unequivocal Teutonic statement as to that nation before the trial of an unprecedented west front offensive, according to word received by the Vatican to-day.

The Holy See regards the reply of King Albert of Belgium, to the Pontificial appeal of last August, just announced, as of the highest diplomatic importance. It was held in some quarters that such a firm statement might force some clear definition of Germany's position as to Belgium.

The Osservatore Romano to-day declared King Albert's note "a splendid vindication of a high and noble motive inspiring the Holy See in the present world conflict."

King Albert's reply emphatically sets forth that Belgium would demand complete territorial, political and economic independence and integrity.

Driver Brooks Dangerously Ill

Well Known Local Boy Admitted to Casualty Clearing Station Suffering From Pneumonia

Mr. J. M. Brooks, 199 Dalhousie street, received a wire from Ottawa this morning stating that his son, Driver J. Millard Brooks, Canadian Artillery, is officially reported admitted to No. 18 Casualty Clearing Station on January 21st, dangerously ill from pneumonia. Driver Brooks went overseas last spring and has been in France for some time. The many friends of the well known local boy will wish him a speedy recovery. Driver Brooks' sister, Miss Annie Brooks, who is a registered nurse, leaves on Saturday for Washington to enter upon the duties of a nurse with the United States' Expeditionary Force.

Frank Jenns says:

When I advertise an $18.00 Suit or Overcoat at $14.00, I want to say that at present cost of reproduction that $18.00 Suit is worth $21.00. In the semi-ready factory are bales of British Woollens worth $500,000—all bought at the wool prices of a year ago. While these woollens last, the Semi-Ready label values represent the values of the day, the wool was bought. For true economy in clothing—"Come to me."

FOE HAS WITHDRAWN

Austro-Germans Have Abandoned Whole Region on Northern Mountain Front Behind Monte Tomba

SIGNIFICANT RETIREMENT

Canadian Press Despatch:

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Northern Italy, Wednesday.—The enemy has evacuated territory on the northern mountain front behind Monte Tomba, extending from the Piave River westward. Their defence lines have now been moved back to Monte Spinoncia.

Italian patrols making reconnaissances in the last few days found that the enemy patrols and sentinels had been withdrawn and later discovered that the enemy had abandoned the entire region. This retreat is a sequel to the brilliant victory the French troops recently obtained on Monte Tomba, inasmuch as the enemy's position thereafter became untenable.

The retirement of the enemy is important, as showing that he has given up his effort to force a passage to the Venetian Plains by way of Monte Tomba and the west bank of the Piave, at least for the present. He is now constructing defensive works in the rear.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE L. U. A.

The annual meeting of the L. U. A. of Central Ontario was held at the Empress Hotel on Saturday last.

After a very enjoyable dinner in the Empress Grill Room, the members repaired to the club room on the second floor of the hotel.

President P. A. Ferguson occupied the chair, and a fairly representative meeting was present. NIR .'16 gathering was present.

The annual statement of meetings, membership, and finances showed that a splendid meeting had been held every month during the year, with the exception of the holiday season. The membership had been increased from twenty to forty and the average attendance at the meetings for the year was sixteen.

In a brief address the president reviewed the most successful year in the history of the association. Mr. Hughson Johnston spoke on "Good Will Among the Members," and Mr. J. J. Fallon gave a talk on "Misrepresentation of Profits."

The election of officers for 1918 resulted as follows:

President: R. E. Sedgwick.
Vice-President: A. McClelland.
Secy.-Treas.: W. R. Scadding.
Executive Committee: H. Johnston, T. W. Robinson, J. D. Cameron, W. A. Haslem, in addition to the officers.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close in the usual manner.

Eat Coarser Fish Says The Food Controller

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Food Controller Hanna's fish committee is taking steps to encourage real economy by inducing Canadians to demand the so-called coarser fish, such as cod, haddock, herring and skate, instead of high priced "luxury" fish like halibut, salmon, white fish and trout. It is pointed out by the committee today that the demand for the latter kinds is so great and the price so high that fishermen refuse to bring in the other varieties.

Killed By Gasoline Fumes

Canadian Press Despatch:

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.— Overcome by gasoline fumes, Dr. F. W. Naegle, anaesthetist of the Royal Victoria Hospital, was found dead in his garage this morning. Dr. Naegle was president of the Anaesthetic Association of America and was a graduate of McGill University.

County Council To Ottawa To Interview Gen. Mewburn

Adopt Suggestion of Mr. J. H. Burnham Who Accompanied Them "in the Interests of Production" Through Sufficient Help Remaining on the Farms

SHOWDOWN FOR FARMERS' TRIBUNALS

Accompanied by Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., the County Council left at noon to-day for Ottawa to interview General Mewburn, the Minister of Militia, on behalf of the farmers of this district whose sons have been refused exemption from military service.

The burden of the mission has been euphamistically expressed as a plea for greater production of foodstuffs, but stripped of this camouflage, it is a petition to the Minister to grant the demands of the farmers' tribunal, composed of ex-Warden Brown and Mr. Knox, to whom the rural subjects of conscription presented their claims for exemption. It is evident that there is a connection between the maintenance of farm production and the continuance of young farmers in their present employment, but the fact that the Council will intercede with the Minister of Militia and not with the Hon. Mr. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, dispels any doubts of the real purpose of this trip to the Capital.

Mr. Burnham addressed the Council yesterday afternoon, reviewing the events that had culminated in the appointment of the so-called farmers' tribunals. Their recommendations had been forwarded to the Military Service officials, but apparently had not carried the weight that was attributed to them a short six weeks ago. Mr. Burnham suggested that the Council should go to Ottawa and interview the Minister of Militia, urging that the demands of the farmers' tribunals be honoured in the interest of greater production. In passing the buck to the County Council he stated that he had used his influence in securing the appointment of the tribunal, but that its work should now be officially advocated by the Council.

Reeve Walsh moved, seconded by Reeve Brown, that the Council go to Ottawa and interview the Minister of Militia. When the roll was called at the C.P.R. station at noon, all the members responded, except Reeve Fitzgerald of Lakefield, who was prevented by illness at home.

It is known that farmers who had ignored the notices to appear before the regular military tribunals were peremptorily notified a second time that their first claims for exemption would be disallowed by default if they did not present themselves in person. It has been stated that numbers of farmers have been since ordered to report, and apparently there is a gap somewhere in the reaches of the farmers' tribunal.

On the other side of this question there are some farmers who are going to be seriously hampered in their farm work this year unless they can obtain suitable substitutes for the young men who have been or are about to be called out by draft. Hence the County Council is acting in perfect good faith, and under the impression, which Mr. Burnham has actively promoted, that the decisions of the farmers' tribunal will be endorsed by the military authorities.

Regard The Russian Situation As Critical

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, January 24. — German Parliamentary circles regard the Russian situation as being very critical, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here. The paper says that the latest news from Petrograd shows that the Bolsheviki supremacy is seriously threatened, and the question now arises as to whether it would be wise to negotiate further with men whom anarchy at any moment may sweep away. The Lokal Anzeiger adds that in political circles account is being taken of the possible influence the events in Petrograd may have on the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

NOTHING KNOWN IN MONTREAL ABOUT THE LAVAL RUMOUR

Ottawa Report Says 164 Out of 177 Students Have Been Declared Physically Unfit—However General Revision of Class I Men is Expected

CONFUSION IN COUNTRY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24.—Nothing is known here officially or otherwise of the story from Ottawa, that of 177 Laval students, 164 have been declared unfit for military service for a variety of reasons, ranging from tuberculosis to flat feet. However, even if the Military Medical Boards which examined them classed them as unfit, it does not mean they will escape service in every case, as it is understood there is to be a general revision of Class A men throughout all Canada under instructions from the Military Council at Ottawa.

The military authorities in this district, as in others, are not at all satisfied with the medical findings returned in many cases, and several instances are reported of exemptions granted for medical reasons being appealed by the military. If the story of the Laval students proves true, the military will hear of it in time, and can be relied upon to see that justice is done.

To date there has been all sorts of confusion in the appeal courts here by reason of private parties declaring ment fit for service by Military Boards to be really unfit. Some of the appeal judges have been inclined to follow the decisions of private physicians, while one has flatly refused to go contrary to the Military Board's findings despite what private doctors testified.

Under an order-in-council passed yesterday at Ottawa, this confusion will now end. A final board of three well known doctors has been appointed and when there is a conflict of testimony the cases are to be referred to it. Its word is final and the appeal judges will have to govern themselves accordingly.

Some doctors are reported to have been making as high as $400 a day. Some of the well known ones are said to charge $20 for an examination and $20 for appearance before the appeal courts. On several occasions cases have been held up in three or four courts at once because private physicians who examined the case in dispute were testifying in another court.

HANNA TO RETIRE

Ottawa Report Says Food Controller Will Shortly Resign

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—It is stated here on excellent authority that Hon. W. J. Hanna will shortly retire from the position of food controller. No reasons are attributed for his contemplated retirement.

Narrow tan ribbon will trim a blue serge dress with great charm.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT PLAYING WITH FIRE WARNS SOCIALIST

Says Situation in Germany is But Little Different From That in Austria Or. Ebert Assails German Leaders

WHAT "VORWAERTS" SAYS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24. — "The German government is playing with fire. Germany's situation is but little different from Austria's." Phillip majority Socialists so warned the German authorities in a speech before the main committee of the Reichstag reported in the Socialist organ, Vorwaerts received here to-day.

The Vorwaerts in its issue of Wednesday evening printed the remarks of Dr. Ebert before the German main Reichstag committee declaring there were sensational rumours "of street fighting at Budapest and Vienna and of the proclamation of a republic at Prague (Bohemia).

According to the Vorwaerts, Ebert assailed the German government in these words: "The whole world know of the general strike in Austria Hungary—only the German people did not know of it. This resulted in sensational rumours of street fighting at Budapest and Vienna and the report of a proclamation of a republic at Prague.

"We salute the action of the Austro-Hungarian proletariat and express our warmest sympathy. German labour, where necessary, will use its full power to combat efforts to prevent an early peace based on understanding and right."

Wednesday evening's issue of the Vorwaerts was its first since the three days' suspension recently meted out to it by the German government for printing news of unrest in Austria.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

Clearings for week ending January 24, 1918, $649,625.
Same week last month, $923,049.
Same week last year, $486,475.
Same week 2 years ago, $418,394.

Deserters Few In Peterboro' District

There are few deserters in the Peterborough district. The response to the draft has been practically unanimous, and it is stated that this district has a record second to none in the Dominion. In spite of the sneers of superpatriots, the old spirit that marked recruiting days has not vanished from this territory. The police receive notices of men who are listed absent at Kingston, but investigation reveals their presence in the aviation school, artillery branch and most frequently in the infantry. The clerical corps of constables at Kingston sometimes leave the police peevish when they find soon whom they have been sent out to arrest, have been in the ranks for weeks. The spirit the men have shown not only in reporting for service, but in their drills at the armouries has been the subject of favourable comment. And the main satisfaction is found in the fact that deserters are splendidly few in Peterborough's vicinity.

Board Of Conciliation Appointed

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Minister of Labour has appointed a Board of Conciliation to deal with the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and its conductors and Trainmen. The Board is made up of His Honour Judge Wallace of Oxford county, Robert Patterson, Stratford, for the company, and Fred Bancroft, of Toronto, representing the men. A new schedule as to wage rates and working conditions is sought by the men.

DILLINGHAM SONG LECTURE.

Tickets for Miss Dillingham's Song Lecture on Monday, 28th January, can be obtained from members of the choir or Messrs. Madill's and McDermid's Drug Stores, and Mason's and Connal's Grocery Stores. 6d-11

INNOCULATION AT ARMOURIES

There was little drill at the Armouries to-day. The members of B Company had a session with the doctors this morning and by the time the innoculation proceedings were over few of the men were ready for the daily routine. A large number received their second innoculation to-day while the rest got their first injection of the anti-typhoid serum.

NOT HURT BY THE DRAFT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Just how far Winnipeg has been handicapped by the draft was revealed when a canvass of representative firms was made. Not one was crippled. The Retail Merchants' Association employment agency reports: "There is no commotion whatever in the demand for labour. Many foreigners who have been waiting to take the places left vacant by men drafted have been fooled. There is plenty of labor available for farm work in the spring."

"HEAR JACK MINER"

Hear Jack Miner's illustrated lecture (forty slides) one thousand feet of film on the Life and Habits of our Wild Birds, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, and Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1918, at 8 o'clock, in Trinity church basement. Children under fourteen, 15c. Adults 25c. Tickets now on sale at Soden's Bookstore, Hunter street, and J. M Greene Music Co., Charlotte street. 4d-20

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QUEBEC AND THE REST OF US.

Quebec province is, in many respects, abreast with the other provinces of the Confederation; ahead in some ways, and much behind in others. In the matter of recruiting she has not come up to the mark, and how she has done under the draft system in the way of redeeming her past in this regard, we shall not know until the authorities get the time or the courage to publish a statement of the results of the application of the Military Service Act.

In the matter of finance, Quebec is distinctly ahead of the other provinces. Her business has been well managed, and a comfortable surplus reposes in the coffers of the province. This has not been accomplished by cheese-paring; for useful public works have been provided. Quebec has a good record for improved roads; she is besides looking ahead, conserving her resources.

In the annual address of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Chairman of the Commission of Conservation, it is stated that Quebec has constructed out of its own resources, at a cost of a million and a half dollars, a water storage system on the River St. Maurice, the reservoir thus created having 300,000 million cubic feet capacity, the third largest in the world, the larger being the great Assouan reservoir on the Nile, and the Gatun Lake, on the Panama Canal. This work was done out of Quebec's own resources, while our own Trent reservoir system, costing much less, was provided by federal money.

Quebec has also come into the prohibition ranks, having for years been largely under optional prohibition. An act is before the Legislature to abolish liquor licenses, beginning May 1st, 1919, not provisional, as in the case of Ontario and the Dominion, but permanent—not a mere war measure, subject to ratification, and possible rejection.

In other respects Quebec is coming to a serener frame of mind. The evidences of antagonism created by a long series of rancorous attacks by certain Ontario elements, and by the high feeling of the general elections, seems to be lessening, and will continue as the causes of friction are [illegible].

As an evidence of liberal spirit and tolerant attitude, the election of a Protestant, English-speaking mayor of Sherbrooke the other day by an electorate composed of two-thirds French Canadians, furnishes an example that, mutatis mutundis, would be rare in other provinces, especially Ontario.

Quebec has many good points and practices that we might adopt with advantage. Quebec will get on better as a worthy member of Confederation if some of her sister provinces will let her alone, or take her kindly by the hand, instead of by the throat.

If the sisterhood of provinces in respect of its members is willing to live and let live, give and take, be conciliatory rather than critical, smooth, instead of rasping, the bonne entente, which is the sine qua non of the best interprovincial relations, will be confirmed, and croakers will be robbed of the cry that Confederation is going to smash.

Queen's University is at the front. It has established new vocational courses in a score of callings. Canada needs practical education.

LOOKING AHEAD.

It becomes Canadians to look ahead, and in the present anticipate the future. Canada, unlike many other countries, hasn't much of a past to look back to—chronologically, only a hundred years. Our future very obviously is before us, and its value will depend upon the manner in which we envisage our future and provide for making it useful; to plant now in order to reap later.

A hundred years is a long time as the mere flight of time goes; but it is a short time in the life of a nation. In 1818, when the hardy settlers invaded this country, a hundred years was a long time ahead of them; as it must have been to our ancestors who made the first survey of Peterborough a hundred years ago, in 1818. But the past century doesn't seem long to us.

It is human to think only of the present—of ourselves; but that is not the attitude with which to regard the future of a country or a community. It is the highest statesmanship, and the most obvious wisdom, to look forward.

A hundred years ago a fir forest was planted in the Vosges mountains in France, upon worthless land; that is upon land unsuited for agricultural purposes. Not long since this timber had a value of $1,500 per acre; and a similarly planted spruce forest near Oberindorf, in the Black Forest, Germany, was valued at $2,500 per acre. Both are striking examples of the profitable results of looking forward and turning the future into money value. These forests cost little to plant. They grew while men slept, lived, acted and died, generation by generation; but the process of wealth production went on ceaselessly and silently.

We have in this county and in the north country, thousands of acres of land, unfit for cultivation, not worth the toil of tilling. By clearing or lumbering they have been denuded of the original forest and stand to-day bleak expanses, growing scant stands of worthless trees.

If a few thousand acres were acquired by the County of Peterborough and planted to pine or spruce, or other good timber, in the course of two or three generations—perhaps less than a hundred years—these lands would be covered with a forest value to provide a perpetual revenue sufficient to pay virtually all the expenses of county administration; and taxation would become, if not unnecessary, a mere formality.

Such a proposal is not visionary in view of the results of forest planting in France and Germany. The results would be certain.

Of course seventy-five or a hundred years is a long time to look forward to; but the years will pass, and the reward will meantime be growing. In the surrounding townships, the descendants of the pioneers are reaping the benefits, occupying the lands taken up by their fathers and grandfathers a hundred years ago.

Looking forward is profitable. Less than a third of a century ago, the Canadian government gave in the form of subsidies 25 million acres of land to the Canadian Pacific Railway—lands then practically worthless from conditions of situation and access. The statesmen of the day may not have thought much of the gift, and the railway people may not have valued it very highly. But the result has been that the railway company has sold of these lands—worthless thirty or thirty-five years ago—enough to amount to the astonishing figures of 80 million dollars, and it is estimated that, including the lands yet to be sold, the total value of the original grant of lands, will reach the figures of 250 million dollars.

The future is not to be despised as an asset, if we prepare for reaping results. It is selfish and short-sighted to legislate, plan and provide only for the present, for ourselves only. The civilized world is waging this awful war, not so much for the present generation, as for future generations.

The dairymen at their recent convention, came out strongly for accepting milk on the basis of fat contents, instead of weight. "Piece-work" is the rule in most city factories, why not make it the rule in cheese and butter factories?

WOMEN AS TRUSTEES.

Says the Woodstock Sentinel Review: Brantford is proud of the fact that it has two women trustees on its Board of Education. This is a natural field for the activity of women, and they may be expected to take an increasingly important part in the work of education. There is plenty of room for women with ideas and enthusiasm on the boards of education throughout the country. There are great opportunities for improvement in our educational system. It is a work in which women are especially interested and for which they have shown an undoubted capacity.—Brantford Expositor.

ITALIANS BURY PRO-GERMAN ALIVE.

Frostburg, Md.—Asserting he had expressed pro-German sentiments and had stated publicly his wish for the success of the German offensive in Italy, infuriated Italians to-day threw Philip Offman, sexton, into the grave of Leonard A. Calvelli, being buried in Saint Michael's cemetery here, and were proceeding to bury him alive, when his cries for help brought back Rev. Father Andrew J. Dodson, who was leaving the cemetery. The priest brushed aside the men, and Offman, badly cut and bruised, was pulled from the grave.

Scene from "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" at The Grand for two performances next Saturday, January 26. The seats sale opens to-morrow. Referring to the play which appeared at The Russell Theatre last Saturday The Ottawa Journal says:

How Robert Bennett succeeded in telling the truth, the whole truth, and "Nothing But the Truth" for twenty-four hours, was amusingly unfolded at the Russell Theatre last night. This mirth provoking farce was a laugh from start to finish. It wasn't so much what the actors said as the way they said it, and Louis Haines, as Robert Bennett, was a highly efficient fun-maker. A master of facial expression, his witty sayings were pronounced with a ponderous gravity which won for him many outbursts of applause from the enthusiastic audience. His partners in business, E. M. Ralston and Richard Donnelly, who did their level best to make Robert prevaricate and whose failures were the source of much amusement, were little behind Robert. Clarence Van Dusen, a hanger-on of the firm, had as his chief characteristic a nasal drawl which he employed quite effectively.

The girls, Mable and Sable Jackson, were very good actresses, especially Mable. Gertrude Fowler, as Gwendolyn Ralston, Bob's fiancee, had the only really serious part in the play, and her mother, Mrs. R. E. French, was splendid both as to looks and manner. Their neighbour, Ethel Clark, performed her "cry-baby" outbursts very well indeed.

Nor can the Bishop be forgotten. He proved to be a good business head at selling worthless stocks, even extracting the war tax from the worthless Van Dusen.

The play is an adaptation by Frederick Isham. It centres about the bet of ten thousand dollars by Bob, against an equal amount from the other three friends, that he would tell "nothing but the truth" for twenty-four hours. Bob had the money in trust for Gwen, who had promised to double it for charitable purposes, so he had a sufficient reason for wanting to make good. In the course of the allotted time, there were many funny situations created by Bob's unerring frankness in saying exactly what he thought, thus outwitting the other parties to the wager greatly to the expense of Mr. Ralston.

"Nothing But the Truth" is one of the funniest plays ever staged here and it will appeal to all who enjoy a good laugh.

BRITAIN DECIDED IN THREE HOURS AND CANADA ACTED AS PROMPTLY

As chief speaker at the Patriotic Fund launching in Toronto Sir Frederick Smith, Attorney-General of Great Britain, among other things spoke of the causes of the war and Canada's brilliant share in it. Sir Frederick reviewed events since the outbreak of the war, and said that history would not envy those of whom shall at last be said by the universal consent of mankind, "He willed this war." Great Britain was clear and would be cleared in history. They knew who was responsible for the war. They knew that the German Ambassador at Constantinople had told the American Ambassador there six months before the war started the very moment the war would come, and they knew from the evidence of Italy that a year before the war broke out the war was then proposed by the Germans and Austrians to their Italian Allies. "What was the choice given to Great Britain? They did not give us a month in which to decide whether or not Great Britain was to be involved in the greatest and most critical struggle in all her history. It presented itself to those who were responsible for making decisions in quite a different way. You have not forgotten the origin of it all, the murder of a Grand Duke and the proposal by Austria to take steps in relation to Serbia which in one day would reduce Serbia from the status of an independent nation to the status of a vassal nation, and the calculated step that that would involve Russia, and that the whole thing would prepare for the re-opening and finishing of the work of 1870. Everything was prepared and the pistol was put to the head of Sir Edward Grey, representing a nation governed by a pacifist Government and a Government which had neglected what we considered the most elementary points necessary in the preparation for war. Within three hours we were practically presented with an ultimatum by Germany to the effect that 'If we invade France will Britain hold aloof or will Britain not hold aloof?' The honour of Britain and all she has stood for for centuries was involved and we were invited to stand aside and let the Germans march through Belgium, whose neutrality we had guaranteed, in order to conquer France. I told you that two hours were given us to decide on these things, and I tell you now, long afterwards, that two minutes sufficed. (Applause.) We knew well enough that we had no army. All the men we had available to send at that moment was 80,000, and I remember well the agony of anxiety under which the French Government at that moment laboured. They did not know whether we would think it wise to send the only army that we had to France at that desperate moment. The French Ambassador said to Sir Edward Grey, 'We want your army; we need your moral support; if you can send us nothing else, send us the band of the Grenadier Guards.' (Applause.) But we did not content ourselves with that. Not knowing what was going to happen to them, not knowing whether the advance of the mightiest military machine that had ever been made might not overwhelm France, and in overwhelming France submerge civilisation, we put all we had to the hazard and our gallant little army went to France."

Tribute to Sir Sam Hughes.

Sir Frederick said that Britain had no time, under the circumstances, to consult the overseas Dominions. She arrived at the best decision she could and thought the Dominions would take the same view. They all knew what was the view taken by Canada. Great work of improvising had been done by the decadent little island from which he came, but no swifter work had ever been done than that which brought into existence one of the most brilliant divisions ever mobilised, the First Canadian Division. Camps since the war began had sprung up like mushrooms, but surely no camp had ever grown more swiftly than the great camp at Valcartier. As long as the history of this war was taught in the schools of Canada the historian would give a high place to the exertions and efforts of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. Some said Sir Sam had made mistakes. Well, Lord Kitchener had made mistakes, and no man ever made armies who did not make mistakes.

In a tribute to the gallantry of the First Canadian Division at the second battle of Ypres, Sir Frederick said that if Canada had wished it they could have assumed the watchword of the French at Verdun: "They shall not pass"—for that had been the spirit of the Canadians at Ypres. If the Canadians had given away then, the whole line would have been compromised and broken, and it might be interesting to them to know that Lord French, who was the British Field-Marshal at the time, had told him that in his judgment the second battle of Ypres was not less critical than the first battle of Ypres. (Applause.)

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(Montreal Daily Mail.)

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PETES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR TO-MORROW'S GAME WITH LINDSAY

The Peterborough juniors finished their training for Friday night's decisive O.H.A. battle with Lindsay, with a lively practice last night, all the regulars being out except Girard, who is suffering from a slight cold. The team is in the best of shape and are delighted with the fact that there will undoubtedly be a fast sheet of ice to-morrow. A battle on soft ice against the heavier and bulkier Midgets would not have been appreciated, but the present prospects are that the hockey cushion will be hard and fast for the big game at Brock street and the Petes are satisfied.

There is no lack of confidence in the Lindsay camp, and the Midgets rightly say that they will have to be watched every minute of to-morrow night's game.

Referee Burgoyne will start the teams away at 8.15 o'clock and the prospects are for an old time crowd.

The Peterborough team will line-up as follows:

Goal—Murray.
Right defence—Girard.
Left defence—Hagerman.
Centre—Cherrett.
Right wing—Park.
Left wing—Bartley.
Substitute—Williams.

GEORGE STREET TEAM LEAD CHURCH LEAGUE

The George Street team, champions of the Church League last year, are out in front in this year's race by reason of the victory over the St. Paul's-All Saints' team last night.

The Methodists won by 8 goals to 4 after an uphill battle, in the early stages of which the ultimate losers looked to have a good chance. The St. Paul's-All Saints' team had a lead of 1 goal to 0 at the end of the first period, and the teams were tied 3 to 3 at the end of the second. However, George Street drew away in the last period and won handily.

In the second game the Mark St. team, last year's runners-up, defeated the Knox-St. Andrew's team after a snappy battle by 4 goals to 1, sending the Presbyterians down into the cellar position.

The score was tied at the end of the first period, with Mark Street leading 2 to 1 at the close of the second. In the last period the East City boys made the game safe by scoring twice.

The league standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost
George Street	2	0
Mark Street	1	1
St. Paul's-All Saints	1	1
Knox-St. Andrew's	0	2

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

HIGH ROLLERS WIN FROM GEORGE STREET COLTS.

An interesting game of ten-pins was witnessed by many bowling enthusiasts at the Water Street Alleys, when the George Street Colts were defeated by the High Rollers of the Ten-Pin League. For the George Street Colts, Hayes was high man with a 468 total, and high single of 199. Heaslip topped the High Rollers with 553. Barrette came in for a 211 score, which was high single. The scores were

George St. Colts.

Hayes	199	141	128	468
Sharp	126	192	142	460
Piggeon	141	106	154	460
Hopkins	149	134	147	430
Ballard	142	148	154	444
	757	781	725	2263

High Rollers.

Thomas	152	173	144	469
Fitzpatrick	155	117	139	411
Heaslip	169	189	195	553
Barrette	150	167	211	528
Solomon	161	179	195	535
	787	825	884	2496

To-night—West Ends vs. Centrals.

CURLING

Last night's curling scores were as follows:

Capt. Morrison	W. G. Henderson
A. Davidson	W. B. Warne
W. Widdess	E. L. Bowes
G. H. Giroux	A. J. Grant
Skip 18	Skip 4
H. Hair	C. Moffatt
T. O. Donaldson	W. H. Meredith
W. T. Hall	G. A. Benor
A. C. Kay	W. H. Bradburn
Skip 12	Skip 5
B. M. Manning	A. Brown
A. L. Killaly	F. Brownscombe
J. T. McCabe	J. Wiley
J. H. Metheral	H. F. Foote
Skip 8	Skip 11
A. E. Dawson	R. Grant
G. A. Macdonald	J. Comstock
J. H. Connal	H. R. Martin
W. G. Morrow	R. Hicks
Skip 8	Skip 17

(Played Tuesday).

W. C. Ackerman	E. L. Payne
W. H. Howson	G. A. Macdonald
C. H. Pennefather	W. G. Reed
R. M. Waddell	W. J. Thompson
Skip 10	Skip 13

RAISE THE WINDOW.

The death rate in city or country rises or falls with the average window sash. When window is closed tight the death rate goes up. As the chilly autumn nights come and the opening of the window grows smaller, the undertaking business picks up.

Death certificates never mention "closed windows," as the cause of death. It is "tuberculosis," "pneumonia," "La-grippe," that gets the blame. But the real culprit often is the closed window. The germs seldom have a chance when the window is open and the lungs inhale fresh air.

Workers are rarely discharged because they insist on keeping the windows closed, but the boss finds the employee dull-headed, half-hearted and inefficient and looks for some one to do the work better.

Good ventilation of the sleeping room is the most important of all. It can be secured, without much loss of cost and without drafts — though even drafts are infinitely better than a closed window. The open window pays in health.

Read the Examiner.

Settlement Must Be Reached

That is Feeling of Government on Irish Question

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 24.— In connection with the report of the Irish convention, which is expected soon, the Associated Press learns that there are two outstanding features which indicate a settlement of the perplexing question whether or not the convention's report is unanimous. One feature is the appreciation on the part of British statesmen that a settlement must be reached for the sake of cementing further friendships with the United States, not only for the period of the war, but for the future. The other feature is that the British public has become wearied by the present state of affairs. It is pointed out that the war has changed the whole problem. Hitherto the Irish question has been kept alive by parties, but now there are no parties and all leaders are agreed that if settlement is possible it must be reached. Thus far there is no inkling what the report will be, but it is believed in responsible quarters that the government will be prepared to step into the breach and force a settlement if necessary. If the convention is unanimous in its recommendations, the government probably will act accordingly, but in event of disagreement the feeling is that the government will accept the majority report and put it into effect with possibly few alterations, calculated to harmonize with different factions in Ireland.

South Monaghan Will Be Invited To Join Peterboro'

South Monaghan will be invited to join the county of Peterborough, to which it is attached by topography and common interests that centre in this city. Reeve McIntosh introduced the subject at this morning's session of the County Council. Two-thirds of the residents of South Monaghan, he said, are anxious to be linked with Peterborough. The township is connected with Durham for school purposes, with Northumberland for county and Provincial legislation, and with Peterborough for Dominion elections. The farmers make this city their market town. In land transactions they have to write to Cobourg, requiring several days before the details are concluded. If Peterborough were the county town they could drive in and complete their business in a day. Some of the South Monaghan men are almost forty miles from Cobourg, and the most of them are comparatively close to Peterborough.

The County Council fell in with Mr. McIntosh's proposal, and will extend a neighbourhood hand to South Monaghan with the hope that it will come under the Peterborough standard.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 24 — Prices steady. Receipts, 56 cars—420 cattle, 61 calves, 2,564 hogs, 138 sheep. Prices — Cattle, choice, $12.60 to $12.25; bulls, $8.75 to $10.50; butchers' cattle $9.75 to $11.00; butchers' cows, $8.50 to $9.50; butchers' bulls $7.25 to $8.00; stockers, $7.50 to $8.50; feeding steers, $8.25 to $9.50; hogs, fed and watered, $18.50; calves $15 to $17; ewes, $13 to $14.

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Scarcity Of Farm Help Tends To Decrease Average School Attendance In East Peterboro'

Interesting Report by Mr. Richard Lees at This Morning's Session of the County Council—Many Teachers Changed Schools Last Summer—Work Suffers From This Weakness.

HOW GRANTS HELP SECTIONS

The following report was presented to the County Council yesterday morning by Mr. Richard Lees, Public School Inspector for East Peterborough townships:

During the year there were in operation 69 rural schools with 71 teachers, 3 village schools with 16 teachers, and one suburban school with 5 teachers, making a total of 92. The schools in eight sections were not open for the full school year, the period varying from six to nine months. These schools were No. 2 Burleigh, No. 14 Belmont, No. 2 Anstruther, and Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Chandos. No. 13 Methuen was not open during the year, the reason being that there were no children to attend. In the discharge of my duties, I made 121 half-day visits, besides several of shorter duration.

A comparison of the qualification of the teachers employed during last term with the same period of 1916 shows a slight improvement, as will be seen from the following:

	1916	1917
First-class certificates	0	3
Second-class certificates	37	44
Third-class certificates	18	16
District certificates	10	4
Temporary certificates	11	10
	77	76

This does not include the village schools where all the teachers held second-class certificates both years.

Altogether there were last fall 19 teachers who held certificates below the grade required for the positions they occupied. Of these, six had no professional training whatever. They were distributed, one each in Belmont, Burleigh, Anstruther, and Chandos, and two in Dummer. It is probably still true that there is not a sufficient supply of qualified teachers, and in consequence the schools whose trustees are alert, in earnest, and willing to pay reasonable salaries get them, while those who are indifferent, over-cautious, or disposed to consider anything good enough, fail. I desire to repeat with emphasis what I have said before, that much of the money paid for cheap, incompetent teachers is absolutely wasted.

Too Many Changes.

Teachers still continue to change as frequently as ever. Of 72 rural school teachers that I visited in the autumn of 1916, I found 25 in the same positions at my last visit, a year later. The average experience of the 71 teachers in the rural schools at the end of the year was nearly four and a half years. Ten of them had an average of 17 years, while twelve others had taught for 3 years more. It will thus be seen that the remaining 49 were practically beginners. Under such conditions, it is hardly reasonable to look for much progress.

How Grants Are Made.

In regard to grants, I shall not follow my previous custom of giving a statement of the amounts received, but shall offer a few remarks in regard to the working of the plan on which the grants are distributed. The most important grant is that paid on the basis of the qualification of the teacher and the amount of salary. Two years ago a change was made in the mode of apportioning this grant for the purpose of securing for the poorer schools a larger share, and by that means enabling them to provide for the children of these schools educational privileges equal to those enjoyed by the more fortunate sections. As at present arranged, no school section with an assessment of $100,000 or over and employing a teacher with a second-class certificate can get a grant exceeding $65 under this head. If the assessment is below $30,000 the grant may be $225, which, with the fixed grant, makes $255. It must be remembered, however, that the former school would get $300 from the township, while in most cases the latter would get only $150.

A Striking Example.

In order to illustrate the manner in which this works to the advantage of poor sections that have some enterprise and devotion to the cause of education, let us consider the example of two adjoining sections. One employs a qualified teacher, though not with a second-class certificate, and pays $575. This section received last year a regular grant of $220, and from the Assessed Schools Fund $450 additional, making a total of $370. Adding to this the township grant of $150, there is left $55 of the teacher's salary to be raised by the section. The neighbouring section employs for six or eight months of the year any sort of teacher that can be got for $350 or less. Their grants last year were $121 and they would be entitled to about $112.50 from the township, making a total of $233.50. The teacher would get, for 8 months, $280, leaving $46.50 to be raised by the section, as compared with $55 in the other case. For $55, one section has a full year's school with a fair chance of a pretty good teacher, while the other pays $46.50 for eight months' school with no chance whatever of efficient service. Or, put it this way. One section by spending $46.50 gets $233.50 to expend for the benefit of the children, while the neighbour, by spending $9.50 more, gets $236.50 more for the same purpose. This is not a special case, but was chosen at random. I did not even look for a good example.

Attendance Not Improved.

There is no indication of any general improvement in the average attendance of the pupils of the rural schools. **Indeed I am inclined to think that the scarcity of help in the most of the farming communities has tended to decrease the school average.** The total number of children enrolled continues steadily to grow less. Many of the schools are becoming too small for efficient work. There are not enough pupils to keep up interest and to stimulate effort.

What of School Fairs?

The teaching of Agriculture is receiving more attention, but here again the smallness of the schools and the constant changing of teachers are the chief hinderances. Teachers hesitate to undertake the work of a school garden with a class of a dozen or less, especially when most of them are small. On the other hand, trustees hesitate to make the necessary provision when they realize that in six months or less the teacher will probably be gone and replaced by another who may not be interested in that work. The school fair has taken quite a hold on the imagination of a good many of the people of the country. I am not at all convinced as to its efficiency as an educational institution, but this, at least, can be claimed for it. It creates interest, brings into touch with the school many who, otherwise, took little notice of it, and gets the parents and friends together in an event directly connected with school work. These things are important and may pave the way to something better.

Evidence of Public Spirit.

A new building was erected during the year in Section No. 4, Otonabee, at Keene. Through the generosity of one public-spirited citizen, who contributed $2,000 towards its cost, the trustees were enabled to erect a good building at a total cost of about $5,000. The section now has a building of which it will have no need to be ashamed for many years to come.

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WERE TAKING BRAN ACROSS THE BORDER

FOOD CONTROLLER STOPS THE EXPORT OF COMMODITIES NEEDED HERE.

In future no exportation from Canada of sugar, farm or garden seeds, or bran, shorts, or middlings from grain will be permitted except under license from the Food Controller. Revised instructions have been issued by the Commissioner of Customs to collectors at all ports of exit, that shipments of small value must not be licensed by endorsement on the usual shipper's export entry when such shipments include any of the commodities enumerated.

In the case of bran and shorts this action was taken as a result of information that at certain points on the front r, persons were taking food into the United States on farmers' vehicles or sleighs, securing large profits on their operations.

In order to expedite the licensing of fish dealers and to pervent unlicensed persons from shipping fish out of Canada, it is now required that no fish from inland waters in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta may be exported after 1st February except under individual licenses for such shipment. Applications for such should be made to Mr. J. D. McGregor, western representative of the Food Controller, Winnipeg.

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Goldwyn presents Madge Kennedy, her Eyes and her Smiles in

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The Story of an almost Bride and a not quite Bridegroom

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Toronto Globe says: "One of the best plays of the season. Every one should see it."

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A few of the song hits, in "Come Back to Erin," "Just You and I," "Come Back and Love Me Again," "Where One Little Shamrock Grows," and "Come Over and Join the Party." Each one a distinct hit.

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STRAND TO-DAY

Paramount Pictures — Paramount Pictures

Runaway Romany From the Story of the same name, featuring Marion Davies

Mrs. Vernon Castle in PATRIA FOR THE FLAG

Lonesome Luke Comedy : British Gazette

MATINEES 10c EVENINGS 15c

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Reports of Various Activities Indicated a most Successful Year--Membership is 1072 the Largest in the History of the Church.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church has had a good year. The reports of the various activities of the Church for 1917, as presented at the annual congregational meeting, last evening were well calculated to encourage optimism. During the year the membership increased, congregational giving increased and the various societies of the Church all reported a year of activity and progress. The report of the session, presented by the Rev. Robert Pogue, expressed appreciation of the work done by all, a few paragraphs of which report are as follows:

"It is a source of great satisfaction to note the ready response which has been given in money and labour to the many appeals which have been made from various quarters through out the year. While much has been accomplished outside of regular congregational work, the financial needs of the church, both for current revenue and for missions at home and abroad, have not been overlooked. We are pleased to note that the gifts to both these departments of our work shows an increase over a year ago. This is as it should be. With the increase in our church membership and the deepening of the spirtual life of the people, there ought to be an increase in the grace of giving also. The blessing which has come to the donors is sure to result in the enrichment of the life of our church.

"The cloud of this terrible world conflict, which has brought sorrow, suffering and bereavement to so many homes, has not yet lifted, and the indications are that this year will call for greater sacrifices than we have yet made. It is the hope of the session that our people will give themselves to more earnest prayer, humbling themselves under the mighty hand of God, and that one result of this awful discipline will be the strengthening of the bonds of brotherly love among God's own people and a greater consecration to Christ and to the work of the Church.

"There has been steady progress in the different branches of the church's work throughout the year. The membership of the church shows a net increase of 69. We began the year with 1,004 on the roll; we lost by death, 20, by certificate 16, and by being dropped from the roll, 15, or 57 in all. There were added by profession of faith, 67, and by certificate 58. The membership of the church is now 1,072, the largest in the history of the congregation.

"As careful surveys have shown that the percentage of those entering the church from the Sunday School is far greater than those from other sources, the elders and pastor are naturally most interested in the men and women who make up that band of devoted servants of the church, dedicating their time and thoughts to the training of our children."

The session paid a tribute to three young church members who had laid down their lives on the field of battle—Harold Hill, Max. Breckenridge, and Jas. Alp. A former Church member, Grant Mowat, has also made the supreme sacrifice. Their sincere sympathy was extended, also the parents and friends of Geo. Finney, Stewart Anderson, Harold Henry, Victor Thorndyke, Gorman McGee and Chas. Reichard, all of whom were adherents of the church, and gave their lives during the last year for their country.

The women's organizations were congratulated on their good work. "In St. Paul's congregation," said Mr. Pogue, "any session report would be incomplete that did not make special mention of the splendid work accomplished by the ladies of the congregation through the several missionary societies. Their example places a high mark of service for our men; the results that would follow an endeavour by the men to reach their mark would work a revolution through all branches of our Church work."

St. Paul's church is blessed with a graded Sunday School. The superintendent, Mr. A. Mowat, reported an enrollment o fabout 400 and an average attendance of over 280. The regular contributions of the children amounted to $444.13. Special mention was made of the efficient services of the organist, Mr. Allen, of the secretar- treasurer and his assistant, Messrs. Fisk and Middleton, and of the librarians, Messrs. Connal and Johnson.

The reports of the Women's Missionary Society showed total receipts during the year of $1,764.65, the special thank offering alone bringing in $933.50. An appeal was made for even more consecrated service in this society during the coming year.

Another important church organization, The Ladies' Aid Society, reported what was probably the busiest and best year in the history of the Society, their activities netting them well over $550, and much good work being done including the decoration of the Sunday School rooms. On behalf of this society Mr. Madill asked that special collections be turned over to them to aid them in their relief of the poor, which has been one of the extra duties of this society. The congregation heartily approved of giving them the preparatory service collections for this purpose.

St. Paul's is, perhaps, best known outside of our church as a missionary church, supporting their own missionary in Corea, and at present the two adult Bible classes are giving financial assistance to the training of one of the young ladies of the church, Miss Maud Atcheson, for missionary work abroad. Total bequests to missions during the year totalled $6,480.06. The Fraser Mission Band showed a balance on hand at the end of the year of over $400, and the Faithful Workers' Mission Band, a young ladies' organization, sent a check for $150 to the Presbyterian

FIRE DEPT. ESTIMATES $26,394.48 APPROPRIATION FOR 1917 WAS $18,500

Committee Has an Overdraft of $1,000 from Last Year--Material Increase in New List Includes Necessary Equipment and $18,590.48 For Salaries Alone--Scant Opportunity For Paring.

"PRUNING HOOK" ON JUNK HEAP

The first draft of the estimates for the Fire, Water and Light Committee this year totals $26,394.48. Of this sum $18,190.48 is for regular salaries, by Chief Grange and his assistant of $400 for salary increases requested from, and the remaining $7,804.00 covers general expenses of the Department.

Last year's appropriation was $18,500, which is $90.48 less than the salary list for 1918, if the increases are granted. The actual expenditure last year was $20,001.25, but part of this is otherwise provided for, leaving an overdraft of approximately $1,000.

These are the bulky figures that outline the requirements of the Fire Department this year. Ald. Dobbin's committee received the announcement without a fluster and no one mentioned the pruning hook of other days. With the Department at full strength and all the increased salaries fixed last year together with the incoming motor truck, more fire hose, new rubber hip-length boots and coats and other incidentals, the Committee was apparently prepared for increased estimates:

THE SALARY SHEET.

The present salary list is made up as follows:

Chief	$1,400
Assistant Chief	1,100
Captain	1,050
Lieutenant	1,025
Electrician	1,100
Engineer	1,000
Nine men ($1,000 each)	9,000
One man	950
One man	900
Substitute for 238 days at $2.46 a day	545.48
Watchman	120.00
	$18,190.48

The increases asked for are:

	1917	1918	Inc.
Chief	$1,400	$1,600	$200
Assist.	1,100	1,200	100
Captain	1,050	1,100	50
Lieut.	1,025	1,075	50
			$400

HORSES ATE $1,931.75

Chef Grange's report disclosed the cost of nine horses' fare of oats, hay, carrots, meal cake, etc. at $1,931.75, or $214.64 for each horse for twelve months. In other words the rate of cost of one horse's feed was 58 7-9 cents a day. Some of the items were:

1,200 bus. of oats, at 90c	$1,080
30 tons of hay at $17	510
Straw	155

MOTOR DIFFICULTIES.

Ald. Worth suggested the complete motorization of the Department as a stroke in economy, but doubted whether heavy motor apparatus could be driven any place in the city against the present depth of snow.

Ald. Dobbin—"I don't think it could. I believe it would be useless. This has been an extreme winter. Toronto's Fire Department is paralyzed except in the very centre of the city, where the streets have been cleaned."

EXPENSES OF THE CHIEF'S CAR

The Chief's report included the cost of the maintenance of the red runabout for six months. Chief Howard used it during July and August:

Accessories and repairs—	
Howard acct.	$13.60
Grange acct.	7.35
Lubricating oil	1.55
Gasoline—	
Howard, 47 gals.	17.86
Grange, 25 gals.	8.95
	$49.31

Subtracting the first item, which was largely for permanent fixtures, the running cost was $35.71 or $5.95 a month It should be remembered that the Chief has not used the car regularly since early in November.

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TWELVE BODIES RECOVERED

Canadian Press Despatch:

STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 24. — Twelve bodies have been recovered from the Allan shaft up to two o'clock this morning. 11 bodies were recovered from and shortly after daylight another body was brought to the surface. The mine is badly wrecked and the work of rescue is difficult. Little hope is held out for reaching alive any of the imprisoned men

STELLARTON, N.S., Jan. 24.—Rescue gangs worked heroically all night in the Allan shaft of the Acadia mine to liberate the 88 men entombed by the debris after the explosion last evening. This morning practically all hope that any of them could be alive was abandoned.

LIEUT. COL. CLEGG STILL IN COMMAND OF 57TH REGIMENT

In a recent issue of the list of appointments and promotions to the Canadian Militia the following announcement is made:

57th Regiment (Peterborough Rangers.)—The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. E. B. Clegg is extended to the 20th April, 1919.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

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FISH CLOGGED IN WATER WHEEL

LINDSAY, Jan. 24.—One day last week a strange situation developed at Stephenson's chop mill, Omemee. The water wheel became clogged, refusing to perform its duties, and upon investigation it was found that the trouble was caused by a school of bass and maskinonge, which had come up the river under the ice and lodged in the wheel. Many of them were badly mangled and villagers carried them away in bags for chicken feed.

Percentage Of Attendance In West Peterboro' Schools Was 60

Inspector G. E. Broderick, of Lindsay, reported to the County Council that he had made 70 half day visits in West Peterborough during the year. He found 31 teachers employed, 2 first class, 20 second, 7 third, 1 district and 1 temporary certificate.

"It is very satisfactory to be able to report fewer changes in teachers than formerly. With the increasing number of teachers holding higher qualification and greater stability in the profession, higher efficiency in school work should be expected. And we are getting it. Slowly, perhaps, because while many of the teachers are qaulified, they lack experience.

Equipment.

In May, 1916, the Minister of Education issued instructors to Inspectors to the effect that the payment of all grants for 1917 would be conditional upon the Board's supplying all the minimum equipment required by the Regulations. All the schools but three on both sides of the Inspectorate complied with the Minister's request. In Peterborough west about $350.00 was expended in equipment during the year.

The statement gave the salaries of the teachers and also recorded the attendance. In the Peterborough townships of Mr. Broderick's inspectorate there were 505 pupils enrolled, with an average of 4541.73 and a percentage of 60.

Mr. Broderick has been ill and was unable to attend the meeting of the Council. His report was read by Mr. Lees.

This Will Remove Hair or Fuzzy Growths

(Toilet Tips.)

A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of hair, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone.

HAS WON THE MILITARY CROSS

Capt. Wilfrid Leigh Martin, of London, brother of Mrs. George O. Evans, McGill street, has received the Military Cross for distinguished bravery in the field. This is the second brother who has received that honour.

LABOUR MEMBERS ARE CONDEMNED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NOTTINGHAM, Jan. 24.—The Labour Party in session here to-day adopted a resolution concerning members of Parliament Barnes, Hodge and Roberts, Government Labourites, for their votes favouring a weekly wage of 25 shillings for agricultural labourers.

40 KILLED IN MOSCOW

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Forty persons were killed and 200 wounded in riots at Moscow in Tuesday morning's demonstration at an anniversary celebration of "Bloody Sunday."

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City Will Deliver Coal Only In Half-Ton Lots To Families That Can't Pay For Delivery

Delivery of coal by the city henceforth will be restricted to orders of not less than half a ton and only to those persons who cannot pay for their own deliveries. This was the decision of the Fire, Water and Light committee last night, and it was confidently assumed that the city had done more than its share in meeting the recent crisis. More than 1,500 orders have been delivered by the Police Department in bitterly severe weather, a service that was fully recognized by the committee. Practically all of the orders were for small quantities of 200 and 300 pounds, a supply sufficient for scarcely more than a week in the average home. As a result, police constables, Street Commissioner Evans, occasionally a fireman or two, and sometimes a willing citizen have simply been travelling in a monotonous circle and it was gradually expanding. Convinced that the emergency is passing, the committee feel that this voluntary delivery system should be limited to the most necessitous families and that the dealers should make all the other deliveries.

This attempt to return to normal conditions was embodied in a resolution moved by Ald. Werth and seconded by Ald. Jones.

The committee declined to negotiate with John Crowe, a farmer, who offered to deliver first quality hardwood in the city at $11 a cord. It was felt that this would be brought in anyway, and that the wood importations should be confined to that which will come from a distance.

Have Sold 42 Cords.

"We have sold 42 cords of the hardwood we contracted for. It is of satisfactory quality and has sold at $10.75 a cord. There was some basswood in it," Ald. Dobbin said, "so we culled this out and paid for it at the price of soft wood. We have sold all that has been sent us and another car is on the way."

No More Soft.

The city's flurry in soft wood has been cancelled. The limit was two cars and the most of it was green, round elm.

"It wouldn't burn this year and I don't think you could chop it," Ald. Saunders remarked.

No Emergency Yet.

"A number of citizens have asked me if the Council intended to commandeer coal from private homes," Ald. Dobbin.

"When Chief Thompson announces that he can't get coal from the dealers then I'll be ready to consider the supplies in the citizen's cellars," Mayor Duncan declared. "We will not go into the cellars unless the people are in actual want. There must be an emergency."

Using Horse For Board.

Ald. Dobbin informed the committee that Chief Grange was reluctant to use the spare horse at the Fire Hall for fuel delivery. Mr. H. Evans secured the use of another horse for its "board" at the Fire Hall. This arrangement was approved by the committee.

"Cinderella" Most Successfully Repeated

The pleasing comic opera "Cinderella," which was so successfully presented under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Perrin on Friday, 11th January, was repeated at the Grand Opera House last night to the delight of a large audience, and won fresh laurels for the producer and the talented amateurs in her company.

The first performance was in aid of the Serbian Relief and British Red Cross Funds, while the net proceeds of last night's entertainment will be devoted to the work of the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The operetta, with its tuneful music and its charming costumes and delightful dances was most pleasingly presented last night, and the success of the initial performance was emphatically confirmed.

All the principals again scored heavily last evening. Mrs. Perrin was delightful as Prince Charming, combining an attractive personality with a splendid voice that made her vocal numbers most enjoyable. Mrs. D. Nicholls gave a splendid portrayal of the title role, showing both histrionic and vocal ability. Mrs. W. Greenslade and Miss Ida Sanderson were effective in their presentation of the parts of the cruel sisters, and Mr. "George" Lynch caused much amusement by his work in the role of Cinderella's father. Miss Keltha Kidd was a successful cast as the Fairy Godmother, and the other parts were in good hands.

A feature of the performance was the minuet number in the second act, which was most effectively given and which provided a most charming stage picture.

Miss Edith Price and Miss Ennie Aylmer contributed a rose ring dance that was most gracefully executed.

All the musical numbers were well received. Probably the most delightful of all was the trio, "Wandering Sons of Minstrelsy," by Mrs. Perrin, Miss Ruby Quartermaine, and Miss Etta Kemp, in which the three splendid voices blended most harmoniously.

Following was the

Cast of Characters.

Cinderella ..... Mrs. D. Nicholls
Patience and Charity (Her Cruel Sisters) ..... Mrs. W. Greenslade and Miss Ida Sanderson
Father ..... Mr. Geo. Lynch
Fairy Godmother. .. .. Keltha Kidd
Fairies—Edith Price, Ennie Aylmer, Hattie Pethick, Ethel Pethick, Helen Waterman, Alice Hopwood, Daisy Wood, Greta LeBarr, Florence Emmerson, Agnes Carmichael.
Pages .. .. .. Audrey Huycke and Daisy Davidson
Jester .. .. Ernest Leggon
King .. .. Helen Lawrence
Queen .. .. Mr. A. S. Couper
Prince Charming. . Mrs. A. A. Perrin
Lady Guy .. .. Mrs. A. Knott
Attendants on Prince .. ..
R. Quartermaine, E. Kemp
Ladies-in-Waiting—Mrs. E. Wand, Mrs. P. Ferguson, Minnie Allen, Frances Leggon, Miss Garside.
Rose Ring Dance .. ..
Edith Price, Ennie Aylmer
Minuet
Ladies—Mildred Green, Ada Norris, Mrs. B. Reid, A. Pollard, I. Parker, Miss Barrett, Florence Leahy, Miss Lewis, Wilma Nelson, Margaret Rae.
Courtiers—Lila Waterman, Ruby Carr, Miss Warren, L. Melton, Olga Kenyon, Clara Pethick, Mabel Cunningham, Lillian Calder, Mrs. O. Steer, Ethel Rae.

Third Annual Report Of St. Andrew's Patriotic League

Society Accomplished a Splendid Work During the Year --Officers Elected For the Current Year--The Treasurer's Report.

The third annual report of St. Andrew's Church Patriotic League contains the following:

Another year has passed by and during this year our Society has done splendid work. The attendance has not been large, but those who have been out have proved themselves faithful workers. Therefore we have a very encouraging report of the work. We also have met with troubles, but they have been taken in the right spirit, and instead of discouraging our members, they have worked all the more earnestly.

At the very outset of the year we were called upon to lose our President, Mrs. Moore was forced to resign on account of ill health. We thereby lost a good and faithful President after considerable difficulty in getting one to undertake the responsibility. Mrs. Howard Waram was elected our new President, but early in November, on account of her leaving the city, we were called upon to accept her resignation. Just before Mrs. Waram's resignation our much-beloved Vice-President, Mrs. Waddell, Sr., was called away by the Hand of Death. Our Society was then left without a President or Vice-President. Mrs. Rowand very kindly accepted the office as President until the end of the year for which we were all very grateful. Early in 1917 death called home one of our most faithful workers, in the person of Miss Read, who was convenor of the Knitting Committee. This office was filled later by Mrs. McClelland. During the year our Society has raised money in various ways. We served supper at the annual Congregational meeting which resulted in a neat little sum of money to start the new year with. An appeal, through a circular letter, was sent to all the members of the congregation. Several donations were received in this way, for which we wish to thank all those who responded so generously. Four very successful teas were held during the year, and the Society feels grateful to Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. F. L. Robinson, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. McNabb for the use of their homes on these occasions. We particularly thank Dr. F. L. Robinson for the proceeds of one afternoon performance at the Empire Theatre. This was a very generous donation. We also extend our thanks to Mr. Chisholm for the proceeds of a life membership fee, got through Miss Morrow for Mrs. Chisholm. The organ recital given by Mr. H. A. Fricker of Toronto was a huge success.

The Society especially thanks Miss Mercedes Rae for her kindness in donating the proceeds of a bazaar she held at her home on Margaret Avenue, in July.

The workroom has been opened every Thursday during the year except for the Christmas holidays, when it was thought wise to close, each member taking home a portion of work to finish. A good deal of work was accomplished in that way

LIST OF WORK.

The amount of work done in the year ending 1917, is as follows:

19 dressing gowns, 664 towels, 144 sheets, 137 gray flannel shirts, 222 pyjama suits, 5 pillow cases, 30 housewives, 5 personal property bags, 6 many-tailed bandages, 12 bed pads, 24 trench caps, 175 pairs socks, also 46 boxes were filled with Christmas cheer and sent to our boys overseas.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith John, Secretary.

OFFICERS FOR 1918.

President—Mrs. W. H. L. Rowand.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. M. Waddell.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. Sills.
Secretary—Mrs. J. John.
Executive Committee — Mrs. W. Henry, Mrs. R. J. MacWilliams, Mrs. J. H. Edmison, Mrs. J. Jamieson, Mrs. J. Rae.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1916	$135.43
Donations	67.75
Collections	12.73
Special donations from circulars	97.25
Proceeds from teas	96.25
Proceeds annual meeting supper	35.90
Proceeds Empire Theatre	48.70
Proceeds garden party and children	3.60
Proceeds Organ Recital	151.75
Special donations for Christmas boxes	73.42
Miscellaneous	16.96
Donation from Ladies' Aid	75.00
Refund check (T. Eaton's)	3.50
Bank interest	6.61
	$824.55
Expenses—	
Advertising	$ 40.09
Goods bought for work room	32.38
Yarn bought from Red Cross Society	125.00
Donations to Belgian Relief	35.00
Donation to Prisoners' War Fund	35.00
Donation to Red Cross Society	225.00
Expense of Christmas boxes	94.55
Miscellaneous	27.45
	$624.47
Total amount on hand	$200.08
Balance in bank	$321.73
Uncashed check	125.00
	$196.73
Refund check	3.50
	$200.23

Edna B. Sills, Treasurer.
Audited and found correct — A. MacNab.

ON THE RED RED ROAD TO HOOGE

The following verses were sent home to Mr. F. Austin by Corp. R. W. Austin, formerly of the 8th C.M.R., and now on active service in France. They are worthy of reproduction in the Examiner:

On the Red, Red Road to Hooge.

You on parade go get your spade,
Fall in the pick and shovel brigade,
There's a carrying fatigue for half a legion,
And work to do with the spade.
This is the dust and ruins of Ypres towns
The seventeen inch still battering down,
Screeching death in a fiery breath
On the red, red road to Hooge?

Who is the one whose time has come?
Who will not return when the work is done?
Who will leave his bones
On the blood-stained stones
On the red, red road to Hooge.

Onward, Canucks, with never a stop
To the sand bag trenches and over the top,
Over the top, though a bullet you stop
On the red, red road to Hooge.

The burst and roar of the hand grenade
Welcome us into the death parade,
The bit of gloom in the Valley of Doom,
In the craters down at Hooge.
Fell many a soldier from the Rhine
Must sleep to-night in a bed of lime,
'Tis a pitiless grave for a knave so brave
In the crater down at Hooge.

Hark to the stand to fusillade,
Sling your rifle, go get your spade
And spade away till the break of day
Or a hole you'll fit at Hooge.
Call the roll, and another name
To rent the smell of the roll of fame,
So we carve a cross to mark the loss
Of a chum who fell at Hooge.

No need for the pastor to write
No mother's charge in the dawning light,
The daily mail wont tell a tale
Of the night work done at Hooge.
But our general knows and his praise we have won,
And he's pleased with the work the Canucks have done,
Through shot and shell, at the mouth of hell
On the red, red road to Hooge.

Tiger skin is being used as a lining for skirt, coat and as lining

HOW THE PRUSSIANS DEAL WITH MINXES IN TIME OF WAR

Quite an amusing story is told in a London Sunday paper of two shameless young hussies at Rosenberg (West Prussia), who advertised in the local paper that they were "bored", and desired to make the acquaintance of two "young educated gentlemen of jolly, free and easy temperament" to take them to parties and winter sports. The next issue contained a reply, signed by the police, "recommending" them to follow the example set them by thousands of English girls, who now have no cause to whine about boredom," and enter a munitions factory. The notice concluded:

"Unless the two girls referred to adopt this course within a week from to-day, the police authorities will enter their homes and, if need be, drive them to work."

The compliment to the energy of English girls is so flattering that one cannot forbear returning it to the German police

WANTED

Carpenters and Labourers, apply Ephdrave and Barrett, Contractors and Builders at Peterboro Hardware. 3d-15

GERTRUDE BARKER
With Walter Lawrence in "COME BACK TO ERIN" At the Grand Next Monday.

At last we are to see a new Irish comedy-drama, wherein the good fairies have no part in the making and the long-abused low villain is eliminated. The story of "Come Back to Erin," the play which will bring Mr. Walter Lawrence to The Grand next Monday, 28th January, is said to be an up-to-the-minute theme dealing with life in Ireland as it is to be found to-day, abounding with startling situations, heart interest, and wholesome comedy. The play is in four acts, and during its progress Mr. Lawrence sings many of the old songs and some new ones that have gained popular favour.

Havelock News Of Interest

HAVELOCK, Jan. 23.—Pte. Wm. White of Vancouver, a son of Matt. White of Belmont, and a brother of Messrs. James, Archie and Charles White of town, was killed in action at the front on Nov. 4th last. Pte. White is married and leaves two children. He enlisted in the 11th C.M.R. at Vancouver, and went overseas about the same time as the 93rd. His death makes the first break in a family of eight children.

Mrs. James Brown of Niagara Falls passed away on January 2nd in her 90th year. Deceased is the mother of Mrs. Andy Beatty of town.

Mrs. Wm. Maxwell of Toronto, who formerly resided in Havelock, died in that city on Friday, Jan. 11th, from pneumonia, in her 63rd year. The remains were brought to Havelock for burial on Tuesday last and were accompanied by her husband and son, Mr. Hugh Maxwell, and his wife.

Mr. S. S. Joyce of town attended the funeral of his mother at Deseronto, on the 8th inst., in her 86th year.

Mrs. E. McKettrick of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Higley.

Mrs. Roche and daughter, Marguerite, have returned from a week's visit with her brother, Wm. J. Brayns of Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Watson has returned from visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dafoe and Mr. Mr. Robert O'Neill of North Dakota have returned home after spending a couple of weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and other friends. This is their first visit after an absence of some thirty-five years.

Mr. Jud Yonmans of Queensboro is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. Percy Vanalstyne has returned to Rainy River after spending a couple of weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fennell.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. A. Wilde has returned from visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. F. Downs of Peterborough was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Quinn of East City, Peterborough, was in town last week, the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. W. Quinn.

The High School boys and girls held a skating party at the rink on Friday night, after which a dainty lunch was served in the school rooms.

Messrs. Dr. Holderoft, G. R. McGregor, H. F. McNichol, R. Crawford and Rev. Adams were in Peterborough Thursday last at the Squire trial, held there.

Mrs. Jos. Thompson has been removed from the General Hospital to her home, here, arriving Wednesday. She is confined to her bed and Mrs. L. Clarke is nursing the case. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Brown has returned home from Toronto, where she underwent a slight operation at hospital. Her many friends are glad to know that her condition was not as serious as at first thought to be.

Mr. Albert Armstrong of Hastings is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Armstrong.

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D. D. D., the creation of skin remedies will relieve these skin affections that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will result your case. We guarantee the first bottle to bring you relief.

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Norwood Correspondence

Norwood, January 23. — Mrs. Harry McMaster of Detroit, has been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McMaster. Mrs. McMaster came for the purpose of taking the old couple home with her and on Saturday their household effects were sold by public auction previous to their leaving on Tuesday to make their home in Detroit.

Mr. Jason Nicol of Kelfield, Sask., is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. James Calder.

Mrs. Parker of Rosencath is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner.

Miss J. Starke has been visiting in Peterborough.

Mr. James Andrews was in Peterboro on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson of Dummer, Sask., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson.

On account of the severe storm a week ago Sunday, the memorial service for the late Pte. Elias Cross, who was killed in action in December, was postponed until last Sunday. Rev. Mr. McCormack, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the service.

Mrs. Hagerman of Odessa, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cummings.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The officers of Norwood Lodge, No. 202, I.O.O.F., for the ensuing year, were installed on Wednesday evening by District Deputy Grand Master J. H. Vallery of Peterborough, assisted by Bros. A. C. Hillier, R. J. Martin, Wm. Barry, M. T. Brackenridge, G. Lacheur and R. N. Jones.

The officers are:
J. P. G.—W. Sedgwick.
Noble Grand—T. Dunsden.
Vice Grand—R. A. Dean.
Rec. Sec.—R. J. Logan.
Fin. Sec.—C. J. Searight.
Treas.—Thos. Watson.
Warden—E. Brown.
R. S. N. G.—John Marks.
L.S.N.G.—Thos. Elliott.
R.S.V.G.—Percy Wilson.
L.S.V.G.—N. S. Rogers.
Chap.—Hugh McDonald.
Conductor—N. Wellman.
O.G.—S. Wildman.
I. G.—Thos. Morrison.
R.S.S.—M. Beckett.
S.S.S.—Ira Cummings.

After the ceremony a fowl supper was served at Mr. J. Baskin's hotel.

The only carnival which is expected to be held in the Norwood rink this season was largely attended on Friday night by Norwood and the surrounding villages.

The prizes were awarded to the following:

Lady in fancy costume, "Two Faced," Miss Ruby Kelly, Norwood.
Gent in fancy costume, "John Bull," James Raddon, Norwood.
Boy in comic costume, "Irish Lad," Dean Irwin, Norwood.
Gent in comic costume, "Charlie Chaplin," Nelson King, Norwood.
Lady in comic costume, "College Girl," Miss Laura Buck, Norwood.
Girl in fancy costume, "Fairy," Miss Mary Walker, Norwood.
Girl in comic costume, "Mexican Maid," Miss Kathleen Hawkin, Norwood.
"Clown," Mr. Woodbeck, Havelock.

Partners' race, Ben Cardwell, Westwood, and Miss F. McLeary, Norwood.
Girls' race, Miss Edith Puffer, Norwood.
Boys' race (under 18), Douglas Brennan, Havelock.
Open race, Ben Cardwell, Westwood.

PERSONALS.

Flight Lieut. Earl Cumming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cumming, left on Monday morning for Toronto, and expects to go overseas immediately.

Mrs. W. Hubble of MacGregor, Manitoba, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Taylor.

Mr. J. R. McKelvie, was in Toronto this week having taken Mrs. McKelvie to Toronto hospital to undergo an operation.

Captain Ross Camaron and wife of Barrie, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roxburgh, for a few days.

Mrs. John Weir spent Saturday in Peterboro.

On Friday, June 20th, a meeting will be held in the town hall under the auspices of the East Peterborough Agricultural Society. Addresses will be given by Mrs. Tomlinson of Simcoe, and Mr. Stephenson of Weston.

Mr. John Rork was in Peterboro last week.

Sergt. Lyle Mills returned to Kingston last Wednesday.

Mr. Richard Girven was in Peterboro last week.

Mr. Bonck is selling his farm stock by public auction next Saturday and intends moving into the village.

Mrs. J. S. Fry returned home last week from visiting in Yarker, Kingston, and other places.

On Monday in Asphodel the death occurred of Patrick Fallon, in his 67th year. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the R. C. Cemetery, services being conducted in St. Paul's church, by the Rev. Father McCarthy.

Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin returned home on Saturday from Tweed, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clare.

The Hastings hockey team drove over to Norwood on Monday night and played with the Norwood team. The result was 8 to 0 in favor of the home team.

Mr. Fred Reynolds, who has been renewing old acquaintances here for the past week, left on Monday for his home in Star City, Sask.

Mrs Stevenson of Hamilton was in town on Friday to see her brother, Mr. James McMaster.

COULD BUILD BUT WON'T NOW

Pontypool. — The trustees of the Methodist church have purchased the recently vacated Presbyterian church here to replace the one burnt a year ago. With financial prospects favorable for re-building, they decided that war conditions made it inadvisable. The pastor, Rev. A. McLaughlin, B.A., who is just recovering from three months' serious illness, was a day quarantined by an outbreak of scarlet fever in the home.

Big Cash Bargains All This Week

We want This Weeks Sales to be the Largest we Ever Had.

DOLLAR BARGAINS. (List)

11 lbs. G. Sugar (with $1 order) $1.00
9 Quaker Corn Flakes $1.17 for $1.00
5 Thistle Peas worth $1.25 for .. $1.00
4 pair 40c. Sox, $1.00 for $1.00
4 pair 35c. Lady's Hose, $1.40 for $1.00
15 lbs. 10c. Rolled Oats $1.50 for $1.00
5 lb. 30c. Green Tea, $1.50 for .. $1.00
3 lb. 40c. Coffee, $1.20 for $1.00
10 lb. 13c. Fine Rice, $1.30 for .. $1.00
3 peaks 40c. Potatoes, $1.20 for $1.00
2 3-4 lb. 50c. Black Tea, $1.38 for $1.00
16 bars 5c. Soap, $1.25 for $1.00
7 lbs. 20c. Prunes, $1.40 for .. $1.00
10 lbs. 12 1-2c. Syrup, $1.25 for $1.00
6 yds. 20c. Flannelette, $1.20 for $1.00
6 yds. 20c. Cotton, 1.20 for $1.00
2 pks. Onions, pk. Carrots $1.60, $1.00
20 rolls 5c. Toilet Paper, $1.60 for $1.00
2 lbs. G. C. Margarine for $1.00
11 lbs. Beehive Syrup 12c., $1.32, $1.00
(In your dishes). Come to the store.

WHOLESALE PRICES (List)

1-2 doz. 15c. Seedless Raisins ..
1-2 doz. 15c. Seeded Raisins ..
10 lb. box 25c. Prunes .....
25 lb. box 15c. Prunes, at ....
25 lb. box 15c. Raisins at ....
20 lbs. Cream of Wheat for ..
10 Rolled Oats, for .....
20 Rolled Oats, for .....
25 Rolled Oats, for .....
25 lb. bag Potatoes for .....
10 lbs. Rice, fancy, 25c., for ..
100 bar box Sunlight or other
12 bar all 5c. Soap, for .....
2 peaks 20c. Red Carrots, for ..
5 lb. pails Shortening at .....
5 lbs. pails Pure Lard at .....
Long Shredded Cocoanut 50c. for
2 Corn, 2 Peas, 2 tomatoes for
6 cans Campbell Soups at ....
Large, $3.00 Fleece-Lined Shirts
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Announcements

SONGSTERS TO-NIGHT.

The Temple Songsters will practice this evening.

KNOX CHOIR.

Knox church choir will rehearse at 8 p.m. to-night.

SOCIAL CLASS ON FRIDAY.

The Social Class will meet at the Conservatory on Friday at 8 p.m.

GEORGE STREET METH. CHOIR.

Practice to-night at 8 o'clock in the church parlour.

TEA DAY.

Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club member sare reminded that Friday is Tea Day.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

St. John's choir will meet for practice to-night in the Guild room at 8. Boys at 7.30. All choristers are asked to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having returned from active service, Dr. Young begs to announce that he has resumed practice at his residence, 305 Stewart Street. 3d-20

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

At 8 o'clock to-night in Bethany Tabernacle, Rev. R. V. Bingham, Supt. of the Indian Interior Mission of Africa, will open the missionary conference and will speak again to-morrow night. It is hoped he will be present at the meeting on Sunday, as he is an inspiration on missionary topics and is a clear and sound teacher of prophetic truth.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FEDERATION.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Benevolent Federation will be held to-morrow (Friday 25th) at 8 p.m. in Victoria Hall, for installation of officers for the year 1918, and reports of 1917 committees. Refreshments will be served. A full attendance is requested.

CHORUS PRACTICE.

There will be a full chorus practice of the "Greek Slave" on Friday night at 8. The Roman ladies and nobles meet at 7.30.

The "biz indicator" recording the daily results of the drive for the sale of the 2,400 tickets will be placed in position on Monday. All ticket sellers will report daily as to their sales.

AUCTION SALE.

Of household furniture, etc, etc., at the home of the late Mrs. Coons, 560 Rogers street, on Tuesday, January 29th. No reserve. Sale to commence 1.30 p.m. W. J. Hancock, auctioneer. 3d-t.t.m.-29.

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BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Business Girls' Club will be held in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening, Jan. 25th, at eight o'clock. 3d-19

JUDGE HUYCKE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL.

His Honour Judge Huycke will address the members of Victoria County Council to-day on the Patriotic Fund.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture, Etc., at the home of W. R. Dieroff, 310 Maitland Avenue, on Friday, 25th January. No reserve. Sale 1.30 p.m.

W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 2d-19

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The Fire Department was called this morning to 487 Sherbrooke St., the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rackman, to a chimney fire. No damage was done, but the fire was of so persistent a nature a 10-gallon chemical was used.

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.

Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church will be held this evening. Interesting reports will be received and a cablegram from Rev. James Rollins will be read. The session will meet at 7.45 this evening.

WHATEVER YOU DO

Don't forget that good resolution you made to buy a new Standard Sewing Machine for your home, early in the New Year. The same easy terms may be arranged by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone. 1098. 28d-2

CLEANING, PRESSING, AND REPAIRING.

'Phone 1416 for Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairng. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Read, 159 Rubidge Street. dtf-7

ST. PETER'S PATRIOTIC CLUB GRATEFUL.

The members of St. Peter's Patriotic Club wish to thank Mr. F. L. Robinson for his kind generosity in giving them the use of the Empire Theatre yesterday afternoon, also those who in any way helped to make the afternoon a success. The satisfactory sum of $75 was realized and will be used for patriotic purposes.

NOTICE.

We have decided to change our system of doing business to the cash and carry system, and all groceries will be reduced in price accordingly. You will be surprised what a saving you can make under this system. Give us a trial and be convinced. A. Pearson, Grocer, 196 Charlotte street 65-17.

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Social and Personal

Miss Ola Cavanah of the Bank of Montreal Staff, is pending her holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Hanna of Bethany is the guest of friends in the city to-day.

Lieut. Walter Thompson, Norwood, was in the city to-day.

Word has been received that Captain Martin Dunsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunsford, will probably arrive in the city in the near future to spend a short furlough.

Mr. T. F. Matthews is in Toronto to-day on business.

Mrs. Dr. Russell, Millbrook, is a visitor in the city to-day.

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Bring in your time piece. No charge for examination.

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Xmas Parcels Have Reached Front At Last

First 16,000 Are Being Distributed To Canadians

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 24. — Walter Willison, Canadian Press correspondent at the Western front, cables to-day that the first sixteen thousand Christmas parcels from Ontario for soldiers from that province now in France have arrived and are being distributed. This will be re-assuring news for the thousands of soldier kin in Ontario who have been receiving letters from France, dated as late as January, intimating that the long expected Christmas parcels had not yet arrived, although mailed here as long ago as November. Willison also sends the welcome information that the front line in the neighbourhood of the Canadians continues quiet. General Currie, the Canadian Commander, has been decorated by the King of Belgium with two high orders, and Major H. B. Williamson, D.S.O., gets the Cross of War.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER HELPLESS

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—Reporting the sitting of the Austrian Parliament on Wednesday, the Vossiche Zeitung of Berlin described Premier Von Seydler as being in a state of helplessness, surrounded by excited Czechs and other hecklers in the scene of turmoil.

Assets Are Largest Yet

Optimistic Statement Issued by Finance Department

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Buoyant financial conditions in Canada are indicated by the statement issued to-day by the Finance Department. The assets of the Canadian banks are the largest on record, while, in spite of the withdrawals of deposits for the Victory Loan subscriptions, there is an increase in the demand deposits from 452 millions in December, 1916, to 598 millions in December, 1917.

Soldier's Son Burned To Death

Canadian Press Despatch:

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 24.—While his mother was away from home for half an hour this morning, Leon, the three-year-old son of Private And. and Mrs. George Ford was burned to death. The child had started a fire by lighting pieces of paper in front of the stove. Three other children were rescued by Robert Cox, who climbed in a bedroom window. The father is overseas.

A CARNIVAL AT LAKEFIELD

The Red Cross Society in Lakefield are holding a carnival on a big scale to-morrow night on the rink at the Exhibition Grounds. Through the generosity of the merchants of the village some splendid prizes will be awarded to the winners. A band has been engaged for the evening.

The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

How Interned Ships Damaged By Huns Were Quickly Repaired

All the damage done to 109 German ships by their crews prior to their seizure by the United States government when war was declared has been repaired and these ships are to-day in service, adding more than 500,000 gross tonnage to the transport and cargo fleets in war service for the United States.

There is evidence that a German central authority gave an order for destruction of these ships, effective on or about Feb. 1, 1917, simultaneous with the date set for unrestricted submarine warfare, and that the purpose was to inflict such vital damage to the machinery of all German ships in our ports that none could be operated for from eighteen months to two years. This purpose has been defeated in signal fashion. In less than eight months all the ships were in service.

The destructive campaign of the German crews cunningly comprehended a system of ruin which they believed would necessitate the shipping of new machinery to substitute for that which was ruthlessly battered down or painstakingly damaged by drilling or dismantlement. There is documentary proof that the enemy believed the damage irreparable.

To obtain new machinery would have entailed a prolonged process of design, manufacture and installation. Urged by the necessity of conserving time the engineers of the Navy Department succeeded by unique means in patching up and welding the broken parts and replacing all of the standard parts which the Germans detached from their engines and destroyed or threw overboard. The mechanical evidence is that the campaign of destruction was operated on these ships for than two months and that the Germans were convinced that they were making a thorough job of it. Their scheme of ruin was shrewdly devised and deliberately executed, and it ranged from the plugging of steam pipes to the utter demolition of boilers by dry firing.

When the United States shipping board experts first surveyed the ruin the belief was expressed that much new machinery would have to be designed, manufactured, and installed, making eighteen months a fair estimate of the time required. However, at the navy department, where the need of troop and cargo ships was an urgent issue, officers of the bureau of steam engineering, having faith that the major portion of the repairs could be accomplished by patching and welding, declared it was possible to clear the ships for service by Christmas, and the last of the fleet actually took her final sea test and was ordered into service as a Thanksgiving gift to the nation.

To accomplish this end the navy department secured the services of all available machinery welders and patchers, many of them having been voluntarily offered by the railroads.

When the Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, and the largest ship afloat, was put into commission by the United States' government and sent to sea for a trial, her commander, a young American naval officer, was ordered to "exert every pound of pressure that she possesses, for if there is any fault we want to know it now." The Leviathan stood the test.

Inspection developed the fact that the destruction on all of the ships was, in general, the same, confirming the theory that general instructions had been issued to all commanding officers by the same agent. It also appeared that the parts damaged, as a rule, were those probably on hand as spare parts in the home ports of the vessels and thus, in case this country did not enter the war the ships could again be commissioned by utilizing spare parts which could have been obtained when navigation opens to the Germans.

In breaking the great cylinders of the liner engines there was practised a system of boring holes in curved lines and the breaking out a piece by battering the weakened point by means of a ram, rigged for the purpose. When more delicate machinery was involved, there were instances of jacking parts until they were bent and broken. Many cylinders were cracked from the blows of the rams. In the cases of boilers melted down by dry firing it was necessary, of course, to replace them, but in no instance did the American engineers fail to repair a broken cyclinder by welding.

Oxy-Acetylene Welding is one of the most wonderful scientific inventions of the age, ranking in magnitude with wireless telegraphy or the discovery of radium, it is hard to understand why it is not more often taken advantage of by the general public, as practically all broken metal parts of machinery, automobile and household utensils formally relegated to the scrap heap can now be quickly and cheaply repaired by its use.

People of this locality are fortunate in having a welding repair shop located here. Mr. Millard, 225 Hunter street, has been using this process in his repair shop for the past two years and has repaired with complete success hundreds of broken articles, ranging all the way from small typewriter parts to engine cyclinders weighing hundreds of pounds.

1,000,000 WOMEN IN BRITISH WAR PLANTS

WORK ON EQUAL PAY BASIS.

Vast Number of Fighters Released by Readiness with Which Places Are Filled.

More than 1,000,000 women are now employed in munition plants in England, and are engaged in most classes of skilled labour, according to a study of the employment of women prepared by the Industrial Bureau of the Merchants' Association.

"At the beginning of the employment of women in 1915," the report says, "practically all employers in England looked upon the introduction of a woman into a machine shop as one of the horrors of war, but nothing has been so remarkable as the change in the attitude of manufacturers toward the employment of a woman. Now if any question arises as to the employment of an unskilled man no employer will hesitate to employ the woman. She has been found to be quicker in acquiring skill and is far better and faster than the type of man left in the factories now."

The report gives the experience of some factories to show that the introduction of women labour has usually benefitted the men, because the women have first been placed in the unskilled labour class, and the men in that class moved up into the semi-skilled class, commanding higher pay.

"Later on," the report continues, when practically all of the useful men had been drafted or had gone into the munition industries, the Labour Supply Department adopted the scheme of using women for every job women could do or could be trained to do. In this connection a condition attached to their use, agreed upon by both capital and labour should be mentioned. It was agreed that women undertaking skilled work should receive the same day rate as skilled men and the same piece rate. A woman's wage could differ from that of a man only when employed on unskilled or semi-skilled work, and then she came up under an order which fixed the minimum wage at a rate which in general came to about two-thirds of the man's wages, varying with the district involved. The lower rate on unskilled work was due to the fact that women were found to be less effective on these general tasks, because on heavy lifting and such work it was found necessary to replace two men with three women.

"The conditions of pay for women have not been particularly advantageous to employers directly, but indirectly they have been of very great value. As a result of the good wages that women have been able to earn on munition work, employers have never lacked applicants for almost every kind of work. At the present time the employment of women in England is limited only to the facilities for training them. As a further result of equal wages, the class of women taken into the munition plants has been much above the class of the factory girl and the women employed by the textile works before the war. Women of good position and with fair education have been found, and this doubtless has had a very great influence on the variety of work on which it has been possible to employ women.

It soon became apparent that women could be readily trained into skilled workmen, according to the report. One factory, making light shells, was cited in which 94 per cent. of the employes were women. It continues,

"Taking shell, fuse, and grenade work as a whole, the average number of women employed is about 80 per cent. Of the skilled operations, such as howitzer work, the averages are not so high, but there are individual cases which show just high a percentage of women employes. In the largest English explosive factory there are 16,000 hands, and of these 11,000 are women. On trinitrotuluol manufacture the average is about 80 per cent. women, and on picric acid the average is about 40 per cent. On filling fuses and that class of work the average is generally well over 90 per cent.

"Women have undertaken work in every industry which has any bearing on munitions. Outside of the machine shops their work is very largely labouring work, and they have undertaken labouring in every industry under the worst conditions, even such conditions as exist in blast furnaces, acid works, iron and steel plants.

"For the more highly skilled work on howitzers, airplanes, engines, etc. the Ministry of Munitions has had to help the employers by equipping training schools. By far the greatest part of the women on that work have been trained in the factories themselves, but the smaller factories have found considerable difficulty in doing their own training, and in many factories there is too little work of this nature on which women can gradually acquire skill.

"The Ministry has therefore established two classes of training establishments— training school attached to the various technical colleges that exist in most industrial centres and factories taken over by the Ministry and equipped as instructional plants. They do actual munitions work in these training establishments. They do not attempt to give general training, but they give specialized training on a specific type of machine, and in that way women acquire a considerable degree of skill in a period of from six to eight weeks."

PRESENTATION TO MRS. GILLESPIE

Members of Coldsprings Sunday School recently made the presentation of a sweater to Mrs. Gillespie, accompanied by the following address:

Dear Mrs. Gillespie,

Hearing with regret of your departure from our midst in the near future, we, the members of the Coldsprings Sunday School, your friends, and neighbours, as a mark of appreciation, present you with this sweater, and hope that whenever you wear it you will have kindly remembrance of your many friends at Coldsprings. May the same God who cares for the sparrow, protect and keep you near to Him.

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Canada Corn Starch, 2 packages	25c
Spiced and Vanillaed Fancy Biscuits, per pound	23c
Evaporated Peaches, are delicious, per pound	25c
Gold Medal Pears, in heavy syrup. Special	20c
Graham Flour, in sanitary 4-pound sacks	40c
Eze Washing Powder. Special, 3 packages	25c
Clover Honey in tins. No. 1 quality	65c
Canned Pumpkin, for pies. Special, per tin	15c
Purple Top Turnips, good cookers, per peck	20c
Fresh Hard Carrots and Parsnips, per peck	30c
Cabbage, fresh, hard heads	10c and 15c each
Purple Top Turnips, per bag	90c
Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb.	18c
Firm Red Onions, per peck	50c

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PROPERTY HAS CHANGED HANDS

Two real estate deals of a larger order than usual have been put through recently. The Leary property, on 189 McDonnel Street, has been sold to Mr. Harry Rush, and the residence formerly occupied by the late Dr. Burnham, corner of Water and McDonnel Streets, has been sold to Mr. J. J. Turner.

Mr. Rush will not occupy his new residence until May.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Atchison, 83, 82 1-2; B. and O., 49 1-2, 49 1-4; C.P.R., 138 1-2, 139; N.Y.C., 68 3-4, 69; Erie, 14 1-4; Erie Pref., 23 3-8; Penn., 45 1-2, 45 5-8; Reading, 72, 72 1-4; St. Paul, 41 1-8, 41 1-4; Marine, 23, 23 5-8; Marine Pref., 89 1-5, 89 3-4; Rep. Steel, 73 1-2, 74; U. S. Steel, 89 3-4, 90 5-8; Anaconda, 60 1-4, 61.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Corn: May, 124 5-8. Oats: May, 77 1-2, 77 7-8.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Steel of Canada, 51 bid; Maple Leaf, 94 1-2; Steamships Pref., 73 1-2 bid; Loan, 1937, 93 1-4; Dom. Steel, 56 bid; N.S. Steel, 70 asked; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2; Can. Loco. Pref., 82 3-4 bid.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.

Chatham. — Another case of smallpox was discovered in the city today in a family living in the vicinity of the Central School, following closely on the removal yesterday of a patient to the Isolation Hospital. An emergency meeting of the Board of Health was held when it was decided to authorize the purchase of four tents to be used in the event of an outbreak, and to authorize a public vaccination should the disease spread. The principal of the public schools to-day advised the children to be vaccinated, and a notice to that effect was made public. Chairman P. S. Coate, of the Board of Education on the advice of Dr. T. L. McRitchie, M.O.H.

THE WEATHER

Lowest temperature last night 12 deg. below zero. Cold weather still continues over most of the continent, but is nowhere very severe. A chinook is blowing in Alberta.—W.P.

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Repington Says That The Huns Outnumber Allies In The West

Germans Have Concentrated 2,000,000 There, "To Forestall U. S. Arrival"—Claims Armies Have Not Been Adequately Maintained and Reinforced.

QUESTIONS PREMIER'S COURAGE

LONDON, Jan. 25. — Tremendous concentration of German troops on the western front, and possibility of an early attack to forestall and offset the arrival of any great force of Americans was revealed here to-day by the famous military critic, Col. Repington, writing in the London Post.

"I am not going to mince words," he declared. "The Germans have now concentrated 165 divisions in the west, which is more than the combined forces of all the allies. These forces are increasing at the rate of seven to fifteen divisions monthly, and it is possible the total may eventually grow to 200 or 250 divisions.

Germans May Attack.

"With a superiority amounting to an advantage of fifty divisions, the Germans may attack when the necessary time has elapsed.

"Our armies have not been adequately maintained and reinforced since the time of Earl Kitchener.

"It is a question of the deepest concern to every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom, whether Field Marshal Haig can now be sufficiently reinforced in time to compete with the enemy on fair terms. In my opinion he will not be.

"We ought to withdraw 100,000 men from distant expeditions. Notably, there is Salonika. We must increase through combing out the trades by 3[0]0,000 men, call from Ireland 200,000 and call out the men between the ages of 18 and 19."

Questions Premier's Courage.

He says further that each man at the front has had to do the work of two because the Premier has lacked the courage to tell the country the truth and to pass on to the public the advice he must have received from any general staff conscious of its duty.

"The most favourable construction I can place on the Premier's inaction," he adds, "is that he was gambling for peace by Christmas, but in spite of his innumerable speeches, no peace came."

In this strain the writer proceeds at great length. He charges the Cabinet with procrastination and cowardice.

This is the first public statement from Repington since he severed his connection with the Times.

CANADA IS TO CO-OPERATE ON COAL PROBLEM

Fuel Controller Magrath Goes to Washington For Conference.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Mr. C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, left last night for Washington to take up with Dr. Garfield, the American fuel controller, the question of the best means of Canada co-operating with the United States in conserving the continent's fuel supply.

If an order similar to that issued in the United States fixing every Monday a holiday and closing down industries for a stated period will aid the situation, Canada is ready to take similar action. The American difficulty is largely one of transportation and the Canadian roads are not congested as are the lines in the United States.

In the meantime, the war cabinet is endeavouring to speed up coal production in the coal mines of Nova Scotia. Hon. Gideon Robertson, recently returned from Nova Scotia, where he was helping settle labour disputes in the coal mines. He took up with the men and the companies the question of increasing production. A number of practical suggestions by which production could be increased even with the present labour supply were made and will be put into force immediately. Efforts also will be made to secure more labour.

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WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

Menu for Saturday.

Breakfast
Oatmeal Porridge
Sausages in Blanket Toast
Tea or Coffee
Dinner
Bean Soup
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Celery
Tapioca and Apple Pudding
Supper
Welsh Rarebit
Toast
Johnny Cake Jam
Tea

The recipe for Bean Soup and Sausages in Blanket, mentioned above, is as follows:

Bean Soup—
- 1 cup beans
- 2 1-2 quarts of water
- 1-4 onion or 1 small onion
- Salt and pepper to taste.

Soak the beans over night. In the morning put on a soup bone of either beef or pork, cover with cold water, and add the beans and the onion. Bring to a boil and let simmer slowly for some hours. Season to taste and serve very hot.

Sausages in Blankets—
Make a biscuit crust, using:
- 1 cup graham flour
- 1 cup white flour
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk.

Roll to one-quarter inch in thickness and cut in squares just large enough to wrap around a sausage. Pin with wooden toothpicks. Bake in oven until the crust is done.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by a Domestic Science Expert on the staff of Food Controller's Office.)

"Stonewall" Jackson was not a man to speak ill of another man without reason. At a council of Generals early in the war, one of them remarked that Major Smith was wounded and would be unable to perform a certain duty.

"Wounded!" said Jackson. "If that is so it must have been by an accidental discharge of his duty!"—The Southern Bivouac.

HERD INSANE TOGETHER.

Unprecedented Overcrowding in New York Insane Institutions.

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—Unprecedented overcrowding in the State institutions for the insane, is charged in the annual report of the State Charities Aid Association to the State Hospital Commission, made public to-day. The total capacity of the thirteen State hospitals is rated at 27,890, and at the end of the fiscal year they contained 34,789 inmates, an excess of 6,908, or 25 per cent.

"The overcrowding has grown steadily worse, year by year, and has long since reached a point where it jeopardizes the standards of care and treatment and retards the recovery of patients," the report says.

The Charities Aid Association believes that the State ougth to appropriate at once $20,000,000 to provide adequately for the insane and feebleminded, the expenditure to run over ten years.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Omemee Items Of Interest

OMEMEE, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Brumwell, of Loverna, Sask., were the guests of the latter's uncle, Mr. R. J. Mulligan, recently.

Mrs. Elmer Shaw, of Mount Horeb, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. Cottingham.

Mrs. A. Sherin, of Toronto, was the guest of her aunt, Miss R. Sherin, recently.

Mrs. J. Gaul has returned home after a few days the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Blackstock.

Mr. Burton Lewis was a visitor to Peterborough last week.

Miss Freda Moncrief of Bethel has returned home after spending the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Stanley Sluggett.

Mrs. Burnie, of Collingwood, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hodgetts.

Mr. Matt. Todd, inspector of the Hydro, was in town over the week-end.

Mrs. (Dr.) Grey, of Peterborough, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McQuade.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam McIver, of Regina, Sask., have gone to visit the former's parents at New Liskeard after a short visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mallory.

Mr. Roy Corneil, of Peterboroug, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Corneil.

Mrs. M. Dodds, of Toronto, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. White.

Mr. Albert Yelland, of Lindsay, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Yelland.

Miss Sherin was in Peterborough on business recently.

Mrs. J. Sluggett has returned to her home at Fleetwood after a pleasant visit with her son, Mr. Stanley Sluggett.

Mrs. Bell, of Midland, is the guest of her brother, Mr. William Robinson.

Mr. Alf. Staples, of Bethany, is in town on business for a few days.

Mr. Ed. McConnell, of Lindsay, was in town on business last week.

Mr. Herb. Shields, of Peterborough, was in town last week on his way to Mount Pleasant to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Graham.

Miss Maude Laidley, of Lindsay, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Laidley, over the week-end.

Miss F. D. Morden was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday last.

Miss Eva Race has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, of Toronto.

Mrs. W. White was in Peterborough on business on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jamieson and daughter were the guests of the former's sister in Peterborough over the week-end.

Mr. J. Bateman, of Peterborough, made a business trip to town during the past week.

Mr. Albert Byers, of Toronto, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. White, over Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Lamb, of Peterborough, was in town on business this week.

Mr. John Marshall, of Carberry Plains, was in town this week. He is a brother of the late Mrs. W. S. Graham, of Mount Pleasant, and is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Stanley Laidley was a visitor to Peterborough last week.

Pte. Dewart Lewis, of Toronto, accompanied by a lady friend, spent the week-end with the former's parents at the parsonage.

Reeve Parsons is attending County Council in Lindsay this week.

Mrs. Thomas Boyd was a visitor to Lindsay last week.

Mr. Burton Lewis gave a snowshoeing party on Monday evening last to a jolly bunch of invited guests. A splendid evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. L. Southworth has returned home after a pleasant visit with her father at Cannington.

Mrs. R. Boyd was in Peterborough on business on Saturday.

Omemee Enjoying Hydro Lighting.

City people, who have always enjoyed modern conveniences, could never imagine the joy and delight of the citizens of this little village when the Hydro-Electric was turned on in almost every home, as well as the places of business, on Thursday evening, 17th January.

Since work was started in the village last June many delays and disappointments have been patiently endured, the last delays being caused by the storm of Saturday and Sunday, two weeks ago, which made it necessary to postpone the visit of the inspector, who arrived about four o'clock, via Port Hope, on Thursday afternoon. In the evening the village was transformed into a veritable fairyland.

The Late Mrs. John Bannan.

The death of Mrs. John Bannan, which occurred on the 12th of January, came as a very great shock to her friends, many of whom had not heard of her illness, which lasted only five days. The cause of her death was pneumonia. All that skilled nursing and the best medical attention could do was done to save her life, but without avail.

Mrs. Bannan was a member of the Anglican Church, and the service on Tuesday afternoon was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. James, the remains being interred in Emily Cemetery.

Left to mourn the loss of a loving helpmate and a kind and indulgent mother are the bereaved husband and three sons, Otto and Thomas at home, and Stewart, who has been serving in France since 1914.

DEAD MEN'S EFFECTS ARE AUCTIONED ON DECK

An Old Custom of Sea Followed in British Navy—Relatives Benefit.

LONDON.—Dead men's effects are sold at auction on the ship's deck by an old custom in the British navy. Prices out of all proportion to the value of goods are often realized for the man's heirs, especially if the late owner was popular with his shipmates.

Purely personal belongings, such as letters and photographs, are first taken out to be forwarded to the deceased's relatives. Then, as soon as official sanction is obtained, the rest of the articles are taken to a convenient part of the ship and offered for sale. The master-at-arms acts as auctioneer.

Bidders who have obtained the small articles from such an auction sometimes throw back their purchases for resale until as many jackies as feel inclined have had a chance of contributing something towards the assistance of the dead man's next of kin. Thus these 'tit sales become the lower deck's way of taking up a charitable collection.

The kit of a deserter is similarly sold by auction, the proceeds going to the national treasury. But the whole outfit rarely fetches more than a few shillings, as many sailors regard the possession of articles formerly belonging to a deserter as undesirable, if not unlucky.

ASSIST FARMERS WITH THRESHING

New Plan May Be Tried If Extra Labour Can Be Secured

WOULD SEND OUT GANGS

If the Federal Government, co-operating with the provincial authorities, is able to solve the farm labour problem, it is probable that a new system will be put into effect in Ontario next Fall in order to facilitate threshing. The officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture are now studying a plan to substitute co-operative threshing, as now carried on by the farmers by puting out a large number of threshing gangs. There are many difficulties in the way, but the proposed system has so many advantages that every effort will be made to make it workable.

At the present time much of the threshing in Ontario is carried on by the farmers helping each other. On farms where there is an insufficiency of labour this means that the farmer, in repaying his neighbours for assistance, must drop plowing and other necessary Fall work for ten days or two weeks, sometimes more. The result, naturally, is a smaller acreage of land under cultivation the following summer.

The plan suggested is that approximately 2,000 threshing gangs of about eight men each be sent out next Fall. These men, of course, would have to be drawn from the cities and towns, but it is hoped that the measures to be put into force by the Dominion Government will provide the men. With threshing over most of these men could be returned to their ordinary occupations.

RUSSIANS REJECT TERMS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24. — Russian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference have decided unanimously to reject the peace terms offered by the Germans.

GRAIN MARKET

The strong cash demand continues to dominate the situation in corn, oats, barley and rye. The latter is very much in demand and yesterday quoted two to four cents higher. In the option markets the bears are becoming discouraged and the markets remain so persistently strong and the avalanche in receipts which was to bear down prices is so long in materialising. They are still looking for the big receipts, but in the meantime cash offerings are at a premium.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.23½; No. 2, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-4, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store, Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 87 3-4c; No. 3, 82 1-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 82c, store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 79c.

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LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 24.—Miss Ida Northey, of Peterborough, is the guest of Mrs. McConkey.

Mr. E. H. Northey, of Peterborough, spent Sunday at his home here.

Reeve H. G. Fitzgerald is attending County Council this week.

Mr. Deck, of Smith, spent Sunday in the village visiting friends.

To conserve fuel, the Sunday services in the Methodist Church are being held in the lecture room during the cold weather.

Mr. A. M. Fitzgerald, of Peterborough, spent the week-nd at his home here.

The regular meeting of the Continuation School Literary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Northey, of Omemee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nugent on Sunday.

Corp. Roy MacDonald, of Kingston, spent the week-end in the village.

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.50 a.m.—For Lakefield.

.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

.05 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling-wood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

.40 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 5.35 p.m.

.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.

.00 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,

.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—

*2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.

3.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

11 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.

*12.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*2.45 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

.19 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

*7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

*3.35 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicoul and intermediate points.

.24 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

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(Continued from yesterday)

Conversation was impossible in the breakneck dash of the roadster down through the crowded streets. Speed regulations were set at naught, the policemen on the way evidently recognising the gray car and its distinguished occupant. McCarty set his teeth and held on grimly, with a mental note to side-step a like invitation in the future, and made no effort to speak until they pulled up before the doors of the Glamorgan.

A pretty nurse arranging the pillows in a baby carriage in the hall looked up at McCarty with an expression of blank surprise as they entered, which swiftly changed to sullen apprehension as she caught sight of her quondam admirer's lifted hat with an indignant toss of her head.

"Is that the girl?" asked Wade Terhune, and scarcely waiting the other's nod, he approached her.

She was obviously disposed to be distant and non-committal at first but she quickly surrendered, and from a discreet distance McCarty saw that she was repeating her story of the encounter with the other woman. After a few moments she and the detective turned and disappeared up the stairs together.

"She showed me the exact spot where she overtook Miss Rowntree," the latter explained when he rejoined McCarty. "Her story appears to be straight enough. What a pity her curiosity did not lead her to watch and see which apartment the young lady entered. But that, I think, is a foregone conclusion."

McCarty paused at the elevator door and eyed him.

"You mean that one with the window open, and the roses?" he asked breathlessly. "The one the other girl walked out of and away under our noses?"

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"I mean the apartment we are going to now." Terhune stopped, and then, as the boy entered the cage and fastened the door, he added: "To the third floor, please, Mrs. Doremus."

McCarty caught his breath. The woman whom he had convicted of the first lie, and whose manner had been so bafflingly furtive! Wade Terhune must of course be in possession of some more indicative fact than her mere reticence about a guest on the night of the tragedy. To be sure, he himself had seen her open her window and heard her first scream of surprise and horror, but had the inspector not said that the window might have been closed quickly almost before the body touched the sidewalk, and a person with sufficient presence of mind would know that by again raising it violently and screaming, attention would be drawn to the fact that it had been closed?

However, presence of mind was the last virtue McCarty would have attributed to Mrs. Doremus, even though in the midst of her panic and hysteria she had remembered to shield her visitor from being drawn into the inquiry. Who had that guest been, and was the motive for concealing his presence on that night a deeper and more sinister one than an attempt to save him from the nuisance of an interrogation?

The maid, Mary, opened the door to them, and McCarty found himself watching her askance. There was a perceptible difference in her attitude since the night of the tragedy. Pert and self assured she had been then, resisting their authority to the point of insolence when they had first demanded to see and question her mistress, civil later only when she wanted to divulge her own information concerning the voice she had heard in the air shaft. Yet there had been about her, too, an air of furtiveness—a barely concealed apprehension—which McCarty, the unimaginative, had divined rather than observed.

Now it had vanished, and although she was demurely respectful in the presence of the great detective, her poise and self assurance were more marked, and there was a veiled mockery in her manner which puzzled McCarty more than a little.

Mrs. Doremus was standing in her drawing room pulling on her gloves when they entered, and she bridled defiantly as she returned Wade Terhune's suave salutation. In her street costume her plump figure unmistakably revealed the lines of middle age, and her face seemed sharpened in the clear morning light.

"I am going to a hotel, Mr. Terhune," she announced, her mouth tightening. "I understand it is by your request that I have received an order preventing me from packing and removing my things to a storehouse, but you surely will not attempt to go so far as to make me a prisoner here?"

"Certainly not, Mrs. Doremus. You are free to make what arrangements you please, but we must know where to find you at any time," he responded.

"You mean that I am to be under surveillance. This is intolerable!" She burst out angrily. "I will not submit for a moment to such an indignity!"

Mr. Terhune shrugged.

"You must realize that every one in the house is more or less under observation and you are the first to attempt to evade it by going away."

"I cannot help it. I cannot endure this place for another day, it is getting on my nerves—but I don't know why I should give any explanation to you!"

"I don't know either, madam," Terhune said pointedly. "Your lack of frankness in the first instance concerning the gentleman who was your guest two evenings ago was unfortunate, however. If his account of the time he spent here is satisfactory, and can be proven, we will not trouble you further. But we must locate him first."

The telephone shrilled, and Mrs. Doremus picked up her hand bag.

"My taxi is waiting——"

Terhune stepped quietly between her and the door.

"I'm afraid it will have to wait a little longer unless you care to dismiss it. You told me yesterday that your guest of the evening before was a Mr. Allen—George T. Allen—an old friend whom you had not seen in years until you had met him by a chance that morning downtown. You said he was merely passing through New York on his way to Canada, and you did not know at what hotel he was stopping. I think that is correct?"

"Perfectly. Having corroborated that, I suppose I am at liberty to leave? Really, Mr. Terhune, you go too far!"

"One moment, please. Mr. Allen arrived at about seven and left at ten?"

She nodded curtly, her eyes snapping.

"Mrs. Doremus, where did you first meet Mr. Allen?"

"I—I don't remember. It was long ago. In Seattle, I think."

"You were not married then? What was your maiden name?"

She wet her lips with the tip of her tongue.

"It was Thomas."

Wade Terhune took a single step forward, and although his voice was still quiet, there was quality in it which braced the listening McCarty, as if to meet a forthcoming blow.

"Are you sure, Mrs. Doremus? Please think again. Are you sure your name was not Thompson?"

She stared at him, her face paling until the blotches of purple rouge on her cheeks stood out in ugly blotches of purple.

"You have said that George T. Allen was an old friend, but you did not add that he was a former husband of yours. You claim not to have seen him for years until the day that he dined with you, yet the house attendants declare that the man who was your guest that evening had been a frequent and never announced visitor here.

"You assert that he left at ten o'clock; I maintain and will prove that he was in this apartment when Marion Rowntree crashed to her death on the pavement below; he was in this apartment when Inspector Druet and ex-Roundsman McCarty questioned you later! Mrs. Doremus, what had that man and you to do with the crime?"

The woman did not answer. Her mouth twisted convulsively, the hand bag slipped from her grasp, and she swayed backward against the table, and crumpled to the floor.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE MAN IN THE CORNER.

Dennis Riordan had scarcely settled himself in his customary chair before the fire house that afternoon, and coaxed his pipe to draw properly, when ex-Roundsman McCarty made his appearance.

It was not the McCarty of the glad hand and the good word whom Dennis knew, however; it was a strange and stealthy McCarty, who walked with a cautious step, which might have been termed mincing in a person of less bulk, and who glared balefully at the astonished object of his regard.

"There was a fire last night," he announced weightily. "And you, that's mostly as sure-footed as a cat, fell off a ladder or triped over the hose. Also you have had another row with your sister and wrote to her to make it up. That's all I'm thinking, except that your month's pay is running low, and your eyes are troubling you again."

Dennis knocked his pipe against the arm of his chair and scuffed the glowing embers carefully out on the pavement.

"'Tis either rye or Irish," he observed. "It's Irish, I'll bet. It used to get you this way years ago. You don't happen to be under the impression that I'm Queen of the May, or anything like that?"

"I'm deducing," McCarty returned with dignity. "And using the powers of my imagination."

"You are that!" agreed the other emphatically. "My advice to you my lad, is to go home and sleep it off. There has been no fire, not even a false alarm, and I don't know what the devil you mean about Molly, or my eye or my eyes and if it isn't Irish whisky—which I'd like you to let me know where you can get a drop of the real thing now, with the war and all—you'd better keep out of the sun and not excite yourself."

"Then I've not got the hang of it at all!" McCarty dropped crestfallen into the chair expectantly vacant beside his friend. "I told Mr. Terhune I wasn't on to the trick."

"Terhune!" Dennis straightened his chair with a clatter. "Ter—do you mean to say, Mac, you have been hob-nobbing with the like of him?"

McCarty nodded.

"I was trying his method just now, but it don't seem to work. You've got a bump on your forehead the size of an egg, and I deduced you tripped up at a fire. Molly does the mending for you except when the two of you have had a scrap, and I see that there is a hole in your sock and a button off your vest; you never write a letter that you don't try to blot it with your thumb, so I put two and two together and took a chance you had written to her. When do you shave yourself except when your month's pay is running low, and are you ever without a sporting extra in your hand unless your eyes are bothering you too much to read? It's very simple."

"It's damn' foolishness!" Dennis retorted stung by the reference to his personal appearance. "I banged my forehead on a chair in a friendly shindy with Mike upstairs, Molly's gone to the country with the baby, and I got the ink on my thumb writing a bank-deposit slip, so you needn't be losing sleep over my month's pay.

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Who blights the bloom of the land to-day with the fiery breath of hell,
If the Devil isn't and never was? Won't somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling saint, and digs the pit for his feet,
Who sows the tares in the field of time wherever God sows wheat?
The Devil is voted not to be, and of course the thing is true;
But who just now is doing the work the Devil alone should do?

We are told he does not go about like a roaring lion now;
But whom shall we hold responsible for the everlasting row
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If the Devil's by a unanimous vote is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith, and make their bow, and show
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Fighting Men of India Brought Strange Problems Of Food and Religion

ONE of the commissariat problems of the war, which has been solved satisfactorily, was the question of "Native meat," or the ration of meat for the Indian troops serving in Europe. The solution has been found in the institution of "Native butcheries." A native of high caste in India would, of course, not eat any meat that even the shadow of a European had passed over. In coming to France the Native troops have, however, been granted certain religious dispensations, not only with regard to food, but, in the case of Hindus, in being allowed to leave the boundaries of their own country. Doubtless a dip in the Ganges, for those who survive the war and return to India after it is over, will put matters right again! Nevertheless, their caste rights as to food are as strictly observed as the exigencies of active service allow. The goats and sheep, chiefly Corsican and Swiss, purchased for their consumption, are sent up in a truck to railhead alive, and are slaughtered by men of their own caste in a butchery arranged for the purpose, generally in a field or some open place in close proximity to the railhead. The Mohammedan will eat only goats or sheep slaughtered by having their throats cut, and the Hindu by their being beheaded. The latter method is carried out in the abattoir by a native butcher with the aid of a cavalry sword at one fell swoop, and of the two methods is certainly to be recommended as being the most rapid and instantaneous death. I need hardly add that the Native butchery is always looked on as an object of awe and interest, if not of excitement, by the French inhabitants, and none the less by the English soldiers, who consider it a tremendous joke.

The Natives do not object to their meat being handled by English soldiers, or to it being brought to them in the same lorry which also perhaps carries British ration beef, although the cow is a sacred animal to the Hindu and in the form of beef is naturally distasteful. The only point is that the goat's meat or mutton intended for their consumption must not actually come into contact with the beef, and this is arranged for by a wooden barrier between the two erected in the interior of the lorry. On one occasion, however, the native rations for a certain regiment had just been dumped on the side of the road, and were being checked by the Daffadar, or Native quartermaster-sergeant, when at a critical moment an old sow, followed by her litter, came out of a farm gate and innocently ran over the whole show. A lot of palaver followed amongst the Natives, and there was no alternative; they would not have these rations at any price, and back they had to be taken to be exchanged. The pig is, of course, abhorrent to the Mussulman. One story in connection with the rationing of the Indian cavalry whilst in the trenches at Ypres in the summer of 1915 may be of interest. The cow being a sacred animal to the Hindu, it became necessary to replace the usual tins of bully beef by a suitable substitute. With this end in view, quantities of tins of preserved mutton were sent up for consumption by the Hindu personnel. The tins in which it was packed, however, unfortunately bore the trade mark of the packers, Messrs. Libby—a bull's head—and in consequence of this the Hindus would not have it that their contents could be anything but beef, until their own Native officers convinced them that such was not the case.

The organization for rationing Native troops is such that they are able to be fed in accordance with the rites of their caste, surely a not unimportant factor. There are various special articles.

Atta is coarse ground flour, very similar to that of which so-called "standard" bread is made at home. Of it the Natives make chupattis, which are round flat cakes of baked dough. Dhal consists of dried pease. Ghi is a kind of butter, which, judging from its smell, would appear to be rancid. Gur is simply brown sugar or molasses. It may be mentioned that the Native meat ration is very small. The Natives are not meat-eaters in the accepted sense of the word, and their small ration they invariably "curry" with the ration of ginger, chillies, turmeric and garlic, which are the raw ingredients of curry powder. Not infrequently also they are issued with a ration of rice and also dried fruits.—Lieut. A. M. Bealson.

SEVERAL WAYS TO SAVE SUGAR: WHICH IS YOUR WAY?

London Has War Museum Where German Propaganda And Methods Are Shown

IN the near neighborhood of Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop in Central London, there stands a big modern building, the property of W. H. Smith and Son, news agents, the contents of which form an excellent war museum, and at the same time constitute another proof of German impudence and stupid inability to grasp the fact that their enemies have any brains. Talk of German thoroughness and then look at a copy of the Deutsche Rundschau (the German Round Table), which was caught in the Censor's net. The outer cover shows it to be for September, 1902, but this magazine was the issue for September of last year. Surely superficiality could not be surpassed, for 15-year-old periodicals are not generally in circulation. The Odyssey of Homer, too, naturally suggested the German student, but it also suggested something else to the eagle eye of the censor when he found it addressed to an internment camp, and, turning over its leaves, he found not the exploits of ancient days, but the wonderful exploits of a man who had escaped from that camp. Grammars teaching syntax, orthography and etymology looked harmless, but instead of the simple quotations familiar to every student in any country used to exemplify the rule, modern sentences were given which were directed against the Allies.

Kultur, as studied in this enemy library, was of profound interest. There were sixteen books on Hindenburg, five on Mackensen, several on the cruises of the Emden, the Dresden, and the Deutschland. Moreover, the Hun has adopted a favorite political device of reviving a man's past utterances to disprove his present veracity or good faith. They have dished up in recherche fashion what our French Allies had to say of us in Fashoda and South African war days, and for the edification of Holland they reproduced an old work, "The Tyranny of the English," published in 1781 in Amsterdam, dealing with British relations with the Dutch East Indies, at that date.

This propaganda has been diverted into three channels:

(1) Religious, moral, and sentimental.

(2) The attempt to sow discord among the Allies; and

(3) Efforts to condemn the Allies in the eyes of neutral nations. Some of these efforts have been most brazen, as, for instance, the publication and circulation of a pamphlet in India, indicting British rule in that land, which purported to emanate from an English firm that is not in existence. Because the average Englishman had not gone to Germany as a waiter or hairdresser to study their language, the German assumed we had no linguists, and therefore sent books, papers, and letters through the mail in a variety of obscure languages. But in one room in this building there were men who could read a letter from an Iroquois or a Zulu chief, from a Chinaman, an Arab, or a Portuguese gipsy, and for the most part they were British subjects. The comic papers have been largely used by Germany for propaganda purposes, and the caricature, generally in very gross taste, looms large.

But the censor's drag has taken things more material than literature. The letter mail was turned into a heavy parcel mail. Imagine the chagrin of the heavy paunched Teuton who might hear that ten pounds of meat, addressed to him from a hyphenated cousin in the United States, landed in England. This good "hyphenated" must have been a war profiteer, judging from his many efforts, for in one case the censor was requested to allow the package to pass "for an invalid sister," and next time (same handwriting) "to an old lady."

Even Kaiser William's mail bag is not sacred. In the library is a booklet from a Cincinnati citizen, all about the horrors of Armageddon, on the fly-leaf of which was expressed the author's hand-written hope for "an early and permanent world peace." Another letter commended a Scriptural passage to the attention of the Kaiser, which is rather pointed, inasmuch as book, chapter, and verse only were given, and on looking it up, it has to do with the casting out of evil spirits. A scarabaeus was also sent from Egypt, marked "cursed," but counterbalancing this ill-omen was some redwood from Brazil, which cut across, revealed a perfect iron cross. The supposition is that the consignor wished to cheer the Kaiser by showing that even if he exhausts his stock of iron in dealing out the awards, nature has a plentiful substitute in the forests of Brazil.

British Labor Speaks.

A plain, outspoken speech on the position of British labor after the war was made recently by J. H. Thomas, M.P., secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, at a luncheon given by the Aldwych Club. He said:

"The moment there are peace negotiations war work will cease, and when the men who for three years have risked death come back they will ask if they have to stand in queues waiting for jobs.

"Is this what we have been fighting for? Because if it is we will have another scrap to alter it.

"The problem might be solved if every controlled establishment should be in position, immediately the order to cease making shells is given, to turn its attention to the manufacture of useful things.

"Then what is to be our army of the future? If an effort is made to give us conscription I for one, and I think the great masses of the working people, will feel that our sacrifices have been in vain; for in their endeavor to destroy German militarism they will have perpetuated militarism in this country."

Pew Held Two Premiers.

Not since the State obsequies of Sir Charles Tupper has St. Paul's, Halifax, shown such signs of mourning as at the first service after the tragedy in that city. St. Paul's, sometimes called the Westminster Abbey of Canada, was less injured by the explosion than any other public building in Halifax, only one stained glass window being broken, but several of its old monuments were overset on their foundations. Its rector, the Ven. Archdeacon Armitage, a graduate of Wycliffe and well-known in Ontario, officiated at twenty-four funerals during the week following the disaster.

It is interesting to remember that one pew in St. Paul's church gave Canada two of its Prime Ministers in the persons of Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Robert Borden. When Sir Charles left Halifax his pew was taken by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Hibbert Tupper.

Colds Settle On The Kidneys

Hence the Backaches, Rheumatic Pains, and Lumbago — Relief Comes When the Action of the Kidneys is Aroused.

Kiltarlity, N.S., Jan. 11.—It is not only the lungs that suffer during the cold, damp seasons. The kidneys are almost equally susceptible to sudden changes of temperature, and many a serious case of kidney disease has its beginning with a cold, which settles on the kidneys.

Persons working out of doors are most likely to be victims of such trouble and suffer from backaches, lumbago, rheumatism, and crippled, aching limbs, but anyone is liable to sit in a draught or expose his back to a current of cold air.

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Huge Deposit of Soda.

Not far from Lake Victoria Nyanza there is to be found a large block of almost chemically pure sesquicarbonate of soda, covering fifty square miles, which is so valuable that it will probably come in for some consideration in the adjustment of the war.

ELOQUENT SILENCE.

How Lord French Thanked Gallant Troop.

The critical moments of the first battle of Ypres occurred between two and three o'clock on the afternoon of October 31, 1914. The First Division were holding the Menin-Ypres road and Gheluvelt, and they were hurled backwards by a tremendous attack. According to all human reckoning it seemed that the position was lost. No military commander could have reasonably counted upon the division rallying and holding its ground against such an overwhelming onslaught. It is generally believed that Lord French when he received the news made up his mind to retire, as, of course, prudence and foresight alike required.

But then the miraculous happened. Brigadier General Charles Fitz-Clarence decided to attempt the recapture of Gheluvelt. There was an open gap of 500 yards between the village and the South Wales Borderers, who had not retired and were holding on magnificently. General Fitz-Clarence ordered the Second Worcesters to fill the gap. Their charge across open ground under Major Hankey was a brilliant affair. Never perhaps was the rifle-fire of troops advancing under a rain of shrapnel so accurate and so well controlled. Here was the test of training. It is probably no exaggeration to say that no troops in the world could have been found to do this exact thing except men of the first British expeditionary force—the most highly trained troops, we believe, that ever took the field in the history of war. The Second Worcesters were in open order; they had none of that sense of solidity and support which seems to mean so much to the German soldier, and yet they drove the German line back. Gheluvelt was retaken and the position was saved.

We have heard it said that when some few days later the Second Worcesters were withdrawn from the line to rest there was a remarkable illustration of the intensity of Lord French's appreciation of what had been accomplished. We do not know whether the story is true, but as it is creditable to every one concerned, and as (whether true or not) it suggests in a very human way the full significance of what happened on October 31, 1914, we shall risk the indiscretion of telling it. It is said that Lord French felt that he must express his personal thanks to the Second Worcesters, but that when he saw the shattered and exhausted fragments of the battalion in front of him his emotion was so deep that he could not trust himself to speak. He deputed a subordinate to convey to them the message he had prepared, but this officer also found that emotion held him inarticulate. Silence and the language of looks had to be the only message, and perhaps it was the best. We hope the story is true.—London Spectator.

Indications of Long Life.

A long lived person, it is said, may be distinguished at sight from a short lived one. The primary conditions of longevity are that the heart, lungs and digestive organs, as well as the brain, shall be large. If these organs are large the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The person will appear tall while sitting and short while standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm, with short fingers. The brain will be deeply placed, as shown by the low position of the orifice of the ear. The blue, brown or hazel eye is a favorable indication. The nostrils, if large, open and free, indicate large lungs. A pinched and half closed nostril indicates small or weak lungs. These are general points of distinction, but are, of course, subject to the usual individual exceptions.

Stale Bread.

The readiest explanation of why bread becomes stale would be to attribute it to the evaporation of water. This explanation is, however, erroneous. The amount of water in new bread and stale bread shows scarcely any difference, and the striking change, the drying of the crumb, is rather due to the fact that the water contained in the bread forms with the gluten a compound that appears dry. By heating stale bread for a short time it again assumes the condition of new bread, and this is the best proof that there cannot be a loss of water.

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Vengeful British Captain Brains Eight Boches With Club

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When the Germans delivered their tremendous assault against Masnieres and Marcoing during their general offensive on November 30 those two towns and the territory about them were being held by a division of English troops. On the staff of the commanding general there was a dashing captain who may be designated as Captain Black in this narrative.

Black was a man of long service and much beloved by all the troops. He had been a jovial companion until recently, when during a German air raid over England his baby girl was crippled for life by a bomb. Black had become bitter against the Germans and had sworn that he would exact full penalty for the airman's deed.

Gets Chance Next Day.

The captain little knew when he turned in on the night of November 29 how soon he would be able to get his revenge. Next morning the Germans attacked Masnieres in force, and the brigade to the right of the troops holding the town was forced to fall back. The brigade in the town, however, stood firm and fought the enemy off. Meanwhile waves of Germans had swept by to the south of the town and were swarming westward.

Captain Black came out of his headquarters south of Marcoing to find five Germans already in possession of a great dump. So quickly had the enemy advanced that this was the first intimation that they were near. Black had in his hand a heavy walking stick, which was his only weapon. Without a moment's hesitation he charged the dump alone and beat about him so fiercely that he brained all five opponents before they recovereed from the surprise. He had made good his vow, but his work was not finished.

Other Germans appeared west of Les Rues Vertes, a southern suburb of Masnieres. Black collected all the signallers, cooks, orderlies and other servants available and, with two companies of regulars, delivered an attack toward Rues Vertes. The Germans fell back and fierce hand-to-hand fighting followed. Black led his little army from house to house, and as often as the Germans made a stand he drove them out, until finally the whole suburb had been cleared, with the exception of one machine gun, whose crew of eight men kept pumping bullets into the British ranks.

Shoots Down Machine Gun Crew.

Black charged this machine gun with one orderly. Four other brave orderlies had been shot down, beside him previously, and this one also was caught as the machine gun was reached. Black then attacked the Germans with a revolver in each hand and shot down the last man of eight. This cleared Rues Vertes of the enemy, and outposts were established about the place. Black had been wounded during the fighting, but he held on to his command until relief came next day.

This story is not the only one to be related of that bitter day about Masnieres. A regiment which had the stiffest part of the fighting in the town was made up of troops known as "die hards," and they fought all day with rifles and bayonets at close quarters and never gave a step in the face of a great onslaught made against them. During the fighting the colonel had been wounded in one eye, and so serious was his injury that his other eye became useless. His troops continued to be so hard pressed that it seemed probable they would give way.

The colonel knew they needed all the encouragement possible to enable them to bear the awful strain. He called for an orderly and, led by his servant, he started making a round of the front line to speak words of encouragement to his troops. For hours this blind man with bandaged eyes kept up his tramp among his men with his hand in that of the orderly, who was his only guide. This heroic example was the final word for the Tommies. They loved their colonel, and they stood and died for him and held their line.

Don't Diet Yourself TO CURE DYSPEPSIA IT ISN'T NECESSARY

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Sunday School Lesson Questions

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Jesus Forgiving Sin. Mark 2:1-12.

Golden Text: The Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sin. Mark 2:10.

1. Verse 1. How long will an earnest Christian be in a shop, store or community before it is "noised that he is in the house?"

2. Verse 2. Was it Christ's person, his teaching, or his miracles that attracted the crowd?

3. What are the attractions, in this community, which draw the biggest crowds, and what do they suggest to Christian people?

4. Verse 2. If a preacher lives in close contact with God, why would you say, or not, that in a populous community he will attract the crowds?

5. If Jesus were to come here again to reside, and preached the same things he did while he was here, how would he be regarded by the average church member?

6. Verse 3. Of how much benefit is it to bring our sick ones to Jesus?

7. Verse 3. How would you characterize one who did nothing to comfort the sick, relieve the poor, or help people in their trouble?

8. Which more nearly imitate Jesus in caring for the sick, the churches or the societies? Give your reasons.

9. How could the churches improve their organizations, so as to systematically care for all sick people in their respective parishes?

10. Verse 4. If we are fully determined to have all the members of our families saved by Jesus, what is there to prevent us?

11. What qualities do you most admire in these four men, for their insistence in bringing their sick friend to Jesus?

12. Verse 5. Which is the more calamitous and why, a palsied body or a palsied soul?

13. Verse 5. What relation had the faith of these four men with the forgiveness of the sins of this sick man?

14. How long does it take God to forgive the sins of a truly penitent man?

15. Verses 6, 7.—Does Jesus here state or imply, that he had forgiven this man's sins, or that God had done so?

16. Verses 6, 7. If any man of God is assured that a seeker of salvation is truly penitent, why may he not pronounce to him that his sins are forgiven? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

17. Verse 8. Was mind reading peculiar to Jesus, or would you say, or not, and why, that others have a similar gift?

18. Verses 8-12. The healing of this sick man was clearly a miracle; why would you say, or not, that the forgiveness of his sins was also miraculous?

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918. Jesus Lord of the Sabbath. Matt. 2:13-3:6.

DEALING IN STOCKS.

Know What You Are Buying Before Investing Your Money.

We hear of fortunes quickly made in Wall street, of miners who have accumulated enormous wealth by a lucky strike, of inventions that have made inventors rich. But how many of these instances are there? Just a few, while countless thousands and hundreds of thousands have lost everything in unsuccessful ventures.

The prosperous, successful man or woman is the one who buys with knowledge of what he or she is buying, whether it be a piece of beef, a dozen eggs, a horse, a house or stocks and bonds.

Money has been made in Wall street and will continue to be made. Those who buy stocks when they sell low and sell them when they advance must make money. The operation is no different from buying a house or a farm at a bargain and selling it at a profit. But one should exercise just as much care in one transaction as in the other.

Have nothing to do with those who offer glittering opportunities to get rich quickly. This will save your money. It may sound very nice to say that one owns a thousand shares of a gold, silver or copper mine with a par value of $10,000 and that cost the holder only $50 or $100. But what use is such a certificate unless it has real value? Better put the $50 or $100 in one share of a dividend paying stock and be satisfied with moderate returns and a moderate profit on any advance the stock may enjoy.

HOLES IN MACARONI.

Did You Ever Wonder How the Dough Was Put Around Them?

Haven't you often asked, "How do they get the holes in macaroni?" Yes, you undoubtedly have, and unless you have visited a macaroni factory you are probably still in doubt. Interesting methods are employed in bringing this food into the form in which it is placed before the public.

After the dough has been well mixed and kneaded in a powerful machine it is ready to form into macaroni, which is of a tube shape about one-fourth inch in diameter, or spaghetti, which is a solid stick shape of about one-eighth inch in diameter. This is done by forcing the dough under hydraulic pressure through a cylinder with a flat circular bronze die or mold at the bottom. The macaroni die is full of holes about one-fourth inch in diameter, and each hole has a small pin in the center of it, which is attached to one side of the hole. This pin forms the hole in the macaroni and divides the dough on one side as it starts through the hole, but before the dough reaches the end of the hole the divided side comes together and remains so, making a perfect tube. The spaghetti die contains only plain holes about one-eighth inch in diameter arranged in groups. When macaroni and spaghetti come from the presses or cylinders they are cut into certain lengths, the length depending upon whether the curing or drying is to be done on trays or by hanging over rods.—Exchange.

Here Are Two Kinds of Education.

In an article called "Increase Your Driving Power" in the American Magazine a writer says:

"Horace Taft, a brother of the former president, once told me that he never considered a man as educated just because he could talk a long time and answer a lot of questions about a given subject, but that he did consider him as educated if set down before some hard, unknown subject or task he could in two hours make something out of it. Judge Daly, brother of Augustin Daly, once told me that he and his brother at the ages of twelve and fourteen years were left as the sole supporters of their widowed mother.

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On no other continent, under no other sun, in no other zone, in all the world can be found the same extent of fertile, available agricultural land as in these United States. And in no other equally large tract as that stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and between the great lakes and the gulf can be duplicated the same amount of normally good weather as nature has bestowed on this favored land. Our rain and sunshine are so proportioned the one to the other as to produce the best yearly conditions on earth.—Detroit Free Press.

Our Platinum Product.

The United States produces platinum not only from most of the placer gold mines of the western slopes. Its occurrence there is very widespread, being found along the entire west coast, from Alaska to California. Except in a very few localities, however, it is found in such small quantities that its recovery save as a byproduct is not profitable.—Exchange.

Holy Land Earthquakes.

Earthquakes more or less violent have been of frequent occurrence in Palestine. One of the most violent occurred in the reign of Uzziah. This was connected by Josephus with the sacrilege and punishment of that monarch.

Innocence.

Father (to rebellious five-year-old)—Don't tell me you won't. Daughter—Well, papa, what must I say when I mean I won't?

Nothing is so grand as truth, nothing so forcible, nothing so moral.

Undue Profits Not To Be Charged

Controller's Order to Prevent Excessive Prices for Brand and Shorts.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—In order to prevent retail dealers taking advantage of the scarcity of bran and shorts to exact excessive profits over the prices fixed by the Food Controller, the latter has ordered that the retail price of bran and shorts, where cash is paid, must not exceed by more than ten cents per bag the cost f.o.b. track at the dealer's station. In cases where purchasers take delivery direct from the car the profit has been limited to a maximum of five cents per bag. An extra charge may be made where credit is given and the bran and shorts delivered from the dealer's store, but this amount must be only a reasonable charge, representing the consideration of such services. When the miller sells at the mill in less than carload lots he is not permitted to add more than five cents per bag of 100 pounds to the price at which he is permitted to sell under the Food Controller's order of Dec. 17, 1917. When the purchaser brings bags to the mill to be filled, the miller must not add more than $3 per ton to the price at which he is permitted to sell under the order of December 17. In effect, the miller must not charge more than the fixed Fort William bulk prices, plus or minus freight to or from Fort William, and in addition $2 per ton as retail charges.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and ivivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly anaemic-lookin- men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns" "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

ARCANUM SUIT ENDED.

Boston. — Federal Judge Hale dismissed a bill in equity filed by Arthur S. Cummings and James E. Upstone, of New Hampshire, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum.

The Court held that there was nothing in the bill to warrant Federal proceedings intended to wind up the affairs of the order, and that under the State law only the Attorney-General, and not a member of the order, was permitted to institute suit for receivership. The petitioners had attempted to show that the assets of the council were impaired, but this was denied by the attorneys for the council at a recent hearing.

CHILDREN MUST BE PROTECTED

The children must be safeguarded, for, if they do survive the frequent coughs and colds, it is often with the lungs so weakened that they become chronic sufferers from bronchitis or consumption. Being composed of simple ingredients of undoubted value, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is admirably suited as a treatment for children. It is pleasant to taste. So much so that children delight to take it on this account, as well as because of the quick relief it affords them.

Novelty Shetland sweaters are trimmed with bands of knitted silk.

On the very top of a tall turban they place three small ostrich plumes.

BOVRIL

Aids the Digestion of Food

INDIVIDUAL FOOD CARDS FOR PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Details of Scheme Not Yet Determined.

Much Red Tape Expected, But Will Improve on Present System.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Compulsory rationing has come. London and the home counties will go on rations on 25th February. Details of the scheme are not yet fully determined upon, because the local food committees have until Monday to proffer any late suggestions as to the workings of the plan, but it is probable that the outline of the Food Controller's plan will be as follows:

Individual food cards will be issued to everyone, children below a fixed age receiving cards of a different colour. Each card will contain four sets of spaces for cancellation by the shopkeeper: The first set to be used for the purchase of other foodstuffs as may be found desirable to ration later.

Counterfoils will be attached to each card for deposit with the shopkeeper chosen by each customer to supply him with each article of food bought under the scheme. Each food central committee will issue cards to the persons resident within its jurisdiction. The householder will fill out a simple form of application, which will be retained by the food office, and a food card will be issued to each member of a household. The customer must produce his food card for every purchase.

In the case of meat and other articles, the rationing of which must differ according to the requirements of the different sections of the population, the following special considerations apply: The normal ration will be obtainable on the production of a normal card. Persons entitled to additional rations will have to make a special claim and support it with suitable evidence. The card of such persons will be so stamped by the food office. Special provision will probably be made for persons taking meals in restaurants. Meal coupons probably in the form of books of stamps, may be issued for this purpose.

Such is the brief, and by no means inclusive, outline of the various plans of compulsory rationing now under consideration. Enormous difficulties confront the Food Controller, and when he does determine on a plan or a set of plans, it can be seen from the above how difficult it will be for the public to realise where it stands.

Endless Muddles Likely.

Endless skeins of red tape and muddle loom ahead before even London alone settles down into a satisfactory routine under this system. The people are already bewildered by announcements of such plans as are outlined above. Every London paper has a different opinion as to just what the rationing schemes are; in fact, the one I have outlined is a sort of symposium, even though it is drawn as closely as possible from the Food Ministry's own announcement.

But endless as the difficulties which confront this scheme appear, they are nothing to the food muddle which the country is struggling through to-day. Householders are at their wit's end. Butcher shops simply close their doors, saying: "We have no meat." For two weeks now many families have sat down to jointless Sunday dinners.

Margarine, butter, milk, and such commodities are things the average householder these days is in a constant struggle to obtain, and no one is ever able to get more than one day's supply.

Queues Common Sight.

Queues, sometimes a quarter of a mile long, are still a common sight in many parts of the city, and central kitchens are being established throughout the metropolis to relieve congestion in the meat queues.

Naturally, there are questions innumerable being asked on all sides about the rationing scheme, and there will be many protests against whatever form the Ministry decides upon. So far, London has been remarkably free from anything like an organised protest against food conditions, but in outlying districts conditions have been worse.

In Manchester, on Thursday, thousands of munition workers "downed their tools" as a protest against alleged unequal distribution of food.

The Lord Mayor addressed the workers, who had formed a procession two miles long and marched to the City Hall, and promised immediate action. The demonstration was one of the most orderly in the history of such affairs, and had an undeniable effect of bringing home to many officials the necessity for prompt action.

OUR BOYS IN EUROPE AND HOME PROTECTION

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our country's youth. Many were rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at a drug store, Anuric (double strength). This "An-u-ric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

Preston, Ont.—"I am pleased to express my experience with Anuric. I have been troubled with rheumatism in right limb and hand for several years, and lately in left shoulder. The only way I could lie was on my back. I had great difficulty to sit down and more to get up. Lately I had a very severe pain in my back. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery several times with the most satisfactory results, so I concluded to give his Anuric Tablets a trial. The pain in limb and shoulder has stopped entirely and in right hand it is very slight and getting less all the time. I can now sit or lie in any position I wish without discomfort or pain. I recommended the Anuric Tablets to two parties and they both claim decided improvement. I certainly will recommend them to any one troubled with the kidneys; there is nothing nearly so good; I tried them all."—Gronos Boos, cor. Duke and Waterloo.

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PETERBOROUGH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918

LITTLE CHANCE OF PEACE SOON

SPEECHES OF TEUTON LEADERS NOT FAVOURABLE

FURTHER FIGHTING NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH ALLIED AIMS

Replies of Chancellor Von Hertling and Count Czernin Indicate That Teutonic Allies Are Not Yet Ready to Go Far Enough to Bring Peace Now---Alsace-Lorraine is the Balking Point in the Negotiations---Germany Manifests No Intention of Righting the Wrong Done France

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Carl D. Groat.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The Central Empires are angling for further discussion with the United States and the Allies, but are not yet ready to go far enough to bring peace now. That conclusion was drawn by international experts to-day from the Hertling and Czernin replies to President Wilson and Lloyd George's war aims speeches.

The main balking point appeared to be Alsace-Lorraine. Germany manifested no intention of "righting" or "reconsidering" the wrong done France as demanded by the British and American statements. Her reply to the first five points of the Wilson speech was fully anticipated.

Her answers to the Sixth and eighth points were regarded as a subtle appeal to Russia and France to talk peace independently, but a scornful rejection of her statement that she cannot talk of the cession of Alsace-Lorraine will be the French answer. As for Russia she appears temporarily unfavourable to any more peace parleys with Germany. The answer to the seventh point was regarded as a distinct concession, indicating that Germany has modified her original views as to Belgium.

Czernin's speech was regarded as far more conciliatory than the other, while his tone was far more subdued and diplomatic than anything Germany has issued to date.

There was, however, a certain brusqueness to both which indicated that the Teuton militarists are still dictating and that there must be further fighting to accomplish the allied aims.

Experts here have foreseen that the Teutons would bid for a peace conference or for a further statement of war aims, but have warned that this by no means meant that the Teuton feeling was sufficiently genuine to bring peace. Reading between the lines, some say a reflection of internal difficulties more marked than ever before, but there was doubt that Germany is sufficiently convinced that her military power is on the wane.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 25.—Severe rioting on Wednesday and Thursday in Berlin was reported in despatches received here to-day.

One report asserted that mobs were marching on the streets demanding peace. It was regarded as of great significance that Thursday's newspapers had not arrived to-day from Berlin as usual.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

COPENHAGEN, January 25.—The resignation of Premier Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, was again reported here to-day, indicating continued political unrest in Austria-Hungary.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 25.—Confidence in the "coming assistance of the Western proletariat" was expressed by Foreign Minister Trotsky in a speech to the Congress of Soviet Deputies to-day. The Western proletariat can only mean the people of Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 25.—The official statement issued by the War office to-day says: "There have been spirited artillery actions in the region of Maisons de Champagne and on the sector of Avocourt front. On the eastern front there is nothing important to report."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, January 25.—Chancellor Hertling declared that Germany did not wish annexation by violence, but that the question of Northern France could be discussed only by France and Germany. He asserted there could be no talk of the cession of Alsace-Lorraine.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 25.—The hostile artillery was active yesterday evening and in the early part of the night west of La Vacquerie, and in the neighbourhood of Passchendaele, says to-day's official statement. Otherwise there was nothing of special interest.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 25.—Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, member of the British War Council, are coming to Paris to confer with Premier Clemenceau, says Marcel Hutin, in his newspaper Echo de Paris. Their visit will coincide with the meeting of the Supreme War Council at Versailles.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 25.—Peace terms declarations by Chancellor Von Hertling of Germany, and Count Czernin, Premier of Austria, were features of the cables to-day from the centres of enemy governments. Von Hertling, commenting on President Wilson's latest declarations, said that in some points there should be no difficulty in reaching an agreement, and in others differences were not great enough to prevent discussions to clear the matters up. It was most important, however, in regard to the freedom of the seas, that Britain should relinquish to international control such points as Gibraltar, Malta and the Falkland Islands. Notwithstanding Germany's present strong military and political position, said Hertling, we are willing for peace.

Count Czernin of Austria, said the Allies' leaders should put forth new proposals. It was already apparent, he said, that some of their proposals were acceptable to the Teutons. Respecting Wilson's demand for the evacuation of Belgium without attempt to limit her sovereignty, Von Hertling said this could only be settled by peace negotiations, but Germany never demanded the incorporation of Belgium by violence.

"There will be some difficulty in settling the colonial claims," said Hertling, "but this chiefly concerns Britain, and all Wilson's suggestions along this line will be taken into consideration."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 25.—The Peoples' Commissaries to-day wired the Soviets of Vladivostok and Harbin firmly to resist the landing or entry of any Japanese or Chinese troops from war craft. The Commissaries were informed that Colonel Budd, of the British army, just arrived in Petrograd from Jassy, had brought word of Roumania's desire immediately to adjust matters in dispute between that country and the Bolsheviki Government.

Last week the Bolsheviki Government was reported to have served a 24-hour ultimatum on the Roumanian Government threatening war if Roumania did not instantly release Russian and Austrian army officers, and punish the Roumanian soldiers responsible for their arrest.

PETROGRAD, January 25.—A report that the United States would recognize the Bolsheviki Government very shortly was circulated in Petrograd to-day. Officials refused comment.

CAPT. FRANK SAWERS,
Peterborough boy who has been appointed trench mortar officer for the Canadian Cavalry Corps.

EXEMPTIONS ARE TO BE REVIEWED OTTAWA ANNOUNCES

Same Exemptions Have Been Granted to Men on Insufficient Grounds Because Military Representatives Hadn't a Chance to Investigate

INSUFFICIENT GROUNDS

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Exemptions from military service are to be reviewed. Provision for a general review, if necessary, is stipulated in amendments to the Military Service regulations made by a special order in Council. The amendments do not provide for an immediate review of exemptions; but they grant authority for such review as and when it is considered necessary.

Insufficient Grounds.

As explanatory of the necessity of the new provisions, it is pointed out that, owing to the exceptionally short period (three months) which intervened in the provision under the M.S.A. and the call of the first draft to the Colours, it was impossible for military representatives to satisfy themselves in every case of the correctness of the facts stated by applicants for exemption. The result was that exemptions were granted in some cases on insufficient grounds.

Circumstances Change.

Further, it is stated, the circumstances of men to whom exemption has been granted are constantly changing. Exempted men are under obligation to notify the Registrar of any change of circumstances affecting their rights to continue to be exempt, but it has been found impossible to detect all the cases in which they have failed to do so. Steps have therefore been taken to provide for inquiries from time to time from men who have been granted exemption. When the answer received indicates necessity for review of the exemption, case will be submitted by the District Registrar to the Appeal Tribunal.

Must Answer Truthfully.

Briefly, the new regulations provide that:

Every exempted man must answer in writing such questions as he may be asked from time to time by the Registrar or by any peace officer. In the event of questions being sent by the Registrar by post, answers must be mailed within three days. In default, the exemption may be withdrawn by the Tribunal.

Any exempted man who answers inquiries untruthfully is liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year. In addition, his exemption terminates on conviction.

Expiry or Variation.

Upon the expiry of an exemption

(Continued on page 11.)

CHANGES EXPECTED

Restrictions in the Use of Commodities May Be Put in Force Henceforth Without Warning to the Public

NEW FOOD CONTROLLER

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—Hon. W. J. Hanna has resigned from the position of food controller, and has been succeeded by a man reputed to be without nerves and impervious to the slings and arrows of outrageous criticism. H. B. Thompson, of Victoria, is a man of large proportions, a brainy and a silent man. It is freely admitted that Mr. Hanna's nerves became frazzled by the variety of criticism to which his actions were subjected. It is stated that the criticism will have no effort on his former assistant and present successor, Mr. Thompson.

Some drastic changes in policy are expected to follow the change in the controllership. It is admitted that the department at present constituted is run on a somewhat extravagant basis. Salaries are generally higher than the civil service and much money is spent on expensive publications.

Some degree of retrenchment may be anticipated. It is quite possible that salaries of clerks and stenographers at least will be brought to the level of those accorded to other government employees. The system of control so far followed has, it is believed, had certain undesirable effects. The announcements made from time to time to the effect that the use of certain commodities would be prohibited or restricted at some future date, have resulted in heavy purchases of these commodities and have encouraged hoarding and increased prices. In the future it may be that any such restriction will be put in force without warning to the public. It is further probable that provision may be made for the Federal prosecution of individuals who unduly boost prices, hoard food for speculation, or otherwise enfringe upon the spirit of food control regulations. Compulsion may in certain matters be substituted for the present voluntary system of food control.

MR. PETER GETTAS WON THE OAK HALL DOLLAR DAY BICYCLE

Mr. Peter Gettas, of Douros & Gettas, 376 George street, won the bicycle offered by the Oak Hall store as a Dollar Day attraction. The bicycle registered 1548.9 miles in its 57-hour motor-driven revolutions, and Mr. Gettas estimated the mileage of 1549.5. Other guesses that were close to the correct number were as follows: Geo. Henderson, 1545 and 1550; D. A. Sullivan, 1552 and 1554; L. Ackford, 1555; R. Ruth, 1546 1-8; A. E. Sargent, 1538; G. Carnahan, 1539; C. E. Wiley, 1539; H. Lang, 1539; T. J. Best, 1541 1-2; R. J. Langord 1543, J. Langord, 1543.

Mayor Duncan removed this morning the seal that had covered the cyclometer and made the following affidavit:

"I sealed up the cyclometer on Saturday morning and opened it at 9 a. m. to-day. It was just as I had sealed it. The mileage registered 1548.9."

G. H. Duncan, Mayor.

Mr. Vincent Eastwood, Manager of the Royal Bank, made the following statement of the examination of the estimates:

"I have to advise that I have examined this bicycle and find that the cyclometer registered 1548.9 miles. I also opened the box containing the cards on which were shown the individual guesses. The estimated mileage was from zero to 3,000,000. The nearest number to the total mileage shown on the cyclometer was 1549.5 on a card signed by Peter Gettas, Esq.

"I also examined the record sales for the period and found that the total amount shown was greatly in excess of the total number of guesses in the box."

V. Eastwood.

The bicycle novelty proved a big attraction and aroused widespread interest among young and old. The Oak Hall store is fertile of Dollar Day specialties and scored a winner with the bicycle.

11,113 WAS CORRECT TOTAL OF DOLLAR DAY ESTIMATES

PLACES WANTED FOR LOCAL RETURNED MEN

Following the closing up of the year past, many men from service abroad have been discharged into civil life. These men come home and find the places they left occupied. They desire work and employment. Who will help provide. It is a poor return that situations may not be found for them, and all are asked to help. You may know of a position, and if so 'phone, write or send word to the office of the S. A. Commission, City Buildings. The man or men will be at once put in communication with the chances. But they need more than a chance, they need places. Who can offer? Any one who can use the services of a bright, alert, well qualified man in office or inside work will communicate. And, please, don't be too long about it.

PETERBORO' BOY'S IMPORTANT POSITION WITH THE CAVALRY

Capt. Frank Sawers Has Been Appointed as Trench Mortar Officer of the Canadian Cavalry Corps in France

WENT OVERSEAS IN 1914

The many friends of Capt. Frank Sawers, son of Mr. A. Sawers of this city will be glad to learn that the well-known local boy has been meeting with success in his miltary career. Capt. Sawers went overseas with the Fort Garry Horse in the first Canadian Division. Recently he has been appointed Trench Mortar Officer for the Canadian Cavalry Corps. In a letter to his parents, written from France on Christmas Day, Captain Sawers says:

"Since leaving the Schol of Mortars I have had a very busy time, organizing a brigade, and to-day I learned I am to command it for the winter trench warfare. I am to be a Captain and known as the Cavalry Corp Trench Mortar Officer. I have eight officers and over one hundred men in my command.

"I received an invitation yesterday to dine with the Regiment, Christmas dinner, and am going down this afternoon. We have had snow on the ground for the last week and it has been very cold.

Dillingham Song Lecture

All those intending to be present at Miss Dillingham's Song Lecture in St. Paul's Church next Monday evening, are advised to secure tickets as a crowded church is expected.

Miss Dillingham has entertained our fighting men in France over four hundred times, and is excellent both as speaker and singer; also as an elocutionist. Miss Dillingham was booked for Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, on Monday, but as St. Paul's Choir relinquished their former date in order that she might comply with the request to sing in Massey Hall at the launching of the Patriotic Fund campaign, they have been given Monday, and Miss Dillingham will go to Ottawa later.

Doors will be open at 7.30, the programme to begin at 8.15 prompt. Tickets, 25 cents. For particulars see advertisement on last page, and window bills.

Frank Jenne says:

With Australian wool at $1.10 per pound, and even greasy, low-grade fleece at 85c, what wool could you get in a $15 Suit, when a winter Suit weighs from seven pounds up? True, it is not all wool, for the linings are of cotton or silk. But study the prices of these materials. A $15.00 Suit is a "camouflage." It doesn't pay to buy "cheap" clothes. For good values—"Come to me."

DANCE! DANCE!! DANCE!!!
Will be held at W. O. W. Hall on Friday, Jan. 25th. Special music. You are invited. 3d-19

APPEALS TO BE CONSIDERED BY MR. JUSTICE DUFF

County Council Appear Before Premier Borden and Hon. T. A. Crerar Minister of Agriculture This Morning at Ottawa

APPEALS NEXT WEEK

The Examiner received the following wire from Capt. J. H. Burnham this afternoon from Ottawa:

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—The County Council of Peterborough appeared before the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture this morning and received very sympathetic attention. The Minister has arranged for hearing all disallowances before Central Appeal Judge Duff, and the Prime Minister agreed to have the authorities request Judge Duff to speed up the judgments on appeal. The agricultural representatives at Peterborough will take up all farmers' appeals next week and go before Judge Duff with them. Complete satisfaction was expressed by the deputation.

Examiner Estimating Contest

The number of coppers in the jar in connection with the Examiner's estimating contest was 425. Owing to the absence of Mr. R. M. Glover who is in Toronto to-day, the results will not be known until to-morrow, when the count will be checked up.

INDIANS AND JAPANESE ARE BOTH EXEMPTED

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.— Indians and Japanese who, though naturalized Canadians, have been disqualified from voting, are exempted from military service in the order-in-council announced to-day.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Choice Creamery Butter	48c lb.
Choice Creamery Butter, in 5-lb. lots	47c lb.
Choice Dairy Butter	45c lb.
Choice Dairy Butter, in 5-lb. lots	44c lb.
Fresh Eggs	48c doz.
Fresh Eggs, in 5-doz. lots	46c doz.
Oleomargarine	36c lb.
Oleomargarine, in 5-lb. lots	35c lb.
Peanut Butter	25c lb.
Home-Made Pork Sausage	21c lb.

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IT IS IMPORTANT

That you should give your eyes the best of care. At the first indication of strain or headache, you should have Dr. Lacey examine them to see if the trouble is permanent or temporary. See Him and See Better. 410 George Street.

Three People Successful in Naming the Exact Figures and as a Result Win $20.00 Each—Big Shopping Event Yesterday Was Great Success.

LIST OF THE WINNERS

There were 11,113 Dollar Day estimates dropped into the box in front of the Examiner office yesterday, the biggest total since the first Dollar Day some years ago. Last year's January and August totals were both beaten yesterday, indicating that the merchants who participated in the big shopping event had a splendid day's business.

The estimates were very close, no fewer than three people, Percy Dallin, 606 Water street, Lillian Green, 543 Park street, and Mrs. J. N. Welbourn, 218 Reid street, guessed the exact number, and as a result the three first prizes, $25, $20 and $15 respectively, were pooled and divided among the three, giving each the handsome sum of $20. Mrs. Hutchins, 174 Adeline avenue, was only one out in her estimate, with 11,114, winning her the fourth prize of $10.00. In addition she won seven other prizes, one of $2.00, one of $1.50 and five of $1.00, giving her a total for the day of $18.50. The closeness of the estimates is indicated by the fact that the 56th prize winner was only twenty-seven estimates away from the correct figure.

Following are the winners:

Twenty Dollars.

1 Percy Dallin, 606 Water ..11,113
2 Lillian Green, 543 Park 11,113
3 Mrs. J. N. Welbourn, 218 Reid.11,113

Ten Dollars.

4 Mrs. Hitchins, 174 Adaline avenue.. ..11,114

Tie—Three Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents.

5 Mrs. W. S. Etrike, 298 Park.11,111
6 A. Tate, 495 Bolivar 11,111
7 Wilford Northey, R. 1, Lakefield.. 11,111
8 Baby Vincent Menogue, 383 Mark 11,111
9 W. B. Browett, Y.M.C.A. ...11,111
10 Wm. Corneil, 199 Simcoe ..11,111
11 J. Gray, 198 Charlotte 11,111
12 G. W. Watson, 250 McDonnel 11,111
13 Marion Manning, 710 Geor ..11,111
14 H. W. Morgan, 61 Robinson.11,111
15 T. B. Eakins, Munro House.11,111
16 Joe Longo, 416 George 11,111
17 M. Link, 575 Aylmer 11,111
18 Mrs. Jones, 106 Lansdowne.11,115
19 Mrs. J. Fallon, 348 Stewart.11,115
20 A. Mesley, 248 Rogers.. ..11,115

Two Dollars.

21 Mrs. Madely, 108 Lansdowne.11,116
22 Mrs. Hitchins, 174 Adaline avenue 11,109
23 Mrs. Miles, 60 Murray street.11,118
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ARE WE CHRISTIANS?

Shall we always have to lament the rascally rapacity of humanity—not Hun humanity, but common, everyday Canadian humanity? In Brantford there is a shortage of coal; and with a laudable desire to meet the emergency, owners of wood lots are bringing in cordwood for sale, to save their fellow citizens from shivering with the cold. Is this the motive, or is the motive implementing a wicked desire to make unholy profit out of the necessities and sufferings of their fellow citizens? The land pirates of the wood lots of Brant are not content with a swingeing price of $15 to $20 or $25 per cord, but they must lie about the measurement of their wood loads to deceive and rob ignorant city buyers. The Brantford Expositor tells of the "cord" of wood ranging in contents, according to the conscience of the seller, from 25 cubic feet to 128 cubic feet, the standard; it tells also of the fraud practised on ignorant and fuel-hungry citizens by the false declaration of sellers as to the cubic contents of their wood loads, whereby the price of a load of wood reached the price rate of $40 per cord.

This is an outrageous thing in a supposedly Christian country, that would shock the conscience of a Turk. Yet we sometimes wonder why Providence permits the scourge of this awful war under which the whole world is writhing. The history of the Divine dealings with humanity, is that national sins are visited with national punishment. The whole world is suffering from the war because "the whole world lieth in wickedness," Canada included, and Canada is suffering with the rest, because, it is feared, Canada is also lying in wickedness to a punishable degree, if the extortion of the wood brigands of Brant, are a measure of the national morality. Loud professions, the landscape studded with churches, pharisaic assumption of righteousness above other countries, are not to be accepted as standards of Christianity in a country when even our humanity becomes denatured, and greed and grasp lie in wait to prey upon the suffering and necessitous.

Canada has come to her own. A few years ago the mildest United States description of this country was "little frozen Canada." To-day the best minds of the United States are regarding the union of the two countries as a summum bonum.

A CHANGE DEMANDED.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, officially denies the rumours printed to the effect that twelve authorized school books were to be discarded. The Minister explains that the facts are simply that the contract for printing twelve books expire at an early date, and that new arrangements for a supply must be made.

If the twelve books indicated are to be reprinted, the editions should be small; for in the best interests of education, the books should be superseded by others.

Without casting the slightest doubt upon the qualities and characters of the present authorized school text books, which doubtless meet the demands of our school curricula, as at present constituted, these books are not at all adapted to meet the modern demands for more direct and practical educational methods than at present prevail.

The present public school curriculum, while charitably unobjectionable from the point of adaptation to providing a smattering of literary education, is too elaborate, covers too much ground, demands too much dispersion of effort, results in too much educational dilution, to permit of children subjected to its exactions leaving school with any educational equipment of even literary thoroughness. The majority of children who have their educational life ended with the public school, are compelled to do so without even the elements of education of a practical character to permit them taking their proper place in life without post public school training in practical subjects.

Industrial and other conditions demand that our whole plan of school work should be modified to the end of giving the "graduates" of our public schools, the great mass of our school population, the educational training required for the highest possible industrial efficiency as workmen, and the greatest industrial success.

It did not need the counsel and plea of a noted Belgian professor who recently spoke in Toronto, for a substitution of science for literature as the dominant feature in our educational scheme, to demonstrate the fact that the demand of the new age, the present age, is for more practice and less theory.

If this demand is to be met; and if we are to have the desirable conditions that meeting it means, our primary educational system should be reorganized, and our curriculum recast in accordance. If this is done only in part, the demand for text books of corresponding character follows as a matter of course.

The Russian "revolution" is a good deal like our present winter weather—it remains about as it began, only a little more so.

THE BULL DOG GRIP.

Hon. Frank Carvell, minister of Public Works, in the Union government, is declaring for rigid economy and the suspension of expenditures on public works during the war. This is the obviously right thing to do when Canada's war expenditures are eating up a million dollars a day. Mr. Carvell was no doubt influenced by the Liberal traditions that cling to him.

Hon. Dr. Reid seems to have still clinging to him with a bull dog grip, the Borden government's traditions of indirectly purchasing political support by broadcast railway expenditures. He is now Minister of Railways and Canals, and should follow the example and policy of Carvell, who is cutting things to the bone. He stopped work on a tremendously important national work, the Welland Canal, during the war. But Hon. Mr. Reid is not following suite. He is still spending war time money like water on the reconstruction of a political—no, not even that, a partisan—railway, the Quebec-Saugenay Railway.

This precious, speculative railway, about as necessary in transportation interests as the fifth wheel to a coach, was purchased by the Borden government a year ago for no other apparently earthly reason except to protect the interests of a political magnate and one commercial institution in Toronto. The purchase was pronounced in the House "a wild extravagance in times of peace; but in times of war nothing short of a crime."

The road as a going concern was practically non-existent, being only operated for one-third of its length. A contract was let for the reconstruction of the road, and last season three million dollars were voted for the purpose—against the protest of honest members on both sides of the House, including the Conservative member for Kingston, Mr. Nickle. It is simply shameful that the Union government permits continued expenditure on this work of public money, sorely needed for better purposes than a political-partisan railway. Let the members who are now members of the government, who protested against such scandalous and wicked waste of public money, stop it at once.

The Union government is on trial, and if it is to justify its existence it must hew to the line. Its very name suggests exclusion of partizanship, but we can't believe in it if it permits partisanship interests to waste the public resources in implementing a corrupt act of bargain and sale, not only at the expense of the public resources, but at the expense of Canada's work in winning the war.

When a government is wickedly wasteful the people must compensate by rigid economy.

PERTINENT FACTORS IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF RAILWAY RATES

When the bargain for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was entered into the Government of Canada turned over to the promoters a considerable stretch of completed railway track, and a huge land grant, and later made a large money advance, so that the settlers of the West might have railway facilities. The company, after a period of dark days and varying fortunes, prospered exceedingly. It has been selling its land ever since the completion of the railway at steadily increasing prices. Its latest available statement — that for the period ending December 31st, 1916—shows that the company has still vast land holdings in all the Western Provinces which will yet return to its treasury a sum equal to the entire cost of the original Canadian Pacific Railway. From Schedule B of that report the following figures are taken:

Manitoba—200,859 acres of agricultural lands, valued at $2,008,590.

Saskatchewan — 1,904,712 acres of agricultural lands, valued at $13 per acre—$24,761,256.

Alberta—2,962,208 acres of agricultural land, valued at $13 per acre—$38,508,704.

Esquimault and Nanaimo land grant, 1,059,099 acres, valued at $4,997,960.

Unsold lands in townsites in Manitoba Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, $21,953,600.

Timber and tie reserve in British Columbia, 552,248 acres, valued at $2,209,392.

Irrigated lands in Alberta, 478,183 acres, valued at $18,538,210.

There are other assets of great potential value, such as the right to collect royalties on coal mines from three million acres of land in Alberta, which right in the company's statement of assets is said to be worth one dollar. Altogether the assets of the Canadiann Pacific, in agricultural and urban land, in mines, smelters, irrigation plants, farms, timber limits, royalties on natural gas, petroleum and coal, are set down as worth $123,442,000, and will undoubtedly bring not less than a hundred and fifty million dollars into the coffers of the company.

This after the Canadian Pacific has been selling land for more than thirty years, and has obtained in the form of net proceeds from lands and townsites the huge total of $71,999,000, while great sums are still to be obtained in deferred payments on lands sold. It is within the mark to say that the people of Canada gave to the promoters of the Canadian Pacific property that has turned out to be worth over a quarter of a billion dollars in return for the construction of a railway the original cost of which was less than, rather than over, a hundred millions.

"A man has a right to do what he likes with his own" is a phrase that is applied to the present position of the Canadian Pacific. It is argued that the promoters of the road took a great risk for a great prize and won. Why, therefore, should they and their successors not be permitted to enjoy their good fortune? If the public aid given to the C. P. R. had been a billion dollars instead of a quarter billion the assets of the road would still be morally and legally theirs, as against all the world besides, so long as they carried out their part of the bargain.

That is precisely where the rights of the people become a factor in the disposal of the vast accumulated wealth of the C. P. R. The grants of completed railway track, of lands and of monies were made to tide the railway over the period when even high rates for freight and passengers might not yield revenue sufficient to pay operating costs and interest on the money invested in the road. It was a major condition of the agreement, and it is a major factor in the railway situation in Canada to-day, that the promoters of the C.P.R. agreed that the tolls on the railway might be reduced at the will of the Government whenever these tolls produced net earnings sufficient to pay ten per cent. dividends upon the money actually invested in the building of the road. The Globe believes the intention of the parties to that agreement was that the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific were to be limited to ten per cent. dividends, and that from time to time as the earnings of the railway and the proceeds of its land grants showed a surplus greater than that required to pay ten per cent. dividends the tolls of the Canadian Pacific should be reduced so that the people of Canada might participate in its prosperity by securing railway transportation at a minimum of cost.

Has that part of the C. P. R. bargain been carried out? Most emphatically no! The Canadian Pacific stockholders are getting their ten per cent. dividends, and there is not the remotest doubt of the ability of the company to keep up its dividend payments. Even in this time of extreme stress its net earnings are amply sufficient to pay ten per cent. a year, and to permit the accumulation of a great cash reserve. At the end of 1916 the company had $57,000,000 cash in hand and over eleven millions more in Government and other securities. Its easily realizable surplus of cash, public securities or loans to the Government at the present time cannot be less than seventy-five million dollars.

Yet it has been decided by the Railway Commission that next week an increase of railway rates shall go into force throughout Canada which will add many millions of dollars yearly to that already great surplus. There is need for this increase, it is argued, because the Grand Trunk and the Government Railways have not sufficient revenue to meet the increase in operating costs. As rates must be the same on all lines, the C.P.R. has to be given the benefit of the increase, which it does not need.

The Government must speedily decide upon a remedy for the great injustice to the passengers and shippers who use the railways involved in the granting of this unnecessary increase to the Canadian Pacific. That company should be placed in the position clearly contemplated by the original agreement under which the road was built—that the stockholders should be limited to a return of ten per cent. on the capital invested by them in the railway, and that the public should get a return from their great investment of lands and other assets in the form of the lowest possible transportation rates that can be put in force under the powers reserved to the Government.—The Globe.

In American Trench When Foe Rushed It

A letter from an officer who was with the American force that was raided in its trenches by the Germans late in October, calls the suddenness of the German descent "the only reason" why the attack was successful.

This officer asserts that the German barrage opened upon the sector soon after the Americans had taken their positions and that the artillery response to a hurry call for a counter-barrage was not quick enough to halt the hail of German shrapnel and thus stop the raiders.

The letter says there were 210 in the attacking party and 160 defenders He describes the American resistance as "honorable" and discloses casually the fact that the American soldiers had been with the British in Flanders before they took up the position where they were attacked.

The letter, which is dated Nov. 11, and is printed in The Springfield Republican, reads in part:

"Two weeks ago we left this 'rest billet' and by autopobile buses journeyed to our sector. This was supposedly a rest sector for the French. The Americans, just because they are Americans, have changed this. Our first night was, to say the least, rather exciting. About 2:45 a.m. the boches, who were too familiar with our movements, opened up with a strong barrage on our right sector. We called for a barrage off our front from our own artillery. The call was not answered promptly.

"The boches almost with the first shells of their barrage blew up two lanes in our wire and came into our trenches like a herd of wild cattle. It was a well-organized, successful raid in which the Boches took eleven Americans away, dead or alive I don't know, leaving one dead Frenchman and three Americans. It took us entirely by surprise, and that is the only reason on God's earth it was successful.

"An Alsatian who was one of the boche raiding party deserted while they were in No Man's Land, just after the raid, awaiting for our artillery fire to lessen This Alsatian came into the lines of our infantry to the left of our sector He said the boches had planned the raid for two months, (that is, in their 'Strassiroff' — a school to train men for raids). Finding us to be the first Americans in the line, why, we were the goats, that's all.

"The raiding posse was 210 men Our company holding the sector was 160 men Our troops acted in a very honorable attitude Everything goes to show that, after having undergone an extremely violent bombardment, our men fought off an enemy much stronger in number. The killed and wounded were struck by grenade fragments, pistol bullets, rifle bullets, and knives. We later found considerable boche equipment just beyond our wire. They no doubt carried away their dead and wounded with them.

"If I could really open up with a detailed story I could tell you some things the newspapers never hear and never will hear properly Our battalion is the first to have any real fighting We have had what would be called our 'baptism of fire.' I can't say that I like it, but there is something fascinating about it all.

"You soon get used to the whistle of shells, though I must admit at the start the indefiniteness of their flight gets your goat. My worthy helmet, which looks much like the British, has been rattled with flying mud and stones from a shell burst not too near. Our gas masks are always kept fastened 'at the alert' on our chests.

"We did get a gas scare one evening that resulted in a good deal of comedy. You see, some shells come over and don't explode. These shells are called 'duds.' When gas shells come over they do not explode. They sound like dropping a bad egg."

The writer describes the trench as the muddiest place in the world. He recommends hip boots as the best protection and expresses surprise at how well the men keep. He tells of directing a combat waggon over a road in the daytime in full view of the German lines, when suddenly it upset and spilled its contents in the mud. He says the stuff had just been recovered by hand and the team taken away, when a German "106" shell tore a hole "right where we had been standing."

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WHO IS AMERICAN "MASTER MIND" IN GERMAN EXPOSURE

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. —Tucked securely away in a secret cranny of the Government to-day is the myterious "master mind" who deciphered the prize German code and set the diplomatic capitals of the world by the ears.

The American brain revealed ex-French Premier Caillaux's pro-German political intrigue and put him under a traitor charge before his own countrymen. It brought out the stark skeleton of Germany's Central and South American dominion ambition and rattled it before the world. It has caused the recall of Count von Luxburg as German Minister to Argentina, and caused the populace of Buenos Aires to riot in the streets for war on Prussianism.

It has involved the integrity of the Swedish ambassadors to Mexico and Argentina. It has pictured the machinations of von Bernstorff and his puppets in the United States.

Who is he—or she—to beat German cunning by fathoming the intercepted Luxburg notes? That's the question being asked around the world to-day by premiers, potentates, plenipotentiaries, and other wearers of the political purple

The Kaiser himself would give millions of marks to know and to get his clutches on this person, for he—or she—is the one who has played ducks and drakes with Wilhelm's dream of world-domination and spilled his pan-German plans all over the international situation. Who this person is nobody knows—for publication. After the war perhaps the story may be told.

After secret agents intercepted the code messages from Luxburg to Berlin some of them via Count von Bernstorff of Washington, it fell to this person to fathom their secrets. Not only were they couched in German, but also in the German code, which the Kaiser's craftiest diplomatic agents spent years in building up. And this American smashed the code. As a result the Kaiser's prize secrets are ours, but this prize secret of ours is not the Kaiser's.

The stranger on a walking-tour came across an "old, old man a-sitting on a gate," and began to ask questions.

"You are a farmer, I suppose?"

"No, not now. I used to be, but I gave it up."

"Well, you don't seem to be very busy. You have plenty of time on your hands, haven't you?"

"Lots of it."

"Ever do any work?"

"Once I did."

"What do you do now, if I may ask?"

"Don't do nothing. Hain't done nothing for nearly ten years."

"So. Why, you're in luck! If I did nothing for half that length of time I should be in the poorhouse."

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MATINEE AND NIGHT

The British Front From Week To Week

By "A. A. M."

(By "A. A. M.")

The name of the General who has really been in command on the western front this week may be given without fear of the censor; it is General Frost.

To frost and snow all military operations have to give way. The guns may still send across souvenirs to the enemy opposite, aeroplanes may still make their daily observations; but the infantry remains glued (unpropitious word when the thaw comes) to its trenches. In the Cambrai sector many a blessing on the conscientious German minds which planned the famous Hindenburg line will rise from British lips this Christmas. The depth, the comfort, the warmth of it! For 6,000 yards we hold it, this monument of German industry, a labour of love spread over many months... and opposite to us, in hastily dug trenches, sit the builders of it, shivering. From now onwards, too, we shall begin to reap the harvest of the terrible fighting in Flanders. This winter will be very different from last winter, for this winter we are on the top of the ridge and the Germans are at the bottom. Yet the weather do its worst in the Ypres sector, it is not we who shall be the chief sufferers. "We know all about the winter at the bottom of the hill. We have had three years of it. Now it is the Germans' turn.

"British Thrusts Failed."

General Frost, one may expect, will have a word to say in Italy also before long. Meanwhile, the British troops are making their presence felt. We have heard nothing of them from our own side yet, but Germany reports that "British thrusts failed." "Failed to get through to Berlin," is what the German generally means by this; no doubt he is right. It must be cold on the mountains above the Venetian plain, and the Austro-German troops there must think longingly of Palestine or Mesopotamia. No doubt the troops in Palestine have had sometimes the same thoughts of France or Flanders.

Strange things happen in Palestine. We have all heard of the wonderful submarine-aeroplane, which can fly through the clouds, dive under the sea, or (if required) take the place of a tank across trenches. It has never actually been constructed yet, but several people have written hopefully to the War Office about it, offering the idea to any member of the Staff who cared to work it out. No, it has not been worked out in Palestine, but several aeroplanes out there were flying 400 feet below sea level last week. One must add, although it spoils the story, that they were flying over the dead Sea, which is itself 1,200 feet below the level of the Mediterranean.

This week we have heard something of the official Allied entry into Jerusalem. It was a simple business, the more impressive for its simplicity. When the Kaiser made his triumphal entry in 1898 (not as a conqueror but as a Cook's tourist), a wide breach in the walls was opened for him, the gate being thought too narrow for the All-Highest. The British Commander-in-Chief did not go in by this way, but on foot by the ancient gate known to the Arabs as "The Friend." And he was received as a friend. Cries of "Bravo" and "Hurrah" came from lips which could never have spoken the words before.

A Jewish woman said to one of the correspondents, "This is our day of liberation," and an elderly man in a black robe, "God has delivered us. O how happy we are." An American worker in the hospital told the story of three wounded Arab officers who had been brought into Jerusalem a few days before. One who could speak a little English said, "I can hip, hip, hurrah for England now." It is curious how this cry has become the shibboleth of the foreign friends of Britain. Every little French boy will great British troops with "Eep, eep, ooray" and feel that he has duly asserted his claim to be elected an honorary Englishman.

General Allenby's guard of honour was no more than a hundred and fifty. Fifty of these were Australian and New Zealand horsemen, dismounted now, who almost since the beginning of the war, have been pursuing or holding up the Turk east of Suez. It will be a memory for them to look back upon; a fitting crown to their three years work for the Empire.

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UXBRIDGE MAN CAPTURED EAGLE

Mr. Avery Miller of York Mills, formerly of Uxbridge Township, was in town on Monday. He tells us he had a novel experience not long ago in capturing a big eagle in the Rouge river swamp. He says an eagle has to get a start like a goose or an aeroplane by skimming along the ground before rising and when this one was getting up steam it collided with a cedar, which gave him a chance to throw himself on it. With some binder twine from his pocket he tied the bird and now has it in a wire-fronted pen at home. Most people would be satisfied to let Avery, rather than themselves, tackle the bird. An eagle is not a pleasant thing to come to grips with.

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Taking Over Wheat Flour For The Allies

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 25.—The Government will take over thirty per cent. of all the wheat flour milled in Minneapolis to assure a sufficient supply for export to our allies, the State Food Administrator announced to-day.

Scene from "COME BACK TO ERIN," which comes to The Grand next Monday evening with Walter Lawrence, the singing comedian, in the leading role.

"Come Back to Erin," a comedy drama in four acts, will be the attraction at The Grand on Monday evening next. It is quite a leap from musical comedy to an Irish drama, but Walter Lawrence, who is starring in this new vehicle has long contemplated such a move. He has everything in his favour for his entrance to this new field.

He possesses all the natural qualifications desired for the portrayal of the emotional, witty and easy-mannered young Irishman. Lawrence is also gifted with a singing voice that is second to none, and uses it to advantage in rendering the charming old Irish ballads, during the action of the play.

The theme of the story is unique in its conception, far different to what we have been accustomed. It is a story of true Irish life as we find it today, teeming with heart interest, thrilling situations, and a vein of wholesome comedy. Mr. Lawrence has been surrounded with an unusually clever cast of players, among whom Phyllis Grey, who shares the burden of the play with Mr. Lawrence, stands out prominently, through her appealing interpretations of the role of Kathleen Donald.

LETTER FROM PETERBORO' BOY

Mr. J. Foster has received the following letter from Pte. Ted Holland of Peterborough, who left here with the 39th Battalion, and is now in France with the 5th Brigade Runners, 2nd Canadian Division:

New Year's Day, 1918.

Dear Friends,

I now have the opportunity of writing these few lines, hoping this will find you all at home in the best of health, as it leaves me quite safe and well at present. Well, Jim, I hope you will not be offended at me for not sending you all a card on Christmas, but we were in the line longer than we expected to be, and we just got out in time to spend Christmas on rest, and the place that we are at—well, you can't buy a thing; it's about the worst place we have had yet. You might just as well be out in the woods, about 20 miles from nowhere, but if I ever strike a place when we get on the move, I will send you all a card.

I hope you all enjoyed yourselves at Christmas time, although I don't suppose there was much enjoyment anywhere; but still we all have to have a good time when we get back, which I hope won't be long, for I have had enough of soldiering. I was just thinking, it will be three years to-morrow since I joined up. I'll soon be an old soldier, Jim. As regards Christmas out here, we made the best of it. We had a very nice dinner, and there was lots to drink. That's where I shine, and I drowned my sorrows that day. I hope you are able to go back to work by this time. You certainly had it pretty tough, with all these operations. I have sent you a picture of myself and my old schoolmate whom I met in London while I was on leave from France. It's not up to much, but I guess you don't mind having it.

Pte. E. Holland, No. 412480,
5th Bgde. Runners,
2nd Canadian Div.,
B.E.F., France.

We are just starting the New Year and I am seeing the Old Year out, as I am on duty; otherwise, I would have seen it out in bed. The church bells were ringing here also our famous band of snake charmers (commonly known as the bagpipes) were playing. Well, I suppose Irene is getting quite a big girl now. I won't know her when I get back. Tell her to look after the old armchair for me until I come back. Well, I must close now. Wishing you all the best of luck for the New Year. Hoping to hear from you soon,—I remain,

Your sincere friend,

Ted.

Some of the new spring suits are made with capes instead of coats.

Green is a favourite colour to use with the white of a wedding gown.

PETERBORO WILL LIKELY HAVE A 32 MILL TAX RATE

What is Being Done in Other Municipalities to Reduce the Rate

A thirty-two mill tax rate is in prospect for Peterborough this year unless the City Council follows in the footsteps of other municipalities and cuts civic expenditures to the bone.

In Preston, Reeve Oaks and his followers, who were elected to this year's council on the ticket of economy and promises that they would curtail expenses, have started right, as was shown at the meeting of the council on Monday night. Their policy, as stated is to dispense with the present town clerk and treasurer, and secure a cheaper man; also to dispense with the town engineer, as his services will not be needed this year. They will also dismiss the two drivers of the fire truck, as the truck cannot be used in the winter, and the men are not earning their wages. The fire team will be brought back into service.

Nearly four hundred ratepayers attended the meeting and two hundred or more were unable to gain admittance to the council chambers. Never in the history of the town has such interest been taken in municipal affairs, and it appears that this year's council intends making a general clean-up.

IN OTTAWA.

At a recent meeting of the Ottawa Board of Control the most interesting matter on the order paper was a letter from one Eric C. Jamieson expressing the opinion that civic salary expenditures should be curtailed. In a somewhat critical letter he gave it as his impression that although there was little work at the City Hall in these war times, officials were being kept in the corporation's employ at the same large salaries as formerly, and in "soft jobs." The works department, he said, was over-manned by high salaried officials, as was also the health department, which was entwined with red tape. Mr. Jamieson offered to take a job in the health department and reduce the salary expenditure by $1,000 a year.

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Horrockse's made sheets from heavy full bleached cotton, neatly hemmed. Size 2 x 2½ yards. Saturday Bargain, pair..... **$3.50**

WHITE TURKISH BATH TOWELS, EA. 40c

Extra heavy quality of pure white turkish bath towels. Finished with plain border and fringe. Size 22 x 48 inches. Saturday Bargain, ... each **40c**

$1.25 TABLE DAMASK, YD. 98c

A very fine quality of table damask, mostly linen. 70 inches wide. In neat floral designs. Regular $1.25 yard. Saturday Bargain, yard... **98c**

PURE LINEN TOWELS, EA. 50c

Pure linen huck towels, finished with damask border and neatly hemmed. Size 21 x 37 inches. Saturday Bargain, each..... **50c**

$8.00 FANCY WAISTS, EA. $5.00

Women's waists. Made of crepe de chine and georgette crepe, with narrow pin tucks, large collars and cuffs. In several of the newest shades. Regular up to $8.00. Saturday Bargain each **$5.00**

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TABLE NAPKINS, DOZ. $3.00

Fine damask table napkins in neat floral designs. Size 22½ x 22½ inches. Saturday Bargain, ... dozen **$3.00**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS

A fine quality of damask table cloths. Mostly linen in floral designs with border. All around. Size 2 yards x 2½ yards. Saturday Bargain, each **$3.00**

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Reversible Ingrain Rugs. In neat designs. Light and dark colors. Size 2 x 3 yards. Saturday Bargain... each **$3.98**

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$35 WOMEN'S HEAVY COATS, $25.00

Several of the season's latest models. Made of heavy qualities of wool velour, wool tweed, and zibeline. With the newest trimmings and colorings. Regular, each $35.00. Saturday Bargain, each **$25.00**

WOMEN'S COTTON UNDERWEAR

A very fine quality of women's white cotton vests with high neck and long sleeves or pointed neck and short sleeves. Drawers to match, in open or closed styles. Saturday.... Bargain, each..... **50c**

CHILDREN'S VESTS

Children's heavy winter-weight cotton vests, in grey only. High neck and long sleeves. Saturday.. Bargain, each..... **50c**

TORCHON LACES, YD. 8c

1-inch and 1½-inch torchon laces and insertions, in different patterns. A good wearing lace for trimming underwear. Saturday Bargain, yard..... **8c**

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50-inch black and white check dress goods, in two sized checks. Regular 75c yard. Saturday Bargain..... yard **59c**

BLACK TAFFETA CLOTH

A fine even weave with a fast dye, for a spring skirt or dress. Reg. $1.75 yd. Saturday Bargain, yard **$1.39**

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A YEAR OF LABOUR AND SUCCESS FOR MURRAY ST. CHURCH

Annual Meeting Held on Wednesday—$10,216.00 Raised by This Congregation During the Past Year—Officers Are Elected

Wednesday evening was the date set apart for the annual meeting of Murray Street Baptist Church, and the severe weather outside was forgotten as the people listened to the inspiring reports of their year's work. Nearly eighty of the men of Murray Street are absent in the interests of the Empire, and five whose names appear under the flag have laid down their lives for the cause.

During the year the membership and attendance have increased, and the gifts of the people are again in advance of last year.

The annual letter of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Webb, testified to the unity of the membership and the hearty co-operation which he has had in the different enterprises in which he has led his people.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. R. C. Read, presented in his report a plan for the clearing off of the entire church debt within the next few years, and surprised and delighted those present by showing that while only twelve members of the church had been approached, the sum of $10,700 had already been subscribed for the purpose.

The following amounts have been raised by the different departments during the year 1917. Every year since entering their new building, the people of Murray Street have paid at least $1,000 on the principal, besides the interest on the church debt:

Church offerings	$ 7087.19
General building fund	763.00
Women's Mission Circle	417.51
Young Ladies' Mission Circle	140.23
Mission Band	116.79
Ladies' Aid Society	895.68
Fellowship Fund	157.14
B. Y. P. U.	17.80
Sunday School	620.33
Baby Band	1.00
Total	$10,216.68

Deacons (to replace those retiring this year)—R. E. Harding, re-elected; T. G. Gillespie, re-elected; E. J. Pettit, re-elected.

Clerk—A. J. Raddon.

Treasurer of General Fund—F. M. Somerville.

Financial Secretary—R. Merrill.

Assistants to Financial Secretary—W. G. Shiner, T. Distin, A. Wray, W. Hardill, Miss M. Stratton, Miss B. Gillespie.

Treasurer of Building Fund—T. F. Matthews.

Treasurer of Fellowship Fund—Dr. W. D. Scott.

Protestant Home Representatives—Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. K. P. Ellis.

Charity Board Representative—Dr. Morgan.

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Baptismal Committee—Mrs. Cottingham, Mrs. K. P. Ellis, Mrs. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Pringle.

Reception Committee—H. Foster, H. Johnson, W. Boyce, G. Hardwicke.

Music Committee—W. R. Breyfogle, T. F. Matthews, Dr. W. D. Scott, J. Wearing, R. E. Harding, J. Cunninghame, and one elected from the choir.

Association Letter Committee—J. Graham, J. Wearing, A. J. Raddon.

Finance Committee—J. C. Read, S. Cottingham, L. J. Pettit, R. E. Harding, D. Thompson, J. Lewis, Dr. W. D. Scott, Dr. B. Mann, D. W. Lewis.

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LETTER FROM PTE. HOLLAND

Peterboro' Boy Who Left Here With 39th Battalion Tells of Christmas in France

The following interesting letter has been received from Private Fred Seymour, a Peterborough member of the 6th Canadian Field Ambulance:

Somewhere in France,
Jan. 4, 1918.

Dear Mother,

Just a line to let you know I am all O.K. and feeling fine. I am doing fine on bully beef and biscuits, and also having some time. You need not worry about me, as we have moved a great many miles behind the lines for a rest.

I spent Christmas doing guard on the supply stores. I have not had my clothes off since I came to France and your would be surprised to know where I have slept. It is certainly some experience to me. I cannot tell you anything of interest, as it is forbidden, only to tell you I am well.

I have not received any letters for a long time. I am at present in the north of France. It is much like Canada. We get lots of cold weather and snow. I hope to get home this year, but when I go back on X-ray work I shall have lots to do.

Well, mother, this is all for this time. Write and tell me all the news.

With lots of love, from your loving son, Fred M. Seymour.

My address is:
Pte. Fred M. Seymour, No. 528613,
5th Can. Field Ambulance Corps,
B.E.F., France.

Presentation To Pte. Joseph McAuliffe Of Ennismore

Speeches Were Given by Father's McAuley, McGuire and Galvin

An entertainment was held at Ennismore to welcome home from the Front Pte. Joe McAuliffe. During the evening Pte. McAuliffe was presented with a purse of gold, and the following address was read by Mr. James McGuire. Fathers McAuley, McGuire, and Galvin delivered addresses suitable to the occasion. Sergt. Dan. O'Brien, of Downeyville, was among those present. Pte. McAuliffe leaves for the Convalescent Hospital in Kingston again on Saturday, and his friends wish him a speedy recovery from his wounds.

The address follows:

To Private Joseph McAuliffe.

'Tis with hearts overflowing with pride and joy that we are met here to-night to pay honour to one who, for the sheer joy of giving, offered his life that in the fiery crucible of this cruel war liberty, truth and honesty might prevail, and to assure him that his presence once more in our midst is a source of real satisfaction.

Not more than two years ago, Mr. McAuliffe, asunder you drew the bonds of early friendships dear, and thankfully, to England's cry for help, came your response, "England, Mother England, we'll come, yes, we'll come," a refrain which, taken up by the four winds, "rolled from soul to soul and grew for ever and for ever." No doubt, with hope, mingled with fear, did you cross the salty sea, but we know, as the scenes of bloody war drew near, there took possession of you the yearning to curb the ruthless hand, against which so many good peoples of the earth are allied in righteous wrath.

Soon, but not for you too soon, did you find yourself in the duguts of Flanders, suffering from wet, cold and mud. You and the other heroes, living and dead, who struggled on gory beds at Vimy Ridge, Lens, Courcelette, have ennobled your names far beyond our poor power to add or detract. How applicable to you, however, are the following lines by Pauline Johnson, you yourself know best:

"Few of you have the blood of kings,
And few are of courtly birth,
But none are vagabonds or rogues
Of doubtful name or worth.
And each has one credential
Which entitles him to brag:
You fought for right and Canada,
And upheld the British flag."

These words, perhaps, the world will little note nor long remember; but never can it forget that for your valorous deeds it will ever remain your debtor.

We here in Ennismore, far from the horrible scenes of the battlefield, who know you well, who know that you fought the good fight that this nation might have a new birth of freedom, that government of the people, by the people, for the people might not perish. We, I say, cannot thank you sufficiently for the heroic sacrifice you made on our behalf; nor can words express our unbounded joy at your safe return.

However, as a token of our sincerity and deep appreciation of your noble efforts, we—though we know full well that your deserts far outbalance all the gold we could accumulate—ask you to accept this purse. With it we must needs enclose for you as you speed onward on life's journey, this little advice, this little prayer:

"If you pause at the City of Trouble,
Or wait in the Valley of Tears,
Be patient—the train will move onward,
And sweep down the track of the years.
Wherever the place is you seek for,
Whatever your aim or your quest,
You shall come at last to rejoicing,
To the beautiful Station of Rest."

Signed on behalf of the Parish and Township of Ennismore.

THE GARBAGE TAX RATE THIS YEAR WILL BE ONE MILL

This year's garbage tax rate will be one mill, an increase of three-tenths of a mill. The estimate of this item in the Property committee's report is placed at $10,200.00. One mill in the taxes will provide $10,057.95, slightly more than the amount needed; but this rate was preferred to nine-tenths of a mill which would supply $9,051.71 or $478 less than the estimated expenses. The one mill rate was decided in a motion by Ald. Edgar, seconded by Mayor Duncan. It was stated that necessary repairs to the furnaces at the incinerator must soon be made and there are other incidentals to be covered.

Choir And Congregation Of Murray Street Church Make Presentations To Mr. Asa Huycke

The Choir and the Choir Committee of Murray Street Baptist Church met at the home of Dr. W. D. Scott last night, the meeting being in the nature of a farewell to Mr. Asa Huycke, the leader of the choir, who leaves in a few days for Chicago to pursue further musical study. Mr. Joseph Wearing acted as chairman, and after speaking of the splendid service rendered by Mr. Huycke and the very great loss his departure would be to the church and the city, announced that Miss Ida Sanderson, whose work as organist has been highly appreciated, has been engaged to act as leader also. Mr. Jethro Graham, of the Collegiate, the president of the choir, read an address of appreciation on behalf of the choir, after which Miss Mary Scott presented Mr. Huycke with a fine club-bag. Dr. Scott then spoke on behalf of the Choir Committee, and Mr. Harding made a presentation of a purse of gold on behalf of the members of the church. Rev. J. R. Webb spoke warmly of the assistance given to him by Mr. Huycke, and expressed the best wishes of the congregation for his continued success. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Scott, Miss Florence Scott and Mrs. Breyfogle, and after a few vocal and instrumental selections by Mr. Huycke, the meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The address was as follows:

Dear Mr. Huycke,—When your many friends first learned that you had some thought of leaving Peterborough, we hoped that the rumour was untrue. But since you have decided to leave us we wish to express our deep regret for the loss which we shall sustain.

You have been faithful and untiring in your duties as choirmaster. You have spared neither time nor energy in the fulfilment of your work. You have shown yourself a competent musical director in the few years that you have officiated in that capacity, and you have to your credit a choir that is second to none in Peterborough.

There is not a member of Murray Street choir but feels that he has received valuable training due to your efficient leadership. We have been impressed by your musical ability, your pleasant disposition and your charming personality. You have won a warm place in the hearts of the choir members, and the many good times we have spent together will long be pleasant memories.

We are sorry that you are going from our midst, and we do not want you to forget us. Therefore, Mr. Huycke, as a token of esteem and an expression of appreciation and best wishes for future success, we, the members of Murray Street choir, ask you to accept this remembrance, and if difficulties arise just "pack all your troubles in this old kit bag and smile."

Signed on behalf of the choir,
Ida C. Sanderson, Lillian Eastwood, Florence L. Scott, C. S. Browne, S. J. Graham.

"KATINKA"

Here Next Wednesday—Big Production

With a cast of principals recruited from the very best musical comedy talent Broadway affords, and with one of the largest and sprightliest choruses that ever came out of New York, "Katinka," on its tour of the country, following its sensational success of last winter in the American theatrical metropolis, will be presented at "The Grand" next Wednesday, January 30.

"Katinka" is the work of Otto Harbach and Rudolf Friml, author and composer of "The Firefly," "High Jinks" and "You're in Love," and was staged by Arthur Hammerstein, responsible for the elaborate staging of the other productions. It is credited with eclipsing its predecessors in mirthfulness, tunefulness and gorgeousness.

Russia, Persia and France each furnish a picturesque locality for the development of the plot, which is in three acts. Katinka, a pretty Russian maiden, is being forced into a disagreeable marriage with an elderly statesman, but on the night of her wedding, her lover, Ivan, learns that Boris already has a wife living. He steals Katinka away, and the two, accompanied by an American friend named Hopper, proceed to Persia in search of Mrs. Boris, who is said to be hiding in a harem. After some exciting and ridiculous adventures in the domain of the Sultan they proceed to Paris, where Mrs. Boris is traced at last, and where numerous complications that have arisen are straightened out.

It will be readily seen that such a plot offers infinite opportunities for elaborate stage settings and handsome costuming, and Mr. Hammerstein is said to have missed none of them. Mr. Friml has provided a musical score shifting in themes to meet the requirements of the several localities, and fairly bristling with hits, of which "Rackety Coo!" is the most pronounced.

The cast includes Howard Langford, Eve Lynn, Marquita Dwight, Clara Palmer, Dixie Blair, Eleanor Vincent, Peggy Pates, Nicholas Kovac, Bernard Gorcey, William Schuster, John Roberts, Daniel J. Sullivan and S. Paul Veron.

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'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your Piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

Say New Rates Will Not Go Into Force

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—It is generally conceded here that yesterday's conference between the government and a mixed delegation of provincial representatives, Board of Trade men and others has gone far toward forcing a definite solution of the Canadian railway problem. Even railway officials conceded yesterday that there was very little possibility of the new railway rates being enforced in their present form at least. More sanguine members of the opposing delegation confidently predict that the new rates won't go into force at all, and that before the date set for a rehearsing of their claims in the middle of March the government will have arrived at a scheme which will render the application of the new rates needless.

BREAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Was Favourably Received by Property Committee.

Police Sergeant Reid's first quarterly report as bread inspector was received last night by the Property committee, who expressed their satisfaction with his work and its results.

EGG PRODUCING HEN FEED

HOW can we produce more eggs? by your help we can do it, there are tons of good hen feed thrown into the garbage collection and taken to the Incinerator and destroyed by fire. Now I am not playing with the horses, but am devoting my time to help produce more food and I want your help. If every housewife in Peterborough and every girl will save me the waste that fowls will eat, my men will call and get it and grind it up. ¶ Save your bones, rind off meat and fat you can't use.

I can grind it up and make Hen Feed, and the people who keep hens will use it and all you have to do is 'phone 1389 and we will be after your scraps and buy all the old rags, rubber, old iron and junk you have to sell.

Those that keep hens can have our hen-feed delivered to them by calling up 1389. Farmers when in town can call at the factory next to the cold storage and take home 100 lbs. or more. Farmers should 'phone their order in so we will have it ready for them when they call.

Let us all get together and do business and lick Germany to a finish by producing food for the soldiers' wives and children. Fathers and Mothers who are here with us, of the Good brave men who will win and bring honour and glory to the flag that has stood the storm for 1,000 years, and, that the sun never sets on the dear old flag, and it will never be beaten or disgraced by beer drinking Germany or any other country on earth; for He who never sleeps and direct all battles will see to it that the flag still flies and the great nation he has created shall not be trodden down. Let us all do our best in our little way and we must win. Don't forget to ring 1389.

With a Union Government a Union people each doing their bit, all pulling together, we must keep the flag flying.

Yours, for Egg Production— **GEORGE STEVENS**

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Saturday Brings With It Some Excellent Values in Ready-Made Garments

Though there is still several months of cold weather, we are reducing our winter stocks. This enables you to purchase at prices that were impossible earlier in the season. If you are in the market for one of these garments. Be sure and inspect the advertised lines.

$27.00 SUITS, $19.95 — Materials are serge and gabardines; colors are, navy, brown, black and green. They are all this seasop's style and can be had in a great variety of models. Regular $27.00 value. Snap price..... **$19.95**

$25.00 COATS, $16.50 — They are black beaver cloth, velour and kersey. Only eight in the lot—all this season's models in smart designs. Regular value $25.00. Snap price.. **$16.50**

$29.00 COATS, $19.95—The material is a fine velour and can be had in pleasing shades of navy, grey or brown. All this season the price on these garments has been $29.00. Snap price **$19.95**

$1.69 BLOUSES, $1.09—A good assortment of materials, voiles, veilings, muslins, etc.; made in many of the most novel styles—trimmed with lace and embroidery, large and small collars, sleeves in a number of different styles. Regular $1.69 value..... **$1.09** Snap price .....

PETTICOATS — Made of black sateen with deep flounce, tucked and shirred, has a dust frill—well fitted top; all sizes..... **$1.19** Saturday price.....

SWEATER COATS, $4.75—Closely woven, convertible collars, patch pockets. A well made practical garment, obtainable in dark grey, light grey and.. **$4.75** blue. Snap price.....

Some Notable Reductions on Staple Lines

18c STRIPED FLANNELETTE, 14½c YARD—29 inches wide, extra quality Canadian manufacture. Regular 18c value..... **14½c** Snap price, yard.....

$2.50 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.85 PAIR — 11/4 double bed size, best Canadian make. Worth $2.50 pair. Snap price..... **$1.85** pair .....

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$2.95 DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS — Bleached, bordered all round, size 2 x 2½ — Irish manufacture. Regular $2.95..... **$2.49** Snap price .....

$1.25 BLEACHED SHEETS, $1.09 EACH—Extra fine quality cotton, even weave, size 72 x 90. Regular $1.25 value..... **$1.09** Snap price, each .....

18c INDIAN HEAD, 14c YARD—28 inches wide, splendid quality. Regular 18c value..... **14c** Snap price, yard .....

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Store Closes at 9 p.m. The GRESSMAN Company Limited Store Closes at 9 p.m.

CANON DAVIDSON TELLS OF No. 3 STATIONARY HOSPITAL

Addressed a Large Audience in London, Ontario—Hospital Town Beautifully Situated

LONDON, Jan. 25.— Canon Davidson, formerly chaplain of No. 3 Stationary Hospital, spoke most eloquently here on the work of this hospital, giving in detail not only the occupation of the boys over there, but their surroundings in a beautiful French town, through which the troops are constantly passing on their way to the front lines. His address was delivered to a crowded and interested audience in the Princess Patricia room of the Royal Bank building. It was on the request of Colonel Reason, who is now O. C. of No. 3 Hospital, that Canon Davidson came to the city to tell the relatives and friends of the boys in that unit something of their life and environment. Canon Davidson spent the morning in visiting as many of the homes of these relatives as it was possible for him to visit.

Hospital Town Beautifully Situated.

"No. 3 Hospital has advertised the city of London in the old land," declared the speaker. "And the men of that unit have lived up to the best that is in the name, London, Canada. Great credit must be given to Colonel Davis for his judgment in selecting such a spot for the location of No. 3 Hospital. This French town has a population of about 35,000 people, and was situated very close to the front line at the time of No. 3's arrival there. At night the whole sky was illuminated with gunfire, and the noise was terrific. However, we had no time to listen, as we were always very busy. Perhaps this hospital is the most beautifully situated in France. The building was once a mediaeval fortress, surrounded by an immense moat, so wide that the men played football in it. All was surrounded by a wonderful wall, which was six feet thick and marvellously well preserved. There were only two entrances, and these by drawbridges. The whole consisted of about four immense buildings, which had been used as barracks for the French army, then later for a school for refractory girls, and still later as a home for lunatics. There were miles of passages down into the very bowels of the earth, under the walls and moat, for the egress of the garrison in times of siege. When the Germans were in possession here at the beginning of the war, the French soldiers were secreted in the passageways.

Express Admiration for Work of the Men.

"The fortress was first handed over to an imperial hospital and finally became the home of No. 3 "London's Own" Hospital. To begin with, when the work was very difficult, there were only fifteen nursing sisters, but later the staff increased to 42. The unit comprised about 180 or 190 men, and the average number of patients was from 700 to 750.

"The work was tremendous, and the chaplains worked in the closest union with the doctors and nurses, whom I cannot commend too much. I felt, as I stood by the bedside of a wounded soldier, that I represented the absent mother and sweetheart, so I cheered them as best I could. Part of my work was to write letters to the friends of the men, and during the time when I kept account I wrote over 2,400 letters. I cannot say too much about the work of the orderlies. I express my enthusiastic admiration for the demeanor of those soldiers of ours.

No. 3 Hospital Separated From Other Canadians.

"Our unit was unique in the fact that it was an absolutely Canadian unit separated from all other Canadians, for almost the whole of the fifth army, to which we were attached, were imperials. That No. 3 Hospital was like a great hand of Canada stretching out there to give a warm grasp of fellowship to all who came within its grasp. You were splendidly represented there in the person of Colonel Davis, who was largely instrumental in getting the unit together in its early stages. He made it like a great home, with all the men as one largely family. All the men were doing hard things and suffering, and it was our work as chaplains to try to cheer them up, and I consider that that was the greatest possible privilege. One extraordinary thing about the life over there was the lack of talk about money. Money no longer counted in life.

Praise For Colonel Reason.

"When the retirement of the Germans placed us 25 miles away, we had not many cases directly from the front, but many came in from casualty clearing stations, and we also had some civilian cases, as there were no men left in the French towns to care for the sick. Then Colonel Davis went to Shorncliffe to take charge there, and Colonel Reason became our O. C. I cannot say too much of Colonel Reason. He certainly is an extraordinary man, with the qualities of leadership most magnificently developed. He has organized and improved the work of the hospital in the most wonderful way, installing electricity, and even a cinema.

A Suggestion to the Red Cross.

"All honour to the Red Cross and I.O.D.E. for the splendid work they have done. There is one suggestion which I would like to make to the Red Cross, concerning one of their rules. This rule says that no special designation be put on the different pieces and bales of work being shipped overseas, but only the Red Cross mark. Now these Red Cross supplies come to us very much like gifts from heaven, like the rain and sunshine, and the men soon begin to take them for granted, as they do their meals, for there is no end of them. The men are not grateful enough for the enormous amount of work which the women are doing for them. However, there are two enterprising places in Canada, Hamilton and Calgary, and the parcels from there are labelled with the name of the city, and all the boys are asking where Calgary is and where Hamilton is. This is an enormous advertisement for Calgary and Hamilton. Girls often put notes in the toes of the socks which they knit, and so start a correspondence with the soldier, who becomes extremely grateful to the knitter of the socks. The only thing which the London Red Cross lacks is personality. I believe that we should make things interesting for the boys, as well as comfortable. Also we should advertise our country so that after the war, when the soldiers of Europe are seeking a place to make a home, they will come back to Canada."

At the close of the address, Canon Tucker moved a vote of thanks to Canon Davidson, and this was seconded by Dean Davis.

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DEAF MUTE SAVED SEVEN FROM DEATH

Modest Hero Presented Humane Society Medal By Premier

RESIDED IN PETERBORO'

Ottawa, January 25. — Mr. Wm. A. O'Rourke, formerly of Peterboro, a deaf and dumb employee at the Government Printing Bureau, has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's medal for rescuing from drowning no fewer than seven persons. At Chemong Lake last summer he saved a man from drowning. In 1916, while attending a convention of deaf mutes at Saranac Lake, he saved two lives, and previously he had rescued four persons from drowning. The medal was presented by Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by the following letter:

"Mr. J. H. Burnahm, the Member for West Peterboro, your former home, has honored me with the request that I formally present to you the accompanying medal of the Royal Humane Society, which has been granted in recognition of your splendid achievement in the saving of human life.

"Mr. Burnham advises me that you have been instrumental in rescuing no fewer than seven persons who would otherwise have met untimely deaths by drowning.

"He states further that, with becoming modesty, you declined to lay claim to recognition by the society, feeling the satisfaction of having done your duty was in itself sufficient reward; and that the Humane Society acted on proof submitted by your friends. Truly 'on their own merits modest men are dumb.' Unfortunately this is literally as well as metaphorically true in your case, and the fact that you are handicapped by the loss of the two senses of speech and hearing adds interest to your exploits, and renders your achievements the more noteworthy, not to say remarkable.

"I am proud to learn that you are now a valued employee of the Government Printing Bureau, and I trust that you may long be spared to wear the distinction which you have so heroically earned."

Dangerous Industrial Situation

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NOTTINGHAM, Jan. 25. — Warning that a "dangerous industrial situation is looming upon the horizon," was voiced to the Labour Convention to-day by W. G. Anderson, a Labourite member of parliament. He declared a "dangerous famine was creeping across Europe," and appealed for restraint.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

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In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

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Drastic Action To Rid Streets Of Dogs Suspended Until The City Solicitor Gives Assurance

Before adopting the extreme measure of authorizing the police to shoot unmuzzled and unmuzzled dogs at sight when they run a large, the Property committee last night decided to ask the City Solicitor if the Council had the right to compel dogs to be kept off the streets altogether. This information will be available at the next meeting of the Council and will influence the final action in combatting the outbreak of rabies, the seriousness of which was emphasized recently by an official of the Veterinary-General's Department after a visit to Peterborough and adjoining townships.

The committee had all but agreed to order dogs shot at sight if found wandering the streets, but Ald. Edgar counselled caution, stating that valuable dogs might break loose from their kennels, reach the streets and suffer the fate of the homeless mongrels.

Mayor Duncan suggested engaging a dog catcher for two or three weeks, but the item of expense discouraged that direct plan. A lethal chamber was also passed up on account of financial straits.

Mayor Duncan—We can wait for definite information from the Solicitor, but we must keep at this until we get something that will be effective.

Ald. Saunders—We should give the police power to shoot them on sight.

Mayor Duncan—We wouldn't have any of them on the streets then, and that's just what we want.

Mr. Stapleton—You won't have any pedestrians either. The police shot off a door I had at the incinerator. One of them shot a dog in the morning and it got up and growled at the scavenger when he went to take it away in the afternoon."

A shot gun seemed a more thorough weapon for dogs than a revolver, and there was a passing pleasantry of arming all the constables and turning them loose to exterminate the lovers and Fidos that infest the alleys in spite of the decimating of their numbers last year's desultory campaign caused.

Mr. Stapleton—Give P. C. Wigg that gun. He's the best shot. You wouldn't know what the others might hit.

Of course this reflection upon the marksmanship of the police force wasn't offered in all seriousness. P. C. Wigg is an experienced deer hunter and naturally is assumed to be something of a William Tell.

The failure of the present by-law to control the dogs is due to the refusal of the police to catch them. It was intimated that even tagless dogs recognize the police as friends and that the average Towser knows that he can sniff with impunity the heels of a P. C. or even eat out of his hand.

At any rate the Council's determination to rid the streets of the worthless canines was simply suspended last night. The merchants, it was stated, will regard the clean-up as a boon apart altogether from the consideration of stamping out rabies.

The Scavengers' Problems.

Ald. Saunders presided last night with Mayor Duncan, Ald. Edgar, Ald. Jones and Sanitary Inspector Stapleton present.

The Inspector turned on a reel revealing one side of his experience that left the committee temporarily dumb.

"You donsit know what's going on in this city," he said, and related the details of a visit he had made to a home which refused to pay one of the scavengers a dobt of 40 cents.

"There were the father, mother and five children. The father, remember, is earning $17 a week. When I went there you would scarcely recognize it as a home were it not for the presence of the mother and children. There were a few scraps of junk furniture. There was only one bed and a sofa. The father slept on the sofa and the mother and the five children took the bed. I don't think the bed clothes had ever been washed. They might have been, but it certainly was a long time ago. I asked the woman what had become of the other bed that was there when Mr. Powell called. She said they had run short of firewood and had broken it up and burned it. I asked her why she hadn't burned the other one, and she said it was iron, and one couldn't burn that. These people live on the bank of the river. They could jump into it from their verandah, but all they do with water is drink it. I don't think the mother had combed her hair in six months and the children were covered with real estate (plain dirt.) The wife gets $14 of her husband's wages, but I haven't the least idea what she does with it."

Mr. Powell, agent for the Children's Aid Society, had called at the home left a Bible and believed the family would mend their ways. Since cleanliness was next to Godliness the Inspector had suggested that soap and water would do them a world of good.

And this was only one of a number of examples of unlovely home conditions that the average citizen knows nothing of. They illustrate faintly some of the difficulties the Inspector has to contend with in his endeavour to make Peterborough a clean city.

The committee decided to apply for legislation that will make citizens of the above type pay the fee the Council set for the work of the scavengers. At present they can be reached only through the Division Court, but it is intended to bring them to the police court for failure to pay these small debts.

PILES ENTIRELY CURED.

Mr. Wm. Woodell, 167 St. John St., Carleton, St. John, N.B., writes:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching, bleeding piles, and as a result have been entirely cured. For years I was a great sufferer from this distressing ailment and can say that three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. You may use this letter for the benefit of others.

Hickey's Shoe Store

MALTESE CROSS RUBBERS

Women's Rubbers, per pair	70c.
Men's Rubbers, pair	80c.
Misses' Rubbers, pair	60c.
Youth's Rubbers, pair	65c.
Boys' Rubbers, pair	75c.
Children's Rubbers, pair	55c.
Patent Hockey Boots, best Canadian Kip, pair	$3.50
Boys' Hockey Boots, pair	$2.50
A few broken lines of Hockey Boots, pair	$2.50

Young men, as well as elderly men, who like a comfortable every-day shoe, should wear the Frank Slater STRIDER Shoe, the most up-to-date article in the market. Prices, from $6.50 to $.800.

102 Hunter St., next Bell's Grocery.

Police Are After Peterboro' Man

William John Montgomery Accused of Passing Worthless Cheques

LINDSAY, Jan. 25.—Another bogus cheque artist of the Lubin type has operated in Lindsay, a merchant and hotel keeper being his victims.

On Friday last a young man named William John Montgomery, who has been employed by the G. T. R., and whose home is in Peterborough, made a purchase amounting to a couple of dollars at a local store, presenting a cheque on the Dominion Bank at Peterborough, for $57.00. Although Montgomery had made previous purchases at the store, the merchant questioned him closely concerning the cheque. He stated that he had a bank account and that his uncle, Robert E. Taylor, whose name was attached to the cheque, was a well-known resident of North Monaghan, Peterborough County. A few days later the cheque was returned from Peterborough with the information that Montgomery had no account there.

The merchant, learning that Montgomery had boarded at a hotel, lost no time in interviewing the proprietor concerning his whereabouts or movements. He was informed by the hotelman that he, too, was anxious to locate the cheque artist as a bogus cheque had been given by Montgomery on Friday last, when he was paying his board. It amounted to $34, and was made out on the Dominion Bank, the name of Thos. E. Young being signed thereto. This cheque, of course, was returned.

The merchant lost no time in placing the facts before Chief Short. A search of Montgomery's room at the hotel resulted in the finding of a couple of letters which the young man had received from his mother in Peterborough and sister in Southampton. It would appear from the sister's letter that Montgomery was thinking of going to Owen Sound but she wished him to go to Southampton. Two pictures of Montgomery were also secured. Chief Short notified Chief Thompson of Peterborough, and the authorities at Southampton and Owen Sound.

Montgomery, who received his wages from the Grand Trunk the day the cheques were issued, is described as a young man, aged 24 years, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 125 lbs., clean shaven, fair complexion.

HELEN SAXE, with the latest New York comedy success, "Nothing But the truth," at "The Grand" to-morrow for two performances.

This is a farce of the riotous laughter kind. In it the boys wagers that without changing his mode of life he can utter nothing but the truth for a certain period. He proceeds to do so and succeeds thereby in disrupting the domestic relations of his partner, brings about his ears the avowal of his fiancee that she will break their engagement, sets a scandal afloat that upsets Wall street, tarnishes a number of spotless reputations and succeeds in involving those with whom he comes in contact, in a seemingly hopeless tangle of complications. It is the making and unmaking of these that form a story of laughter in gales and shrieks. It is the telling of this story that has made "Nothing But the Truth" the synonym of mirth.

"HEAR JACK MINER"

Hear Jack Miner's illustrated lecture (forty slides) one thousand feet of film on the Life and Habits of our Wild Birds, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, and Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1918, at 8 o'clock, in Trinity church basement. Children under fourteen, 15c. Adults 25c. Tickets now on sale at Soden's Bookstore, Hunter street, and J. M. Greene Music Co., Charlotte street. 4d-20

A most effective chain is made of black moire ribbon and crystal beads.

A great many new dresses are frankly buttoned up the front with ornamental buttons.

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Recommended for Rheumatism and as a Blood Purifier. Other leading Compounds and Medications in Stock.

We are striving to make this store a real convenience and an institution to this whole community, and if our service pleases you it will be a courtesy to have you mention it to others who may not know us so well.

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SATURDAY BARGAINS

FINAL SACRIFICE ON RUGS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

This remarkable reduction on Rugs at times like the present is unique. During our January sale dozens of customers took advantage of the enormous sacrifice we were offering. As we take stock on Monday this is positively your last chance to buy a Rug at almost the original actual cost.

Now, Mr. Housekeeper, you will save dollars on Saturday, after which you will have to pay dollars more for the same Rug.

Come in early Saturday and get your choice, there is sure to be eager buyers.

Note sizes and prices:

HEAVY DEEP PILE AXMINSTER RUGS
2¼ x 3 yds. Reg $30.00. Saturday only $21.00
3 x 3 yds. Reg $45.00. Saturday only $30.75
3 x 4 yds. Reg $55.00. Saturday only $37.20

FINE WILTON RUGS
2¼ x 3 yds. Reg $45.50. Saturday only $33.00
3 x 3½ yds. Reg $55.00. Saturday only $40.00
3 x 4 yds Reg $65.00. Saturday only $49.50

EXTRA FINE SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS
2½ x 3 yds. Reg $23.50. Saturday only $17.50
3 x 3 yds. Reg $30.00. Saturday only $21.25
3 x 3½ yds. Reg $32.50. Saturday only $25.50
3 x 4 yds. Reg. $35.00. Saturday only $27.50

SCOTCH SEAMLESS RUGS
4¼ x 3 yds Reg $16.50. Saturday only $11.88
2¼ x 3 yds. Reg $18.50. Saturday only $14.07
3 x 3 yds. Reg $22.50. Saturday only $17.00
3 x 3½ yds. Reg $27.50. Saturday only $21.25
3 x 4 yds. Reg. $30.00. Saturday only $22.75

FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS RUGS
2¼ x 3 yds. Reg $22.50. Saturday only $16.44
3 x 3 yds. Reg $28.50. Saturday only $21.95
3 x 3½ yds. Reg $33.00. Saturday only $25.49
3 x 4 yds. Reg $37.50. Saturday only $29.00

SPECIAL TAPESTRY RUG
2¼ x 3 yds. Reg $14.50. Saturday only $ 9.69
3 x 3 yds. Reg $16.50. Saturday only $13.13
3 x 3½ yds. Reg $19.50. Saturday only $15.75
3 x 4 yds. Reg $20.50. Saturday only $16.55
3¼ x 4 yds. Reg $30.00. Saturday only $21.55

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3 x 4 yds. Reg $45.00. Saturday only $30.75
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3 x 4 yds. Reg $45.00. Saturday only $27.50
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3 x 3½ yds. Reg $35.00. Saturday only $23.75
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3 x 3½ yds. Reg $37.50. Saturday only $27.50
1 Brussels—
3½ x 4 yds. Reg $45.00. Saturday only $25.00
1 Brussels—
3 x 3½ yds. Reg $27.50. Saturday only $17.50

UNDERWEAR, 95c
Ladies' Unshrinkable Wool Vests and Drawers—"Watson" make; vest high and low neck, long or elbow sleeves; drawers either style. Saturday, garment **95c**

UNDERWEAR, 2 for 95c
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests. Regular 59c. Saturday 2 for **95c**

FACTORY YARN, 24c skein
Factory Yarn, 2 and 3 ply. Well tested Canadian wools, in colors most wanted. Regular 35c ¼-lb. skein. Saturday **24c**

YARN, 10c
Red Letter and 3-Bee Yarns, 4 and 3 ply fingering. Saturday skein **10c**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.75
Flannelette Blankets, largest double bed size, best Canadian make, white or grey, colored borders. If purchased by us to-day could not be sold for less than $4.00 pair. Saturday, pair **$2.75**

COMFORTERS, $3.00
Sateen Covered Comforters, pure sanitary filling. Regular $4.50. Saturday **$3.00**

SHEETING, YARD 55c
Fine bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide. Regular 75c. Saturday, yard **55c**

BATH TOWELLING, Yard 19c
Heavy quality Bath Towelling, fawn grounds with white stripes. Regular 25c yard. Saturday, yard **19c**

VESTINGS, 16c yard
Excellent quality of White Vestings. Regular 25c yard. Saturday, yard **16c**

PERCALE PRINTS, Yard 20c
Full yard wide, indigo dyes, spot and floral designs. Regular 25c. Saturday, yard **20c**

VOILES, Yard 25c
Dress Voiles, light and dark patterns, full 40 inches wide. Regular 39c. Saturday **25c**

STOCKINGS, 35c pair, 3 pair for $1.00
Pure wool Cashmere Stockings, in children's and misses', all sizes. Colors of sky, tan and red. Regular 50c pair. Saturday 35c, 3 pair for **$1.00**

HAND BAGS AND PURSES, 75c
Good quality of pebble leather bags, nickel frames, coin purse and mirror. Saturday **75c**

COMFORTERS, $7.50
Finest quality McLintock's purified down filled ventilated comforters. 72 x 72 inches. Regular $10.00. Saturday **$7.50**

BLANKETS, $14.00 pair
Imported Saxony Wool Blankets, 8 lbs. weight, size 70 x 86 inches. Worth to-day $20.00. Saturday pair **$14.00**

LUSTROUS WOOL, ball 12½c
Four-fold long-staple lustrous wool for ornamental needle work, crochet and knitting. Comes in 14 shades. Regular 19c. Saturday, ball **12½c**

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Finest quality White Flannelette Gowns, all styles. Some with frills of embroidery. Worth to-day $2.25. Saturday **$1.65**

OVERALL APRONS, 50c
Overall style, belted, with pockets. Regular 75c. Saturday **50c**

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS, $1.00
Fine quality dark grey Flannelette Petticoats. Saturday **$1.00**

BASEMENT SUNDRIES

Toilet Paper, 6 rolls	28c
Snow Shovels, large size	63c
Baking Boards, large size	69c
Wash Boards, glass	43c
Clothes Pins, 10 dozen	15c
Laundry Soap, 12 cakes	70c
Coal Scuttles, black	69c
Clothes Line, 100 feet	17c
Cake Plates, decorated	35c
Cereal Cookers, granite	95c
Vegetable Dishes, oval and round	50c

TURNBULLS

HALIFAX ORPHANS FEW AND WILL BE CARED FOR AT HOME

Ex-Mayor Duffus has received the following letter from the chairman of the Halifax Children's Committee:

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22, 1918.

Dear Sir,—We have had before us for some time your very kind offer to provide a home for an orphan, but owing to the extraordinary conditions prevailing here, it has been impossible to give you a definite or satisfactory reply.

We are now in a position to say that the number of children for adoption is quite small, and as there are a very large number of applications from the people of Nova Scotia, the Committee has decided that no children will be sent out of the Province. In almost every case reputable relatives have claimed the orphan children. In the case of half-orphans every effort is made to keep the family together.

On behalf of the Committee, and for the citizens of Halifax, I thank you for your offer. I believe that under the circumstances you will rejoice with me that we are unable to accept it.

BEER IMPORTS ARE ASKED FOR BY LABOUR MEN

Would Except the Light Brews From Prohibition Regulation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—It has leaked out at Ottawa that the labour men, on the occasion of their recent conference with the Government on the labour situation, seized the opportunity to recommend that the Government modify its prohibition regulations so as to permit the legal importation from one Province to another of light beer. The recommendation was included in the memorandum that the labour men laid before the Government as a result of their recent conference with the War Cabinet. The labour men met the Cabinet first, and then held their own conference, when they drafted their views on various labour questions in the form of a series of resolutions. One of these resolutions dealt with the prohibition question, and asked that the present order-in-council be modified.

Another Conference.

The labour men are returning to Ottawa on January 29 for another conference, and it is presumed that this proposal will then be dealt with. However, there are no evidences that the Government will consider modifying its prohibition war measure.

The labour men placed themselves on record as opposed to Oriental labour, and the conscription of labour. They also were opposed to the use of alien labour. They took the ground that an alien should be either interned or treated as any other citizen of Canada. If he was interned he could be put at work clearing and cultivating Government land. Otherwise he should not be forced to labour at set wages.

The two concrete suggestions of the labour men were the establishment of Government labour bureaus and the creation of committees dealing with problems on which labour were interested upon which labour men would be officially represented. They suggested a shipping board to deal with the whole problem of shipping upon which labour would have representatives.

NOTICE!

Those Employers Of Farm Help

Whose appeals for exemptions have been disallowed should appear before Messrs Brown and Knox at the COURT HOUSE, Peterborough, on any day not later than FRIDAY, February first, in order that as has been this day directed by the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa. Appeals may be arranged for presentation to Central Appeal Judge Duff immediately thereafter by the said Messes Brown and Knox.

W. A. Anderson, Warden

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last night, and the reports presented indicated a most successful year. A full report of the meeting, which with other items the Examiner has had to withhold today, will be given in to-morrow's issue.

BADLY HIT.

The Irish Guards were holding a strong position, and flying bullets were the order of the day. The Germans endeavoured to break through, and after a particularly brisk volley, Private Flynn was heard to shout:

"Murder on wars! I'm done now altogether!"

"Why, where have you been hit?" shouted the Captain.

"Not entoirely hit, sir," replied Flynn, "but I've been waiting these ten minutes for a smoke from Sullivan's pipe, and, by the powers, they've just shot it from his mouth."

"THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL"

Charming Juvenile Operetta to be Produced by Children of All Saints' Sunday School

The juvenile operetta to be produced in All Saints' Parish Hall on January 30th and 31st is based on the old nursery jingle:

"There was a little girl, and she had a little curl,
And it hung in the middle of her forehead,
When she was good she was very, very good,
But when she was bad she was horrid."

The operetta has 23 musical numbers and considerable libretta. The music and text is by Paul Bliss, with supplementary numbers by Lionel Monkton and W. H. Barry. In addition to the operetta there will be some of our best local talent in music and song. The whole should provide a good evening's entertainment, the proceeds being in aid of All Saints' Sunday school, which is one of the largest in the city in point of numbers. The following is the cast:

May, the Naughty Girl—Miss Edna Barry.
Teacher of School—Miss Cairns.
Soap Man—Mr. Charles Sisson.
Sandy—Mr. James Price.
Chorus.
Boys—B. Cranfield, H. Cranfield, B. Collinson, V. Fuller, E. Jones, P. Jones, V. Chandler, S. Jeffrey, J. Billingsley, C. Jeffrey, H. Jenkins, A. Downs, G. Sabin, W. Read, W. King.
Girls—D. James, D. Head, R. Head, L. Blondell, E. Evans, V. Sabin, H. Jeffrey, E. Gatfield, I. Barry, M. Doyle, V. Goodson, C. Downs, K. Shurety, R. Evans, F. McLeod, M. Ashmore.
Musical Director—W. H. Barry.
Stage Managers—Mr. Geo. Chandler, Mr. H. Sisson.

U. S. IS TURNING OUT 2,000 ENFIELDS A DAY

Washington. — The first Americanized Enfield rifle turned out at the Winchester plant for American troops abroad, was presented to President Wilson to be preserved as a personal souvenir. The President was told the rifles are being made at the rate of 2,000 a day.

Grants Made By The 57th Chapter I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the 57th Regiment Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the Y.W.C.A. Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24, with Mrs. J. H. Eastwood, and Vice Regent presiding.

The sum of $100 was voted to the Prisoners of War Fund, and $25 each to the Great War Veterans Furnishing Fund, the I.O.D.E. Home for Blind Children in Halifax, Armenian Relief and Serbian Relief.

A Valentine Tea will be given on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, in the Masonic Dining Hall, with Miss Flora Collins and Miss Maud Rush as hostesses.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Monday, the 25th of February, at 3.30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Sharpe, convenor of the Visiting Committee reported that fifty-one visits had been made.

Appended is the Knitting report:

Since last meeting on November 22, one hundred and fifty-four (154) pairs of socks have been sent overseas. To the following (18) pairs:

Corp. Bruce Sloane, 4th Battery, 1st Brigade.
M. Co. Sergt.-Major Sam Thomas, 21st Battalion.
Corp. Saddler John Ridyard, 4th Divisional Train C. A. S. C.
Lieut. J. H. Eastwood, 2nd Battalion.
Gunner F. Barne, 1st Canadian Siege Battery.
Sergt. E. Lillico, 10th Can. Field Ambulance.
Gunner Robert M. Neill, 10th Battery.
Driver L. E. Soden, 5th C.D.A.C.
Two pairs to the following:
Gunner Ormond Cavanah 17th Battery.
Gunner W. Dunsford, A.A.A. Battery.
Driver B. Chambers, C.A.S.C.
Sig. Wm. Cummings, 3rd Battery.
1 pr. to Gunner Pigeon.
1 pr. Gunner Lemon.

Letters acknowledging receipt of socks:

Sergt. D. S. Melton, A.P.O., France
Gunner F. E. Park, attached to Can. Corp Light Tramway Co.
Gunner A. Horsfield, 33rd Battery.
Corp. Harold Grey, 52nd Battery.
Driver G. J. Ranger.
Sergt. C. Thorpe.
Letter in Examiner from 52nd Battery boys.
Pte. Herb. C. Dixon, 2nd Co., P. P. C. L. I.
Lieut. F. W. Burnham, 7th Canadian Machine Gun Co.
Capt. H. C. Cross, Y.M.C.A., Headquarters, France.
Gunner Frank Allen, 1 pr. through Corp. H. Grey.
Sergt. F. H. Colling, A.M.V.S.

Two hundred and forty-five pairs of socks were received. Of these 20 pairs were donated by the Women's Teachers' Guild.

11 spindles of wool were purchased.

M. COTTRELL,
Convenor Knitting Committee.

PETERBOROUGH SUBSCRIBERS

The following donations to the Halifax Relief Fund have been acknowledged by the Secretary of the Halifax Relief Committee:

E. A. Peck	$20 00
M. J. Kirn	5 00
F. M. Summerville	10 00
J. C. Elliott	1 00
James Tighe	5 00
Mrs. Helen Rogers	10 00
A Friend	3 00
John Butcher	2 00
Alex. Fitzgerald	2 00
Ed. Courtney	1 00
Mrs. Z. Burnham	5 00
Miss F. Burnham	2 00
A Friend	5 00
A Friend	2 00
Mrs. W. Williams	2 00
A Friend	10 00
F. W. Miller	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Miss Belleghem	5 00
Dr. Holloway	10 00
Jacob Seager	2 00
John Fairbrother	5 00
J. J. Cunningham	10 00
Mrs. Samuel Dancy	1 00
S. L. Sargent	5 00
Geo. A. Macdonald	10 00
Friends	2 50
Miss G. W. Hall	2 50
	$144 00

HOW FRANCE TRAINS HER STAFF OFFICERS

FRENCH FRONT.— A few precise details as to the organization of an Army Staff—that branch of the military body known as "the brains of the army"—show that great care and minute control are necessary in the selection of officers who have in their hands the direction of operations and consequently the lives of the thousands of men engaged in modern battles.

In the French Army, when an augmentation of the number of staff officers was found necessary, a selection was made among the officers of the reserve and those of the regular regimental officers without staff experience. The first category was found to comprise many officers who, although full of energy and martial spirit, lacked in a smaller or larger degree the experience of handling troops; while the second category was unaccustomed to the methodical study of documents. It was therefore decided to form a staff school through which all these candidates for staff work had to pass before undertaking their important duties.

The aspirants first make a study of the various branches of the army—artillery, cavalry, infantry, engineers, and aviation—and with the aid and guidance of experienced officers belonging to each of these arms learn to foresee and provide for the needs of the different units. The next step is a course in the organization of the command of a staff and the working of the various services connected with it. This is followed by study of the preparatory work of a military operation and the mechanism of issuing orders, as well as the employment of troops and the work of a staff during a battle, all of which is explained by experienced staff officers.

A period of about ten weeks is usually sufficient to give a thorough foundation to the aspirants, who are then divided into two groups, the first intended to become divisional staff officers and the second to go to brigade staffs.

Those chosen for divisional work proceed to a course of practical training, the opening stage of which is a period of eight days passed in some other branch of the service from that out of which they have been selected. The second stage is a period of flying lasting eight days. The next step is a period of three weeks in the staff office of an army comprising several army corps, after which they go into the staff office of an army corps for a term lasting a week.

On the completion of this practical work the officers return to the staff school for a month to have the final touch given to their instruction before they are appointed to a divisional staff in the field, the entire training having lasted five months. It is only by the closest application to study that an officer can succeed in mastering staff work in this brief period, even although he has already gone through the ordinary military training of an officer.

Those who are intended for brigade staffs work through the same steps of the preliminary theoretical course, but as their training is intended to fit them to serve with smaller units only, they do not pursue so long a practical course, which in their case comprises a week with a branch of the service other than that to which they originally belonged, a week of aviation and two weeks in a divisional staff.

The work of a staff dealing with operations is divided into five heads, as follows: The study and preparation of the elements necessary to reach a decision concerning an operation; the decision itself; the notification of this decision to the units which are to carry it out; the execution of the plan; the control of the execution. The decision is the task of the Commander in Chief of the troops engaged, while its execution lies in the hands of the troops themselves, thus leaving the three other heads to be worked out by the officers of the staff.

To do this work an army staff is divided into four bureaus. The first has the task of keeping up to date information concerning the effectives at the disposal of the General. The second records all information obtained about the enemy. The third deals with the operations and the movements and instruction of the troops. The fourth is concerned with the food supply, transport, and communications. A further section is responsible for the transmission of orders.

BENSON'S
$ Bargains $ For Saturday

1 25c. can Pears for 2
2 bottles Pickles 15c., for 2
7 lbs. Rolled Oats for 50
1 box Eddy matches ..... 5c.
$1.00

No. 2 List—
2 large tins Pears, reg. 25c., for .. 40c.
2 bottles pickles, reg. 15c., for .. 25c.
1 lb. Oleomargarine for ..... 35c.
16 bars Laundry Soap $1.00
$2.00

Fresh Meats at lowest prices.
Give us your order for Saturday.
Close prices for cash.

'PHONE 1626.

E. Benson, Grocer

FOUR LIVES ARE LOST IN MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch:

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 25.—as Fitch, a night workers on as Fitch, a night worker on ing to find his wife and three chil burned to death in the destruction their home. The fire originated, it is supposed, in an overheated stove.

FOUR MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Canadian Press Despatch:

STELLARTON, Jan. 25.—Four more bodies were removed from the Allan mine of the Acadia Coal Company this morning. Searching parties worked in relays throughout the night, clearing away the debris, and four bodies were found in different parts of the shaft. The total deaths in the explosion remained fixed at 87 this morning.

Miss Dillingham Will Sing in St. Paul's Church on Sunday Evening

Miss Dillingham has kindly consented to sing two solos in St. Paul's Church on Sunday, at the evening service. Miss Dillingham will arrive [illegible] in order to do this for St. Paul's choir. All those who hear her on that occasion will return on Monday evening to hear her both sing and speak.

Smart wraps are actually being made of jersey cloth.

Rather stiff ornaments are used on the new millinery.

Dull and brilliant black are combined in smart frocks.

Poinsettia scarlet is one of the shades used for children.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TOKIO, Tuesday—Viscount Motono, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in his speech to-night to both Houses of Parliament, announced that the members of the Japanese Mission recently sent to America, had, after a frank exchange of views, established a full mutual accord between Japan and the United States, in regard to military co-operation in the war.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 25.—Two raids north of the Aisne by German troops were easily repulsed during the night, the French official statement to-day reported. Near Bois Le Chaum, there were artillery exchanges.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Januarly 25.—Based on the short cabled outlines of the speeches of German and Austrian governments to their respective parliaments, the opinion is expressed by the officials here that no substantial advance towards the final peace sought by all belligerents has resulted from these declarations. Although the expressions of Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, appear to be more conciliatory in tone than the previous utterances from that quarter.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), Januarly 25.—Artillery activity on the front north of Verdun and the repulse of German raiding parties in the Aisne sector are reported.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE WED. JAN'Y 30

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Prices 50 $1.50 Box Seats $2.00 Special Orchestra
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Confidence In Both Camps Over To-night's Big Junior Battle

Both Teams Are at Full Strength and Struggle at Brock St. Rink Should Be a Memorable One—Record Junior Crowd is Expected To-night

THE LINE-UP.

Lindsay.		Peterborough
	Goal	
Oliver		Murray
	R. Defence	
Garnett		Girard
	L. Defence	
Wilford		Hagerman
	Centre	
Lyons		Cherrett
	R. Wing	
Rogers		Park
	L. Wing	
Conley		Bartley
	Substitute	
Green or Stoddard		Williams

Referee—S. Burgoyne, Toronto.

Above are the prospective line-ups for to-night's big junior battle at Brock Street Rink, which will decide the championship of this district of the Junior O.H.A. It promises to be a tidy little argument of the calibre that keeps the fans on their toes from start to finish, and by the talk around town this week there will be a grand old crowd on hand to root for the Petes.

Don't make any mistake about it—the Lindsay aggregation are not counting themselves beaten. They have taken no chances this week, and because three or four of the players figure in City League games, the League fixtures have been postponed in order to save the Midgets for to-night's battle. They will be right on edge, and the Peterborough youngsters will have to watch their step all the way through.

Both teams are in fine shape, and with a lightning fast sheet of ice ready, there is every reason to expect a memorable battle. If the Petes get their stride they should win handily; if they don't, it will be anybody's battle.

The game will start at 8.15 o'clock sharp.

BELLEVILLE HANDED OSHAWA A BEATING

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 24.—Oshawa O. H. A. Intermediates were defeated here to-night by Belleville in a very fast game by 7 to 2. The locals had the advantage all the way. The score by periods was: First, Belleville 2, Oshawa, 0; second period, Belleville 3, Oshawa 1; in the last period Belleville scored four and Oshawa one. Line-up:

Belleville — Goal, Hulin; defence, Green and Hagerman; centre, Arnold, left wing, D. Whalen; right wing, Symons; Substitute—T. Whalen.

Oshawa — Goal, Childs; defence, Bowen and Hambly; centre, Rowden; left wing, Blanchard; right wing, Ronick. Substitute—Jacques.

Referee—R. Hewitson, Toronto.

BUY YOUR TOBACCOS & CIGARS —AT THE— WRIGHT Barber Shop 329 GEORGE STREET

SATURDAY SPECIAL—7 Bachelors for 50c

ASK FOR COUPONS—They will be redeemed in Cash on the basis of Your Per Cent. Saving. IT PAYS TO BUY HERE

BASKETBALL

The public are cordially invited to attend the basketball games to be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock. The first game will be between two teams of young ladies from the P. C. I., and the championship of the Collegiate will be decided.

At 9 o'clock the second game in the O.A.B.A. series will be played between the Collegiate and the Y.M.C.A. teams. In the last game the Collegiate boys won by the narrow margin of one goal. Both sides are confident of winning, to stake a tip from one on the inside and come and see the best basketball match of the season.

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Waddell-Capon Trophy Comes To Peterborough With 26 Point Lead

Peterborough defeated the Toronto Victorias on their own ice yesterday by the score of 86 to 63 yesterday and brought home the Waddell-Capon trophy. This lead of 23 points, plus the margin of 5 from the games played here, gives Peterborough a total of 28 points. At the eighth end on each rink the Waddell clan had a comfortable lead, but George Lyon managed to pull abreast of T. F. Matthews and J. Cruso was lucky to finish with one point over Sturgeon.

The scores were as follows:

Peterborough.	Toronto.
C. H. Pennefather	R. Graham
J. W. Fraser	Rev. H. Hull
Wm. Lang	Col. Chipman
R. M. Waddell	G. S. Pearcey
Skip 21	Skip 14
Geo. Benor	H. Wright
Jas. Skinner	W. G. Wood
W. G. Morrow	S. B. Gundy
T. F. Matthews	Geo. S. Lyon
Skip 15	Skip 15
W. G. Read	S. Marks
J. H. Ferguson	F. W. Tanner
D. E. Eason	C. Swabey
W. D. Campbell	E. P. Gower
Skip 19	Skip 9
M. Comstock	Dr. F. R. Riches
E. L. Bowes	Ed. Mills
W. J. Thompson	Dr. G. Day Clark
J. W. McDermid	G. T. Lighbourn
Skip 17	Skip 10
H. Hair	A. S. Butchart
W. J. Oke	T. Kelk
R. Hicks	L. G. Arnsden
R. G. Sturgeon	J. Cruso
Skip 14	Skip 15
86	63

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

CENTRALS DEFEAT THE WEST-ENDS.

In the Ten-Pin League last night at the Water Street Alleys, the Centrals annexed all three games from the West-Ends.

The Centrals rolled up a total pinnage of 2544, against 2142 for the West-Ends. The 500 markers for the Centrals were Dawson 569, Weber 517, Pidgeon 514. For the West-Ends Thompson and Galbraith were the top notchers, with 448 and 446 respectively.

The scores were as follows:

Centrals—				
Dawson	180	181	208	569
Weber	159	154	204	517
Mitges	157	159	129	445
Pidgeon	150	190	174	514
Phillips	154	159	186	499
	800	843	901	2544
West-Ends—				
Cocks	114	128	155	397
Green	157	145	135	437
Boutley	120	123	171	414
Galbraith	162	146	138	446
Thompson	127	173	148	448
	680	715	747	2142

To-night: Printers vs. C.G.E.

Music & Drama

SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE

With its vivid atmosphere of war, its German spies posing as Belgian refugees, and its dramatic climaxes, "Seven Days' Leave" paid a return visit to the Grand last night, and delighted a large audience. The melo-drama was seen here earlier in the season, and has gained in smoothness and effect since that time although there have been no changes in the personnel of the cast.

Briefly, "Seven Days' Leave" deals with the adventure of Major Terence Fielding, Royal Horse Artillery, on leave from the Front. In a pair of alleged Belgian refugees he recognises two dangerous German spies, whom he succeeds in rounding up, although in doing so he is temporarily estranged from his fiancee, Lady Mary.

The big scene is in the third act, when the latter swims out and gives the signal that brings a German submarine to the surface and to destruction from the guns of two British destroyers. The play abounds with patriotic speeches of the kind that give the audience plenty of opportunities to enthuse, such as "What a German woman can dare, a British woman can do."

W. L. Meehan gave a splendid interpretation of the part of Major Fielding, and Miss Grace Hoyce was delightful as Lady Mary.

Exemptions Are To Be Reviewed

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or upon the decision of a Tribunal varying or withdrawing a certificate of exemption, the exempted man, on notice, shall forthwith deliver to the Registrar or Tribunal his exemption certificate. Penalty in default: Fine not exceeding $100, or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

In the order in Council amending the regulations it is stated that review of exemption is useful to ensure the effective application of the labour of the exempted persons in their occupations, agricultural and otherwise, their engagement in which forms the ground for their exemption from military service.

Food Troubles In England Irritate The Poorer Classes

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Increasing attention is being given by the newspapers to food troubles and popular impatience with what is regarded widely as avoidable privations. The Times to-day prominently calls attention to the "persistence of the unequal distribution of food and its offspring, the queue system," which, it says, is beginning to tell on the tempers of numbers of persons.

It refers to numerous protests and to the demands for rationing which are finding an outlet in some instances in outbreaks of disorderliness. It writes sympathetically of people standing in long lines in the bitter weather prevalent in parts of England, including London, and says it would be folly to ignore the obvious symptoms of unrest.

Numerous paragraphs appear in the newspapers recording demonstrations unsatisfactory distribution, queue sufferings, shortages, precautions for hoarding and allegations of profiteering.

Critical Time Coming.

The labour correspondent of the Times says it is evident that a situation is imminent which will tax the food department to the uttermost. He says there is no occasion for alarm, but a need of complete frankness and prompt action. The writer restates the view of the workers that not only are the wealthy people able to escape queue troubles by the power of their purses, but they are getting all the supplies they require, while the poor stand for hours exposed to the weather, and then often get nothing.

The workers also are convinced that an artificial scarcity has been created by the farmers, dealers and speculators. The unrest, the writer continues, will be allayed only when the food controller convinces the average working man that curtailment is unavoidable.

1,000 P. C. Profit on Fish.

An instance of speculation, which is in no wise isolated, was given at Newport yesterday when Captain Williams, the National Service representative there, declared that he had evidence that a speculator bought a large catch of fish from south coast fishermen at a ridiculously low price and sold it at a profit of more than 1,000 per cent. As a result, he said, the public was compelled to pay more than forty shillings for what had cost three shillings.

In view of the growing irritation the speech which Lord Rhondda, the food controller, is expected to make in London to-day is awaited with the greatest interest. It is understood the speech will cover the general food situation and that important statements will be made by the controller.

A Strong Protest.

On January 28 a hundred thousand workers in the Manchester engineering shops will cease work for a day with the purpose of protesting against the unequal distribution of food, and demanding a general rationing order. The engineers are supported by the Manchester and Salford Labour Council, and simultaneously in Salford, Altrincham, Eccles and Stretford. Leaders of the engineers cite instances of the men having to start work in the morning without food, owing to the inability of their wives to obtain it the preceding day. The feeling is insistent that an immediate compulsory rationing system is necessary, applicable alike to rich and poor.

Anniversary Services In George Street

The George Street Methodist Sunday School will hold its anniversary services next Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918. Rev. Hiram Hull, B.A., of Toronto, will speak at both morning and evening services.

In the afternoon there will be an open session of the school at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the church, when Mr. Hull will deliver an address. Special music will be rendered by the School and S.S. Orchestra.

On Monday evening a concert will be given in the church by the members of the school. A splendid programme has been prepared, and a good time is promised those who enjoy an old time Sunday School concert.

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A few of the song hits, in "Come Back to Erin," "Just You and I," "Come Back and Love Me Again," "Where the Little Shamrock Grows," and "Come Over and Join the Party." Each one a distinct hit.

Prices $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seat Sale Open Friday

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Marc McDermitt AND Miriam Nesbitt — IN — "The Builders of Castles"

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STRAND TO-DAY

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Runaway Romany From the Story of the same name, featuring Marion Davies

Mrs. Vernon Castle in PATRIA FOR THE FLAG

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MATINEES 10c EVENINGS 15c

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Reg. $4.00	$3.00	Reg. $5.50	$4.75
Reg. $5.00	4.00	Reg. $7.00	5.95
Reg. $6.00	5.00	Reg. $8.00	6.75
Reg. $7.00	6.00	Reg. $10.00	8.50
		Reg. $12.00	10.25

Yesterday I received a shipment of Overalls and Smocks that was ordered one year ago. These Overalls are made from Stefel's Indigo Blue. The regular price to-day is $2.00 each. My special price is **$1.55 each,** *or* **$3.00 per Suit.**

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Application To Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof for an Act for the following purposes:

1. TO PROVIDE that in the first election of members of the Council by the general vote of the electorate of the City of Peterborough the six candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for two years, and that in every annual Municipal election each elector must vote for at least four candidates for the City Council.

2. TO CONFIRM By-law Number 2045, being a By-law entitled, "A By-law to authorize the borrowing of $260,000.00 "by the issue of debentures, to construct a high level bridge over the Otonabee "River at Hunter Street, and a bridge "across the Otonabee River at or near "London Street, to at or near Haslett "street," and to provide for the amendment of said By-law that debentures may be issued thereunder for thirty years instead of twenty years, as provided in said By-law, and to carry out such amendment and variation in said By-law.

3. TO AUTHORIZE the said Corporation and the Peterborough City Trust Commissioners, (a) to apply any surplus which may arise in the general administration of the City's sinking fund as a whole, after full and adequate provision has been made for the individual sinking fund of all debenture debts, as required by By-laws, constituting them, towards the creation, addition to, and maintenance of sinking funds for the purpose of providing for the payment in full as they mature, of these debenture debts of the Corporation which do not now provide for sinking funds, or which only provide for partial sinking funds; (b) instead of investing separately the annual sinking fund levy, in respect of any particular debenture debt, or the interest arising from the investments in the sinking fund applicable to any such debt, to invest from time to time the whole or any part of the sinking fund moneys which may be on hand in such amounts as may be deemed desirable, provided that a return shall be made by the City as at the 31st December in each year, showing the exact amount that should be accumulated as a sinking fund for each individual debt, in accordance with the terms of the By-law constituting such debt, and the aggregate of the securities held applicable to the sinking fund as a whole; (c) and to transfer to the sinking fund from time to time, the unrequired balance of any loan which may have been secured through the issue of debentures, also any other moneys which may from time to time be received by the Corporation in the realization of real estate or other permanent assets.

4. TO PROVIDE that any member of the Peterborough City Trust who absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the said City Trust, without leave being granted to him, or being authorized to so absent himself by resolution of the said City Trust, shall thereby vacate his position as a member of the said City Trust, and cease to be a member of said City Trust, and that the other members of the said City Trust may then appoint in the place and stead of the said member, whose position is vacated, a new member who shall hold office during the unexpired period of time for which the said member vacating his office was appointed.

5. THAT Chapter 104 of the Ontario Statutes, 1908, be amended to permit the said City Trust to expend any monies in its hands not required for immediate use, in the alteration or reconstruction of buildings owned by the said Corporation or the said City Trust or in rebuilding the same or for any other purpose mentioned in the Act set forth in Chapter 104 aforesaid.

6. The amount of the rateable property of the Municipality is the sum of $11,264,115, and the existing debenture debt, exclusive of local improvement debts payable by local special rates, is the sum of $2,099,055.34, of which the following are the particulars: Waterworks $610,000.00; electrical lighting and power plant $230,000.00; local improvements $369,294.28; public schools, $255,650.00; Collegiate Institute, $72,021.06; Protestant Home, $10,000.00; general city debentures $584,100.00.

DATED at Peterborough this 10th day of January, 1918.

G. N. GORDON,
City Solicitor

11-18-25-1-8

BIRTH.

HENRY.—On Jan. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry, 12 Brown street, a son.

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PROBABILITIES.

Southerly winds, with snow. Saturday — Strong north-westerly winds, fair and colder.

Y.M.C.A. WON.

The local Y.M.C.A. defeated the Cobourg Collegiate Institute in a league game of basketball.

LOST

Gent.'s Waltham Watch, between Smith Street and Quaker Oats, via McDonnel Street. Finder leave at Examiner. 2d-21

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Business Girls' Club will be held in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening, Jan. 25th, at eight o'clock. 3d-19

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.

Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

CLEANING, PRESSING, AND REPAIRING.

'Phone 1416 for Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairing. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Read, 159 Rubidge Street. dtf-7

GUILTY OF THEFT.

Two elderly men pleaded guilty in police court this morning, one to having stolen goods from a local factory, the other to having received them. They will be sentenced next Friday. The thefts have been continued for six months, but were only recently discovered.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

Chief Thompson recently turned over to the military authorities at the armouries two men who were absent without leave. They were John Rosenberg, who was employed by the Leonard Construction Co., and John Joseph Goselin.

DILLINGHAM SONG LECTURE.

Tickets for Miss Dillingham's Song Lecture on Monday, 28th January, can be obtained from members of the choir or Messrs. Madill's and McDermid's Drug Stores, and Mason's and Connal's Grocery Stores. 6d-11

SPEAKING ABOUT PIANOS

It would be worth the attention of prospective Piano buyers to have a quiet talk with me on the merits and the prices of the Gerhard Heintzman and Willis Pianos, for which I am agent. Let me show you how to save at least $50. — J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone 1098 28d-2

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NOTICE.

We have decided to change our system of doing business to the cash and carry system, and all groceries will be reduced in price accordingly. You will be surprised what a saving you can make under this system Give us a trial and be convinced. A. Pearson, Grocer, 196 Charlotte street 65-17.

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Bring in your time piece. No charge for examination.

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We are paying 25c for Hens and 28c for Ducks. Crate feed highest price possible.—S. Cohen, 185 Charlotte Street. 'Phone 1369.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having returned from active service, Dr. Young begs to announce that he has resumed practice at his residence, 305 Stewart Street. 3d-20

PREPARATORY SERVICE.

Rev. Dougald Brown will preach this evening at the preparatory services at St. Andrew's church. New members will be received.

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES.

The Fire Department was called out to two chimney fires yesterday evening. At 4.30 to 55 Hunter street, to J. W. Boorman's bake shop, and at 6 o'clock to 331 George street, the Marathon candy store. No damage was done.

GOSPEL HALL.

The children's meeting at Gospel Hall to-night, conducted by Mr. R. Irving, of Kingston. A talk on "Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated with lantern slides. Free to all, young and old, at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the usual service for ministry. Everybody welcomed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Coulthard, Toronto, is in the city on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coulthard, McDonnel street.

Mrs. Gliddon and Miss Ruth Robertson who were the hostesses at the weekly 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. tea, yesterday, were assisted by Mrs. K.G. Lech, who poured tea, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Hounsell, Mrs. Fiske, and Miss Florence Gladman. The tea was exceedingly well atended, a large number dropping in after the nomination meeting at the "Y". Miss Ruth Robertson, who was responsible for the particularly tasteful decorations of pink carnations and candles, was highly complimented on the appearance of the tables.

Mr. W. K. Walker, of Orillia, nephew of Mr. T. C. Younge, of this city, and Mrs. Walker, have returned home after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. A. R. Stephenson, Edmonton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yonge, of this city, left to-day for Toronto.

Mrs. R. W. Jones, 533 Harvey St., returned from Toronto, having been called there by the death of her brother-in-law, the late Robert Farrell.

Miss Marjorie Britton has returned from Toronto, having been called there by the death of her uncle, the late Robert Farrell.

Mr. V. J. McElderry left yesterday for a few days' visit in Toronto.

Major the Rev. Canon Davidson returned to-day from a few days' visit in London.

The many friends of Miss Grace Elston, who is at present at Toronto University, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill.

Miss Maud Perry leaves this week on an extended business trip to British Columbia.

OBITUARY

ROBERT FARRELL.

Robert Farrell, 340 Ossington Ave., Toronto, died on Wednesday, January 16th, after an illness of some months' duration.

Deceased was born in Montreal 70 years ago. He had for 30 years been connected with the lumber business in Ontario. In religion he was an Anglican, in politics a Conservative, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Farrell leaves of the immediate family his wife, a daughter of the late John Britton, 533 Harvey Street, and five children, George, Stanley, and Clayton, Mrs. James Hamilton, and Mrs. Henry Cole, all of Toronto. The funeral to the Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, took place on Saturday afternoon.

100,000 GO ON STRIKE

Canadain Press Despatch:

ZURICH, Jan. 25.— One hundred thousand workers struck Thursday in Prague, a despatch from Vienna asserted to-day. Great throngs of strikers paraded the streets throughout the day. No Austrian newspapers have been received for several days.

ROBINSON CRUSOE

PRAISE FOR THE FIRE CHIEF

Mr. Donald Edwards, Provincial Fire Claims expert, who was in the city in connection with two recent fires at the Canadian Canoe Company and the Boston Cafe, in conversation with prominent citizens of Peterborough, spoke in complimentary terms of the efficient work done by Chief Grange and the Fire Department. He said that though not personally acquainted with the Chief he wished to tell him that the fires had been handled in as expert a manner as any he had ever examined in the Dominion, and absolutely no fault could be found with the work.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE ALL OFF

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, Jan. 25.—Premier Lenine of the Bolsheviki Government, has announced the failure of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations, according to despatches received here from Petrograd to-day.

ROBINSON CRUSOE

REPLIES TO STATEMENTS

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The Right Hon. Sir Frederick E. Smith, British Attorney-General, speaking at the Canadian Club today, made answer to the statement of Colonel Repington, former military critic of the Times, and now with the Morning Post. With reference to political interference with the higher military commands he said: "Colonel Repington makes the criticism that the politicians or Government had interfered with the leaders of the army. I have only been a member of the Government for a little more than two and a half years, but I make this statement in language which I deliberately select and with full knowledge. During these two and a half years, the heads of the army have enjoyed the confidence of the Government completely, and they have been given in my deliberate judgment in all military matters a freerer hand than soldiers have ever been given by a government in any war which our country has ever carried on. They have been completely masters alike of the strategy and of the tactics of the war which has been carried on and during that period at least, I say that no civilian has interfered, nor so far as I know has attempted to interfere with the operations of the soldiers."

ROBINSON CRUSOE

Sister of Local Man Dies in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Harriet Rooke Rushton, aged seventy-one, of Hamilton, Ont., whose only brother, Joseph Rushton, resides in Peterborough, died suddenly on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. W. C. Towne, 110 Villa Avenue, Buffalo.

Mrs. Rushton was born in Lancashire, England, coming to Canada when a child, and residing almost her entire life in Hamilton. She leaves a son, George Rushton, in Hamilton.

Interment will take place on Saturday afternoon at Cornwall, Ont.

MILK FOR THE CHILDREN OF PETROGRAD

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—The American Red Cross to-day gave 200,000 bottles of milk to the children of Petrograd, enough to keep 25,000 supplied for two months.

FIGHTING IS "REVIVED" SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Canadain Press Despatch:

BERLIN, (Via London), Jan. 25.—Fighting was revived between Poelkapelle and the River Lys, near Lens, and on both sides of the Scarpe this afternoon, the official statement to-day asserted.

ROBINSON CRUSOE

CORPS CADETS WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICES

At the S.A. Temple, Chamberlain Street, Brownton, on Sunday next, the Corps Cadets of the S.A. Temple, Simcoe Street, under the leadership of Corps Cadet Guardian Mrs. Lang, will conduct the services all day.

On Monday evening, the 28th inst. they will also give a special demonstration at Brownton. A splendid programme has been prepared for this occasion.

All are heartily invited to these meetings. 2d-21

Would Reclaim Old Tins At Incinerator

Ald. Edgar proposed to the Property committee last night that some effort should be made to utilize the old tins that are piling up at the incinerator. He stated that solder could be melted from them if a practical plan of heating could be devised. The committee will give the problem further thought.

FRENCH SMASHED APPALLING NUMBER OF GERMAN GUNS

STAGGERING FIGURES ARE SUBMITTED BY VON LUDENDORFF.

FRENCH FRONT, Dec. 14 (by mail).—General Ludendorff, regarded by the Entente Allies as the master mind of the German army, pays an unintentional compliment to the accuracy of French artillery men in a memorandum issued to the troops on 4th October, which has just been made available.

In this document, he admits that the French gunners, by their counter-battery fire, destroyed in one German army alone in the course of a month 83 German field guns and 72 heavy cannon, while they seriously damaged and put out of action also 282 field guns and 213 heavy cannon, as well as 91 field guns and 59 heavy cannon slightly injured, but capable of being repaired and used again in a short time.

To these imposing figures of artillery losses caused by the French gunners, the same German army in the same period of time had the mortification of adding an almost equally large number of losses brought about by the wearing out or bursting of guns. In this way, 73 field guns and 21 heavy cannon were destroyed; 64 field guns and 129 heavy guns seriously damaged; and 177 field guns and 91 heavy guns slightly disabled.

The memorandum was issued to the German army by General Ludendorff because his artillery officers had argued repeatedly in favour of making counter-battery work secondary to attacks on infantry and communications. They asserted the French artillery directed their guns more generally against the German infantry than against the artillery batteries.

The figures collected by the German general demonstrate the falsity of this argument, and show the French determination to prevent the German guns as far as possible being used on the French infantry lines.

General Ludendorff, in concluding his memorandum, points out that by the counter-battery work not only is the enemy's artillery destroyed or put out of action, but the opponent is forced to a considerable extent to turn his attention away from the doings of the enemy's infantry, which is thus able to manoeuvre with greater ease.

SAYS GERMAN HATE HYMNS HAVE ENDED

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Times publishes a long report, attributed to a neutral who has made an extended stay in Germany, describing internal conditions. It does not differ to an important extent from similar reports in the past. The writer reiterates that the effects of the food shortage are severe, especially among the children, who everywhere show signs of underfeeding.

It is apparent that tuberculosis is working havoc, especially among the young, while contagious dysentry, which was a serious scourge in the summer, has not ceased with the arrival of winter. It is attributable to bad food. The decline in the birth rate, this observer continues, is causing great anxiety, especially in view of the loss of life in the war and the spread of disease.

The shortage of coal in Berlin is another source of trouble. After enumerating the difficulties the correspondent writes:—

"Nothing but the iron grip of Prussian militarism restrains the nation from making more pronounced advances to its adversaries than any which have yet been made. The Germans are longing for peace, but they want peace with victory. They no longer abuse their enemies, as in the early days of the war. Doubtless the shortage of supplies has much to do with the change of mental attitude. Proudness of the flesh has given way before the discipline of fasting. This accounts for very much in recent developments of German policy."

GEO. STEVENS GETS ASHES FROM INCINERATOR FOR $200

Last Year's Highest Tender Was $155 —Three Bids.

Tenders for the ashes of the garbage and refuse at the incinerator were received by the Property committee last night as follows: G. Doir $160, H. F. Doir $150, and Geo. Stevens $200. Mr. Stevens' offer was accepted. He gets the ashes for 14 months. The price last year was $155.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

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Peterboro' Pays For Good Roads Throughout The Province But Refuses To Accept Gov't Scheme

The Provincial Government has already paid $2,800,000 to the counties that have adopted the Good Roads system. Peterborough's share would have been $50,782 estimated on a basis of mileage and population, if this county had taken advantage of the Government's Good Roads policy. Last year alone this county would have received $5,900. These were figures quoted by Mr. G. L. Squire, of the Provincial Highways Department in a brief address to the Council yesterday.

"Peterborough farmers and citizens are contributing to the building and maintenance of good roads elsewhere. They should be participating in this expenditure now. The Government won't worry whether Peterborough County comes into this scheme or not. It feels that you ought to be in with the rest of the province. Only four counties have not adopted the Good Roads policy, and I wouldn't be surprised if three of them decide to come in this year. But we feel that Peterborough will act in its own good time."

Mr. Squire stated that the highways have to be maintained whether the war continues or not. Thirty-four counties have taken up the Good Roads policy, are getting good results, and are not finding it burdensome. If the scheme is good for all these counties, it must be equally beneficial to Peterborough, Mr. Squire argued.

An Example of the Operation.

If this county were to levy 1-1-2 mills for Good Roads, it would provide $13,500. The Government would grant $9,000 and the city would contribute $15,000, a total of about $40,000. Mr. Squire stated that this sum would be sufficient to build at least eight miles of road each year. The average cost of macadam roads was less than $5,000 a mile. The Government did not specify the standard of road to be built, but required only that it should support the traffic of this district. Some roads have been built at $1,000 a mile. Mr. Squire believed that Peterborough could build from 10 to 15 miles of good roads yearly. The cost would be shared by the county, city, and Government in proportions that would not prove onerous to either municipality, and gradually a network of modern roads would be completed throughout the county, connecting with inter-county and provincial highways.

Mr. Squire had to confine his address to an inadequate fifteen minutes. The Council had to catch the noon train for Ottawa, and there was no time for detailed explanation to the new members nor for a discussion of the features of the Government's scheme.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Atchison, 83 3-4, 83 3-8; B. and O. 49 1-8, 50 1-2; C.P.R., 139 7-8, 140 3-4; N.Y.C. 69, 70 1-4; Penna. 45 5-8, 49 3-4; Reading, 72, 72 3-4; St. Paul 42, 42 3-8; Marine 23 1-2, 24 1-8; Marine Pfd. 89 3-4, 90 1-4, Rep. Steel 74 3-4, 74 5-8; U. S. Steel 90 3-4, 90 5-8; Anaconda 60 5-8, 61 1-4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Corn, January $1.28, $1.27 1-8; May, $1.24 1-2, $1.25 1-8; oats, January, 81 1-2, 83 1-8; May, 78, 79 1-8.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Steel of Canada Pfd. 828; Steamships 42 3-5, 42 7-8; Loan 11.37, 93, 93 1-4; Dom. Steel 58 1-4; N. S. Steel 70 A; Gen. Elec. 100 B; Loco Pfd. 82 3-4, B.

VICTORY FOR THE BOLSHEVIKI

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25. — Bolsheviki troops have driven General Dutoff's rebels toward Brenburg and two columns are now in pursuit, to-day's official statement says.

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Hand picked White Beans. Good cookers, per pound	15c
Heinz Kidney Beans. Special, per can	25c
Swift's Shortening. Special, per lb.	29c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard. 3-pound pails for	$1.00
Seedless Raisins, bulk, for pies. Special	15c
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, with apple, 4 pound tins	75c
St. Williams' Pure Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tins	$1.00
Scotch Health Bran, per box	15c
Khoval Custard. No eggs required. Special 2 tins	25c
Lifebuoy Brand Red Salmon, ½ size, 2 tins	35c
Canada Corn Starch, 2 packages	25c
Spiced and Vanillaed Fancy Biscuits, per pound	23c
Evaporated Peaches, are delicious, per pound	25c
Gold Medal Pears, in heavy syrup. Special	20c
Graham Flour, in sanitary 4-pound sacks	40c
Eze Washing Powder. Special, 3 packages	25c
Clover Honey in tins. No. 1 quality	65c
Canned Pumpkin, for pies. Special, per tin	15c
Purple Top Turnips, good cookers, per peck	20c
Fresh Hard Carrots and Parsnips, per peck	30c
Cabbage, fresh, hard heads ... 10c and 15c each	
Purple Top Turnips, per bag	90c
Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb.	18c
Firm Red Onions, per peck	50c

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This winter we would take that almost as a plain statement of fact—of sad fact, too, for though everybody with money can now get diamonds, hardly anybody is rich enough to get coal, and those who sit in the seats of the mighty and must be obeyed are telling a good many of us that for a while, at least, we can't have any at all at any price.—New York Times.

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If you place the tip of your finger on a map of the world, and run it along the Equator, writes an Australian officer, in the Wide World, you will discover the island of Naura. This pinpoint of an island is perhaps the richest spot on earth, being composed almost entirely of phosphate, of which it is said there is nine hundred and fifty million dollars' worth actually in sight. Prior to the war the Germans had erected an immense high-power wireless station on this island, the lofty mast of which is visible a couple of hours before one sights the land from a steamer.

Very soon after the struggle commenced the British authorities "rushed" the place in order to silence the voice of the great station. On the near approach of our warships the Huns in charge tried to render the station useless to us by hiding all the essential parts in a big cave, the existence of which was unknown to anyone but themselves.

When the station had been thoroughly dismantled, and all parts stowed away in their subterranean hiding-place, the mouth of the cave was closed and hidden with rubbish.

Alas for the Germans! An old black dog was an interested onlooker during certain phases of the concealment, and the old saying that "for want of a nail a shoe was lost" might be re-written to read "for want of a bullet a radio-plant was found." When our men seized the place, they found that the working parts of the precious "wireless were missing, and started a careful search for them; the dog, like the Vicar of Bray, joined the side of the victorious party, and led our boys to the concealed mouth of the cave, where she commenced to dig vigorously. There were cute fellows looking on, and the excited animal was soon assisted by a band of helpers who were missing nothing. They soon made the earth and rocks fly, uncovered the cave—big enough to hold a platoon—and, to their huge delight, located the missing parts. As a result, in a few hours more we were in communication with British warships, and the Pacific knew the Hun no more.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER

SELF-HELP: In a recent article in these columns I called your attention to the dangers of ignorance regarding self-help in the treatment of various ailments, and I pointed out the fact that while fully 20 per cent. of the practicing physicians of this country have volunteered for war service, there is still a great cry for more doctors, more surgeons and more nurses.

Now comes the famous Dr. Bayard Holmes, a distinguished surgeon and alienist, and in a deeply thoughtful way, points out the seriousness of the situation in an article of his published in the North American Journal of Homeopathy, and taken from the ocial bulletin of the Chicago Medical Society, after showing why the attendance at Medical Colleges has been cut down, even before the war started, at the rate of about 1,500 per annum, because of the trust-like tactics of Medical Societies and Colleges, he goes on to say:

"Thus in the United States, with a total of 100,000,000 and 130,000 practicing physicians and an annual increment of less than 4,000 new licentiates, we are called upon by the draft to give up all of our medical students, to the number of 15,000, and at the same time to lose all of the fit young men between twenty-one and thirty-one from whom new students should be recruited.

"It is possible that some of the losses in our medical students and the young medical men who are going across the seas can be made up from those rejected as lame, halt, or blind, or as alien enemies of our schools admit on academic qualifications only. But we believe that it would be a serious handicap to the medical profession of the future if the sources of its recruits were limited to those unfit for military service, now matriculated or preparing the study of medicine in college or scientific school.

It is inevitable that a large number of theoretically prospective medical students will be diverted to the more inspiring fields of aviation, engineering and other activities of war. The enrollment of medical schols is likely to fall off, or be recruited from the unfit, from alien enemies, and possibly from "slackers" (if medic l students become exempt).

"We ought to cut off, in the second place, all red tape, all the academic fol-derol and the titled and hooded frumpery which have fastened themselves on our medical faculties and our state examining bodies." Medical students should be accepted before their intelectual and moral enthusiasm has been fagged out by agnostic collegiate disciplinarism. Until the end of the war a high school education, with the urge that goes with it to do, is a better equipment for a medical student than the bachelor's or doctor's degree, with the intellectual fag with which it is ordinarily sealed."

Now that things are facts, and if the war continues for several years the old-fashioned neighbourhood midwife will be an absolute necessity, while the home apothicary shop will again make its appearance.

The Home Health Club, bok rol. 5, entitled "Medicinal Plants of America," and the instructions for their use in treating the milder ailments, should be in every home, and every neighbourhood should have a local Home Health Club where these articles should be read and discussed, and the simple method of home treatment described in the other club books should be taught, so that it may not be necessary to call the overworked doctor for the various ailments that you can as well treat yourself.

I would recommend all of you to study and apply the suggestions given in my last article for the cure of appendicitis and for sore throat.

CLUB NOTES.

Dear Doctor: Would be pleased to have you advise me on whooping cough. I have lost the article on same. My boy contracted it in school right before Christmas. Thought it was only a cold until a couple of days ago when he began to whoop. I have a little baby and therefore want your help especially as it is so hard for the little ones to have it. A lot of the neighbours' children have contracted it, and would all be glad for your advice in the matter, both for its cure and prevention of spreading.

J. B.

(Answer).—The method of cure which I have given several times in my articles is to procure a reasonable quantity of garlic cloves or roots, remove the skins, the outer dry skin, and then chop the cloves up with a meat chopepr. Make a thick poultice of the chopped garlic and bind it on to the motoms of the feet at night when you put the child to bed. It is then best to draw a light stocking on over all so that the cloves will not the cloves will not get out and into the bed during the night. In every report that I have had from various parts of the country, this treatment has proved to be perfectly satisfactory and very effective. You must be especially careful with your baby as it frequently goes very hard with little ones, and if you were financially able to do so, I would advise you by all means to take the baby and go South. Get near to the salt water, possibly in Florida on the Gulf Coast, but if you use the garlic every night you probably will be able to avoid serious danger for the baby.

After having applied the garlic to the boy's feet several times you will notice that the skin will peel off, and his feet will be more or less tender. It will be wise not to make any remarks about this because that will increase the difficulty if the boy happens to notice it. Otherwise he may not pay any attention to it. You will also notice that after you have put these poultices on for two or three nights the odour of garlic will come from the boy's breath and for two or three months after he gets over the whooping cough you will notice the odour of garlic from his body. The remedy is quite powerful and very effective, and I trust that you and your neighbours may all be greatly benefitted by it. The only prevention is isolation—the disease is spread by contact.

I am going to suggest, by the way, that the expenses of the Home Health Club are kept up through the sale of its books, and I would appreciate very much an order from you and your neighbours for a club membership and at least some of the books.

The Fuel Question

In discussing the general need of fuel conservation in the boiler rooms, Van. H. Manning, Director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, has issued the following statement:

There is one phase of the present coal situation which may put an entirely different light on the supposed increased production of coal of the present year. In round numbers, there was produced 600,000,000 tons of fuel last year. Statement has been made that 50,000,000 more tons will be mined this year. The preparation of this increased quantity of coal has not been as good as in times past.

COMPLAINTS OF ASH.

Analsis of samples show in many cases a greatly increased quantity of ash. Repeated cases are brought to the attention of the Bureau of Mines where coal which would run from 6 to 8 per cent. ash in normal times is running from 1 to 18 per cent. of ash in these abnormal times. Complaint about the preparation of coal is very general and it is not at all improbable that five per cent. more ash is included in this year's coal than in previous years. If such a figure is true, it means that 32,500,000 tons of the estimated output of 650,000,000 tons is nothing but increased ash. If we can imagine over 600,000 carloads of ash being added to the present burden of transportation, the evident effect on car supply and transportation troubles would be seen.

DECREASE IN EFFICIENCY.

If this were the end of the matter, it would not be so bad, but there is another factor well known to engineers which is apt to be overlooked by the non-technical user. The extensive experiments carried on by the Government at the St. Louis Exposition showed that with the coals used there was a decrease of about 1 1-2 per cent. in efficiency for each 1 per cent. addition to the ash content of the coal. The inclusion of five per cent. more ash in the fuel, therefore means a reduction in efficiency of the remaining good coal of about 7 1-2 per cent., which, added to the 5 per cent. useless ash, makes a total reduction in effectiveness of 12 1-2 per cent.

According to this point of view, we have then, instead of an increased production as compared with last year an actual decrease of effective coal of about 30,000,000 tons.—U. S. Official Bulletin.

COURTS OF MONTREAL CLOGGED BY APPEALS.

Montreal. — Justice Panneton has had to abandon his roll of appeals for exemption under the military service act on account of illness, and will not be able to resume for a month.

Justice Allard also is ill and may not be well enough to resume his duties for several months.

The council of the Montreal bar has appointed a committee to wait on Premier Gouin and Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, with a view to overcoming the blockade of civil business in the courts due to the hearing of exemption appeals.

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Formerly importing annually as much as $10,000,000 worth of aniline dyes alone, this country exported during ten months of last year $12,500,000 worth of dyes to twenty-one foreign countries, and exports are growing rapidly. The largest purchaser last year was Great Britain, which used more than $8,000,000 worth of dye in ten months.

Great Britain is now congratulating herself on the recent capture of the recipes of 257 German dyes. It is asserted that these were obtained with great danger and difficulty by British textile firms assisted by the British Foreign Office. Professor Philip B. American Embassy in London, who cabled the news to the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, says it is reported that all the recipes have been tested in Switzerland by F. M. Rowe, of the Manchester School of Technology, and certified by a British Consular officer. The recipes will be given to the British Government, which will establish a dye industry.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

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Railway Time Tables

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CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

6.18 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, ar arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.

9.03 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.

10.33 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.43 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

4.02 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

4.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland North Bay, Toronto,

8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—

**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.

12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N B., Boston and New York.

1.41 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.

**11.25 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

5.59 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

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"THE CLUE IN THE AIR"

A DETECTIVE STORY—Isabel Ostrander

(Continued from yesterday)

"Moreover, I got no paper for well I knew I'd have no chance to read it now, with you haverin' around, and I cut myself shaving because Brian himself is sick, and I'll not have that German feller there leaning over me with a razor and me with my two arms tied down under a towel—not after the views he's heard me express about neutrality! And is that the way the celebrated Mr. Terhune works?"

"It is. Wait till you hear!"

He described his own experience of the morning and Dennis listened gravely, is skepticism shaken.

"Did he tell you that you've the scar of Nick the Wop's knife on your back or that you voted Republican once, being drunk?" he asked with interest.

"He did not, but I've no doubt he would if I'd given him time," responded McCarty solemnly. "He took me to the Glamorgan after, in a scooting devil of a car that'd give dust to your fire chief's, and what he did there was fair amazing."

His description of Wade Terhune's accusation of Mrs. Doremus and her collapse left Dennis round-eyed, and short of breath.

"She admitted it!" he gasped. "When she came to, she broke down and confessed?"

"Not so that you could notice it," McCarty replied grimly. "The girl, Mary, brought her around with smelling salts, and she was thundering mad at first, then tried her long suit, hysterics. She said that whether George Allen had ever been her husband or not was no affair of Mr. Terhune's; that the people in the house who said that he'd called there before were mistaken; that he had left at ten o'clock, and that she could prove it by Mary.

"Then she began laughing and crying and declared she didn't know what she'd said, and wasn't responsible; everybody had confused her so with questions and trying to trap her, when she knew nothing whatever about the murder, that it was a wonder she didn't lose her mind. That was when Mary showed her claws.

"'It doesn't matter what you said, Mrs. Doremus,' she butted in, respectful, and if she were soothing a child, but with a kind of meanin' tone as though she might almost be coaching her. 'You're not under oath, and they can't make you swear unless they bring some sort of a charge against you, and you know that's impossible.'

"The girl shut up quick when Terhune told her, but what she'd said got to Mrs. Doremus all right, and from that minute on she was just acting, going off into worse hysterics if you so much as looked at her, let alone asked a question. Terhune saw there was no more to be got out of her then, and he let her go."

"Go!" repeated Dennis, unable to keep silent longer. "When he had her in the hollow of his hand! What did he do that for?"

"Oh, she'll not go far! She will have been shadowed from the time she sets foot out of the house, and the girl, too. Besides, she was sticking to the story that the man Allan left at ten, and nothing would shake her. If you want to know my opinion I don't think that Terhune wants to break her down in that; I think he purposely told her what he knew, and let her go to see what move she would make next, and maybe trace this man through her if she tried to communicate with him. It's the girl, Mary, that's got me going."

"How I'd say she was just one of them pert, impudent things that has been over here long enough to think she is as good as the next one, and if"—Dennis chose his words with unusual care—"if Mrs. Doremus is the kind of a lady I am thinking, the girl could hardly be expected to keep her place."

McCarty shook his head.

"There's more than that back of it. She had a look like she was laughing in her sleeve at the two of us, and a kind of a way with her as if she knew just what she was doing, because she had been told how to act. If you ask me, I think she is following instructions from somebody higher up—the man who was there that night."

"How do you suppose Mr. Terhune found out all that about the Doremus woman, if it's true, to say nothing of the rest of it?"

"Sure, he told me. He's trying to teach me his way of working, he says, but I am too old a dog to be learning new tricks. After his first talk with her yesterday he looked up her record and found that she'd come on from the west about five years ago, claiming to be a widow, and broke into some sort of society. She married this man, Doremus, and a matter of two years ago he divorced her, a put-up job, according to her. Terhune wired to where she said she came from, traced back, and got the dope that her maiden name was Thompson, and she'd married and divorced this George Allen long before ever she hit New York."

"She must want bygones to be bygones to go giving him a fine dinner the other night," observed Dennis. "From what you said of her I should think she'd be the kind to hold it against you to her dying day, if you so much as trod on her skirt."

McCarty eyed him significantly.

"Do you think it a man once got foot-loose from a woman like that he would be after coming around again?" he demanded. "It is my belief that when Terhune faced her all of a sudden and asked her the name of the man who had been there, and her not thinking till that minute it was known she'd not been alone; that she answered with the first name which came in her head so as not to give away the truth.

"The elevator boys and the superintendent gave her the lie about his not having been there before, but they'd never heard his name, because he wasn't announced over the 'phone, and he's the only visitor of hers that wasn't. She put it off on Allen because he's away out west, or dead, maybe, and she had no idea her own record would be traced. She is not clever, that Mrs. Doremus, but she's as stubborn as a mule, and she has good reasons, whatever they are, for keeping the real man out of it. Unless she's fool enough to try to get in touch with him and so give Terhune a hint, he'll have to go after the other end of the string and locate Allen."

"Much good it'll do him if Allen's not the man." Dennis paused in refilling his pipe. "Was that just a wild guess of his that the fellow was there after the girl was killed, or did he know? It's a fine joke on the inspector, and you, too, if he was there under your noses and you never spotted him!"

McCarty's jaw set.

"'Twas not my investigation, I'll be reminding you, Denny."

"But you smelled the smoke of his cigar."

"He might have gone before ten, for all that would matter. A cigar with the body to it that one had would leave the smell of it for hours with all those flimsy draperies around—especially as the windows were closed. Nobody saw him go out that night, and Terhune, with his spy glass and his little measuring stick, found out something mighty curious."

"When he was snooping in the garbage?" A trace of skepticism had returned to Dennis's voice.

"No. I've told you that the drawing room in Mrs. Doremus's apartment is on the corner, with the library opening out of it on the side street, but next the drawing room on the avenue side is the dining room. It is a kind of an old-fashioned house, the Glamorgan, with exposed radiators, and in that room there is one in the corner between the window looking out on the avenue, and the folding doors leading to the drawing room.

"Catacornered across it is a great tall cut-glass closet, with just enough space for anyone not too portly to squeeze in, and it was a tight fit, too, for they had torn their dinner coat! Terhune found a bit of fine, black broadcloth hanging to the little valve near the top of the radiator on one side. And more than that.

"The closet in front of it is higher than your head, and glass all around, sides and back. There were marks on it—the print of a man's fingers, and in one or two places of a whole hand where he had pressed against it, pushing his way in and out. It seems that yesterday, after he'd talked to them, Terhune got Mrs. Doremus and Mary and the cook—who'd gone to-day—out of the way, and he went over that apartment inch by inch, until he came on that. He took impressions of those finger prints, and if he ever gets hold of the man who stood there, he'll know him."

"Maybe it was the janitor, moving the glass closet to get at the radiator if it leaked," suggested Dennis hopefully.

"Radiators don't leak in July," McCarty retorted. "Nor do janitors wear fine, black broadcloth coats at work to say nothing of mother-of-pearl vest buttons."

"Mother of what?"

"Pearl. Something like what you got to wear at Molly's wedding, only real. Terhune found one under the glass closet, where the man had rasped it off him squeezing through, the same as he'd torn his coat in the back. He got it coming and going."

"It's funny he wouldn't have hid in a cupboard, where he'd have had room enough," Dennis reflected.

"Afraid, maybe, we'd look there."

"But wouldn't he know he'd be seen behind that thing if it was all glass?"

"Not if you'd cast your eye over it once. It's so full of junk it would dazzle you, with big platters tilted against the back and sides, filling up the space from one shelf to another. Besides the light is low in the dining room, just one centre drop over the table."

"And you're thinking he was there putting it over on you and the inspector?"

"I don't know what to think about that," confessed McCarty frankly. "I have a mind to look up the inspector later. 'Twas him that first suggested getting Terhune on this job, too."

"He's a wonder, all right," Dennis acknowledged. "I didn't think much of his methods when you tried them on me, but you have got to hand it to him. He must be a great man."

"And he's having a great little time with his microscope and foot rule, to say nothing of his psycho—whatever it is reasoning."

Something in McCarty's tone made his friend look up swiftly.

"Well, he found out about the man in the corner, didn't he?"

"He did, and it was good work. I have no doubt that if he goes through every apartment in the house the same way he'll find something in each one that the family are not advertising; things, maybe, just as queer as this. But that don't say that any of them had a hand in murdering the girl."

"To my mind, there's nothing in what he doped out in Mrs. Doremus's apartment to connect her, or the man either, with the death. There's nothing to show they even knew her, let alone a motive; and what would she be doing there in the first place? The funeral is to-morrow and the inquest the day after. Maybe Mrs. Doremus will talk then."

Dennis's sudden access of admiration for the genius of Wade Terhune, and his evident approbation at the ease with which the detective had discovered what the inspector had overlooked, jarred upon McCarty's mood, and rankled in the face of his loyalty to his former superior. But Dennis was disposed to argue.

"I should think it was pretty clear that the two of them had something to do with what had happened, from their actions. Why should Mrs. Doremus take so much trouble to keep him out of it, and lie and get in Dutch about it herself if they was as innocent as she makes out? And look at him! 'Tis not a parlor diversion except for children, to go hiding behind furniture. You're bound to admit that!"

"What if he was a prominent man—married, too, maybe—and couldn't afford to have it known he was calling there, murder or no murder? If he was there when the girl fell past the window, as Mrs. Doremus said she did, he mightn't want to take a chance of trying to walk out through the crowd he must have known would collect, and perhaps being stopped and questioned by the police. The fact that he never gave his name down stairs when he came looks as if he was trying to keep his visits secret."

"Say, Mac!" Dennis twisted abruptly about in his chair. "How did he get out, anyway? After, I mean. Wasn't the house surrounded and watched?"

"It was, and there's been men at both entrances ever since." McCarty's face was a study. "The inspector even had the roofs watched all night, until he made a second search in the morning into every hole and corner of the building from the cellar up. I never thought of that, Denny. I wonder if Terhune did? There's one thing sure. If it was him, I'd keep an eye on the flat above, the one where that playwriter and his wife live. I'd get hold of the girl that went away and ask her a few questions, and I'd find out a little about Marion Rowntree. A line on her friends, and what she had been doing handy."

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History of the "Tanks"

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NO one man or one department of the British Government can take credit for "inventing" the "tanks" — they came into being as the result of a long period of study and coordinated effort by many men acting under three separate departments, the War Office, the Admiralty, and the Ministry of Munitions.

In the autumn of 1914, when the belligerents on the western front had settled down to trench warfare, it became obvious that some means of parrying the danger of well-directed and well-protected machine gun fire from the German trenches must be discovered if the British infantry was to carry out assaults with success.

One of the first proposals put forward was for a machine 100 feet long, 46 feet high, and 80 feet wide, weighing some 300 tons, propelled by an 800 horse-power engine, and with driving wheels 40 feet in diameter. Another early suggestion, and the one which led most directly to the "tanks," was made by Colonel Swinton in October, 1914, to build armored cars on a tractor system, an American invention. Experiments with various tractors were made on behalf of the War Office and by a small expert committee of the Admiralty under Winston Churchill, then First Lord. Through the medium of the Committee of Imperial Defence the various efforts for the solution of the problem were coordinated, and certain conditions were laid down which had to be fulfilled by the proposed car.

From among the numerous types of tractor inspected the most satisfactory was found to be a caterpillar with an endless self-laid track, over which internal driving wheels could be propelled by the engines.

In February, 1916, the first "tank" was completed and taken down to a farm near London. Here pits, trenches, and ramparts had been constructed. The tests were so satisfactory that an order was given on the spot for 100 machines. The Ministry of Munitions became responsible for the speediest possible construction of the order. Many improvements were made during this period of construction, and the first delivery was made in July, 1916.

The new machines were of two slightly different types. One was called the male type, and was armed with two Hotchkiss quick-firers and a subsidiary machine-gun armament. These were designed for dealing at close quarters with the concrete emplacements of German machine guns. The other, or female type, was armed only with machine guns and was more suitable for dealing with machine gun personnel and riflemen.

At the end of July, 1916, the "tanks" and their crews had become so proficient that it was possible to hold two exhibition combats over a prepared trench system reproducing a line of German defences.

At the end of August, fifty "tanks" were loaded at night and sent to France. When delivered in France, the "tanks" only travelled at night, and during the day were covered with a huge tarpaulin and strictly guarded.

The first "tanks" were all painted in camouflage style for purposes of concealment, and each "tank" had its own name, like a ship. A whole series of them were named after various drinks, such as Cafe-au-Lait, Chartreuse, Chablis, Cognac, Champagne, Creme-de-Menthe. Another series bore names of Scotch clans—Clan Cameron, Clan Ruthven, Clan Gordon, Clan McTavish.

The "tanks" first went into action in that portion of the Somme offensive which began on September 15. The object was to drive the Germans out of some high ground running east and south of Thiepval. The effect was as exhilarating on the British troops as it was dumbfounding to the Germans. It is recorded that many of the British infantrymen were so overcome with laughter at their ungainly antics that they were scarcely able to keep up with the procession.

There is no doubt that the element of surprise had much to do with the extraordinary success of the "tanks" on their first appearance. But their achievements proved that they had more solid qualities than the gift of surprise. Later in the year "tanks" were sent out to Egypt and were in action at Gaza.

Hated the English.

In their antipathy to England and to everything English, or supposedly English, the Germans have apparently undertaken to eliminate from the spoken and written tongue language of the day all words of known or suspected English origin, and they go to the extent of making themselves ridiculous in this effort to punish perfidious Albion. There comes, for instance, at first hand, this episode reported by Professor F. Sefton Delmer, who was instructor of English in the University of Berlin when the war broke out, and who, from that time until May 23rd of this year, was either a civil or an interned prisoner. Wishing to sting him, at a police station one day a portiertrau, who knew his nationality, rebuked her departing companion for using the word adieu. "Ach was," she called after her, "adieu sagt man nicht mehr. Das ist englisch."

The Beer of Borneo.

Beer as made by the natives of Sarawak, in the north-western region of Borneo, varies in its ingredients according to the different tribes who make it, the most intoxicating being that made by the Bisayahs of Limbang. These people make their beer by boiling rice, adding yeast, crushed wild chili, and a large lump of wood ash. This is all put into a jar till the jar is two-thirds full, and covered over with leaves which are held down with bamboo supports; water is poured on till the jar is full, and the beer is then ready for drinking. The drinking is performed by pushing bamboo tubes down to the bottom of the jar and then sucking up the liquid. So that no one shall have more than his fair proportion at a time, a system of floats is arranged whereby the amount of drink consumed by each man is registered.

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On receiving an emphatic negative, he turned to the captain again, "Sergeant says I was drunk. I says I wasn't. I ask yer, sir, which is like to be right, 'im wot's 'ad no experience of wot being drunk is, or an 'ardened and 'abitual like me?"

Towers in Ireland.

The origin of the towers of Ireland remains a mystery. It is thought that they were originally watch towers. There are about eighty of them remaining.

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Humiliation.

"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in the hotel this morning."

"What was that?"

"The porter was blacking the boot that had kicked him last night."—London Tit-Bits.

Political Platforms.

"What's the platform?"

"I'll let you in on a secret. I've been voting for forty years and never read a platform in my life.—Kansas City Journal.

Fox and His Play.

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Remarkable Prophecy.

The capture of Jerusalem has led to the discussion of a remarkable prophecy uttered when the Kaiser made his theatrical entry into the city on a white charger, dressed to look as much like a crusader as possible. It was said then, according to an ancient prophecy, that the liberator of Jerusalem would enter it, not on horseback, but afoot, and would represent Allah and God.

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Classified.

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"OVER THE TOP."

A Nerve-racking Experience Known to the Soldiers.

"Over the top" is a phrase that is now of household currency, says a writer in The London Mail. It expresses in terse soldier language one of the most nerve-racking experiences it is possible to undergo. But that "over-the-top" feeling is nothing compared with the slow agonies—the prolonged nervous strain—of an expected enemy counter attack.

Before the attack is delivered the imaginative man undergoes moments of acute terror—terror not unlike that of a child cowering in darkness. He can feel the pounding of the enemy's barrage long before it crashes across the parapet. He suffers that sensation of paralysis so familiar in dreams. He stands riveted to the spot till the scorching bayonet, a gray ghost of his brain, is tearing through his flesh. . . . And yet the same man with calm courage will unflinchingly expose himself and open rapid fire when the actual attack begins.

It is a curious point in psychology. I have faced several counter attacks, and my sensations were precisely the same on each occasion. There was first a waiting period of acute tension—of unconquerable nervous impotence and agony—which held me in its grasp, then vanished utterly, it gave place to a quaint sensation of excited curiosity and detachment from the events that were happening.

I recall the evening as if it were yesterday. The details are stereotyped on my brain. The sky was fleecy with white clouds. There was nothing in the sun-baked stretch of the enemy's lines to indicate that he was massing with fixed bayonets, four deep in his front line. But suddenly his guns opened, and shells of all calibres rushed through the air toward us, bursting close at hand and covering us with earth, small stones and sulphurous fumes.

For the next half hour my eyes were glued to my periscope. I shall never forget that half hour of vivid expectancy. I prayed for something to happen that would break the spell. My heart was thudding in my throat . . . . Should I be able to keep my legs firm when they came over? . . . How would it feel when the bayonet was pushed into my body? . . . And, above all, what would happen if I lost the line? . . . What would the men say, and the captain and the colonel and the general? These were the thoughts that coursed through my excited brain.

Then the first wave of the expected counter attack scrambled over the enemy's parapet. A thread snapped in my brain. I rapped out a fire order.

A movement rippled down our line. My men were manning the parapet. I dropped my periscope and stood up on the first step. I felt no sensation of fear; only a vast and consuming curiosity as to whether the Huns would reach our trench.

The first wave advanced fully thirty yards before one of them dropped.

A machine gun crackled its staccato rat-tat-tat-tat . . . rat-tat-tat . . . rat-tat, and several others picked up the crisp chorus. The leading wave still ran toward us. But in their centre a wide gap suddenly yawned. In this gap the ground was strewn with figures; some of them squirmed and wriggled; others lay placid in death. . . . The wave of men still rushed on. A second wave poured over the parapet of the enemy's trench.

Then our own artillery burst forth. It was a stupendous salvo. It rumbled overhead like gigantic engines thundering through the air. In front of us the attackers wavered. The detonation of bombs sounded further down the trench.

I turned my periscope sidewise. Hun bodies were being flung over our parapet. . . . My sergeant appeared. "Cleared 'em out with bombs, sir," he remarked. "Look, sir!" He pointed to our front.

"Cease fire," I ordered, for the attackers had disappeared. What was left of them had retired.

"That's the end, sir!" chuckled my sergeant.

I thrust my hands into my breeches pockets. I did not want him to see they were trembling.

Protecting Plants.

The law in Switzerland protecting rare plants is so strict that to be found in possession of specimens illegitimately collected is a penal offense.

When Stanford University begins its next academic year, October 1, it will have a new printing plant in operation.

Children Had Whooping Cough

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

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A STORY OF SCOTT.

Famous Novelist Heard Some Highland Boat Songs.

"The Laird of Staffa promised to look in on us this evening," wrote Sir Walter Scott in Edinburgh, to Miss Edgeworth, "for the purpose of letting us hear one of his classmes sing some Highland boat songs and the like, and if you will come, as the Irish should to the Scotch, without any ceremony, you will hear what is perhaps more curious than mellifluous."

"As the coach stopped," Miss Edgeworth says, in describing the visit, "we saw the hall lighted and the moment the door opened, heard the joyous sounds of loud singing. . . . The room was lighted by only one globe lamp. A circle was singing low and beating time. All stopped in an instant, and Walter Scott in the most cordial and courteous manner stepped forward to welcome us: 'Miss Edgeworth, this is so kind of you!' . . . His countenance even by the uncertain light in which I first saw it, pleased me much, benevolent and full of genius without the slightest effort at expression; delightfully natural as if he did not know he was Walter Scott or the Great Unknown of the north, as if he only thought of making others happy."

"On my saying, 'Do not let us interrupt what was going on,' he immediately rose, and begged Staffa to bid his boatman strike up again. 'Will you join in the circle with us?' He put the end of a silk handkerchief into my hand, and the other into my sisters'; they held these handkerchiefs all in a circle again, and the boatman began to roar out a Gaelic song to which they all stamped in time and repeated the chorus, which, as far as I could hear, sounded like 'At am Vaunt at am Vaunt' frequently repeated with prodigious enthusiasm. In another I could make out no intelligible sound, but 'Bas! bas! bas!' But the boatman's dark eyes were ready to start out of his head with rapture as he sang and stamped, and shook the handkerchief on each side, and the circle imitated."

"The impression left on my mind this night is that Walter Scott is one of the best bred men I ever saw, with all the exquisite politeness which he knows so well how to describe, which is of no particular school or country, but which is of all countries. . . . As I sat beside him at supper, I could not believe he was a stranger, and forgot he was a great man."

Cobbett and the Potato.

William Cobbett, the English economist, was firmly convinced that the potato and prosperity could not exist side by side, and he quotes with approval the opinion of Sir Charles Wolseley that on the continent "in whatever proportion the cultivation of potatoes prevails the working people are wretched." He is indeed constantly girding at the vegetables, and in his "Rural Rides" recounts noting with satisfaction in the course of a journey from St. Albans to Cheshum that he did not see "three acres of potatoes in this whole tract of fine country."

USE YOUR DRIVING POWER.

If You Want a Thing, Want It Earnestly Enough to Get It.

Just wanting something will rarely obtain it for you. You've got to go out and get it for yourself. In an article called "Increase Your Driving Power" in the American Magazine a writer quotes an authority as saying:

"After all, a man does what he wants to do. Therefore he must be taught as a child and he must learn in adult years to teach himself to want to do the right thing and the big thing and to want it so hard that he is bound to arrive at the wished for goal. Anybody can sit down and say, 'I'd like to be the head of my company or the president of the United States or the best salesman in the world.' That much is easy. It is exactly what the baby does when it sits on the floor and squalls for a piece of candy. But it is a very different thing from wanting something so much that it is willing to set about it and undertake at once the doing of the impossible.

"The trouble with the average man is that he does not want things hard enough. And one reason for this is that he has not been taught the value of this 'wanting.' He has not been shown in his schools and in his life that man has tremendous resources for wanting and for willing and that as he continues to will and will he will find in himself unknown and unsuspected layers of energy. There is always enough energy to supply a man's desires for success if he will tap the source of it."

KEEPING COOL IN ADEN.

Coolies Pull the Ropes and the Ropes Work the Big Fans.

Electric current for fans is not generally available in Aden, Arabia, and the old fashioned punkah system is the only relief from the almost unbearable heat and closeness of the atmosphere which prevails at certain seasons of the year. A punkah is a large ceiling fan operated by a cooly, who pulls a rope attached to it. This rope generally passes over a small pulley though a hole in the wall, so that the cooly may work unseen by those in the room to be ventilated.

Often a series of fans is operated by one cooly, this system prevailing in hotels, clubs and other places where there is a large space to be cooled. The actual cooling effect is usually considered more satisfactory than that of an electrically operated fan in the respect that the air currents are more gentle and much more evenly distributed.

A punkah walla, as the cooly who operates it is called, receives in Aden an average wage of $3.50 per month for working from eight to nine hours a day. However, during the hot season, when it is desirable to have the punkah in operation night and day, a force of three punkah wallahs, working eight hours each, is necessary, and the punkah becomes somewhat expensive

Increase in Muskrats.

As an illustration of how rapidly the muskrats increase in some districts, the Bavarian commission which reports on the matter says in Schlusselburg in 1911 there were ten muskrats—we don't know who counted them—while in 1913 the number had increased to about 300, and in 1916 to more than 1,000. In some places it is said the energetic muskrats had driven away the water birds, "after destroying the eggs and young had taken possession of the floating nests and converted them to their own use."—Farm Life.

Raises Alligators.

There is money in raising alligators. One man near Los Angeles is said to have grown rich from the enterprise. It is a lucrative and practically uncrowded field for the man who has sufficient business initiative combined with physical courage to enter. Anyway, the matter is well worth looking into by the man who has decided that he would like to raise something and has concluded that chickens are the only possibility.

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Austrian Criticism of Germany.

The Vienna correspondent of the Hamburgher Nachrichten, in an angry article about the renewed activities of Austro-Hungarian pacifists and democrats in behalf of a speedy peace, speaks of "an influential political current in Austria-Hungary that cherishes the illusion of terminating the war at any cost by a speedy compromise." He refers to an article in the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, by the eminent jurist, Prof. Lammarsh, who attacks Dr. Michaelis, and suggests that Austria-Hungary should use its influence to procure the entry of her allies into an association for the peaceful settlement of international conflicts and the limitation of armaments. The correspondent also refers to an article in the Vienna Sonn and Montagszeitung complaining of the slowness of the democratization of Germany prevents the conclusion of peace, and asking why the imperial chancellor does not unambiguously proclaim that Belgium shall remain free and independent.

The Harvest in Saxony.

The Magdeburgische Zeitung receives from its Dresden correspondent the following report, derived from an authoritative source:

The great expectations at first held of the harvest have unfortunately not been fulfilled. The great drought in May and June did considerable harm. Oats and barley have failed; rye and wheat reach a medium harvest. Particularly unfavorable is the harvest around Leipzig; in the hilly districts it is better. The potatoes offer the best prospects, so that they will cover the deficit in corn. The kohlrabi crop is bad; the fodder harvest in general is also not specially good.

The Bang Boys.

The somewhat disconcerting inability of the Londoner to take things too seriously, especially when he is intended to, was aptly illustrated, the other evening, by a street market gardener in Westminster. The harvest moon, resplendent in all her glory, was bathing London with her unwelcome light, when he, anticipating that his hours of doing business might possibly be curtailed, chalked above his stall, "Shop early! The Bang Boys are coming!"

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PETERBOROUGH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1918

BIG FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION

HALF OF GEORGE ST. BLOCK IS RUINED

FIRE DESTROYS HALF A BLOCK IN HEART OF CITY'S BUSINESS SECTION

Blaze Which Started in Neill's Shoe Store at 5:30 o'clock This Morning Completely Destroyed That Building and Gutted Top Stories of Dominion Bank and Royal Theatre Buildings---Loss is Conservatively Estimated at $500,000---Firemen Make Heroic Fight in Zero Weather Against Worst Fire That Business Section of the City Has Experienced.

ASSISTANCE FROM LINDSAY BRIGADE

Half the block on the east side of George Street, between Charlotte and Simcoe Street, was practically destroyed to-day by a fire which broke out about 5.30 o'clock this morning, at the rear of the big Robert Neill Shoe Store. Before the blaze was finally gotten under control after a heroic fight in zero weather by the Peterboro firemen assisted by a contingent from the Lindsay Fire Brigade, the Neill store with its huge stock had been completely wiped out, and the fire had spread both north and south, gutting the top floors of the Dominion Bank Building, the Royal Theatre Building and practically ruining the Dominion Bank quarters, and the Matthews-Blackwell Company's retail store, and badly damaging with smoke and water the Union Bank offices. The property owners who suffered the chief loss were: Mr. Robert Neill, owner of the building occupied by his shoe business, the Bradburn Estate annex of the Dominion Bank Building, and Mr. M. Pappas, to whom the Royal Theatre Building belongs. The tenants affected are the Dominion Bank, the local Masonic Lodges, whose quarters were completely destroyed; Dr. Preston, dentist; Mr. Harry Rush, whose offices were ruined; Matthews-Blackwell Company and the Union Bank.

The fire was probably the worst that the business section of Peterboro has ever experienced. It is thought to have originated from an explosion in the heating apparatus of the Neill Store and certainly the big start that the conflagration got before the alarm was sent in justifies this theory. Mr. George Sturmer, employed at Shortly's Store was the first to see the fire. He was busy clearing the snow off the side walk when his attention was attracted by a crackling noise and looking down the street saw dense clouds of smoke pouring from the Neill Store. He at once sent in the alarm and the brigade responded promptly.

When they arrived the blaze had made rapid headway. The interior of the Neill Store was already a mass of flames and it could be seen at a glance that there was little or no chance of saving the building.

The big store which is the distributing centre for the chain of Neill Stores throughout the Province was heavily stocked, the second and third floors being jammed with shoes. The contents burned fiercely and belched out dense clouds of heavy black smoke which hindered the efforts of the fire fighters. Chief Grange soon had all his available hose in action with streams playing on the blaze front and back. Engineer Pammett got the engine working quickly and the difference in the pressure was noticeable.

However in spite of the utmost efforts of Chief Grange and his men to localize the blaze it was a losing fight. Until 7:30 o'clock it looked as if they might be successful in holding the flames to the Neill Store but then the fire ate its way under the mansard roof of the Dominion Bank and once inside the blaze made terrific headway. In a few minutes the top floor was a furnace and when the flames broke through the roof the situation was very serious. Only a narrow lane separates the Dominion Bank Building and the City Buildings and there was grave danger that the fire would spread in that direction. However, the brigade managed to hold the blaze in the bank building. Meanwhile, however, it had spread southward into the rooms over the Royal Theatre and the fire fighters had a terrible battle on their hands to keep the flames from breaking through into the Victoria Hall Building in which case the whole block would have gone. By 11 o'clock Chief Grange expressed the belief that the blaze was under control, but it required tons of water to hold the fire in the Royal Building and this afternoon the fire fighters were still flooding the blaze.

Edward Parks, an elderly employee of the Royal, who

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SOVIETS ORGANIZED IN AUSTRIAN CITIES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 25.—Delayed via London, January 26.—Bolsheviki newspapers to-day printed reports that Soviet organizations had been formed by workmen in iVenna, Budapest and Warsaw "for revolutionary purposes."

This report follows the United Press despatch of Thursday from Joseph Shaplen reporting the receipt by the Smolny Institute of wireless reports indicating a revolution in Vienna. The Russian word "Soviet" means council. Under the Russian revolutionary government, there are "Soviets" of workmen, soldiers, peasants, etc., all elected and who are supposed to represent the public opinion of their respective classes.

MUST ANSWER FOE WITH BOMB AND BAYONET

More Allied Forces on the West Front Will Be Necessary to Put Conciliation Into the German Leaders Is the Opinion of United States Leaders

MORE WAR PREPARATIONS

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

(By Carl D. Groat).

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The United States and her allies must answer Count Hertling with the bayonet and bomb, according to the view of most diplomats and army men to-day.

While seeing in the peace terms reply of Hertling and Czernin, a more conciliatory spirit than anything heretofore manifested by the Teuton, the general thought here was that Hertling's address thinly masked the militarist views of Germany. Czernin, on the other hand, showed symptoms of nervousness over internal problems, and appeared more sincerely desirous of peace than his colleague. But on the whole the authorities felt that stronger war preparations must be the answer for the time being.

More Allied and American forces on the Western front, they contended, will faster put more conciliation into the German tone. Army men in touch with the internal and military problem of Germany and Austria have felt for a long while that the way is being paved for peace negotiations. They still feel the same saying in every statement with any sort of concession is a step nearer peace.

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RUSSIA WILL REPUDIATE DEBTS IT IS ANNOUNCED

All Russian Congress of Soviets Have Approved This Step Although It das Not Been Officially Accepted by the Government

LENINE'S ADDRESS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25, 11 p.m. (delayed via London, Jan. 26).—The All-Russian Congress of Soviets, called into being by Bolsheviki as the lawgiving body of Russia, to-day announced its approval of a repudiation of all Russia's departments. The decision, however, has not yet been officially accepted the Lenine-Trotsky Government.

The Bolsheviki steam roller is sure [illegible] the Soviet Executive. At to-day's second session there was never any doubt as to the overwhelming Bolsheviki strength. There was a lonely group of about 75 opponents, whose main activity was in demanding immediate consideration of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. In view of the critical results of those conferences, the disintegration of the army and internal troubles, the group was regularly voted down.

One proposition fostered by the minority was immediate declaration of a holy revolutionary war against the Central Empires. The Bolsheviki declined to accept such a suggestion, and held the convention to the slated order of business.

LENINE'S SPEECH.

Nicholas Lenine, in a lengthy speech, reviewed the Bolsheviki administration and predicted the complete defeat of General Kaledine and the Ukrainian Radas revolters. He said both moves were doomed to die out as a result of a revolutionary movement from within Ukraine and the Cossacks.

Delegate Svordloff read the so-called "Rights of Man" revolution, which was rejected by the constituent assemblies by an anti-Bloshevik majority. The Bolsheviki delegates greeted it with uproarious applause, particularly its proclamation of a Russian republic.

It was noticeable that Lenine spoke firmly as a complete victor over the Mensheviki, but he took pains to ridicule the minority's cry that he was a dictator.

The announcement was made today that French Socialists Dumas is to confer with Foreign Minister Trotsky on Saturday.

THE PEOPLE RULE.

From conversation which the United Press staff correspondent had with the Soviet delegates from all parts of Russia, there seemed to be a general belief that the people themselves through an intricate network of city and provincial Sovies and co-operative organisations, were seeking to solve Russia's problems, and were not in the least concerned as to who actually rules in Petrograd.

The people of Russia, judging from the Soviet's delegates, will accept Petrograd's decrees and orders according to their local needs. Otherwise, they will not be accepted. It should be understood that Russia is now trying to build a government fom the bottom up. The form of this structure is not clear. One thing appears certain, however, and that is that no central authority will be able to dictate. It can only inspire a great and plain people to do thie building themselves. In other words, it appears most likely that thee soon will be a state of dictatorship in Russia—only, the peasantv and the wokmen will be the dictators.

FRENCH PREMIER WILL RESPOND TO FOE'S DECLARATION

Clemenceau to Voice to the World a Joint Re-statement of the Allied War Aims—Several Points of Differences

SOME BIG PROBLEMS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Premier Clemenceau of France will likely be the allied spokesman responding to outlines of Germany's and Austria-Hungary's war aims.

More than that, he will probably voice to the world a joint re-statement of the allied war aims— the very thing for which President Wilson has been contending since Pope Benedict's peace pro-offer.

From authoritative sources to-day it was learned this framing of a joint allied list of war aims will be the principal problem before the forthcoming allied conference in Paris. The matter was discussed at the Paris meetings of the allied statesmen. There were several conflicting opinions as to certain planks in that war platform.

Since the Paris meetings these points of differences have been cleared away. The recent visit to Paris of Premier Orlando of Italy has resulted, it was understood here to-day in Italy's alignment with the ultra-Liberal programme endorsed by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson. Italy, it was authoritatively reported, is now willing to abandon her claim for Dalmatia.

Alsace Lorraine will be a big problem which the forth coming conference must settle. France is the only one of the big powers in the allied camp which has not recently formally pledged explicit acceptance to a Liberal democratic programme. France's adherence to such a programme has been expressed in votes in Chamber of Deputies, but Premier Clemenceau himself has been the one allied Premier not to speak. In some quarters here to-day it was hinted that Clemenceau's silence had been designed that the allies have foreseen necessity of having a great leader's speech in reserve to answer Germany's statements. Certainly a speech from Clemenceau—"the tiger"—would be of extraordinary timeliness at the present moment. It would serve as a vehicle through which to announce complete and unchanged allied solidarity in the face of the artful attempt of Hertling and Czernin to create a division and it would serve also to record this combined joint war aspirations and terms for peace which Germany must accept.

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NOTHING CAN BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN HUNS BUT DEFEAT

"Now Let's Go On With the War" is the Keynote of the Comment of the British Press on Speeches of Chancellor Hertling and Foreign Minister Czernin of Austria---Germany is Still Unrepentant.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 26—"Now let's go on with the war" epitomized the unanimous chorus of to-day's London newspaper comment on a speech of Chancellor Hertling, of Germany and Foreign Minister Czernin of Austria-Hungary. It was London's view that Hertling's remarks showed an unrepentent Germany, that nothing can bring about a teutonic heart except defeat.

The more concillatory speech of Count Czernin was regarded with suspicion in most editorials. The Daily News alone speculated on the possibility of its more liberal terms being dictated by Internal pressure and evidencing a sincere desire for peace. All other editorials hinted that Czernin's attitude was the result of collusion with Hertling—merely another of the numberless German schemes to deceive the world into belief of a breach between the two nations.

"Neither of the spokesmen disclose the least readiness to make any of the concessions which the Allies have declared indispensable" The London Times summarized. "The joint attack is intended to shake the solidarity of the Allies.

"President Wilson is manifestly a chief objective of these converging forces." Other editorials discerned an attempt to insert a wedge between the United States and the Allies.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, January 26.—The Vatican to-day counted Count Czernin's speech as another positive step toward peace.

In official circles many points of agreement between the speech of the Austro-Hungarian statesman and President Wilson's fundamental peace aims were pointed out as evidence of the gradual building of a basic structure on which peace might later be erected. That there should be the omissions and reservations was to be expected, according to Vaticana offirials. Their attitude was distinctly optimistic. The Italian press comment, however, reflected the view of Italian oficialdom—that there was no genuine or sincere desire for peace to be found in either Czernins or Hertling's speeches. It was the Vatican's opinion that Count Czernin especially addressed the German people in his speech practically warning Germany "though we support you, there is a limit." Under this construction Vatican officials hold the address embarrasses the Pan-Germans greatly. Moreover, they pointed out that the speech was made under more normal and more natural political circumstances than that of Chancellor Hertling, and therefore, should be judged more important and more significant.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HELSINGFORS, Finland, January 26.—The Finnish Senate forced the Russian Government to promise not to repeat the furnishing of arms to Finnish revolutionists, according to an announcement to-day. The Senate sent an ultimatum to Petrograd threatening the declaration of a state of war immediately "unless Russians ceased supply rioters with arms." Russia replied promising to reclaim "borrowed arms."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 26.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd dated Friday, asserts that Austria has declared her readiness to conclude a separate with Russia without Germany. The message declared Austria "accepts the democratic programme except the paragraph relating to the self-determination of peoples."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 26.—The official statement issued to-day by the British War Office says "we took a few prisoners last night in patrol encounters southwest of Cambrai. Hostile artillery was active early in the night against our positions in the Scarpe Valley."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 26.—"After heavily barraging our position the enemy raided one of our posts this morning east of Loos," says to-night's official statement.

"Four of our men are missing. We captured positions in patrol encounters south of Lens. Hostile artillery has been active in the neighbourhood of Flesquieres, Bullecourt, Baileul and Poelcappelle."

AIRDROME BOMBED

Aerial Activity on a Large Scale on Thursday Is Reported in British Official Statement Issued To-day

MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Admiralty announces that naval aircraft bombed a German airdrome at Varssenaere on Friday, making direct hits. All the machines returned. In patrol fighting on Wednesday, the announcement says, two enemy aircraft were destroyed and two were shot down out of control. One British machine is missing.

Aerial activity on a large scale on Thursday, owing to favourable weather conditions, is recorded in the British official statement issued to-day. The statement says: "More than 300 bombs were dropped on the Courtrai, Ledeghem and Douai railway stations, the airdrome near Courtrai and on the German billets west of Cambrai. The enemy hangars at Douai and other ground targets were bombarded by airplanes. Seven hostile machines were brought down fighting and five others were driven out of control. Two British machines are missing."

NOTICE

Owing to the Disastrous Fire To-Day which necessitated the power being turned off, not a wheel turned in the Examiner Office until 4 o'clock and on this account a great amount of news is omitted and the paper extremely late.

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LIKE A GREEN BAY TREE.

We were told—largely, perhaps, a matter of assumption, that the change of political policy and attitude of some newspapers was due to practical "influence" of the "big interests." In these cases, if such existed, the harm was confined to the influence upon these papers in dealing with debatable subjects, and chiefly concerns those journals themselves. If these assumptions had any foundation the result was only to influence a few newspapers. But the big interests—the "paper combine," has secured a victory which not only prejudicially influences the whole press of the country, but helps to throttle it. The "big interests" have again won at Ottawa; and their victory means that the newspapers of Canada will be "soaked" to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars to pay the increased price for news print—from $2.50 to $2.85—which Commissioner Pringle's decision will put into the pockets of the paper-making interests. The margin of profit of newspapers due to war conditions was reduced to a very fine point; it was refined still further when Finance Minister White advanced the price of news print from $2.10 to $2.50 per hundred pounds. The paper makers was not satisfied; and was able to persuade the government to appoint a special commissioner, Mr. R. A. Pringle, whose partial and obviously one-sided "investigation" made him unable to arrive at correct figures for the cost of production of paper—by rejection of evidence that might have settled the point; but nevertheless he was able to arrive at a decision in the interests of the makers and contrary to the interest of the newspapers and the public to which they supply a service indispensable in a civilized country. Apparently the "combines" still flourish like a green bay tree.

In spite of the drafts made upon the savings of the people by the Victory Loans, the latest statements show a big increase in bank and savings bank deposits.

A LITTLE DILEMMA.

During the recent election, Mr. Hall, the Liberal candidate, was made the subject of continuous criticism, and even reproach, because he insisted that conscription was not the only issue, but that increased food production was of, at least, tantamount importance. He was characterized as disloyal, and his contentions laughed to scorn, at a great public meeting in the approving presence of Premier Borden, not to speak of the somewhat crude jibing of a local newspaper.

But Mr. Hall was right, and hardly was the election over than the new government and its champions began to insist upon the importance of food production. The change of front went so far as to demand that the "supreme" issue, getting soldiers, must yield to the interest of food production, represented by the exemption of farmers' sons from military service, in the interests of the greater production, which Mr. Hall demanded as a prime duty of the government. The Unionist member for West Peterborough is so fiercely obsessed with the idea that he has persuaded the, perhaps, easily persuaded, County Council to go to Ottawa to persuade the Prime Minister to interfere with the law by which appeal tribunals are guided. The law is the law, and must be carried out. The appeal tribunals act on facts, not sentiment, and Sir Robert Borden, nor anybody else, has authority to interfere with the deliberations or decisions of the appeal tribunals, even into justify he solicitous action of the member for West Peterborough in procuring the appointment of the East and West Peterborough Farmers' Tribunals—except possibly hastening decisions.

The exemption of farmers' sons, so as to insure greater certainty of production, is eminently desirable, if not imperative, as is filling the ranks with soldiers, so that military necessity comes to the same level of importance as greater food production whose advocacy but a short month ago was pronounced treason and folly by the very persons that are now seeking to exploit it for—some purpose.

EDUCATION OR COERCION.

When educational effort and appeal fail to arouse the spirit of response to help win the war, coercion must come. This was applied when appeal to patriotism failed to fill the ranks with voluntary recruits; and in a score of other ways it has been found necessary to provide compulsory discharge of duty.

In nothing else perhaps is this compulsion more needed than in economy of food. Our Food Controller has fairly talked himself black in the face in order to impress upon the people the necessity of economy in food; but waste still continues, and the ill response to the Food Controller's appeals, perhaps, explains why he throws up the job in disgust, if that is the reason he has retired.

We are asked to save food of three kinds that are as urgently needed as munitions of war, indispensable necessities for the victory of our soldiers, and those of our allies. These three foods are beef, bacon and bread, or its equivalent, wheat. Yet we find appalling waste of bread, and have direct proof of it. Our city garbage collector finds in the garbage tins direct evidence of this waste. He finds in garbage tins large quantities of useful bread thrown away, and in some cases, whole half loaves.

The daily waste from this source must be tremendous. It is not confined to Peterborough, for, in general, no other cities or towns are more thrifty or careful than we are.

A simple calculation shows the immense aggregate of waste. An ounce of bread wasted every day by the eight million population of Canada—and the waste averages that—represents a waste of seventeen ship loads—in one year—1750 tons of good bread—more destruction than, according to records, there would be done by three of the luckiest German submarines.

This shows the importance of saving and not wasting every scrap of bread. Bread is a food in which there is absolutely no waste necessary. Crumbs and fragments saved can be used in a dozen ways to make palatable and nourishing dishes.

It seems we can't, by persuasion, get many persons to save food which is just as essential to war winning as enlisting soldiers, and providing them with munitions. When we can't get soldiers by persuasion and appeal, we employ compulsion. If we can't get people to save food for export by persuasion and appeal, why not employ the other way, and deal with offenders pretty firmly? Such cases as throwing a whole half loaf into the garbage tin should be penalized as a lesson and warning to others.

The garbage man can be made useful by checking this waste. If he is given authority and reward for reporting every case of the wanton and wicked waste described, and furnishes evidence, the offending parties should be strictly dealt with. Such a course may seem tyrannical, but it is necessary if we are to bring the urgently necessary war measure of food saving to the fullest development of usefulness.

The saving of exportable foods has been tremendous, amounting in the case of wheat, according to estimates, of ten million bushels. But the results can be increased many fold by the whole population entering, or being brought to enter, in thorough-going saving of food.

One cause why people do not take more earnestly and effectively to food saving, is because they do not realize the necessity, nor danger, of famine conditions coming without greatly increased production and more intense economy of foods. Well-to-do people standing in the "bread line" in England, waiting for their dole, indicates the critical character of the food supply; and when the British people are confronted with the necessity of eating horseflesh, some of us who don't, might realize the tremendous importance of Canada contributing to the food supply; and realize that even small savings put together will mean a great total saving. The Food Controller's custody of the dieting of hotels and restaurants has reduced the consumption of beef in Canada fifty per cent., bacon, fifty-seven per cent., and other essential commodities in proportion.

Let us do closer thinking and economize in food saving, and let us realize that waste of food, so badly needed by our allies and our armies, is as wicked and helpful to the Hun as placing a bomb in a munitions factory.

Let us hope that Col. Repington's criticism of the British War Cabinet is only an outbreak of the incurable British habit of grumbling.

PROGRESS REPORTED.

The annual statement incidental to the report of the thirty-third annual general meeting of the Toronto Loan and Savings Company, indicates another successful year of operation. The net earnings amount to $150,554.38, which permitted the payment of four quarterly dividends totalling $100,000—at the rate of 10 per cent.; strengthening the reserve fund by the addition of $50,000, bringing this important account up to a total of $1,050,000, and carrying forward to credit of profit and loss, $36,701.44. As indicating the prevailing prosperity, payments upon the company's investments have been promptly met, as well as the rentals of its property.

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A CITY OF COLOR.

Italians Desire to Possess Beautiful Trieste.

The combination of old customs and traditions with much that is extremely modern, makes the city of Trieste a delight to the tourist, Francis Kinsley Hutchinson says in "Motoring in the Balkans." "We knew from our faithful Baedker that our hotel here stood upon the quay, but no guidebook could prepare one for the fascinating picture which the window revealed as we entered our apartment. Black-hulled steamers from Palermo, from Dalmatia, from France, England, and even from America, lay at anchor on the glittering sea, while bright-hued Venetian boats unloaded their queer cargoes at the near embankment."

"Freighters arrived and trim passenger boats, their masts and yards so much more picturesque than the huge funnels of the modern steamer. A ferry from Capodistria came jauntily to the dock and unloaded her passengers, who walked ashore with brisk businesslike, almost American, alertness, apparently heedless of the rare and beautiful sight presented by this hill-encircled city, brilliant with the brief sunshine of the early spring. From the distance a big liner signaled with flying colors, calling a tiny tug that slowly guided the monster to her berth amidst the moving craft.

"But no steamer, big or little, can compare in picturesqueness or in grace with the gayly colored cargo boats from Chioggia, their orange and brown sails patched in varying tones, their stripes of green or red or blue around the clumsy hulls, their big round eyes and slanting yards, their billowy sails, spread to the soft south wind or hanging limp against the mast or draped in wonderful folds to dry.

"The morning light only strengthened our pleasing impressions. From a market-boat at an adjacent quay, marched a long procession of women with baskets on their heads. In the distance appeared a sailing vessel, her shining canvas turned to silver in the glowing sun. A forest of masts and funnels extended on either side of my vantage post; but my particular interest lay in the doings of the fascinating port shut in by the Molo San Carlo, and the more prosaically named Number Four."

"A gray coasting steamer with a beautiful green water line poked its sharp nose deftly between the larger craft in the crowded water, and ran alertly alongside the quay, bearing an interesting group of humanity. 'It must be market day,' I thought, and, seizing my kodak, I plunged into the busy throng. It was market day, and the market was beside a wonderful canal lined with gayly-painted ships. The heaps of oranges and lemons repeated the colors of the sails, and country folk in full short skirts, with shawl and knitted scarf, completed the picture. A trio of brilliantly costumed men flashed by me from the quay. 'Dalmatians,' I heard, as I turned to follow them.

"A quaint old lady stepped into the market place looking as if she had come out of a picture frame. Her dark blue skirt had no gores taken from its gathered fullness, her black velvet cape was trimmed with a deep netted fringe, over which was draped a black neckerchief brocaded with green flowers, and on her head she wore a black kerchief whose large magenta peonies outshone the blossoms of every booth."

The Onion.

There is nothing particularly poetical about the onion, but Shakespeare has several references to this "edible biennial bulbous root," defined by Johnson simply as "a plant." The bard's comments are, however, mostly concerned with the lachrymal properties, and Swift refers to it in a cookery book manner, advising that it be well boiled if we do not wish our kissing to be spoiled. Beaumont and Fletcher, however, in "The Mad Lover," make a direct reference to its medicinal virtues:

"The plague."

"I'll cure it with an onion."

Maddening.

"They really fear she will become insane. You see, she found a diary he kept before he married her."

"Oh, I see! And the awful revelations"—

"Revelations? No. It was all in cipher, and she couldn't read a word of it."—London Tit-Bits.

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"Robinson Crusoe" will be the offering at the Grand theatre for two days, starting Friday, Feb. 1st, with a matinee on Saturday.

Poison Gas Like Absinthe.

Having fitted on a clumsy gray flannel gas helmet with talc eyepieces and a hideous snout in front, and being duly instructed to breathe out of the mouthpiece, which acts as a kind of exhaust, the writer was brought to an opening in the hillside. "Beyond the yawning doorway," he writes, "I saw a thick, greenish-yellow mist, a fog exactly the color of strong absinthe; and then we were in it. K's tall figure blurred, indistinct, faded utterly away, and I was alone amid that awful, swirling vapor that held death in such agonizing form.

"I will confess I was not happy; my throat was tickling provokingly, I began to cough, and my windpipe felt too small. I hastened forward, but, even as I went, the light grew dimmer and the swirling fog more dense. I groped blindly, began to run, stumbled, and in that moment my hand came in contact with an unseen rope. On I went into gloom, into blackness, until I was presently aware of my companions in front and mightily glad of it.

"In a while, still following this invisible rope, we turned a corner, the fog grew less opaque, thinned away to a green mist, and we were out in the daylight again, and thankful was I to whip off my stifling helmet and feel the clean wind in my hair and the beat of the rain upon my face.

"'Notice the ticklin' feeling'?' inquired our sub as he took our helmets and put them carefully by. 'Bit tryin' at first, but you soon get used to it. Some of the men funk tryin' at first—and some hold their breath until they fairly well burst, an' some won't go in at all, so we carry 'em in. That gas you've tried is about twenty times stronger than we get it in the open, but these helmets are a rippin dodge—till the chemical evaporates; then of course they're no earthly good.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Great Problem.

You cannot have it both ways. Professor Meinecke, in the Frankfurter Zeitung, speaks of Alsace-Lorraine as "the firm brace that Bismarck laid round the south and north of Germany," and further insists that any interference with it would "shake the German people's trust in the Bismarckian policy." And yet, was it not Bismarck himself who, speaking in the Reichstag, in 1887, claimed he would have been "content with the language frontier," that he himself had not wished to take Metz, but that Moltke had said it was worth 100,000 men? "Then did he not, in a conversation, the authenticity of which is well established, declare: 'One does not mutilate with impunity.' To take Metz and a part of Lorraine was the worst of political blunders?"

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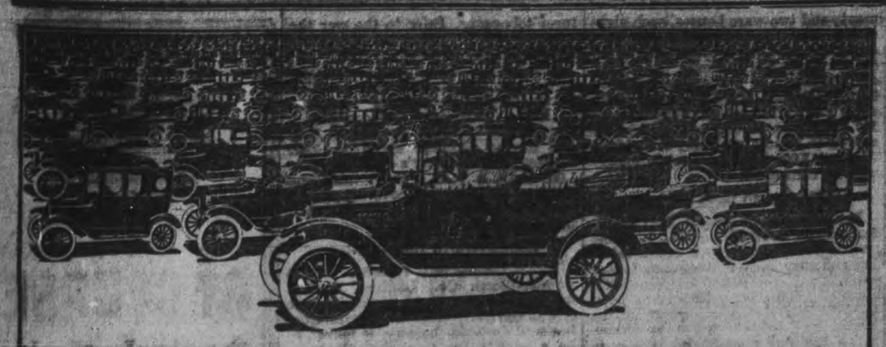

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How Austria Treats Prisoners

AN Italian soldier, Palumbo Vargas, formerly a lawyer, who volunteered for the period of the war, has given a description of the terrible conditions prevailing among the Italian prisoners in the camp of Mauthausen in Austria, and a summary is published in the Corriere della Sera. He describes the different treatment accorded to the Italian prisoners just after their capture on the battlefield by men of the different nationalities among their captors. The Bohemians and the Poles were gentlemen, he said; they would give the prisoner a drink of water and a word of comfort; the Austrians insulted and ill-treated them, and the Hungarians with an absolutely unmovable appearance, would walk round the prisoners and use them as targets for revolver practice. There were several cases of prisoners who had been unhurt during the battle and who had been wounded by the revolvers of the Hungarian officers. The foregoing declaration should not, says the narrative, be taken as "establishing exact principles," but if it can be shown that the prisoners were treated in this way immediately after capture, it serves as an introduction to what follows.

The narrative goes on to give a description of the sufferings of the prisoners on their way to the camp and on their arrival, and of the hardships suffered by them from violence, cold, and harsh treatment. He then describes how on one occasion a caricaturist on the staff of Simplicimus came to the camp and how, in spite of the strongest protests on his part, a prisoner was made to pose for him. At another time two Hungarian officers, seeing a newly arrived group of prisoners, had two loaves brought to them and amused themselves by throwing down small pieces on which the men who had had nothing to eat for four days threw themselves. After their arrival at the camp those who, on account of their rank or their social position were unsuited to hard work, remained in camp, while the others were placed in huts, guarded by sentinels, and were ready to start at the first demand for their services. The prisoners' food consisted, in the morning of a beverage made from mallows which was called tea, at mid-day they were given 200 grams of bread made of acorn mast and pea flour, together with a bowl of hot water in which floated a few pieces of pumpkin or carrot, and in the evening they had another bowl of hot water mixed with a certain kind of grayish flour of unknown origin and composition. For more than a year they ate bad herrings and stockfish daily. This fare was supplemented by the food sent by the prisoners' families, but this was not universally the case, and a number of prisoners worked in places where their provisions could not reach them. It was true that some means of amusement was provided, but an iron discipline prevailed and most brutal punishments were inflicted. The description of one of these known as "the stake" (palo) is given in the account.

Austria is alleged to have flagrantly violated international law by using prisoners of war for military purposes. It is stated that Italian prisoners are working in arms and munition factories throughout Austria-Hungary. The military roads in Galicia, Poland, Serbia, and Albania, the entrenchments and the semi-permanent fortifications made in readiness for a possible retreat were the work of Italian prisoners of war. Proof of the truth of these assertions was found in the testimony of those who returned from such work. If other proof were needed it was to be found in the fact that last year the Russians in Galicia not only captured a number of Austrian prisoners, but freed 500 Italians who were working within the range of the guns. It is also stated that Italian prisoners wounded by Russian shot were to be found in nearly all the hospitals in Hungary. The doctor in the camp at Mauthausen had said that from time to time Italian prisoners were brought in who had been severely wounded behind the Austrian lines.

READY!

In the newspapers there recently appeared articles telling of the arrival of the American fleet at Queenstown—telling how the Officers of the English Navy had gone to Vice-Admiral Sims and asked him when he would be ready for action Every American thrilled with pride at his answer—

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World Grows Smaller.

The world is indeed "shutting up like a telescope," and the fact must have been brought home with strange force to those who were present, the other day, when Signor Laureati's famous "Turin to London" aeroplane was presented to the British people. Turin to London, without a stop, in just over seven hours! What immediate possibilities it opens out—an express letter, for instance, dispatched from Italy at midday, could be in London and in the hands of the consignee on the same evening. It is changed times indeed since Colonel Cody, in his "bus," labored round the Doncaster Course, at that first flying meeting in England, eight years ago. How the crowd cheered when he completed a circuit some twenty feet from the ground.

New Fodder.

Dr. Van Calcar, professor of bacteriology at Leiden university, is reported to have invented a new feedstuff, and also a machine which will produce twenty tons a day. Albumen and fat are obtained from slaughter-houses and fishing centres; fecula is obtained from potato and fruit refuse and the necessary salt may be derived from refuse of vegetables. The fodder is mixed so as to contain a sufficient percentage of fat, albumen and carbohydrates, with an admixture of straw, heather, reeds, and mussels. The new fodder is not recommended as feed for milk cows, as it gives a peculiar taste to the milk.

Even-Toned Wood.

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GAMES HELP FIGHTERS

SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT ARE CHEERED BY PLAY.

Several Officers Testify to Good Morale of Men at the Front, and One Canadian Makes Astounding Statement: "There's Lots of Fun Over There."

LT.-COL. PERCY GUTHRIE, commander of the Canadian Highlanders, wounded many times and now back from the front, says that war is not all hell and hardship. "There's lots of fun over there," he said the other day, and denounces as part of German propaganda much of what we hear about the intolerable and unremitting suffering of the men in the Canadian army. Evidence on this point is also given by Captain David Fallon, M.C., late of the British and Australian armies, who writes in The New York Herald about the play side of war. He says that the fighting is best done by the men who can take their games seriously, who laugh at death and make a joke of their sufferings. He tells of men deeply engrossed in card games when awaiting the signal to go over the top, of football games played with enemy aeroplanes circling overhead.

One of the most remarkable incidents of the war was surely that of the East Surrey regiment, which went over the top in the face of a rain of shrapnel on July 4, 1916, dribbling a football. This is the sort of spirit that is also exemplified, according to Captain Fallon, in the remarks the Tommies make to each other as they leave their trenches to charge. One often hears some wag shouting, "Keep in step! Left! right! left!" or "I had a good job and this is what I left it for"; "Keep your distance, Bill; I'm not your little bit of fluff." When a man falls someone is sure to say, "Poor old Tom; his day's work is done." As they pass a wounded man they shout, "Cheer up, old dear; I'll soon be joining you!" or, maybe, "Keep a place for me in the next bed in the hospital." Running through the Boche trenches they will throw bombs while singing, "You Made Me Love You, I Didn't Want to Do It," and "Take My Compliments to Paralytic Bill." As Captain Fallon remarks: "Never can such spirits be beaten; such morale never can be destroyed."

Different, indeed, is the German morale. "I have never seen a smile on a Hun's face, have never heard a humorous remark from one of them," says Captain Fallon. Even when they are taken prisoner they bring their kultur and their beastliness with them. After some very heavy fighting round the Ancre the writer ordered four Hun prisoners to pick up a sorely wounded British soldier and carry him in. They refused, saying, "We will not carry the English dog." What happened to them is not recorded, but those of us who are most humane will trust it was something swift and comparatively painless. On another occasion a Boche officer was captured, and one of the Tommies, seeing him looking downhearted and hungry-looking, offered him some cigarettes. The officer knocked them out of his hand and spat in his face. Captain Fallon concludes this incident: "I never saw a quicker bayonet-thrust in all my life, and I have been in a few hand-to-hand melees myself."

Men must be cheerful to fight well, and one of the reasons why the men are regularly taken out of the trenches and sent back to rest is to give them a chance to laugh and be as foolish as they like. Just what kind of levity and foolishness the men require they will find out for themselves. Amateur theatricals are great favorites, and it is said that the men take women's roles with particular delight. Then there are foot-races, steeplechases, obstacle races, races with gas masks, and catch-the-ring-on-the-bayonet races, the latter an improvised game probably suggested by the old merry-go-round and memories of the time when someone speared the brass ring and got a free ride. Some men prefer when they are back in the rest camps to devote their leisure to cultivating a little flower or vegetable garden. Others will dress dolls, carve figures out of wood, practice on a musical instrument, or model in clay. Whatever form of relaxation they prefer they go in for it wholeheartedly. The man who slacks at his play is not unlikely to slack at his work.

It is an everyday occurrence to see men playing football over some recently-captured territory, with the spectators madly cheering while shells whistle overhead. In one case while a boxing tournament was being held a bomb dropped and killed the principals in the bout and the referee. The others were for continuing until forbidden by their commander. Card games are particularly popular, and Captain Fallon says that you will find Tommy's favorite game of "House" in progress in the midst of a German "strafe," the players paying more attention to the banker than to the shells. By means of these games Tommy's souvenirs are likely to change hands very often, as captured helmets, iron crosses, and such like junk are the first thing wagered, cigarettes being reserved as the blue chips. It is plain that there is another side to war than the horrible side, and that it is not as bad as going to jail, for instance, where there is perfect safety and perfect monotony.

Man's Means and Wants.

It is not the ampleness of a man's means that makes him independent so much as the smallness of his wants.

The Offender.

He who commits injustice is ever more wretched than he who suffers it.

Daily Thought.

True courage is like a kite: a contrary wind raises it higher.—J. Petit-Senn.

Toronto Savings and Loan Company

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, 437 George Street, Peterborough, on Friday the 25th day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Directors' Report

The Directors submit herewith their THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL REPORT, showing the result of the business for the past year, accompanied by the Balance Sheet to the 31st December, 1917.

After payment of Interest on Deposits and Debentures, and all expenses of Management, there remain net earnings amounting to $150,554.38. This amount, together with the balance brought forward in Profit and Loss Account from the year 1916 of $36,147.06 makes the total of $186,701.44, which amount has been disposed of in the following manner:

1. By payment of Four Quarterly Dividends at the rate of 10% for the year, amounting to	$100,000.00
2. By transfer to Reserve Fund	50,000.00
3. By balance left in Profit and Loss Account	36,701.44
Total	$186,701.44

The Reserve Fund now stands at $1,050,000.00.

All payments maturing during the year on the Company's investments have been satisfactorily met, and the rentals from the property owned by the Company have also been promptly paid. The books, accounts and securities of the Company have been carefully examined by the Auditors, and their Report is attached to the Financial Statement.

GENERAL STATEMENT

31st December, 1917

ASSETS

Net Value of Investments	$3,909,235.24	
Cash on hand	8,247.64	
Cash in Banks	122,253.35	
Sundry Accounts due to Company	4,702.10	
		$4,044,438.33

LIABILITIES

Currency Debentures and Deposits with Accrued Interest	$1,088,995.68	
Sterling Debentures with Accrued Interest	842,434.70	
		$1,931,430.38
Sundry Accounts due by Company		1,306.51
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund 31st Dec., 1916	1,000,000.00	
Transferred from Profit and Loss	50,000.00	
Profit and Loss Account	36,701.44	
		$2,086,701.44
Dividend Payable 2nd January, 1918		25,000.00
		$4,044,438.33

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the Books and Accounts of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company for the year ending 31st December, 1917. All disbursements have been properly vouched for, and the postings and balances of the Company's Ledgers have been checked and found correct. The above Statement of Assets and Liabilities shows the position of the Company on the 31st December, 1917, and the Profit and Loss Account is a correct showing of the operations of the Company for the year ending on that date. We have also examined the Securities and find everything in order.

JAMES A. HALL
F. J. A. HALL } Auditors

Peterborough, January 8th, 1918.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the Year ending 31st December, 1917

Balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account 31st December, 1916	$ 36,147.06
Net Profit for the year, after deducting charges of Management, Interest on Debentures and Deposits Etc.	150,554.38
	$186,701.44

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Quarterly Dividends, No. 92, 93, 94 and 95, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	$100,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	50,000.00
Balance carried forward	36,701.44
	$186,701.44

The usual resolutions were passed, after which the following Gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—

President: Herbert C. Cox, Esq.
Vice-President: W. G. Morrow, Esq. and Richard Hall, Esq.
Directors: D. W. Dumble, Esq., E. T. Malone, K.C., and E. R. Wood, Esq.

Peterborough As An Industrial Centre

How a One-Time Backwoods Lumbering Settlement Has Developed of Recent Years, by Virtue of Natural Advantages and a Progressive Promotion Policy, Into a Busy Manufacturing City.

BY W. A. CRAICK

In certain respects, the City of Peterborough owes its development as an industrial centre to causes similar to those which have contributed to the advancement of Welland. These are briefly; Plentiful hydro-electric energy developed close at hand, competitive rail routes radiating in several directions; and an alternative water route by means of an extensive canal system. If with these, one couples a satisfactory labour supply, drawn to a considerable extent from a large surrounding agricultural population, and attractive residential features, which make the city a pleasant place of abode, then practically all the elements needed to attract and hold industry are present. The location of Peterborough is referred to as a point in its favour also. It stands midway between the prosperous cities and farming communities of Western Ontario and the thickly peopled sections of Quebec and is thus in a position to reach both east and west with equal facility. Its rail and water routes also place it midway between Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario and on the through line of traffic between the Northwest and the seaboard.

Peterborough's history dates back to the early years of the nineteenth century. As a setting for the founding of the city one must recall the coming to the neighbourhood of officers and men from the British regiments disbanded after the Napoleonic wars. These hardy pioneers made their way into the backwoods and started to open up the country. There followed them up the Otonabee River in 1819 a number of men from the lake front who proposed to build saw and grist mills at some favourable spot to supply the needs of the newcomers. A site was picked out where Peterborough now stands, and the following year—1820—Adam Scott and his son, from Cobourg, returned and built a sawmill.

From 1820 to 1827 the place was known as Scott's Plains, but in the latter year it was named Peterborough, in honour of the Hon. Peter Robinson, brother of Sir John Beverley Robinson, Chief Justice of Upper Canada. Mr. Robinson had in 1825 paid a visit to England, with a view to promoting emigration to Canada, and one result of his efforts was to bring a considerable party of Irish settlers to Peterborough and its vicinity. These people formed the nucleus of the population of what was destined to become the future industrial centre. Growth now became comparatively rapid. The settlement was splendidly located for the prosecution of the lumbering industry, and as the years passed this business became of increasing importance. By 1838 there were 1,500 people in the village, and its industries numbered two flour mills, seven saw mills, five distilleries, two breweries and two tanneries. By 1850 the population exceeded 2,000 and Peterborough became a town. By 1860 the population had nearly doubled this figure.

It was, as indicated, the lumbering industry that gave the place its early start. In the sixties, the Otonabee was lined with sawmills, some of very large capacity. The Nassau mill was one of the finest in the province. It had a record of 90,000 feet in twelve hours, and its challenge to any other mill to beat this record remained unanswered. Perry's mill had a capacity of 60,000 feet in 24 hours; Snyder's mill could produce as much; the Blythe saw mill cut 20,000 feet per day; Dickson's steam mill and Ludgate's mill had each capacities of 50,000 feet per. day; Austen's mill could cut 15,000 feet and Boswell's 25,000 feet per day. And there were thirty-four other mills in the district.

But lumbering had its day. One by one these once busy mills disappeared, and for a time a sort of industrial stagnation set in. Eventually a new era dawned, and, with the advent of cheap electrical power and other facilities, industry revived. To-day Peterborough has expanded into a city of 25,000 inhabitants, with a long list of flourishing manufacturing establishments.

Statistics Tell Tale of Growth.

The growth of the city is clearly reflected in the statistics of assessment, bank clearings, building permits, etc. The assessment has expanded from $4,721,320 in 1903 to $13,273,710 in the present year. Bank clearings, which were $1,768,868 in July, 1914, when the clearing house was established, reached a total of $2,998,126 in October, 1917. Building permits started at $238,963 in 1908, expanded to $517,958 in 1910, receded to $92,110 in 1916, but this year approach the million dollar mark, with $945,933 to the end of October.

For many years after its foundation as a backwoods settlement, Peterborough was without rail communication with the outside world. In summer access to the lake front at Cobourg or Port Hope was secured via the Otonabee River and Rice Lake by boat and thence by waggon road. After awhile a regular line of stages started running. The first railway to enter the place was the Cobourg & Peterborough line, which was completed in 1854. The severe winters of 1855-57, however, put the Rice Lake bridge out of commission and this road was never a real success. In 1858 a branch from Millbrook gave a much needed connection with the Port Hope & Lindsay Railway, and Peterborough's place on the railway map was established. Later, lines were finished to Lakefield and Belleville and, with the completion of the Ontario & Quebec Railway, now the C. P.R., Peterborough became an important railway centre.

The Famous Lift Lock.

As far back of 1833 a project was advanced for the canalizing of the Trent and Otonabee Rivers, and in 1833 a survey was made for a canal from Peterborough to Lake Simcoe. Out of this early proposal there has since developed the Trent Valley Canal, which is nearing completion from Trenton on the Bay of Quinte to Georgian Bay. The canal passes through Peterborough, and at this point there has been constructed one of the unique engineering features in connection with the work. This is a lift lock of huge proportions, containing 26,000 cubic yards of cement, the largest monolithic mass of concrete in the world.

The lock consists of two chambers constructed of steel plates, which move up and down between huge concrete guide towers. These chambers each measure 140 x 33 x 9 ft. 10 in, and have a rise of 65 feet. The guide towers are 100 feet high and measure 26 ft. 6 in. x 40 ft. 8 in. at the base. The operation of conveying a ship from one level to the other is performed in 12 minutes, the actual movement being completed in 90 seconds. The lock, which cost $500,000, was finished in 1904.

From the power standpoint Peterborough is strategically located in the centre of a district full of excellent water-powers, and as yet the potentialities of these powers have scarcely been touched. On the Trent River, the Otonabee River, and higher up the Trent Valley at Burleigh, Buckhorn and other points, there are numerous falls, some of which have been harnessed and some have not yet been developed. The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario now owns three powers, and through the Peterborough Utilities Commission the local needs are supplied. At present there is ample power available, but just as soon as the demand begins to catch up to the supply one or more of the undeveloped powers can easily be brought into action.

LOW COST OF ELECTRIC POWER

The consumption charge for the first 50 hours per month is 1.3 cents per kilowatt hour; for the second fifty watt hour and all additional consumption per month .1 cent per kilwatt hour, with a local discount of 10 h.p. per month. It will be found that these rates compare most favourably with those in force in other industrial centres in Ontario. More than that, it is to be noted that as power is derived from several points, there is much less danger of interruption of service than if the power came from a single source.

The city's water supply is secured from the Otonabee River and is taken from the river at a point well above the city. The pumping station has a captcity of 10,500,000 gals. per day, but the average required last year was only 2,970,888 gals. There are 44 miles of mains and the water is pumped direct.

A street car system is operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, supplying a service to outlying sections of the city. It is a paying utility and will presumably be eventually taken over by the city itself and operated by the Utilities Commission.

From the residential standpoint, Peterborough has much to offer both manufacturer and artisan. Apart from being physically attractive by reason of its undulations, its parks, its waterways and broad, shaded streets, it is on the threshold of one of Canada's finest lake regions, where it is possible to enjoy outdoor life to the full during the summer months. Many citizens own cottages on the Kawartha Lakes, while it is a common thing for an artisan to camp for the summer on the banks of the Otonabee and run in and out each day in his own motorboat. The pleasures of motoring and picnicing can also be enjoyed in great variety by residents of Peterborough.

NUMEROUS PARKS IN THE CITY

The city is especially well provided with parks. In the heart of the city are to be found Central Park, on which front the Collegiate Institute and the armouries; and Victoria Park with the court house and county buildings overlooking it Both of these parks are well looked after by the local Horticultural Society. On the outskirts of the city are to be found Jackson Park, East Nicholls Park, West Nicholls Park, King Edward Park and Riverside Park. Three of these parks have been gifts to the city by the Nicholls Estate and all are fine, large stretches of ground of great value to the growing city. Educationally the city is blessed with no less than nine public schools and a collegiate institute, all fine modern, buildings.

Peterborough is also fortunate in being the location of one of the new provincial normal schools. There is an excellent public library, which is the special care of a number of public-spirited citizens, and a conservatory of music. The local opera house is on one of the best theatrical circuits and there is no lack of moving picture theatres.

THE CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

Of Peterborough's present-day industries, the largest and most important is that of the Canadian General Electric Company, of which Lt.-Col. the Hon. Frederic Nicholls is president and general manager. This company had its origin in a syndicate of ten Toronto citizens, formed in 1887, with a capital of $10,000, to inquire into the feasibility of establishing in Toronto electric light and power by means of underground wires. Organized in 1892, the Canadian General Electric Company took over the Toronto Construction and Electrical Supply Company, which had been formed by the syndicate the previous year, and had made an alliance with the Thomson-Houston Electric Company of Boston, and it also purchased the Canadian interests and property of the Edison Electric Light Company including the factory they had established at Peterborough.

At the time of the formation of the Canadian General Electric Company, the capital assets consisted solely of the land and buildings at Peterborough, whereas to-day it owns ten manufacturing establishments, the head office in Toronto, and seven branch office buildings. The factories comprise: The main Electrical Works at Peterborough; the Electric Porcelain Works at Peterborough; the Canada Foundry Works at Toronto; the Architectral Bronze and Iron Works at Toronto; the Canadian Sunbeam Lamp Works, Toronto; the Bridge and Structural Steel Works at Bridgeburg, Ont.; the Canadian Allis-Chalmers Works at Montreal; the Tungsten Electric Lamp Works at Montreal; and the Flour Mill Machinery Works at Stratford, Ont. In the more important centres, the branch office buildings occupied are owned by the Company and have been constructed to suit its own requirements. Each district has an adequate staff, and carries a stock of merchandize suitable to the needs of the local customers.

In the twenty-five year interval an immense expansion has taken place, which is well illustrated by the growth of the industry in Peterborough. Building has followed building and enlargement enlargement, until to-day the plant occupies a site of about thirty-five acres and employs over 2,000 hands. The principal output consists of generators, motors, transformers, switchboards, wire and cable and the heavier kinds of electrical apparatus, while an adjoining factory makes the porcelain appliances required for electric purposes. The company derives its power from its own power plants, located on the Otonabee River. In 1901 a valuable site was acquired, four miles from the works, where a power plant was installed and again, in 1910, the company secured a twenty-year lease-hold of a part of the Peterborough waterworks dam, where additional power is developed.

The company has now a paid up capital of $10,000,000, a surplus of over $4,000,000, assets of over $25,000,000, and has a total of 5,000 to 6,000 employees.

The Quaker Oats Co.

Second in importance to the works of the Canadian General Electric Co. must be ranked the huge plant of the Quaker Oats Company, now nearing completion. This industry was originally established in 1900 as the American Cereal Co., a branch of the Quaker Oats Co. It was an immense concern, shipping and receiving forty carloads a day. Burnt out over a year ago, the Company decided to rebuild in Peterborough and a second and larger plant is now under construction. It will be ready for partial operation on March 1 and for full operation on July 1.

The new plant consists of mill, nine stories and basement; dry house and cleaning house, the same; packing house, eight stories and basement; flour mill, feed plant and puffed goods plant, each nine stories and basement; and two ware houses, each eight stories and basement. The elevators adjoining will have a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels. Outside of the elevators, there will be a floor space of 600,000 square feet. Sixty thousand bushels of grain will be used every day and 100 cars, both in and out, will be required to handle each day's business. At least 3,000 h.p. of electric energy will be consumed.

Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co.

Peterborough possesses in the Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co., Limited, probably the oldest lock manufacturing industry in the Dominion. It was established in 1885 and has enjoyed a steady growth. Its product has been used in practically all parts of the Dominion in building operations. Since the war commenced, the company has branched out into the manufacture of military hardware, that is, buckles and brass equipment for soldiers' uniforms, and has during the past year manufactured a large quantity of ship hardware for the various ships being built in all parts of the Dominion. It has also turned out large quantities of shell box bands and plug castings.

The Canoe Industry.

Peterborough has long been famous for its canoes and there are to-day at least two flourishing industries making canoes and other craft. The older of the two is the Peterborough Canoe Co., which was founded in 1879 by the late Col. J. Z. Rogers. This company has grown to considerable proportions and now operates a plant with a capacity of 3,000 craft per annum. This consists of the main factory, comprising three buildings, with a total floor space of 38,000 sq. feet, and several storage warehouses, with 30,000 sq. feet floor space. The factory is equipped with up-to-date woodworking machinery and with all necessary plant for manufacturing boats of all kinds. In addition to canoes and small boats, the company also manufacture motor boats of all sizes, and steamboats, and it has turned out quite a few special boats, ranging from 45 ft. to 100 ft. It also manufactures toboggans. Prior to the war the average yearly production ran about 2,200 boats.

The other boat and canoe manufacturing plant is that of the Canadian Canoe Company, which was organized in 1892. This company occupies a three-storey building, erected in 1911, and having a floor space of 14,500 sq. feet. The company's output runs to 1,000 craft a year, these including wooden and canvas-covered canoes, outboard motor skiffs and all small pleasure craft.

Bonner-Worth Co., Limited.

Peterborough was selected by the Bonner-Worth Co., Limited, in 1911 for the location of its plant, because it was centrally located between Quebec and Ontario, because it looked to be a good place to secure plenty of female help, and because the water supply was found to be suitable for dyeing, which was a very important consideration. The company manufactures all kinds of worsted yarns (supplying the knitting factories, making sweaters, hosiery and fancy knit goods), weaving yarns, carpet yarns and also hand knitting yarns, which it sells to the retail trade. The business has grown rapidly and several enlargements of plant have been made. About 275 hands are employed.

The De Laval Co., Limited.

The De Laval Co., Ltd., is the cumulative result of the business activities, first, of The De Laval Mfg. Co., which began in Montreal in 1899, and The De Laval Separator Co., which began in Toronto in 1901. The company was interested purely in a sales way at that time, of developing the organization for the distribution of its De Laval cream separators and other special centrifugal machinery. After several years of effort in Ontario, and having well organized that province, the company removed to Montreal for the purpose of giving better attention to eastern territory and being more centrally located on the whole. The company's western activities were looked after by its Winnipeg offices currently with those of the eastern offices. Having, after a matter of some ten years, well organized the entire Dominion in a sales way, and having acquired several business

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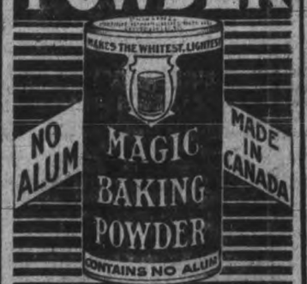
MAGIC BAKING POWDER



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The origin of Gin Pills can be traced to Gin, which has for a great many years been recognized for its medicinal qualities, particularly its beneficial effects on Kidney complaints.

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Gin Pills are sold by all dealers everywhere on a strict guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. They are 50c. a box or 6 boxes for $2.50. A free sample can be obtained by writing to the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, or to the U. S. address, Na-Dru-Co Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. 129

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Business on Dollar Day in "Heintzman Hall" resulted in such an overflow of sales that it has been decided to continue to offer similar Extra Special Musical Bargains for the balance of the month. Among our offerings are some additional

Used Pianos and Organs

These must be sold at sacrificing prices to make room for new stock. A small deposit down and $1.00 a week will bring to your home one of the above instruments. Some of the Organs are Six Octave Piano Case Build, and the Pianos good high-grade makes.

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B. B. BRITTON, Manager

EGG PRODUCING HEN FEED

HOW can we produce more eggs? by your help we can do it, there are tons of good hen feed thrown into the garbage collection and taken to the Incinerator and destroyed by fire. Now I am not playing with the horses, but am devoting my time to help produce more food and I want your help. If every housewife in Peterborough and every girl will save me the waste that fowls will eat, my men will call and get it and grind it up. ¶ Save your bones, rind off meat and fat you can't use.

I can grind it up and make Hen Feed, and the people who keep hens will use it and all you have to do is 'phone 1389 and we will be after your scraps and buy all the old rags, rubber, old iron and junk you have to sell.

Those that keep hens can have our hen-feed delivered to them by calling up 1389. Farmers when in town can call at the factory next to the cold storage and take home 100 lbs. or more. Farmers should 'phone their order in so we will have it ready for them when they call.

Let us all get together and do business and lick Germany to a finish by producing food for the soldiers' wives and children. Fathers and Mothers who are here with us, of the Good brave men who will win and bring honour and glory to the flag that has stood the storm for 1,000 years, and, that the sun never sets on the dear old flag, and it will never be beaten or disgraced by beer drinking Germany or any other country on earth; for He who never sleeps and direct all battles will see to it that the flag still flies and the great nation he has created shall not be trodden down. Let us all do our best in our little way and we must win. Don't forget to ring 1389.

With a Union Government a Union people each doing their bit, all pulling together, we must keep the flag flying.

Yours, for Egg Production— GEORGE STEVENS

364 Mark Street, East City

In Selecting her corset—

IN SELECTING her Corset, let the stout woman see to it that she buys her corset in a size large enough, and that she adjusts it to her figure without tightening it too much at the waist. It is a great temptation to the large woman to draw up her corset, as much as she can. The flesh, however, may be compressed just so much and no more. After that, it goes up or down, as the case may be, causing ugly lines, a red face and an extremely awkward walk. The corset may be made quite tight about the hips, but it must be left easy at the waist line and around the top.

If your figure is stout, or regardless of its requirements, there is a particular Corset model which will supply your needs. Prices range

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Just ask to see "your" model—it will afford you style, service and satisfaction.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Successful Year has Been Closed—Annual Statment of the Session—Message from Rev. James Rollins

The annual meeting of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church was held on Thursday night, and the reports submitted indicated that an exceedingly prosperous year had been passed. The Session report expressed thankful acknowldgment to God for his goodness during the past year, and prayer for His blessing and guidance in the days that are to come.

The hand of death had been very heavy during the year and a number of devoted and faithful members had been called away. Special mention was made of Mrs. Hugh Waddell who by her personal efforts and generaus liberality had done much to promote the cause of Christ, both in the congregation and in the wider field of the church's home and foreign missions. Sympathy was extended to all those who had suffered loss.

During the year 17 were received into the membership of the church by profssion of faith, and 13 by certificate, making a net gain of 20 to the communion roll.

MANAGING BOARD.

The report of the Managinng Board was especially satisfactory. Despite the war and the many calls upon the liberality of the people, the financial statement was very satisfactory, and a deficit which has existed for a number of years was completely removed.

The congregation is now in the happy position of having a fine property, well situated in a good residential district, entirely free of debt. A number of the members gave voice to the feeling that the congregation should now give more largely for missions, and that a special effort should be made to increase the givings of the people for the larger work of the church in our great home and foreign fields.

The total amount contributed for all purposes during the last year was $8,078, of which $2,066 was given to missions.

MILITARY SERVICE.

The Military Service Committee reported that there were 64 names on the honor roll of the church, and of these 7 had fallen, and 6 had returned, and been honorably discharged.

An honor roll book for the church is being prepared, in which will be entered the names of all those who have gone from the church to serve their country, with a brief statement of their services, and any honors that may have been given them.

A recommendation was adopted by the congregation that at the close of the war a tablet should be erected in the church on which would be engraved the names of those who had fallen.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In looking over the year that is past and planning for the one on which we have just entered, it is the desire of the Session that, as a congregation, we should render to God our thankful acknowledgment of all the goodness He has shown us in the year that is gone, and look to Him with full confidence for guidance in the days to come. For whatever may have been accomplished, and for the blessings that may have come to us, we give Him praise. Our prayer is that He may make us stronger, more earnest and devoted for the coming duties, in order that, through us He may do greater things than in the past.

To many the year brought sorrow and bereavement. Among the number of those called away by death, were Mr. D. Thornton, and Mrs. Waddell, both of whom had long been devoted and faithful members of the congregation. The latter, not only by her personal efforts, but by her generous liberality, did much to promote the cause of Christ, both in the congregation here and in the wider field of the church's home and foreign missions. The sympathy of the Session is extended to all who have suffered loss.

THE WORKERS.

To the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, who throughout the year rendered such faithful, unselfish and devoted service, we tender our tribute of thanks and appreciation. We express our sense of indebtedness to the leader and members of the choir for the pleasant, efficient and inspiring manner in which they have lead in the service of praise. The Ladies' Aid Society, the Patriotic Society, the various missionary organizations, and all others who have helped by their efforts to make the congregation an effective force in promoting the cause of rigtheousness and Christianity, we desire to thank, and encourage.

A break in the work took place in the early part of the year when a call to wider sphere came to Rev. T. H. Mitchell, minister in charge. The place that Mr. Mitchell had made for himself in the hearts of the people led many to fear that it would be hard to find one to replace him. It was with feelings of thankfulness therefore that after a short vacancy the services of the present minister were secured, and that under his leadership the work has gone on so pleasantly and prosperously.

A REMINDER.

The continued absence of the pastor is a reminder (were any such necessary) that the shadow of the war still hangs over us. As is probably well known to most of the congregation, Mr. Rollins was some time ago transferred to the chaplaincy of a Forestry battalion licated at Sunningdale, near London. It is his expectation to be moved to France with the battalion very shortly now. That he and his family may be kept safe and strong is the hope and prayer of all.

Complying with the request of the General Assembly, a Military Service Committee was appointed to take charge of matters connected with the welfare of members of the congregation who are serving at the front and to deal with all matters concerned with the relationship of the congregation to the war.

The office of Roll Clerk was created and Mr. W. G. Read chosen for it. The care of the membership roll has been given over to him.

The statistics for the year are as follows:

Members on roll, January 1st, 1917 530.

Added during the year: By profession of faith, 17, by certificate, 13 total 30.

CABLE FROM REV. MR. ROLLINS.

A cable which was received this week from Rev. Mr. Rollins, pastor of St. Andrews, wishing the congregation all success during the coming year, was read by Mr. Richardson.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

A resolution of appreciation for the splendid work of Rev. Mr. Rowand acting pastor of the church, was passed. Hearty appreciation was also expressed for Mrs. Rowand.

Important Reduction Sale

Embracing all lines of our Stock of

FURS and HATS

The Wise Buyer will do well to see our Stock and Prices before purchasing, because when we advertise a Reduction Sale, it means a GENUINE REDUCTION SALE.

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Home Health Club

Meeting Emergencies: As with the individuals composing it, so it is and must be with a family, a city, county, state or nation.

Are you resourceful and quick to apply new remedies to new conditions or even to old conditions that are seriously wrong?

The most serious difficulty that I have had to contend with in my quarter of a century of educational work for good health has been carelessness. The second next difficulty has been the habit of running to the drug store for pills and other dope that has been made to sell and not to cure. The third trouble has been that so many people that are really sick and need prompt attention in order to save them from a more serious condition, are afraid to go to the doctor for fear that he may find them to be suffering with an incurable disease. When the ostrich hides its head in the sand it has not in the least reduced the danger and the mere fact that the doctor correctly diagnoses the disease does not increase the danger, instead it enables you to take timely precaution and the fighting chance for a cure. I believe there is no disease but what can be cured if taken in time. Many very desperate cases have been cured and health fully restored simply because the sufferer had the good sense to fight hand in hand with nature, which in the last analysis is scientific treatment applied with practical good sense.

The most scientific men of the day are those that use the most practical and effective means to accomplish the desired results. The mere fact that a certain prescription was written by a famous physician does not make it equal in value to a hot compress applied properly for certain conditions.

It has been my desire always to teach you how to apply the best means available to the case in hand. The many thousands of letters I receive tell me of your success. The reports of failures come from those that are careless, that took at the same time liberal doses of some patent medicine or they waited too long before they applied the treatment.

Every family should have my Home Health Club Books. They tell in simple, easily understood language just how to apply home remedies in the most effective manner to insure satisfactory results, that is relief during the emergency without danger of bad after effects.

CLUB NOTES.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication, if the same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Send full name and address with 4 cents in postage.

Dear Doctor: The enclosed clipping is from your newspaper article of last March. Can you give me any information regarding Medicago Sativa, mentioned in "Food and Medicine," under the Home Health Club? A druggist here says it is a patent medicine advertisement. Is he right? Thanking you for any information, I am, W.S.P.

(Answer): The herb which you inquire about, Medicago Sativa, is nothing more than Alfalfa, as stated in the article itself, and the druggist who told you that it might be the name of a patent medicine, was certainly not very well informed. He should have looked in his medical dictionary for the medicinal name of Alfalfa, and I think he would readily have found it. Undoubtedly there are near you drug mills which could easily grind the alfalfa for you if you decide to experiment. You can do so with perfect safety. Medicago Sativa is Alfalfa. Farmers use it with which to feed their cattle and hogs. It is an excellent food and has a faculty of increasing the flow of milk in cows and of fattening hogs and cattle quite readily, and when used as a drug in the form of tinctures or extracts, gives the user greater ability to digest his food. It also increases the appetite so that one who uses it is quite likely to increase in weight.

Dear Doctor: Will you please tell me through the columns of the Home Health Club the symptoms of blood pressure, high or low, and what it should be at fifty years of age?

—J. L.

(Answer): High blood pressure is due to a variety of causes, chief of which are mental or physical overwork, overeating, drugs and alcohol, acute and infectious diseases, syphilis, etc. You can therefore readily see that it is caused by an auto-intoxication of some kind.

Low blood pressure is also associated with a variety of conditions, and is found in tuberculosis, general debility, under feeding and sometimes in the acute infectious diseases, chronic tobacco poisoning, where a large amount of fluid is withdrawn from the circulation, Neurasthenia, shock, hemorrhage, diarrhoea, chronic toxemia, etc. The blood pressure varies at different times of the day, is affected by position, exercise, excitement, digestion, etc. At 50 years the blood pressure should be about 128, generally 10 lower in women. I may further say in this connection that the age has a great deal to do with it and that what is known as Arteriosclerosis or old age, will influence this considerably. As already stated much lepends upon each individual case and if you had a special purpose of asking these questions I would suggest that you explain the matter to me fully. I will then be able to give you further suggestions and advice.

Health is a state of physical, mental and moral equilibrium, a normal funcitionating of body, mind and soul. It is a pleasure when the world looks good and beautiful, and the battle of life seems worth while. Health is the anithithesis of disease, degeneracy and crime.

Do you know Twenty-five years ago the man who cared for his health was considered a crank. To-day we find practically the reverse true and a greatly lowered death rate. Upon personal health depends personal efficiency, the capacity to earn, the capacity to enjoy life and the ability to live long. No man knowingly sacrifices many years of his own life, yet through ignorance thousands of useful citizens are lost to their families and to the commonwealth each year.

Nuxated Iron Makes Strong, Vigorous Iron Men, and Beautiful Healthy, Rosy Cheeked Women

Former Hospital Physician and Medical Examiner says that in three weeks it Virtually Revitalized His Whole System.

Gee! That there stuff (Nuxated Iron) acts like magic. It certainly puts the ginger of youth into a man.

In a recent discourse on the subject of iron deficiency in the blood of American men and women Dr. R. B. Vail, formerly Physician in the Baltimore Hospital, said: "Throughout my experience on Hospital Staffs and as Medical Examiner, I have been astonished at the number of patients who have vainly doctored for various diseases when in reality their delicate, rundown state was simply the result of lack of iron in the blood. Time and again I have prescribed organic iron — Nuxated Iron—and surprised patients at the rapidity with which the weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition. It is not surprising that millions of people annually are now taking Nuxated Iron and physicians everywhere are prescribing it. Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "For want of iron you may be an old man at thirty, dull of intellect, poor in memory, nervous, irritable and all run-down, while at 50 or 60 with plenty of iron in your blood you may still be young in feeling, full of life, your whole being brimming over with energy and vital force."

Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago, says: "I am well past my three-score years and wan to say that I believe my own great physical activity is due largely to-day to my personal use of Nuxated Iron, and if my endorsement shall induce anaemic, nervous, run-down men and women to take Nuxated Iron, and receive the wonderful tonic benefits which I have received, I shall feel greatly gratified that I have made an exception to my life-long rule in recommending it. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel that it is such a valuable remedy that it should be used in every hospital and prescribed in every physician in this country.

Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Drs. Vail and Sullivan and Former Health Commissioner Kerr, is for sale by McIlree Bros. & Jory, and all good druggists on an absolute guarantee of success and satisfaction or your money refunded.

SPANDAU

In Suburb of Berlin Was Stored French Indemnity.

If there is one name which will always be associated with the idea of indemnity, so much discussed to-day, that name will be Spandau, a city in Brandenburg, Germany, some seven miles north-west of Berlin, of which it is now practically a suburb. Spandau, which had its origin far back in medieval times, has always been a kind of stronghold of the monarchy in Prussia, and it was in the Julius Tower, of the Castle of Spandau, that the Germans, after the war of 1870-71, decided to establish a great emergency treasure chest. This chest was to contain nothing but gold, which was to be at the immediate disposal of the imperial military authorities, without any reference to votes or like slow expedients. As a nucleus for this treasure, Bismarck used the remnant of the great indemnity which he exacted from France by the treaty of Frankfort, and although no official statements have been made on the subject, it was generally understood that there was accumulated in the Julius Tower not less than £6,000,000 in bullion. The "Tower of Spandau," therefore, has become almost synonymous with indemnity, with Bismarck's whole political conception of reducing France to impotency by crippling her financially.

Spandau, as has been said, dates its history from early medieval times. It was, indeed, one of the most important cities in the Altmark, and was for a long time one of the favorite residences of the Hohenzollern electors of Brandenburg. It first obtained civil rights in the first half of the Thirteenth Century, and later on was strongly fortified; but it was not able to withstand the Swedish onslaught in 1635, and during the Napoleonic wars it succumbed to France. The most interesting feature, indeed, of the history of Spandau was its fate after the disastrous German campaign against Napoleon, that culminated in the battles of Jena and Auerstadt. It was after Auerstadt, when Scharnhorst had failed, just when he was on the point of succeeding in carrying through his forlorn hope against Napoleon, when the King of Prussia, accompanied by General Blucher, rode for fourteen hours in momentary danger of capture, that Spandau capitulated. One of the most remarkable features of that remarkable campaign was the extraordinary rapidity with which the morale of the German forces changed. One day they were full of arrogance, going to sweep the usurper of France away from German territory, and then, after Jena and Auerstadt, their sentiments were entirely reversed. One fortress after another capitulated, with hardly any resistance. The first to go was Erfurt, surrendering 11,000 men and vast stores of material. The next was Spandau.

In recent times, the city has been largely developed as a great German arsenal. Before the war, some 6,000 men were employed there, and since August, 1914, although little is known about the matter, there can be no question that vast developments have taken place. Lying, as it does, on naturally swamp ground, at the confluence of the Rivers Haved and Spree, it is already practically a part of Berlin, for there is town all the way. Charlottenburg being, of course, the connecting link. Spandau is an interesting place, too, in the matter of surroundings. Four or five miles north-east of the town, for instance, is the Castle of Tegel, the home of the famous brothers Humboldt; Alexander, the great naturalist and traveler, and Karl Wilhelm, the diplomatist, philologist, and man of letters. Then, ten miles to the south-west, is Potsdam, one of the principal residences of the Kaiser.

PETERBOROUGH AS AN INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

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projects closely related to its own line of manufacturers, the company's name was changed to that of "The De Laval Co., Ltd." and its various businesses in a manufacturing way were concentrated in the City of Peterborough in 1912.

The Company's line of manufactures include the De Laval cream separators and other centrifugal machinery, the Ideal green feed silos, creamery and milk plant machinery, including pasteurizers, churns, coolers vats, pumps and various other related accessories of use in the creamery cheese factory and milk plant industries.

The company is capitalized at $1,000,000, fully paid up. Its factory in Peterborough was referred to by Industrial Canada some time ago as being a model of convenience and general arrangement. The factory buildings are of one story, saw-tooth roof construction. The creamery factory wing is approximately 110 ft. by 58 ft.; the warehouse is 110 ft. by 220 feet., and the separator factory, with the tin shop is, 110 ft. by, approximately, 250 ft. The entire plant is constructed of concrete and steel with buff brick facing, and is fully sprinklered throughout. Fire protection has been amply provided for in all details. The company's ground space covers approxmiately sixteen acres.

The Company uses, approximately, 4,000,000 feet of lumber per annum in its various manufactures of wood. The office building is generally regarded by those who have visited it as being as fine as anything that Canada has to show in all of its appointments, the company believing that those who are engaged in its business do better work by reason of a pleasant environment.

ESTABLISHED MANY YEARS.

A Peterborough industry which dates far back into the last century is the Peter Hamilton Co., Limited, manufacturers of farm implements. It was established in 1848 by the late James Hamilton. The company employs about eighty hands and produces all the lighter lines of implements such as cultivators, drills, harrows mowers, rakes, etc. These implements have always enjoyed a good reputation and considerable export business, especially to Australia, has been done in them.

The name Hamilton is a well-known one in Peterborough for there are two manufacturing establishments with this name. The second is the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co. This company was founded in 1857, when it took over the foundry of James Harvey. The joint stock company was formed in 1888.

COLONIAL WEAVING CO.

An industry which has been displaying originality of effort since the war started is the Colonial Weaving Co. This company, which was organized in 1903, specializes in woven silk and cotton labels for the use of garment and hat manufacturers. Starting with six machines, it is now operating fifty, and giving employment to about eighty hands. In addition to labels, the company is now making cotton non-elastic webbing, dress belts tapes, trimmings and embroideries. It has succeeded in producing several lines of embroidery formerly made in Germany and is meeting with success in marketing them.

ADAM HALL, LIMITED.

Peterborough possesses an old-established stove and range industry in the manufacturing establishment of Adam Hall, Limited. As originally started, the output of the plant was limited to ranges and heaters for use in lumbering camps, where primitive conditions then prevailed, and for thirty-seven years Adam Hall products figured prominently in the equipment of lumber and construction camps throughout the timber districts of Canada. The success of these lumberman ranges and heaters led later to the manufacture of household lines, these being known as the "Topics."

B. F. ACKERMAN, SON & CO.

One of Peterborough's expanding industries, which has now been located in the city for a quarter of a century, is that of B. F. Ackerman, Son & Co. This firm have long specialized in saddlery, harness and general leather goods. The industry was started in 1871 in Port Perry by Mr. B. F. Ackerman, but in 1892 was removed to Peterborough, where at first rented premises were occupied. With the growth of business, however, the large three-story building at present occupied by the Company was erected in 1899. Later a branch established was opened in Regina. The company has recently demonstrated its virility by commencing the manufacture of boots and shoes, in addition to the established lines.

A recent addition to the list of Peterborough industries is the Vermont Marble Co., which was established in 1813. It engages in the manufacture of marble for building purposes, and when the building business is good in the neighbourhood of fifty men are employed. The company's head office is located in Proctor, Vt.

J. J. TURNER & SONS, LIMITED

A certain amount of personal interest attaches to the manufacturing establishment of J. & J. Turner & Sons, Limited, in that it has been built up from small beginnings by a father and four sons. It was started originall in 1870 by the late J. J. Turner, and was devoted exclusively at first to the making of sails. Later its scope was extended to include tents, awnings and flags, while more recently horse blankets have been added to the list of products. The firm now consists of the four sons of the founder and about 150 hands are employed.

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SOME OTHER INDUSTRIES.

The Brinton Carpet Co., who manufacture Wilton, Brussels and Axminster carpets, located in Peterborough in 1905. They employ about 80 hands at present and operate 36 Brussels and Wilton and 10 Axminster looms.

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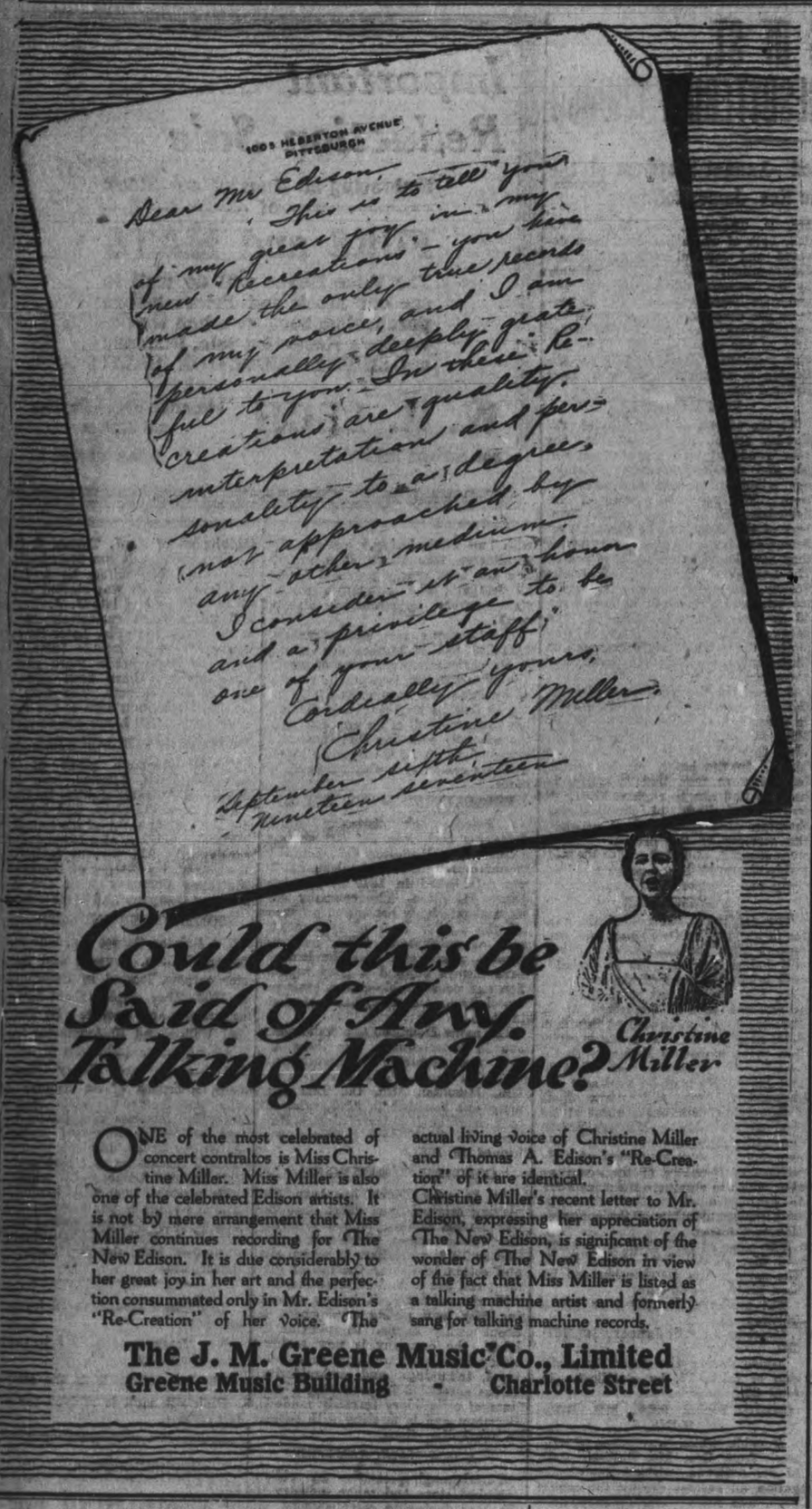

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CHINA'S NEW "EMPEROR."

Latest Claimant of Title Has Named Haokung as Capital.

News was recently received of serious disturbances on the Szechuan frontier, in China, caused by the appearance of an aboriginal priest, who claims to be the "emperor" both of his tribes and of the nation. The priest's name is Tuchs, and he has been accustomed to eat the flesh of tigers, wolves, leopards, and also the human heart.

The priest fixed the twenty-eighth day of the fifth moon of this year to raise his standard, and on that date all Mohammedans in his district might be murdered. He is alleged to have murdered already more than 2,655 Mohammedans at Chang-teng.

He has issued a decree to erect pagodas of the heads of the murdered Mohammedans. The pagoda at Menku Hill, says the report, was constructed out of 5,000 human heads. On the day of his coronation 2,000 cattle and 800 jars of wine were used for the feasting of his followers. He appointed a consort and several concubines, and organized a grand secretariat, which gave appointment of viceroys to various provinces.

The "Board of Punishment" has issued a proclamation fixing curious ways of punishment. When an opium smoker is found, his lips shall be cut; when a person is found to spread rumors, his tongue shall be cut; when a man is found swearing, a tooth shall be taken out; and thieves shall have their hands cut.

Lately a decree was issued by the priest making Haokung city his capital. The policy of his Government is to prohibit opium, to allow people to work mines, to organize relief work, and to enforce a system of compulsory education.—Tit-Bits.

Prussian Primaries.

In Prussia the selection of the popular half of the legislative body is carried out in two successive operations. For electoral purposes, the state is divided into Zirkel, or electoral districts, subdivided in turn into Urwahlbezirke, which correspond to our primary districts. In the primaries every male citizen over twenty-four can vote, not, to be sure, for a deputy, but for an elector, or Wahlmann, who represents the voter and 249 of his fellow-citizens. The vigor of the popular vote is still further emasculated by the division of the electorate into three classes based on taxes. Though the classes differ greatly in number, each possesses an equal share in the vote.

On the day of the primaries the voters goes to the polls. The polling place has no ballot box, ballots, or mysterious voting machine, nor any other of the arcana to which the Canadian voter is accustomed. On the table before the chairman of the polls lies a large book filled with the names, occupations, and addresses of the voters. Presenting as identification the card which summoned him to the polls, the voter is asked to designate his choice for Wahlmann, which he must do orally and in a loud voice. The chairman is not the only one who takes cognizance of the choice; for among the interested spectators is likely to be the agent of his employer, if the voter is a laboring man, or of his landlord, if he is a peasant. They have attended to observe the docility with which this member of the proletariat follows his patron. Like other German institutions, the elections are always orderly and are conducted with scrupulous honesty.

On the eighth day thereafter the Wahlmanner who have thus been chosen by absolute majority at the primaries are summoned to the chief place of the Zirkel to ballot publicly for deputies to the Landtag. The results of the votes in the electoral colleges is a House, to which all Prussians thirty years of age are eligible, but of which about a half is of noble birth.

A Russian Landscape.

One day as I was returning home, I accidentally strayed into a place I did not know. The sun was already sinking, and the shades of evening lay across the flowering rye. Two rows of old, closely planted, very tall fir trees stood like two dense walls, forming a picturesque, gloomy avenue. I easily climbed over the fence and walked along the avenue, slipping over the fir-needles which lay two inches deep on the ground. It was still and dark, and only here and there on the high tree-tops the vivid golden light quivered and made rainbows in the spiders' webs. There was a strong, almost stifling smell of resin. Then I turned into a long avenue of limes. Here, too, all was desolation and age, last year's leaves rustled mournfully under my feet, and in the twilight shadows lurked between the trees. From the old orchard on the right came the faint, reluctant note of the golden oriole, who must have been old too. But at last the limes ended. I walked by an old white house of two stories with a terrace, and there suddenly opened before me a view of a courtyard, a large pond with a bathing house, a group of green willows, and a village on the further bank, with a high narrow belfry on which there glittered a cross reflecting the setting sun.—Anton Tchehov (Tr. from the Russian by Constance Garnett.)

Feast of All Saints.

The Feast of All Saints, of which observance of Hallowe'en is the precursor, was instituted in the fourth century by the Greek church, which appointed the first Sunday after Easter for the observance. The modern festival was not instituted by the Roman church, however, until the ninth century, by Pope Gregory IV. It was introduced because of the impossibility of keeping a separate day for every saint, and also to give a Christian character to the autumnal festival, which was a relic of pagan times. The lighting of bonfires at nightfall by the members of each household was long the principal feature of the Hallowe'en observance.

Windsor ties are in favor.

Kiddies will wear small hats in the spring.

Brims turn up on so many of the spring hats.

When Cowboys Marry.

There is a story in American Magazine in which several cowboys who have adopted a young child decide that one of them should marry so that a woman would be on the ranch to care for Little Red. Here is part of the situation:

"We argued explosively and long, but decided, awful as it was, we would do it for Little Red. Earnestly we went over the list of eligible women whom we knew. They were mighty scarce in the Topa Topa country. We were not particular about a lot of things, but our wife had to have one attribute—she had to be good. No one could be too good for Little Red's foster mother. As the boys named them off I wrote them down. It was a mighty short list. When Jake spoke of Miss Eliza Squires, Tom protested.

"'Now you jest wait,' he began, 'that piece of dried beef is darn well cured, but—'

"'Don't you go knockin' no women here, Tom,' interrupted Dave. 'We only got a few of the critters to pick from, an' how'd you feel if you said a lot o' low-down things about one, an' then had to cut her out an' marry her?'

"That silenced all unfavorable opinion, except in very obvious cases. Pretty soon somebody mentioned the school-teacher.

"'Don't put her down,' argued Tom. 'She ain't the kind that marries the likes o' us, an' I think too plumb much of her to marry her, anyways.'

"'We, too!' we chorused in agreement.

"The list was complete mighty quick, because we knew only three women who might fill the prescription. One was the widow Bolton. She was about forty, and there were two hundred pounds of her. As Jake said, she was a real woman. Next came Sim Blake's cousin, Miss Hanly. She was a drooping spinster of thirty-five or that vicinity. Miss Eliza was last. Just hearing her name made us nervous."

Could Sell Wife.

Just 100 years ago a man was permitted to sell his wife in the open market at Dartmoor, England.

Woman's Birthday.

A woman likes to forget her birthday, but she makes an awful fuss if her husband fails to remember it.

Does Not Come in a Hurry.

It is seldom that men are either quickly rich or quickly good.

Sure He Is Immune.

The man with an empty purse can sing before the robber.

Be Fearless.

Fearless minds climb soonest unto crowns.—Shakespeare.

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS SECTION

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sleeps over the theatre, had a narrow escape from losing his life. He was awakened by the smoke, and escaped in his night clothes, half suffocated.

A telephone message was sent to Lindsay, asking fo assistance, and a squad of fire fighters arrived on a specia train shortly after 9 o'clock. The visiting firemen did valian work, and their assistance was of the greatest value.

The power was shut off in the early stage of the fire, and was still off at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with the result that the street cars were out of commission. Many business places were without lights, and the newspaper offices were without power to operate their typesetting machines or presses. This explains the strange appearance of The Examiner to-day.

PODOLIA A RICH REGION.

Facts About Most Fertile Province in Russia.

When the Austro-Germans, following the disorganization of the Russian armies on the Galician front, crossed the Zbrucz river, which separates Russia from Austria-Hungary, they entered the province of Podolia, which next to Moscow is the most densely populated in the empire.

Podolia is one of the richest and most fertile regions in all Russia. It lies entirely within what is known as Little Russia, with South Russia bordering it on the south, and West Russia on the north. The Bug river, which crosses the province from north-west to south-east, runs parallel to the Dneister, which forms the western boundary. The railroad extending from Lemberg to Odessa crosses the province midway between the Bug and the Dniester.

The valley on the Bug is somewhat higher than that of the Dniester, and for a great part of its course the river is bordered by swamps and woodlands largely impenetrable to armies. Another railroad crosses the province at right angles to the Lemburg-Odessa road, while in the south-eastern section there are several other lines.

The climate of the province is rather cool in summer and cold in winter.

Sugar is the leading product of the province, no other state in the empire except Kiev having a larger output. A great deal of grain is grown and much flour is manufactured. Spirits and tobacco also are produced in considerable quantities.

The population of the province is approximately 4,000,000, and there are some 5,000 manufacturing establishments, having 40,000 employes with an annual normal production valued at $40,000,000. Stock raising is also an important industry, and before the war there was a very large trade in horses, cattle, and sheep with Austria-Hungary.

The history of the province is full of interest. The days of the Romans are kept in memory by the wall of Trajan which passes through several of its districts. When Poland became one of Europe's principal nations, Podolia was annexed to it and formed a part of the Polish empire until the last partition, which occurred in 1796.

The menace of the invasion of the soil of Podolia and Bessarabia by the Austro-German is probably more apparent than real, at least so far as the predicted drive on Odessa is concerned. It must be remembered that it is more than 250 miles, as the crow flies, between the present battle line of the Austro-Germans and the city reputed to be their objective. A line of communication stretched that long at a time when fighting men are more than at a premium, would either have to be so thinly defended or draw so many troops from other points, that the geographic difficulties involved would be many. The Lemberg-Odessa railroad is not in good condition, it is said, while the highways of both Podolia and Bessarabia are by no means comparable to the macadam highways of the west. In wet weather the roads have practically no bottom, and are next to impassable for heavy guns and wagon trains.

Birds' Nests for Soup.

The birds'-nests from which the Far-famed Chinese soup is made are built by a species of swallow that abounds on the coasts of Java, Ceylon, and Borneo, and consist of a gelatinous substance obtained from marine plants. The nests are boiled either in chicken-broth or in milk of almonds, and the result very much resembles vermicelli soup, except that it is far more costly.

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Chamberlain and Dragon.

Lady Jeune once asked Joseph Chamberlain why, in his opinion, so many men fall short of their ambition. And Mr. Chamberlain answered: "They come to the place where they turn back. They may have killed the dragon at the first bridge, and at the second, perhaps even at the third; but the dragons are always more formidable the farther we go. Many turn back disheartened, and very few will meet the monsters to the end, but those who do have won forever."

The Model "Hoss."

I will say this respecting the horse—and I have had much to do with every variety and kind—that for docility, for faithfulness, and for cheapness of maintenance, give me the horse who never sheds his coat or is bothered with ingrowing toenails, who remains wherever you place him and is ever on the job when he's wanted. That horse is the nawhorse.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

Demanded Attention.

Irene's mother was ill, and sympathizing visitors sat at her bedside, directing all their attention to the invalid. The little girl stood by quietly for a while, till she could bear the neglect no longer. Holding up her hand, she began looking for some injury, and finding an imaginary trace of a forgotten hurt, she exclaimed reproachfully, "Yes, but look at me. I dot a sore finger!"

Big Sunflowers.

Giant sunflowers that grew in a garden at Llanduff, Wales, were raised from a seed brought from Australia, and one reached the extraordinary height of 12 feet. It held only one bloom, which was 16 inches in diameter. The giant entirely dwarfed its English cousins close by.

Milking Excited Him.

Henry, aged six, who had just been in the barn watching his uncle milk the cows, went in the house filled with excitement and sat down to eat his breakfast. Later when mother asked him why he didn't drink his coffee, he replied, "Oh, mother, I forgot to milk it!"

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WHERE BERNADOTTE FOUGHT.

Armies in Italy Are Battling on Historic Ground.

The territory of Northern Italy through which the Tagliamento, Livinzia and Piave rivers flow and which has now been crossed by the Austro-German forces, is known as the Venetian Plain and is dotted with Italian towns of great historic and art interest.

The Tagliamento river, whose flooded banks served as a rampart for the retreating Italians for only a few days is a stream of no value commercially. It is one of many small rivers rising in the Carnic Alps and flowing through the Venetian Plain into the Adriatic. Its headwaters are near Mount Clapsavon, about 65 miles northwest of its entrance into the Adriatic, but the course of the stream is meandering, flowing first to the east and then south, through a marshy valley, thus traversing a distance of 100 miles.

Just 120 years ago the Tagliamento figured prominently in another great military campaign in northern Italy. It was during Napoleon's campaign of 1797 that reinforcements were greatly needed by the French. Bernadotte, who afterward was placed by Napoleon on the throne of Sweden as Charles XIV., led his army with signal dispatch from the banks of the Rhine to his commander-in-chief, and at the passage of the Tagliamento, won enduring distinction.

The Tagliamento flows past no important cities of Venetia. The most important of the small towns that squat upon its marshy banks are Venzone 20 miles by rail from the Austro-Italian frontier; Spilimbergo, and Latisana. The last named place is equi-distant from Venice and Trieste on the 100-mile railway which connects those two important cities.

The Tagliamento flows 15 miles to the west of Udine, the first Italian city of importance to fall before the onrushing Teutonic forces in the present offensive.

In ancient times the Tagliamento was known as Tilaventus.

The Livenza river, to which line the Italians fell back after having been driven across the Tagliamento, is not more than 75 miles in length, but it has numerous tributaries, chief among those on the east being the Meduna, the Giume and the Sile, while the Monticano and the Meschia are affluents of the west bank. The point at which the Livenza mingles its waters with the Adriatic is only 28 miles north-east of Italy's priceless jewel city, Venice. Chief among the Italian towns of historic interest are Portogruaro, San Vito, Azzano, and the ruins of Concordia Sagittaria, the ancient Roman military station. It is probable that Venice is now wrapped in darkness at night from necessity as well as from military policy. The city receives its electricity through a high-tension current generated at the falls of Cellina, which are midway between the Tagliamento and Livena, some 50 miles north-east of the Mistress of the Adriatic. This wire was undoubtedly severed by the advance guard of the Austro-German forces.

Doctoring Wounded Trees.

Of all the restoration work done in France, I do not know of any more ingenious or more interesting than the doctoring of wounded trees. The French soldiers are taught first aid to injured trees, and it is necessary, for the retreating Germans show an absolutely fiendish efficiency in ravishing the orchards and forests and shade trees in the villages. When they had time they would fell the trees, but when the close pursuit of the Allies forbade this, they set their kultur to work to girdle the trunks, cutting off a circle of bark in such fashion as to kill in a few days a fruit tree which might have been a half-century attaining its productiveness. But the French armies, hard on their tracks, would bind up the wounds—first with a special grafting cement, and, when the supply of that gave out, with tar, and finally with loamy clay. Red Cross ambulance drivers and stretcher carriers assisted and often bandages from their store were used. Lately it has been found that moss twisted and tied about the dressed wound was as effective as the bandage.

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GERMAN CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT THAT WAR IS SUBLIME.

The United States Government Has Compiled an Interesting Volume Showing the Philosophy of the Teutons Which Prepared the Way for Their Cruelties in the War.

"CONQUEST and Kultur Aims of the Germans in Their Own Words" is the title of a book of 17 pages issued from Washington by the committee on public information. This book is designed to make clear the ideals of war and conquest that have been cultivated persistently in Germany, but are so unlike the thinking and teaching common in either the United States or the British Empire that they have not been conceived as possible to the thought of any people in this age of enlightenment. The book shows how these war ideals have been entertained by all classes of Germans from the Kaiser down, including philosophers, teachers, as well as preachers, as well as the military leaders.

"There has been no dearth of material for this collection," says Guy Stanton Ford in a foreword. "The compilers collected three times as much as has been used, and could find new passages of similar import as long as they had library facilities."

The first section is headed "The Mission of Germany." It is given over to such quotations as "We are the salt of the earth," from the Kaiser; "If you ask me 'How shall I build up the Kingdom of God?' my answer is: Be a good German,' from a religious newspaper; "We feel ourselves to be the bearers of a superior kultur," from the Kaiser's pastor; "The German nation leads in the domains of kultur, science, intelligence, morality, art, and religion in the entire domain of the inner life," from a sermon by another pastor.

The Kaiser is quoted as declaring that the war's "meaning and aim is the unification and purification of Germany in order that it may be qualified for its historical task, to be the heart of Europe and to prepare for the realization of the hopes of European humanity." A distinguished professor of law declares that the more German kultur "remains faithful to itself the better will it be able to enlighten the understanding of the foreign races absorbed and incorporated into the empire, and to make them see that only from German kultur can they derive those treasures which they need for the fertilizing of their own particular life."

The foregoing are only small fragments of the quotations declaring the divine leadership of Germany. The second section, "World Power or Downfall" is devoted to German expressions of the idea that Germany must dominate the world or be crushed. The third section displays "The Worship of Power" shown by typical German utterances. Section 4, headed "War as a Part of the Divine Order," is full of expressions that must make peace-loving Canadians gasp. Perhaps the most impressive of the extracts are two that gain interest from the fact that they were from publications addressed to young people in 1913, the year before the outbreak of the great war. One is from a weekly paper for juvenile readers, the Jungdeutschland-Post, in the issue of which on January 25, 1913, the following appeared:

"We Germans and Christians are also taught by honor and duty that there can be no peace for the souls of the dead or the living until a conflict is settled by the victory and triumph of our arms. . . . Pagan belief and Christian faith alike teach us that we should give our lives for our brothers, for our fatherland, for our Kaiser and his empire, for the victory of our arms, in order that there may be peace for the living and rest for the dead. Therefore, war is the most sublime and the most holy expression of human activity."

The second extract is from the organ of Young Germany, Jungdeutschland, showing the kind of doctrines taught to boys of about the same age as our Boy Scouts. It was printed in October, 1913, as follows:

"War is the noblest and holiest expression of human activity. For us, too, the glad, great hour of battle will strike. Still and deep in the German heart must live the joy in battle and the longing for it. Let us ridicule to the utmost the old women in breeches who fear war and deplore it as cruel and revolting. No; war is beautiful. Its august sublimity elevates the human heart beyond the earthly and the common. In the cloud palace above sit the heroes Frederick the Great and Blucher, and all the men of action—the Great Emperor, Moltke, Roon, Bismarck, are there as well, but not the old women who would take away our joy in war. When here on earth a battle is won by German arms and the faithful dead ascend to heaven, a Potsdam lance corporal will call the guard to the door and 'Old Fritz' [Frederick the Great] springing from his golden throne, will give the command to present arms. That is the heaven of Young Germany."

After reading this kind of doctrine, preached to the youth of Germany many months before the war, it is hardly surprising to find the following from a pamphlet by a German pastor, B. Baumgarten, commenting on the sinking of the Lusitania:

"Whoever can not prevail upon himself to approve from the bottom of his heart the sinking of the Lusitania, whoever can not conquer his sense of the gigantic cruelty to unnumbered perfectly innocent victims . . . and give himself up to honest delight at this victorious exploit of German defensive power—him we judge to be no true German."

Novelty voiles are printed on dark grounds.

Gray is emphasized in spring color schemes.

BAVARIANS MUTINIED.

British Saved Them From Vengeance of Prussians.

Germany can never win, for the good reason our armies have long since lost faith in their ability to win. Without faith no miracles such as required to give victory to Germany are possible. Even among the best disciplined there is a growing tendency to revolt against the continuance of war, writes Lieut. Henri Budich, Bavarian socialist officer, captured in 5th Flanders battle.

"There are always men in a conscript army like ours who are less brave than their fellows and do not want to fight if they can help it. But, making allowance for this element, I am convinced our army is nearer breaking than ever. My own regiment, for example, was sent into the front line at the time fixed by the British for their last offensive.

"They had four days of incessant shelling. For nearly two days at that time they were without food or water, for the simple reason British gunfire completely cut us off from communication with our depots. The British fire never gave us a chance.

"In that time we lost more than 380 dead. Out of 600 others 402 were wounded. From the first night sleep was impossible.

"The British gunfire raged around us, wrecking shelters, sending the strongest works tumbling about our ears, giving us the impression we were always standing on the edge of the other world, only waiting for the British soldiers to push us over the brink. We stood it as long as we could, and then told our superior officers the useless slaughter must cease. We were to go back to the rest trenches and have relief or we would take the first opportunity of surrendering to the British.

"Our officers took no notice, but we knew that a report on the subject had been made to headquarters. The next day two of the non-commissioned officers who had taken the message to the commander were placed under arrest for breach of discipline. During the lull in the fierce British bombardment our men met and discussed the matter.

"They decided to send word to the officers that the two imprisoned men must be released at once, and I was sent with the message. I was received by the commander, who told me to wait until he had time to consider the matter. By that time telephonic communication with headquarters was reopened and in my presence our commander spoke to the staff. He afterward had me arrested, and I was placed in a dugout along with the two other prisoners for removal to Roulers, where it was proposed to try us by court-martial.

"Fortunately for us, our comrades got uneasy at the delay, and they came in a body to see the commander, who was told that he must hand over the three of us or take the consequences.

"He was unwilling to do so, and started to abuse the men. He was seized and thrown into the dugout from which we were taken. After releasing us the men went to hunt up the rest of the officers, but in the meantime one of them had got into touch with headquarters, and we intercepted a message to say that troops were on their way to deal with the mutiny.

"We had gone too far to turn back, so we imprisoned the whole of our officers and remained in shelter until the British attack would give us a chance of getting away.

"Meanwhile the British fire was getting stronger than ever, and we were soon relieved from anxiety regarding our own position by the intense fire of the British guns, which made it impossible for the troops sent to quell the mutiny to reach us. We had to remain for another eight hours in these trenches under heavy fire from the British guns, and when they found they could not get at us our own command turned their guns on to the trenches and gave us much the same dose of shell fire as they were giving the British.

"So for eight hours at least we were really on the British side, holding out against our own side in a trench which the British were able to capture without the loss of a single life. It was a very anxious time for us.

"The British troops could not know what was going on, and they attacked us as though we were still enemies. We had to go through a trying time until the attacking British troops were in sight.

"We put up a white flag as the British approached and shouted out that we were sick of the war. Seeing that our gunfire was still dropping around, the British soldiers thought it was only another white flag trick, and were unwilling to treat us as having surrendered. However, they were soon convinced on that point, and we were all glad to get out of the hell we had been in. There were then only some 200 of the battalion unhit.

The Egyptian Pyramids.

The pyramids of Egypt are thirty-eight in number and stretch for some fifty geographical miles along the western reach of the Nile Valley, just where the Libian desert and the cultivated land struggle for extension, or from nearly opposite Heliopolis to past the site of Memphis. Of the whole number, only one, the first, most northern, or "Great Pyramid," is a true pyramid; thirty-four are mere imitations—i.e., only approximately true—while the remaining three scarcely deserve to be classed as pyramids at all.

Danish West Indies.

In the Danish West Indies the blacks far outnumber the whites, and in some places all the business, many of the estates, and practically all the government offices are controlled by them, yet there is no cause for complaint on the part of the white population. Civic and business matters are run as well and everything goes on as smoothly as if Caucasians were administering the affairs.

Beaded bags are often made with drawstrings.

Smart crepe blouses are pink and high collared.

How to Meet Trouble.

Rise above small things, says a woman writer. The woman who lets small things worry her will be completely undone the first time she meets with a really big problem. It is disintegrating to your mental and nervous condition, not to mention your physical condition, to worry. You need not be resigned to fate nor slip your troubles off as the old friend duck's back throws water. But you can meet troubles with a will to conquer them or adjust them—and, after that, "they should worry." Do not you.

Antiquity of the Safety Pin.

That the Hittites were in constant communication with the other nations is shown by the fact that Egyptian scarabs and amulets, Phoenician pottery, Greek terra cotta figures are found in the tombs of different periods. Bronze daggers and jewelry are fairly common, and Woolley proudly showed me a safety pin, 3,000 years old, that would still work. Some stone-age pottery, with the very ancient emblems of thunder, or of the weather god, was found in its original kiln.

The "Perfect Beauty."

It is a familiar axiom that there are no duplicates in nature. The physiologists claim that this is one of the causes for differences in the features of the same person—that nature never models two eyes or ears in an exactly identical way. But there are persons to whom the difference is so small that it practically does not exist. And nearly always this is a woman. Then we get what is called a "perfect beauty."

Built for Giant.

Gardner, Mass., has in one of its parks what is believed to be the largest chair in the world, made for actual use. It is 5½ feet square at the base, and 12 feet in height. The seat is six feet from the ground, so that those who wish to sit in it have to literally climb up into the chair, like children. The chair weighs 1,200 pounds. It was presented to the city, and is an object of considerable attraction to strangers.

Explained.

"Do you believe love makes the world go round, professor?" "Ahem! Of course not! The earth first acquired its rotary motion when thrown off from the sun in a nebulous form, its centrifugal force being counteracted to a certain extent by the superior attraction of the solar body from which it originally emanated!"

Burials on Hilltops.

Buffalo Bill is not the only celebrity to be buried on a hilltop. Cecil Rhodes and Robert Louis Stevenson are both buried on high points. The empire builder lies on a kopje in Rhodesia, and the novelist on the highest peak of his beloved Samoa. Lord Dacre is supposed to have been buried on horseback in Saxton churchyard.

A Dutchman's Capture.

During the Revolutionary war a Dutchman was running from the English. In crossing a field he stepped upon a rake, the handle flew up and hit him in the back of the head. Without looking around, he dropped to his knees and said, 'I kivs up, I kivs up mynheer soldiermans. Hooray for King Shorge!"

Keep Friendship in Repair.

Dr. Samuel Johnson said: "A man should keep his friendship in repair." Boswell, his biographer, reports him as saying: "If a man does not make new acquaintances, as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in constant repair."

Phosphorus Light.

To make a night light with phosphorus, place a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea in a long glass bottle. Fill the bottle about one-third full of olive oil, heated to the boiling point, and cork tightly. When light is needed, take out the cork and allow the air to enter—then recork the bottle. The empty space in the bottle will become luminous. When the light becomes dim, uncork the bottle for a few seconds.

Home Companionship.

If the boy is not a companion to his father it is generally because the father was not a companion to the boy when the boy was a little fellow. Companionship is something which must grow through the years, especially for two people who live under the same roof and share the same fortunes.

Get Acquainted.

One reason people do not appreciate their neighbors better is because they do not know them. Most of the misunderstandings arise from the fact that people do not understand each other. A good plan would be to learn more about your neighbors so that you will appreciate them better.

All "Dolled Up."

Nan gazed with adoring eyes on her uncle when he appeared ready to go to a formal dance. After giving him the "once over" the braid on his trousers attracted her attention and she exclaimed: "Why, he even has 'broidery on his pants."

Straw as Food.

Both wheat and barley straw were used by the ancient Hebrews, chiefly as fodder for the horses, cattle and camels (Genesis 24:25; I Kings 4:28; Isaiah 11:7; 65:25). There is no intimation that straw was used for litter.

Be Charitable.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that the editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.

Kindness.

Every kind act, word, thought or impulse continues in its influence forever, brightening and sweetening the world, and every evil deed or thought permanently destroys a part of the sum total of human happiness.

When He Fails.

"As fur as I kin understand de question," said Uncle Eben, "an optimist is all right until he gits de idea dat he kin git along by furnishin' de cheerfulness while somebody else does de work."

Eliminates Headlight Glare.

A novel device to eliminate the glare of automobile headlights covers the front of the electric bulb and diverts the rays of the lower half so they are added to the light thrown by the upper half of the reflector.

Finds Monster Tooth.

A man living near Saugus, Cal., discovered the tooth of a gigantic creature that roamed through the marshes of southern California several thousand years ago. The tooth weighed about 25 pounds.

Importance of Labor.

If it were not for labor, man neither could eat so much, nor relish so pleasantly, nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthful, nor so useful, nor so strong, nor so patient, nor so noble, nor so untempted.

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Sunday School Concert Monday, Jan. 28th

On Monday, Jan. 28, the George St. Methodist Sunday School will hold its Anniversary Concert in the church.

A splendid programme of drills, dialogues, recitations and choruses has been prepared. Miss Mignon Telgmann, Violinist, will assist. Programme will commence at eight o'clock sharp.

Admission: Adults 25c., Children 15c. Members of the school free. 1d23

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Atchison 84 3-8, 84; B. & O. 51, 50 7-8; C.P.R. 141 3-4, 143 1-4; N.Y.C. 70 1-8, 70 1-4; Erie 14 3-4, 15 1-4; Erie, Pfd. 24 1-2; Penna. 46; Reading 73 1-8, 73 1-4; St. Paul 43 1-2, 43 3-4; Marine 24 1-2, 24 5-8; Marine, Pfd. 90 3-4, 91 1-4; Rep. Steel 75, 75 3-8; U. S. Steel 90 7-8, 91 1-8; Anaconda 61 1-2, 61 1-4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Corn, May 124 1-2, 125 1-8; oats, May 77 3-4, 79 1-8.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Steel of Canada 53; Steamships, Pfd. 74 1-2; Loan, 1937, 93 1-8; Dom. Steel 58 1-8, 58; N.S. Steel 65 bid; Can. Gen. Elec. 100 bid; Can. Loco., Pfd. 83 3-4 bid.

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BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Business Girls' Club will be held in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening, Jan. 25th, at eight o'clock. 3d-19

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Tickets for Miss Dillingham's Song Lecture on Monday, 28th January, can be obtained from members of the choir or Messrs. Madill's and McDermid's Drug Stores, and Mason's and Connal's Grocery Stores. 6d-11

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"AT HOME."

An "At Home" will be held in St. Alphonsus Lyceum on Tuesday evening, January 29th, at 8.30 sharp.

THE WEATHER.

Ten degrees below zero this forenoon. No lower last night. Prospects for still colder.—W. P.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having returned from active service, Dr. Young begs to announce that he has resumed practice at his residence, 305 Stewart Street. 3d-20

MISS DILLINGHAM TO SING ON SUNDAY EVENING.

Miss Dillingham has kindly consented to sing two solos at the evening service in St. Paul's Church to-morrow.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your Piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

AUCTION SALE

Of household furniture, etc, etc., at the home of the late Mrs. Coons, 559 Rogers street, on Tuesday, January 29th. No reserve. Sale to commence 1.30 p.m. W. J. Hancock, auctioneer. 3d-t.t.m.-20.

LECTURE.

Don't forget to attend the lecture on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 8 p.m., in the Labour Hall, George St., by Mr. Joseph Wearing, M.A., on "The Romance of Labour Organization." Ladies specially invited. Free. 2d-22

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. Robt. Ballantyne will hold an auction sale of his farm stock and implements at his premises, one mile west of Jackson Park, on Tuesday, February 5th. No reserve. See posters. W. J. Hancock, auctioneer.

NOTICE.

We have decided to change our system of doing business to the cash and carry system, and all groceries will be reduced in price accordingly. You will be surprised what a saving you can make under this system. Give us a trial and be convinced. A. Pearson, Grocer, 196 Charlotte street 65-17.

OBITUARY

JAMES McKIBBON.

James McKibbon, a well-known resident of the city for twenty years, died this morning in Nicholls Hospital, after an illness of a few days' duration. Mr. McKibbon was born on the 5th Concession of Smith, 85 years ago, where he resided before coming to the city, twenty years ago. He leaves of the immediate family daughters, Mrs. J. R. Metheral of this city, and Miss Jennie, at home.

The funeral from the family residence, 3 Dennistoun Avenue, will take place on Monday, at 2.30. Service conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas, at 2 o'clock, before proceeding to the Little Lake Cemetery.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT NEWARK BAY

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 26.—More than a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed to-day in a fire, believed to be the work of German spies, which burned up oil barges, pier, warehouses and freight cars of Newark bay, close to the plant of the Submarine Boat Corporation, and warehouses of the Quartermaster Department of the Army.

DISTRICT CURLING ASSOCIATION SUGGESTED BY RECENT GAMES

Last winter a movement to establish an annual competition among the curling clubs of this district failed within reach of accomplishment. Arrangements had been made for the games, but at the last moment they were cancelled, chiefly because the proposal had been broached too late in the season. The first stirring of spring was in the air, and the local curlers were surfeited of the game.

The presence of the District Cup rinks here yesterday revived the idea and re-opened a discussion among some of the curlers. Casually considered, the proposal seemed free of serious obstacles, and on the other hand seemed potentially productive of much good to the district clubs and to the game itself in the towns about Peterborough. Some of the towns mentioned as members of a Trent Valley competition were Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Lakefield, Norwood Keene, Hastings, Millbrook, Peterborough, and possibly Campbellford and it was intimated that Omemee might be attracted by the game.

The advantages of such a competition would, it was believed, arouse a deeper interest in the game in the smaller towns. Peterborough and Lindsay have their local and inter-club matches, and also clash in bonspiels and the provincial events. Hence, there is no question of the game flourishing in the two larger centres, but in the smaller communities it needs encouragement. The Lakefield club has taken on a new lease of life during the last two seasons, but the Norwood enthusiasts have no ice. The other towns are simply marking time.

A district competition would bring all the clubs into closer touch; it would help to arouse an interest that would influence first the individual rinks and eventually raise the standard of curling throughout the district. In other words, the game should thrive under such conditions, and perhaps produce, in the villages, rinks that would go far in the provincial matches. In other parts of the province there are small clubs that boast doughty curlers.

Moreover, it must be recognised that the towns of this district have common interests in more important affairs than curling, but curling seems to be the only interest in which they can get together. Is it too much to expect that curling would prove the sesame to unity in good roads, Hydro power, and interurban radial movements? The connection between the old game and these modern facilities isn't obvious, it isn't even clear; but it is a possibility. This is, of course, an incidental consideration, but if the game brings together prominent business men of the district towns, the friendships and understanding thus formed should smooth the way to the larger affairs.

At the present time the Trent towns have electric power beyond their requirements and should be advertising this indispensable resource throughout the industrial centres of Canada and the United States. In the test of to-day we are secure, and our powers have only been tapped; but we are annunited, and our efforts in organisation and co-operation have been only spasmodic and the results ephemeral.

This subject of closer relationship among the district towns is a far stretch from curling, but the remoteness may be less than it seems.

The direct and primary concern is the fostering of the old game in this neighbourhood. Two of the new crop of skips in the Peterborough Club stated recently that they would be glad to offer a cup for district competition. The only difficulty suggested was the arranging of the Peterborough and Lindsay rinks, but it was believed that this could be easily overcome. However, action will depend upon the desires of the curlers themselves. If they become impressed with the prospects of the idea, the item of organisation would present no difficulty.

PETERBORO' JUNIORS WIN THE GROUP

Beat Lindsay By 7 Goals to 3 Last Night

The Peterborough juniors won the group championship last night when they defeated Lindsay at Brock street rink by 7 goals to 3, winning the home and home series of four games by a net majority of four goals. The Petes led by 3 to 0 at the end of the first period and 5 to 2 at the close of the second. The Peterborough goals were scored by Cherrett (3) Bartley (2), Park and Hagerman, while Conley got two and Rogers one for Lindsay. A detailed account will be given in Monday's paper.

W. M. Lang's Rink Bring the Carew Cup To Peterboro'

After helping to win the Waddell-Capon trophy, W. M. Lang's rink went over to Hamilton and picked off the Carew cup which has been travelling around the curling rinks of the province since the big bonspiel at Lindsay some years ago. The rink holding the cup must accept challenges according to the conditions on which it was presented. Hamilton won it from the Queen City club of Toronto, who had taken it from Lindsay. There are fifteen challenges on file now with Tom Thauburn, of Brampton, first on the list and Orillia second. Lang's rink will play Brampton in the near future.

The game with the Hamilton Victorias on Friday gave Peterborough a victory by 19 to 10. The rinks were as follows:

Peterborough	*Hamilton*
J. Skinner	A. P. Kappell
R. G. Sturgeon	H. O'Heir
R. M. Waddell	Rev. A. H. McGillivray
W. M. Lang	R. J. Jamieson
Skip 19	Skip 10

SCORES BY ENDS

Peterborough—0200210401051012—19
Hamilton—1021001020100200—10

The Peterborough rink were given a fine reception, thoroughly enjoyed the game, and will endeavour to hold the Carew cup against all comers.

MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatches

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Food rationing may soon be introduced throughout the Dominion.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Grave disorders are reported from Berlin.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lloyd George says that twenty-five thousand more big guns are needed to give the Allies triumph.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The Patriotic and Red Cross Fund reaches $3,133,348.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The British Food Controller urges greater food saving.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—No serious fighting on any of the fronts reported.

G. W. V. A. FURNISHING FUND

Mrs. R. J. Devey wishes to thank, fully acknowledging, the following direct contributions to the Great War Veterans' Club-Rooms Furnishing Fund:

J. J. Duffus	$10.00
F. H. Dobbin	5.00
Miss Godfrey	1.00

Walter Lawrence to be Seen Here Monday

Walter Lawrence in "Come Back to Erin," a new comedy-drama, will be the attraction at The Grand on Monday evening next. This new play has for its locale both America and Ireland, and is said to abound in in gripping situations, wholesome humour, and heart interest. During the action of the play, Mr. Lawrence will sing many of the old songs and some of the newer ones.

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MR. LILLICO'S NEW DEPARTURE

Through the co-operation of some of his customers, Mr. J. Lillico, grocer at 356 Charlote street, has effected a revolution in retailing that bears every promise of permanency. On Monday he changed the basis of his business method from credit to cash, but found that although his customers approved of the C.O.D. system some of them objected to the vexation of keeping and making change for the delivery man. They had personally to receive the goods, since they had to pay for them, and there were consequent trifling annoyances that threatened the success of this venture into the domain of "cash only."

Mr. Lillico's plans had anticipated this obstacle, but he hesitated to apply the radical innovation which he had foreseen as the only solution of the solitary problem that confronted the cash system. Finally he decided to croach the idea to his best customer, a west-end lawyer. He pointed out that the cash system would mean a saving of approximately ten per cent to the public. It would wipe out the expensive credit method, make the business sounder, and react to the advantage of the customer. Since some of the ladies objected to the C.O.D. plan, Mr. Lillico suggested that the lawyer make a cash deposit to HIS credit, thus obviating the payment for the goods when delivered. They would be paid for out of his account.

The details of the plan were further explained, and the lawyer immediately acquiesced. The scheme was thus headed toward success.

The next customer was a prominent official of the G.T.R. He fell in with the proposal, paid his bill, leaving a cash credit in HIS favour. Thus it went, and the first five days of Mr. Lillico's cash campaign have brought results that have exceeded his brightest hopes and have shown how groundless were the doubts that loomed above his deliberations when he prepared to cut loose from the credit system.

SOMETHING OF A MIRACLE.

His filing cabinet for accounts has to-day just as many, if not more, entries than it had a week ago, but not a few of them already show credits in favour of customers. The amounts range from $4 to $20, truly a remarkable innovation in the retail grocery business.

Debts, especially bad debts, have been the bane of the grocer. Custom had tied him hand and foot, and there appeared to be no deliverance. Some grocers, unable to collect from their customers and pressed by wholesalers for payments, firmly resolved to liberate themselves from the bondage of "credit," but their courage failed when they reached the point of decision. They would squeeze through one difficulty, breathe freely for a time only to find themselves back in the same old corner. Credit still pursued them, and often the bailiff disturbed their sleep.

This does not apply to Mr. Lillico, who is fortunately located in the prosperous west end, but it has been the experience of the majority of grocers up and down the province. To them, Mr. Lillico's new depositors' accounts will probably seem as fabulous as the giraffe to the rustic who exclaimed on seeing it, "There ain't no such animal." Their daily grind is recounting their bad debts. Depositors' accounts have never entered their dearest dreams.

Grocers have always added to their selling price a percentage to cover their "bad debts." With the cash system firmly established, this item is cancelled, and the money is saved by the customers, who, by the way, always paid their accounts.

ADVANTAGE TO THE CONSUMER

The advantage of the cash system is obvious, and Mr. Lillico is determined to prove it to his customers. For example, he pointed yesterday to articles that sold last week at 40 cents. They were now 37 cents. Again, 20 cent canned goods were down to 18 cents, and 25 cent goods are selling at 22 and 23 cents. These were displayed with price cards, but the main details the change has wrought were too numerous to explain. If a customer's monthly bill has averaged $20, he should save about 10 per cent. a month. That is, he should pay $18 for groceries that formerly cost him $20. At that rate he would save about $25 a year.

This is no attempt to go into details, but is simply an effort to indicate what the cash system will mean to the consumer.

If the idea were generally adopted, C.O.D. would spell the doom of the "dead-beat," most of whom have money for theatres, fancy furniture, musical instruments, fashionable clothes, and other unessentials, but the grocer was lucky to get a pleasant smile—or another order.

CASH AND CARRY.

With C.O.D. hand in hand goes C. and C., cash and carry. Customers who purchase small parcels are requested to carry them home. The war is upheaving even the grocery business. It has taken the young drivers, forced up the cost of groceries and labour, and is apparently striking at the unnecessary service which indulgent grocers provided in the rather reckless days before the war. Customers perhaps were unaware that deliveries of small orders were increasing the cost of the goods to an appreciable extent. The trend today is to limit deliveries to bulky parcels. Mr. A. Pearson, 196 Charlotte Street, is another grocer who put this plan into operation this week, and is highly pleased with the results.

fiUnder Mr. Lillico's depositors' accounts method, orders received over the telephone are delivered at the store price. It gives the customer a complete service, including the reduced prices the cash system permits.

Citizens, who desire to share in every economy that can be secured to-day, will applaud the Lillico idea, and hope that it will be generally extended. Incidentally it is worthy of note that Macy's, New York's big departmental store, have inaugurated the depositors' account plan, and are daily advertising in the press its advantages to the public.

Here is a sample from Thursday's Times (N.Y): "The depositors' account is a friend in need—ready to show you the way to economic shopping without tempting you to reach beyond your means—through buy-now-pay-later methods."

OBJECTORS TO SERVICE GO TO PENITENTIARY.

Winnipeg. — Two years in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary was the sentence imposed on two conscientious objectors to military service, by Magistrate MacDonald, in the city police court. They were David Wells, and Charles H. Edwards. Charles H. Edwards defied the authorities when called up for service. In a letter to his sweetheart, written shortly after he waso rdered to report, he states: "I consider this a grand a glorious privilege to witness for the Lord."

FUEL AND CHURCH UNION.

There was a town of many creeds
That never could agree
Till one cold winter froze them all
To perfect unity.

"To save our coal, if not our soul,"
Said they, "till winter's done,
Let's close our varied churches
And worship all in one."

If all the creeds had one belief,
And followed Gospel text,
It would save much coal in this life,

DIED.

McKIBBON.—At Nicholls Hospital, on Saturday, January 26th, 1918, James McKibbon, in his 85th year. Funeral from the family residence, 3 Dennistoun avenue, on Monday, January 28th, at 2.30, to the Little Lake cemetery. Service at the house at 2.

Scene from Arthur Hammerstein's big Musical success "Katinka" at the Grand, next Wednesday, with the same big Company as played The Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, last week. This is one of the biggest productions ever booked for Peterboro and is playing this week in Montreal. Peterboro, Kingston and Ottawa are the only other Canadian cities which will see this play.

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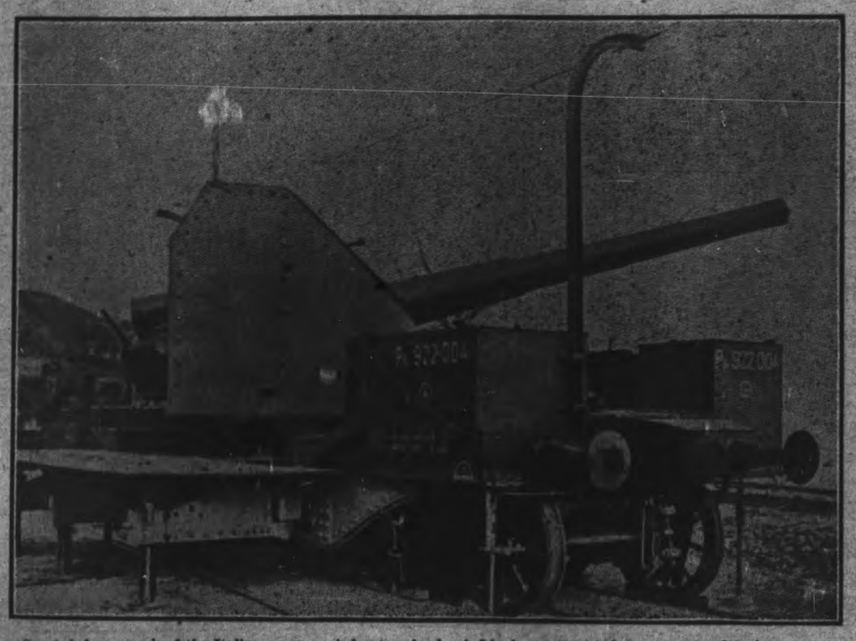
Italian Coast Defence - The Bolshevist Leaders - Brazilian Cities



Coast defence work of the Italian navy carried out on land. A 6-inch gun mounted on an armored train.

Armored trains used to protect Italy's long and exposed Adriatic seaboard. Trucks mounted with anti-aircraft guns.

A stern landscape on the western front: The gateway to the battlefield. Stark, but stately still, with the grim dignity of that which has suffered, this painful but picturesque record of trees that have been mutilated on the western front suggests, in a degree, an aisle of broken columns in some ruined temple.

Bolshevist leaders addressing a Petrograd crowd: Lenin (left); Trotzky (right). The leaders of the Bolsheviste in Russia, Nikolai Lenin (on the left), and Leon Trotsy (on the right)—according to the names under which they pass—are seen here haranguing a Petrograd crowd in the streets. Both have been stated to be Germans and emissaries of the enemy.

On the French front: A big gun ready for firing.

Santos, one of the leading cities and ports of Brazil, the leading South American nation, which has declared war against Germany. Before the war Brazil was a country much favored by German settlers.

General view of Rio de Janeiro, the capital and largest city of Brazil. The photograph shows the Avenida Rio Branco, the main thoroughfare of the city.

- A Portrait of Christ - Intimate War Scenes from Various Countries -

J. F. Boucher, the French army's artist, has done some of his best work in this picture of Joseph Joffre, Marshall of France.

All that was lewt of Germany's strongest position on Passchendaele Ridge, after the British gundre ceased. Repeated counter-attacks failed to retake it.

Khan Younous, a desolate desert sentry post of the French army operating jointly with the British in the campaign in Palestine. Jerusalem, one of the objectives, was captured a few days before Christmas.

Guards with fixed bayonets are needed to maintain the semblance of government in Russia, as administered by the Bolshevidi. This picture shows the entrance to Lenine's office in Petrograd.

Each company in the Russian army elects a representative to the General Assembly at Petrograd. As these agents and their electors are grossly ignorant and uneducated, it has been easy in many cases for German spies and soldiers who could speak Russian to be chosen. Once in Petrograd they have begun their evil task of corrupting the people and of securing a German-made separate peace. The pictures shows a recent meeting of this Duma.

This Italian camion was a complete wreck when the driver missed a turn in the dark. The machine struck the heavy guard rail, tearing it away from its bed, and smashed up in the ravine.

Darius Cobb, a venerable Boston artist, now 83 years of age, has just completed a portrait of Christ, upon which he has been working since the Civil War. He was soldier in that conflict, and says the picture is a fulfillment of a promise he made if his life was spared.

- A Weather Contrast - War Heroes and War Pictures -

Dr. Earl C. Gilchrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilchrist, 100 Pine St., and Dr. Harry Twigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Twigg, 192 Barrie St., Kingston, with signallers in England.

Pte. Gerald Allen, son of William Allan, Sharbot Lake, Ont., who enlisted with the 80th Battalion and was transferred to the 146th, until he arrived in England, and was then sent to France with the 4th C.M.R. He was wounded on the 9th of April at Vimy Ridge.

Pte. Joseph Commodore, formerly cheesemaker at the Sand Hill factory. He joined the 146th Battalion and was transferred in England to the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He met death at Vimy Ridge when that place was captured by the Canadians.

Pte. Walter Wood, son of Gilbert Wood, Odessa, Ont., who went overseas with the 146th Battalion, and is now serving in France.

Gunner D. H. Alexander, of the 22nd Howitzer Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander, Arden, Ont., who has been in active service in France since April, 1917.

There is no more picturesque body of soldiers than the famed Italian Bersaglieri, and particularly the bicycle patrol, a squad of which is shown on the banks of Lake Garda. The bicycle has its function in the war no less important relatively than that of the motor and the horse. Belgians and French both use cyclist troops.

Such is the power of suggestion that, looking at the picture of these beautiful palms in front of the Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa Bay, Florida, we could feel the hot mid-day sun percolating into our frozen marrow, even though the register in our office was stone cold and the thermometer outside stood at 10 below.

Heavily laden coal barges fighting their way through the congealed harbor to bring sorely needed fuel from the railroad terminals. Seagoing tugs hammered at the icy surface until they finally cleared paths and relieved the misery, for the time being at least.

Ambulances, the gift of the American Red Cross, parade through the streets of Milan on their way to the Italian front. They are here shown crossing the square of the Duomo.

Constructing a concrete boat at Ivry, France. The method of building differs from that employed at Copenhagen, where the vessel is built upside down.

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FROM VIMY RIDGE.

The above picture is of Arthur G. Green, of Niagara Falls, Canada, and four comrades with whom he went through the battle of Vimy Ridge. They had it taken just behind the lines, a short time after the action, as a souvenir of their companionship in the famous victory of the Canadians in France. They all belonged to the 6th Machine Gun Company. The machine gunners are picked from infantry units, and machine gun formations are not territorialized. This group represents widely-separated parts of Canada. The standing men are (left to right) Rogers (Nova Scotia), Green (Niagara Falls), and Harrison (Nova Scotia). The sitting men are (left) Farroway, of Toronto, and Gilmore, of Saskatchewan.

Private Green left here as a Quartermaster-Sergeant in the 98th Battalion, but gave up his N.C.O. rank in England in order to get to the firing line.

$1117.00 In Cash Prizes

Can you solve this problem?

"Canada Weekly" offers a series of cash prizes, of which the first is $500.00, for the correct solution of the following mysterious message on the scrap of paper.

This is the Mysterious Message

naKgiiilltaecndhd
fetrnooedmraEsy.

Can You Translate it ?

Thought to be Message sent by German Spy

ARRESTS FOLLOW KITCHENER'S DEATH

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 7.)

and among the papers seized was a torn folded and worn "scrap of paper."

Inspector Donlan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head in defeat. He was completely baffled and the hidden message of the uncanny jumble of letters remained a profound mystery.

Noted Criminologists Suggest Solutions

Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and counting every second or third letter until all the letters are used up would surely produce some result.—*Inspector Scott.*

Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavour to decipher the hidden message.—*Sherlock Holmes.*

Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery.—*Arsene Lupin.*

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3rd "	100	7th "	20	11th "	5	15th "	3	19th "	2
4th "	75	8th "	15	12th "	5	16th "	3	20th "	2

21st to 100th—$1 each. $1,117.00 altogether

The first prize will be awarded to the contestant who obtains the largest number of points. For instance, 50 points can be obtained by sending in the correct answer to the mysterious message. Then there are 30 points given for general neatness, handwriting, spelling, punctuation, etc., and when you comply with the other conditions and rules as below 50 points additional can be gained. 130 points is the maximum number.

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We frankly tell you of these simple rules in advance. There is no obligation on your part to subscribe or take the magazine or spend any money in order to compete in this contest.

1 Write your solution of the mysterious message on one side of the paper only. Put your address in the upper right hand corner.

2 Boys and Girls under fourteen years of age are not allowed to compete, nor are employees of "Canada Weekly."

3 The judging of the entries in this contest will be done by three well known business men who have no connection with this firm. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of points gained on each entry. Contest will close on 31st day of May, 1918.

4 Each competitor will be asked to show a sample copy of "Canada Weekly" to five or six friends, business associates or neighbours, to whom such a magazine will appeal and who will want to take the magazine regularly.

For these services the publishers guarantee to pay each contestant in cash or by a prize selected by him or her in advance. Such guaranteed reward will be entirely in addition to any competitive prize which may be won. State your willingness to examine the copy of "Canada Weekly" which will be sent to you, and address your reply to

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Pte. Percy Babcock (to the left), of Kingston. Enlisted with 155th Battalion. Has been missing since Nov. 6th, 1917.

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4. A BAD HEART
5. WET A SATIN RAT
6. ROAM OR DIE
7. FUN MUST DRAIN
8. A LETS BEN CHEW
9. NEVER LYE BABY
10. I PREACH ALL CHIN

IN THIS particular Moving Picture Theatre the names of the famous players who would soon be appearing in the pictures were each night flashed on the screen. On this particular night the operator, wanting to play a little joke on his audience, took the names of the players and so mixed up the letters in each name that they spelt out the funny sentences you see above.

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Three independent judges, having no connection whatever with this firm, will award the prizes, and the answer gaining 160 points will take first prize. You will get 10 points for every name solved correctly (No. 10 being ... practically given); 20 points will be awarded for general neatness, style, spelling, punctuation, etc.; 10 for handwriting, and 40 for fulfilling the condition of the contest. Contestants must agree to abide by the decision of the judges. The contest will close at 5 p.m., May 30th, immediately after which the answers will be judged and the prizes awarded. Address your answers to-day to

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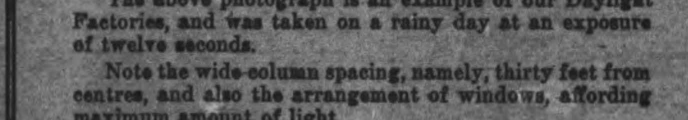

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MONDAY MORNING BULLETINS

British Have Extended Their Lines South of St. Quentin

AERIAL ACTIVITY

Canadian Press Despatch:
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28. — German Foreign Minister says the Bolsheviki intend to disrupt the German nation if they can.

CANADIANS IN FLANDERS.
Canadian Press Despatch:
LONDON, Jan. 28. — Canadians in Flanders are busy raising the enemy lines.

LINES EXTENDED.
Canadian Press Despatch:
LONDON, Jan. 28.—British have extended their lines to the south of St. Quentin.

FIRE IN GUELPH.
Canadian Press Despatch:
GUELPH, Jan. 28.— Two hundred thousand dollar fire in this city.

CUNARD LINER HIT.
Canadian Press Despatch:
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Cunard Liner Andania hit by torpedoe from a submarine, but will likely be brought into port.

ANARCHY REIGNS.
Canadian Press Despatch:
PETROGRAD, Jan. 28. — Anarchy reigns here, and there is a strong feeling against the government.

WHITE FLOUR PROHIBITED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—No white flour will be ground in Canada after Jan. 28th.

MEATLESS DAYS.
Canadian Press Despatch:
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The United States will have one meatless day per week and one meatless meal every day.

ENEMY CAMPS BOMBED.
Canadian Press Despatch:
LONDON, Jan. 28.— Official from Palestine says half a ton of bombs were dropped on enemy camps and depots on Friday.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.
Canadian Press Despatch:
LONDON, Jan. 28. — We brought down ten enemy planes on Friday and six others were driven out of commission. One of our machines is missing.

ON CAMBRAI FRONT.
Canadian Press Despatch:
LONDON, Jan. 28.—With the exception of some hostile artillery activity in the neighbourhood of Ribecourt and south-west of Cambrai, there is nothing to report.

CONFISCATION THREATENED.
Canadian Press Despatch:
LONDON, Jan. 28.— Revolutionary Military committee, which has been formed in Odessa, proposes confiscation of bank deposits and the property of all rich classes for the benefit of the unemployed.

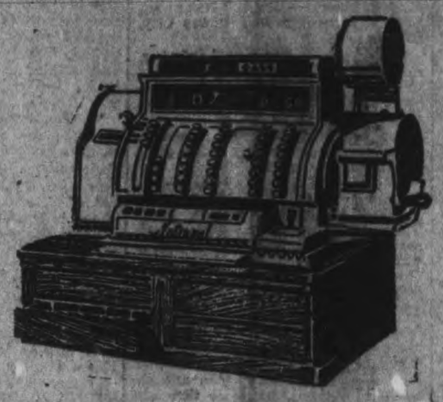
EXPORTS CUT OFF.
Canadian Press Despatch:
HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 28. — Chinese officials cut off all exports to Russia.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.
Canadian Press Despatch:
PARIS, Jan. 28.—Nothing to report except two German attempts to raid small French posts in the region of the Fave river, which were repulsed.

ON ITALIAN FRONT.
Canadian Press Despatch:
ROME, Jan. 28.— Artillery activity along the entire front in North-eastern Italy all day yesterday.

AGREEMENT REACHED.
Canadian Press Despatch:
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — Agreement reached between Labour Union and meat packers, whereby all packing houses are to be considered open shops during the war.

The Most Important Factor



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.. a.m.—For Lakefield.

.. a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.

.. a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling wood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.

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.. p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

.. a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.

.. a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

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.. a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

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(Continued from yesterday)

"Moreover, I got no paper for well I knew I'd have no chance to read it now, with you haverin' around, and I cut myself shaving because Brian himself is sick, and I'll not have that German feller there leaning over me with a razor and me with my two arms tied down under a towel—not after the views he's heard me express about neutrality! And is that the way the celebrated Mr. Terhune works?"

"It is. Wait till you hear!"

He described his own experience of the morning and Dennis listened gravely, in skepticism shaken.

"Did he tell you that you've the scar of Nick the Wop's knife on your back or that you voted Republican once, being drunk?" he asked with interest.

"He did not, but I've no doubt he would if I'd given him time," responded McCarty solemnly. "He took me to the Glamorgan after, in a scooting devil of a car that'd give dust to your fire chief's, and what he did there was fair amazing."

His description of Wade Terhune's accusation of Mrs. Doremus and her collapse left Dennis round-eyed, and short of breath.

"She admitted it?" he gasped. "When she came to, she broke down and confessed?"

"Not so that you could notice it," McCarty replied grimly. "The girl, Mary, brought her around with smelling salts, and she was thundering mad at first, then tried her long suit, hysterics. She said that whether George Allen had ever been her husband or not was no affair of Mr. Terhune's; that the people in the house who said that he'd called there before were mistaken; that he had left at ten o'clock, and that she could prove it by Mary.

"Then she began laughing and crying and declared she didn't know what she'd said, and wasn't responsible; everybody had confused her so with questions and trying to trap her, when she knew nothing whatever about the murder, that it was a wonder she didn't lose her mind. That was when Mary showed her claws.

"It doesn't matter what you said, Mrs. Doremus," she butted in, respectful, and if she were soothing a child, but with a kind of meaning tone as though she might almost be coaching her. "You're not under oath, and they can't make you swear unless they bring some sort of a charge against you, and you know that's impossible."

"The girl shut up quick when Terhune told her, but what she'd said got to Mrs. Doremus all right, and from that minute on she was just acting, going off into worse hysterics if you so much as looked at her, let alone asked a question. Terhune saw there was no more to be got out of her then, and he let her go."

"Go!" repeated Dennis, unable to keep silent longer. "When he had her in the hollow of his hand! What did he do that for?"

"Oh, she'll not go far! She will have been shadowed from the time she sets foot out of the house, and the girl, too. Besides, she was sticking to the story that the man Allan left at ten, and nothing would shake her. If you want to know my opinion I don't think that Terhune wants to break her down in that; I think he purposely told her what he knew, and let her go to see what move she would make next, and maybe trace this man through her if she tried to communicate with him. It's the girl, Mary, that's got me going."

"How I'd say she was just one of them pert, impudent things that has been over here long enough to think she is as good as the next one, and if"—Dennis chose his words with unusual care—"if Mrs. Doremus is the kind of a lady I am thinking, the girl could hardly be expected to keep her place."

McCarty shook his head.

"There's more than that back of it. She had a look like she was laughing in her sleeve at the two of us, and a kind of a way with her as if she knew just what she was doing, because she had been told how to act. If you ask me, I think she is following instructions from somebody higher up—the man who was there that night."

"How do you suppose Mr. Terhune found out all that about the Doremus woman, if it's true, to say nothing of the rest of it?"

"Sure, he told me. He's trying to teach me his way of working, he says, but I am too old a dog to be learning new tricks. After his first talk with her yesterday he looked up her record and found that she'd come on from the west about five years ago, claiming to be a widow, and broke into some sort of society. She married this man, Doremus, and a matter of two years ago he divorced her, a put-up job, according to her. Terhune wired to where she said she came from, traced back, and got the dope that her maiden name was Thompson, and she'd married and divorced this George Allen long before ever she hit New York."

"She must want bygones to be bygones, to go giving him a fine dinner the other night," observed Dennis. "From what you said of her I should think she'd be the kind to hold it against you to her dying day, if you so much as trod on her skirt."

McCarty eyed him significantly.

"Do you think if a man once got foot-loose from a woman like that he would be after coming around again?" he demanded. "It is my belief that when Terhune faced her all of a sudden and asked her the name of the man who had been there, and her not thinking till that minute it was known she'd not been alone; that she answered with the first name which came in her head so as not to give away the truth.

"The elevator boys and the superintendent gave her the lie about his not having been there before, but they'd never heard his name, because he wasn't announced over the 'phone, and he's the only visitor of hers that wasn't. She put it off on Allen because he's away out west, or dead, maybe, and she had no idea her own record would be traced. She is not clever, that Mrs. Doremus, but she's as stubborn as a mule, and she has good reasons, whatever they are, for keeping the real man out of it. Unless she's fool enough to try to get in touch with him and so give Terhune a hint, he'll have to go after the other end of the string and locate Allen."

"Much good it'll do him if Allen's not the man." Dennis paused in refilling his pipe. "Was that just a wild guess of his that the fellow was there after the girl was killed, or did he know? It's a fine joke on the inspector, and you, too, if he was there under your noses and you never spotted him!"

McCarty's jaw set.

"'Twas not my investigation, I'll be reminding you, Denny."

"But you smelled the smoke of his cigar."

"He might have gone before ten, for all that would matter. A cigar with the body to it that one had would leave the smell of it for hours with all those flimsy draperies around—especially as the windows were closed. Nobody saw him go out that night, and Terhune, with his spy glass and his little measuring stick, found out something mighty curious."

"When he was snooping in the garbage?" A trace of skepticism had returned to Dennis's voice.

"No. I've told you that the drawing room in Mrs. Doremus's apartment is on the corner, with the library opening out of it on the side street, but next the drawing room on the avenue side is the dining room. It is a kind of an old-fashioned house, the Glamorgan, with exposed radiators, and in that room there is one in the corner between the window looking out on the avenue, and the folding doors leading to the drawing room.

"Catacornered across it is a great tall cut-glass closet, with just enough space for anyone not too portly to squeeze in, and it was a tight fit, too, for they had torn their dinner coat! Terhune found a bit of fine, black broadcloth hanging to the little valve near the top of the radiator on one side. And more than that.

"The closet in front of it is higher than your head, and glass all around, sides and back. There were marks on it—the print of a man's fingers, and in one or two places of a whole hand where he had pressed against it, pushing his way in and out. It seems that yesterday, after he'd talked to them, Terhune got Mrs. Doremus and Mary and the cook—who'd gone to-day—out of the way, and he went over that apartment inch by inch, until he came on that. He took impressions of those finger prints, and if he ever gets hold of the man who stood there, he'll know him."

"Maybe it was the janitor, moving the glass closet to get at the radiator if it leaked," suggested Dennis hopefully.

"Radiators don't leak in July," McCarty retorted. "Nor do janitors wear fine, black broadcloth coats at work to say nothing of mother-of-pearl vest buttons."

"Mother of what?"

"Pearl. Something like what you got to wear at Molly's wedding, only real. Terhune found one under the glass closet, where the man had rasped it off him squeezing through, the same as he'd torn his coat in the back. He got it coming and going."

"It's funny he wouldn't have hid in a cupboard, where he'd have had room enough," Dennis reflected.

"Afraid, maybe, we'd look there."

"But wouldn't he know he'd be seen behind that thing if it was all glass?"

"Not if you'd cast your eye over it once. It's so full of junk it would dazzle you, with big platters tilted against the back and sides, filling up the space from one shelf to another. Besides the light is low in the dining room, just one centre drop over the table."

"And you're thinking he was there putting it over on you and the inspector?"

"I don't know what to think about that," confessed McCarty frankly. "I have a mind to look up the inspector later. 'Twas him that first suggested getting Terhune on this job, too."

"He's a wonder, all right," Dennis acknowledged. "I didn't think much of his methods when you tried them on me, but you have got to hand it to him. He must be a great man."

"And he's having a great little time with his microscope and foot rule, te say nothing of his psycho—whatever it is reasoning."

Something in McCarty's tone made his friend look up swiftly.

"Well, he found out about the man in the corner, didn't he?"

"He did, and it was good work, I have no doubt that if he goes through every apartment in the house the same way he'll find something in each one that the family are not advertising; things, maybe, just as queer as this. But that don't say that any of them had a hand in murdering the girl."

"To my mind, there's nothing in what he doped out in Mrs. Doremus's apartment to connect her, or the man either, with the death. There's nothing to show they even knew her, let alone a motive; and what would she be doing there in the first place? The funeral is to-morrow and the inquest the day after. Maybe Mrs. Doremus will talk then."

Dennis's sudden access of admiration for the genius of Wade Terhune, and his evident approbation at the ease with which the detective had discovered what the inspector had overlooked, jarred upon McCarty's mood, and rankled in the face of his loyalty to his former superior. But Dennis was disposed to argue.

"I should think it was pretty clear that the two of them had something to do with what had happened, from their actions. Why should Mrs. Doremus take so much trouble to keep him out of it, and lie and get in Dutch about it herself if they was as innocent as she makes out? And look at him! 'Tis not a parlor diversion, except for children, to go hiding behind furniture. You're bound to admit that!"

"What if he was a prominent man—married, too, maybe—and couldn't afford to have it known he was calling there, murder or no murder? If he was there when the girl fell past the window, as Mrs. Doremus said she did, he mightn't want to take a chance of trying to walk out through the crowd he must have known would collect, and perhaps being stopped and questioned by the police. The fact that he never gave his name down stairs when he came looks as if he was trying to kee his visits secret."

"Say, Mac!" Dennis twisted abruptly about in his chair. "How did he get out, anyway? After, I mean. Wasn't the house surrounded and watched?"

"It was, and there's been men at both entrances ever since." McCarty's face was a study. "The inspector even had the roofs watched all night, until he made a second search in the morning into every hole and corner of the building from the cellar up. I never thought of that, Denny. I wonder if Terhune did? There's one thing sure. If it was him, I'd keep an eye on the flat above, the one where that playwriter and his wife live. I'd get hold of the girl that went away and ask her a few questions, and I'd find out a little about Marion Rowntree. A line on her friends, and what she had been doing lately."

"You wouldn't do much in twenty-four hours, would you?" asked Dennis with scorn. "Give him a chance, can't you. It's not for nothing he got his reputation. Sure, he did more in an hour, by your own acount, than Inspector Druet in the whole night, and with the trail hot before him."

"Well"—McCarty rose—"of course it's nothing to me since I'm out of the game. There's no denying he's a smart man, but he is as apt to make a mistake as the next one, being human. I've no powers of imagination, and no deduction, and my reasoning may be on the fritz; but I've got a plain ordinary hunch, and that is that the couple on the fourth floor could tell him more about what happened than the fat little blonde woman, or her friend behind the glass closet. They were in Newark at the theatre, with a grand little alibi all ready and working overtime; but I saw the looks that passed between them while the inspector was questioning them, and if they didn't actually know what took place that night they could give a pretty shrewd guess."

After supper that evening McCarty followed the vague impulse of the afternoon and dropped in at headquarters. He found Inspector Druet alone at his desk in the little side office, going over a voluminous batch of typed notes.

"Well, Mac, they put one over on us." The inspector smiled wearily. "I thought I'd pumped that little Doremus woman nearly dry, but she was too much for me. Even that girl of hers, Mary, gave us a stall about the voice down the air shaft."

"I don't think so, sir." McCarty sat in the chair indicated and laid his hat on the desk. "I think she was telling the truth there all right; but what she heard has got no more to do with the murder than the man hiding in the corner as far as my evidence goes that Mr. Terhune has now, as I was saying to my friend Riordan this afternoon."

"Terhune tells me you were with him when he faced Mrs. Doremus to-day."

"Yes, sir." McCarty paused, wondering uncomfortably if the detective had told of his suspicions which he had not communicated to the inspector. "He asked me to go along. The case has got me going, sir, that's a fact. I can't help turning it over in my mind and trying to dope it out myself."

"I wish you could, Mac," responded the inspector heartily. "If you want to know anything fire away. We know you'll keep any information you get safe from the newspaper boys, and that is what we want just now."

"Sure I will!" McCarty moved his chair nearer. "I came trailing all the way down here to satisfy my curiosity about two other tenants—them on the fourth floor. Did you get a line on them, inspector?"

"Oh, yes, they are straight enough! The young man, Antonio, is taking a summer course at the university, as he said. He seems to be quite a favorite with the others in his class, but he is intimate with no one. He registered up there as coming from San Francisco.

"The other two, Grafton Foxe and his wife, are on the level, too. They are well known in theatrical circles, especially vaudeville, and every one speaks well of them. We've wired out to the Chicago authorities to look up the girl, Ivy Collins, at that address on Leavitt street, and get her address on Leavitt street and get her statement. That's all we've got about any of them as yet. Mrs. Doremus's record you heard from Terhune—I understand."

McCarty nodded.

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"HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE."

Earl of Stair, Freed From Germany, Tells of Brutality.

The Earl of Stair, Scots Guards, who has long been a prisoner of war in Germany, in reply to congratulations from his Scottish tenantry on his transference to Switzerland, has written the following letter from Rossimiere, Vaud:

"No one who has not been through the horrible experience which I and too many others have during the last two years and more can have any idea of the relief that it is to be once more living an ordinary life of comparative freedom among one's family and civilized human beings. My eyesight is considerably affected by the long confinement. During eighteen months nobody in our camp was able to use his eyes at a greater distance than 150 yards, as all windows looking outward were painted white on the outside and screwed up at the bottom, and if one tried to look out over the top one was fired on at once by the sentries. Everyone who has been long in prison, especially if they have had no change of camp, finds that his memory is seriously affected, and to save their minds all who have been prisoners two years should be exchanged, at least to a neutral country, whether sick or wounded or not. It is chiefly the thought of these people who are still left behind there which takes away half the pleasure of being in freedom oneself. Most of us here who are fit enough also have a tremendous longing to get back to the front; most of us would fight with very different feelings from what we had before we were taken, now that we know what utterly inconceivable brutes we have for enemies. I think people at home are beginning to realize it gradually, though I am sure they had not the faintest idea of it until recently."

Encouragement.

A young probationer was preaching his trial sermon in a church in one of the inland villages of Scotland. After finishing the "discourse" he leaned over the pulpit and engaged in silent prayer, an act which surprised the congregation, who were unaccustomed to such procedure. Suddenly the young preacher felt someone slapping him gently on the shoulder, and on turning around he beheld the deacon, who said: "Hoot, mon, dinna tak' it sae mickle ta heart; ye'll maybe dae better next time."

Nerves On Edge Feared the Future

Twitching of the Nerves Made Sleep Impossible—Had Nervous Headaches and Indigestion—Is Cured Now.

Mrs. C. French, 104 Lansdowne St., Peterborough, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with nervousness, sleeplessness, frequent headaches and indigestion. For many years I was troubled with a twitching or fidgetty feeling about my limbs after retiring, causing me much loss of sleep. If wakened up out of my first sleep, even had I been asleep only five minutes, I would lay awake for hours and could not get asleep again. Any sudden noise or a door slamming would set my nerves going and I would fear that something dreadful was going to happen. I had tried different remedies for this trouble, but without success. A friend asked me one day why I didn't try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I thought I could at least give it a trial. I secured some and commenced using them, and found they benefitted me so much that I have taken fully a dozen boxes. My nervousness or fidgetty feeling in the limbs is entirely cured. I can now eat and sleep well, I can recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food strongly, and would advise anyone suffering from nervous trouble of any kind to use them according to directions."

"If you have been reading the reports published in this paper from day to day of cures effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you will have some idea of the great good it is accomplishing.

In fact it cannot fail to benefit, even in the most extreme cases, because it works hand-in-hand with nature, and cures by supplying the elements from which rich blood and new nerve force are created.

This building up of a depleted and worn-out nervous system must necessarily be slow, and for this reason a little patience and perseverance is necessary.

A condition which has been months or years in development cannot be overcome in a day, but you need have no doubt of the final results if you use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly and persistently. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.75, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Beware of substitutes, as they only disappoint.

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No War-Weariness Found Among Working People In the West of England

I HAVE just returned from a three-weeks' tour of the western counties of England and am able to report from first hand and rather minute observation on one of the most important aspects of the war—namely, the war-weariness of England, writes Gilbert Leides in The Philadelphia Evening Ledger. In doing so I am in the position of some philosophers who write about things which are not. War-weariness simply does not exist.

The thing will take some explaining, because I do not mean to suggest that I have met a single person among all the hundreds I have met who wants the war to go (through another winter. What I do mean is that in country inns and pubs, in city hotels and along the highway, in miners' cottages and farmers' homes, in bicycle shops and tea rooms, I have met no one—literally and absolutely no one—who was at the exhaustion point; not one person who did not feel that he could carry on, and very, very few who did not feel that we stood to gain everything by holding out another spell.

Reports of this nature are generally so misleading that in the interest of accuracy I am going to give the basis of my experience. The ground covered includes Warwickshire, from Stratford-upon-Avon, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Devon and Cornwall, and, in a second tour, Oxfordshire and the counties nearer London. Through these counties I traveled on a bicycle and on foot, taking potluck in the way of sleeping quarters, meeting many people along the roads and stopping to chat with them or accompanying them en route, dropping into public houses for refreshments, at all hours of the day, receiving shelter from private individuals in their homes, sitting in the smoking rooms of hotels, talking to everybody.

In twenty days I heard exactly one man speak with bitterness about the war, and he was a soldier who had been badly treated owing to official blundering. I confess that the bulldog determination, the grim desire to see it through, and all the rest of the gray, noble things, which are supposed to characterize the countryside were not apparent. The attitude of most people is no more grim than the attitude of a moderately poor family determined to work on until it achieved prosperity. The war is being taken as a matter of hard course; the situation has solidified long ago, new grooves have been worn and the people walk in them, not without pain, but without the acute feeling of rawness and novelty.

The western counties are among those where the people are not supposed to know that a war is on. London generally arrogates to itself a superior consciousness of the war, because it sees so many more wounded and unwounded men and officers, because it suffers from air raids, and can occasionally hear the guns of Flanders breaking the stillness of the tranless nights. But as I rode through the little towns I saw over and over again a little red disc hanging in the windows, and could make out the words, "Not at Home." It puzzled me, and finally I stopped to read the entire disc. These were the words:

**A Man From This House
NOT AT HOME
Serving in His Majesty's Forces.**

So they feel the war with a directness not less than that of London.

They suffer less than London and the southeastern counties because they are near to coal and because they bake for themselves a good deal and because they raise produce. But the fact is that no part of England suffers much, and the irritation of augurless coffee may be as great to the worker in a Cornwall clay factory or to a Devon dairyman as to a London government clerk. In all, I felt that these people felt the war keenly; that made their testimony valuable.

In Somerset a miner who put me up for the night asked the usual questions and began a discourse on the war which ranged from the necessity of restoring Belgium to the wicked wrongness of a certain conscientious objector. He and his wife spoke of their two sons now at the front, one of whom had come from Saskatchewan to fight. Their one regret was that they could do so little in the way of entertaining the wounded who were in hospitals nearby.

At a pub in Cornwall I was asked how long the war would last. I said from eighteen months to three years. The gentleman for whose drink I was allowed to pay opined that there wouldn't be any one left to fight for if the bloody war went on that long, and the lady who served the drinks agreed. Then they curse the Kaiser.

In the midst of Dartmoor Forest I heard much talk of a man who was always called "Kerinsky," and was told that if Russia hadn't broken the war would be over now. But I heard no regrets, as some of the writers in London papers regret, that Russia and free nerve.

These are samples of, literally, hundreds of conversations. Not one has the least diplomatic importance; not one can claim to give the whole heart of England so far as the war is concerned. But the total effect cannot be mistaken. Leave out for the time being the other side of the question, which is a chaotic yearning for something better in the way of old England's living after the war, and you can with honesty and accuracy say that these western counties from which the solid stock of England largely comes are heavily and steadily backing the war.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Reopen Norway's Mines.

The introduction of electrical processes has made it profitable to reopen lead and silver mines in Norway that have been closed more than 40 years.

Too Busy to Be Kind.

The trouble with the man who is just now too busy to be kind is that when he's made all the money it is too late.

Handicapped.

To be of noble parentage and not to be endowed with noble qualities is rather a defamation than a glory.

Everybody Counts.

The humblest individual exerts some influence, either for good or evil, upon others.

Peanuts Are Hand Sorted.

Chinese peanuts are usually hand sorted by women after being sifted.

Optimistic Thought.

A man becomes learned by asking questions.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES
COULD NOT KEEP QUIET

Diseases of the nervous system are very common.

All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

Many women become run down and worn-out by household duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with their nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened.

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MENU FOR TUESDAY.

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Hominy Grits
Pear Jam Bran Bread
Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Boiled Haddock
Canned Tomatoes Potatoes
Chocolate Blancmange

Supper

Corn and Potato Loaf
War Bread Blueberry Jam
Tea

The recipes for Corn and Potato Loaf and Boiled Haddock, mentioned above, are as follows:

Boiled Haddock—

Wash and scale thoroughly, wipe the inside, and fasten the tail in the mouth with a skewer. Put 2 oz. salt into 1-2 gal. water, and when it is dissolved, put in the fish. Bring the water to a boil, remove the scum, then simmer gently (about 1-2 hour), until the flesh leaves the bones easily. Take it up as soon as it is sufficiently cooked or it will be hard and tasteless. Garnish with parsley, and serve with melted butter.

Corn-and-Potato Loaf—

2 cupfuls of canned corn
1 quart of potatoes
2 tablespoons drippings
2 teaspoonsful salt
Dash of pepper
1 egg
1 teaspoon grated onion

To the hot mashed potatoes add the corn, the drippings and the seasoning. Beat the egg until light, keeping one teaspoonful to brush over the top of the loaf. Mix together very lightly. Grease well a baking dish, put in the mixture, smooth the top, and brush with egg. Place in a moderate oven and bake for thirty minutes or until nice and brown. Serve with cream sauce.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

Ivory Billiard Balls.

The tusks of the cow elephant have been found best adapted to the making of billiard balls. The tusk of the female is not so curved as that of the male, and the fine nerve passage is not so clearly seen.

Sigh of Relief.

A woman always heaves a sigh of relief when her husband has written out the checks for his monthly bills, because she knows that she is free to hurry down town and run up a few more.

Expansion of Concrete.

Concrete roads expand most in winter and contract most in summer, according to the United States bureau of standards, because of increases or decreases in the moisture they contain.

Chenille braids are being used for spring hats.

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MOB BURNED NEGRO.

Oil Was Poured on Clothing of Girl's Murderer.

HAZELHURST, Miss., Jan. 18.—A mob of several residents of Hazelhurst took Sim Edwards, a negro, accused of the murder of seventeen-year-old Vera Willis, from the jail here early to-day and burned him to death. Oil was poured on the negro's clothing by the leaders of the mob, said by county officers to include the father of the girl.

NOTHING CAN COMPARE WITH IT

Mr. Fred Adams, New Rose N.S., writes—"I have tried many medicines for coughs and colds but never found anything to compare to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We have had the greatest satisfaction with this medicine for it is up."

Wilson's Points For Peace And Von Hertling's Replies

Cannot Talk of Cession of Alsace-Lorraine—Russian Affairs Are None of the Allies' Business—The Reduction of Armaments.

Following are the fourteen essentials to a world peace, as outlined by President Wilson, and the German answers as announced by Chancellor von Hertling in the Reichstag, recently.

WILSON'S POINTS.	GERMANY'S ANSWERS.
1. Open covenants of peace and no more secret diplomacy.	1. We are ready to accept this proposal and declare publicity a general political principle.
2. Absolute freedom of the seas except as they may be closed by international action.	2. This also is demanded by Germany as the first and one of the most important requirements of the future. Fortified naval bases should be removed.
3. Removal of economic barriers and freedom of trade.	3. We are in thorough accord with the removal of economic barriers and condemn economic war.
4. Reduction of armaments.	4. This is entirely discussable.
5. Adjustment of colonial claims on basis of the equal say of the people with the Governments concerned.	5. This may be left for England to make what she will of this proposal of her ally. It will also have to be discussed in due time.
6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.	6. This concerns only Russia and the Central Powers.
7. Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.	7. Can only be settled in peace negotiations, but Germany never demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory by violence.
8. All French territory to be freed and restored, and the wrong done in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine should be righted.	8. Germany does not wish annexation by violence, but this is a question for France and Germany. However, we cannot talk of the cession of Alsace-Lorraine, 87 per cent. of whose population speak German.
9 and 10. Settlement of Italy's frontiers on lines of nationality; freest opportunity for autonomy in Austria-Hungary.	9 and 10. Germany remains solidly with Austria-Hungary—(What follows is censored or indecipherable.)
11. Evacuation of Roumania, Serbia, and Montenegro, and international guarantees of independence and integrity of the Balkan States.	11. The future of the Balkans is of paramount importance to the political interests of Austro-Hungary. German interests are also concerned. We will guard them to the utmost.
12. Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire, but assured security of life and autonomous development for other nationalities; Dardanelles permanently open to all.	12. Germany would not forestall Turkey's attitude, but the integrity of Turkey and the safety of her capital were closely connected with the question of the Strait, which was of important interest to Germany.
13. Establishment of an independent Polish State.	13. This must be decided by Germany and Austria-Hungary.
14. General association of nations for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small nations alike.	14. Germany will be ready when all other questions are settled to discuss a league of peoples.

GERMANY'S SUBSTITUTE FOOD

AMSTERDAM — Ten thousand substitute food articles have been introduced into Germany since the war according to a statement made in the Berlin newspapers by Professor Juckenack, a prominent German food expert. He mentions as the most striking examples of successful substitution the following: Artificial butter, eggs, salad oil, honey milk, coffee, tea, sugar, tobacco, fish sausage cheese and caviar. Some of the substitutes are directly harmful but others are so good that they will outlive the war and become regular articles of consumption he asserts.

"THE COAL SITUATION"

Oh! the woes of us poor people
In the bitter winter time,
When there's frost upon the windows,
(P'raps I'd better call it rime).

And the snow is on the sidewalks,
And there's lots more yet to fall,
But this most unpleasant season
Wouldn't worry me at all

If the cellar wasn't empty,
And the wood was stacked up high,
So you didn't have to worry
For the coalless bye and bye.

But our coal's put on by spoonfuls
And our sticks of wood are few;
So we sit around and shiver,
For there's nothing else to do!

Yes, we sit around the heater,
Which gives out no spark of heat,
And we've frost bites on our fingers,
Likewise chilblains on our feet.

But when coal DOES reach the city,
And we set our order through,
(By the kindness of our Police staff)
Without whom what should we do?

Then it's like the children's grab bags
Over which some mystery clings,
If you want "stove" for our furnace
Then Pea coal he surely brings.

But we're thankful now for any,
And we're hoping for the spring;
Also longing for the summer,
Good and warm, like everything!

"FROZEN FLORA".

Mrs. Jones rushed into her neighbour's and asked if she might use the telephone.

"What's the matter?" asked the neighbour.

"I want to send for the doctor for my husband!" panted Mrs. Jones.

"What's up with him?"

"He tells me he has got hepatitis, dyspepsia, rheumatism, enteritis, gastritis, appendicitis, nephritis and cerebro-spinal meningitis!"

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"Tanlac Has Simply Made Me Feel Like a New Man" Says Harry McDermott

"If I ventured to eat a little sugar I would just roll and toss all night, in so much misery I couldn't sleep," said Harry McDermott, who lives at 132 Irmington Avenue, in describing the condition he was in before he began taking Tanlac. Mr. McDermott is employed by the Laidlaw Lumber Company and has been a resident of Toronto for seventeen years.

"I had no appetite," he continued, and what I would eat only made trouble for me. Soon after eating a pair would start in my stomach, move up into my chest, then down to the pit of my stomach, and was so violent at times I had to go bent over. I would blast all up—couldn't take a good deep breath on account of the gas—and was constantly belching up sour, undigested particles of food. No matter how careful I was about what I ate I suffered the same way. Some days my pain made me right weak and faint and I just felt like giving up and going home. Oh, I just can't describe my awful feelings. I was all demoralized—didn't want to stop off and yet I was in no shape to work—I had been unable to get anything to help me and hardly knew what to do.

"One day my mother-in-law explained to me how she had gotten relief from a bad case of stomach trouble by taking Tanlac and advised me to try it. So I did, and when I finished my first bottle I felt better, and lot better at that. I have taken three bottles now and my appetite is fine. I can eat anything and all the gas, bloating and pain has disappeared, and, in fact, I have no more signs of indigestion. Tanlac has simply made me feel like a new man through and through and I don't believe it has an equal for troubles like I had."

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Stewart's Hall News Paragraphs

STEWART HALL, Jan. 28.—Mr. Sandy Matchett, who has been very ill, is, we are pleased to report, recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Savigny were at the latter's home at Mather's Corners this past week.

Miss Queenie Matchett, who has been staying with Mrs. Tully at Coldsprings, has returned home.

Miss Saran and Mrs. Millie Armstrong were in Keene for the week-end.

Miss Margaret Dick is taking treatment at Nicholls Hospital. We trust she will soon be able to return home.

On the twenty-third Mr. Richard Stewart invested in three seagoing craft of various designs. Richard will soon have a fleet, which he evidently will need for the summer season, as he always has an abundance of passengers.

Mrs. John Collins, of Zion, was a recent guest of Mrs. Fred Collins here.

Messrs. George Stewart and Will Dawson attended the sale in Cavan, and report "sky-high" prices—cows bringing from $100 to $150.

Miss Nellie Harper has a young swan, which, with care, will endure this climate and soon emerge full grown.

The trustees of the Hall held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening at the Hall. The trustees were re-elected, and there is to be some slight alterations made to the building in the spring. The old stove and pipes were disposed of at reasonable prices to Mr. Beecher Matchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Chambers were in Peterborough on Dollar Day shopping.

The countenance of Mr. James Stewart tells of the recent severe loss he experienced during the recent severe cold weather. His numerous friends extend sympathy, and hope the loss may soon be replaced.

Miss Mabel Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dixon at Zion.

Little Marie stood in the doorway, one hand on the door-knob. For a moment she gazed at her mother, who was preparing to go out.

"Mother," she said, "do you know what I am going to give you for your birthday when it comes?"

"No, dear," answered the mother. "Please tell me."

"A nice hairpin-tray with gold flowers on it all around," said the little girl.

"But my dear," exclaimed the mother, "I have a nice one like that already."

"No, you haven't, mother," Marie answered, "I have just dropped it on the floor."—Chicago Herald.

A Home Recipe For Wrinkled, Saggy Skin

The famous saxolite lotion recommended by beauty specialists for removing wrinkles and for reducing distended pores, can easily be made at home. Ask your druggist for saxolite in powdered form, one ounce, and a half pint of witch hazel. Dissolve the powder in the witch hazel and bathe the face, neck, and hands in the solution. Results are remarkable and instantaneous. The skin tightens, and this naturally reduces the wrinkles, as well as creases or folds about the neck, cheeks, or hands. The tissue beneath the skin also becomes firmer and more solid. One feels much refreshed and exhilarated after using this truly wonderful preparation. Many women look five or ten years younger after using this only a short time.

Voice of The People

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Here are some words our Saviour said about prayer: But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou has shut thy door, pray to thy father which is in secret, and thy father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. (Matt. 6, 6.) Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For ever yone that asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened. (Matt. 7, 7, 8.) Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my father which is in heaven. (Matt. 18, 19.) In Daniel, 2nd chapter, the king had forgotten his dream, and because apparently there was no man who could produce it, the decree went forth that the wise men were to be slain. Daniel wanted to know why the decree was so hasty from the king. Daniel went in and desired of the king that he would give him time and that he would show the king the interpretation. Then Daniel went to his house and made the thing known to his companions, that they would desire mercies of the God of Heaven concerning this secret, that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Bacylon. No doubt expressed about it: Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Mind: Then Daniel blessed the God of Heaven. Again in the third chapter, the king has set up a wonderful image of gold, and whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. Of course, this came in collision with the Hebrew children, and when they were approached they said: We are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, oh king. No doubt expressed. Now, look at verse 25. He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God. Now again in chap. 6 there is a fresh king who has been influenced to establish a royal statute and to make a firm decree that whosoever shall ask a petition of any god or man for thirty days, save of thee, oh king, shall be cast into the den of lions. Of course, this was to trap Daniel. Verse 10: Now, when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house, and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God as he did aforetime. Of course, the decree was carried out. But look at the king in the morning (verse 20). And Daniel in verse 22: My God has sent his angel. Read those stories. They are surely more interesting than any novel. They also teach us that our God and Father is not only able but willing to come to our relief. Now some things that hinder prayer. Electricity is a strange element. How does it come that you can give us in your grand paper so soon the news from London? We know there must be connection with the source of power. Just so in prayer. We must appeal to the source of power, our Heavenly Father, and in Psalm 66, verse 18: If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me. Look also in Isaiah, chap. 1, verse 3: The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib, but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider, and after many other things being said. Look at verse 15, 1st chapter of Isaiah: And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you; yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear; your hands are full of blood; wash you, make you clean, put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do well, seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widows. Come now, and let us reason together, said the Lord, etc., to the end of verse 20. Now look at Isaiah 59, 1: Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save, neither his ear heavy that it cannot hear; but but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you that he will not hear, for your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness. I take it that these things with others were said against the nation. I ask you, is Britain innocent? My views are that our Heavenly Father could as easily thwart the designs of these submarines as I could turn my hand. If this is true, there must be something wrong. As high as 18 vessels in one week put down. Surely it is time to consider this, yes, and many other plans to destroy life and property. Some few years ago Dr. Gordon Standing, in front of George Street Methodist Church said there were 967 ministers who had stock in breweries or were interested in other ways in the liquor business. I thought surely I must be mistaken; so I went to see him in his room in the Oriental, and he said a little under one thousand of different sects in the Old Land. He also said the social drinking customs of the hour threaten the permanency of our Christian institutions. The saloon is the organised enemy of the home. The distiller quaffs a goblet full to the brim with liquid agony, and feeds like some monster of antient mythology on human hearts, crushed, pierced, broken, and torn. I would take my chances on the day of judgment with Judas Iscariot rather than with the brewer who coins sorrow into silver, blood into bonds, and manhood into the merchandise of ill-gotten wealth. He has no hesitation in crowding his hellish products, by display advertisements and electric signs, upon the unsuspecting youth of the community; and I have no hesitation in branding him the arch-traitor of the race. And do I undersand that this is still going on in the Old Land, and can our Heavenly Father look favourably on this awful business? Travellers, stop and consider while yet you may.

J. H. Taylor.

Two brothers were being entertained by a rich friend. As ill-luck would have it, the talk drifted away from ordinary topics.

"Do you like Omar Khayyam?" thoughtlessly remarked the host, trying to make conversation. The elder brother plunged heroically into the breach.

"Pretty well," he said, "but I prefer Chianti."

Nothing more was said on this subject until the brothers were on their way home.

"Bill," said the younger brother, breaking a painful silence, "why can't you leave things that you don't understand to me? Omar Khayyam ain't a wine, you chump; it's a cheese."—New York Globe.

DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

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Bedford, Ohio.—"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and run down so I could not do my housework. I had doctored for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, 'It certainly is the best medicine that can be had today. I couldn't give you any better.' I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me."—Mrs. Frank A. Horkey, Ash St., Bedford, Ohio.

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German Artillery And Raiding Parties Active In The West

Artillery Busy South-west of Cambrai, North of Lens and in the Passchendaele Sectors While Several Raids Were Made at Other Points on the Line Field Marshal Haig Announces---Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Leaves For Brest Litovsk.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 28.—Both German artillery and German raiding parties were active last night along the Franco-Belgium front at numerous points, according to to-day's War Office announcement. It reads:

Yesterday evening the enemy raided an advanced post northeast of Langemarck. Three of our men are missing. Southeast of Leverguir a strong reconnoitring party was dispersed by rifle fire. During the night the hostile artillery was active at different points southwest of Cambrai, and also north of Lens in the Passchendaele sector.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 28. — Severe disturbances have occurred in the Rheinish industrial districts, according to reports from The Hague printed to-day by the London Daily Mail. The despatch asserted that machine guns had been distributed to the troops at Mulheit. No further details were given.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 28.—Ukrainians bitterly fighting the Bolsheviki, asked assistance of the Austro-Hungarian commander, but were refused aid, according to Vienna despatches to-day quoting the Ukrainian reports from the newspaper Duo.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 28.—The victory of the Socialist candidate Herr Uhlig over the Conservative aspirant Dr. Herrman in the bye-election for the Reichstag at Bautezen, Saxony, was reported in Berlin despatches to-day. The Socialist organ Vorwerts recalling an opinion expressed by the Conservative organ Kreuz Zeitung that the election would be a "test of the feeling of the German people," declared to-day that victory must come to the Socialist majority's policies.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, January 28.—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, left on Sunday for Brest-Litovsk, where negotiations with the Russians are taking place, according to Vienna advices to-day. He was accompanied by numerous officials. Count Czernin's policy in administering the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office, has been endorsed by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichrath, which has adopted a vote of confidence by 144 votes against seven.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 28.—British airmen who raided Mannheim caused unparalleled terror in that city, according to Geneva despatches quoting several travellers from Germany. One of these, an injured German, arrived at Basle.

"Despite police orders," he said, "the terror-stricken people rushed out of doors half clothed and gathered in the streets. The British raiders scored a direct hit on the railway tracks.

After the raid the travellers declared crowds assembled and shouted "down with war, give us peace."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 28.—Open demand that the German people revolt "to save themselves," and reference to the Kaiser as "Germany's hangman," was made by the Deutsches Tages Zeitung in copies of that paper received here to-day. The Deutsches Tages Zeitung is the Agrarian Conservative newspaper organ of the landed class of Germany and not heretofore regarded as in the slightest degree radical.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, January 28.—Chancellor Von Hertling, according to a despatch from Berlin to the Frankfurter Zeitung, probably will make another public statement shortly regarding the Belgium question. Instead of treating the matter from a motive point of view, the despatch says: The Chancellor will make positive suggestion and proposals.

(By Ralph Turner.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TOKIO, January 28.—An impassioned denunciation of the Terauchi Ministry, and an eloquent plea that Japan enter more vigorously into the war for democracy, was delivered to-day in the House of Representatives by former Minister of Justice Osaki. He lamented the "indifference to war" in Japan and demanded that the nation increase the aid extended the Allies, with whom he said the relations were becoming strained due to the Government's policy.

"The Entente," he asserted, "is fighting for democracy, but the Japanese Ministry represents militarism." Osaki urged that Japan state her war aims and wanted to know why it was that British and American warships were at Vladivostok when Japan's agreement with America was to protect the Allied interests in the Pacific.

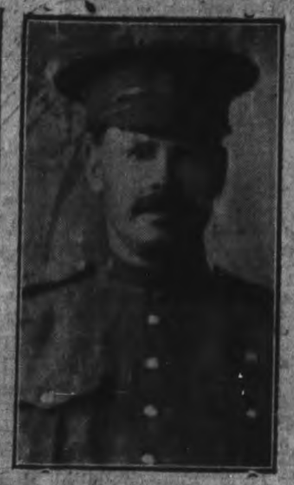
(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 28.—Raids were carried out successfully by the French last night on the Champagne front and in the sector north of St. Mihiel, the War Office announces.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

STOCKHOLM, January 28.—The long-threatened revolution in Finland is proceeding in the Eastern provinces, according ti sparse reports reaching Haparanda and forwarded here.

The railway station at Helsingfors is reported to have been occupied by the Russian Red Guard. Sharp fighting has taken place at Viborg. Russian soldiers are said to be aiding the Red Guards, and reinforcements are reported to have been sent from Petrograd.



FIREMAN FRANK DEGAN, of the Peterborough Fire Department, who was overcome by smoke while fighting Saturday's fire. He is a returned soldier and a former member of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion.

RAILWAYS SCURRY TO COVER BEFORE A DRIVING STORM

C. P. R. Service Cancelled and G. T. R. in Difficulties at Different Sections of the Line

TORONTO IN A SWIRL

The railways were running for cover this morning before a storm that was rapidly moving east, leaving in its wake stalled engines and traffic brought to a sudden halt.

From the C.P.R. it was reported that trains had been cancelled east and west of the city. The weight and severity of the storm in the Toronto district was illustrated by the cancellation of the train that passes through Peterborough at 11:30 a.m. Early in the day the wires flashed bulletins of the troubles at the Toronto terminals, and further west, but the local staffs failed to realize the force of the tempest until they were notified that the schedules were held up for the day.

Theatrical Troubles.

The noon G.T.R. train became tangled in the snow at Scarboro, but managed to put back into Toronto. It was carrying the baggage of "The Come Back to Erin Company which plays here to-night. This car was turned over to the main line and was heading eastward to Port Hipe, where the noon train to Peterborough was waiting for the connection. It was believed that Mr. Walter Lawrence and his company would arrive in time for their engagement here to-night.

In the meantime a special section of the regular train from Toronto via Blackwater was made up at Lindsay and passed through this city at 1:15 for Port Hope.

The Belleville train left at its scheduled hour 1:30 p.m. A double-header freight from the east ran into the storm at Keene. It was ordered to "set down" its train at Hastings and proceed at once to Lindsay.

Shortly after dinner three "light" engines left for Lindsay scurrying home to the sheltering roundhouses. The officials evidently decided to take no chances of having dead engines crippled at country stations.

MASONIC NOTICE

A meeting is called for Tuesday night, January 29th, at 8 o'clock, in the Board Room of the Toronto Savings & Loan Co., 437 George street, of the Past Masters and officers of the three Masonic lodges. The officers of the Chapter and Preceptory are also invited. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance, necessitated by the recent fire, will be discussed.

J. F. ALLIN,
District Deputy.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE TO INVITE S. MONAGHAN

Warden Anderson and Reeves Wade, Nicholls and McIntosh were appointed a Special Committee of the County Council to bear greetings and a welcome to South Monaghan, inviting them to affix themselves with Peterborough County.

Money Recovered From The Fire

Edward Parks Left $889 in His Room When He Made Hurried Exit on Saturday

Edward Parks, an employee of the Royal Theatre, can consider himself a lucky man. Parks, who slept in a room in the third floor of the Royal building, was awakened by the smoke of Saturday morning's fire, and made a hurried exit in sleeping attire. In the speed of his get-away he forgot that he had a considerable sum of money—$889.00 to be exact—in his room, and when realization came it was too late to go back for the money. Yesterday afternoon the firemen and police managed to climb up to the top floor and recover the money. $400 was found in a satchel hanging on the wall and the balance in a trunk. The money was wet but was not burned, although most of the contents of the room were destroyed.

MASONIC NOTICE

All Past Masters, Trustees and Chairmen of Special Committees of the several Masonic Lodges in the city are requested to attend a Special Meeting which will be held TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock, in the Sun Life Office.

Serious Accident

Mrs. William Bell Was Thrown Against an Electric Light Pole and Sustained Severe Scalp Wounds

SONS OVERSEAS

A serious accident occurred about ten o'clock this morning at the corner of George and Simcoe Streets, when Mrs. William Bell, of Smith township, was severely hurt as a result of striking her head against an iron pole. A horse attached to a cutter in which Mrs. Bell was driving, shied at a passing sweeper belonging to the Street Railway Company. The animal jumped to one side, and the cutter smashed up against the pole directly outside of Turnbulls store on George Street. Mrs. Bell struck the pole with her head, causing severe scalp wounds. She was carried into Payne's drug store in a semi-conscious condition, and later removed to Nicholls Hospital in Comstock's ambulance.

Lance-Corporal Bruce Bell, of the 93rd Battalion, and Gunner Ward Bell, of the Canadian Artillery, are sons of Mrs. Bell. The family formerly resided in the city.

Dr. C. H. Amys and Dr. Carmichael are in attendance.

Late this afternoon the condition of Mrs. Bell was reported to be about the same.

RAILWAYS TIED UP

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.—That the railway traffic around Toronto and in most other parts of Ontario will be completely tied up again before night if the present storm continues, is the report of railway officials here this afternoon.

The weather bureau does not make the situation any brighter. The weather man prophesies a continuation of the blizzard, not only to-day, but to-morrow. Ontario has scarcely recovered from the storm and consequent disruption of traffic which occurred two weeks ago all over the province. The conditions to-day make the situation very much worse. Many localities, already completely lacking coal supplies, now see relief still further delayed.

The Examiner Prizes For Dollar Day

The Winners Either Estimated Correctly or Just One Out

The Examiner contest on Dollar Day proved as great an attraction as ever. Over six hundred estimates were put in the box and on account of the simplicity of the contest the estimates were very close. However, there were several that went over the nine thousand mark. We believe the winners are all new, never having won in a previous Examiner contest.

Four people estimated the exact number, 425, which was the number of coppers in the jar, and will each receive $3.63 in cash at the Examiner office. They divide the first, second, third and fourth prizes of $5.00, $4.00, $3.00 and $2.50 respectively.

Five others divide the balance of the prizes, being one out, and receive $1.10 each.

The winners are as follows:

W. J. Green, 425	$ 3.63
J. F. McCarthy, 425	3.63
Mrs. H. J. McCannon, 425	3.63
Miss Margaret Lee, 425	3.63
Theodore Johnston, 424	1.10
Mrs. W. H. White, 424	1.10
Mrs. A. Miller, 424	1.10
V. Rutherford, 426	1.10
H. J. McCannon, 426	1.10
	$20.02

The above amounts will be paid at any time at the Examiner office.

Peterboro' Soldier Reported Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, 32 Wolsley street, have received official word that their son, Gunner William Hugh Fraser Gray, was on January 9th, admitted to No. 57 Casualty Clearing Station, suffering from gunshot wounds in the back.

OPERA HOUSE NOTICE

Owing to the Storm, Manager Turner of the GRAND Opera House has had to Cancel To-Night's engagement of "Come Back to Erin," the Company being held in Toronto.

THE SCENE OF SATURDAY'S FIRE IS A PICTURE OF RUIN AND DESTRUCTION

Full Effect of the Disastrous Blaze Can Be Seen To-day—Nothing But Rear Wall of Neill Building is Left—Fireman Degan is Better

FEATURES OF THE FIRE

The south-eastern corner of Simcoe and George Streets presents a pathetic scene of ruin and destruction to-day as a result of Saturday morning's big fire, and it is possible now to get a more comprehensive idea of the havoc worked by the flames. Nothing remains of the big Neill store except the back wall. The splendid building with its attractive plate-glass front, has disappeared, leaving only a mass of ruins, which are still smouldering in spite of the tons of water that have been poured in. The Dominion Bank building, with its top floor gutted and the roof gone, is sheeted with ice until its appearance is that of an ice palace. The offices of the Dominion Bank and the store of the Matthews-Blackwell Company are practically ruined, while to the south of the gap is the Royal Theatre, so deeply coated with ice that the front and the huge electric sign are obliterated completely.

Fireman Degan Better.

Fireman Frank Degan, who was overcome by smoke on Saturday morning, and was carried out of the Dominion Bank building unconscious, is much better to-day. Degan, with Lieut. Ward of the local fire department, and Messrs. W. P. Adamson and Archie Barbeau, took a line of hose into the Dominion Bank building. The party attempted to carry the branch into the top floor by means of a trap-door into the attic, but the smoke was so thick that Degan was overcome and had to be carried out. He was taken into the store of Richard Hall and Son and restorative methods adopted.

The Masonic Loss.

The local Masonic fraternity are heavy losers, both from a financial and from a sentimental viewpoint as a result of the destruction of their hall. The Masons occupied the entire top floor over the Dominion Bank and the Matthews-Blackwell store, while their dining hall was situated on the second floor. Upstairs their lodge-room and the fine Masonic library containing many volumes that cannot possibly be replaced, were completely destroyed. Many articles of historic value, including a warrant from the Grand Lodge of England, issued in 1846, historic gavels and other irreplacable property, were consumed, while the members lost their regalia. Fortunately the fire did not reach the dining hall, and the many splendid pictures of past masters of the different lodges, although coated with ice, were not destroyed, and were recovered yesterday.

A quantity of articles found in the debris on the top floor were taken to the office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and Masons may call and inspect them there.

Saved Much of the Stock.

The Matthews-Blackwell firm were successful in saving a large amount of the contents of their retail store. Realizing that the building was in great danger, the work of removing the stock was commenced at an early hour, and before the fire had spread northward a large amount of the stock was carried out.

Hot Drinks for Firemen.

The Fire Brigade and the police who were on duty at the fire are extremely grateful to the people who supplied them with hot drinks and food during the hours of their heroic fight with the flames. Thanks are due to Messrs. N. Douros, J. Douros, Peter Gettas, and Bill Coros, for supplying much appreciated refreshments, and to Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. J. Foster, and Miss D. Fenwick, who kept a constant supply of hot cocoa circulating among the fire-fighters. The extreme cold gamy the latter an extremely disagreeable morning, and the refreshments were appreciated.

At the City Hall.

For the space of an hour the city buildings were seriously threatened by the fire, which during that time was blazing fiercely in the mansard roof of the Dominion Bank building. Ald. F. H. Dobbin, secretary of the

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IT IS IMPORTANT
That you should give your eyes the best of care. At the first indication of strain or headache, you should have Dr. Lacey examine them to see if the trouble is permanent or temporary. See him and See Better, 410 George Street.

ANNEXATION PRINCIPLES DISAVOWED BY KUEHLMANN

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 28. — German Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann flatly disavowed annexationist principles in his speech before the Main Reichstag Committee Saturday, according to details received here.

The German Minister was quoted as saying:

"The declaration of Westarp (leader of the German Conservatives), advocates the seizure of territory based on our military successes. Such an attitude, for the present, the Imperial Government in view of all its principles, is impossible from the outset."

DISTURBANCES AMONG HUN WORKMEN VERY SIGNIFICANT

General Strike in Rheinish Industries Would Mean An Immediate Stoppage of Guns and Ammunition for the Kaiser's Army

SEVERE OUTBREAKS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By J. W. T. Mason.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.— Reports of disturbances among German workingmen in the Rheinish industrial districts are very significant of the increasingly serious labour situation within the Central Empires.

The Rheinish province is the seat of Germany's iron and steel industries. It is where the principal munitions for the German army are manufactured. The workingmen at these plants have been treated with unusual consideration by the government during the war. Not only have their wages been raised, but special food concessions have been given them and every effort had been made to keep their efficiency up to the highest level. Disturbances among these men are second in importance only to outbreaks among soldiers themselves. A general strike in the Rheinish industries would result in an immediate stoppage of guns and ammunition for the Kaiser's armies. The only reasons for such disturbances would be an inability on the part of the government because of the food shortage to continue giving munitions workers preferential treatment and the development of a despairing spirit of war weariness, coupled with resentment against the militarists manner of conducting peace negotiations.

The Rheinish workingmen are largely Socialistic and it is natural to assume they have been greatly influenced by the denunciations of Count Von Hertling's imperialistic policy uttered by the Socialist leaders of the Reichstag. The only influence Herr Schiedmann, Dr. Elsert and other leaders can exert on government is through the response of Germany's Socialist working men to these criticisms. If the government feared no response it is a safe assumption that the Socialist criticizers of the Kaiser's peace spokesmen would now be in jail. Only last week, however, a Berlin newspaper was suspended for suggesting that Socialist leaders be subjected to court-martial proceedings. This unprecedented consideration for the feelings of Socialists must be due to the uneasiness of the ungovernment circles as to what Socialists might do next. The disturbances among Rheinish workingmen may be the answer.

LONDON, Jan. 28.— Reports of serious disturbances in Germany are again current in Holland and severe outbreaks are said to have occurred in Rheinish industrial districts. Troops with machine guns have been summoned to Muelheim, on the Rhine, opposite Cologne. Riots are also reported in Prague and other points.

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DOES NOT FAVOUR FOOD RATIONING OR PRICE-FIXING

New Food Controller Does Not Believe That the Expense of a Rationing System for Canada Would Be Justified by Results Which Could Be Obtained

URGE GREATER PRODUCTION

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.— What policy does the new food controller, H. B. Thomson, intend to pursue? That is the question that Ottawa is asking to-day. Mr. Thomson is not inclined to be very communicative at any time and is somewhat less so than usual with regard to his intentions in the matter of food control.

He intimates, however, that he intends to have the scope of his work pretty well outlined by the Cabinet, so that there will be no conflict of jurisdiction or duplication of work. Mr. Thomson looks like a man who would have his own way in anything he undertakes. He had practical experience in many things, including politics, mining, real estate and the trade of merchant. He also has for some time past been assistant to Hon. W. J. Hanna, who he now succeeds.

Conservation of food and not fixing of prices has been the avowed policy of the food controller's department in the past. To decrease the price of food staples, it has been contended, tends to increase consumption in Canada and decreases the surplus for export. Therefore nothing worth while in the line of fixing prices has been undertaken. The main campaign of the department has been in the direction of advising along the lines of saving and conservation. It is stated that the new food controller is not in favour of price fixing either, neither, it is stated, does he favour rationing. He takes the ground indeed, but the expense and machinery necessary for a successful and effective rationing system in Canada would not be justified by the comparatively insignificant results which would be obtained. Rationing in the large cities might be practicable, but in the urban centres next to impossible.

Canada has a sparse population, but an unlimited territory of arable and productive land. The amount she can accomplish in the matter of conservation of food is, therefore, infinitesimal as compared with the contributions she can make toward the allies by increased production. Ninety per cent of the people, Mr. Thomson claims, are ready to do voluntarily whatever conservation they may be told is necessary. For the sake of the remaining 10 per cent. an expensive and difficult system of rationing is not worth while. Under these circumstances it may be that the efforts of the department will be turned toward increased production in the future and toward the turning of by-products which at present go to waste, to useful purposes.

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CAUSE OF CANADIAN FIRE LOSSES.

Without any reference whatever to the costly fire of Saturday, it may be safely asserted that the fires in Canadian cities, especially fires of disastrous spread, are preventable, and due to contributing causes that involve the idea of criminal carelessness in construction.

In other and older countries, where the hurry and rush incident to nascent nationhood are absent, where national solidity of character adding the lessons of experience, account for a policy of building things to last; there is a solidity of building construction that prevents, or if it does not prevent, does not invite fires of an extensive character.

How criminally careless are our building methods, which invite disastrous fires, is evidenced by a comparison of the per capita losses of Canada and other countries. The English Post and Monitor publishes a list of the per capita fire losses of several countries. It is as follows:

Canada, $2.88 per head.
United States, $2.55 per head.
France, $0.84 per head.
United Kingdom, $0.50 per head.

It is thus seen, that Canada's name, though it is not anything to be proud of—like Abou Ben Adhem's name, leads all the rest. There is a reason for this and the reason largely consists in the flimsy character of Canadian buildings, compared with those of Britain and France. In the United States, where the same spirit of rush affects everything, the per capita fire loss is about the same as that of Canada.

In most city fires of Canada, where the flames spread to adjoining premises, the result is directly due to improper or imperfectly proper, construction. A partition fire wall, instead of being carried safely above the roofs of adjoining buildings, is not high enough, or, as in the case of the many buildings, is not a proper fire wall at all, and its absence permits the fire eating its way from building to building; and what, with proper construction, might have been a bad enough fire confined to one building, gains a sweep that results in a disastrous conflagration, including many large and costly structures, and causing a loss that mounts into thousands, instead of tens or hundreds of dollars loss. The cost, at the time of building, of making a fire wall or fire walls secure, and a certain preventive of the spread of fire, would be very small; but the price of neglect may be losses, hundreds of thousand of dollars greater than ten times the cost of building safely.

The remedy for our fire losses, and other losses from faulty or careless construction, is to cease doing such things. There must, or there obviously should, be authoritative regulation of building methods and efficient inspection; for men are so constituted that, through indifference, or ignorance, or dishonesty, they will "take chances," and run up buildings "to sell"—caring how much property loss and possibly loss of human life, may result from jerry-building methods.

There should be a law to regulate the construction of buildings and rigid inspection to compel rigid adherence to such building regulations in the interests of the public safety and immunity from tremendous loss through fires, that the character of builders make go-as-you-please and as-far-as-you-please affairs.

In Peterborough we have a fire bylaw, which prescribes the thickness of walls, of buildings or additions erected in the fire limits; but a little pull or a little persuasion, is sufficient, or has been sufficient, to officially permit disregard of the bylaw.

MAINTAIN OUR SELF-RESPECT.

As remarked before, Mr. Adams, town planner of the Conservation Commission, didn't say much that was startlingly new in his two addresses in Peterborough last week, but he gave the official endorsement of an expert authority to many things that have been repeatedly urged in the press; an endorsation which it is hoped will convince the city authorities on some points and lead to beneficial action.

For instance, Mr. Adams said the trees on Peterborough streets were planted at too close distances, something obvious to the most careless observer. Yet no systematic action has been taken to deal with this defect, though, as Mr. Adams pointed out, the removed trees would make excellent fuel. The removable trees, if cut at an early date, and the resulting wood piled under shelter, would give the city a large supply to meet the demands of its charity distribution, next winter.

Mr. Adams also vigorously denounced the "butchering" to which our street trees had been subjected, to their great disfigurement, and to the serious injury of their vitality and future healthfulness.

Year after year The Examiner has called attention to this outrageous practice, and citizens who care, have felt curses, not loud but deep; but year after year puts the same kind of untrained and incompentent "tree butcher" upon the job. Why this is done passes comprehension, beyond the fact that it shows the civic indifference to the beauty of the crowning summer glory of Peterborough—her street trees; or it argues a mild reflection of the discredited and discreditable patronage system of the late Dominion government—a system that seeks reward for aldermanic support or a desire to give some 'deserving fellow' a job, no matter how much he is unfitted for the work, and no matter how much our trees are "butchered," and the beauty of our streets marred.

Now that an expert has pointed out the evil, and given local condemnation of the evil the stamp of his official endorsation, perhaps, the aldermen will pay some attention to the matter.

Dealing with our street trees properly would cost very little except the exercise of common sense and care. Thinning them when too thick, should be done under the direction of a tree expert, and lover of tree beauty, not by a "lumberman" whose business and business training has been to lay low trees, regardless of results, with no eye to the survival of the fittest, or preservation of beauty and shade. The resulting fuel will be worth much more than the cost of removal even if porperly done.

Then planting a tree for every one removed—in some place where there is a vacancy, or on treeless streets—will cost only a trifle.

The aldermen owe the citizens something like this, for they have destroyed many grand street trees; and, also, it appears that the grants are to be cut off from the Horticultural Society, and those to the parks, if not cancelled, greatly cut down.

In this connection it becomes the Horticultural Society to fill the breach and get funds for its work by increase of membership. It, of course, cannot hope to reach the membership of the St. Thomas Society—1500, or reach the St. Thomas' achievement of flower-bedded streets—yet it can do much to help make to a greater extent, and keep, Peterborough the city beautiful.

Because we are deep in war work and war trouble, is no reason we should show signs of utter demoralization. It takes a mighty deal of trouble to make a woman—pretty or plain—neglect her personal appearance; and in the matter of civic beauty, we cannot in this matter, as in many other matters, get a better example than a good sensible woman, and at least maintain our self-respect.

"The pen is mightier than the sword," but it doesn't seem to be in it with the screw power of a paper-making combine.

Toronto is aptly enough called "Hogtown"—it hogs the glory of being the most glorious patriotic giver of any city on the continent.

Howard Langford and Clara Palmer in Arthur Hammerstein's big musical success "Katinka," at The Grand next Wednesday, January 30. The seat sale opened this morning.

Fresh from a year's triumph on Broadway where it enlipsed even "The Firefly" and "High Jinks," the two previous successes of the authors, Otto Harbach and Rudolf Friml, "Katinka," which is Arthur Hammerstein's greatest musical offering, comes to "The Grand" next Wednesday, Jan. 30.

In the musical score one hit follows another in rapid succession, with the frequently recurring "Rackety Coo!" as the number that lives in the memory as the audience files out of the theatre and down the street humming and whistling. It has a catchy lilt that hangs forever in the memory. Other notable musical numbers are "In Gay Paree," "In a Hurry" "One Who Will Understand," "Katinka," "Your Photo," "I Want To Marry A Male Quartette," "Charms Are Fairest When They're Hidden," "I Want All the World to Know," "Skidiskiscatch," "I Can Tell By the Way You Dance, Dear," and "The Weekly Wedding."

Will Pringle "News Print" Decision Be A Precedent For Fixing Food And Other Prices?

Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be paid by the newspapers of Canada to the members of the Paper Combine as a result of the ruling of Commissioner Pringle, providing for an increase from $2.50 to $2.85 per hundred pounds of newsprint. In the case of The Advertiser this increase will run into the tens of thousands. The Big Interests have again won the day at Ottawa.

The Paper Combine men of Canada have already been fined in the courts of the United States for their actions. Most of these paper men secured vast timber limits at small cost. When war commenced, the importation of pulp to the United States from the Scandinavian countries ceased, and the American publishers turned to Canada for a supply. Up to that time there was competition for Canadian business, and a newspaper could secure bids from several mills. But this all ceased when the American market opened, and soon more than 80 per cent of Canada's paper output was going to the United States, where wealthy publishers were ready to pay high prices.

Finance Minister White was asked to fix the price of paper, and he increased it from $2.10 (in the case of The Advertiser) to $250. But this did not satisfy the paper-makers. They were able to prevail upon the Government to appoint a special commissioner, and R. A. Pringle, a well-known Conservative corporation lawyer, was appointed to the task. He has been working on the "investigation" for about eight months, and he has found for the paper-makers. The decision means a large loss to the newspapers up to the time that necessary adjustments may be made. The margin of profit in the publication of a newspaper is so small as to be in many cases non-existent, and many papers will be driven out of business as a direct result of the Pringle decision. Mr. Pringle appears to have expected criticism, as he has already flown to the shelter of a review of the evidence by an eppellate court.

It is open to debate if the newspapers, through their representatives, did not make a serious mistake when they withdrew their counsel from the hearing some months ago. The newspapers sought to show that a combine existed, and when Mr. Pringle refused to consider this evidence, and the Canadian Press Association, which conducted the case for the newspapers, refused to have its counsel continue at the hearing. As a result it has been a one-sided investigation, with the Paper Combine claiming great virtues and heavy burdens to itself, and evidently having its claim allowed.

But apart from the effect of the decision on the newspapers, there is a more vital question to be considered. The Government has caused prices to be fixed for one commodity at the behest of the newspapers. "The power of the press" was able to bring about a result, although in this instance the result has been to send prices upward. But the precedent for price regulation has been established. The humblest dweller in the land should be able to have the price of bread or potatoes fixed, though it might be advisable to withhold the request in view of what happened to the newspapers. The most powerful publisher should have no more influence than the individual. — London Advertiser.

CHURCH AS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GOODNESS

At St. John's, yesterday morning, Canon Davidson's subject was "The Healthiest ambition in the World," which was interpreted to be the ambition for robust, all-round goodness. The Bible term "righteousness," in the present-day mind smacked of Pharisaism. Even goodness was sometimes interpreted as "goody-goodiness," but a robust, well-balanced goodness was the thing which the world needed most, and was the most helpful and healthful attainment imaginable. It was found incarnate in the person of Jesus Christ, whose glorious, perfectly-balanced character appealed to the admiration of all, when rightly presented.

For this kind of goodness true citizens of the Kingdom would hunger and thirst, if they had no such healthy desire then it was manifestly necessary for them to take a strong tonic and continued spiritual exercise which, in time, would give them an appetite. Some, of course, would have too little interest and too much indolence to take this natural treatment, but surely the majority would see the necessity, and put forth some effort to save themselves from spiritual sickness or even eventual death.

The Church was a school for healthy spiritual training in goodness and the gaining of a spiritual appetite and sustenance. Would church members and adherents yield themselves to training and discipline in such a school, or would they only be willing to go through the services mechanically with little conception of a real object to be gained?

This intense period of the world's history was no time for an ordinary and desultory, resultless programme. In the Church, the Divine school men should, above all things, be keen and determined to get results. In surveying a factory the Manager could in five minutes distinguish between the mechanics who were merely mechanical or thoughtless and those who were keen and useful, and they would be treated differently accordingly. In a school the teacher could see at a glance who were careless and perfunctory and who were keen and enterprising. That teacher would use his authority to bring all up to the standard, otherwise the whole work and tone of the school would be pulled down. If any real results were to be gained in our Churches, if any effective training in robust goodness were to be given some distinct line of action must be taken by all, some authority must be exerted, and some sort of discipline gladly accepted by congregations generally, which would be abundantly justified by the results obtained. Then the churches would have something to show for their work—something which the world needed most—sane, healthy, all-round goodness.

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Peterborough Juniors Win The Championship of Group

Lindsay Beaten by 7 Goals to 3 in Hard Fought Game at Brock St. Rink Friday Night Before Biggest Crowd That Has Seen a Junior Game For Some Years.

PETES ALWAYS AHEAD

FRIDAY NIGHT'S SCORE.

Peterborough	7
Lindsay	3

THE SERIES SUMMARY.

	Won	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.
Peterborough	3	1	19	16
Lindsay	1	3	15	19

The Peterborough Juniors won the championship of this district in the Junior O.H.A. race on Friday night when they defeated the Lindsay Midgets at Brock Street Ring by 7 goals to 3, the victory giving them a four-goal margin in the double schedule of home and home games between the two teams. The Petes were always in front, leading by 3 to 0 at the end of the first period and 5 to 2 at the close of the second, and were never on much danger, although they let up a little in the middle of the game, when they were leading by 5 to 0, and Lindsay came on and closed the gap considerably, having the figures 5 to 3 early in the third period. The Peter got going again, however, and cinched the game by finding the the nets for two more counters before the final bell sounded.

The Peterborough youngsters have won the group on their merits. They won three out of the four games played, including a victory in Lindsay, and with the exception of the second period of the first game in Scugogville when they were leading by 5 to 0, and they have looked the better team and have had the edge throughout against a considerably heavier and bigger aggregation.

Over 1,000 fans, the biggest junior crowd in some years, saw the game, and the youngsters gave them a hard-fought exhibition—not perhaps as brilliant as the game here two weeks ago, but nevertheless enlivened by some spectacular hockey of the kind that makes the game popular.

The first period was marked by clever, fast hockey, and although the game dragged a little in the second session, the fas tpace set in the last period more than made up for this.

The Petes had the edge on Lindsay because they stick-handled more cleverly and because they used considerable team work, while Lindsay depended almost altogether on individual effort. The local squad worked in on top of the nets much more successfully than the visitors, and only a sensational exhibition by Goaler Oliver of the visitors kept the Petes' score from climbing into the double figures. A dozen times at least when the attack had broken through the defence he sailed out at top speed and smothered the shot.

Everybody had a share in the Peterborough win. Cherrett's speed and stick-handling were always in evidence, and Bartley's dashes along the side and his accurate shooting helped considerably to bring home the bacon. Hagerman did sterling work both on the defence and at centre, where he alternated with Cherrett. Park, in spite of his injured hip, a souvenir of last Friday's game in Lindsay, contributed some stellar hockey, his swift dash for the first goal being one of the features of the night. He was up with every rush, and although he was hurt several times, was always back for more. Williams, who subbed frequently, won the crowd by the way he sailed into his big opponents and by his all-round good work. Girard did some nice checking and rushing, although he marred his effectiveness by too many visits to the penalty box. As usual, Murray performed brilliantly in the nets, turning aside many hard drives and clearing nicely.

Oliver was Lindsay's star. The little goaler kept Peterborough's score down by his clever work. Some of his stops were lucky, of course, but since he repeated his stunt of charging out of the nets and upsetting the attack a dozen times or more, he must be given credit for a star exhibition. Wilford and Garnett, the defence pair, did valuable work, both from an offensive and defensive standpoint, tearing off some splendid rushes. Lyons was the pick of the forward line, although he fell down as a goal getter.

Referee Lawson Whitehead handled the bell most satisfacorily.

The teams were:

Lindsay		Peterborough
	Goal	
Oliver		Murray
	R. Defence	
Garnett		Girard
	L. Defence	
Wilford		Hagerman
	Centre	
Lyons		Cherrett
	R. Wing	
Rogers		Park
	L. Wing	
Conley		Bartley
	Substitute	
Stoddard		Williams

The teams set a dizzy clip from the start, with the Petes pressing. A couple of combination rushes carried them inside, but Oliver sailed out and smothered the shot.

A LINDSAY VIEW OF FRIDAY'S JUNIOR GAME

PETERBORO 7
LINDSAY 3

In the final game for group honours played at Peterboro last night, the Midgets went down to defeat by the above score, down to defeat, but not to disgrace.

The Petes stole the game int the first period, when they uncorked a barrel of speed and combination that simply bewildered the Midgets. Biff! Bang! Bing! and three goals were scored to Lindsay's nothing, in the initial period. The Midgets did not exactly fall asleep at the switch, but were unable to get together with any degree of effectiveness.

The second period, however, was Lindsay's,a nd the Midgets showed the fans of the Electric City what they were made of. Had they played as well in the first period the scrobe would be wording a different story of the game.

In the last period the Midgets again went in with "the lard in their hair" and with a feeling of confidence but the Petes were fortunate enough to "come back" with a sample of the brand of hockey they played in the first period, and thus saved their bacon.

Everybody looked for a fast game—no person was disappointed. The crowd was large and it was conceded at the finish that the Petes did well to come out with a four-goal lead. Something went wrong with that first period, which put the kibosh on the entire game. On the whole, the Petes were faster than Lindsay, and used better judgment in passing and shooting. In the first period particularly the Midgets got through to the Peterborough defence but no farther, while the Petes swooped back like greased lightning. Lindsay checked back hard and saved many a goal, but stumbled and foundered.

The Midgets have a good team and we look to great things from them next year, if they stick together. The Petes deserve the victory and we look for them to go two rounds farther up the ladder.

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nailed the shot once, while on the next occasion Cherrett missed by inches. Park started things moving after five minutes hard going when he broke away from centre, stick-handled around both Lindsay defence men and beat Oliver with a quick shot into the top corner of the net. It was a beautiful play for the little right-wing player, and the crowd cut loose with a real old-time cheer.

Girard drew a penalty for cross-checking, but even with the odd man advantage, Lindsay could not break inside. Park was hurt when he was sandwiched between Garnett and Wilford, but came back after a short delay. Wilford drew a penalty for holding, and from the face-off near centre which followed, Cherrett got away, and dashed through the Lindsay team with a swift rush that carried him inside for a goal at close range.

Two minutes later Petes made it 3 to 0, when swift shot by Bartley from the side carrooned into the nets off a Lindsay defence man. Oliver was all set for the drive on one side of the nets, but the puck was deflected to the open side and beat him completely.

The Petes should have had a couple more in the next few minutes. Hagerman took a pass from Park right at the goal mouth, but Oliver blocked the shot. Then Park got away again and handed the rubber to Cherrett. Oliver dashed out, however, and smothered the shot, averting what looked like a certain goal.

Lindsay had a royal chance in the next few minutes, when Hagerman was banished for tripping and Williams, who was subbing for Girard, followed him for bodying Conley into the boards. That left the Petes two men short, but Bartley, Cherret, and Park managed to keep the enemy outside, and Murray took care of their long shots. There was no further scoring in the period.

Forty-five seconds after the second period opened, Bartley made it 4 to 0 when he corked a swift drive from the side that Oliver never saw until the rubber sagged the net. That left it 4 to 0.

Park was hurt again by a heavy body check, and Williams replaced him. Girard drew another penalty for chopping, but nothing happened while he was off. The teams were even, when Cherrett got away for a pretty rush, and tore inside. His first shot went wide, but he followed in fast, recovered the rubber, swept out in front, and scored before Oliver could recover himself.

That made it 5 to 0, and the game began to drag. The Petes, with such a big lead, began to get careless, and forgot to check back, with the result that for the balance of the period Lindsay had the better of the going. Led by Wilford and Garnett they started to tear up the ice in lively fashion and the Petes had their hands full for a while. Conley caught them all in a bunch on one side of the rink, and grabbing a loose puck sailed in unchecked and drove a bullet shot past Murray for Lindsay's first counter. Girard drew another penalty for mixing in, and his absence did not help any. Stoddard dumped Bartley and the latter took the count for a minute. He went off for repairs, while Stoddard was benched. Then Conley repeated his feat by beating Murray with a quick shot, and the score was 5 to 2.

Bartley came back into the game, and the Petes began to get going again. Bartley nearly lifted Oliver out of the nets with a hard drive, and Cherrett, going in fast for the rebound, collided with the Lindsay goaler, and the latter was knocked out for a couple of minutes. The period ended 5 to 2.

The pace was noticeably faster in the last session. The Petes had several chances in the first few moments but Oliver saved the day by driving out and blocking Park's shot when the latter had got inside on a nice rush. Stoddard was benched for tripping, but with a man short it was Lindsay who scored first, Rogers going down alone and scoring with a nice shot which he let go just as the Peterborough defence sandwiched him. That made the figures 5 to 3, and it was getting too close for comfort.

However, the Petes woke up and carried the battle to the visitors. Park got away and passed to Hagerman. The latter was tripped as he shot, but he scored nevertheless. Oliver had started out of the net to head off the shot, and was caught cold in the play.

Hagerman was chased right afterwards for mixing it up too freely, and then Williams got a penalty for tripping. No damage was done while they were off. Williams signalised his return by uncorking a pretty rush from centre. He worked his way inside, and although Oliver came out and blocked his shot, Cherrett tore up the centre and slid the rubber into the nets before the Lindsay goaler could clear.

Girard earned his fourth penalty a little later for checking too strenuously. Several Lindsay men took the count in the later stages and there were frequent delays. Just ten seconds before the final gong, Goalkeeper Murray was chased for tripping a Lindsay forward. The visitors hadn't time to get a shot at the nets, however, before the game was over.

THE SUMMARY.

1st Period:
1. Peterborough, Parks, 5 mins.
2. Peterborough, Cherrett, 4 mins.
3. Peterborough, Bartley, 2 mins.

2nd Period:
4. Peterborough, Bartley, 45 secs.
5. Peterborough, Cherrett, 7 mins.
6. Lindsay, Conley, 1 min.
7. Lindsay, Conley, 4 mins.

3rd Period:
8. Lindsay, Rogers, 2 mins.
9. Peterborough, Hagerman, 3m.
10. Peterborough, Cherrett, 5 mins.

Penalties:

Peterborough—Girard 4, Hagerman 2, Williams 2, Murray 1; total 9.
Lindsay—Stoddard 2, Wilford 1; total, 3.

BOWLING NEWS

Local Bowlers Made Good Showing at Toronto.

The five-man team which journeyed to the Queen city on Saturday to take part in the Toronto bowling tournament, were very successful in winning fifth place. The local team rolled up to a total of 2,670, which was the second high game of the tournament without the handicap, and were just 29 pins short of landing into second place, with a handicap of 471 pins. The team winning first place rolled 3,563, iwth a 1,144 handicap, which shows what the Peterborough boys were up against.

Anderson, for the locals, rolled up a neat 3-game total of 581, with a 221 count for his first game.

The local entries for the singles and doubles were handed in too late for the tourney.

The scores were as follows:

Peterborough—				
Dawson	171	183	182	536
Anderson	221	184	176	581
Weber	182	167	179	518
Fitzpatrick	175	148	156	479
Solomon	185	190	181	556
Handicap	157	157	157	471
	1091	1091	1031	3141

To-night's game—Centrals vs. High Rollers.

Printers Win From C. G. E.

The Printers and the C.G.E. 10-pin rollers clashed in a league fixture Friday night at the Water St. alleys. The Printers won two of the three games.

Fielder for the C.G.E. was high man for the night with 554 for a total, while Anderson was high for the Printers with 540.

The scores were as follows:

C.G.E.—				
Early	127	159	125	411
Seaton	147	160	130	467
Langley	160	157	128	445
Shirley	166	149	101	416
Fielder	182	194	178	554
	782	819	692	2293
Printers—				
Anderson	198	159	183	540
Smith	174	178	181	533
Lacheur	125	113	137	375
Whitaker	151	162	134	447
Henderson	166	165	182	513
	814	777	817	2408

FIRE DEPT. GOT 108 BUSHELS OF CHARCOAL FROM LINDSAY CHIEF

The city's shortage of charcoal was brought home to the Fire Department on Saturday evening when the men began the work of drying the hose. Their first efforts to get a supply were decidedly unpromising, but finally they obtained 55 bags from the Robt. Hicks Company and one bag from E. F. Mason. Chief Beadle promised to forage Lindsay, and eighteen bushels arrived by express this morning with 90 bushels to follow. The hose were hung in the tower and a big salamandor with a glowing charcoal fire was throwing its heat up between the folds of hose.

The Department lost 150 feet of hose which they had dragged up through the hallways of the Dominion Bank building. When the smoke rolled down on the men they retreated and were unable to get the hose out. It was finally cut off near the street.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF $25 FROM MOTHER OF GIRL HE CALLED ON

Fred Spry, who claims to have been overseas as a corporal with the 4th C.M.R., was arrested in Lakefield on Friday night on a charge of having stolen $25 from a Peterborough woman while paying a social visit to her daughter. There was no heat in the Lakefield "cooler," and the village had no place in which to hold him. P. C. Deanard brought him down to the local station, where he spent the week end in a steam heated cell. This morning he appeared before Magistrate Dumble and was remanded for a week. It is alleged that on the occasion of Spry's social call the mother and daughter went upstairs for a few minutes. H called up asking where he could buy some cigarettes, went out to get them, but didn't return. Later the mother discovered that $25 she had left in her purse downstairs was missing. The police tracked him to Lakefield.

Big Day At Byersville

Yesterday was a great day at the Salvation Army at Byersville. C. C. Guardian, Mrs. Lang, with her band of 20 Corps Cadets, took the three meetings, and the result was, as far as could be seen anyway, eleven people at the Mercy Seat. To-night the Cadets, assisted by the Temple Band, will do a very special concert and invite everybody. Adj. McElhiney will be chairman.

Deciding Upon Standard Loaf Of Bread

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterboro Examiner)

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—A deputation of bakers from all parts of Canada, thirty in number, are in Ottawa today and wil lconfer with Prof. Harcourt, representing the Food Controller, this afternoon.

The purpose of the conference is to decide upon a standard loaf, based on the standard flour which the mills must grind from this date forward. The loaf, it is proposed, shall be standard in weight, size, shape and ingredients. It is proposed that all fancy loaves shall be cut out.

The question of a standard price will afterwards be considered. In fixing this, however, differing local conditions of delivery, etc., will have to be taken into consideration. Neither the Food Controller's Department nor the Controller of Customs knew anything about whether the sugar embargo has been or is goinng to be imposed by the United States. The later declares that sugar is coming through all right at present.

HOCKEY.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Church Hockey League tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Parlours.

FRANK JENNE'S January Clearance Sale

JANUARY is drawing to a close, and with it your opportunity to invest in a stock that will pay you a dividend of from 20 to 30%. I insure myself against fire, so why not protect yourself against higher prices by buying now?

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Reg. $4.00	$3.00	Reg. $5.50	$4.75
Reg. $5.00	4.00	Reg. $7.00	5.95
Reg. $6.00	5.00	Reg. $8.00	6.75
Reg. $7.00	6.00	Reg. $10.00	8.50
		Reg. $12.00	10.25

Yesterday I received a shipment of Overalls and Smocks that was ordered one year ago. These Overalls are made from Stefel's Indigo Blue. The regular price to-day is $2.00 each. My special price is **$1.55 each, or $3.00 per Suit.**

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TICKETS HAVE BEEN REVISED

Dollar Day Winners Will Be Announced To-morrow

As has always been the case in deciding the winners in the Dollar Day estimating contest, the tickets have all been carefully revised, and some adjustisng of the list is found necessary. The revised list will therefore be published in to-morrow's paper and the money paid out on Wednesday.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. P. MIGHT

Word was received in the city Saturday of the sudden death of George P. Might of Seattle, Wash., brother of the late F. J. Might. The body is being brought to Peterborough for burial.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN GEORGE STREET CHURCH

Rev. Hiram Hull Preached Both Morning and Evening —Special Music By the Choir

Large congregations attended the anniversary services in George Street Methodist Church yesterday, when the special speaker for the occasion, Rev. Hiram Hull, superintendent of the Deaconess work in Canada and principal of the Methodist National Training School, preached eloquent and uplifting sermons.

Evening Service.

In the evening the Sunday School orchestra augmented the musical success of the service, Miss McKee playing the organ. The full surpliced choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Renwick, showed skilled training and unusual talent. Mrs. Renwick rendered "For Ever More" most acceptably.

Appeal for Sunday School.

Mr. Charles Parsons, superintendent of the Sunday School, spoke briefly on behalf of the Sunday School, soliciting the active interest of the church in connection with this important branch of work.

The Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Hull preached a sermon which, by way of its simplicity and edifying thoughts, will no doubt carry a lasting lesson to all who heard. The lesson drawn from the sermon, which centred about the way God trained a leader, was the need of patience in training to fulfill God's purpose. Mr. Hull used as a striking illustration the three score and ten years in which Moses was taught by God to fulfill the three-fold purpose for which he was chosen, namely, liberate his people from Egypt; to codify laws of civilisation and to establish His people in the Promised Land. Mr. Hull emphasised the fact that God chose the man who was to fulfill these purposes from a humble home, where the environment had been good. It is interesting in this connection to look back upon the result of this home influence upon the great men in history. Nero's mother was a wicked woman; Garibaldi and his father came of the best home influence; and so the result of home training is uppermost in the future life of a man. God gave further training than the home. Moses was taken to the palace, then to Heliopolis College, from which he graduated, then to the life of a soldier, when he defeated the Ethiopians. But home, palace, university and soldier training were not enough for Moses. He was sent for at 40 to the desert, where for 40 years he communed with the mountains. Egypt was gravely suffering from the task-masters, but God perceived Moses was not ready to fulfill His effective purpose until he was 80 years of age. In our own life we see the revolution in ideals of man's usefulness on account of his training, in the change the war has brought. The man who felt years ago that his life work was done has been chosen to fill important offices on account of his very age and experience.

Plea for Deaconess.

Mr. Hull, in speaking of his own work, expressed his idea of the need Mr. Thomas must feel for the help of a deaconess, who would relieve the pastor of many duties.

St. Andrew's Notes

The free choral class conducted by Mr. Treneer for the young people of the church will meet on Monday at 8 o'clock.

The committee for the preparation of the Year Book will meet at the manse on Tuesday a 8 p.m.

The regular week-night service will be held in the Guild Room on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The Red Cross will meet for work on Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Next Sunday the Rev. Dr. Waters, of India, will speak at both services in this church.

In order to conserve fuel it has been arranged that the Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet in the church on Sunday afternoons. The week-day meetings will be held in the Guild Room, which is heated by a stove, and where a small amount of fuel is required.

Next Sunday a special offering will be taken up for Armenian Relief, both in the church and Sunday School.

St. Andrew's Church heartily proffers its hospitality to the soldiers who may be spending the winter in the city. They are invited to make themselves at home within its doors and freely to appropriate its privileges of worship and fellowship. The cause in behalf of which those who have rallied to the Colours are serving is one with the aims of Christ's Church, and therefore Christian soldiers and Christian civilians are comrades in labouring for the victory which will help to establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

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The Villiers Patriotic Society

On Thursday evening several of the ladies of Villiers' Patriotic Society met together and packed a box of Red Cross supplies which will be shipped to Toronto at an early date.

The following is a list of the articles made by the society during the last six months:

Fifty-three many-tailed bandages.
Twenty-one binders.
Twenty-six rolls bandages.
Fifty pair socks.
Two quilts.
Thirty boxes soldiers' comforts.
Twenty-five grey flannel shirts.
Thirteen white flannelette gowns.
Three suits pyjamas.
Seventeen small pillows.
Twenty-four pillow covers.

We also sent eight Christmas boxes to our boys at the front. Each box contained two pair socks, cake and other confectionery.

Black jet is effectively used on blue serge.

Police Report And Statements Of Persons Who Passed The Neill Store Shortly Before The Fire

Saturday's fire occurred at that hour when the town is beginning to shake itself out of sleep and George Street to stir with the first signs of a new day's labour. The Peterborough Canoe Company fire broke out about the same hour. There has been a vulgar opinion that the police were not on the main street beats on Saturday morning, and to allay that rumour the following report of P. C. Lawrence, corroborated by a number of citizens, also by Police Sergeant Kidd and P. C. Wigg, is given in its principal details.

P. C. Lawrence's Report.

About 5.30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, while patrolling No. 1 beat, and when midway between Hunter and Brock Streets, on George Street, I heard fire alarm No. 26 ring, and on looking south toward Simcoe, where Box 26 is situated, I saw what looked like snow blowing off the roof, as there was a high wind blowing at the time, but it proved to be smoke coming out of the eaves of the Robt. Neill shoe store. As I came south I stopped at the Examiner Office to call to the Night Watchman, who had gone in to light the fias fires, and then ran to Simcoe Street. When I got there the fire was breaking through the roof at the elevator in the rear of the Neill store. The Fire Brigade arrived immediately, and five lines were laid on the fire. Shortly afterwards the fire engine arrived and two additional lines were laid, but in five minutes the fire had swept beyond control and gutted the store.

About 5.15 a.m. I had occasion to call at the Police Station, and on going back, to my beat, proceeded by way of Simcoe to George, south on George to Charlotte, and then north on George to Brock Street. When I passed the Neill store there was no sign of fire or smoke. In my opinion the fire must have burst out over the whole store in about ten minutes.

Statements of "Eye-Witnesses."

Leo Emery, who is a bell boy at the Empress, was on his way home to 374½ George Street at a little after 5 a.m. He stopped at the window of the Neill store and looked at some of the articles displayed. He did not see any sign of fire.

Fred Barlow, night porter at the Empress, went across the Market at 5.15 a.m. to call the day help for the hotel at 330 Water Street. He was in plain view of the rear of the shoe store, but did not see any fire. He returned to the hotel to bring out his team to meet the morning train. When he got the horses in the yard ten minutes later the store was in flames.

Thos. Detcher, caretaker of the Toronto Savings and Loan, and also the Richard Hall dry goods store, went to Hall's store to fix up the fires. At about 5.20 a.m. he came out of Hall's, which is directly opposite the Neill store. He did not notice any fire.

George Sturmer, caretaker at B. Shortley's harness shop, turned the corner of Simcoe and George Streets about 5 o'clock, and did not see any sign of fire at that time. He went into the shop and made up the fires. He then came out to clean the snow off the sidewalk, and noticed smoke coming out of the eaves of the shoe store. He immediately sent in the alarm.

P. C. Wigg also passed the rear of the shoe store at five o'clock when reporting off duty. He saw no sign of fire.

"I crossed the Market Square at 5 a.m. from Charlotte and George Streets to the Police Station when reporting off duty. I did not see any sign of fire."

MISS ZARA CLINTON, with "Robinson Crusoe," the big English Pantomime at "The Grand" Next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2.

"Robinson Crusoe," F. Stuart Whyte's super-musical extravaganza, which will be given its premiere at the Grand Theatre next Friday evening, promises to be the biggest, brightest and best musical comedy offering of the season.

The company is headed by the charming English comedienne, Miss Zara Clinton, whose delightful portrayal of Aladdin in "Aladdin And His Wonderful Lamp," was one of the joys of the season. She will be supported by a perfect cast of real pantomime artists, including Mr. Harry Hoyland, Mr. John V. Barrett-Lennard, Mr. Hamilton Earle, Mr. Victor Dyer, Mr. Arthur Higson, Miss Madge Locke, Miss Anne Locheed and the Jean Van Vliasingen Dancers, big time vaudeville headliners of Europe and America.

The piece is in eleven scenes and contains a budget of thirty new song hits and a dozen whirlwind dance numbers.

"The Garden Of Allah"

At the Empire Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, January 30th and 31st

At the Empire Theatre, on Wednesday and Thursday, there will be presented for the first time in this city, William N. Selig's wonderful feature film dramatization of Robert Hitchens' love romance of the Sahara, "The Garden of Allah." This is the half million dollar production which has created such speculation in Filmland. The world-famous star, Helen Ware, plays the role of "Domini Enfilden," and she is supported by an all-star cast of players, including Thomas Santschi, Eugenie Besserer, Al W. Filson, James Bradbury, Harry Lonsdale, Frank Clark, Cecil Holland, Matt. B. Snyder and others. A succession of bonafide scenes of the great Sahara desert are shown and the love interest in the story is both intense and absorbing. Critics assert that Helen Ware has performed of the most atistic wok of he distinguished career as an actress. Thousands of supernumararies, caravans of camels, Arabs, native Bedouins, etc., participate in the action. The Selig Company is known for the worthiness of its spectacular film specials. Every one will want to see the greatest drama ever filmed by the Selig Company, namely, "The Garden of Allah."

The Manager of "The Empire" is to be congratulated on his business enternrise in securing this masterpiece for the benefit of his patrons, and the general public.

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FIRST JANUARY FOR MANY YEARS WITHOUT THAW

Fifteen Degrees Below Zero This Morning

The cold weather continues unabated. Saturday's lowest was 10 degrees below zero; Sunday morning gave us 18 below, and this (Monday) morning furnished us with 15 below. This January is the coldest one on record in this part of Ontario, with one excepiton; that was January of 1857, and the average temperature of that month was but little lower than the present month. Since the winter began we have had here in Peterborough, 40 days with the thermometer below zero, or but a few days above; and since Christmas the thermometer has not risen to the freezing point. The "January thaw" has been a minus quantity. According to the officials of the Toronto Observatory, this is the first January without a thaw in Toronto since 1845, but we frequently have a January without a thaw down here. This winter has also given us an exceptionally heavy snowfall, 53 inches having fallen to date—and more to come.—W.P.

NOTICE!

The **Dominion Bank** *is now occupying temporary premises in the Building of* **The Peterborough Club,** *on the South-east Corner of* **Water and Simcoe Sts.** *Entrance off Simcoe Street.*

JOHN CRANE, *Manager*

ENTERTAINMENT WAS A SUCCESS

Enjoyable Affair Held in Temperance Hall, Fourth Line of Smith

The cheese and butter people of Centre Smith held their annual entertainment in Temperance Hall, 4th line, Friday night. After the usual sumptuous supper, a splendid programme was rendered by Messrs. Coleman, Petrie and John of Peterborough, Miss Irene Young of Smith, and Miss Jean Johnston of Whitby. Mr. Russell Darling gave a short address and the chair was occupied by Mr. Joseph Wearing. Several sleighloads went out from Peterborough, and on account of the condition of the roads, a number of ladies from the Normal hill were forced to walk from Blewitt's corner to the cheese factory. Thirty pies which were left over from the supper were brought in to-day for the boys at the Armouries.

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AND no one but God knew what was in the heart of the Stranger. The Man of Mystery who came to the Desert—and to the Woman! And in the End came Agony of Mind! In the End came the Terrible Revelation! In the End the Woman—paid! Paid as she always does!

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THURSDAY

The Last Day of Semi-Annual Lonely Sale Prices

Thursday is the last day of January and with the coming of February the price reductions on our clothing stock disappears. If you still have an Overcoat or Suit need we urge, that you come to us at once. Do so and you will receive excellent return for your money.

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Regular $25.00 value.....$16.90
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Regular $35.00 value.....$24.90

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Men's Rubbers.....pair 95c

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

Fire Engine Stood Severe Test On Saturday, Proving Its Worth When High Pressure Was Needed

The city's fire engine vindicated itself on Saturday. Connected to two lines of hose that converged into one nozzle it shot a stream of water from the market square over the Royal Theatre, spraying the fire wall that checked the flames at the Union Bank, and held a curtain of water there during the critical hours that threatened the entire block.

Chief Grange wasted no time in ordering the engine into service. It lumbered along Charlotte street like a tank going into action, and pulled up at the big hydrant at the Customs House corner. The parallel lines of hose were strung across the market and soon had a pressure of 160 pounds at the nozzle, forced by 220 pounds of steam registered at the engine's guage. Streams with the ordinary pressure were playing on the fourteen inch fire wall from both the back and rear, and were doing effective work, but the engine's sheet of water swept the wall in a wide arc that reached the topmost brick. It was a splendid performance, incidentally serving to re-establish the reputation of the engine for which the Council went begging for a buyer last summer. At that time it was regarded as a "white elephant." No one had a good word for it. For some reason or other it had fallen into disuse, and members of the Council actually placed its value at whatever the brass and copper parts would bring in the junk market.

When Engineer Pammet was engaged by the Fire Department, he thoroughly overhauled his engine, with the result that on Saturday it spit smoke and water all day without a single skip. Mr. Pammet is a marine engineer and formerly worked on the tug "Bob Hall." He must have cast some spell over the "old heap of junk," for it was tuned up to a high key, and in the opinion of many citizens deserves a big share of the credit in preventing the fire from spreading to the old Opera House section of the block.

Chief Grange stated that many of the business men and other citizens complimented the Department on the efficiency and the capacity of the engine. He quoted Mr. W. H. Denham, of the Quaker Oats Company, who said: "This is exactly what we have been contending for, the use of the fire engine where it is manifestly needed." To many its performance was a big surprise, for the opinion prevailed that its usefulness had passed. The satisfaction expressed with its work was all the more emphatic, and for the present it has taken on a new dignity. It is also re-assuring to know that under Engineer Pammet's care and operation it can stand up to a test as severe as Saturday's. He overhauled it yesterday and discovered that one of the bushings had worn away about one-eighth of a ninch. This is the only repair required and is but a small item. It was practically unavoidable under the constant and severe friction during the day's work. Otherwise the engine is ready for instant service.

Naturally Chief Grange was delighted with its performance. He stated that although motor pumpers are a great asset in fire fighting, the departments that have purchased them have also retained their steam pumpers. In the big cities whole batteries of them are used for the reason that they are always reliable.

Bands of wool embroidery trim tailored dresses

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE PURCHASE OF TWO THOUSAND FEET OF HOSE

This is One Thousand Feet Less Than the Fire Chief Asked For--Aldermen Vote to Have All Hose Stamped With Date of Purchase, Not Knowing That This Has Been Done For Years---Firemen's Boots Laid Over.

As one result of Saturday's disastrous fire, Peterborough's Fire Department will be two thousand feet of hose better off than it was before the regrettable event that swept through one-half of the best business blocks of the city and left in its wake a tangled mass of ice-encrusted wreckage. The fire had been raging nearly four hours when a group of business men, including representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association met in the city hall and, to the amusement of some of the aldermen, demanded that the city immediately purchase a large quantity of new hose with which to augment the depleted stock of the Department. This was after Fire Chief Grange had completed a begging trip among the local factories, including the Quaker Oats Company, the DeLaval Dairy Supply Company, the Canadian General Electric Company and the Bonner-Worth Company for the purpose of securing additional hose to fight the fire which by that time was eating its way into the heart of the business section of the city. The trip around the factories netted the Department seventeen hundred feet of hose. A part of this was used at the fire, and the remainder was placed in commission at the Fire Station for use in case it should be required at another fire.

TELEGRAPHED FOR HOSE.

The insistence of the deputation had its effect and Mayor Duncan decided to telegraph a hose manufacturing Company in Toronto for fifteen hundred feet of new hose for immediate delivery. An hour later a message was received from the Toronto firm stating that the hose could not be supplied until Tuesday or Wednesday, as special couplings would have to be made to fit the threads on the hydrants in use in this city. Peterborough requirements call for a five inch thread, and the companies suplying hose to any municipality consider it necessary to manufacture such coplings from a stock coupling supplied by the municipality purchasing the hose. In this case Peterborough would have to send a coupling to Toronto in order to avoid the possibility of a misfit. This condition applies to all municipalities and, incidentally explains why the Company manufacturing Peterborough's new motor-driven chemical engine and hose waggon have been nearly nine months completing the contract. Every thread and fitting on the new piece has to be made to suit local requirements, owing to the deplorable lack of standardization in respect to fire fighting equipment. This matter has been frequently discussed by the Fire Underwriters of the United States and Canada, but owing to the huge expense that would be entailed were all municipalities required to standardize their fire fighting equipment the question has been laid aside. When the Lindsay Fire Department arrived Saturday morning with over a thousand feet of hose, the couplings which have a seven-inch thread had to be cut off and Peterborough couplings substituted. When the Mayor and a number of aldermen learned that the hose could not be secured in time for use on Saturday the order was cancelled and a meeting of the City Council called for three o'clock in the afternoon.

TWO THOUSAND FEET.

At the appointed hour the Council met and, among other things grudgingly authorized the purchase of two thousand feet of double-jacket fire hose. It was also moved and carried that all the hose in the Fire Station be stamped with the date of purchase and numbered so that a record might be kept of the number of years each piece of hose is in service. This goes to show how little the City Council actually knows about the internal workings of the Fire Department.

Ald. Dobin, chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee for the second year, together with the rest of the Council discussed and endorsed something that has been in force as long as the Fire Department has been in existence. Each piece of hose is stamped with the date of purchase, and the Fire Chief and his men can tell at a glance the age of each length of hose. The stamp is placed right on the coupling and when the coupling is changed the stamp is changed. This shows one of the weak points of the present form of civic administration where the personnel is ever changing. As one citizen remarked not long ago the City Council is nothing but a school where aldermen are schooled in the art of civic administration and when they reach the graduating stage they usually pass out into private life or their municipal career is obliterated on election day.

In the present Council Board there are some men who should have known that all hose is stamped and properly identified just as there are some men who should know that the life of fire hose is much longer than three years, which was the length of service suggested by Ald. Dobbin when he urged the Council to go slow and not get panicky over the matter of buying hose. "Buy in small quantities and buy every year," counselled Ald. Dobbin. As a matter of fact there is hose in use at the fire hall that has been in service for seventeen years and the average life of fire hose is about twelve years, if properly cared for, which it is at the fire station, with its well-equipped hose-drying tower.

All this has been discussed dozens of times at the Fire, Water and Light Committee meetings, when tenders for fire hose have been the main object of an alderman gas attack. On such occasions the Aldermen would gather around the Committee Room table, and hack holes in a sample piece of hose as though they were experts instead of laymen.

RUBBER BOOTS WANTED.

At the meeting on Saturday afternoon Fire Chief Grange was called into the sanctum for about three minutes. In this short space of time the Chief told the Council what was required in the way of fire hose and, incidentally, made a plea for a new supply of rubber boots and coats With this the Chief was dismissed with the remark that the Council had all the information that was required.

Mayor Duncan explained the purpose of the meeting and also referred to the deputation of business men which met at the city hall earlier in the day to urge the Council to secure a new supply of fire hose.

Ald. Malcolm McIntyre wanted to know how much fire hose was on hand and what the Fire Underwriters called for.

In reply, City Clerk Armstrong turned up the stock sheet of the Fire Department and found that the Department had five thousand feet of god hose on hand and four hundred and fifty additional feet of inferior hose to be turned over to the Board of Works. The Fire Underwriters call for six thousand feet of hose as the minimum quantity to be kept on hand by the Peterborough Fire Department.

HAD TO BORROW.

Fire Chief Grange said that five thousand feet of hose was inadequate. "If the fire at the Boston Cafe and the Peterborough Canoe Company had occurred at the same time we would have been nineteen hundred feet of hose short of our requirements," said the Chief.

"There was a mile and a quarter of fire hose strung along the streets Saturday morning," remarked Ald. Dobbin.

Mayor Duncan—"It is too bad that every time we have a big fire we have to go to the local manufacturing concerns and borrow hose."

Ald. Edgar—"In the interests of the business men and the property owners of the city we should bring the fire department up to a high standard of efficiency. The very fact that we had to wire for hose Saturday morning and borrow hose from local factories is a reflection upon the fire fighting resources of the city. I feel that the business men of the city would endorse the action of the Council should we exceed the Fire Underwriters' minimum limit of five thousand feet."

"Thy not take the Fire Chief's recommendation and order three thousand feet," interposed Ald. Jones. He ough to know better than we do what is required."

MORE RULES WANTED.

Ald. Langford thought there should be more stringent rules for taking care of the hose. He was inclined to the opinion that there was some laxity in this respect. "The cost of the hose should be impressed upon the Department," observed Ald. Langford. Hose that is turned over to the Board of Works Department might still have a few more years of service," he added.

On motion of Ald. Edgar and Worth it was moved and carried that the Council purchase not less than two thousand feet of hose.

Chief Grange asked the Council to purchase twelve pairs of rubber boots, at twelve dollars a pair. "This is absolutely one of the best rubber boots of the kind on the market," said the Chief.

"Don't get panicky," counselled Ald. Dobbin.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee was authorized to secure prices on rubber boots, also raincoats, with power to act.

VOTE OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the manufacturers who loaned hose to the Department, and also added a rider that in event of any of the hose being found defective the city will replace the defective hose. It was at this stage of the proceedings that the Council adopted a resolution providing that all the hose at the Fire Station be stamped with the date and other identification marks, which is something that has been in force since the Fire Department was organized. Strange to say the resolution carried had not one of the senior aldermen appeared to be aware of the fact that such methods were already in use at the Fire Station. Coupled with the resolution was the recommendation that all hose be tested at least twice a year and a report mdae to the committee of laymen.

The matter of purchasing smoke helmets was briefly discussed, but no action taken. This year's etsimates provide for two smoke helmets and the matter will be revived when the estimates are again discussed.

Mayor Duncan reported that he had telephoned Mayor Kyle of Lindsay for assistance at the request of Chief Grange and Mr. T. F. Matthews. The Lindsay Fire Department quickly responded and sent down a number of men and a truck full of hose. The Council confirmed the action of the Mayor and a resolution of thanks was extended to the Lindsay firemen for the able assistance. A committee consisting of the Mayor and a number of Aldermen were at the station when the Lindsay firemen departed for the purpose of personally thanking those who asisted in the work of checking the fire.

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THE QUESTION OF NIGHTWATCH SERVICE

Police Commissioners Will Be Asked to Consider the Matter

At the special meeting of the City Council held Saturday afternoon, Ald. Malcolm McIntyre brought up the question of more adequate night watch service for the business section of the city. "The business men are paying for protection in the maintenance of the police force and are they getting it?" queried Ald. McIntyre.

The latter requested that the matter be taken up by the Board of Police Commissioners at an early date.

LETTER FROM A FORMER MEMBER OF 93RD BATTALION

Pte. W. J. Newnham, of Selwyn, Says He Expects to Go Back to France Soon

Miss Clara Owens, Warsaw, has just received the following interesting letter from her cousin, Pte. W. J. Newnham, of Selwyn, dated Jan. 2nd, 1918:

Dear Clara,— I just received your welcome letter to-day, was glad to hear from you, as I have had no mail from home or none from Mina for four or five weeks. I was expecting some near Christmas, but did not get any, only from Aunt Emma and I answered it the same night, as I always do if possible. Well, I am fairly well, I weigh 164 pounds, so that isn't bad for me after being in France. I will likely have to go out there again, but it might be quite a while yet, as my wrist is not very strong yet. I have a very good job this week, going to the ranges as a marker. There is no better job in the army. Well, I will soon be two years soldiering. I hope it won't be two years more. It was much quieter at Christmas than last year. There have been quite a lot killed that I knew, and if it goes on next summer it will be worse. I don't think it will go on all next summer—it is to be hoped not. I think Germany must be getting weakened. One thing I know, that they aren't starving is out, for we are better fed than we used to be. Well, I will soon be going on leave again. I can get leave quite often, as I have a clean sheet so far. I was down to our little Seaford town last night to the picture show. Also, we have concerts in the Y.M.C.A. Most every night parties from London and Brighton and several other places come out to them.

I guess I must say good-bye for this time, hoping this may find you all well. I am sending you a souvenir of London; let me know if you get it. Please excuse my writing as it is hard to write when there are so many knocking around. Answer soon.

No. 195694 Pte. W. J. Newnham,
Sixth Reserve Camp,
Seaford, Surrey, England.

ANDANIA IS LIKELY TO BE SAVED INTACT

Cunarder Was Torpedoed Sunday Morning Off Coast of Ulster

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Jan. 28.— The Cunarder Andania, outbound, torpedoed Sunday morning off Ulster, will probably be saved intact. It was believed all her passengers and crew had been saved. Two torpedoes were fired at the vessel. The first missed, the second struck amidship. The passengers and crew took to the boats.

Went to Bottom.

LONDON, Later.—The Cunarder Andania, reported yesterday to have been torpedoed, but not sunk, went to the bottom in spite of efforts to get her into port, according to information reaching the Associated Press to-day. The Andania was torpedoed off the Ulster coast on Sunday morning. Press despatches from Belfast said it was believed no deaths resulted from the explosion. The Andania, 13,405 tons, was built in 1913, and has made many trips between British and American ports.

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Music & Drama

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

James Montgomery's farce, "Nothing But the Truth," at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening proved a hilarious demonstration of the unpleasant results that would ensue if everybody told the exact truth on every occasion. Richard Bennett, the hero of the comedy, attempts it for twenty-four hours on a wager, and although he succeeds in winning the money, he makes things disagreeable for everyone, gets his prospective father-in-law and friends into trouble, quarrels with his sweetheart and has a most embarassing time himself. The farce is genuinely funny and was splendidly acted on Saturday. Louis Haines played the role of Robert Bennett, originally created by Willie Collier, with the Collier smoothness and effect. The quiet, funny manner in which he got over his lines made his work most enjoyable. Other roles were in good hands. Ezra C. Walck gave a most effective interpretation of the part of E. M. Ralston.

Laughs were plentiful throughout and there were few dull moments.

Theatre-goers will be glad to learn that Manager Turner has arranged for a return engagement of "Nothing But the Truth" on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. This will be welcome news, as the excitement and confusion attendant on the big fire made it impossible for many patrons of The Grand to be present on Saturday, and they will welcome this opportunity.

"Come Back to Erin," with Walter Laurence as its leader, is the attraction at the Grand to-night.

The Scene Of Saturday's Fire

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Patriotic Fund, vacated his quarters at the west end of the building and removed all his books and records. The office of the Utilities Commission was closed all day and the staff in other parts of the building were prepared to move out on a moment's notice. The west end of the city hall was saturated with water until the mansard roof on the Dominion bank caved in, confining the danger within the four walls of the fire stricken building. This had the effect of removing the danger from the city buildings.

One thing that prevented the fire from going further south, in addition to the fire wall, was the Royal Theatre itself, which contained no stock or other inflammable material, and its ceilings were metallic, which prevented much conflagration inside. Mr. Pappas had spent over $18,000 in re-modelling and re-fixing the Royal Theatre, and had it in excellent condition from a fire preventive standpoint. In addition to the fire loss, his business loss will be a large one, as the Royal was enjoying very extensive patronage at the time of the fire. A stock of cigars and fixtures, amounting to about $1,000, will be a total loss, as there was no insurance on these articles.

LINDSAY DEPARTMENT'S AID.

Lindsay's prompt response to Mayor Duncan's appeal for aid early Saturday morning provided at least one bright feature to Saturday's disaster. Fire Chief Beadle with ten men, a motor-driven truck and a supply of hose arrived in Peterborough before ten o'clock, and relieved Chief Grange of the anxiety occasioned by the possibility of another fire breaking out. Chief Beadle and some of his men reinforced the Peterborough fighters on the George Street line, rendering valuable assitance. They were fully equipped for action, including hip-length rubber boots, at which the Peterborough men with their "knee-tops" cast frankly envious glances.

Chief Beadle, who succeeded Chief Bell last summer, has a volunteer brigade of seventeen men. He and the motor truck driver sleep at the Fire Hall.

The Lindsay detachment returned home on Saturday night. They had come down on a special train.

Soldiers on the Job.

The members of E Company of the 1st Battalion, E.O.R., did good work on Saturday. A squad of fifty men arrived on the scene of the fire at 8 o'clock, and for the balance of the day the soldiers did patrol work, keeping the spectators back and the traffic on the move. It was a cold job for the soldiers, three different squads of whom had a turn at the work.

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CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Strong northeast winds with snow. Tuesday—Continued very cold. Snow flurries.

VALUABLE FARM SOLD.

Col. J. R. Stuart has sold "Strathearn Farm," his country home, near Orono, to Mr. W. J. Bullock, of Lang, Ont.

GREEK SLAVE PRACTICE.

There will be a practice for the Tarantella Girls of "A Greek Slave" company at the Empress Hotel at 8 o'clock to-night.

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.

Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examinations in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

HARD ON SAM.

Orillia Packet: One of the foremost portrait painters in the United States has been commissioned by the Canadian Permanent War Records Committee, to paint a portrait of General Sir Sam Hughes. Good enough as far as it goes. But Sir Sam in still life cannot be made the real Sir Sam.

DILLINGHAM SONG LECTURE.

Tickets for Miss Dillingham's Song Lecture on Monday, 28th January, can be obtained from members of the choir or Messrs. Madill's and McDermid's Drug Stores, and Mason's and Connal's Grocery Stores. 6d-11

SPEAKING ABOUT PIANOS

It would be worth the attention of prospective Piano buyers to have a quiet talk with me on the merits and the prices of the Gerhard Heintzman and Willis Pianos, for which I am agent. Let me show you how to save at least $50. — J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone 1387 and 247. 28d-2

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LECTURE.

Don't forget to attend the lecture on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 8 p.m., in the Labour Hall, George St., by Mr. Joseph Wearing, M.A., on "The Romance of Labour Organization." Ladies specially invited. Free. 21-22

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. Robt. Ballantyne will hold an auction sale of his farm stock and implements at his premises, one mile west of Jackson Park, on Tuesday, February 5th. No reserve. See posters. W. J. Hancock, auctioneer.

NOTICE.

We have decided to change our system of doing business to the cash and carry system, and all groceries will be reduced in price accordingly. You will be surprised what a saving you can make under this system. Give us a trial and be convinced. A. Pearson, Grocer, 196 Charlotte street 65-17.

OUR SERIAL STORY

Owing to the fact that we were unable to print sufficient of Saturday's section of the Examiner containing the serial story, at the request of a great many subscribers, were are printing again to-day what appeared on Saturday. This accounts for the same matter appearing two days.

Social and Personal

The members of the Park Street Choir were delightfully entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Chamberlen street. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss N. G. Hetburn of London is visiting Mrs. A. R. Moore, 260 Aylmer street.

Miss Grace Elston, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, on Saturday, in Toronto, is progressing favourably.

Miss Fairweather and Miss Jessie Fairweather, 67 Queen's Park, Toronto, have gone to Florida for the winter.—(Sunday World).

Miss Flora Stuart, who has been visiting in the city for some weeks, left on Saturday for Toronto.

Mr. A. Brown is in Montreal to attend the motor show.

Mr. Loftus Amys is spending his last leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amys, before leaving for overseas with the 67th artillery.

Special music and a splendid floor give promise of making the dance under the auspices of the King's Daughters to-morrow evening, in the Conservatory, a huge success.

Mrs. Albert and Mrs. M. A. Rowe, 371 George Street, went last Friday to Toronto, and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. George Rowe, 8 Boswell Avenue there.

Albert Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes of this city is at present confined, through a serious attack of pneumonia, to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Cadet Teddy Orde, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Orde, who was one of the sufferers from the Halifax disaster, is a patient at the Protestant Hospital, Halifax.—Sunday World.

Lieut. Romeyn Stevenson is spending a few days in Toronto.

The many friends of Master James Lynch, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Cedar Street, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent severe injuries, which he received when accidentally knocked off the fence at the West Ward School skating rink, to return home from St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Movie Shows To Close Three Days A Week?

Drastic Step Said to Be Contemplated by Dominion Fuel Controller

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The committee of motion picture, vaudeville, and legitimate theatres of Toronto have notified all owners of moving picture theatres throughout Canada that they understand the Dominion Government, acting upon the recommendation of the Fuel Controller, will, beginning to-morrow, close all movie theatres three days of each week to conserve fuel.

As the result of this information, the telegraph wires from one end of Canada to the other are to-day loaded down with protests from Ottawa by theatre managers against the proposed order becoming effective.

As yet, confirmation is lacking from Ottawa, but it is evident some drastic step is contemplated.

REPORT DENIED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—While the general question of fuel consideration by the Fuel Controller and a number of suggestions have been submitted, the report that the Government has decided to order the closing down of all theatres and places of amusement for three days each week is denied by Assistant Fuel Controller Peterson to-day. Mr. Peterson declares that no action of the sort has yet been decided upon.

Fuel Controller McGrath is at present at Washington, and it is not possible that any announcement as to his decision on the matter of conservation methods will be made until he returns.

The Last Word In Cinematography

Ever see a desert sandstorm? No? Well by all means see Selig's spectacular special, "The Garden of Allah," at the Empire Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 and 31, when a realistic Sahara sandstorm will be presented. We see the flying clouds, the day darken, then the eddies of wind continually gathering in force until a veritable hurricane results. In the rain of sand, the man and the woman journey forth to meet their fate.

The world's greatest love romance.

Shoeshoe Tramp Was Big Success

A very jjolly evening was spent in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association on Saturday, when a large number of gymnasium and house girls gathered for a snowshoe tramp together with some of the boys from the Y.M.C.A. The night was ideal for snow-shoeing and the trampers enjoyed a happy, hilarious two hours' outing, returning to the Y.W.C.A. for refreshments. A further contingent of boys arrived from the Y.M.C.A. after their basket ball game there and a pleasant social half hour completed the even-

COUNTY DECIDED TO DISCUSS GOOD ROADS NEXT JUNE

The County Council appointed a special committee on Saturday morning, composed of Messrs. Eason, Squire, and Griffith, and instructed them to bring in a special report at the June session on the good roads policy in relation to this county. Reeve McIntosh, of Monaghan, and Reeve Fitzgerald, of Lakefield, urged the Council not to retire from this Provincial scheme without the fullest consideration of its merits. This resolution will give the advocates of good roads in this county an opportunity of urging that Peterborough get into line with the other counties, all of which, except three, have adopted the good roads policy.

LABOUR DEPUTATION WAITS UPON THE ONTARIO CABINET

Important Reforms are Urged—Labour Wants Representation upon the Compensation Board—Rural Credits, and the Payment of Wages at Least Twice a Month Urged

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 28.— Representatives of the Ontario Federation of Labour awaited upon Sir Wm. Hearst and his Cabinet at the Parliament Buildings to-day and presented a number of resolutions for the consideration of the Ontario government. With Sir William were Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Hon. Dr. Pyne and Dr. Ruddell.

Mr. James Simpson, Vice-President of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada introduced the deputation, of which Mr. Harry Halford, of Hamilton, was chairman.

Mr. Halford said Labour was opposed to an injunction being allowed during a strike.

"We don't believe that any person should be interfered with during peaceful pleaching," he said. "I have even had an injunction issued against me for carrying the Union Jack," said Mr. Halford.

"When was that?" asked Sir William Hearst.

"During the Machinists' strike in Hamilton in July, 1916."

"It was on the 19th of July was it?" asked Hon. Mr. Ferguson.

CHILD LABOUR LAW.

Mr. Bush, of the Amalgamated Machinists' Union, introduced a resolution asking for legislation which would change the child labour law, making the minimum age 16 years instead of 14.

"We ask that a practical metal polisher be appointed to act as blower inspector," read an important resolution, "A large percentage of the members of our union die from tuberculosis and lung trouble.

Mr. Donald Wright introduced a deputation from Preston, St. Catharines and London who presented the same claim. It was asked that legislation be introduced to protect the interests of the steam engineer, and that all engineers operating engines, irrespective of the motive power with which they were operated, should be forced to take out a license.

A COMPENSATION BOARD.

John Kennedy introduced a resolution that Labour representatives should be appointed to the Compensation Board. "We do not think that governments have been generous enough in giving representation to boards in which Labour is interested," he said. "Now that that you have given us the Compensation Act, we ask that you give us proper representation on that Board. We cast no reflection on those who are members of the Board at the present time."

The resolution also asked for the right of appeal.

"I do not believe that you represent Labour if you want an appeal," stated Sir William Hearst.

Mr. Simpson explained that the latter part of the resolution had been deleted and that organized labour did not want an appeal.

Fred Bancroft said the big fight that had been made by organized labour when the Act was drawn up had been against the right to appeal.

SYSTEM OF RURAL CREDITS.

Mr. Simpson introduced a resolution that a system of rural credits should be introduced by the Department of Agriculture to enable those to go on the farm who find that they cannot now do so. Another important resolution was that of asking for a shorter work day for retail dealers.

The resolution asked that the working hours should not be longer than 53 hours a week.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson: "What would you do with the retail communities?"

Mr. Simpson: "If the law is passed people will learn to buy their commodities within the proper hours."

Sir William Hearst: "It possibly could be arranged that in the country communities the stores would keep open two or three nights a week. I think, however, that the municipalities are the proper bodies to deal with the matter."

Mr. Simpson: "That is my own conviction, but all we ask is that the government will pass legislation which will make it easier for the municipalities to take the necessary action."

A resolution was introduced asking that all employees should be paid at least twice a month, and that legislation be passed preventing tailoring in private homes. It was claimed that disease was spread as a result of the present method.

"HEAR JACK MINER"

Hear Jack Miner's illustrated lecture (forty slides) one thousand feet of film on the Life and Habits of our Wild Birds, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, and Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1918, at 8 o'clock, in Trinity church basement. Children under fourteen, 15c. Adults 25c. Tickets now on sale at Soden's Bookstore, Hunter street, and J. M. Greene Music Co., Charlotte street. 4d-20

BRITISH CASUALTIES LIGHTER

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The British casualties reported during the week ending to-day were 8,583, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers 25, men 1,714.

Wounded or missing —Officers 128, men 6,721.

These figures represent the vitrual cutting in half of the British casualties as compared with the previous week, when 17,043 were reported."

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY ANN ROSS.

Mary Ann Johnston Ross died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Dowson, 127 Stewart street.

The funeral to the Little Lake cemetery will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

BIRTH.

REIDMAN.—On Friday, January 25, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Reidman, Adeline Ave., a daughter.

DIED.

MACDONALD.—On the 8th of December, 1917, at her home, Excelsior Road, Gympie, Queensland, Australia, Flora Macdonald, relict of the late Peter McFie, sister of Mrs. J. W. Carey, Antrim street, city.

SHEARER.— The death occurred in Vancouver, January 14, of Georgetta Shearer, relict of the late John Shearer of Branchton, Waterloo County, Ontario, in her 71st year. The deceased was the daughter of George Lewis, Esq., of Hastings, Peterborough County, Ontario, and had a large circle of friends at Peterborough and at Branchton, where she lived during most of her married life. She had been residing of late with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ross, of 3685 Pandora street, Vancouver. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, George Lewis Shearer and Ashton F. Shearer, of Girvin, Sask.; Mrs. J. H. Tripp, off Victoria B.C.; Mrs. Thomas Gosnell of Toronto, and Mrs. Ross, Vancouver. The remains will be taken to Kitchener, Ontario, and laid to rest beside those of Mr. Shearer.—Vancouver Daily Province.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Trade very slow; prices medium. Prospects for this week's market not very bright. Receipts: 137 cars; 2,401 cattle, 118 calves, 1,779 hogs, 233 sheep.

Choice cattle, $12 to $12.25; bulls, $9 to $10.50; butcher cattle, $11 to $11.50; butcher cows, $8.75 to $10; butcher bulls, $7.50 to $8.50; feeding steers, $8 to $9; stockers, $7.50 to $8; bucks and culls, $7.50 to $10. Hogs, fed and watered, $18.25 to $18.50. Calves, $15 to $16.50. Ewes, $12 to $13.

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"Nothing Doing" Says Premier

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—"Nothing doing," was Premier Hearst's brief but emphatic reply to the request of the Labour men's deputation that light wine and beer licenses be renewed.

Show Company Snow Bound

The "Come Back to Erin" Company which was billed to apear at the Grand Opera House to-night, is snow-bounnd somewhere between Toronto and Port Hope, and will not be able to reach the city in time for a performance to-night.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Steel of Canada 53 1-4; Steamships 74 1-2, 75; Loan 37, 93 1-8; Dom. Steel 59 1-4, 59 1-2; N. S. Steel 65, B; Can. Gen. Elc., 100 B; Can. Loco 32 3-4, B.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Corn, March, $1.26 1-2, $1.26 3-4; May $1.25 3-8, $1.25 1-4 and 3-8 B; Oats, January, 84 1-4, 86 1-2; May, 80, 81 1-4

No New York Stocks.

TWO "ABSENTEES."

Were Turned Over to the Military Authorities By the Police.

George Latchford, held by the police as an absentee without leave, was turned over to the military authorities this morning. He had claimed to be over the military age, but failed to substantiate his plea in Police Court.

Chas. Robert Shannon, who lives at the corner of Lake and Park Streets, was rounded up by the police to-day and also taken to the Armouries. He was absent without leave under the Military Service Act.

NOTICE

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DESIRES DECISIVE BATTLE

PARIS, Jan. 29.—To-day France is awaiting the German offensive, awaiting it with calm and confidence, awaiting it almost with gladness. Rightly or wrongly, the nation believes that a huge drive against the Western Front is impending. Rightly or wrongly, it believes that the coming battle will be the greatest—perhaps the decisive, perhaps even the final—battle of the war.

For weeks the leading newspapers have emphasised the subject. Each day their warnings have grown more definite, insistent. A few days ago the Temps' military editorial said: "Now we have reached 20th January, the date that it had been declared would mark the beginning of the great German offensive, and yet the communiques have rarely contained so little news of action."

On Saturday last the Intransigeant headlines ran: "The Battle of the West," and yesterday, "The Coming Battle." This morning Joseph Reinach writes in the Figaro:

"Since yesterday we are allowed to speak of one of the objectives of the coming offensive. This is Nancy—Nancy, the famous capital of Lorraine, which German calculations reckoned would fall three days after hostilities commenced and whose Grand Couronne resisted every assault under the very eyes of the Kaiser, already decked and caparisoned for his triumphant entry. Nancy—what a prize! 'You want the Lorraine we hold,' cried recently Karl von Stantz. 'Our answer is we shall take all Lorraine.'

Seek Revenge for 1914 Defeat.

"I have never lost the idea that the Germans would one day seek revenge for their defeat of 1914 at the Grand Couronne, and I know that during the last three years they have worked hard before their mighty entrenched camp of Metz. We also have worked hard. The Germans have no illusions as to the strength of our defences in this sector, which are forged of the same steel as those of Champagne, of Artois, and of Verdun. But I take this opportunity to call attention to enemy concentrations of troops in the forests of German-held Lorraine and to emphasise the temptation to the German to attempt a blow against the historic city of Nancy."

That is definite word enough from France's foremost military writer to show that there are good grounds for announcing France's belief that a German onslaught is imminent. It is true, the suggestion has been made that press insistence on the the probability of an attack is meant to distract attention from the Caillaux and lesser scandals, but the very newspapers that have raised the note of warning most loudly are of "nationalist" or ultra-patriotic tendency and have throughout been most vehement against treason.

Besides, there are many reasons to justify the Temps' expectation that the present inactivity is but the calm that precedes the storm. To begin with Germany's internal political situation. It is now clear that the military leaders and Pan-Germanists had a desperate fight to carry through their annexationist programme concerning territories. Fear that Trotsky might hold firm and the peace negotiations be broken off nerved the efforts of the moderates. Crown Council followed Crown Council in tumultuous succession, and there are even rumours of a virtual militarist coup d'etat that finally gave them control. Militarism is still supreme in Germany, but its chiefs must know that their hold on the nation is insecure, that longing for peace is fast replacing desire for victory.

Activity All Along the Line.

For the present Russia can be cajoled, tricked, or even ignored, which means that Hindenburg has time and men at his disposal for a last attempt to wrest triumphs from disaster. All information the Allies gather regarding German movements goes to prove that he intends to utilise the opportunity. Reinach has mentioned concentrations in German Lorraine. Every report about the hostile front from Nieuport to St. Quentin refers to similar activity.

Reinach stated his opinion nearly a month ago that the calm in the east would render half a million extra men available for the West. I was told two days ago that it had been learned from the interior of Belgium that not only were cantonments and towns and villages packed everywhere with troops, but that these troops were receiving intensive training; that rest camps had been practically abolished, and that feverish activity prevailed on all sides. The point was emphasised that not only were numbers increased, but that care was being taken to replace weary or inferior units, or even individuals, by men of better quality.

It was the opinion that a big attack was inevitable, and that the period of preparation was nearly, if not quite, ended. German air activity, raiding, and incessant cannonade to "register" artillery objectives point to the same conclusion. Along the whole Allied front these symptoms are evident, but the impression is growing that the main blows will fall at both ends—against Calais and Nancy—with possibly simultaneous attacks in Artois, Champagne, and Alsace.

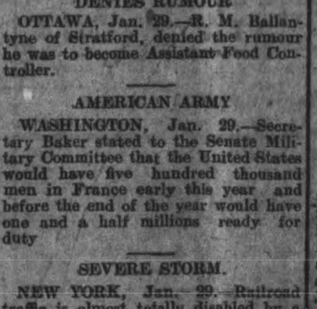
This battle of France may begin around the same date as began the battle of Verdun two years ago. But this time France is ready for it. Her people are forewarned, her soldiers formed under Clemenceau the country knows that there is no longer fear of traitorous French. Under Petain the army has confidence that it can rival the heroism of Verdun.

To-day France stands to arms with better morale than ever before.

How to Rid the Skin Of Objectionable Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required: Mix a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delatone.



TUESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

LONDON, Jan. 29. — An exchange telegraph despatch from Amsterdam says the Deutschetages Zeitung calls on the German people to revolt, covertly referring to the Kaiser as "Judas" and "German's hangman."

RELATIONS SEVERED.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—Diplomatic relations with Roumania have been broken off.

HAS BEEN REFLOATED.

BERLIN, Jan.29.—It is officially announced that the cruiser Goeben has been refloated and has entered the Dardanelles.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on London last night. One machine was brought down in Essex.

RUMOUR NOT CONFIRMED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—It is officially stated that no action toward the closing of theatres and movies has been determined upon.

COL. McRAE DEAD.

BRANDON, Jan. 29.—Lieut.-Col. McRae who wrote the poem "In Flander's Fields," is dead, in France, from pneumonia.

DENIES RUMOUR

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—R. M. Ballantyne of Stratford, denied the rumour he was to become Assistant Food Controller.

AMERICAN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Baker stated to the Senate Military Committee that the United States would have five hundred thousand men in France early this year and before the end of the year would have one and a half millions ready for duty.

SEVERE STORM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. Railroad traffic is almost totally disabled by a severe storm. No freight moving in the Eastern States. A large number of passenger trains were cancelled.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An agreement has been reached between the United States and Sweden providing for the charter of the Swedish ships to the United States to be used in South American trade.

STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The steamship Cork, 1,200 tons was torpedoed without warning. Seven passengers and five of the crew were lost The "Cork" was owned in London.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

Lakefield, Jan. 22, 1918.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper, in regard to an item published in last night's issue of The Peterborough Review, with the heading "Mr. Knox's word decided issue." Now, Mr. Editor, Mr. Burnham was informed by Mr. Knox that by his (Mr. Knox's) recommendation and advice, a farmer's son was exempted from military service, after being ordered to report for service at Kingston.

I would like to ask Mr. Burnham what sacrifice that farmer's son would be making for this war, and the city and village boys to go and fight his battles for one dollar and ten cents per day, while the farmer's son stays home, lives on the fat of the land and shares the large profits of his father's farm?

I would suggest that every young man, physically fit; that is to say, any young man holding a medical certificate in Category A should be drafted, or else draft none.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your most valuable space, I remain,

"FAIR PLAY."

INAUGURAL MEETING OF DOURO COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of the members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Douro was held at the Town Hall, Douro, on Monday, 21st January, at 11 a.m.

Having subscribed to the declaration of office and qualification, the members took their seats as follows:—

Mr. Walsh, Reeve, in the chair, and Councillors M. D. Kennedy, Geo. Hamilton, M. P. Coughlin, and Rodrick Moloney.

On motion, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following municipal by-laws were passed, viz., By-law No. 847, appointing Maurice Condon and George Wilson auditors; By-law No. 848, appointing Denis McCarthy member of the Board of Health for 1918; By-law No. 849, authorising the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow certain sums of money as required to meet the current expenditure; and By-law No. 850, appointing P. G. Towns treasurer and F. D. Leahy clerk.

Moved by M. D. Kennedy, seconded by George Hamilton, that M. Coughlin and R. Moloney be appointed a committee to dispose of timber on side road running between Lots 10 and 11 in 7th Concession and on Concession Line between Concessions 7 and 8 from Lot 10 north to Lot 13.

Moved by Geo. Hamilton, seconded by R. Moloney, that the collector be authorised to collect the balance of taxes forthwith.

Moved by R. Moloney, seconded by Geo. Hamilton, that William Hayes be appointed representative of the Board of Agriculture for the Township of Douro for the year 1918.

The following accounts were passed, viz., Robert Hicks, six barrels of cement, $13.20; Garret McMurray, 6 pieces of culvert timber, $5; Robert Allen, work on road, $3; Thos. E Whibbs, services as sanitary inspector, $8; Herb. Stickenreiter, caretaker of Town Hall, $3.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, 11th February, when an assessor will be appointed.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

Menu for Wednesday

Breakfast
Sliced Bananas
Rice and Cornmeal Griddle Cakes
Syrup
Tea or Coffee
Dinner
Corned Beef
Potatoes Cabbage
Apple Pie
Supper
Jellied Vegetable Salad
Barley Scones Jam
Tea

The recipes for Rice and Cornmeal Griddle Cakes, Jellied Vegetable Salad, and Barley Scones, mentioned above, are as follows:

Rice and Cornmeal Griddle Cakes—
1 cup soft-boiled rice
1 cup cornmeal
1 cup of milk
1-2 cup of flour
1 egg
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons brown sugar

Put the rice and milk into a bowl and mix well; add the rest of ingredients and the well-beaten egg. If it is too thick, add a little more milk; last of all add the baking powder and mix well. Bake very brown on a hot griddle.

Jellied Vegetable Salad—

Put cold cooked vegetables, cut in small pieces, into small wet moulds or cups. Dissolve one and one-half tablespoons of gelatine in one and one-half cupfuls of water, bring to a boil, add one tablespoon of sugar, fill tablespoons of gelatine in one and serve on crisp lettuce leaves with French or mayonnaise dressing.

Barley Scones—
1 cup barley meal
1 cup whole wheat flour
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons fat
3-4 cup sour milk
1-2 teaspoon soda.

Sift flour, barley meal, salt, baking powder, and soda together and work in fat with tips of fingers or two knives. Combine flour mixture and sour milk to form a soft dough. Turn out on a well-floured board, knead slightly, roll to one-half inch thickness, cut in diamond shapes and bake in a hot oven.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on staff of Food Controller's Office.)
of Food Controller's Office.)

Power Propelled Vehicles.

Experiments in power propelled vehicles date back to 1770, when Joseph Cugnot, a French engineer, built the first automobile. He constructed a steam automobile that hauled two and one-half tons three miles per hour, and this vehicle is still preserved in form of a model in France. In 1802 the first practical steam automobile was built by Richard Trevithick of England, using a crank shaft for the first time and driving by gears from the engine to the road wheels. In 1821 Julius Griffiths of England gave us the first comfortable steam vehicle, the first vehicle to have a coach design of body, with seats carried on springs, as we know them today. In 1831 Summers & Ogle of England built a three wheel tubular boiler and two cylinder engine, which attained a speed of thirty-two miles per hour. The first motor vehicle to regularly carry passengers for hire was built by Walter Hancock of England in 1834. The motive power was steam.—New York Times.

MR. STACEY WILL RESIDE IN PETERBORO'

LINDSAY, Jan. 20.—The Township of Eldon is to lose one of its most prominent and influential residents in the person of Mr. Benj. Stacey, of Lorneville. He is about to remove to Peterboro, where he will be better enabled to command his business as special representative for the Dairy Department of the De Laval Company in Eastern Ontario. For years Mr. Stacey has been connected with the above firm, and his energy and business qualifications have merited the promotion above chronicled.

Mr. Stacey has been a resident of Eldon township for 25 years, having resided in Manvers previous to that time. For seven years past he has been the efficient Clerk of the Township of Eldon. He has been one of the most popular residents of the township, taking a keen interest in all forms of sport, particularly baseball. At one time he was one of the best players on the Lindsay baseball team, and some of the fans can remember with keen pleasure the times when he could wallop the horsehide clean over the west fence at the Lindsay Fair grounds.

Mr. Stacey expects to take up residence in Peterboro about the middle of March.

A MOTHER'S WORK

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household work that they overlook the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The consequence is that soon they find their health breaking down. The daily humdrum of household life as a mother knows it, with hurried meals and family and household cares, quickly thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Then follow headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the inevitable penalty of overwork and over-anxiety in the care of children and the affairs of the household.

Whenever a mother finds her health failing and household duties becoming more than she can comfortably manage, whenever extra demands are made upon her strength, she should adopt the safe and simple expedient of enriching her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are especially valuable to the nursing mother and the woman worn out with household cares. They renew her blood supply, strengthen her tired limbs, and drive away the headaches and backaches that have made her so miserable. They have restored thousands of despondent women to good health and bright spirits, and will do for you as much as they have done for others if you will give them a fair trial.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SHOT WHILE OUT SKATING.

Lindsay, January 29. — Pte. Wheeler of the Arsenal Guard, met with a peculiar accident while visiting at his home in Haliburton. He was out skating on the rink when he slipped and fell and a revolver which he carried, discharged, the bullet entering his arm. The wound is not serious.

Queer Names of Flowers.

The names of some of our prettiest flowers are so queer that they seem amusing to us. Nasturtium, for example, comes from the Latin word meaning "twisted nose." Verbena is from the Latin for "twig," and lavender is derived from the Latin word lavare, to wash, and is really the same word as "laundry." Lavender probably got its name because it is put away with newly washed clothes.

Cornflower undoubtedly gets its name because it grows among the rows of corn. Goldilocks looks like a little yellow head. Honeysuckle is one of the sweetest blossoms and one of the easiest from which bees get their honey.

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.
10.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
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4.50 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland North Bay, Toronto,
8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

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CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.
12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.41 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

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*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
5.59 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
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(Continued from yesterday)

"She has taken a suite at the Hotel Lavenham, with Mary along as her personal maid," the inspector interrupted. "We are taking no chances of losing no sight of them."

"That Mary acts queer to me," McCarty remarked. "As if she might have some one back of her."

"She has." Inspector Druet leaned forward in his chair. "We got the office to-night to lay off of Mrs. Mrs. Doremus, and it came from high up, too. There's a strong influence at work for her somewhere."

"I had an idea that might come," McCarty grinned. "It's more for the sake of the man, I'm thinking, than for her. So she's to be dropped from the investigation, is she?"

"Not while Terhune's in the game," the inspector replied grimly. "It's a good thing I had him retained on this, for we—well, it would have been healthier for us to take that hint. You know how it was yourself, Mac, when you were on the force. But Terhune is a free lance; he never takes a case unless h ecan have full swing, and he stops at nothing. This quiet word passed on down the line is like waving a red flag before a bull, to him. He won't get off that trail now until he runs the man to earth."

CHAPTER IX.

THE INQUEST.

The funeral of Marion Rowntree, which had been announced as strictly private, took place the following morning. A cordon of police, drawn up at a respectful distance from the entrance to the Quimby residence, kept at bay the crowd of morbid sight seers which swarmed up the steps of the high-stooped, old-fashioned houses, and blocked the street solidly at either end.

It was an orderly crowd, however, quiet with its intensity of interest, and breaking out into a murmuring wave of comment only when a pathway was forced through for the automobile of a late arrival for the melancholy ceremony.

McCarty was stationed just back of the special policeman at the ropes, in a position which commanded not only an unobstructed view of the dead girl's home, but of the throng of faces at the opposite barrier.

He has been drawn to the scene not by any morbid impulse, but on what he would have termed his "hunch." He would have indignantly denied that any theory was at work in his mind, but his presence was prompted by the reasoning, born of past experience, that an occasion such as this was an irresistible magnet for those whose secret knowledge, if not actual guilt, weighed upon them, and who would have felt comparatively safe from observation in a densely packed crowd, when they would not have dared show themselves at the inquest or near the scene of the tragedy itself.

The faces about him expressed meerly an avid if impersonal interest, and so closely did they press against him that he could scarcely turn to look behind. Across the bare intervening space McCarty spied the stalwart form of Cunliffe in the other division of the crowd, but he could not catch his eye.

The minister and the last of the few guests had long since disappeared behind the noiseless closing doors, and the waiting throng commenced to evince a restive impatience. Feet shuffled upon the pavement; the murmur of voices grew louder and an aimless but concerned movement here and there brought quick attention and sharp reprimand from the guardians of the peace. The crowd facing McCarty was shifting, the foremost being slowly but inexorably pressed aside to make way for those back of them.

McCarty's eyes, casually sweeping the changing mass, were caught, and held momentarily by one face directly across from him, and not far removed from where Cunliffe was standing. Its pale intentness marked it even in that sea of eagerly curious faces.

Where had McCarty seen that pasty, cadaverous, deeply lined, yet oddly youthful countenance, with the enormous ears standing out on either side? In another instant it would disappear in the crowd, and he searched his traitorous memory desperately. All at once, as if it sounded audibly in his ear, a hushed, shuddering voice came to him:

"Her blood is on me!"

It was the strange young man who had helped him to carry the battered body into the doctor's office, who had later given a false name and address, and had dropped from sight!

McCarty signalled frantically to Cunliffe, who at length perceived him, and gestured cordially in response with a bland lack of comprehension that was maddening.

McCarty redoubled his efforts, but a look of puzzled inquiry from the officer was the only reward of his attempt. It produced an unwelcome result, however.

His gesticulations had drawn the attention of the young man himself, who vouchsafed him one keen, apprehensive glance, then turned swiftly and wormed his way with sinuous agility through the serried ranks back of him.

McCarty, hemmed in on all sides, was forced to stand impotently, but with raging exasperation in his heart, and watch the disappearance of one whom he felt to be no idle spectator, but a character of importance in the drama, whose grim final curtain was ringing down there at that hour.

A rising murmur of expectation turned McCarty's eyes to the door of the Quimby house. It had opened, and the brief black-garbed procession appeared, and started down the steps toward the waiting hearse and the motors.

Immediately behind the slender, flower heaped coffin a tall, bowed woman, closely swathed in crape, leaned heavily upon the arm of Stephen Quimby. The banker was pale, but his face was a composed, expressionless mask, and he held himself with his habitual dignity and poise.

Half way down the street, however, his somberly-banded hat slipped from his grasp and rolled to the sidewalk. One of the pallbearers picked it up and handed it to him, and he brushed it with his sleeve.

McCarty craned his neck forward. The incident in itself was trivial, but his watchful gaze there had seemed to be something forced and unnatural in Quimby's movements, and he had not failed to note the swift, significant glance with which the banker had swept the assembled multitude as the hat fell from his hand.

The crowd swayed and parted, forming a lane for the egress of the funeral procession and in a few minutes the last motor car had slipped around the corner, and all was over.

Cunliffe had vanished before McCarty could reach him, and the assemblage rapidly disintegrated. At the outskirts of the thinning crowd he saw a woman whose figure seemed familiar, and edging his way closer, he discovered that it was Mary, the maid of Mrs. Doremus.

Had morbid curiosity alone drawn her to the scene? He wondered that her mistress should have sanctioned such a step, and then remembered the girl's evident ascendancy over the woman she served.

An impulse to approach her sent him forward as quickly as the human obstacles barring his way would allow; but he was halted by a glimpse of Martin, one of Inspector Druet's aids, just behind her, and Yost almost abreast. Her presence at least would not go unrecorded, but he cursed the chance which had permitted the strange young man — Cunliffe's "drunk"—to slip again from under his hands.

He spent a restless afternoon reading the papers and pacing the floor of his room. Dennis had made use of a day off duty to go to see his sister and her baby in the country, and McCarty resented the defection of his confidant.

In the evening, impelled by an impulse too vague to be defined, he found himself back at the scene of the morning's event. It was after 9 o'clock, and the street was fairly deserted. A few crushed flowers in the gutter marked the house of bereavement, and as McCarty sauntered by on the other side of the street, he perceived a dark figure loitering in the shadow of the tradesmen's entrance.

He crossed at the corner and strolled back and the figure emerged from the gloom and approached him.

"Mac, what the devil brings you hanging around. There's two more across the way by Mr. Terhune's orders. It's beyond me why Quimby should be getting the double O."

It was the detective, Martin.

"What are you doing here, yourself?" retorted McCarty. "I thought you were trailing that servant girl of Mrs. Doremus's."

"I'm on the job now. She's in there." He pointed a thumb over his shoulder.

"In Quimby's house? What for?" McCarty was staggered.

"You can search me," the detective returned with a shrug. "She's nobody's fool, and she's on to it that she's being shadowed; but she came here straight from the Lavenham Hotel a matter of ten minutes ago, as open as if she did not care who followed her. She wasn't expected, either. There was talk and some little delay before the let her in. Whist—Get along with you, Mac. She's coming out now!"

McCarty promptly effaced himself, and returned to his room. She would be a witness at the inquest on the following day and undoubtedly this visit would be made the subject of query. What explanation would she give of her errand?

A natural sequence led his train of thought back to the girl's mistress, and the significant hint from "higher up" to eliminate Mrs. Doremus from the investigation.

Obviously the influence was at work to protect her mysterious guest, for she was scarcely in a position to command it for herself. This question, however, was in Terhune's hands, and like the inspector, McCarty felt convinced that he would compel an answer to it. But when he had done so, would they be any nearer a solution to the initial problem confronting them? When the man was found, would he prove to have been the slayer of Marion Rowntree?

As he finally dropped off to sleep, there appeared before McCarty in the darkness the long-jawed, jugubrious face of the man who had escaped him in the crowd that morning. It had changed greatly in the two days that had elapsed since their first encounter; the unhealthy pallor was accentuated, the lines more deeply marked, and even across the wide space which had separated them it seemed to McCarty that a harassed, hang-dog air pervaded him, as of one whose thoughts gave him no peace.

The inquest had been set for ten the next morning, but McCarty was on hand a good half-hour earlier. He selected a seat at the side of the room, and near the rail, where he could scan the faces, not only of the prospective witnesses as they filed in, but of the spectators as well. Terhune was busied with the coroner over a pile of typewritten sheets at the desk, but he favored his associate of two days before with a brisk nod.

Cunliffe, too hailed the ex-roundsman cheerfully, but his good humor turned to chagrin when McCarty told him how close he had been to the missing witness, and he swore energetically beneath his breath.

"That comes of being so darned anxious to see what's going on a ways off that you overlook a bet right under your nose!" he exclaimed bitterly. "My time was taken up watching the two near you, and I never thought of looking around me."

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W. G. Morrow
Managing Director

Peterborough,
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Dr. Jameson Passes Out

As David sang of Saul and Jonathan, "And in death they were not divided," so might we say of "Dr. Jim" and Cecil Rhodes, for the hero (or goat) of the famous Jameson raid has been laid beside his great friend, the Colossus of British Imperialism. If his life has not already inspired a historian it ought to do so, for Sir Leander Starr Jameson will be remembered as one of the pioneers of British Imperialism, one of the great men whose careers were laid in South Africa. One might easily fill a page with condensed accounts of his many vicissitudes and adventures. Few pioneers had such an eventful career. From invalid to leader of an army, from doctor to Prime Minister, are leaps that give a synopsis of his record, and without making any exception in favor of the author of the saying about the "chloroform age" or the Mayos, it may be asserted with definiteness that he, Sir Starr Jameson, was the best-known medical man of the past generation. This also "goes as it lays" for doctors of theology, pedagogy, chiropody, and allied sciences.

Like Rhodes, who was an invalid, Jameson went to South Africa because of failing health. In those days when the local doctors were unable to cure a disease—or diagnose it—they recommended change of climate. Dr. Jameson had spent a year or two in a London hospital before he was advised to go elsewhere, but it was partly due to an innate love of adventure that he chose South Africa. The dry climate suited him; the social atmosphere, then just clearing from the primitive pioneer stage, suited him as well, and after his health was restored he chose not to return to the Old Country. It was only a few years until he had the best medical practice in South Africa. Long before he led the famous raid he was earning about $50,000 a year, and throughout the gold-fields his name was known and respected. Early in his South African career he fell in with Cecil Rhodes. The two men had similar ideals: the greatest of them was a united South Africa under the British flag, and though Rhodes continued as a mining magnate, and Jameson as the great doctor of the country, both were at heart British imperialists, whose chief ambition was to see the Union Jack flying over all South Africa.

In 1891 Dr. Jameson was appointed administrator of Rhodesia, the colony which he did so much to establish, for it was due to his personal influence with Lobengula that the first British settlers were allowed to go through Matabeleland and found Salisbury and Victoria, which became the nucleus of the new colony. As chief of the colony Dr. Jameson became also its military leader in the first Matabele war, which ended in favor of the colonists at slight cost, and in 1895 at a public dinner he predicted that the future of South Africa was British, and that even the Transvaal would become a British province like the others. The success of Rhodesia and the growth of the British element in South Africa were regarded by President Kruger, of the Transvaal, with misgivings. He came to the conclusion that British influence ought to be nipped in the bud. So the Transvaal encroached on Rhodesian territory, and a law was passed refusing the ordinary rights of citizenship to the British subjects on the Rand.

It is as well established as any historical fact can be, after only 20 years' time, says The New York Times, that Jameson was made the "goat" of the enterprise of December 29, 1895, to January 2, 1896, which had for its object the overthrow of the Kruger Government in the Transvaal. The British population of Johannesburg, including most of the financial elements of the Boer republic, had promised to support it not only with money, but with arms; Cecil Rhodes, then Premier of Cape Colony, had had a large part in planning it, and though he later became convinced that it was unwise, would undoubtedly have given it every aid possible; and no effectual denial has been made of the general belief that Joseph Chamberlain, then British Colonial Secretary, was a party to the plan. At any rate, Jameson enlisted a column of adventurers who were followers of his name and of the recently disbanded Bechuanaland Mounted Police and entered the Transvaal on December 29, 1895. The Johannesburg British failed to rise, the Boers mobilized quickly, and on January 2, after heavy losses, Jameson was forced to surrender. Because he had failed, Jameson, when turned over to the British authorities, was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment.

What makes the Jameson Raid a matter of historical interest outside of South Africa is that it inspired Emperor William of Germany to send to President Kruger of the Transvaal, a telegram of such a character that it warned millions of British subjects that Germany hated Great Britain. As for Dr. Jim, he served a few months of his sentence, and then came the South African war in which he fought the good fight. After peace was declared he became Premier of Cape Colony. He was ousted by Gen. Botha, but his personal popularity made him a great influence in South African politics until the day of his death.

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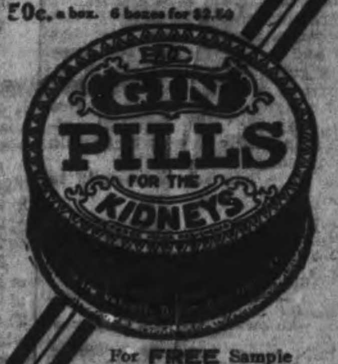

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About Envelopes.

It is said that envelopes were invented during the early days of Louis XIV of France. In 1660 M. De Valyer established a private post and placed boxes at the corner of the streets for letters inclosed in envelopes that were sold in offices established for that purpose. It seems likely, however, that envelopes were in use before this period because envelopes so used in France were special post-paid envelopes. But precisely what year is marked by the first invention of envelopes is unknown.

Sell Wood by Pound.

Circassian walnut is sold by the pound or the ton and not by the foot. As early as 116 B. C. it was introduced into Italy from Persia. Russia is the chief source of Circassian walnut. The logs are so heavy that they will not float, and are sold from the forest with their bark on. Only the heart of the wood is used, and it is the crooked, irregular logs that possess the best-figured wood. Even very old trees rarely have a clear length of more than ten feet.

Mushroom, First Plant.

The mushroom in form of a slime fold was the first plant to evolve on earth. The algae plants of the first seas thrust out a fungus on land to draw minerals from the overhanging rocks. On this primitive fungus lichens evolved and the three plants interfed each other, three hundred million years ago and today. Later, true mushrooms evolved, at first with small caps, forming the first food supply for the later arriving living creatures.

Fair Warning.

In the reign of Charles II a certain worthy divine at Whitehall thus addressed himself to the auditory at the conclusion of his sermon: "In short, if you don't live up to the precepts of the gospel, but abandon yourselves to your irregular appetites, you must expect to receive your reward in a certain place which 'tis not good manners to mention here."

Our Heroes.

Man's great actions are performed in minor struggles. There are noble and mysterious triumphs which no eye sees, no renown rewards, and no flourish of trumpets salutes. Life, misfortune, isolation, abandonment, and poverty are battlefields which have their heroes.

Chauffeur's Prayer.

Sick Chauffeur (to chauffeur friend) —Say, bill, if I should die hire an auto hearse. And, Bill, I want you to drive it. And, old pard, on the way run it into a tree or something. I'd like to go in a manner fitting my position in life."

Help Yourself.

There is in this world infinitely more joy than pain to be shared, if you will only take your share when it is set before you.

Think It Over.

Nothing is too high to be reached, or too good to be true.—Charles Gordon Ames.

Today and Tomorrow.

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Circumstantial Evidence.

The following instance of conclusive circumstantial evidence came to light in a case in which Lord Chancellor Eldon was employed on circuit. In later years he related it to one of his daughters in these words:

"I have heard some very extraordinary cases of murder trials. I remember in one, where I was counsel, for a long time the evidence did not appear to touch the prisoner at all, and he looked about him with the most perfect unconcern, seeming to think himself quite safe.

"At last the surgeon was called, who stated that the deceased had been killed by a shot—a gunshot—in the head, and he produced the matted hair and stuff cut from and taken out of the wound. It was all hardened with blood. A basin of warm water was brought into court, and as the blood was gradually softened a piece of printed paper appeared—the wadding of the gun—which proved to be half of a ballad.

"The other half had been found in the man's pocket when he was taken. He was hanged."

Death Record of a Monster Wave.

The greatest waves—apart from the true earthquake wave—are those caused by tornadoes or circular storms. In such a storm the barometer may be lower by three inches in the center of the storm than at its edge.

The consequence of this tremendous reduction of pressure is that the sea in the vortex rises high above the usual level and in this way are produced waves of appalling size and height.

It was a wave of this type which, in the dreadful tornado of 1876, swept upon the mouth of the Ganges and drove in over an area the size of Devonshire. By marks upon the trees it was ascertained that this great wall of salt water rolled in forty-five feet high. The damage done was appalling, and more than 100,000 unfortunate natives were drowned.—London Times.

Hiding Places For Money.

The woman who, as just revealed in the law courts, hid her savings on her mother's grave in Forest Hill cemetery probably hit upon a unique cache. But there is no saying. The person who mistrusts savings banks generally looks around for the most unlikely spot in which to deposit wealth, and more than one may hit on the same idea.

Old cannon, for instance, seem to form favorable depositories. Quite a quantity of jewelry was found some time ago in a solitary gun which stands in the fort at Shoreham, and about the same time a bag containing seventy sovereigns was discovered in an old cannon in Peel park, Bradford.

From one of the old Crimean cannon at Liverpool also some inquisitive youngsters once brought forth a soldier's discharge papers and notes to the value of £100.—London Standard.

A Cow For a Life.

The Ober Gabelhorn is a peak notorious for the dangerous cornices which decorate its upper ridges. Of many accidents reported in connection with it perhaps the most remarkable, says G. D. Abraham in "Swiss Mountain Climbs," was the adventure which befell an amateur and his young guide. In passing along the dangerous final cornice it suddenly gave way under the amateur, and he went flying through space to apparent destruction. The guide at the other end of the rope seemed in hopeless plight, but with astounding presence of mind he flung himself down the opposite side of the ridge, thus saving two lives. The rope cut deep into the snow above, but held firm. The young guide's name was Ulrich Almer. His reward was a cow.

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War Trade Board for Canada

THE industrial interests of Canada received the first suggestion, through THE GLOBE, that a War Trade Board was to be established. Canada's National Newspaper is first with the big domestic news, just as it is first with reports from overseas—and tens of thousands of people now appreciate the fact that its exclusive cable services make THE GLOBE indispensable.

THE Business and Industrial pages every Tuesday are a part of the Plus in THE GLOBE'S Super-service. They record the big things in Canada's onward march to industrial power.

Canada's National Newspaper

keeps at the head of the procession by keeping its readers posted. In the issue forecasting the Dominion's War Trade Board and the "blue-sky" legislation to protect industry, THE GLOBE'S Industrial Section also told of the opposition of sheep men to the lifting of export licenses, of the history of oleomargarine, of the commercial possibilities of Canada's new oil fields and of the shipbuilding revival in British Columbia.

THE Imperial Munitions Board placed fifteen million dollars' worth of orders for wooden ships on the Coast last year. Altogether Canada is building $46,000,000 worth of ships—that was another special story of THE GLOBE'S. This Tuesday feature, accepted as an authority by both Canadian and foreign Governments, is in itself worth the full subscription price of THE GLOBE.

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Status of Apprentices.

For some time past, one of the great industrial problems in Australia, as in so many countries, has been that of obtaining a sufficient supply of skilled labor and, at the same time, of securing the youth of the country against the dangers of entering "blind-alley" employments or of entering employments quite foreign to their adaptability. The demand for labor of all kinds in Australia is very great, and the general wage rate is the highest in the world. There exists, therefore, a particularly strong temptation to the boy, just leaving school, to engage in the unskilled work which forms a part of almost every industry, and thus enter on an employment which leads nowhere.

The scheme of apprenticeship recently put forward by the Victorian Government is designed to surmount these difficulties. The Victorian authorities propose to meet the ever-growing requirements of the expanding industries of the state by educating the boys for occupations, by encouraging apprenticeship, and by constituting an industrial training commission to look after the interests of the apprentice.

It is clear, indeed, from the most cursory study of the plan that it has been carefully thought out. In recent years, the idea of apprenticeship has been losing in favor, amongst both employers and employes. From the employers' point of view, it was thought to be more profitable to carry the theory of the division of labor to its greatest limit, and to replace the all-round craftsman by the man skilled to the utmost in the execution of one particular process; whilst, from the employes' point of view, the length of the apprenticeship and the low wages paid to the apprentice were regarded with disfavor. Almost any trade policy requires many years before its effects are fully seen, and one of the chief defects of the system which abolished the apprentice was largely overlooked, namely, that such a system did not produce a skilled man, in any just sense of that word, and, when the call came to industry and manufacture to launch out into unaccustomed channels, the skilled man who could quickly adapt himself to changed conditions was at a premium. That there should be a large body of such men, and that means should be devised for keeping this body constantly reinforced, is coming to be very clearly seen, and, in Victoria, has given rise to the present proposals.

She Pinched 'Em.

To a hospital for wounded soldiers the Queen of England recently sent an exceptionally beautiful bouquet that had been presented to her, relates Youth's Companion. The inmates received the gift with much pleasure, says an English periodical, and to show their appreciation of her Majesty's kindness, and to prove that the flowers had arrived safely, they commissioned one of their number to stand at the hospital gate the following morning when the Queen passed. The result was a tremendous surprise. Queen Mary, seated in her car, saw the soldier standing at the gate, bouquet in hand, and, assuming that he wished to present it to her, she had the car stopped. As the soldier exhibited the bouquet, the Queen took it in her hand, remarked upon its beauty, calmly appropriated it, and gave word for the car to go on. The soldier stared in amusement. Then, recovering his speech, he said: "Well, she's pinched 'em!"

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Ringing Chime Bells.

When first introduced, chime bells were rung by a number of men, each grasping a rope from one particular bell and striking it at the precise moment the leader pointed a finger at him for a signal. The custom originated in Europe, and was imported into this country when the first chimes were brought over. This was shortly after the country's independence was declared, the new bells being placed in Trinity church, New York city. It required seven men to ring the seven bells, and it was not until 1800 that a plan was devised whereby one man alone was able to ring the bells.

Nativity of Peach Tree.

The peach tree is a native of Persia and China. It was brought to Italy by the Romans in the time of the Emperor Claudius, was cultivated in Europe as early as 1550 and brought to America about 1680. Its name is derived from Persico, its native country. The ancients regarded it with distrust, as according to Pliny they supposed the king of Persia had sent it into Egypt to poison the inhabitants with whom he was at war. The Chinese have traditions of a peach tree of knowledge and another of immortality.

To Remove Oil Stains.

It has been found that oil stains on concrete floors may be removed by using a mixture of one pound of oxalic acid in three gallons of water, with enough wheat flour added to make a paste that can be applied with a brush. Allow the application to remain for two days, and then remove it with clean water and a scrubbing brush. A second application may be necessary in stubborn cases.

Migration of Birds.

Until the acquisition of Alaska by the United States it was a wonder where certain wild fowl went when they migrated from temperature climes on the approach of summer, as well as snowbirds and other small species of the feathered tribe. It was afterward found that their habitat in summer was the waters of Alaska—the Yukon river and the lakes of that hyperborean region.

The Only One Lacking.

"Why are you so sure there is no such thing as a fourth dimension?"

"Because," replied the discouraged far man, "if there was I'd have it."

What He Laid By.

"Have you laid by anything since you took up the profession of authorship?"

"Yes; about 300 manuscripts."

We fancy that everybody is thinking of us. But he is not; he is like us—he is thinking of himself.—Charles Reade.

The Electric Fan.

Back in the early eighties Dr. S. S. Wheeler, an electrical engineer of New York, was experimenting with a small electric motor. In the course of his experiments the doctor conceived the idea that steamboats might be run with electricity if the propellers could be directly connected to high speed electric motors, doing away with all the gears then in use in steam propulsion. With this idea in mind he had a small screw propeller constructed and fastened it to the armature shaft of his small motor. To his surprise, the experiment resulted in a fine breeze of cooling air which more than delighted the experimenter, for the day was decidedly hot. It is needless to add that the experiments with screw propellers ended right there, and the engineer took up the study of the electric fan, with the result that he soon perfected the device until it was a commercial success.

Mill Girls and Shawls.

The working women and girls of Lancashire and Yorkshire regard the shawl as a necessity, and especially is this the case in the colliery districts. A writer in an English monthly says:

"Domestic duties, performed in varying temperatures, on washing days and cleaning days, in the house or about the yard, are rendered safe under the protection of a shawl. The mill girl could scarcely get on without it. It shields her between the mill and home, winter and summer, in snow or rain. It is easily donned and doffed. It is the handiest of all articles of wearing apparel and, as made in England today, is moderate in cost. A warm soft shawl would save many a racking cough and stave off incipient pulmonary troubles. It is a tried and proved sanatarian."

Mabel's Odd Request.

One morning Mabel's mother gave her a bunch of grapes; when she got through eating them, she gave the stem back, saying: "Mother, put some more on here."

Smart Sayings.

Do not think that you are saying smart things when you say things that make other people smart.—Youth's Companion.

Respected by Somebody.

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enchanted value.

As Time Passes.

Today becomes yesterday so fast that a fellow's predictions become reminiscences before he realizes it.

When Love is Blind.

Love is very often blind when a man is hugging a fond delusion.

Song of the Poilus.

"Madelon" is Sung by the French Soldiers.

"Tipperary" did its bit and passed on, but "Madelon" remains. This song of the French army seems to suit every occasion. It is a gay tune for marching men, a plaintive tune for nights, a restful one for the weary, and a defiant chant for those who are going back up there. If its sentiment is a little heavier than that of "Tipperary," it is better written, and the air rollicks, although it is hardly as easy as the old marching song of the British.

Ruth Hale has set the words in English, as follows:

For all the soldiers, on their holidays,
There is a place, just tucked in by the woods,
A house with ivy growing on the walls—
A cabaret — "Aux Tourbeurous" — the goods!
The girl who serves is young and sweet as love,
She's light as any butterfly in spring,
Her eyes have got a sparkle like her wine,
We call her Madelon—it's got a swing!
The Soldiers' Girl! She leads us all a dance!
She's only Madelon, but she's Romance!

When Madelon comes out to serve us drinks,
We always know she's coming by her song!
And every man, he tells his little tale,
And Madelon, she listens all day long.
Our Madelon is never too severe—
A kiss or two is nothing much to her—
She laughs us up to love and life and God—
Madelon! Madelon! Madelon!

We all have girls for keeps that wait at home
Who'll marry us when fighting time is done;
But they are far away—too far to tell
What happens in these days of cut-and-run.
We sigh away such days as best we can,
And pray for Time to bring us nearer home,
But tales like ours won't wait till then to tell—
We have to run and boast to Madelon.
We steal a kiss—she takes it all in play:
We dream she is that other—far away.

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A corp'ral with a feather in his cap
Went courting Madelon one summer's day,
And, mad with love, he swore she was superb,
And he would wed her any day she'd say.
But Madelon was not for any such—
She danced away and laughed: "My stars above!
Why, how could I consent to marry you,
When I have my whole regiment to love?
I could not choose just one and leave the rest.
I am the Soldiers' Girl—I like that best!"

When Madelon comes out to serve us drinks
We always know she's coming by her song!
And every man he tells his little tale,
And Madelon is never too severe—
A kiss or two is nothing much to her—
She laughs us up to love and life and God—
Madelon! Madelon! Madelon!

No officer in any army looks quite so natty as a French officer, but on the other hand a poilu has a perfect genius for shabbiness. The long horizon blue coat which the soldier wears winter and summer was apparently made to gather dust. This is not the dust of a day or a week which one sees on the back of the French soldier. He seems to carry with him the grime of a whole campaign. Perhaps of a whole war. That is why he looks a little weary, but he can still sing "Madelon."

During the Honeymoon.

"I weigh 130 pounds. How much do you weigh, Mr. Sweetey?"

"Together with my wife exactly 250 pounds."

"And you alone?"

"I don't know that. We are always weighed together."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Seeing Double.

He—Why did you fail to recognize me in the street today? She—I didn't see you. He—That's strange. I saw you twice. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never notice a man when he is in that condition.—London Telegraph.

Politeness.

"Politeness pays."

"So they say. I think the profits run mostly to deferred dividends."—Pittsburgh Post.

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Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet, shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

The Food System The Source of Life

Any Derangements of Liver or Kidneys That Interfere With Digestion and Assimilation of Food Rob and Deplete the Body.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 15.—It matters not how good your appetite, how you relish your food, or how much you eat, so long as there is anything to interfere with proper digestion and assimilation of the food by the body, strength and vigour will gradually decline and weakness and debility take their place.

The most frequent cause of disordered digestion is sluggish action of the liver, kidneys, and bowels. The whole alimentary canal, through which the food passes on its way through the body, becomes choked and clogged, and the system is poisoned and diseased.

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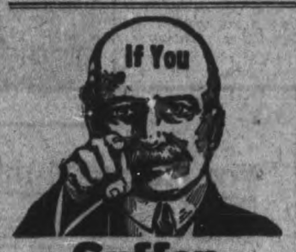
A new device with which instruction in aiming a rifle can be given, without the use of ammunition, has recently been tried out in teaching recruits the use of firearms. It consists essentially of a wooden rod, sixteen inches long, with a metal end which is slipped on and fastened to the muzzle of the rifle. The outer end carries an arrangement in which miniature celluloid targets are placed. There are also screws for moving the target up or down and to the right or left. On this end, too, is a small dotting apparatus and a place for cards to be dotted by it. In learning to aim, the pupil rests his rifle on the instructor's shoulder and directs the latter to move the target as he, the pupil, deems to accord with proper aim. When the man aiming believes that the sights and bull's-eye are in proper alignment he calls out "mark," and the instructor, by means of a finger key, actuates the dotter. The latter makes a mark on the card which serves as a record of the aim.—Popular Mechanics.



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Vegetable Crop Failed.

An account of the situation of the vegetable supply in Germany is given in the Deutsche Tageszeitung. The paper says:

"The reports on this year's vegetable crop are for the most part quite hopeless, and one need not wonder if prices remain high. In the south and west of Germany a favorable condition of things is in general reported; but in the chief producing districts in north, east, and middle Germany the prospect is very melancholy. Probably the worst reports are from Mecklenburg and Pomerania, where almost the majority of the cultivation contracts cannot be carried out, or at least can be carried out to only a small extent. In certain parts of Silesia and Brandenburg, where thunderstorms occurred at the right time, a medium harvest may perhaps be obtained."

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ANOTHER AIR ATTACK MADE ON LONDON

THE ITALIANS LAUNCH VIOLENT OFFENSIVE

London Is Once Again Attacked By Planes Of The Enemy

Only Five or Six Machines Managed to Reach the City and Londoners Witnessed Exciting Machine Gun Battle Between British and German Flyers---Enemy Machine is Brought Down in Flames Over Essex.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

LONDON, January 29.—Forty-seven persons were killed and 169 injured in last night's air raids.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 29. — The official announcement of the air raids says: "Latest information shows two groups of raiders crossed the Essex coast and one group the Kent coast, simultaneously at about 8 p.m. The two former detachments proceeded towards London on parallel courses across Essex. The capital was approached from the east and northeast shortly after 9. Of the machines which crossed the Kent coast two dropped bombs in the Isles of Thanet and Sheppey. The remainder, crossing the Thames estuary also approached East London through Essex. Apparently about fifteen machines took part in these attacks of which four or five reached the capital and dropped bombs in various districts between 9 and 10 a.m. Some time after the first atack terminated other enemy airplanes crossed the Essex coast. Only one of the mreached London, which it entered from the north, bombs being dropped between 12:15 and 12:30. A number of machines of the Royal Flying Corps went up. Two of our scouts encountered enemy airplanes over Essex. After brief fighting at close range a raider took fire and fell in flames to the ground, 10,000 feet below. All three members of its crew were burned to death. Several other engagements with enemy machines were reported by our pilots, one of whom pursued a raider across the coast and fought a indecisive engagement over the sea. All our pilots returned safely. Reports of casualties will be published when the complete lists are received.

All but eight of the victims were killed or wounded in London. Material damage was not serious.

(By Webb Miller.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 29.—Fourteen men, seventeen women and sixteen children were killed in two air raids over London and the coast last night, according to Lord French's official report to-day. "Almost all of these were in London," the report stated. The material damage, the statement asserted, was not serious.

LONDON, January 29.—Londoners last night witnessed a great machine gun battle between one German and several British airplanes high over the city. Flashing from the spitting guns were visible in the heavens and the rat-a-tat of the fire was plainly heard. Occasionally the machines themselves could be seen against the moon.

Meanwhile a violent and intermittent barrage circled the whole city. The fight in the sky seemed to continue a long while. The raider appeared in trouble and it was noted he descended considerably, but he fled away safely with many machines in pursuit. Eventually he reached the coast and was swallowed up in the night.

Many of the German raiders arrived over the coast in two raids, but few of the squadrons penetrated as far as London. It was five hours before the "all clear signal was sounded throughout the city.

"Fifteen machines participated in last night's raids," Lord French, Commander-in-Chief of Home Defences, reported to-day. "In the first attack four or five reached London and dropped bombs. In the latter attack one reached London and dropped bombs. A number of the Royal Flying Corps engaged the enemy. Two fought and fired on a raider at 10,000 feet above Essex, the enemy machine faling in flames. Its crew of three were burned."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 29.—Attacks by enemy airmen on London last night and early to-day lasted intermittently for nearly five hours, and for two hours there was heavy and almost continuous gunfire. Members of the Royal Geographical Society with many ladies in the large audience, were assembled to hear a speech by General Smuts. Sir Thomas Holdich, President, announced that notice had been received of an air raid and that the police had informed him the audience would be safe if they went to the basement of the building. There were loud cries of "carry on" and the audience remained in the hall. The majority of theatres went through with their performances with decreased audiences. The raid was carried out by a considerable number of airplanes which followed the familiar tactics of attacking in relays. As far as could be seen not more than three or four airplanes broke thoughr the London defences. The invaders were attacked by members of the British machines.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 29.—A denial that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, sent a copy of his recent outline of peace aims to President Wilson prior to speaking, was made by the Berlin Tageblatt to-day.

Several Berlin newspapers had previously carried such a report.

The Tageblatt declared that Austro-Hungarian Socialists requested Czernin to do this, but he refused on the ground that the American President would learn of the offer from the newspapers.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 29.—Hostile artillery was active during the day in the neighbourhood of Havricourt and northeast of Ypres, says the official statement from British Headquarters last night. Nothing further of special interest.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 29.—To-day's official said: A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night in the neighbourhood of Arleux-en-Geohelle. Hostile artillery showed great activity in the Monchy Le Preux sector. One of our patrols northeast of Ypres has not returned.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 29.—Russia is in the grip of an epidemic of diseases as the result of malnutrition, according to despatches to the Times.

All Russians have been warned of the necessity for careful sanitation. Spotted and gastric typhus fever and small-pox are prevalent. The present disorganization of the public health service and kindred institutions is increasing the danger.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, January 29.—The strike in Berlin, announced for Monday in leaflets distributed at the end of last week, did not materialize, according to a despatch from the German capital. The trades unions refused to co-operate, and only in a few sections did the factory workmen strike.

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NO ANNEXATIONIST PEACE FOR RUSSIA

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29. — "We will never conclude an annexationist, imperialistic peace," was the message to the pan Soviet Congress delivered to-day by Foreign Minister Trotsky.

Congress was also advised by an official statement from the Smolny Institute that twenty regiments of Don Cossacks had joined a revolution against Gen. Kaledine, Hetman of the Cossacks.

DOUBLE ACTIVITY IN AIR DURING THE COMING YEAR

Raoul Lufberry Prophesies Machines Travelling Two and Half Miles a Minute and Systematic Raids on German Munition Works

MANY PITCHED BATTLES

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

(By W. S. Forrest).

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Jan. 29. — Aeroplanes capable of a speed of two and a half miles a minute, pitched battles between great numbers of machines on a side, systematic Allied air raiding of Germany's great munition making centres hitherto almost immune, and, generally, double the air activity of the past year. These are some of the things the French, under Lieut. (now Major in the American Army) Raoul Lufberry, of Wallingford, Conn., sees for the coming twelve months in the air.

He does not believe that aircraft will finish the war.

"Heavy guns and trained men will put the finishing touch to it," he declared, "but aviation in all its branches will undoubtedly play its big role, and certainly a larger role than ever before during the coming year. Personally, I don't look for any startling new inventions. We will have a steady and rapid improvement of existing material. The final outcome is, of course, difficult to forcast, though it is certain that the next few months will see faster and more powerful aeroplanes on both sides. It would not surprise me if we were able to fly at least 145 miles an hour by spring and 155 miles before the end of the year, and I mean average flying at those speeds, and not occasional spurts."

NEUTRALIZING THE STRAIN.

In predicting a speed of more than two miles per minute in the future, Lufberry related that the aviators' latest equipment is a mask neutralizing the tremendous strain which high speed in the air places on the heart and lungs.

"Few land battles in the future will be without important air co-operation on both sides. The larger the battle the more machines engaged above it," the flyer continued. "This means big clashes in the air, more machines, generally as air effectives increase, and they are increasing feverishly on both sides. The fighting over the lines will not only be far more intense than last year, and between speedier and more powerful machines, but between increasingly greater numbers and larger groups.

RAIDS ON ENEMY.

"Constant night bombardments with large fleets of Allied machines on enemy munition making centres are not only now possible, but promise to have an important effect on the outcome of the war. Groups of heavily armed bombing planes, each

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TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

Bolsheviki Leaders Leave For Brest-Litovsk—Trotsky Refuses to Give Guarantee That He Would Not Sign Separate Peace

A MINORITY PROTEST

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29. — Leon Trosky and M. Kamenoff left Petrograd for Brest-Litovsk to resume the peace negotiations. Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, while deploring the imperialistic tenor of German peace terms, approved all actions of the Russian delegation and charged the Government continue negotiations. The Congress adopted a resolution to this effect after a minority, made up of Minimalists and Social Revolutionists had sought vainly to persuade the adoption of a policy flatly against a separate peace. During the debate Trotsky declared he could not give the guarantee that he would not sign a separate peace, saying: "To call a separate peace a disgrace is blasphemy in the sight of blood-covered Europe."

INDIAN TO BE DEPORTED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 27.— William H. Martin, a Canadian Mohawk Indian, who has been in Erie county jail since November, pending prosecution on a charge of bringing a seventeen year old girl into the United States for immoral purposes, will be deported, according to an order of the Immigration Department to-day. He was treated as a federal prisoner. It is alleged he persuaded the girl to go to a carnival that he was promoting. They crossed the border at Niagara Falls, and her condition became known when they reached Erie. Martin says that his home is in Hagersville, Canada.

Appointments To Militia Department

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 29. — Official announcement will probably be made soon of the appointment of Col. Langton, Toronto, to be Paymaster-General of the Militia Department, Vice, J. W. Borden, superannuated, and of Brigadier-General Biggar, at present Director of Transportation, to be Judge Advocate General; Vice, Major-General Smith, who will remain on Headquarters Staff, and of R. F. Brown, to be Chief Accountant.

AUSTRIAN ARRESTED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.— John Slurzaski, an Austrian, was arrested today by post office inspector soon after he confessed that he had written a letter to Henry Ford demanding $10,000 under a threat that he would kill both Ford and his son if the money was not forthcoming within thirty days.

MASONIC NOTICE

A meeting is called for Tuesday night, January 29th, at 8 o'clock, in the Board Room of the Toronto Savings & Loan Co., 437 George street, of the Past Masters and officers of the three Masonic lodges. The officers of the Chapter and Preceptory are also invited. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance, necessitated by the recent fire, will be discussed.

J. F. ALLIN,
District Deputy.

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Ontario Government To Recruit An Army For Work On Farms

Big Campaign to Be Inaugurated in the Near Future For Speeding Up of Farm Production--Recruiting Stations Are to Be Opened in Toronto to Secure Needed Help.

USE RETURNED MEN

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 29.— A big campaign will likely soon be inaugurated by the Ontario government for the speeding up of farm production during the year. Recruiting stations are to be placed throughout the city where men who for some reason or other are unable to serve at the front, may serve at home by increasing food production.

It is the belief of government officials that as far as Ontario is concerned it may not be necessary to draft men to serve on the farms. If the draft method is decided upon by the Dominion government the volunteer system which is being planned by the Provincial government may be called off, but in the meantime arrangements are being carried out towards perfecting a plan whereby all those who desire to enroll for service at home may have a chance to sign up.

START IN TORONTO.

The campaign will likely be started in Toronto, and if it proves to be a success here it will be extended to other large centres in the province. In prominent places throughout the city recruiting stations will be opened in charge of returned soldiers, but in this case, instead of recruiting for the khaki clad army they will be recruiting the tillers of the soil. It is believed that the present food crisis and the imminent peril of the situation will be a sufficient inducement for the man who wants to render service to sign up. He will be asked to state how long he is willing to serve on the farm, beginning April 1st.

SPECIAL BADGES.

To those who enlist in the army of food producers special badges of recognition will be given. These will most likely be worn on the arm and will distinguish the men who are rendering service from those who are not.

The officials of the Great War Veterans' Association figure that five thousand soldiers can be taken from the convalescent homes and render full service on the farms. They will not only receive their soldiers pay in addition to the pay they are to receive from the farmer, but they will hasten their own convalescence at the same time.

WILL RESIST ANY FURTHER CALL ON COUNTRY'S MAN POWER

Messey Engineers and Shipbuilding Unions Decide Upon This Step Unless Government Adopts the Labour Party's War Aims

ONLY TWO DISSENTED

Canadian Press Despatch:

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—The Mersey District Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, at a meeting attended by 4,000 members, last night, adopted a resolution calling for all possible resistance to any further call upon the country's manpower, unless the Government immediately declares its willingness to adopt the Labour Party's war aims, promises to fanilitate the international workers' conference, and agrees to the conscription of wealth. There were only two dissenting votes. Sir Auckland Geddes, Director of National Service, was invited to attend, and surprised the meeting By accepting the invitation. He made a long speech, and was questioned for two hours, receiving an ovation when he concluded.

Coal Situation Worse Than Ever In New York

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—After yesterday's snow and sleet storm, New York found its coal situation as threatening as ever, and with more snow promised, officials in charge of the situation are promptly pessimistic. Huge snow drifts on all lines entering the city have obstructed the freight traffic. Trucking was almost impossible in yesterday's storm, and the ice blockade in the harbour is the worst in thirty years.

Two Killed At Texas Camp In Air Accident

Canadian Press Despatch:

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 29.— Lieut. W. S. MacDonald, and Cadet W. J. King were instantly killed, Lieut. J. J. Hickey probably fatally injured, and Cadet Simpson seriously hurt, in an airplane collision yesterday. All came here from Toronto.

DISCHARGED ON REMAND

M. H. A. Players in Police Court this Morning

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Sad Joe Hall of the Canadians and Alf. Skinner of the Torontos, who roughed in a hockey match here last night and were arrested, appeared in the Police Court this morning, and Magistrate Ellis, after hearing the argument, discharged them on remand. The players left the court smiling, arm in arm.

COMPLICATION OVER PROTESTS UNDER THE NEW ELECTION ACT

Time Limit For Filing Protests Was Not Extended and Therefore Are Precluded Because No Member Can Be Returned Until Soldier Vote is Counted

A UNIQUE SITUATION

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Authorities on Federal franchise matters here are of the opinion that the recent general election furnishes a somewhat unique situation, in that the possibility of protesting the election of any member is precluded by circumstances arising out of the soldiers' vote. It appears that a protest has already been filed against the election of H. A. Charlton, the Liberal-Unionist in Norfolk, but while Mr. Charlton received a majority of the votes counted on December 17, he has not yet been returned, and will not be until after the soldiers' votes have been counted and tabulated some time toward the middle of next month, so that technically, there is nobody against whose election to file the protest since nobody has yet been selected.

Under the Controverted Election Act it is provided that protests have to be filed forty days after polling. No special provision for the extension of this period was made last session, though it was known that a month at least would elapse between polling day and the final count of the soldiers' vote. After that a period could elapse before members were officially returned.

According to the provision of the Controverted Election Act, the period allowed for the filing of protests expired on January 26 last, and it will be several weeks yet before anyone is officially returned with the exception of those elected by acclamation. It would therefore be impossible to file protests against any but acclaimed candidates, because they are the only ones so far returned. It has been suggested that some provision might be made by an Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act to meet this unique situation, but it is not at all clear that even that expansive and widely applicable measure could be employed for such a purpose unless such action might be interpreted as being for the promotion of "peace, order and good will" within the Dominion.

No Effect On Local Market

Canadian Packers Discount Accuracy of Report of Meat Shortage

Special to the Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Local packers are inclined to discount the accuracy of a Washington report that transportation difficulties have caused a meat shortage in the Eastern States. Even if the report were true, they agree, it would have absolutely no effect upon the Canadian market, because we are independent of American sources for our meat supplies.

Foe Workmen Are On Strike

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.— A report that German workmen in a torpedo factory near Kiel have struck, was received here to-day.

RAILWAYS ARE CLEAR

Situation is Much Improved To-day

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—To-day is clear and calm, with ideal winter temperature, and the weather conditions east and west are reported similar to those here. With the cessation of the snowfall and the high wind of early yesterday, and with ceaseless work by track gangs, all routes out of Toronto are clear. Trains are running, although somewhat behind time, to Ottawa, Montreal, Detroit, and the Suspension Bridge. All branch lines are also reported open. For the present, therefore, there is a decided improvement in the situation.

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PROMPT'S THE WORD.

At last night's meeting of the Railway Committee of the City Council, Mr. E. G. Patterson, general superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Company, made application in the interests of the company for permission to use the railway sidings into the company's yards between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening.

There is no doubt that in favourably considering this application the committee and Council will be interpreting the spirit of the general generous attitude of the citizens towards our manufacturing industries. The fact that the company is unable to so use these railway sidings now, must be to its distinct disadvantage in regard to the speedy receipt of raw material and the convenient shipping of finished products. Any such local disadvantage, added to the general difficulties of transportation, should be promptly remedied in order that our manufacturing plants may operate to the best advantage.

The Canadian General Electric Company is Peterborough's biggest manufacturing concern. It is no secret that the management are very favourable to Peterborough in the matter of proposed extensions, of which proof consists in the repeated extensions of, and additions to, the company's plant and buildings, and the large and steady growth of the company's manufacturing capacity. The Canadian General Electric Works in Peterborough are far different from what they were when first established.

It is necessary that any plant, to be in a position to meet the keen competition of the times, must not be hampered or retarded in any sense, especially in the vital matter of transportation facilities.

The application before the Railway Committee is a seriously important one for the company, and through its large association with our interests, to the city itself, and prompt action in dealing with it favourably, naturally becomes a duty of the Council.

Meatless and wheatless days are bad enough; but trainless days are farreaching disturbances of industrial, commercial, and domestic interests.

A GOOD WORD FOR MR. HANNA.

The retirement of Food Controller

The retirement of Food Controller Hanna gives rise to various opinions. Those who have made him the butt of many a weak joke, and those who have assailed him with many attacks, will think that his retirement doesn't much matter—"he wasn't any good, anyway." But to the thoughtful, the observant, who did not recognize as Mr. Hanna's chief duty, the reduction of food prices and the fixing of food prices, but national saving of food, will see that he has accomplished much.

In the first place he broke the ground—he was the first food controller appointed by any of the allied nations. He was appointed before Lord Rhondda of Britain, or Hoover of the United States. He assumed his office from a sense of public duty—without salary—and he had to face a very difficult task. He had no precedents; he had to feel his way, and it was no surprise that he did not at once strike his pace. He may have been a little lavish in his detailed requirements, and have failed to exert enough direct authority; but in whatever other way he may have failed to meet unsophisticated expectation, he is to be credited with having accomplished the most important work in food saving, the educational work. That is the most necessary. He has led many indifferent householders to think and realize the need of economy, of saving to increase the bulk of exportable foods.

In this regard he has done a most important work; the most important, perhaps; for unless the people are educated in thrift and inspired to cooperate individually and nationally with a food controller, he will fail to accomplish the best, which is not reduction of prices, but conservation of food.

The great obstacle to this is the national propensity to waste food. If Mr. Hanna's educational propaganda has helped check this tendency and aroused popular attention, and more or less popular acquiescence, he has not only done a good work by itself, but has paved the way for the new Controller to apply the more stringent methods, he is credited with favouring.

Mr. Hanna preached the gospel of the duty and the wisdom of saving food; Mr. Thompson has now to build upon Mr. Hanna's foundation—make the people do what Mr. Hanna taught and asked them to do. The public have had fair warning and if they incur the penalty of neglect to discharge the most urgent and important duty of the hour—save food for export—they have only themselves to blame if the heavy hand of Mr. H. B. Thompson, the new Food Controller, falls upon them.

The war and its wants have effaced the economic distinction between city and country. The country can't produce the larger food supply demanded without the help of labour from the towns and cities.

GREATER PRODUCTION.

"I told you so," is generally a futile and exasperating form of retort, but it sometimes is justifiably apropos; when tremendous interests are involved. Those who insist on greater production as a national duty—a duty of the government, as well as of the people—and have been laughed at for their patriotic interest in war-winning measures, are justified in saying, "I told you so," when the govenment itself, or its apologists tardily recognizes the need and eminent authorities endorse what has been clamoured for.

Hon. George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs in the Saskatchewan government, and one of the recognized leaders of the organized farmers of the province, has written a very important letter to the Regina Leader, which contains definite proposals, somethings on the lines The Examiner has advocated for largely meeting the national and Empire problem of greater production of wheat.

For months and months farmers have been bombarded with reminders of the duty of producing to the limit of their powers and resources. We know the farmers will do their best; but the best won't be enough, and their efforts must be supplemented. The government which has, by various agencies, been spurring the jaded farmer to put forth bigger efforts, should, Hon. Mr. Langley thinks, take a little of their own advice.

Hon. Mr. Langley's scheme is a large one, but not too large for the government with the powers it possesses. His scheme will involve the creation of efficient organization, the provision of tractor machinery, the mobilization of thousands of men, and the expenditure of a good deal of money. His scheme is a large one; but Canada, which has done so much — almost accomplished the imposible — should be equal to providing what is a coralary of the great things we have accomplished in waging the war. What we have done will be largely wasted if we do not do more; if we do do what we can do, not easily, perhaps, but by throwing into action, into effect, our national capabilities, we shall accomplish a service involving not only the sustenance, but even the very life of millions of our fellow subjects, and our comrades in this war.

Hon. Mr. Langley points out that there are twenty millions of acres of first rate wheat lands in the Northwest now lying idle, of which eleven millions alone are in Saskatchewan. He asserts that from these, one million could be secured by the government convenient to transportation facilities, and that with proper organization and a little enterprise these lands could be made to produce at the average rate, some fifteen or twenty millions of bushels of wheat, to be added to increased production by the ordinary methods and by the amount saved by control of wheat foods.

Hon. Mr. Langley who, it is necessady to remember, is a practical man, says that it would require about 3,000 gasoline tractor ploughs to break up a million acres during the months of May, June and July. He says that the necessary labour could be secured, and he makes no difficulty of a necessary supply of gasoline. About 20,000 men would be needed in this scheme, and he shows that they can be secured by proper organization—something like military organization. In this connection it seems that farm battalions might be organized under military discipline from the third and fourth class men enrolled under the Military Service Act.

Hon. Mr. Langley's scheme may seem Utopian or impracticable; but why should it be more so than any other military achievement. When Britain provides the costly tanks by the thousands, surely Canada would be equal to assembling the number of tractors; and since Canada has enrolled and equipped and put into fighting trim some four hundred well equipped fighting soldiers, surely it is possible for the government, with its military experience, and its splendid military record of the past, to provide the 20,000 men Mr. Langley says are necesary to carry out his magnificent scheme of greater production. Hon. J. A. Calder, the Minister of Agriculture, in the new government, has declared that the government "will move in a big and aggressive way." This is a grand generality but it furnishes encouragement to hope that the government will find aggressive action in carrying out something like this specific, definite and practical scheme, suggested and, moreover, virtually provided for, by Hon. Mr. Langley.

We and the government must recognize and realize the fact that food provision at this stage of the war is as necessary as, if not more necessary than, the provision of fighting men—in fact the two go together as logically and necessarily as a rifle and its ammunition.

Fight or farm, is the slogan of the Canadian Food Bulletin; do both is the duty of every able men, and every man, woman and child, respectively.

The Australian Conscription Crisis

The political affairs of our sister Commonwealth, interesting at all times, are particularly so just now because Australia, like Canada, has been much disturbed by the question of military conscription. Labour interests have been much more prominent in Australia than here. The Labour party has had a large voice, and usually a prevailing voice, in the Commonwealth for some years. Mr. Hughes was a Labour leader, who became premier after Mr. Andrew Fisher retired to the ease of the High Commissionership in London. Mr. Hughes' support of conscription led to a break with the Labour organization, but he received enough support from other groups to enable him to form a kind of Union government, and to retain office. Twice Australia has been asked to decide the question of conscription by a referendum, and twice the people have rejected the conscription proposals. The electors apparently made distinctions in their own minds between men and things. They had condemned conscription, yet they had supported the Hughes government, which was responsible for the conscription law. In the case of the recent referendum contest, Mr. Hughes, in supporting conscription, said that if the law were not supported he would deem it his duty to resign, and leave to his opponents the responsibility of carrying on the affairs of government.

Conscription having been defeated on the referendum Mr. Hughs thereupon resigned, and the Governor called on Mr. Tudor, the leader of the Opposition, to form a government. The despatches are not clear as to what part Mr. Tudor has played. It would seem, however, that when faced by the responsibilities of office he shrank from them. He had claimed that Australia would, by further efforts under the voluntary system, be able to raise all the men needed, but apparently he was not willing to put his theory to the test. With some ground he might have asked the Governor to grant him a dissolution of Parliament. Whether he made such a request is not stated. It appears however, that Mr. Tudor has failed to form a cabinet, that Mr. Hughes and his colleagues have been asked by the Governor to resume office, and that Parliament has again voted confidence in the Hughes Cabinet. The situation is an embarrassing one for Mr. Hughes. He has no faith in the raising of any considerable number of additional men by the voluntary system. But conscription having been twice distinctly condemned by the popular vote, the Premier can hardly be expected to proceed to enact a new conscription law. The development of events will be watched with much interest.

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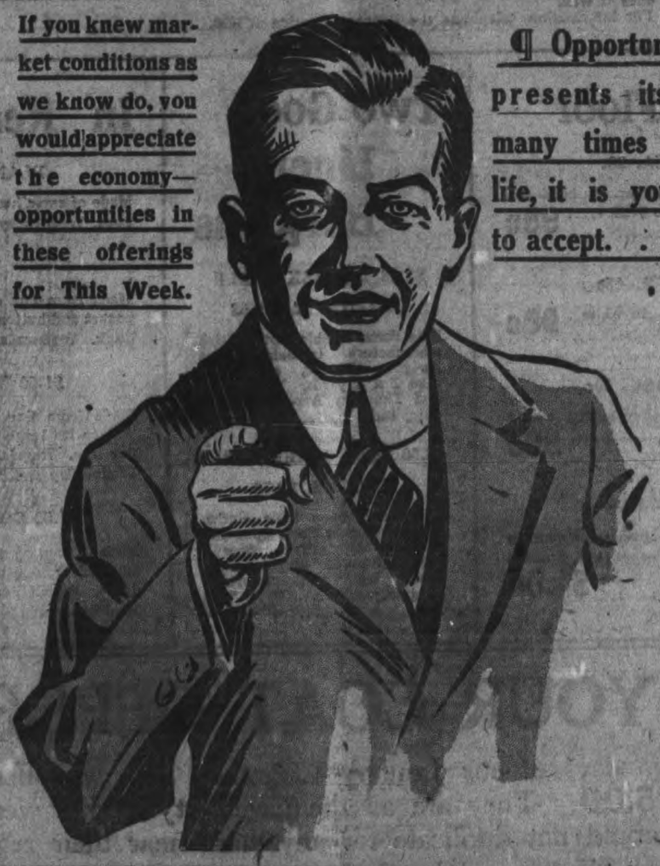

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COMMITTEE REPORTS PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AT THEIR SESSIONS LAST WEEK HERE

The following committee reports presented at the recent sessions of the County Council were adopted.

Roads and Bridges.

That the Reeve of the municipalities be respectively Commissioners for the expenditure of any County monies appropriated for roads and bridges in their respective municipalities, and that where money is voted towards a bridge or road on the boundary between municipalities, the Reeves thereof shall act in conjunction with each other.

That such Commissioners be empowered to make such repairs from time to time as they shall deem necessary upon bridges or approaches of the County in their respective municipalities, and that the Treasurer pay therefore upon the certificate of such Commissioners, but where such repairs are likely to exceed $100.00 the Commissioner shall first obtain the approval of the Reeve of an adjoining Municipality.

That the usual grants of $100.00 each be made to Burleigh and Anstruther, Chandos, Galway and Cavendish, Harvey, Belmont and Methuen.

That the County contribute 40 per cent. of the total cost of a bridge at the end of the Street Railway adjoining Ottotabee, providing the balance is provided from other sources, and that the County assume the maintenance of such bridge, and that Messrs. Warden, Eason, Brown, Fitzgerald, McIntosh, and Bell act as a committee to have the matter carried into effect.

That Peter's Bridge be rebuilt this year, and that the Chairman, Warden and Mr. Squire be authorized to carry the same into effect, providing finances be available.

That Messrs. Nichols and Holland be appointed to look after necessary repairs to Pigeon Creek Bridge and Chemong Bridge.

That Mr. Ingram procure necessary material and floats for Cannon's Bridge.

That the matter of acting upon assumption of bridges be dealt with in the future as has been done in the past.

That the matter of County roads be dealt with in open Council.

That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Township of Otonabee one-half of the cost of re-building Taylor's Bridge, upon a statement being furnished by the Township of such expenditure.

That the matter re Monaghan bridges be left in the hands of the Chairman, Warden and Mr. Bell.

That Dunlop's Bridge, Monaghan, be rebuilt providing finances are available.

That Mr. McIntosh confer with Messrs. Garbutt and Howden re Jas. Fowler's complaint.

That the grant to Coben's bridge be sustained namely $300.00.

That the $100.00 granted to Ennismore in 1917 be expended by Mr. Holland.

That the matter of repairs to Lock's Bridge be left in the hands of the Warden and Chairman.

That Messrs. Chairman, Warden, Webster and Browne be a committee to inspect Robson's bridge on the Boundary of Dummer and Asphodel, with power to act.

That Messrs. Warden, Chairman, Griffith and Matheson be a Committee to inspect Smith Bridge, Belmont, and report at June session.

That the Warden, Chairman, and Mr. Nichols be a committee to inspect Little Mud Lake bridge, Smith, and report at the June session.

John McIntosh, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

That the usual by-law for borrowing money for current purposes be passed making provision for $45,000.00.

That all loans from the Bank be advanced by way of overdraft save patriotic grants.

That the Children's Aid Society be granted the sum of $400.00.

That the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to make application to the Minister of Finance for a permission to issue debentures for the amount necessary to complete the courthouse and also to apply for permission with regard to the $7,000.00 debenture now unsold for bridge building.

F. A. Eason, chairman.

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS.

That Mr. Fry be appointed Trustee of Norwood High School.

That Jas. Grant be appointed caretaker of Chemong bridge at the same salary as last year.

That John Chase be appointed caretaker of Gannon's bridge at the same salary as last year.

That J. Shanahan be appointed caretaker of Pigeon Creek bridge at the same salary as last year.

That E. A. Peck, Esq., be a member of the Board of Audit to audit the Criminal Justice accounts.

That H. Nesbitt be re-appointed caretaker of buildings at the same salary as last year.

That W. H. White be re-appointed fireman at the salary fixed last session.

That Dr. Morgan be re-appointed Jail Surgeon on the same terms as in previous years.

That Messrs. Anderson, Clark and Nichols be representatives to the Peterborough Horticultural Society.

That the Warden, Messrs. Squire, Matheson and McIntosh and Webster be a committee for the distribution of the Foley estate funds, with Mr. Squire as chairman.

That the matter of surgeon for the House of Refuge be left in the hands of the Board and Management, also salary attached.

That no action be taken re appointment of engineer.

That no action be taken re delegat to Trustee Association.

Wm. Matheson, Chairman.

NORMAL SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Normal School Literary Society was held on Monday afternoon, 27th January.

The subject for discussion was that of the students' "At Home." It was decided that it be held the evening of 8th February, and be less formal than usual. Final arrangements were made regarding the committees, and everything is under way to make it a huge success.

DON'T BE DYSPEPTIC.

The dyspeptic has thought only of the stomach when the real source of trouble is the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills thoroughly cleanse and purify the digestive and excretory system and in this way put the organs of digestion into splendid working condition. A little patient urging on of the organs when ailing will restore the habit of healthful digestion.

Anniversary Concert An Enjoyable Success

The Anniversary Concert of the George Street Methodist Sunday school was held last evening and was a most enjoyable success. There was a large attendance and the programme provided was thoroughly enjoyed. Great cleverness was shown by the young entertainers. Mr. Charles Parsons, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was chairman. The programme was as follows:

PROGRAMME.

School chorus—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".
Chairman's remarks.
Primary chorus
Recitation—Margaret Walker.
Solo—Muriel Hetherington.
Recitation—Maxwell Parnell.
Primary Chorus.
Piano duet—Miss McKee and Miss Baird.
Recitation—Alida Stenson.
Dialogue and chorus—"The Soldier and the Red Cross Maid"—Miss Dryden's and Miss Cunningham's classes.
Piano solo—Winnifred King
Pantomime and Reading — Mrs. Woods' and Miss Johnston's classes.
Piano solo—Vida Middleton.
Recitation—Lottie Hamilton.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Routley.
Intermediate Boys — Model Class meeting
Piano duet—Misses Gardiner.
Vocal Trio—Hazel Tretheway, Mildred Trethaway and Helen Burns.
Shepherd's Chorus—"Lead Kindly Light"—Mrs. Thomas' Class.
Piano solo—Very Fry.
Violin solo—Miss Kemp.
"Canada's Response to Britain's Call"—Miss Parker's Class.
God Save The King.

EVERYDAY READING.

The only amarathine flow'r on earth
Is virtue; th' only lasting treasure, truth.
But what is truth? 'Twas Pilate's question put
To Truth itself, that deigned him no reply.
And wherefore? Will not God impart His light
To them that ask it? Freely—'tis His joy,
His glory, and His nature to impart.
But to the proud, uncandid, insincere,
Or negligent inquirer, not a spark.
What pearl is it, that rich men cannot buy,
That learning is too proud to gather up;
But which the poor, and despised of all,
Seek and obtain, and often find unsought;
Tell me—and I will tell thee what is truth.

—Cowper.

Trench tan is one of the new colors.

Grey runs in the veins of a new veil.

Toronto Savings & Loan Company
437 George St., Peterborough

Paid Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 1,650,000.00

Savings Department — Deposits received of one Dollar and upwards. Interest (paid quarterly) accrues from date of deposit to date of withdrawal.

Every facility and convenience is afforded to Depositors.

Investment Department — Debentures issued for sums of $100 and upwards for periods of 1 to 5 years, upon which special rates of interest are paid depending upon the term of investment.

Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in the Debentures of this Institution.

Money to loan at lowest current rates of interest.

J. W. G. MORROW
Managing Director

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 29. — Trade very slow, prices higher. Practically no market owing to railroad blockade. Receipts—4 cars, 34 cattle, 142 hogs. Cattle, choice, $12 to $12.75; bulls, $9 to $11.25; butchers' cattle, $11.00 to $11.50; butchers' cows, $8.75 to $10.00; butchers' bulls, $8.00 to $9.00; feeding steers, $8 to $9; stockers, choice, $7.50 to $8.50; sheep, ewes, $12.00 to $14.00; hogs, fed and watered, $18.75 to $19.00; calves, $15.00 to $17.00.

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.

Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

NOTICE

The R. Neill Co. are arranging for temporary quarters, and will announce them in this space in a few days, when they expect to open for business.

R. NEILL CO.

636th Bargain Annex Event

Bargain Annex Registered

Wednesday, January 30th, 1918

LEADER

75c Natural Shantung Silk 49c yard

We have 1,500 yards of this excellent silk to sell. It will make into serviceable blouses, pyjamas, etc. This is your opportunity while we have this quantity to dispose of at such a price..... Regular value 75c yard. Leader price, yard..... **49c**

$2.50 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.95 PAIR—They are the best quality Canadian flannelette blankets at a price much below to-day's cost. Obtainable in white or grey with either pink or blue borders; large size, $2.50 quality. Annex price..... pair..... **$1.95**

SHEET MUSIC, 5 COPIES FOR 25c — An assortment of slightly soiled and torn copies of sheet music. A wide selection of vocal and instrumental selections. Regularly up to 35c a copy. Annex price..... 5 copies for **25c**

LEADER

50c Reversible Elderdowns 39c yard

Some are in plain colors—they are reversible, others are prettily patterned. They can be had in colors of pink, pale blue, grey and tan. The regular value is 50c yard..... Leader price is, yard..... **39c**

$1.00 BLEACHED DAMASK, 79c YARD — 64 inches wide, splendid weight, Irish manufacture. Our regular $1.00 value..... Annex price, yard..... **79c**

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS—You will also find many silk remnants in the lot. Many desirable lengths at reduced prices.

LEADER

Ladies' Print House Dresses 89c

Useful serviceable garments for house wear, and can be had at a great reduction in price. They are made of good quality light and medium colored prints; have sailor collars and are trimmed with large white pearl buttons; size 36 to 42. Leader price..... **89c**

20c BLEACHED COTTON, 13c YARD, — 35/36 inches wide, good weight. On this line to-day's value is 20c yard. Annex price..... yard..... **13c**

75c CORSETS, 59c—They are fashionable models and are made of substantial white coutil; have double front and four hose supporters. Regular 75c value. Annex price..... pair..... **59c**

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

LEADER

45c Bleached Sheeting 38c yard

A good strong quality, 8/4 width, fine even weave and fully bleached. We advise you to replenish your stock of sheeting when this price is possible. Regular 45c value..... Annex price, yard..... **38c**

19c. WHITE STAMPED CENTRE PIECES, 2 FOR 25c—White stamped centre pieces, all new designs—measure 18 inches. Regular value 19c. Annex price... 2 for..... **25c**

2 AND 3 PLY CANADIAN FACTORY YARN, 98c LB.—An excellent quality factory yarn at a price that is less than cost; colors are light and dark grey, magpie and black. Annex price..... lb..... **98c**

LEADER

Laces and Insertions 5c yard

A big assortment of val laces and insertions that formerly sold from 8c to 18c yard. If you are busily engaged making your own white garments these will prove of real economic value.... Annex Leader price, yard..... **5c**

41 INMATES IN HOUSE OF REFUGE IN 1917 AT WEEKLY COST OF $2.75 EACH

Annual Statement of Management Committee of the House of Refuge—Old People Apparently Contented—Financial Statement of Year's Operations

The maintenance of the County House of Refuge last year cost $5,204.87. There were 41 inmates throughout the year who were kept at a weekly cost of $2.75. The report was presented to the County Council by the Management Committee, composed of Mr. Walsh, chairman, ex-Warden Brown and Mr. T. F. Eason, as follows:

Liability of 1916 paid in 1917	$1017.48
Debenture liquidation, 1917..	2354.70
Permanent improvements	667.19
Balance current payments...	4959.88
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917.....	794.41
Produce used	450.00
On hand Dec. 31, 1917.....	709.50
	$10,953.16

Maintenance.
Deduct:

Produce, etc. on hand Dec. 31, 1917	$709.50
Lisbility of 1916 paid in 1917..	1017.48
Debenture liquidation	2354.70
Permanent improvements ...	667.19
Receipts of year	999.42
	$5748.29
Maintenance, 1917	$5204.87

No. of days inmates	12,313
No. of days, staff	979
Total....13292 days or 1899 weeks	
$5204.87÷1899=$2.74 2-3 per week.	
No. in House Jan. 1, 1917.....	41
Admitted 1917	8
Died 1917	6
Absconded, 1917	2
No. in house Dec. 31, 1917	41
Average for year	33 3-5

During the year five of the old people died, three left the institution and eleven were admitted, some of them being returned inmates

The usual care as a result of old age and infirmities had to be administered and at the close of the year we found some of the old inmates giving evidence of nearing the end. Such must be expected considering the advanced age of the majority.

Considerable repairs were necessary throughout the year, and have been attended to.

We found the inmates apparently contented, save some weak-minded ones who are not responsible.

The stock is in good condition and everything appears to be well looked after

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR AUTOMOBILES

The President of one of the largest Motor Car Comanies has made the following statement for publication:

"The 1918 outlook, from the standpoint of motor car manufacturers, is not dark. On the contrary, in view of existing conditions it is most encouraging.

"With a frank statement from United States Government leaders to the effect that there is no probability of a serious curtailment of automobile production for months to come, at least, or of the supply of gasoline for private use, any clouds which may have hung over rapidly dispelled.

"As the situation stands now, the individual who wants to buy a new car can most conscientiously go ahead and make the purchase without in any way either handicapping the war ambitions of the government or interfering with the praise worthy tendency toward conservation. That is, he can do so, if he is in a financial position to afford the expenditure, and there is every reason to believe that there will be more persons with ample means for owning cars next year than ever before. Each day additional millions are being thrown into circulation and those millions eventually find their way to the purses of prospective buyers of motor cars as well as all other classes."

MISS DILLINGHAM

Last evening Miss Lillian Dillingham delighted a large audience in St. Paul's Presbyterian church with the excellence of her song numbers, punctuated by touching heart stories of the western battle front. The big church was filled to capacity when Miss Dillingham emerged from a small door at the side of the platform accompanied by Mrs. John Allan, who presided at the meeting. The lady members of the choir dressed in white costumes formed a guard of honour which was gracefully acknowledged by Miss Dillingham. Following the singing of the National Anthem, Mrs. Allan gave a brief address in which she referred to the work of Miss Dillingham on the western front, where the gifted singer formed a party of entertainers who gave several hundred concerts for the benefit of the boys in the hospital, rest camps, training points and other places where a khaki clad audience was to be found.

Miss Dillingham opened a delightful programme with a few stories of the work among the soldiers and also paid a tribute to the Y.M.C.A. This was followed by several song numbers of the same character that delighted and cheered the boys at the front and in many instances was the means of arousing them from a spirit of hopelessness, which had the effect of making speedy recuperation possible after all other methods failed.

Miss Dillingham has a charming personality. She possesses a well developed voice and her exceptional ability found ample scope in the eight or ten numbers which she contributed last evening, concluding with "Annie Laurie" by request. At the conclusion of the song numbers Miss Dillingham related many touching incidents concerning her work among the soldiers. On one occasion she sang to a khaki clad audience of eight thousand men grouped together in a valley and on the same evening made a similar effort in the interests of two thousand men as they marched away for a turn in the trenches, many of them never to return. "You don't know how you have helped us Miss" was the oft repeated ejaculation of the men as they marched away, while the tune of some old familiar hymn reverberated over the valley.

"Unmentioned in despatches," was the concluding contribution of Miss Dillingham. It was an eulogy to the many hundreds of men whose bravery pass unnoticed in the heat of battle and probably outnumber those to whom awards are made. It was a splendid effort and a fitting conclusion to a very complete and acceptable programme.

A BUILDER OF HEALTH

Nothing can be of greater assistance in building up the system than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for this food-cure forms new, rich blood, and nourishes and restores the feeble, wasted nerve cells. Gradually and naturally the body and mind regain vigor and energy, and you feel again the joy of living which comes only to people in good health.

Important Reduction Sale

Embracing all lines of our Stock of

FURS and HATS

The Wise Buyer will do well to see our Stock and Prices before purchasing, because when we advertise a Reduction Sale, it means a GENUINE REDUCTION SALE.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

336 GEORGE STREET NEAR SIMCOE ST

Many a Business has Dried Up in the place of its Birth; Because its Proprietor Lacked Courage to Talk About It.

PRIZE WINNERS AT CARNIVAL

List of Successful Contestants at Mark St. Rink Event

The carnival held at Mark Street Rink last week was a great success, the attendance being large and the costumes being lavish. Here is a list of the prize winners:

Best dressed lady, fancy costume—Prize, Jardiniere stand, won by Miss Margaret Lazure.

Best dressed gentleman, fancy costume—Prize, shaving cup and brush, won by Wallace Brealey.

Best dressed lady, comic costume—Prize, rocking chair, won by Miss Mowry.

Best dressed gentleman, comic costume—prize, tie, won by Percy Dunsford.

Best dressed girl, fancy costume—Prize, gold brooch, won by Miss Sullivan.

Best dressed boy fancy costume—Prize, two ties, won by F. Leggon.

Best lady and gentleman skaters—Prizes, hair receiver and fountain pen—Won by Miss Sims and Mr. Goodfellow.

Best girl skater in costume—Prize, sugar and cream dishes, won by Edith Stevens.

Best boy skater in costume—Prize, pencil box—Won by Alfred Williams.

Best clown on the ice—Prize, perfume—won by Geo. Dodds.

Best boy skater under ten Prize, ball, won by Master Mesley.

Best girl skater under ten—Prize, box of candies—won by Mabel Hill.

Best patriotic costume—Miss Freeburn.

The prizes were donated by the following:

Jardiniere stand—J. D. Craig.

Shaving mug and brush—J. Kerr, Campbell & Best.

Rocking chair—D. Belleghem.

1917 tie—Grafton ,Co.

Gold brooch—F. Clarke.

Two ties—Grafton & Co.

Sugar and Cream—Mrs. J. T. Braund.

Jack-knife—K. Troop.

Hair Receiver and Pin Tray—Mrs. J. T. Braund.

Fountain pen—A. A. Fowler.

Box stationery—Mrs. R. J. Soden.

Perfume—Warne Drug Co.

Toilet water—Wm. Madill.

Ball—Mr. Roberts.

Pencil box and contents—A Friend.

SOMETHING For YOUR TABLE

New Year Presents that look well and WEAR well are a source of lasting satisfaction to the giver as well as to the recipient.

BRITISH-MADE-SILVERWARE

The Standard of the World

In this line we offer some specially pleasing articles.

A cheerful welcome to all shoppers whether to look or buy.

SCHNEIDER'S

JEWELLERS

367 George Next Turnbull's

Marriage Licenses Issued

NOTICE!

The **Dominion Bank** *is now occupying temporary premises in the Building of* **The Peterborough Club,** *on the South-east Corner of* **Water and Simcoe Sts.** *Entrance off Simcoe Street.*

JOHN CRANE, *Manager*

Meeting of the Charity Board

Statement of Receipts and Payments For the Year

The Central Charity Board met last night, when the following statement for the year was read and adopted:

RECEIPTS.

General account from City Treasurer	$2,000.00
Protestant Home acct., raised on rolls	2,470.03
House of Providence account raised on rolls	522.11
Wood sold	7.00
Interest, Bank of Toronto..	19.27
Balance Jan. 1, 1917, from year 1916	865.63
	$5,884.04

PAYMENTS.

General account	$2,311.18
Protestant Home account ..	2,089.00
House of Providence	522.11
Interest, Bank of Toronto ..	11.50
Balance at credit in Bank of Toronto, Dec. 31, 1917:	
General account	643.58
Protestant Home acct.	306.67
	$5,884.04

Summary statement of receipts and payments, Peterborough Protestant Home acount for the year 1917:

Amt. raised on rolls in 1917	$2,470.03
Payments during year	2,089.00
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1917, from year 1916	74.36
Credit balance	306.67
	$2470.03

STATEMENT OF ORDERS.

Following is a statement of expenditures for the past month:
Central Charity Board—

	Since last meeting.	During 1918
Groceries	$108.00	$108.00
Fuel	111.25	111.25
	$209.25	$209.25

CADETS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Byersville Cadets Gave Fine Concert Last Night.

The entertainment at Byersville S.A. Temple last night by the Corps Cadets ,under the direction of C. C. Guardian Mrs. Lang, was a splendid success. All the numbers were enjoyed and applauded heartily.

Both Guardian and Cadets deserve a great deal of credit for their effort, which was much appreciated by the officers and soldiers of Byersville.

THE "EMPIRE" THEATRE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY ***JANUARY 30 and 31***

"-----NO ONE BUT GOD AND I KNOWS WHAT IS IN MY HEART!"

AND no one but God knew what was in the heart of the Stranger. The Man of Mystery who came to the Desert—and to the Woman! And in the End came Agony of Mind! In the End came the Terrible Revelation! In the End the Woman—paid! Paid as she always does!

The GARDEN of ALLAH

Wm. N. Selig's Half-a-Million-Dollar Production of Robert Hitchens' World-Famous Novel and Play of the Same Name With HELEN WARE in Her Best Characterization

ADMISSION:

Afternoon 15c | Evening 25c

TURNBULLS

Wednesday Bargains

FINAL SACRIFICE ON RUGS FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

This remarkable reduction on Rugs at times like the present is unique. During our January sale dozens of customers took advantage of the enormous sacrifice we were offering. As we take stock on Thursday this is positively your last chance to buy a Rug at almost the original actual cost.

Now, Mr. Housekeeper, you will save dollars on Wednesday, after which you will have to pay dollars more for the same Rug.

Come in early Wednesday and get your choice, there is sure to be eager buyers.

Note sizes and prices:

HEAVY DEEP PILE AXMINSTER RUGS

2¼ x 3 yards. Regular $30.00, only.. $21.00
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $48.00, only.. $34.00
3 x 4 yards. Regular $53.00, only.. $37.20

FINE WILTON RUGS

2¼ x 3 yards. Regular $48.50, only.. $33.00
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $55.00, only.. $40.00
3 x 4 yards. Regular $65.00, only.. $49.50

EXTRA FINE SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS

2½ x 3 yards. Regular $28.50, only.. $17.50
3 x 3 yards. Regular $30.00, only.. $21.25
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $32.50, only.. $25.50
3 x 4 yards. Regular $35.00, only.. $27.50

SCOTCH SEAMLESS RUGS

4¼ x 3 yards. Regular $16.50, only.. $11.88
2½ x 3 yards. Regular $18.50, only.. $14.07
3 x 3 yards. Regular $22.50, only.. $17.00
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $27.50, only.. $21.25
3 x 4 yards. Regular $30.00, only.. $22.75

FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS RUGS

2¼ x 3 yards. Regular $22.50, only.. $16.44
3 x 3 yards. Regular $28.50, only.. $21.95
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $33.00, only.. $25.49
3 x 4 yards. Regular $37.50, only.. $29.00

SPECIAL TAPESTRY RUG

2½ x 3 yards. Regular $14.50, only.. $ 9.69
3 x 3 yards. Regular $16.50, only.. $13.13
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $19.50, only.. $15.75
3 x 4 yards. Regular $20.50, only.. $16.55
3½ x 4 yards. Regular $30.00, only.. $21.55

ODD RUGS

1 Wilton—
3 x 4 yards. Regular $45.00, only.. $30.75
2 Axminsters—
3 x 4 yards. Regular $45.00, only.. $27.50
1 Axminster—
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $35.00, only.. $23.75
1 Wilton—
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $37.50, only.. $27.50
1 Brussels—
3½ x 4 yards. Regular $43.00, only.. $25.00
1 Brussels—
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $27.50, only.. $17.50

UNDERWEAR, 95c

Ladies' Unshrinkable Wool Vests and Drawers—"Watson" make; vest high and low neck, long or elbow sleeves, drawers either style. Wednesday, garment **95c**

UNDERWEAR, 2 for 95c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests. Regular 50c. Wednesday 2 for **95c**

FACTORY YARN, 24c skein

Factory Yarn, 2 and 3 ply. Well tested Canadian wool; in colors most wanted. Regular 35c ¼-lb. skein. Wednesday **24c**

YARN, 10c

Red Letter and 3-Bee Yarns, 4 and 8 ply fingering. Wednesday skein **10c**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.75

Flannelette Blankets, largest double bed size, best Canadian make, white or grey, colored borders. If purchased by us to-day could not be sold for less than $4.00 pair. Wednesday, pair **$2.75**

COMFORTERS, $3.00

Sateen Covered Comforters, pure sanitary filling. Regular $4.50. Wednesday **$3.00**

SHEETING, YARD 55c

Fine bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide. Regular 75c. Wednesday, yard **55c**

BATH TOWELLING, Yard 19c

Heavy quality Bath Towelling, fawn grounds with white stripes. Regular 25c yard. Wednesday, yard **19c**

VESTINGS, 16c yard

Excellent quality of White Vestings. Regular 25c yard. Wednesday, yard **16c**

PERCALE PRINTS, Yard 20c

Full yard wide, indigo dyes, spot and floral designs. Regular 25c. Wednesday, yard **20c**

VOILES, Yard 25c

Dress Voiles, light and dark patterns, full 36 inches wide. Regular 39c. Wednesday **25c**

STOCKINGS, 35c pair, 3 pair for $1.00

Pure wool Cashmere Stockings, in childrens and misses', all sizes. Colors of sky, tan and red. Regular 70c pair, Wednesday 35c, 3 pair for **$1.00**

HAND BAGS AND PURSES, 75c

Good quality of pebble leather bags, nickel frames, coin purse and mirror. Wednesday **75c**

COMFORTERS, $7.50

Finest quality McLintock's purified down filled ventilated comforters, 72 x 72 inches. Regular $10.00. Wednesday **$7.50**

BLANKETS, $14.00 pair

Imported Saxony Wool Blankets, 8 lbs. weight, size 70 x 86 inches. Worth to-day $20.00. Wednesday pair **$14.00**

LUSTROUS WOOL, ball 12½c

Four-fold long-staple lustrous wool for ornamental needle work, crochet and knitting. Comes in 14 shades. Regular 19c. Wednesday, ball **12½c**

GOWNS, $1.65

Finest quality White Flannelette Gowns, all styles. Some with frills of embroidery. Worth to-day $2.25. Wednesday **$1.65**

OVERALL APRONS, 50c

Overall style, belted, with pockets. Regular 75c. Wednesday **50c**

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS, $1.00

Fine quality dark grey Flannelette Petticoats. Wednesday **$1.00**

BASEMENT SUNDRIES

Toilet Paper, 6 rolls 28c
Snow Shovels, large size 63c
Baking Boards, large size 69c
Wash Boards, glass 43c
Clothes Pins, 10 dozen 15c
Laundry Soap, 12 cakes 70c
Coal Scuttles, black 69c
Clothes Line, 100 feet 17c
Cake Plates, decorated 35c
Cereal Cookers, granite 95c
Vegetazle Dishes, oval and round 50c

TURNBULLS

REVISED LIST OF DOLLAR DAY WINNERS

On account of the absence of Mr. Glover on the day following Dollar Day, the Examiner contest box was not opened when the tickets in the biz estimating contest were sorted. When it was done on his return it was found that quite a number of people had dropped their estimates in the Examiner box, and a few of them were entitled to places on the list of winners. The revised list follows, and the money will be paid out at any time the winners call at the Examiner office. These names, which were at first published as winners of one dollar prizes and whose names are not included in the revised list will be given one dollar if they call at the Examiner office. Their names follow the official list.

Twenty Dollars.

1 Percy Dallin, 696 Water ..11,113
2 Lillian Green, 543 Park 11,113
3 Mrs. J. N. Welbourn, 218 Reid..11,113

Ten Dollars.

4 Mrs. Hitchins, 174 Adaline avenue ..11,114

Tie—Three Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents.

Miss Asta ..11,111
Mrs. McElwain, 231 Lake ..11,111
5 Mrs. W. S. Strike, 208 Park..11,111
6 A. Tate, 495 Bolivar ..11,111
7 Willford Northey, R. 1, Lakefield ..11,111
8 Baby Vincent Menogue, 383 Mark ..11,111
9 W. B. Browett, Y.M.C.A. ..11,111
10 Wm. Cornell, 199 Simcoe ..11,111
11 J. Gray, 198 Charlotte ..11,111
12 G. W. Watson, 250 McDonnel..11,111
13 Marion Manning, 710 George..11,111
14 H. W. Morgan, 61 Robinson..11,111
15 T. B. Eakins, Munro House..11,111
16 Joe Longo, 416 George ..11,111
17 M. Link, 575 Aylmer ..11,111
18 Mrs. Jones, 106 Lansdowne..11,115
19 Mrs. J. Fallon, 348 Stewart..11,115
20 A. Mealey, 248 Rogers ..11,115

Two Dollars.

21 Mrs. Madely, 108 Lansdowne..11,116
22 Mrs. Hitchins, 174 Adaline avenue ..11,109
23 Mrs. Miles, 60 Murray street..11,118
24 Jesse Irwin, 198 Charlotte..11,108

One Dollar.

25 Mrs. C. W. Bennett, 87 London ..11,107
26 Mrs. Hitchins, 174 Adaline avenue ..11,105
27 L. F. Cunningham, 617 Rubidge ..11,119
28 Mrs. Hitchins, 174 Adaline avenue ..11,11[illegible]
29 Miss D. Aylmer, 548 Weller..11,120
30 Mrs. Hitchins ..11,105
Mrs. Henry, 187 Bethune ..11,102
S. Kempt, 655 George ..11,120
31 Miss M. Clark, 410 George..11,121
32 G. Carter, 60 Murray street ..11,121
33 D. Rose, 539 Patterson ..11,122
34 S. Kempt, 655 George ..11,120
35 Mrs. H. Routley, 577 Concession ..11,123
36 Mrs. Hitchins, 174 Adaline..11,123
37 Chas. Harvey, 583 Aylmer..11,124
38 Mrs. Herridge, 755 George ..11,125
39 Mrs. Whitner, Pet. Club ..11,125
40 Wm. Sukloff, 501 Water..11,101
41 F. Tuggey, 578 Harvey..11,101
42 J. Lowes, 508 College..11,101
Earl O'Toole, 216 Perry ..11,101
Mrs. F. Dobson, 473 McDonnel ..11,101
F. D. Kerr, Water street ..11,100
Alex. Grant, 595 Geo. street ..11,100
43 Mrs. C. Gray, 616 Union..11,100
44 Marjery McClellan, 483 Water street ..11,126
45 Margaret Morgan, 61 Robinson ..11,096
Mrs. Wm. Hannah, Bethany..11,098
46 Mrs. T. Madely, 108 Lansdowne ..11,098
47 Mrs. Hitchins, 174 Adaline..11,128
48 Mrs. A. Helson, 480 Sherbrooke ..11,126
49 Mrs. Hitchins, 174 Adaline..11,133
50 J. Kelbrick, 140 London..11,134
51 Mrs. G. W. Dartnell, 312 Pearl ..11,092
52 Osborne Edwards, 223 Caddy..11,095
53 Jean Wafon, 176 Antrim ..11,089
54 Mrs. Hitchins, 174 Adaline..11,138
55 Sam Stinson, R 2, Peterboro..11,140
56 Mrs. J. McWilliams, 216 Park ..11,086

Those whose names were published in previous list, but left out on this are: J. Kelbrick, 140 London, Mrs. G. W. Dartnel, 312 Pearl, Jean Wafon, 176 Antrim, Sam Stinson, R2, Peterborough, and Mrs. J. McWilliams, 216 Park. The Examiner will pay each of the above one dollar each.

MEETING OF VESTRY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

There was an unusually large attendance at the Vestry meeting of St. John's Church last night, when the usual reports of last year's work were presented. The Rector, Rev. Canon Davidson was in the chair.

The Warden's report for the nine months ending December 31st, presented by Dr. W. T. Halloway, showed that in spite of the upset condition of the parish and the difficulty arising out of the absence of the Rector and the impossibility to secure a permanent supply, the finances had been maintained but for parochial purposes and for the mission cause. In fact the missionary appropriation had been exceeded.

The report showed that $100.00 had been granted to the Halifax sufferers within a few hours of the disaster, and that other important work had been undertaken.

Warden W. F. Johnston, in seconding the report, thanked the members of the congregation for their support remarking that the spirit of the work had been maintained despite all difficulties.

The annual report of the Choir read by Mrs. R. J. Devey in the absence of Mr. Devey showed a most gratifying state of affairs The large and well trained choir, under the direction of Mr. Devey, had shown great improvement and done splendid work during the year. The annual outing given by the congregation, had been greatly enjoyed. The esprit de corps of the choir was exceedingly good and the members of the choir had not only led in the singing, but were enthusiastic in their attitude towards the general work of the Church.

Mr. W. F. Johnston and other speakers enthusiastically referred to the work of the choir.

The Sunday School report presented by Mr. W. H. Walkey, showed that good work had been done. Blinds and fixtures provided by Mr. A. W. Turner, had allowed the lantern to be used in the afternoon, and considerable educational work had been accomplished thereby. Many series of instructive pictures had been shown. The lantern was also being used for occasional services in the church.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the teachers.

After consulting with the retiring Wardens Canon Davidson announced that Dr. G. S. Cameron was his nominee for Warden, and Mr. J. A. Aylmer was enthusiastically elected as People's Warden.

The Wardens and retiring Wardens will be a committee to select the Advisory Board and the sidesmen and ushers.

Some discussion took place on the proposal to make the red end of the duplex envelope include all diocesian collections. Finally it was agreed, on motion of Mr. Kitely, to leave the matter to the new Advisory Board.

Mr. Robert Fair referred to the benefaction St. John's Church had enjoyed from the late Major George Bennett, and the late Dr. Burnham. It was announced that memorial tablets will be erected in the Church.

The actions of last night's meeting will be legalised and lay delegates appointed at a meeting on Easter Monday evening.

Double Activity In Air, etc.

(Continued from Page Five)

carrying more than a ton of high explosives, can raid the most important German munitions towns and be practically immune from attack in the air. In the darkness they can steer by compass, launch their bombs and turn back homeward.

Smaller and faster airplanes are practically helpless in the darkness against big heavily armed raiders. The latter have a fixed object, that of dropping bombs, as they pass over their targets; the former are on the hunt, and it is no secret they are at an extreme disadvantage with their light armament against the more numerous guns of the larger machines.

"It is common knowledge that most German munition centres are systematically laid out in blocks, covering hundreds of acres, they present targets not easy to miss, even from a high altitude.

"Of course the Germans will make similar raids, but they will not have the advantage of finding Allied munition works built in the form of vast aerial targets. They would have to swoop low, where anti-aircraft guns can get them.

"Unless the Germans find some new way of protecting their shell factories, they are due for a very uncomfortable time."

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LONDON IN ITS FOURTH YEAR OF WAR

A Fine Sunday Afternoon

All manner of pleasing, fine Sunday afternoon thoughts engrossed me as I strolled along the Mall, and through the Admiralty Arch into Trafalgar Square. I stopped to admire the fine equestrian statue of Charles I., still wearing his head, poor gentleman, quite in defiance of historic accuracy. How tactful it was of the authorities to set up Cromwell's statue out of sight beyond the far end of Whitehall. He and poor Charles never got on together.

Among the colossal lions at the base of Nelson's Column there seemed to be a committee holding a meeting. There generally is, you know, on a fine Sunday afternoon. Crossing the roadways, alert and hopeful that I would not get in the way of swishing motor cars, I reached the Forum Britannicum without being at all killed. The crowd impressed me as specially clean and well dressed, and most of the men in civilian clothes were wearing the silver badge. That honour is only granted to disabled soldiers and seamen.

I turned into the Strand. This olden highway was once a Roman suburb. Then in the Middle Ages it was a narrow mews connecting the stable yards for a mile or so of riverside palaces. It widened out into a main street of modern London, at times the professional way for gorgeous pageants, but in its working dress a resort for visitors to the town. All races of mankind were represented in the traffic and on the day of the declaration of war one of its quaintest episodes was a mob of destitute American millionaires who could not get their cheques cashed or find means of escape to their homes. The old-time traffic was always most amusing because it included not only the fine adventurers of England, but also the crooks, confidence men, swell-mobsmen, sneak thieves, and international spies. The private inquiry offices were here, the Police Institute round the corner, the Commissionaires' Headquarters up an alley, and detectives fairly swarmed.

The Strand is still a street of theatres and hotels, outfitting shops for visitors, eating houses, but the criminals and the detectives are in the Army now. The visitors are soldiers from the forces overseas, and seamen on leave from the Fleet, nurses, officers from the Armies of the Alliance, American Sammies and bluejackets—aye, and a-many wounded. Most of the people are in uniform, while almost every civilian has a badge to indicate War Service. You will see overstrain in some faces, the haunted eyes of shell-shock, the fatigue from desperately hard civilian work; but not in a day's watching the grotesque selfishness, the shifty dishonesty, the malign intrigue, or the bestial vice which used to be so common. Men are more manly, women more womanly now.

Of recent years the Dominions and their several states or provinces have put up buildings or rented shops in the Strand to advertise their states. These line the way on either hand so that one sees the minerals, fruit and grain, and portly vegetables, pictures of cities and crowded harbours of factories, and streets in all an Exhibition of the Empire. The shops may be almost empty of staff, but in front of them one sees Canadian, Australian, Africander, or New Zealand or Newfoundland soldiers, explaining things to the discharged men and the wounded; unpaid agents, missionaries, each for his own wholesome and thriving country.

There are few streets of such inspiring beauty and varied interest as this main thoroughfare of the British capital. The airy loggia of the Gaiety, Somerset House, one of the noblest buildings of modern times, the island churches in the highway, the grave, spired heights of the Law Courts, the byway glimpses of the Thames and the Surrey hills, make one forget the crowds, the urgent traffic, and catch out of the air a momentary sense of London's restful grandeur. Here is the throbbing heart of a people, not altogether given to sordid business, but widening the ways of life, and warring to the death against Phillip II., Napoleon the Great, or Wilhelm, or any other menace to human freedom.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

BLAKE BEATEN

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Bandsman Blake lost the middleweight boxing championship of Great Britain at the National Sporting Club last night, when he was defeated by Sergt. Pat O'Keefe, formerly welterweight champion of Ireland, in the second round.

CURLING

Last night's sched-led games were scored as follows:

C. Moffat	Ca-t. Morrison
G. A. Macdonald	J. K. Costain
J. H. Connal	M. C. Tooley
W. G. Morrow	A. W. Archibald
Skip— 3	Skip—18
C. J. Snider	P. W. McCarroll
C. E. Smith	Dr. Weldon
C. J. Seymour	C. G. Graham
J. Skinner	R. P. Best
Skip—11	Skip—10
B. M. Manning	W. A. Richardson
A. Davidson	F. Brownscombe
J. T. McCabe	R. L. Dobbin
J. H. Metheral	W. D. Campbell
Skip—18	Skip— 7
E. L. Payne	G. Copping
G. R. Munroe	L. A. Potvin
A. Mowat	L. A. Turner
W. J. Thompson	D. E. Eason
Skip—12	Skip— 7
J. H. Sherwood	F. L. Jenne
Rev. Rowand	J. M. Lowes
W. P. Adamson	M. G. Menzies
J. W. McDermid	P. D. Fitzgerald
Skip— 9	Skip—11
W. C. Ackerman	Dr. Amys
M. Comstock	J. Comstock
C. H. Pennefather	W. J. Henry
W. M. Lang	W. J. Oke
Skip—19	Skip— 9

SHARKEY WITH U.S. JACK TARS

LOS ANGELES.—Tom Sharkey, old-time heavy-weight boxer and now partner of Jim Jeffries in business here, is mighty proud of Uncle Sam's navy boys these days. Every time the Jack Tars down at San Pedro start a benefit to bolster up the athletic fund, Sharkey is with them with his aid and funds.

Sharkey saw eleven years of service in the navy, from 1885 to 1896, not only popularised boxing aboard ship, but developed into the undisputed champion scrapper of the navy and came mighty near developing into the champion of the world.

"I was the guy that introduced boxing in the navy," said Sharkey, recently. "When I first joined the navy I was on the old Vermont, which was at time in Brooklyn Harbor. I had a set of boxing gloves and some gymnasium apparatus with ... when I went on board ship, and ... the sailors looked at me as ... of a 'nut.'

Boxing a Naval Institution.

... started to dig up a few sparring ... the ... and some of the boys ... a bit of interest in ... when I transferred to the Philadelphia and we were stationed at Honolulu for a long time, and I continued my boxing. I wasn't long before I was the real champion of the ship, and then other ships took up the sport.

"One time in Honolulu they picked a big fellow named Nig Burley to fight me and we battled on deck. I beat Burley in eight rounds and the officers who watched the scrap liked it, and from that time on boxing was encouraged.

"It wasn't long before other ships took up boxing, and before long every ship had its champion in the different divisions, and the game was on hand to stay.

Made Fighting a Business.

"I fought a number of regular scraps while I was in the navy, my biggest being with Jim Corbett and Joe Choynski. Then, when I got my discharge, I went into the game as a business and fought Fitzsimmons and Jeff and all the other good ones.

"My boxing days in the navy were a big help to me as a fighter. I had many a tough battle on shipboard, but in all my ring career I never met better sportsmen or gamer fighters than the sailors I had to tackle to keep my title as champion of the navy.

"I've had my ups and downs and never found the world a particularly easy fellow to battle, but of my whole life, I look back on my years in the navy as my happiest.

"Boxing has done a lot for the boys in the navy, and I hope the sport keeps up. There's no gamer, better bunch of boys in the world than Uncle Sam's sailors, and I'm prouder of the fact that I was the first real heavy-weight boxing champion of the navy than if I'd been champion of the world."

GEORGE STREET BOWLING ALLEYS

A very interesting game was played on the George Street Alleys last night between Ackerman's and Great War Veterans' Association. Many of Ackerman's staff, also returned soldiers, turned out to witness the game, which was very inerasting, as both teams fought hard to win out—the G.W.V.A.'s only winning by the small margin of 75 pins in the three games.

The Bankers will play the winners on Wednesday night, which should be interesting to see.

The Henry Hope team will then challenge the winners of this game.

Good prizes will be given each week to the players making most strikes and spares.

Following are the scores of last night's game:

Ackerman's—				
Westfall	124	164	133	421
Ackford	130	150	159	439
Howden	134	171	149	454
Fair	140	121	169	430
	537	606	610	1744
G. W. V. A.—				
Yates	143	154	137	434
Hagerman	129	153	126	408
Ballard	177	201	161	539
Fallon	147	181	120	448
	596	689	544	1819

PETERBOROUGH JUNIORS TO CLASH WITH OSHAWA

The Peterborough Juniors are almost certain to clash with their old rivals, the Oshawa team, in the second round of the Junior O. H. A. series, and the battle should be a memorable one. Oshawa have won their group from Whitby, Cobourg, and Port Hope, although they have one game left to play—meeting Port Hope in the latter town to-morrow night. The Oshawa aggregation have nearly all of last year's team left, although in the loss of Rowden they are this year without the services of their former star player. They still, however have Goal-keeper Smith, Osborne, Swinyard, Venini and other last year's players, and they will be worthy opponents for the Petes Oshawa won both games with the Petes last year, winning by one goal at Oshawa and by the same margin here. Murray, Bartley and Cherrett are left of the seven which represented Peterborough in those games.

FARMERS SEEKING EXEMPTION MUST OBTAIN FROM JUSTICE DUFF PERMISSION TO APPEAL

New instructions have been received from Ottawa by ex-Warden Brown and Mr. Robert Knox, who were appointed to represent the interests of the farmers of this county in their appeals for exemption from military service. Passing over the muddle that the County Council endeavoured to clear up in their visit to the Capital last week, advice has come from the office of Hon. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, that the rural applicants for exemption must first petition him for permission to appeal. Hence the 120 young farmers of Peterborough county who had previously filed their claims with Mr. Brown and Mr. Knox are now required to forward to them as soon as possible their respective serial numbers with their names and addresses. This is the preliminary move, and each of the 120 eligibles are urged to write or telephone this information to the Court House this week if possible.

The list of names will then be sent to Justice Duff, who will notify by letter those men who are granted permission to appeal. When this consent has been announced applicants for exemption who are successful up to that stage must make sworn affidavits that the grounds upon which they base their claims are true. Messrs. Brown and Knox will then take these statements to Ottawa and present them to the Central Appeal Judge.

The first step is at present the most urgent one, and the farmers who are subject to draft should be impressed with the importance of sending their serial numbers, names and addresses to Messrs. Knox and Brown this week. Most of this information is already on record, but it is desired that none of the agriculturists shall be overlooked.

USE OF RAILWAY SIDING WANTED DURING THE DAY

Present Condition On C. G. E. Siding Leads to Unnecessary Detention of Freight Cars

The Railway Committee of the City Council met last evening to consider the application of the Canadian General Electric Company for the use of their railway siding between the hours of seven in the morning and six o'clock in the evening. Mr. E. G. Patterson appeared in support of the company's claim. At present the use of the siding is restricted between the hours named.

Mr. J. J. Turner, president of the Board of Trade, also supported the application. Mr. A. McNab, local agent for the Grand Trunk Railway, pointed out that the restriction resulted in the unnecessary detention of freight cars.

Mr. R. C. Braund opposed the application upon the grounds that it would injure his business property.

On motion of Ald. Taylor and Mayor Duncan, it was moved and carried that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada be informed that the Council is of the opinion that it would be in the interests of the city to have the restriction removed by granting the application, and that the suggestion be made to the Board that a flag signal should be given by the railways by means of a flagman when shunting is being done on the siding between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Street Railway Extensions.

The matter of extending the street railway to the Monaghan Road was discussed, but no action taken. A letter was read from J. H. Taylor, suggesting that blind and deformed persons be allowed to ride on the street cars.

On motion of Mayor Duncan and Ald. McIntyre, it was moved and seconded that the Council has no jurisdiction over the street railway, and that if Mr. Taylor desires to further the matter, he should do so with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, present owners of the street railway.

A Wood Supply.

T. Wedlock, of the Peterborough Fuel and Transfer Company, appeared before the committee and stated that they had about three thousand cords of wood about nine miles east of Peterborough (mile post 59), and wished a Grand Trunk railway siding for loading. Mr. Wedlock asked the committee to use its influence to have the siding laid. Mr. A. McNab was heard in support of the application.

The Mayor and chairman will write to the Board of Railway Commissioners and recommend that the Board expedite the consideration and granting of the application, as it will greatly facilitate the shipment of a large quantity of wood to this city, which is greatly needed at the present time.

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Tribute To Private V. A. Henry, Taken Prisoner At Cambrai

A fine tribute to Private V. A. Henry, who was taken prisoner at Cambrai on 20th November, is contained in a letter received by his father, Mr. W. J. Henry, from Lieut. W. J. Cowan, M.C. Lieut. Cowan was under the impression that Pte. Henry was killed.

"I only hope," he wrote, "that he may turn up a prisoner in Germany. He was a splendid boy, willing and competent. He had been marked for promotion some time ago, for he had done an N.C.O.'s work for the past three months. He had been recommended twice for great bravery under fire while acting as stretcher-bearer and first aid man; but by the strange freaks of fate which seemed against our troop, he, as well as others, was overlooked when the decorations were awarded.

On November 20th he went through that mammoth charge with us, riding the little mare he was so proud and careful of, and after our horses were killed and we were making our way back to our lines in the dark, he undoubtedly saved my life by bandaging and dressing my neck after I had been hit by a machine gun bullet.

"He got separated from me on the way back, following some one who lost his way, and I hav heard no more of him.

"Your son was a credit to his parents and to his country, a model of cleanness in his life, and as a soldier beloved by every one in the 3rd Troop of our Squadron, of which we were all so proud to belong."

Lieut. Cowan wrote from Michelham Home, France.

Ald. Edgar Has Plan To Avoid Big Tax Rate

In an effort to avoid a considerable increase in this year's tax rate, which will surely follow the Council's plan of raising $60,000 for the Patriotic Fund in this year's taxes, Ald. Edgar has prepared a scheme which he feels will meet with general approval from the ratepayers.

To raise this sum in one year by taxation would require 4 1-2 mills on the rate. If the debentures were spread over five years the annual tax rate required to provide for it would be 1.08 mills. Hence, the primary and principal object of Ald. Edgar's proposal is directly achieved in the circumvention of a heavy Patriotic Fund rate this year. Instead of 4 1-2 mills for 1918, the rate would be 1.08.

These debentures need not be issued for a few months, but the Council might advertise that applications for them would be received by the city treasurer. They would sell at $50 and bear interest at 6 per cent.

Ald. Edgar believes that they would strongly appeal to the citizens. As an investment they would be superior to the Victory Loan bonds. If they were all applied for, the debentures could then be issued; but if the plan failed the bonds could be sold through the regular channel.

This proposal will be brought to the attention of the Finance Commitee at its next meeting.

Sporting Events At The Armouries

To-morrow, according to the syllabus of training, the afternoon will be devoted to sports. A programme of sporting fixtures will be arranged, and the public is invited to attend.

The events will be run off at the Armouries.

Church League Games Wed. Night

The George Street hockey team will practice to-night from 7 to 8 o'clock. All players are requested to be on time.

The Junior Church League games will begin early on Wednesday night. The first will be between Mark Street and George Street, and the second, Knox-St. Andrew's vs. St. Paul's—All Saints. Both games will prove lively contests and should be hard fought as they are going strong. Mr. Jerry Coughlin will referee.

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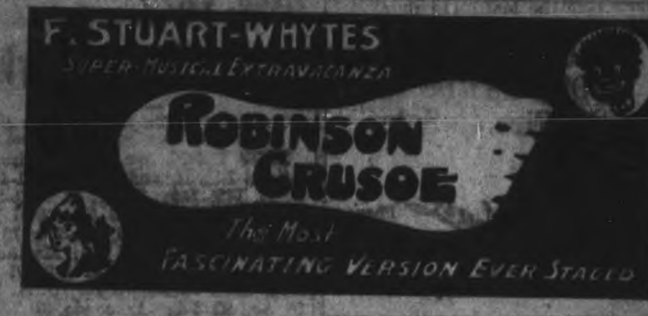

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A Missionary From Palestine Will Speak

Miss Mary Butterfield, from Palestine, who recently toured Turkey, Austria, Switzerland and other parts of Europe, will speak to-night in Bethany Tabernacle on the Jewish problem as it relates to present-day events. To-morrow night Miss Butterfield will appear in native costume and will speak on the tragedies of womanhood in Syria, Armenia and Palestine.

Owing to the large volume of advertising coming to the Examiner and our inability to get help extra quickly, we must ask our advertisers to place the copy for their advertising in the hands of the printer the day previous to publication. Otherwise we may not be able to handle it satisfactorily.

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ADDRESS TO-NIGHT.

Don't forget to attend the lecture on Tuesday, Jan. 29th at 8 p.m. in the Labour Hall, George street, by Mr. Joseph Wearing, M.A., on "The Romance of Labour Organization." Ladies specially invited. Free.

JACK MINER DELIGHTS LINDSAY AUDIENCE.

Word has been received from Lindsay, where Jack Miner entertained a packed house last night with one of his lectures, saying everybody was delighted with the picture talk. Mr. Miner will give his lecture on birds at Trinity church, Simcoe street, to-night, and a real treat is promised all who hear him.

OBITUARY

VIOLET WINNIFRED BELL.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bell, lot 29, concession 5, Smith, died yesterday afternoon, aged 1 year and 5 months.

The funeral from the family residence will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30. Service at the house at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Gladstone McKee. Interment at the Little Lake cemetery.

GLEN FRANCAIS.

Glen, the little 2 year old son of Mrs. William Francais, 212 1-2 Hunter street, died this morning in Nicholls Hospital after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

The funeral will be announced later.

SPANISH PROPOSED AS OPTIONAL SUBJECT IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Mr. B. D. Hall, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a communication from the Department of Education, requesting him to obtain the opinions of local manufacturers on a proposal to make Spanish an optional subject in the High School curriculum. Mr. Hall will be pleased to hear from manufacturers in this matter. It may be stated that many schools in the United States have substituted Spanish for German or have added it to the modern language course. The purpose is principally to equip young Americans for business in South America, where Spanish is spoken in practically all the countries. American manufacturers sent a commission to the southern continent, and one of its recommendations was that Spanish be generally adopted in the secondary schools.

Announcements

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Thomas will give an address.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

A Rummage Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, 8th and 9th February. Suitable articles for sale will be most thankfully received. 'Phone 887.

"GREEK SLAVE."

"Greek Slave" rehearsal for all the company to-night at 8 p.m.

Return of tickets sold up to date are asked for to-night. Also vocal scores for the use of the orchestra.

57TH CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

The 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. expect to hold their weekly tea on Thursday afternoon. Further particulars will be given to-morrow.

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A.

All Saints' A.Y.P.A. will hold a sleigh drive to-night, leaving the Parish Hall at 8 o'clock. All members are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served at the Parish Hall at the end of the drive.

G. W. V. A. EXECUTIVE.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Great War Veterans' Association to-night at 7.30 o'clock in the Barrie Building. All members are requested to be present.

SOUTH-END R. C. AUXILIARY.

The South-End Red Cross Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday afternoon as usual, and the meeting will be addressed by Mrs. T. F. Matthews, president of the Peterborough Branch Red Cross. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served. All ladies are cordially invited to this meeting.

Social and Personal

Miss Lillian Dillingham was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Dickson Street, during her stay in Peterborough.

Mr. J. A. Houston, inspector of High Schools, is paying an official visit to the Peterborough Collegiate this week.

Mr. Robert McKenzie, of Toronto, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yonge, Park and Lansdowne Streets.

Mr. R. J. Duncan, son of Mayor Duncan, returned to Rochester yesterday after a short visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haslam returned to-day from a few days' visit in New York and Buffalo.

Mr. Alfred Rogers, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers for the past two months, returned to-day to his home in Calgary.

Miss Ola Cavanah has returned from a few days' visit in Toronto.

Mr. F. J. McFadden, of the McFadden Clothing Company, of Calgary, Alta., returned home yesterday after spending the past month in the city with friends.

Mrs. R. I. Davidson and daughter Helen, of Iroquois, Ont., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Allen, 588 Water Street.

Mrs. McQuaig, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knox, has returned to her home in Belleville.

Mr. O. B. Ormond, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Stratton, at "Strathormond," for several months, has returned to his home in Victoria, B.C. It is a number of years since Mr. Ormond was in Peterborough, and he thoroughly enjoyed his visit, but is not greatly enamored with the Eastern winters if they are like this one.

Dr. A. Tripp, Kingston, spent the week end with Mrs. W. A. Sanderson, Brock street.

A few tables for the dance and card party at the Conservatory are still available and may be obtained by calling Miss Gladman.

Mr. Ted Burnham is in Orillia today on business.

Lieut. Meredith Huycke has returned from Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Worth spent the week end in Toronto.

PTE. J. BROADWAY REPORTED DEAD

The following Peterborough casualties are announced to-day:

DIED.

No. 1099207, J. Broadway, Railway Troops, Peterborough, Ont.

WOUNDED.

No. 175583, Pte. S. M. Ward, Peterborough, Ont.

Pte. S. Bunkman Havelock.

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Pte. A. Charman, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

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TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page Five)

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

COPENHAGEN, January 29.—The Red Guard has won complete control of Helsingfors, capital of Finland, a Stockholm despatch to The National Fidende reports. It is not known whether the Finnish Government officials escaped from the revolutionaries.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, January 29.—Advices from Berlin say the cruiser Goeben entered the harbour of Constantinople Sunday quite fit for service, aerial attacks inflicted only trifling damage.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, January 29.—The Italians launched a violent attack yesterday on the northern mountain front between Asiago and the Brenta River.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 29.—Fifteen enemy airplanes took part in the first of last night's raids, of whcih four or five reached the city—only one of the raiders engaged in the second attack reached London.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 29.—The official statement to-day says: There were severe artillery actions in the region of Four-De-Paris and Hartsmannsweilerkopf. In Upper Alsace French detachments, after brief artillery preparations, penetrated deeply into German positions southeast of Sepoy, Le Haut. Our men destroyed a number of shelters and brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front. On Sunday one German airplane was brought down and three others fell damaged within the enemy lines. On the same day French squadrons threw down 13,200 pounds of explosives on the railway station at Conflans, factories in the region of St. Flivas, and various aviation grounds in the enemy zones.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, January 29.—Bombs were dropped with good effect on London and Sheerness, says the German official statement, issued to-day.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, January 29.—Parliamentary Secretary for War J. I. MacPherson announced in the House of Commons late to-day that seventy British airmen had fought off the German's night raids.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, January 29.—Italian troops made a heavy attack yesterday on the northern mountain front and broke into the enemy lines, the War Office reports.

Reinforcements which the enemy was hurrying down the Nos and Campomolu Valleys were dispersed by the artillery of the Italians and their allies. Twelve enemy airplanes were brought down. The Italians held mastery of the air everywhere. The Italians took more than 1,500 prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 29.—The Bolsheviki have split on the question of peace, the majority being against conscription of peace on Germans terms, and in favour of a holy war, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd says. As the present government is unable to carry on the war the formation of a coalition of all Serialist factions was proposed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, January 29.—Italiana forces which attacked Teuton positions in the Col Del Rosso region and between Prenzela Ravine and the Brenta River on the northern Italian front, were thrown back by Austrian troops, the German official statement announced to-day. The Italians gained a foothold on Monte Di Val Bella, the statement adds, but the ground was wrested from them in a counter attack.

Former Local Boys' Success In New York

Many Peterborough citizens will be interested to know of the great success that has been achieved by a former resident of the city, Mr. Horace E. Ayers, at one time physical director of the local Y.M.C.A., and one of the most popular young men ever connected with that institution. After leaving Peterborough some years ago, Mr. Ayers went to New York City and accepted a position as physical director of the East Side Branch Y.M.C.A., at the same time pursuing his studies in medicine, and in spite of tremendous difficulties, finished his course with high honours, and entered the medical profession.

Specialising in surgery, he has steadily made his way into the front ranks, and to-day stands practically at the head of his profession in that great city. Not only in his work as a surgeon, but as a teacher, he has made a name for himself, and he is Dean of the Faculty in one of that city's largest and most important medical colleges.

But high honours and the exceedingly strenuous life of New York City have not robbed him of any of the splendid characteristics that made him popular in Peterborough. His warm-hearted friendship, his ready smile, and his deep interest in everything human, have remained with him during the years, and made him as popular among a large circle of friends in that city as he was during his stay in Peterborough.

MARRIED.

CRESSMAN-JOHNSTON—At Trinity Church, Merrickville, Ont., on Wednesday, January 2, 1918, by the Rev. T. F. Dowdall, Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, to Mr. H. W. Cressman, of Peterborough.

BIRTH.

HONE.—At Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Tuesday, 29th January, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hone—a daughter (Lois Mary).

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The Germans Initiated Another Air Attack Last Night

STRIKES IN GERMANY REPORTED TO BE SERIOUS

Northcliffe Would Rid the Army Of Caste and Make It Democratic

LONDON, Jan. 29. — Lord Northcliffe has left London for ten days' rest at his bungalow in Surrey, which he calls Nohall, Nowhere. It is six miles from the station, removed from all friends and haunts of men. He tok rations for himself and a friend in an automobile, no food being procurable in the immediate neighbourhood. He has been preparing Crewe House for the entertainment of the representatives of America, France, and the other allied nations coming to England on business. The banquet hall and ballroom are being renovated and paintings are coming from the National Gallery to adorn the walls.

In spite of his seeing forty or fifty men daily in business interviews, Lord Northcliffe is in the best of health. In an interview which I had with him yesterday at Crewe House in regard to the policies of his papers, he said:

"The campaign in which my newspapers are engaged is one that will eventually be followed by the United States. It is a drive for the democratisation of the army—that is to say, the allotment of high rank to civilians who, in this war, have had as much experience as our men from establishments corresponding to the United States West Point. At the present time, despite the fact that the flower and brain of he British people from every profession and business is in the army, no civilian except General Currie of the Canadians, has advanced beyond the rank of Brigadier General. This is grossly unfair and is having a bad effect. Of between 100,000 and 200000 officers in the army only some 10,000 are said to be of the old military caste.

"The reactionary newspapers which opposed my fight for aeroplanes and for shells have lined up in exactly the same groups as before, employing all sorts of newspaper camouflage. Some of them state that my claims, in which I am suported by practically the whole army, are attacks upon Sir Douglas Haig. It is difficult to understand how this great democratic movement can be so construed, but there is an innate hatred of change in certain British minds that cannot believe, for example, that a Vancouver real estate man like Currie is possibly as good a General as a man trained on the old lines, which lines, by the way, have been wiped out by the totally new experience of the present war. Napoleon made his Generals from every sort of human material. I claim that somewhere in the British armies, numbering five and a half millions of men, there must be a genius waiting to be discovered. It never can, never will, be discovered so long as a small, privileged class of whose splendid fighting there are no criticisms is allowed to claim all the higher ranks.

"The fight kill not be as long as the one to procure aeroplanes and shells, for the simple reason that every family in England has a man at the front and when that man comes home wounded or on leave he tells the facts. The criticisms of Sir Douglas Haig made in the House of Commons have nothing to do with this matter, but have to do with the suppression of the story of Cambrai, which was sent out to the world as a great British victory and was was dealt with in United States papers as a great British victory, as any one can see by looking back to the date on his own files of newspapers. The two subjects are entirely separate."

COUGHS WASTE ENERGY

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BERLIN STRIKE GROWING

The Movement is Spreading to Provincial Towns—Hamburg is Affected

WORKMEN'S COUNCIL

Canadian Press Despatch:

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30.—Berlin's strike is growing hourly. The movement is spreading to provincial towns. Danzig and Hamburg are now affected. In Berlin a Workmen's Council of five hundred has been formed. This information came to-day in despatches filed late last night from Berlin.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — Ship yards will hereafter be considered military zones and be under military guard on account of recent enemy activities.

ADDITIONAL TARIFF.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Additional tariff of fifteen cents a ton on coal entering Canada from the United States was authorized yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Canadian Utilities Commmission approved of same.

CABLE LINES CUT.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 30.—American Minister Morris at Stockholm reports all cable and lines to Russia have been cut. No reason given.

ALLEGED SPIES ARRESTED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

DETROIT, Jan. 30.— Merkes Ali, said to be a Turkish general, and five others, one a woman, have been detained by the federal authorities for activities here and in the west.

ANOTHER AIR RAID.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 30.— The Germans initiated another air raid last night. No reports of casualties yet.

STRIKES ARE SERIOUS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Despatches from neutral countries say strikes in Germany are really serious.

FIVE STANDARD LOAVES.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.— Bakers' committee decide on five standard loaves.

END OF WAR.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 30.— Ramsgate papers and preachers predict the end of the war and the death of the Kaiser in nineteen days.

ELECTRIC HEATING URGED ON CITIZENS

Kingston, Jan. 30. — The Civic Utilities Commission urges the citizens to use electricity for heating purposes, and decided to give electricity for this purpose at one cent a kilowatt for heaters of 600 kilowatts or over. G. Y. Chown, Registrar of Queen's University, was elected as chairman of the Commission.

GRAIN MARKET

The new regulation war flour was quoted on the Board of Trade yesterday for the first time. Manitoba flour, war quality, is quoted at $11.10, Toronto, this being 40c lower than the former quotation of $11.50 for Manitoba first patents. Ontario flour, war quality, is quoted at $10.60, Toronto freights. These are the only grades quoted. Cash oats are quoted 3-4c lower, reflecting the easier tone of yesterday's markets.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-4, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats — No. 2 C. W., 80 3-8c. No. 3, 83 1-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 83 3-8c, store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 80 3-8c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2, white, 88c to 89c, nominal; No. 3 white, 87c to 88 cents, according to freight outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.48 to $1.50.

Ontario wheat — No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.57 to $1.60.

Rye—No. 2, $1.83 to $1.85.

Manitoba flour — War quality, $11.10, Toronto.

Ontario flour —War quality, $10.60, Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $14 to $16; mixed, $13 to $16; straw, car lots, $8.50 to $9.

FEARS DEMOBILIZATION.

Deputy Urges Protection for Dismissed German Soldiers.

In an article printed in a copy of the Vossische Zeitung recently received in London Paul Gohre, a member of the Scheidemann pro-Government group of Socialist Deputies in the Reichstag, makes the assertion that Germany now has more than 12,000,000 men mobilized. He lays down the following points to be borne in mind by the authorities when the time comes for their demobilization:

"Our soldiers will all return in great need of rest, but at the same time very hungry to return to their old caling at home.

"The fighters will all return more or less weakened in health, threatened with illness, a great many of them indeed, already having evident or still concealed seeds of sickness in them.

"Our soldiers will brink back from the field a strengthened sense of family ties.

"Our soldiers will return with clearer minds, less open to corruption, more energetic in will, and quicker in action."

Herr Gohre says that the country must accept special responsibility for the future health of all ex-soldiers, whether or not they are supposed to be sound at the time of demobilization. He attaches the greatest importance to the adequate solution of the housing question.

BAR NEGROES FORM QUEEN'S

Due to Objections to Medical Attention at Clinics.

KINGSTON, Jan. 29.—No more negro studentsc are to be admitted to Queen's College. This is due to the objection of patients to receive medical attention from negroes in hospital clinics. There are now fourteen negro medical students at Queen's, and these will be allowed to complete their fourth year, but will not be allowed to continue with their fifth, when the greatest amount of clinical work has to be done.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Breakfast.

Oatmeal Porridge
Toast Marmalade
Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Lima Bean Roast Baked Potatoes
Dutch Apple Cake

Supper

Cream of Celery Soup
Bran Bread Cottage Cheese
Cookies Tea

The recipes for Dutch Apple Cake and Lima Bean Roast, mentioned above, are as follows:

Lima Bean Roast—

2 cups dried Lima beans
1 cup peanuts
1 cup stale bread crumbs
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper

Soak beans twelve hours. Cover with water and boil until tender. Press through a colander. Put peanuts through a meat grinder. Mix with bean pulp. Add onion juice, salt, pepper and bread crumbs.

Dutch Apple Cake—

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
3 tablespoons shortening
2-3 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
5 apples
3 tablespoons sugar

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in the shortening with a knife, and add gradually the egg well beaten with the milk, mixing with a knife. Put on a floured board, roll out as thick as for biscuits, and put in a greased floured shallow pan. Pare, core, and quarter the apples; cut the quarters into 3 or 4 slices, lengthwise, and press the sharp edges of the apples into the dough, arranging them in parallel rows. Sprinkle the apples with sugar, and bake till the cake is done and apples soft. Serve with lemon sauce.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

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CATTLE MARKET

Business at the Cattle Market yesterday was practically suspended. The railroads gave out notice that cattle nor stock of any kind would be received for delivery for the next day or so, as a result of the big storm. There were, therefore, no fresh arrivals of stock at the maket yesterday. A few loads of cattle held over from Monday, about 11 all told, were picked up by the two or three buyers in the market, prices being about on a par with Monday Owing to the abnormal conditions of the market no changes are made from Monday's quotations.

It is stated by the packers that there will be no shortage of beef for the local trade as a result of the temporary block on the roads, as they have plenty of supplies on hand to carry them over a short siege.

Latest quotations:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to $12.00
Choice butcher	11.00 12.00
do medium	9.50 10.75
do common	9.00 9.50
Heifers, good to choice	10.50 11.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75 9.50
do medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.50 7.75
do medium	.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
Lambs	18.00 18.75
Sheep, light	11.00 14.00
Calves	8.00 17.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.75 19.00

Salted peanuts can be prepared with olive oil instead of butter, but the nuts should be blanched instead of roasted.

HIGH POTATO PRICES IN ONTARIO EXPLAINED

TORONTO, Jan. 29. — A Toronto newspaper draws attention to the present high price of potatoes despite the exceptionally large crop in the United States and Canada, and gives the explanation offered by several expert agriculturists so far as this province is concerned.

A prominent agriculturist gave this explanation:

Farmers were too busy with ploughing and other fall work to market their potatoes when the crop was harvested and the cold and snow blockades have prevented marketing during a good deal of the time since the first freeze-up. There is another reason. Present prices at wholesale centres mean about $1.35 on board cars to farmers, and at present prices for mill feeds, boiled potatoes are worth nearly that amount as hog feed."

Another large dealer said:

"One cause of present high prices of potatoes is found in fear by wholesalers of action by the food controller, said Mr. Dawson, of the Dawson Company. "Wholesalers were afraid to stock up heavily in the fall, fearing that with their warehouses full, the food controller might fix a price at which sales could be made that would wipe out their margins. Then the severe weather and tie-up of transportation came, making shipments impossible. The consequence is that the whole city is now bare of supplies. The potatoes are in the country, however, plenty of them and they are in good shape. As soon as danger from cold weather is over they will begin to move."

CHAPLAIN OF 39TH HOME.

Captain C. R. Spencer, of Millbrook, has returned home from England on sick leave to recuperate his health after a severe illness. Captain Spencer went overseas from Peterborough as chaplain of the 39th Battalion.

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LINDSAY COMMENT ON PETERBOROUGH FIRE

The Lindsay papers contain the following comment on Peterborough's big fire:

(Lindsay Warder.)

Mr. W. J. Carlisle, manager of the Lindsay branch of the R. Neill Shoe firm, spent a few hours in Peterborough Saturday looking over the ruins of the head branch and discussing business arrangements with Mr. Robt. Neill and staff.

The Neill store is a complete wreck, nothing remaining but the rear wall. There is absolutely no salvage, not even a tag for a shoe lace. The firm owned the building, which is a complete loss, while the stock was valued at $200,000 or over. A heavy insurance was carried, but even so the loss will be enormous.

Arrangements have already been made to secure temporary quarters for the retail store; also a temporary warehouse and the firm will commence rebuilding at once on the old site.

"No, there will be no fire sale in Lindsay and no cheap boots, as there is nothing left to sell," said Mr. Carlisle.

Lindsay fire brigade cannot speak too highly of the treatment received by the Peterborough brigade and vote them a lot of all round good fellows. Chief Grange is particularly well spoken of for his generalship and skill in handling a fire. Luckily there were no serious accidents during the day.

Fire Chief Beadle and his band of fire fighters arrived home early Sunday morning from Peterborough, where they rendered splendid assistance in fighting the destructive fire on Saturday morning. The special reached Peterborough in about forty minutes, there being a slight delay at Jones' to permit the Port Hope train to pass. When the train reached Peterborough the truck was unloaded and was taken to the fire hall, where it was left in charge of Fireman Humphries to respond to any calls sent in. Chief Beadle and his men then reported for service at the scene of the fire and relieved the well-nigh exhausted city firemen who were completely covered with ice and were unable to walk. Some forty firemen were engaged at intervals in fighting the flames. The Lindsay firemen remained on the job from about ten o'clock in the morning until after four o'clock in the afternoon and rendered yeoman service. They suffered severely from the cold, Chief Beadle having both ears frozen.

The firemen speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them by the authorities at Peterborough.

Every available foot of hose was used, in fact, the city was obliged to borrow hose from the different manufacturing concerns. The engine, too, was brought into requisition. The common belief in Peterborough was that the steamer was in the discard, but the engineer, it is said, had it at such high pressure that the base was jumping on the ground. Those who saw the engine work at the Flavelles cold storage fire, will hesitate before believing that the engine's usefulness is gone.

As evidence of the aggressiveness of the management it is stated that a short time after the fire Mr. Robert Neill had made arrangements for temporary quarters and plans carried out for an inventory of all the stocks in the branch stores in order that the Peterborough store might be stocked.

BRANTFORD FIXES COAL AT $10.00 TON

Farmers Protest Against the City's Treatment of Them—Adopt Hours Schedule.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 28.—That the price of coal would be fixed under authority of the Fuel Controller in Brantford was announced by Mayor MacBride as a special meeting of the City Council this evening. The fixed price will be $9.75 per quarter, $5.25 per half and $10.00 per full ton.

Farmers' Protest.

At the Council meeting the farmers of Brant backed up by a delegation a protest formally adopted by them calling for justice from the city, which has prevented the sale of coal to farmers during the great scarcity here. The farmers contended that the coal which came to the city was not all for city consumers, but, as in the past, for both country and city residents.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a.m.
7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.
9.00 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling wood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.
12.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.55 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Rowe with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
4.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.05 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.20 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.
12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.41 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
**4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
5.59 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**5.35 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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"THE CLUE IN THE AIR"

A DETECTIVE STORY—Isabel Ostrander

(Continued from yesterday)

"Sure. That man Grafton Foxe, and his wife. I was thinking the woman would drop in the street to look at her. They beat it just after the coffin was brought out, and I lost track of them."

McCarty set his lips grimly. So he, too, had overlooked a bet. He would have given much to have edged near them, unperceived in the crowd, and listened to their comment. He mentally cursed his wasted opportunity.

But he had no time for further regret. The hands of the big clock pointed to five minutes before the hour; the room was filling rapidly and the jury already seated in their allotted place.

His eyes travelled over the assembled witnesses. Dr. Elmsford was there, and the hall boy, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Foxe, the youthful inventor, Mr. Antonio; Mrs. Doremus, and the maid, Mary. There were several people, too, whom McCarty had never seen before, among them a shabby, shrinking little gray-haired woman; a tall young man with a weather-beaten face and keen eyes; a smartly attired girl, staring and round eyed, and an immaculate blond youth with an incipient mustache, and a broad, rather cynical expression.

Two chairs were still vacant, and even as McCarty noted them the door swung open once more. The first to enter was a little man with a hawk nose and shining, bald head, at sight of whom the ex-roundsman stiffened in his chair. It was Humboldt, one of the most brilliant as well as by far the most unscrupulous lawyers of the day. Who could have retained him to safeguard their interests?

Imemdiatel following him came Stephen Quimby, supporting the same frail, heavily veiled figure which had leaned upon his arm on the previous day.

They paused for an instant in the doorway, while Stephen Quimby swept the room with one of his keen lightning-like glances. Then he stooped slightly and whispered something into the ear of his companion. She made no reply, but swayed and clutched his arm in a convulsive grasp, and as if aware that all eyes were upon them, he steadied her and drew her toward the two empty chairs.

McCarty had just time to perceive that the lawyer, Humboldt, had sided in between Mrs. Doremus and her maid when the proceedings were opened and his own name called.

He gave his testimony with concise brevity and was followed on the stand by Dr. Elmsford, Officer Cunliffe, and the hall boy, Alfred Grimes. The latter had one fresh item to disclose, and although his evidence was given in a furtive and abashed manner it could not be shaken. He was positive that he had taken Mrs. Doremus's guest down in the elevator at ten o'clock, and seen him depart.

"How do you know that it was just ten o'clock?" Coroner Selby asked.

"Because I had just got through winding the clock on the telephone desk when the gentleman rang the elevator bell."

"He had been a frequent caller, son Mrs. Doremus?"

"N—no, sir."

"No?" The coroner eyed him sharply. "You told Mr. Tebrune two days ago that he came very often, but you had never heard his name."

The boy shook his head.

"No, sir. I said seems like I had seen him here before but I wasn't really certain. Then I done got thinking it over an' himeby I seen it was a mistake. I never did lay eyes on the gentleman till that night."

His testimony closed with a description of Marion Rowntree's first visit to the Glamorgan and a reiteration of his ignorance of her return on the night of her death.

The coroner's physician was called next and then Stephen Quimby took the stand. He told in a quiet, unemotional voice of the identification at the morgue and repeated his first statement to the police. He knew of no reason for his daughter's visit to the Glamorgan and no enemy who would have taken her life.

But even as he spoke his glance shot down straight before him to the waiting group of witnesses and for an instant it seemed to McCarty that a threat, a menace glared from his eyes.

It was gone the next moment, and his tone was as calmly controlled as ever as he continued his testimony. In reply to the questions put to him he stated that to his knowledge his daughter had been contented and happy, with no shadow of trouble preying on her mind, and full of plans for the future. She was of the athletic, outdoor type, but during the past few months she had developed an enthusiastic tendency toward literature, and had devoted much of her time to reading.

She had never had a serious love affair, only one or two mild attachments, which had come to no definite point. He had made every endeavor to bring her up with the most careful guardianship, as she was motherless, and her aunt had been her constant companion. She could scarcely have formed acquaintances without their knowledge and approval, and he was quite sure that she know no one living in the Glamorgan.

Although his responses were given firmly and without hesitation, there was a seeming lack of personal interest and feeling in his manner as well as his carefully guarded utterances, which could not fail to create an unpleasant impression upon his hearers. Even the coroner fell a prey to its influence, as evinced by the increasing brevity and peremptory tone of his inquiries.

"Mr. Quimby, what is known of Miss Rowntree's movements on the occasion of her first visit to the Glamorgan, three days before her death?"

"She went ostensibly for a visit to her dressmaker's. Miss Beckwith called there by appointment to meet her, but she had gone. She reached home somewhat later, and said she had walked through the park."

"You say you know of no reason for her presence in the apartment house, no enemies, no trouble, nothing, in fact, which can in any way aid our investigation. Surely you have formed some theory, Mr. Quimby; your auspicions must be aroused?"

He paused suggestively, but the banker eyed him with a courteous reserve and remained silent.

"Have you any theory or suspicions?" he demanded curtly, annoyed at being forced to frame a direct question.

"None. The affair is absolutely inexplicable to me."

"Is it your purpose to offer a reward for the apprehension of your stepdaughter's murderer?"

"No."

"May I ask why not, Mr. Quimby?"

"Really, I had not analyzed my mental attitude in anticipation of such a query." He paused and then added: "I am philosophical enough to realize that no amount of official inquiry or punishment of the guilty can bring my stepdaughter back to life again. That being so I do not feel the need of feeding the rapacity of the public with further sensation, and keeping alive a notoriety which is exceedingly distasteful to Mis Rowntree's relatives and friends."

He inclined his head slightly in the direction of the veiled figure; and the coroner, after a few final questions of trivial import, dismissed him and called Miss Pauline Beckwith.

The veiled lady rose trembling and, again supported by her brother-in-law, tottered to the stand. Before taking the oath she threw back the crape which had swathed her head, revealing a colorless, delicately lined face, which still retained traces of faded beauty.

Her chin was weak, her brows arched in a characterless semicircle, and the pale-blue eyes beneath, stained with much weeping, fluttered in a nervous panic from Stephen Quimby's impassive countenance to the coroner's professionally grave one.

Her first replies were made in a broken, almost toneless whisper, and she hesitated before even the most perfunctory questions. After establishing her position as the head of her brother-in-law's household, the coroner broached the identification of the body at the morgue.

"Yes, I saw the—the clothing." Her face twitched painfully with emotion. "Mr. Quimby attended to the rest. I—I could not bear to look upon her face."

She seemed upon the point of collapse, and the coroner reassured her hastily.

"I understand. The shock must have been great. Now, tell me please Miss Beckwith, of the preceding day. Miss Rowntree remained in the house until late in the afternoon?"

"Yes."

"Did you observe anything unusual in her manner?"

"No. She was a very self-contained girl and undemonstrative. I was quite busy; we were preparing to close the house and go to our country home in the Berkshires." She paused and her eyes sought Stephen Quimby. "But though we were not together except at luncheon I am sure I would have noticed anything out of the ordinary in her mood."

"She went shopping with you in the afternoon?"

"About four o'clock, or perhaps a little before."

"Where did you go?"

"To several of the department stores—Brainard's, Stein's, and Mollenhauer's."

"And you dined at home at seven o'clock?"

"Not until half past. I waited and waited——" She stopped with a little gasp, and again her gaze besought her brother-in-law, as if for help.

The coroner advanced a step toward her.

"For whom did you wait, Miss Beckwith? You knew of Mr. Quimby's previous engagement, and you expected no guest?"

"For—for Marion." Her voice, which had been gaining confidence, again sank into a fluttering whisper. "She went out alone then, after your return?"

"She did not come home with me. We—we became separated in Mollenhauer's, and I waited, then searched for her, and at length returned home, confident that she would follow almost at once."

"And she did not?"

"No, it was after seven when she appeared."

"What explanation did she offer?"

"She said that she had met friends, and after looking in vain for me had gone to tea with them and been detained."

"Who were these friends?"

The pause was longer now, and Miss Beckwith looked almost appealingly down into the group of witnesses. McCarty, following her gaze, saw the unknown girl stiffen in her chair even before the faltering answer came.

"Miss Gladys Hatfield, her aunt, Mrs. Wendle Hatfield, and guests of theirs from out of town."

"At what time did you lose sight of your niece? Please describe it as nearly as you can remember."

"About five o'clock. We were in the household linen department and I was talking to a saleswoman, across the counter. I turned to consult Marion about a purchase, believing her to be just behind me, but she had disappeared. That is all that I know."

Detailed questioning from the coroner brought forth a disjointed repetition of the unimportant conversation at dinner and the fact of Marion Rowntree's almost immediate retirement. As Stephen Rowntree had already related to the police, Miss Beckwith, in passing to her own room a little later, had tapped at her niece's door, and elicited a good night response. She knew of nothing more until the tragic tidings came in the early morning.

The coroner released her, and after a hurried scrutiny of his notes, called:

"Miss Gladys Hatfield."

(To Be Continued.)

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FUEL SCARCE AGAIN.

Many Orders Received by the Police and Most Coal Yards Have No Supplies.

The city's fuel fever has suffered a relapse. The police are swamped with orders and the R. Hicks Company is practically the only yard that has received new shipments recently and is in a position to meet the demand. The Fuel and Cartage Company had nothing but soft coal in their bins yesterday afternoon and there were no invoices in the office. Weir and McCarthy and the Scott Companies in East City are temporarily at a standstill. Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald delivered about forty orders for the city on Saturday, but to-day Chief Thompson has been forced to fall back on the Hicks Company. In the meantime the delivery teams in the other yards are idle and customers in need of coal have but one source of supply.

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BELLEVILLE ALMOST OUT.

Has Only About One and a Half Days' Supply of Soft Coal.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 28.—At a conference held here this afternoon of coal dealers and the Special Coal Committee, it was learned that the city is in a state of real destitution of coal, as the supply available will last only about one day and a half, most of that supply being soft coal. Scores of appeals for coal are coming in to Fuel Commissioner Wills. It was decided to at once apply to the Dominion Fuel Controller's Department to see if something cannot be done to relieve the immediate distress.

PYTHIAN DECREE UPSET.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Federal Court decrees denying the right of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to increase assessments on insurance of the "endowment class" under its bylaws as amended in 1889, were set aside by the Supreme Court.

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CHINA'S TEA INDUSTRY

GROWERS ARE TRYING TO RESTORE THE EXPORT TRADE

The Popular Beverage, Which Is Now More Used Than Ever, Originally Came Only From the China Plantations, but India and Ceylon Captured the Business.

THE most important article of export from Hankow, and, in fact, one of the most important for all China, is tea. This product, locally called ch'a, was known as early as 400 B. C., but it is reported that it did not come into general use until about 700 A.D. The earliest use of tea was not as a beverage, but as a vegetable dish, and even to-day in Tibet the ordinary every-day meal consists of a doughy mass made of tea, barley meal, butter, and salt. Since the eighth century the demand for tea has become world-wide, and in China, its place of origin, the annual consumption is now estimated to be five pounds per inhabitant.

The great tea-growing districts of China are by no means so widespread as is generally supposed. The plant flourishes best between the latitude of 26 and 30 degrees and its quality depends very largely on the altitude at which it is grown. For example, the celebrated black tea from Anhui is produced on the slopes of the L' mountains at an altitude of over 3,000 feet, while the famous "Hsienya" tea comes from even greater heights in the mountains of Kiangsi. Hu-nan, Hu-peh, Fu-Kient Kiang-si, An-hut, Che-kiang, Kwangtung, and Yun-nan are the chief tea-producing provinces of China. Hunan exports the greatest quantity destined for foreign countries, but Anhui's output is considered superior in quality.

During the last 25 or 30 years China's export trade in tea has fallen off to a large extent primarily because of a lack of co-operation among the growers, the employment of antiquated methods in the plant's production, heavy taxation and somewhat of late, to disturbed political conditions in the regions where the plant is cultivated. India and Ceylon during the last sixty years have gradually won much of the trade away from China, until to-day they are supplying the bulk of the world's demand, especially for the coarser and darker-colored teas. This is in spite of the acknowledged fact that Chinese teas are superior to all others in their delicacy of flavor. During the last ten years, however China has begun to realize the extreme importance of retaining this trade, and government measures have been adopted in an effort to regain its old-time prestige.

Tea is usually grown on small farms located on the slopes of hills and never on large plantations. Each family does its own cultivating, picking, and drying. When prices are not prohibitive, bean and rapeseed cakes are used as fertilizers. Wood ashes are also used as a fertilizer. As a general thing, these products are applied to the fields in February; and during the next month, when the young sprouts begin to appear, the corn husks, which have been placed around the plant as a shield from the weather, are removed and the ground hoed and cleared of weeds. The first picking of the tea leaves usually occurs in early April, the second in May, and the third and last in August. The land is then ploughed, and harrowed, after which it is allowed to remain untouched during the winter months.

The tea-picking season extends over a period of about four months. The first crop, which is gathered in April, is always the most valuable. In some sections the leaves are covered with a downy growth, and this output, known as "Pekoe," is considered one of the best grades of Chinese tea. The bushes continue to put forth leaves; but, as a rule, the natives pick too heavily at the beginning of the season, and the result is that the second crop is of a far coarser variety and suitable only in supplying the demand for cheap and poor quality teas.

There are five distinct processes in the manufacture of tea—withering, rolling, fermenting, firing, and sifting. As the name signifies, the withering process consists in drying the leaf, which is usually accomplished by simply laying the plucked leaves out in the sunshine on straw mats and occasionally turning them so that they dry evenly on all sides. Under this treatment the tea gradually darkens in color. When a rich green stage is reached tests are made to see that the drying is not carried to a point where the leaves become brittle. When the weather forbids outdoor drying, the withering is accomplished in artificially heated rooms, care being taken to see that all stale air and gases are promptly removed from the drying chamber.

The second process, known as rolling, is really a further stage in the withering process, as its object is to squeeze any remaining moisture or sap from the leaf. In India and Ceylon this work is usually done by machinery, which not only expresses all the moisture from the leaf, but gives it the proper twist. In China, however, this is done by hand, the product being placed on wicker or bamboo trays and rolled backward and forward with the palms of the hands for a period ranging from 30 minutes to an hour.

The third, or fermentation, process determines whether the product is to become black tea or green. At this stage in the preparation of the tea the leaves are placed on some flat surface and covered with a damp cloth.

The process is sometimes hurried in another way, that being the use of covered wicker baskets, under which a slow fire is built. This treatment, which usually requires from two to six hours (depending on the weather and on the methods used), is terminated when the leaf takes on a copperish tinge. If green tea is desired the fermentation is either done away with entirely or checked before any change in the color of the leaf occurs.

The most important stage in the preparation of the tea is that of firing, for the flavor of the product is determined in this process. In India and Ceylon the firing of the tea is accomplished by placing it on wire trays, which are then transferred to large desiccators, through which passes a blast of air heated to 210 degrees or 220 degrees. In China the methods employed are very crude. A basket measuring about 30 inches in diameter, three feet high, open at both ends and having a light bamboo bottom placed halfway of the basket, is the most common receptacle used for firing. The tea leaves are placed in the upper half and a charcoal fire is built below.

In this manner all remaining moisture is driven off, and the desired flavor given to the tea. When an artificially scented product is desired, a variety of jasmine flower is fired with the tea. The same fragrance may also be imparted in a lesser degree by sprinkling the tea with the flower after packing, but this method is followed only in the manufacture of inferior teas.

The fifth, and last, process is the sifting and grading of the tea, which is accomplished by means of sieves, each smaller in mesh than the preceding one, a careful grading of the tea taking place after each sifting.

China has at last realized the importance of at least attempting to regain its position as the chief source of the world's supply of tea, and to this end has established an agricultural commission with the betterment of the tea trade as its main object.

The first step in this direction was taken in 1905, when an investigating committee was sent to India and Ceylon in order to study the methods practiced by the tea growers of that region. As a result of this movement a school was established at Nanking where the latest methods of tea culture were taught. A station was also established in the famous Keemen district in the province of Anhui, where the growing of the tea plant under scientific methods is now demonstrated to the planters of that region.

Lastly, a 20 per cent. reduction in the export duty on tea was put into effect during 1915. While this step materially aided the growers, the Chinese Government will have to take further action along this same line in order that Chinese tea may meet the competition of Indian leaf, for in India there is no tax on either the production or the exportation of tea. The Chinese grower is under the further burden of having to pay a series of transit taxes, known as liken, which are levied on the article from the place of production to the place of shipment. These taxes often amount to more than the original export tax.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric.

Hamilton, Ont.—"For kidney ailments I have never known any medicine to equal Anuric. When I started to take it I was very miserable with lame back, pains in the cords of my neck and shoulders and all over my body. The water was high colored and offensive. All of these conditions left me after one week's use of Anuric and I consider it to be the greatest of all kidney medicines."—Mrs. Jennie Clark, 79 Queen St. So.

Toronto, Ont.—"My husband suffered severely with pains in his back for three or four weeks. He commenced to take Anuric and in three or four days he not only looked better, but remarked that his back felt much better, and now he says that his pain has all gone. It is with pleasure that we recommend Anuric."—Mrs. Mary Ryan, 54 Seaton St.

Children Like It

It is not an easy matter to get a medicine that children like, or to force them to take one they don't like. Most mothers know that a cough medicine, while palatable, should contain no drug injurious to the child. The great popularity of

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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Yours for health,
—Granny Chamberlain
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Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 55 cents and you have 16 ounces of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Knob for Kettle Lid.

Should the knob come off the lid of a kettle a screw should be slipped through the hole with the head to the inside of the lid and a cork screwed on the protruding end.

An Illuminated Number.

On one side of a new electric porch light are grooves into which figures may be slipped to make it serve as a house number either by day or night.

The Sultan's Treasures.

It is believed that in certain vaults at Constantinople there lie many hidden treasures of immense value belonging to the Sultan of Turkey. A throne of beaten gold, adorned with quantities of rubies, pearls, diamonds, and emeralds set in mosaic, is perhaps the most dazzling object in the treasury. Selim the First brought it from Persia early in the sixteenth century. There is a second throne of ebony and sandalwood, encrusted with mother-of-pearl, gold, rubies, emeralds, and sapphires.

Nowhere in the world are there precious stones to compare with the two great emeralds found here, one of which weighs two kilograms and is as large as a man's hand, and the other of which is only a little smaller.

There are diamonds, turquoises, rubies, emeralds, and pearls by the half-bushel. Formerly the jewels were kept in drawers, but when last seen they were in bowls, each of which held two gallons.

In describing a luncheon that she attended in the harem of the present Sultan Miss Grace Ellison, author of "An Englishwoman in a Turkish Harem," tells of diamond flowers that stretched from shoulder to shoulder of the High Controller of the harem and of earrings made in the shape of birds, holding in their beaks a pearl as large as a cherry. The Sultan's granddaughter, a child of twelve years of age, she pictures as having her hair in a knot on the top of her head inside a diamond crown, the front of her dress covered with diamonds, and her hands encased in gold mittens studded with rubies and diamonds.

No museum in the world can boast a richer collection of armour, scimitars, shields, pistols, saddles, sandals, canes, and the like, all jewelled or wrought of gold.

Ancient Thessalonica.

Salonica, in the days when St. Paul addressed his Epistles to the Thessalonians, was not modern, for it was built about 315 B.C. on the site of an older city called Therme, and was named by its founder after his wife, a sister of Alexander the Great. It has always been a place of importance, as it is the chief harbor of Macedonia, and was a point on the ancient highway from Rome to the East. With a few fine buildings, like the old mosque which had been in turn a temple of Venus and a Christian church, it has always been a collection of houses largely of wood and therefore highly inflammable in the extreme continuous heat of summer.

Smell Proved It.

Jack was fond of toilet water and was always good to make a trip to the barber shop. One day after having his hair cut his mamma asked him if he got a good haircut, and he jerked off his cap and said: "I'll say I did. Just smell it."

Weeping and Rejoicing.

Weep with them that weep, and for them also that weep not for themselves. Rejoice with them that rejoice, and likewise rejoice for them that rejoice not for themselves when there is much to make them rejoice.

Abraham's Chair.

The origin of chairs is lost in the dim past. The Jewish legends declare that Abraham made a chair with his own hands from a tooth that fell out of the mouth of Og, a huge giant in his employ.

Gasoline Money Now.

We can remember the time when a man used to have to run back to the house to borrow car fare from his wife now and then. Nowadays he touches her for gasoline money.—Exchange.

Blue Water and Air.

Pure water, according to Lord Rayleigh, is greenish blue, while pure air is blue, because, according to Newton's dictum, the molecules of the air are sufficiently large to reflect blue rays.

Let All Join in Chorus.

Someone sends us a card with this inscription: "If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up." True as gospel.—Omaha Bee.

Heart Beat So Fast

Could Not Sleep

HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst. You have weak and dizzy spells, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

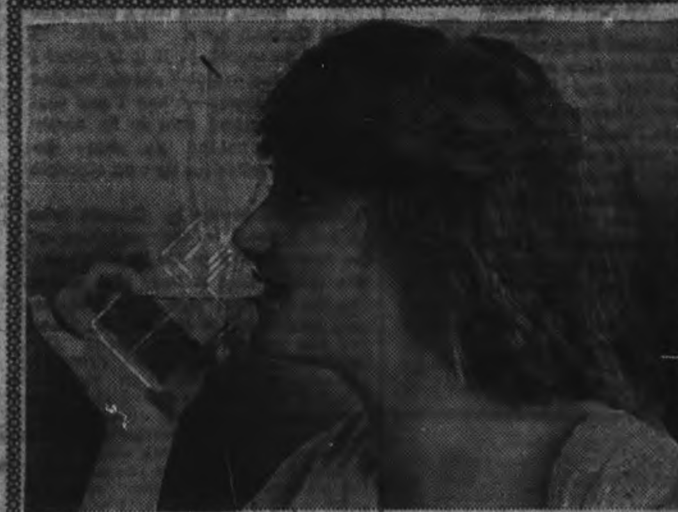
There is no other remedy will do you so much good, restore your heart to a natural condition, build up your strength and give you back vigor and vitality as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. A. Russell, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes: "At nights I could not sleep, and had to sit up in bed, my heart would beast so fast.

"When I went to walk very far I would get all out of breath, and would have to sit down and rest before I could go any further. I was advised to get Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had used two boxes I could sleep and walk as far as I liked without any trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only, nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

SERGEANT GOWDY IS HONORED BY LEAGUE.

Boston. — "I have notified Hank Gowdy, of the Boston Braves, the first ball player to enlist, that the National League will take good care of his dependents in the event of his disability or effacement," John K. Tener, president of the National League, said while here as chairman of the Elks' committee, which is to build a hospital in Boston for crippled soldiers. "Already I have plans to make it plain to Sergeant Gowdy on his return just how much we feel indebted to him for the honor he conferred on the National League by being the first to forsake the comparatively easy ways of baseball for the active service of his country," Mr. Tener added.

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Clever Plants.

The cleverness of some plants is indisputable. A sundew, or fly eater, deceived by a piece of chalk, seized it in its tendrils, but upon discovering the fraud immediately withdrew them. A fly, held just out of its reach, did not tempt it to move, but as soon as it was brought a little nearer the plant prepared to take possession of it. Darwin showed that a begonia had a habit of searching for a hole to insert its tendrils into and even of withdrawing the tendril to insert it in another hole if the first proved unsuitable.

Nor is this power of selecting confined to any particular class. Climbers like the lianas will refuse to coil round a branch not strong enough to bear their weight.

Cunning of a Cat.

A cat once had the misfortune to break one of its forelegs and was carefully tended by its owner. One of the members of the family, a kind hearted old woman, was especially kind to the animal and gave it numerous extra delicacies. In due time the cat recovered, but it had the wit to see the connection between its broken leg and the solicitude of the woman and accordingly concealed the fact. When unobserved it ran about like any other cat, but on the approach of the tender hearted woman immediately began limping on three legs.

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Britain's Grand Fleet Has Swept North Sea As Though by a Broom

THE head of the British Admiralty, speaking the other day in the House of Commons, flung out a challenge to the German navy. He said: "I disclose no secret, or if it is secret I disclose a fact which I should be glad to tell the enemy—when I say that the British grand fleet in its northern base lies behind no shore defenses, but relies on its own strength alone."

There are people in Canada who do not appreciate the activities of the British navy in its home waters, who think that it lies in idleness, like the German high seas fleet, behind impenetrable landlocked bases. For the purpose of removing this impression, the Associated Press representative was asked to visit the grand fleet, live on board the first-line battleships, and observe just what sort of day's work it puts in day after day and week after week.

Ceaseless activity is the motto of the grand fleet. Neither men nor ships are permitted to gather rust or barnacles. From its base at the northern tip of the British isles, it sweeps day and night the 140,000 square miles of the North Sea on ceaseless vigil, in unflagging hope that one day its watching will be rewarded by a meeting with the enemy under circumstances wherein he cannot avoid battle. Moreover, this sweeping of the North Sea is no mere aimless patrol. In the most casual moves of ships and men there is always a directing mind and a directing plan. The North sea is as well swept in relation to its size as the drawing room of a well-ordered house. The enemy's coastline is still the British navy's frontier.

The harbor which has been the home of the grand fleet for three years is probably the finest of its kind in the world. The whole area comprised in this British northern base is about equal to the hundred-odd square miles which the Germans evacuated in France last spring. The battleship squadrons, for example, within their own particular section of this great base, have room for every kind of practice manoeuver, including target practice.

On a sunny afternoon the correspondent saw eight battleships at turret or target practice, a detachment of cruisers in manoeuvers, a sea-plane-balloon ship at work under conditions simulating those of actual warfare, and off around the edges, various operations by innumerable small craft and auxiliaries.

Night target practice, which also is conducted within the harbor, is always an interesting sight. The battleships steam down the nine-mile course. Suddenly a searchlight picks up a target. Instantly every turret is trained, every gun directed. Then a button is pressed somewhere, and the guns speak as with one voice in a gigantic broadside that awakens the echoes from the hills.

There is an infinite variety to the turret practice on a big battleship. The officer in charge of the turret speaks: "An enemy shell has come in through the turret, killing men numbers 1, 3, 4, and 6. Right gun disabled. Connection with rest of ship lost. 'Carry on.'" The "dead men" file off to one side and watch their comrades work as they would in actual battle. There is the zest of a game to it.

The officer speaks again: "Shell has hit turret, killing all men except Numbers 1 and 3. Number 3 is seriously wounded. Ammunition hoisting machinery disabled. Fire started in pile of waste behind gun. 'Carry on.'" The one unwounded man left in the turret must now endeavor to keep the gun in action single-handed, besides dealing with a fire and a seriously-wounded man. The "dead men" stand along the edge of the turret and watch their comrade's efforts to "carry on" with interest and amusement.

It is play, but play with a deadly efficiency behind it, for it is intended that in actual battle there shall not be a single possibility with which these men will not be ready to deal.

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"The Widow's Mite."

Lord John Russell's diminutive stature earned him other nicknames besides the inevitable "Johnny." The neatest is the one recorded by Creevey, which was bestowed by some wag upon him when he married the widow of the second Lord Ribblesdale—"the Widow's Mite."

John Russell was a frail and delicate child from the first, but his physique cannot have been helped by the hardship of his school days. He had to be taken away from Westminster because he could not stand the fagging and unwholesome food. And before that came a private school at Sunbury, where, as he recalled in later life, he found the mutton fat so intolerable that he dropped it under the table. But the master, a clergyman made him sweep it up off the dusty floor and eat it, dirt and all.—London Chronicle.

Poor Man's Paradise.

Described as "very near being an earthly paradise for the poor," the island of Cozumel is inhabited mainly by the poor, being satisfied to lead a hand to mouth existence. To gain a livelihood requires the minimum of effort. The natives pay no rent because they are able to squat on a building site with all necessary material at hand from which to construct a cottage; free fuel, free fodder for cows, food for hogs and fowls; small game and wild fruits plentiful. Fish for the trouble of throwing in a line, turtles for the taking, to say nothing of turtles' eggs, and to provide such things as the island does not produce—clothing, for instance—a day's work for asking. Cozumel is near Yucatan

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS WITH ECZEMA.

Mrs. Link, 12 Walker Street, Halifax, N.S., states: — "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr Chase's Ointment. After the third of fourth application of this grand Ointment I obtained relief and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure

East Africa Campaign Described by General Who Defeated Germans

A DISPATCH from Brigadier-General Northey, C.B., dated Ubena, German East Africa, March 10, 1917, was published in a supplement to The London Gazette recently.

The dispatch, which is very brief, deals with the operations carried out by the forces under General Northey's command, based on Lakes Tanganyika and Nyasa, from January 1916, to February, 1917, in German East Africa. It was forwarded through the Governor of Nyasaland, who transmitted it with a covering letter in which he gives expression to the feeling of security experienced by himself and all in Nyasaland throughout General Northey's operations and refers to the record as being "one of consummate success at all times and at all points, the more so when regard is had to the small striking force at his disposal, the large area involved, and the difficulties in establishing and maintaining long lines of communication in a wild and unhealthy country.

The dispatch commences with a reference to the "list of officers, N. C. O.'s, and men recommended for mention in dispatches for their splendid work during the past year." A brief summary of the operations given is as follows:

From January to May, 1916, the time was spent in reorganizing the forces on the border, converting the garrisons between Lakes Nyasa and Tanganyika into mobile columns, and arranging for supply and transport. The results since obtained reflect the greatest credit on the administrative services. I think the difficulties to be overcome can hardly be realized by any but those who have experienced them.

Arrangements were made by which we were able in a few months to deploy, feed, and munition columns operating 100 miles north of Bismarckburg, at the east of Iringa, and 50 miles east of both Lupembe and Songea. The distances by road from Bismarckburg to New Langenburg; thence to Iringa, and from Iringa to Songea, are each about 200 miles. None of the roads are more than improved native paths, and the country is all hilly or mountainous, "much of it being dense bush and very unhealthy." It must also be remembered that, up to our own frontier, all supplies had to be brought either through Rhodesia, some 600 miles from the nearest railway, by native porters, or from Chinde up the Zambesi through Nyasaland and up the lake a distance of 700 miles, with constant transfers from seagoing ship to sternwheeler, railway, motor, carriers, and lake steamer. In addition to the troops with columns, many thousands of carriers had to be fed, and it must be borne in mind that each carrier eats the equivalent in weight of his own load in three weeks.

This colossal task was considerably helped later by the arrival of light motor lorries, but the untiring efforts of the mechanical transport units, and splendid work of the South African engineers, under Maj. Colin Clark in cutting and maintaining roads through most difficult hilly country. In six months 450 miles of motor road were made, and from Mwaya to the Poroto Hills, just north of New Langeburg, the road level varied from 1,500 to 8,000 feet above sea level.

On May 25 we attacked the enemy all along the frontier and by the end of July had cleared him out of the whole of the New Langenburg and Bismarckburg districts, occupying about 20,000 square miles of very rich and fertile country, and capturing many prisoners and much war material.

During August and September we made a complete wheel to the eastward, pivoting on the north end of Lake Nyasa and driving our enemy, who had now been reinforced from the north, eastwards from the districts of Iringa, Ubena, and Songea, the occupation of Iringa being timed to synchronize with the arrival of General Van Deventer at Kilossa.

From October to February, the troops under my command had some very hard fighting. In addition to our original opponents we had to deal with Major Kraut (the late adversary of the second division) on our right while the Tabora forces, under General Wahle, ordered to join Kraut, came down on our left and across our lines of communication. Kraut, in his attempt to contain Colonels Hawthorn and Murray, suffered very heavily on the Ruhudje river, and the Tabora forces lost about half their numbers in getting across.

Between Oct. 30 and Nov. 26 we inflicted over 600 known casualties on the enemy. The known enemy casualties we have inflicted up to date are: European, 56 killed, 275 captured; native soldiers, 326 killed, 1,093 captured. To them must be added the many hundred askaris wounded and deserters, who have got away. Our casualties have been slight in proportion.

We have also captured two out of four 10.5 cm. howitzers, one 8.8 gun, one 6 cm. gun, three smaller guns, nine machine guns, and forced General Wahle to abandon two naval 13-pounders soon after he captured them from us near Iringa on his way to join Kraut.

The enemy companies which recently escaped southwards to the Portuguese border under Kraut, have been reduced to an average of 10 Europeans and 50 askaris each, about one-third of their strength in September.

The dispatch concludes with references to the various officers and officials and services, to whom General Northey finds himself specially indebted.

To improve the appearance of leather furniture, try polishing it with a soft cloth dipped in a polish made of one part vinegar and two parts linseed oil.

"IT PUT ME BACK ON JOB" SAYS STEVENS

Says It is Astonishing the Way Tanlac Overcame His Troubles

The stomach regulates the condition of the blood and is the fountain head of health or disease as the case may be. Tanlac is intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and the correction of catarrhal inflammation, but, it is no uncommon thing for persons who have used it, to find that it has relieved them, not only of indigestion but also of rheumatism, kidney derangements and many other ailments not generally recognized as having their origin in stomach trouble.

The experience of Albert Stevens, a well-known employee of the Archibald & Holmes Construction Company, who lives at 17 Osler Avenue, Toronto, as related in the following statement, very forcibly demonstrates the remarkable powers of the "Premier Preparation." Mr. Stevens says:

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"One day I saw a Tanlac testimonial from a man I know personally, so I decided to try it. I was flat on my back in bed when I began on Tanlac, and it may seem astonishing, but it's a fact, by the time I finished my first bottle I was able to go back to work and I haven't lost a day from that time until now. My kidneys don't bother me any more, my back never hurts and I'm enjoying fine health. I have never found anything that did the work like Tanlac and I certainly appreciate what it has done for me enough to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike, in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

Insect Language.

Insects, like birds and animals, have their calls, naturalists say. But the sounds they produce include the rubbing together of their limbs or wing covers and the vibration of the wings, so they cannot always be spoken of as voices. Flies and bees undoubtedly mean something when they hum louder and louder.

The Newest Theology.

A boy at a recent examination in Scripture was asked where Cain went after he killed Abel. He replied that he went to bed. The teacher wanted to know how he made that out. He said: "It's in the chapter, sir, that Cain after he had killed Abel, went to the land of Nod."

Be Optimistic.

Believe and hope, says a writer. Hope so much that it will be difficult to believe all of it, but believe it any way. In short—believe and hope that all you believe will come true; and hope and believe that all you hope will come to pass some day.

The Dread Of An Operation

Keeps Many Pile Sufferers From This Risky and Expensive Method of Treatment—You Can Be Cured Without an Operation.

ST. JEAN, Que., Jan. 30.—Possibly you are a sufferer from piles, and have been disheartened and discouraged because your physician has told you that nothing short of an operation will cure you.

You dread the thought of a surgical operation, for, besides the expense and strain on the nervous system, there is the risk of life itself. Dr. Chase's Ointment has frequently cured piles after surgical operations have failed. It is every day curing cases which physicians have stated to be incurable by any treatment short of an operation.

If you could read a few of the letters we receive from persons who have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment, you would soon be convinced of its wonderful control over this frightfully common disease.

Mr. Charles Beauvois, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Que., writes: "For fourteen years I suffered from chronic piles and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor, who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief. However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

CHILDREN ARE DRILLED.

Taught How to Escape Bombs From Airships.

Children in the public schools of London's East End have been taught just what to do when the approach of enemy raiders is signalled. By means of a system of whistles the children know just what to do and there is no confusion. They are taught to lie flat on the floor with intervals of space between them. It has been found that this method has prevented serious loss of life among the little ones in the school buildings.

The police are doing their best to lessen excitement during air raids and to provide protection. The system of warnings are not issued prematurely, and they are withdrawn promptly when all is clear. There are various methods of giving notice of impending danger, and they are proving adequate. By day sirens are sounded, sound rockets are sent up from London fire stations and other points, and constables on motor cycles and ordinary cycles, and in motor cars, are sent out blowing whistles and exhibiting "Take Cover" notices, motor cars bearing the warning illuminated are employed. There are no rockets used from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise.

When the people have the warning in any of these forms they should at once obey it. Warnings are only issued after information has been received from the military authorities. Adequate cover in the first instance is not so much for protection against bombs, but to avoid the danger of falling shrapnel. Every projectile which bursts in the air scatters five hundred separate bullets or pieces of shell, which, falling to the ground, are just as deadly as rifle-fire.

Much depends on the discretion and prompt action of the police. London is a vast working community, and the one object which the enemy has in view is to interrupt business. The policy of the police is to defeat this purpose by only issuing warnings when absolutely necessary. There is installed at the office of the Commissioner of Police a vast network of telephones which reach all parts of London—all the police stations and sub-stations—and communication is also made by means of column tape printing machines. Orders are carried out without delay, as promptitude is all-essential in these matters. The police have also organized a great system of air-raid shelters—ready-made dug-outs and bomb-proof buildings. These consist of tunnels, the Tubes, arches, strongly built schools, police stations, etc. Accommodation is found in this way for half a million people, without undue congestion. In addition, there are innumerable private buildings available for the public.—Boston Transcript.

Pressing Thumbs.

The eastern Caucasian mountaineers never shake hands. When two men greet each other they merely clasp hands, with upstanding thumbs pressed closely together. There is no up and down motion of hands and arms.—George Kennan in Outlook.

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In the newspapers there recently appeared articles telling of the arrival of the American fleet at Queenstown—telling how the Officers of the English Navy had gone to Vice-Admiral Sims and asked him when he would be ready for action. Every American thrilled with pride at his answer—

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Russia To Reject Foe's Terms

Many Industrial Disturbances In Germany

75,000 WORKMEN ARE ON STRIKE IN BERLIN

Industrial Disturbances Spread in Germany--German Socialistic Parties Are United For the First Time ---Workmen's Council Formed and Makes Important Demands Upon the Government--Finnish Revolution is Suppressed.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ZURICH, January 30.—Two hundred and fifty thousand workmen were striking in Berlin early yesterday, and 50,000 additional were to go out before night, according to a copy of the Berlin Vorwaerts Socialist orgen, received here to-day.

Official Berlin despatches reaching here to-day declared that Socialists "still adhered to the strike."

On good authority it was reported some of the workmen at the great Krupp Works are striking.

The entire war industry is at a standstill, according to the Vorwaerts.

At Hamburg shipworkers in the great Vulcan Yards quit their places. Munition makers in Kiel and navy yards employees there have been out since Sunday.

In Wheinish Westphalia miners are quitting in great numbers, the Vorwaerts said.

SAYS 500,000 ARE OUT.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 30.—Five hundred thousand strikers were out on Monday in the city of Berlin alone, according to a copy of the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts received here to-day.

Five aeroplane factories were shut down on one day the newspaper asserted.

A railroad strike is possible. Railway employees, according to the Vorwaerts met to discuss their future course, but the police dispersed them.

The article mentioned many arrests and encounters, presumably between police and strikers.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 30.—Exchange Telegraph despatches via Amsterdam state the grain elevators in Vienna are burning. Enormous damage has been done. Revolutionists are suspected.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

COPENHAGEN, January 30.—In connection with the disturbances in Germany it is of tremendous significance that Philip Cchiedemann, the German Majority Socialist leader, has joined the German Minority Leaders Germany it is of tremendous significance that Philip Schiedemann, the German Socialist parties are united. Heretofore Schiedemann's subservience to the German Government's policy has been so marked as to raise the suspicion he was merely a tool of the Governmnet. It was Schiedemann who conceived the idea of a Stockholm conference of Socialists of the world to discuss peace, a conference which was exposed at the outset as a scheme to twist socialist sentiment into the support of Germany, by the "planting" of a majority of German Socialists in the convention.

Scheidemann as late as last summer was named by the Kaiser to head a Reichstag committee considering constitutional reforms, indicating the Government relied upon him as "safe."

Last week, however, Scheidemann apparently experienced a violent change of heart. Despatches quoted him as making a bitter assault on Chancellor Von Hertling, for his conduct of the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations.

The German Majority Socialists have consistently supported the German Government, although professing radical belief. The Minority Socialists have as consistently opposed every move of the junkers. It was their persistence that precipitated the cabinet crisis over Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg.

WORKMEN'S COUNCIL IS FORMED.

The workmen's council, the despatches reported, is to be represented by an "action commission" composed of ten men and women.

Dr. Haase, Ledebour, Dittmann, Philip Schiedemann, Dr. Ebert and Dr. Braund, all Socialists of varying degrees, have joined the council.

prohibited all labour meeting and announced he would not negotiate with

German Under-Secretary for the Interior Von Wallroif formally strikers. He declared, however, that he would receive a delegation of Reichstag members of the Socialists parties.

Philip Schiedemann, German Majority Socialist party leader, with Dr. Haase, leader of the Independent Socialists, and two workmen, formally told Wallroif of the formation of the workmen's council and demanded that all negotiations relative to the strike be held in the presence of the workmen.

Berlin reported that "it was not known whether Wallroif would agree to this."

One despatch passed by the German censor estimated the number of Berlin's strikers at 40,000. Another, apparently filed early this morning, put the total number then out at 75,000. The first named message declared "hundreds were joining every hour."

Rumours were circulated here to-day that German soldiers on the east front had shot some of their officers. It was also reported that there were disturbances among the sailors of the German fleet at Kiel. No direct confirmation was obtainable.

Authoritative American sources confirmed the news of the spread of the German strike movement as reported in the press despatches.

Bolsheviki Invitation Has Met With Success

(By J. W. T. Mason.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, January 30.—The invitation of the Bolsheviki to the German workingmen to revolt against the Kaiser's Imperialistic Government has won its first serious success.

The formation of a workingmen's council in Germany demanding the right to negotiate with the Government is due to the influence of the German democracy. When workingmen in a semi-autocratic country like Germany form central committees and insist that they be recognized by the government as spokesmen for labour, that is the beginning of a revolution. The extent to which the revolution may be carried depends on the determination of leaders and the spirit of the people.

To predict is unnecessary, rather must the developments speak for themselves. The fact is important, however, that the anti-Government movement in Germany is both economical and political. The workingmen are striking, not only for higher wages but also as a protest against continuing the war to realize pan-German ambitions. A union of aims such as these is always, in itself, a sign of revolution.

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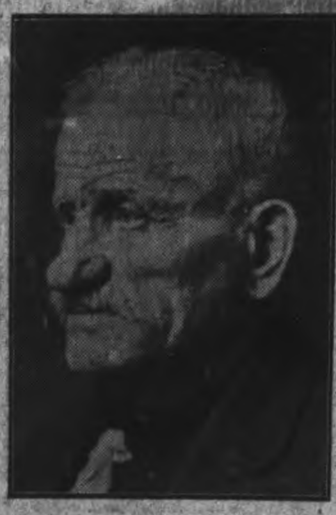

MR. MARK SPENCLEY, who passed away last evening after a lingering illness, at his residence, 209 Simcoe street.

WAR VETERANS TO ASK COUNCIL FOR A GRANT OF $500

This Sum Executive Estimates Will Be Needed to Cover the Cost of Rental and of Heat and Light For the G. W. V. A's New Club Rooms

THE BAND INSTRUMENTS

At a meeting of the executive of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night in the Barrie Building, it was decided to ask the City Council for a grant of $500 to cover the rental, water, lighting, etc., of the association's new club rooms.

A committee composed of the members of the executive and of all former bandsmen who are members of the association was appointed to deal with the agreement from the City Council in respect to the 93rd Band instruments.

A deputation from the Trades and Labour Council waited on the Veterans the other night in regard to the question of the Patriotic Fund, separation allowance, soldiers' pay, etc., and it was decided last night to send to the Trades and Labour Council a copy of a resolution passed by the Veterans, in which the taking over of the Patriotic Fund by the Dominion Government was advocated.

MILITARY EUCHRE ON EASTER MONDAY

A committee of ladies are arranging to hold a military euchre and dance on Easter Monday and the day following, for the benefit of the 57th Band. The dance will be held on Easter Monday and the euchre on the day following.

BE IN YOUR SEATS EARLY

Patrons of "Katinka" at The Grand to-night are asked to be in their seats by 8.15, as the performance will start sharp on time.

THE WEATHER

Lowest temperature last night was 14 degrees below zero; lowest for yesterday was 5 below. This day last year the temperature was 37, and the weather was fine and mild. There was good sleighing, though only about a foot of snow on the ground. Two years ago, a freezing rain was falling, making walking bad. The weather was foggy, with no sleighing. In fact there was no snow, only ice, in places.—W.P.

NO MILITARY DAMAGE DONE

German Raiders Apparently Satisfied to Kill Women and Children —Last Night's Raid Failed to Reach Centre of London But Bombs Were Dropped in Suburbs

BODIES RECOVERED

Canadian Press:

LONDON, Jan. 30.— German airmen, as far as could be learned early to-day, failed last night to penetrate to the heart of London. Bombs, however, were dropped in the suburbs.

The enemy raiders during the past two nights did not succeed, and apparently did not attempt, to bomb any military objectives. They merely attempted to kill civilians, and the majority of victims, as usual, were women and children.

Large numbers of the persons killed in Monday night's air raid, according to the Central News, met their deaths in a building, the basement of which was used as shelters. It is believed two bombs struck the building, as the walls were blown out in large sections and all the floors collapsed. In addition to persons from outside being sheltered in the building there was a large night staff at work at the time of the raid. This accounted for the serious mortality.

One of the touching incidents in connection with the raid was the death of a minister who, whenever raid warnings were given, had been in the habit of visiting the various shelters. Monday night he was addressing the people who had collected in one shelter when a bomb dropped on it, killing the minister and a number of others.

29 IN ONE BUILDING.

The Central News says twenty-nine bodies have already been recovered from one building. Firemen and soldiers are still pouring water on the burning buildings. Many bodies were burned most severely. Among the number was that of a woman who still clasped two small children to her breast.

The success of the British airmen against the German invaders in Monday night's raid has caused a discussion in some quarters that the heavy barrage over London during a raid is rather more harmful than helpful. It is said the Air Board should give the British airmen a clear field in dealing with the raiders, instead of employing gunfire, which causes damage to property and some casualties through falling shrapnel.

Record Houses Are Expected

"A Greek Slave" Will Be Produced in Aid of Great War Veterans

Through the kindness of Mr. Kent the available photographs of those taking the principal parts in the forthcoming production of "A Greek Slave" are now on view in Mr. Kent's south window.

A general census of tickets sold was taken last night and the result was most gratifying, pointing to record houses for both performances.

The booking for the performances starts next Monday morning and on Saturday Lieut.-Col. Johnston will draw the lucky numbers by which any one who holds one has the privilege of occupying a box and taking a party with them for 50c

The numbers will be announced through the medium of the local press on Saturday night. "A Greek Slave" is being staged this time for the benefit of the G.W.V.A. to help furnish the new club rooms, so it is hoped that everyone will help by purchasing a ticket and attending one of the performances.

FRANK JENNE Says:

Better order your suit now and beat the higher prices. After the first of March there will be an advance of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the cost of clothing. Order a Semi-ready, made-to-measure suit now; genuine custom-made; price in the pocket. This will be true economy for you. "Come to me."

RUSSIA WILL REJECT THE TERMS OFFERED BY GERMANY

BRITISH PRESS ON GERMAN SITUATION

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 30.—While some morning newspapers print with much prominence despatches from Holland and Switzerland representing strikes in Germany as being on a great scale and very serious, the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News warns against an exaggerated idea of the size and importance of the industrial upheaval. Other newspapers report workmen in forty war material factories in Berlin alone struck and that many strikes elsewhere have been accompanied by grave disturbances.

The Daily News correspondent says the cessation of work in Berlin apparently was not general in character. The Central Committee of the trades unions intended a general strike, but this was revoked after a speech made by Dr. Von Kuehlmann with which the labour leaders professed to be satisfied temporarily. The strikes which occurred consequently were sporadic. In any case the trades unions committees made their demands very mild in character.

AIR RAIDS BY BRITISH FLYERS REACH THEIR MARK

Six Tons of Bombs Dropped on Enemy Billets, Railway Stations, Trains and Airdromes and Other Military Objectives

ACTIVITY IN AIR

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 30. — The second moonlight raid of this year, carried out by Gotha aeroplanes, of which there were about fifteen, was checked by the combined activity of aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns, which kept the raiders from the heart of London. Conditions were favourable for the raid, the sky being clear and the wind light. Bombs were dropped at various places in Essex and Kent. One machine dropped bombs in the south-western outskirts of London and another in the outlying north-eastern districts. There were a few casualties in south-western London. Several air fights took place and all the British machines returned safely.

LONDON, Jan. 30. — An official statement on aerial operations reads: Good visibility Monday enabled much aviation work in conjunction with the artillery and also some photography to be carried out. British airmen dropped four hundred bombs on various objectives, including Roulers, Menin and the airdrome near Tournai. Several thousand rounds were fired at enemy troops from machines in the air. In the fighting throughout the day, two hostile machines were shot down and six brought down out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

During the night of Monday-Tuesday six tons of bombs were dropped on enemy billets, railway stations and trains and airdromes. All the British machines returned safely.

LONDON, Jan. 0.—In last night's air raid three persons were killed and ten injured. It is feared the bodies of six other persons are buried in the ruins of a house.

STATEMENT OF CITY'S FUEL OPERATIONS

The city's fuel statement as presented by Mr. F. Adams to the Fire, Water and Light Committee last night follows:

Receipts	
Sales	$12,311.85
Interest	48.86
Expenditure.	
Coal	$ 3,647.54
Freight	1,840.50
Cartage	448.95
Wages	401.85
Refundad	2,848.50
Bags	184.00
Rent	105.00
Expenses	163.40
Balance in bank	3,121.37
	$12,353.21

LABOUR DELEGATES IN CONFERENCE WITH THE WAR COMMITTEE

Representatives of Labour Are Against Industrial Conscription and the Importation of Any Asiatic Labour

SHIPBUILDING CONDITIONS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.— Labour delegates from all over Canada have assembled in Ottawa to-day to continue the conference with the War committee of the Cabinet, which commenced two weeks ago. It is understood that at the last conference the Labour men made many suggestions, and also asked frankly for much specific information from the government.

The discussions are, it is learned, of an informal nature upon two questions. The Labour men have pronounced themselves emphatically that they are against any form of industrial conscription or importation of Asiatic labour.

As the government is to control the great shipbuilding industry in Canada it is proposed that a Shipping Board be established, with representation from Labour on the Board. The Government is urged to establish relations between the shipbuilding industry and employees similar to those arranged in the U. S. A. shipyards. With fair conditions and a thorough understanding it is believed the supply of labour for this great industry can easily be obtained.

It is also declared that a proposal was made by the Labour delegation that the order-in-council respecting prohibition be lightened, so that a light beer, stronger than the one allowed to be sold in Ontario may be manufactured in Canada. At to-day's conference at least fifty delegates were in attendance from every province in Canada. The conferences as before, are of a confidential nature.

Fancy Bread To Be Cut Out

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—"Fancy" bread, which it is intended shall be cut out in the future, includes all loaves to a special shape or size, with a special quantity of shortening or other ingredients, such as French bread, etc. It will not include cakes, pies, or pastry. It is understood, however, that a special order regulating the manufacture of the latter will be passed by the Food Controller at an early date.

WE HAVE MADE

A careful study of the effect of poor eyesight upon the personality of our patients. We aim to improve both the vision and the appearance. See Dr. Lacey, 416 George Street. Open Wednesday evening.

This Course is Favoured by the Majority of the Soviet Delegates, to Be Followed by Use of the Power of the Revolution Against German Imperialism.

TERMS ARE ASSAILED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 30. — Russia's Pan-Soviet Congress, the voice of the people, will reject Germany's peace, as offered at Brest-Litovsk, according to every indication to-day.

There is a distinct division of opinion among the Soviet delegates, but the majority, including the extremists or the social revolutionaries of the left, favour such a course, to be followed by the "use of the revolution against German Imperialism."

Speaking in the Soviet Assembly Monday night, Foreign Minister Trotsky frankly declared that he abandoned all hope of a just peace agreement.

"There is no hope for a non-annexation peace now," he declared. "Only a compromise if possible. I cannot promise we will not conclude a separate peace.

"We will declare at Brest-Litovsk that the world considers the German terms murderous.

"We hope Western Europe will not blame Russia if she is forced into a separate peace."

Following Trotsky's pessimistic speech, the Congress adopted resolutions assailing the German peace terms and approving the course of the Bolsheviki delegates at Brest-Litovsk. This delegation was given a free hand in any future negotiations.

TEUTON MINISTERS THERE.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 30.—German Foreign Minister Kuehlmann and Austo-Hungarian Foreign Minister Czernin arrived at Brest-Litovsky on Monday, according to Berlin advices. Despatches quoted Czernin as declaring, prior to his departure from Berlin, that he "might soon return to Vienna on very important state business."

BRITISH GUNBOAT IS LOST

Canadian Press:

LONDON, Jan. 30.—British torpedo gunboat Hazard was sunk in the English Channel on Jan. 28th, as a result of a collision. Three men were lost.

PICTURE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL

At St. Peter's school yesterday afternoon Rev. Father O'Brien presented the valuable oil painting of Sir John A. Macdonald, which he won in a raffle at the recent bazaar to the school. Father O'Brien gave a brief address upon the life of Sir John, after which several of the pupils presented a short programme.

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BE FAIR.

If, in other places the crusade for the exemption of farmers' sons from military service, is associated with as much partizan clap-trap, as it is in Peterborough, it is doubtful if the best of the desired results will follow. It is very properly claimed that the exemption of farmers' sons is necessary to keep the farms of the country under productive tillage; for there is no one war need more large and more urgent than greater food supply. But this exemption must be in good faith, and the condition that exempted farmers' sons must, to maintain their exemption, remain on the farms, needs in fairness to be literally and strictly carried out. Reports come from the west of the province that farmers' sons, exempted on these conditions, are not observing them; but many of the exempted farmers' sons, living adjacent to cities and towns, instead of staying on the farms, as required to do, are working in factories in cities and towns. If this is the case and if anything like this is taking place in Peterborough, a distinct breach of faith has been committed, and all the excitement and effort expended in futile attempts to bring influence to bear to interfere—as is virtually impossible—with the decisions of the appeal tribunals, is not only "playing to the gallery," but securing exemptions under false pretensions; and intruding the competition in the urban labour markets of men who have been exempted for specific cause, and on specific conditions, to take the places of men who not having been able to secure the services of solicitious politicians, who have an axe to grind, have been refused exemption and drafted into the ranks.

If farmers' sons who are exempted do not fulfil one of the chief conditions of exemption by remaining on the farm, but seek employment in the cities, not only is the Military Service Act nullified to that extent, and the interests it is intended to promote vitally prejudiced, and the interests of greater production menaced, but an injustice is committed towards the young men who could not secure exemption on the ground of the value of their home services, but were drafted into the ranks and made to don the King's uniform.

Kingston Utilities Commission is encouraging citizens to adopt electric heating by offering "juice" at one cent per killowatt.

A DECIDING FACTOR.

It is welcome news to the allies that the United States will have half a million thoroughly trained and equipped fighting soldiers upon the war front early this spring; and that a million more similarly trained and equipped soldiers, will follow as soon as ships can be made available for transportation.

Such an announcement, made by the Secretary of War of the United States, may seem to contravene the "blue pencil laws" of the censor—by giving authentic information that may be to the advantage of the enemy. But no doubt the United States war authorities are fairly sure of their ground. It may be foreseen that the submarine menace, as a disturber of transportation, has had its teeth pretty well drawn, and that measures have been taken to see that the U-boats will not be a serious factor in interfering with the transport of Uncle Sam's soldiers and their impediments.

Since the United States went into the war about nine months ago, it has not allowed much grass to grow upon the path it has marked out and trodden. While President Wilson has been very busy and business-like in placing the attitude, aims and determination of his country in this tournament of world liberty known in unmistakable terms to the world, active preparations have been literally seething in the great melting pot of war preparation. Allied missions have come and been heard and heeded; conferences with great men, fresh from the great arena of conflict have thrown the white light of practicability upon tremendous war plans, whose fulfilment has been pushed with the electric enterprise of our neighbours, energized by the unstinted employment of colossal reserves in materials and money.

In her feverish preparation for taking her place beside the warring allies, and giving inestimable backing, the United States has been working with a success that has magnificently disappointed the most sanguine expectations in building an army, providing for its industrial support at home, transporting soldiers overseas, constructing railways in France, and in other ways preparing the stage, and assembling the "properties" for the last act of the great drama of the war.

This announcement of the Secretary of War sets our minds thinking in new directions. We have for three and a half years been reading and thinking of the tremendously monotonous but always onward grind of the great war machines of the allies. The struggle has been tremendous, and the waiting long, but what at times has seemed unending, now seems to be reaching the triumphant end. The allies have put the Germans and their allies "groggy," and lo, Uncle Sam shies his castor into the ring, ready and willing to swing, or help swing, the knock-out blow. When the great battle lines of democracy seem sometimes to be wavering, it is cheering and inspiring and every way satisfactory, to see the greatest democracy of the world, bringing up its tremendous reserves, to insure the fortunes of the day.

Italy is not only "solid" with the Entente allies, but is putting in some good solid work in wearing down the enemy.

FLAX.

One argument urged against the campaign for breaking up and preparing for cultivation a million or more acres of land in the Northwest, is that the first year such land is only suitable for growing flax. Even if that is the case the work of breaking up the land will not be lost. There is a larger market in Ireland for flax seed than ever before. Domestic disturbances have lessened the supply of flax in the interest of a chief industry of Ireland, the linen trade. Last year the west sent 22 thousand bushels of flax seed to Ireland, at $4.50 per bushel as compared with $2.50 before the war; and the prospect for a profitable market is so good that Northwest farmers next year will increase the acreage under flax from 7,113 acres last year to 12,000 acres this year; so that even a very largely increased acreage of flax in the Northwest would be profitable, as the shortage in other countries will maintain the demand.

Besides, we do not know when the war will end, and it would be no risk to have a million acres broken in readiness for a crop in 1919. If the war is over there will be demand for the inceased production, and, besides, the land would even if it were, unwisely, not used for cropping, be broken ready for receiving those of our returned soldies, whom it is proposed after the war to settle on the land.

People who are best qualified to know assert that within four or five months the question in regard to the world's food supply will be, not what we want but what we can can get.

CANADA'S POSTAL HOLD-UP ON READING FOR SOLDIERS.

Postage $1.92

That was the amount a battery auxiliary paid in postage on sixty copies of a weekly magazine mailed to a Toronto artillery unit in France.

In England a paper or a weekly or monthly magazine can be left at the nearest post office and will go to the soldiers free of charge.

In the United States a one-cent stamp will carry a magazine from any American post office to an American soldier overseas.

Canada's government is not ashamed to bleed soldiers' relatives for more in postage on a magazine, than the original cost of the magazine. Canada's army in France is an army of readers. This country's rulers are revealed as a Shylock government in the appalling rates of postage they exact from parents, wives and sisters who mail newspapers and magazines to sons, husbands and brothers at the front.—Toronto Telegram.

PLYMOUTH BROTHER IS REFUSED EXEMPTION.

Judge Could Not Find This Sect Opposes Combatant Service.

KINGSTON, Jan. 29.—Judge Lavell refused an aplication for exemption made by R. R. Wallace, a member of the Plymouth Brethren, on the ground of religious scruples, as he could find no proof that this sect does not recognise combatant service.

The Judge has given him the right to appeal to the Central Appeal Judge.

The Retired Food Controller Communicates A Postscript

Hon. Mr. Hanna Makes a Post-official Appeal Through the Press to Canadian People

Sir,—It is unnecessary for me to point out to you the serious world food situation and the imperative need of encouraging increased production during 1918. I am writing to thank the newspaper editors for what they are doing to make known the facts and to arouse the people to a realisation of the gravity of the problem. I want also to suggest the advisability of stimulating local interest, as much as possible, in ways and means by which production may be increased in each and every community. In this work, the newspapers can perform an invaluable public service and at the same time interest their readers in practicable discussions which have a direct bearing upon local problems in connection with the effort for increased production. I am taking the liberty of suggesting a few of the questions which might be so discussed.

In some of our provinces there is certain legislation restrictive of agricultural production. It may be necessary under normal conditions, but in times of national peril such laws should be suspended or amended. Then, too, most of the provinces control their own game and fish laws; the supply of food could be considerably increased by making use of game and fish to a greater extent than is possible at present, if these laws were carefully considered in the light of the urgent need for food and special regulations put in force with a view to utilising to the utmost every available source of food supply while the present emergency continues. The keeping of hogs within the limits of Canadian municipalities has been strongly advocated, but is practically prohibited by existing municipal restrictions. The people living in suburban areas adjoining the cities and towns of Germany maintain and raise in this way nearly half a million hogs in excess of the total hog population of Canada. Poultry-keeping within municipal areas, under reasonable restrictions, would also be of general benefit. Legislation controlling and reducing the number of useless dogs in the country would do much to promote production of sheep.

Small lot gardening should also be encouraged. In this way an abundant supply of fresh vegetables would be assured and land now devoted to market gardens could be used for grain crops. This year the idea ought to be not merely to grow good potatoes and all kinds of vegetables. Last year thousands of city people did a little gardening for the first time. This year their experience will be of value, and the results should be in proportion to their proficiency.

You are conversant with local conditions in your municipality, and, doubtless, can add to the suggestions which I have made. Greater production offers the only permanent solution of the food problem and I am confident that the press of Canada will do its utmost to impress the facts upon the people of this country.

Closely connected with the problem of increased production is the necessity of organising the man power of the cities so that it may be the greatest possible factor in the successful prosecution of the war. This at once suggests a large number of questions in regard to the employment of men in unnecessary work, multiplication of services, etc. By discussion of some of these problems through the newspapers much good could be accomplished.

Information which this office can give you in connection with any of these matters will be supplied gladly and we shall welcome any suggestions which you may be good enough to offer. We have established a general information division which is engaged in collecting the latest available data in regard to the questions which I have mentioned. This division is at your service.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Hanna.

Ottawa, Jan. 14, 1918.

Arts and Crafts Column

HUGHSON JOHNSTONE, painter and decorator, 416 Water street, will answer in this column each Wednesday for Examiner readers, questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paper-hanging, kalsomining, furniture polishing, decorating, etc., for the benefit of those who might like doing their own work. Questions sent to the Examiner will receive attention in due course.

"Ignorant," City: Through your very helpful "Arts and Crafts" column, will you kindly publish some safe method to refresh oil paintings. I am told it can be done.

Ans.—I am a little timid, just a little afraid, to suggest anything, especially if your paintings are at all valuable. There are many ways that have been adopted to freshen them up, but oftentimes at some expense to the painting. I am told, however, an application of fuller's earth has a very refreshing effect, and is harmless. But be careful if it is an old master. You may destroy it by careless dusting.

"Constant Reader," Peterborough: I have had some painting done lately and it has the appearance in places of the dried skin of an apple after having stood for a long time. It has sort of frizzled or shrunk, and does not shine in those places. Can you explain the cause?

Ans.—Your paint has the undeniable earmark of the novice. It was not painted; it was slopped or daubed on. Painting consists of infinitely more than merely laying paint on a surface with a brush. There's a certain art and knack to it that is acquired only after years of practice. I say this with all due respect to many who think otherwise. The word paint is so elastic that it is impossible to describe it in a word, or even a sentence. There are hundreds of combinations called paint, and as many ways of treatment, to say nothing of the multitudinous surfaces to which paint is applied. Your paint was evidently laid on too heavy.

T.T.T., East City: Will you please tell me what to put into paste to make burlap stay on my wall?

Ans.—Usually the addition of Canada balsam, Venice turpentine, or molasses will do. But when the walls are sand finished, porous, or hot with lime, some special preparation is necessary. Let me know the conditions.

"Vexed," Otonabee, Ont.: I have just had my bedroom papered and the paper is all cracking in the corners. Can you kindly tell me, through your "Arts and Crafts" column, what is the cause of it?

Ans.—There are a great many causes, some by the house settling, some because the paper was not cut in the corners. Vibration will cause it, and in many cases it really seems inexplicable. I have known it to crack in corners where the house was old and apparently had ceased settling, the paper cut in the corners and little or no vibration. But whether we know the reason or not, we cannot get away from the fact that there is a cause for every effect even though we cannot find it.

"Dressmaker," Lakefield, Ont.: I had a little sign with "Dressmaking" painted on it in gold letters only two months ago, and now the gold has all nearly gone off. Someone told me it was German gold, and that British gold stands better.

Ans.—It is quite evident that neither German nor British gold leaf was used to letter your sign. As either one should last longer than two months, I imagine it was gold bronze that was used, and as there are many very inferior bronzes, some of which turn dark quicker than others, I guess one of them was used on your sign.

"White Lead," Lindsay, Ont.: I will feel very grateful if through your very instructive "Arts and Crafts" column you will tell me how I can discover whiting or whatever it is that white lead is adulterated with? I am sure your many readers will welcome the information.

Ans.—I am neither a chemist nor an analyst, and so cannot enlighten you very much, but I do know that all lead is not adulterated, and I think I can safely say no lead is adulterated with whiting. I also know that many painters will not agree with me. Space will not permit my reasons. Suffice it to say whiting would cost as much to grind up as pure white lead, so why whiting? There are far better adulterants, such as Barytes. A simple test used by some painters is simply to place some white lead (after extracting the oil) on say a little fire shovel and allow it to become red hot, enough to melt the lead. The adulterants will burn and leave an ash, the lead will not; so, the more ashes, the more adulterant.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

Peterborough, Jan. 29, 1918.

Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—The letter from "Fairplay" in last night's issue has on the face of it a semblance of logic. It would be most unfair if one man had to go and another could stay because Mr. Knox advised it, if the matter was an arbitrary one. But it is not.

The men that stay at home on the advice of the agricultural representatives are kept here not for their own sakes but because we MUST have food. Not a fit man has been exempted for his own sake—not one—the national good is the only criterion both for the man who goes and the man who stays.

Fairplay is making a great mistake if he thinks the tribunals care one jot about the individual and quite rightly too. The country needs every fit man, either in the trenches or on the farm.

But there is another view. Fairplay speaks of the magnificent salary the country pays the conscript. Here there is a kick. I think the farmer's son, aye and the farmer, too, should be conscripted. I think every man should be pressed into the country's service whether it be to fight, to make munitions, or to produce food and any other essential thing required to win the war, and pay all alike, and let all work for the State and be equally paid.

This could easily be done if an act was passed to suspend all payments—interest, rent, taxes, and all debts and making the law of outlawry of debts, etc., stand in abeyance till the end of the war, and all produce of every kind belong to the state in lieu of taxes, and all the people be rationed and clothed, etc., out of the produce of all the labour.

So, too, the foreigner who lives here under the protection of Canadian institutions grabs the big wages, and is immune from conscription would have to toe the mark with the rest, and he that would not work for the state, neither should he eat, and if fit he should go and fight for the liberties he now enjoys.

I remain, etc.,

JUSTICE.

FRENCH FINANCES.

Paris, January 30. — France has appropriated for the expenses of the war 87,200,000,000 francs from Aug. 1, 1914, to December 31, 1917. Not all the appropriations have yet been spent. During the same period the interest paid on the public debt was 10,700,000,000 francs, and additional civil expenses amounted to 8,600,000,000 francs, a total of 106,500,000,000 francs. The government receipts cover 101,000,000,000 francs. Of this sum 15,300,000,000 was raised by taxes and the remainder by loans. Nineteen billion three hundred million francs was obtained abroad.

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TALES OF THE RANKS

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK

By 2nd Lieut, E. Eve

Sergeant William Perkins was a fighter to the backbone. He came of a seasoned fighting stock. Three brothers were stalwart serving members of the Service—two of them winners of the D.C.M., and all of them as hard as nails and still "carrying on." A fourth brother—"one o' them dare-devil sort o' chaps," as the sergeant explained—had left home five years before the war, and though nothing had been heard of him, it was presumed that he was indulging his dare-devilry on the field of war.

His father was one of the Regular Army's "old 'uns"—a grizzled veteran of seventy, but still straight-spined and active, and with a certain brusqueness of manner that betokened the professional warrior of former days. Even his mother had to be reckoned in the family's fighting strength. She, Amazon that she was, fought his father—mostly on the disturbing question of finance.

Perkins himself had joined up at the outbreak of war; had given up a fairly lucrative business as purveyor of food for cats. Subsequently he got rather badly "plugged" at the first battle of Ypres, and now was acting as bombing instructor at home. He chafed at the comparative inaction, but the nature of his disability always challenged his fighting spirit and compelled him to remain where he was. His days of field service were over.

He must have been in some such questioning mood on a particular morning in September, when, with a man to help him, he was detonating bombs in readiness for a "stunt" which the brigade bombing officer was to observe.

"'Ealthy work, this," he remarked to the man, with sarcasm.

"It's got to be done though, sergeant, ain't it?" replied the man, who knew something of his grievance. "An' I should like to meet the feller who knows more about bombs than you."

"Bombs—and babies—is my line, I s'pose," agreed the sergeant, gloomily. Whether, by "babies," he referred unkindly to the people he instructed, or to his particular quiver of nine, was not quite clear.

The bombing party marched up and began to remove the bombs in preparation for the attack. The sergeant moved across to the bombing trench, satisfied himself that everything was in order, and took up a position of observation.

The practice attack then proceeded. Posts were stuck up in the trench representing the enemy, and these the men assailed with bombs as they advanced. Stuffed sacks—instead of posts—also representing the enemy, were grouped behind occasional traverses, and these the men had to deal with according to position, both of themselves and the enemy. The bayonet was to come prominently into action in these cases.

Everything was going well, and the sergeant smiled with satisfaction. The first bayonet man suddenly darted forward, wildly excited. Like one infuriated, he dodged round a traverse, and shouting madly, charged the sacks, driving his bayonet deep into them, withdrawing and driving in again, uttering a savage growl as he did so.

At the moment when the bayonet man started off so unexpectedly, a bomb had been thrown, evidently intended for the same objective. It landed just behind the man at the sacks, who was so blindly intent on his task that he did not realise his danger.

A queer expression came over the sergeant's face as he looked at the man and the bomb. Then he moved. With lightning rapidity he flung himself into the trench. As he jumped down into it, the man with the bayonet turned, and the sergeant, glancing at him, seemed to hesitate for one breathless moment. He then pounced on the bomb and flung it desperately over the parapet. No sooner had it left his hands than it exploded, blowing off three of the sergeant's fingers and wounding him severely about the face and arm.

As they carried him away, quite conscious but wracked with agony, the man whose life he had saved uttered an exclamation which drew the sergeant's eye on him again. They looked fixedly at each other, and then the man spoke.

"Bill!" was all he said, but with much agitation.

The sergeant looked strangely puzzled.

"I'm your brother Alf," the voice went on, "and you've gorn and knocked yerself about all for me . . . Bill, don't yer know me?"

The sergeant made an effort to grasp the situation.

"It ain't dare-devil Alf?" he said weakly. "Thought yer name was Jones."

"It's me right enough, Bill. 'Spect I've changed a bit in eight years . . . felt mad, I did, Bill . . . and thought they was real Germans. I'll tell yer about the name later on . . . Bill!"

Sergeant William Perkins extended his unshattered hand.

APATHETIC TO FRANCHISE.

German Masses More Concerned About Their Economic Troubles.

Despite the heated discussions on the platform and in the press over the bill to remove a few of the inequalities of the Prussian franchise system, the working masses of Germany are not taking any great interest in the proceedings, according to an article written for a recent issue of Die Glocke of Berlin by August Winnig, a prominent pro-Government Socialist and labour union leader. As summarized in the London press, Herr Winnig asserts that the spirit of the people is very like that of 1848, when the workmen of Berlin are said to have met the announcements of revolutionary reform by saying, "That does not help us poor people."

Winnig represents the German working classes as absorbed in their economic troubles and as recognizing that no amount of democracy in the Government can remove the blockade. He also says that there is now great bitterness about the increasing militarist control of albour. Until a few months ago the necessary labour for the munitions industries was provided by dismissing men from the army. Such men were compelled to work and were subject to the provisions of the auxiliary service law, but within these limits they were "free citizens."

Since the removal of General Groner from the War Bureau the military authorities have adopted a different practice. They have sent back to the front thousands of the men who had been released, and they have filled their places with soldiers who are merely "on leave for work." These measures are considered to be directed against the trade unions, and to serve the interests only of the employers, while at the same time there is the utmost possible restriction of freedom of speech as regards wages and conditiions of work.

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THE ROMANCE OF LABOUR ORGANIZATION

Splendid and Well Prepared Address Delivered by Mr. Joseph Wearing to the Members of the Trades and Labour Council—Progress Made Since Beginning of Last Century is Reviewed.

"With the reading of a good deal of of history to my credit I can truly say that for romantic, thrilling story, gripping human interest, and wide range of positive information the phase of history dealing with the record of the growth of labour organizations, particularly in Great Britain, will take a place second to none," said Mr. Joseph Wearing in beginning a most interesting address on the subject, "The Romance of Labour Organization," before the members of the local Trades and Labour Council at a largely attended meeting last night.

"The real beginning of labour organization such as we know it," said Mr. Wearing, "is found in the early part of the last century, and was due to the economic revolution through which industry was passing. Briefly, the case for Trade Unionism at that time was this: Formerly producers worked independently or in families or small groups, they themselves controlling the processes and owning the materials and the products of their labour. A simple illustration of this phase of industry would be the Indians in their reservations making and disposing of their baskets and brooms. Under this system there were masters and servants of course, but their relations were close and their interests practically identical.

Machinery Made Change.

"With the invention of modern machinery, however, and the introduction of what is known as the factory system, there followed a division of labour among the wage-earning classes and a concentration of capital controlling the sources of production and the finished products on the part of employers. The result of this was a distinct cleavage between the great mass of toilers on the one hand, each unable to turn out and market any finished product himself and being therefore at the mercy of his employer, and on the other hand the smaller capitalistic class with the whole power of concentrated wealth behind them. The burning iniquity of the times was that employers with all the advantage on their side, had the legal right to combine to keep wages down, while working men, with all the odds against them, were prohibited by law from combining to keep wages up. Thousands of poor journeymen were punished for the crime of combination with all the rigors of the harsh law of a hundred years ago, but there is absolutely no case on record where an employer was punished for the same offence. For a quarter of a century or more during the repression period fierce battles raged around this issue, but in 1825, in the reign of George IV., after a momentous struggle, an Act was passed which effected a real emancipation, inasmuch as the right of collective bargaining on the part of workmen involving the power to withhold labour from the market by concerted action was for the first time established.

"From 1829 to 1842 we have the revolutionary period of labour organization. Although combination for the sole purpose of fixing hours or wages had ceased to be illegal it was possible to prosecute workmen upon various pretexts, and every obstacle was placed in the path of the progress of Trade Unionism.

First Real Progress.

"The first real progress took place between 1843 and 1860. During these years the Trade Union world adopted 'a new model of organization under which Trade Unionism obtained a financial strength, a trained staff of salaried officers, and a permanence of members hitherto unknown.' A strong revival of Trade Unionism during the early part of this period culminated in the formation in 1845 of the National Associaton of United Trades for the Protection of Labour, which was based on the two facts, namely, that the industrial classes were not receiving a fair wage for a fair day's' work, and that up to that time all efforts to obtain a fair wage for a fair day's work were entirely unsuccessful. Strange to say, however, we find with the growth of Trade Union a tendency to discourage strikes because of the general harm resulting and a tendency rather to seek bases of understanding with employers. The first really great Trade Union grew out of these times (a Trade Union meaning a union of Labour Unions within the same trade), this Union being the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, a truly remarkable society, which, with its salaried officers and complete organization combining the functions of a trade protective society with those of a permanent insurance company, set 'a new model' for labour organizations.

The Junta.

"Trade Unionism for the next ten years or so was dominated by the influence of five men commonly known as the Junta. The work of these five men was directed toward political action through the Trades Council, which had been growing up in the leading industrial centres with the object of alleviating the law as affected the working classes. Up to this time the Master and Servants Act had been the means of intolerable oppression on the part of employers. A workman breaking his contract of service was sentenced as a criminal and was not even allowed to give evidence on his own behalf. From the time of the Black Death, in the reign of Edward III., thousands of poor workmen had been imprisoned for a single breach of contract of service. Through the efforts of the Junta this law was remedied in 1867, marking the first positive success of Trade Unionis in the legislative field. A further advance was also made later on in the matter of picketing. This right was only won after many bitter conflicts with employers and officers of the law. As late as 1867 a famous judge, the late Baron Bramwell, held that pickets were guilty of molestation and liable to imprisonment if they even gave a 'scab' a black look. The year 1875 marked 'the culmination of legal victory.' In this year, by the passing of the Employers and Workmen Act imprisonment for breach of engagement was totally abolished, peaceful picketing was expressly permitted, and collective bargaining, the real object of Trade Unionism with all its necessary accompaniments, was after fifty years of legislative struggle finally recognized by the law of the land.

Much Ground Gained.

"Time will not permit me to give any detail of all the ground gained in the legislative field: the legislation regulating factories, the shortening by law of the hours of labour, the restriction of child labour, the modification of the common law doctrine of common employment which enabled employers to escape damages for injuries where the injury was due to the negligence of a fellow-workman. The fact is, however, that Trade Unions, after the seventies, became a very important factor in British politics, particularly after the great dock strike of 1889. The first labour members elected to Parliament in Great Britain were Alex. MacDonald, returned for Stafford, and Thomas Burt, returned for Morpeth in the general elections of 1875. Later years brought to the House of Commons such men as Ben. Tillet, John Burns, Will Thorne, Kerr Hardie and Tom Mann, men whose names are household words in every workman's home. John Burns eventually becoming President of the Local Government Board, the first labour member to obtain Cabinet rank.

"Time will not permit me to touch on the history of labour organization in America. In any case our historic associations are with Great Britain, and the history of Trade Unionism there has much more value for us. Our labour affiliations are, however, with the United States, and for his reason it may be profitable to say a word with regard to conditions in that country.

The American Situation.

"There are two distinct classes of labour organizations in America: Trade Unions proper, that is, unions of workmen engaged in the same trade and industrial unions, or industrial, as they are called, that is, unions of workmen engaged in the same industry, irrespective of the different trades engaged in that industry. An example of the Trade Union would be the International Typographical Union, and an example of the industrial would be the United Mine Workers' Union. Then too there are unions in both of these classes which have joined together in federations and there are other unions which have held out against federation.

Some Labour Problems.

"In conclusion I would like to briefly indicate some of the problems facing labour and touch also on some of the methods of solution. No one can study closely the conditions arising out of this war without coming to the conclusion that a class consciousness is awakening among the workers of the world that will concentrate in immediate action after the war is over. The wage-earners have now got their eyes open to the effects of class privilege and private monopoly as never before, and are preparing to state their views with no uncertain sound. The recent election of Ben Tillet in North Salford over the Union candidate, endorsed by the Government, was one of the straws showing which way the wind is blowing. These are some of the things which workers positively demand: (1) The right of collective bargaining everywhere with all that this right entails. You are aware of course that this right has certainly not yet been won. For instance, the United States Steel Corporation consistently refuses to recognize any union whatever, and you probably remember the battle royal with that old war-horse, Lord Penrybn, owner of the Bethesda State Quarries, who stood on his right of closing his quarries against the world rather than treat with any labour union. (2) A minimum wage. 'The best economists have declared that wages should never fluctuate below the line of proper subsistence, and that a minimum wage should become a fixed charge on industry like taxes. (3) Public ownership of natural resources, such as minerals, water power, etc., and the prevention of private monopoly of any of these things. (4) Public ownership of all great public utilities such as railways, street car service, express, telephone and telegraphs, electric power for public service; in fact, all those utilities which are for the benefit of the general public. (5) An equitable system of taxation. Our present system of taxation is neither scientific nor fair. It misses those who should pay the most, hampers development, tends to make the poor poorer, and is designed to prevent squealing where squealing would do the most harm to those in power. The burden imposed upon us by this war will fall where it has always fallen, upon the broad backs of the industrial classes, unless we have a more equitable system of taxation. (6) Representation of labour in legislative administration. There should be a labour representative on the Workmen's Compensation Board, for instance.

About Methods.

"As to the methods to be adopted to bring about desired results, perhaps a word should be said. In the struggle between Trade Unions and employers, the main weapons of the unions have been the strike and the boycott, and the main weapons of the employers, the closed shop and the black list. Time will not permit me to discuss the use of these weapons, but I would like to say that strikes have been economically proved to be expensive remedies. Long experience has proved that a conciliatory attitude along with full publicity will in time break down the stiffest opposition. When the general public once becomes fully conscious of a wrong, measures will be taken to remedy that wrong. It is upon this principle that our own Canadian Act for dealing with labour disputes is based. I know this Act is far from perfect, but I believe, too, it is a start in the right direction. After all, the relation between employers and workmen should be co-operation and not antagonism, and both have the right to a fair reward for what they put into their work, whether it be brawn and muscle, or brains and foresight. It is my very strong opinion that on the whole the methods employed by the American Federation of Labour will be productive of the best results.

Through Parliament.

"Some labour demands must come through Parliament, and the future of the Labour Party in Parliament in this country is of vital interest to all labour men. My personal opinion is that for many years, perhaps, until we have large industrial centres, the best policy of labour men is to support that candidate of one of the two great parties who will be their best friend if elected; at the same time taking every means to educate the public to their requirements and giving the fullest publicity to all their endeavours. Be fair with the public; make no unreasonable demands; stick together; and you are bound to win out. Above all, beware of demagogues in public life, who will exploit you for their own advancement.

"This war has proved that the hearts of the industrial classes generally beat right and true. They are opposed to tyranny in any form and are dying every day that liberty may be established. My message to you in the face of all I have said to-night is this: 'Be Strong!'

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One merchant who has suffered considerably at the hands of light-fingered individuals, declares his intention of having the Retail Merchants' Association take up the menace at a meeting to be held shortly.

It is not believed to be the intention to go so far as to ban shoppers who carry bags or muffs of moving van proportions, but it is likely an appeal will be issued to women to disregard this dictate of Dame Fashion in this line. Shoppers will be notified that the best way for respectable customers of stores to avoid being regarded with suspicion and watched is by shedding this portion of their street make-up.

"You could carry off a fur coat in some of these bags women are carrying now," says a dealer. "The great majority of women use them patriotically to help along the 'carry-your-parcels' campaign, but there are a few who put them to other uses and these are the ones we must be protected against."

"KNITTING DAY" AT BASEBALL GROUNDS.

Chicago, Ill.— "Knitting Day" once a week, may be established at the National League parks this season if arrangements under way here are carried to completion. The Chicago club formerly admitted women free one day a week, but a year ago the National League passed a rule abolishing "ladies' day." Officials of the local team now propose to ask a renewal of the custom at the next meeting of the league, but instead of calling it "ladies' day" it will be known as "knitting day." It is said that five of the eight clubs of the National League favor a free day for women. It prevails at the local American League park.

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British Women At All The Fronts

By LIEUT. C. VINCE

Where are the British? said the American writer the other day, repeating the question which the German propagandists in America have been asking; and he answered it at once:

"They are everywhere. They are holding their own line in France and Belgium, rendering aid to the French line wherever needed, helping Italy batter her way to Trieste, cleaning Germany out of Africa, furnishing the bulk of Sarrail's army in Macedonia, fighting their way through Mesopotamia, protecting Egypt, guarding that vital waterway, the Suez Canal, aiding the Russians in Galicia, battling with the Germans and Turks in Palestine, and policing all the Seven Seas by day and night, scouring them of mines and submarines. There is no nation whose troops are so ubiquitous."

That answer is true of more than Britain's armies and her men; it is equally true of her hospitals and her women. "They are everywhere." The British women could find honourable work to do for the cause of the Allies in the security of their own uninvaded country, yet they were not content only to do that. They were no even content to serve only in their own army as thousands of women are now serving, in the base camps and hospitals overseas, in France, in Macedonia, in Malta, in Egypt, and in the casualty clearing stations close behind the British lines. They were not content only with this war service. They have gone to all the fronts. They are helping France and Belgium, Russia and Serbia, Italy and Roumania, and in the invaded countries they have suffered many of the dangers and hardships and seen the worst horrors of invasion. They did not wait to go. They went at once, when help was most needed and most hard to give.

Before the end of the second month of the war a complete hospital of 120 beds staffed entirely by British women was established in Antwerp. It was there through the whole siege, and left only when the last of its wounded had been moved in safety, and when the inhabitants had fled. It returned to England. A month later that same hospital, re-equipped, was at work in France. While this hospital was with the Belgians all through the siege, other British women, working in field ambulances, were with the Belgian army during its retreat to the Yser. They were with it at Ghent, at Furnes, at Dixmude, and at Fervyse, where their dressing station was in a cellar, only twenty yards behind the trenches; and a little later, in November, when the Belgians were established on their new line, British women, doctors and nurses, were in charge of a Belgian typhoid hospital at Calais. This was typical of the help given to the Belgian army in the first months of the war. Its value was the greater because it was given at once, and at the moment of Belgium's greatest peril. She had British women working for her before even the armies of her Allies were ready to come to her support.

First Hospital.

Early in December, 1914, the first large hospital, organised and staffed by British women, for service under the French Red Cross, left Britain. It was set up in the old Abbaye de Royaumont, and in those early days had a hundred beds. It has since increased them to 400, and in the first twenty months of its work treated over 2,000 patients. It was of this hospital that the Chef de Laberatoire of the Pasteur Institute said, that of the hundreds of military hospitals which he had seen none so completely won his admiration.

Six months later another large hospital of women left Great Britain to work with the French Army. It went to Troyes, but did no long remain there, for it had the honour to be invited to go with the French Expeditionary Force to Salonika, and has been with that force through all its operations.

At the same time that the first large hospital went to France, a unit of 30 British women went to Serbia. It was quickly followed by others, and by the summer of 1915 five were at work with close on 2,000 beds. It fell to them to fight the terrible plague of typhus, which had been left by the retreating Austrian army, and swept like a fire through Serbia. The horrors and the unceasing labour of that time, none but those who saw them can imagine. In one town, nearly every house was a hospital, and the sick were lying close packed and untended on the floors of empty rooms and passages.

A few months after the plague came the German invasion. It carried army and hospitals before it. Some of the British women went with the retreating Serbians over the passes; others stayed with their hospitals, fell into Austrian hands, and for three months were kept prisoners of war. Those who went with the Srbians were seven weeks toiling Serbians were seven weeks toiling writer has told the story of what they suffered; how through it all they made no complaint, sang by their camp fires at night, and in the "impassive lines of their faces, and in their even temper," showed no sign of what they suffered.

When the Serbian refugees began to arrive at Corsica, yet another unit of women doctors and nurses from Great Britain took charge of the camps. When the reconstructed Serbian army took the field again there were three hospitals with it, staffed by British women, though one of them was supported by American money. One of them is with the Serbian army which has re-won part of Serbia; the other two joined the Serbians fighting with the Roumanian army.

Ambulance Units.

Only a few months after Italy joined the Grand Alliance at the end of May, 1915, a small unit of British women were at work on the Alpine front.

It was one of the four British Red Cross motor ambulance units which had gone to the help of Italy, within the first eight months of the war. This unit has done a special work, travelling from hospital to hospital to make X-ray examinations and photographs. It has often worked under fire, and the two British women in charge of it have both been decorated with the Italian bronze medal for military valour, an honour which has rarely if ever been given to a woman before.

In the spring and summer of 1915 came the great German blow at Russia. Poland was lost; town after town fell into German hands; and before the slowly retreating armies poured the inhabitants of the evacuated territory.

In the following spring British women doctors and nurses went to Russia to work among these refugees. They went from place to place, through a countryside crowded with homeless people. They worked in the village hospitals which already existed, and opened new hospitals where there were none. Some of them were in the Kieff hospitals during Brusiloff's great advance, when 9,000 wounded were arriving in a night; and some fought an epidemic of smallpox in a Galician village among scenes as terrible as those of the typhus plague in Serbia, and in a few weeks had inoculated 15,000 Russian troops.

This is one part, but only one part, of Great Britain's work to help her Allies, wherever their need has been greatest. It is one part of the immense work Britain's women have done, seeking our the dangers of war from which their own homes were secure.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Market slow, prices barely nominal. Receipts—Six cars, 106 cattle, 70 calves, 2 hogs, 3 sheep. Cattle, choice $12. to $12.75; bulls, $9.00 to $11.25; butcher cattle, $11.00 to $11.50; butcher cows, $8.75 to $10.60; butcher bulls, $8.00 to $9.00; stockers, $7.50 to $8.50; feeding steers, $8.00 to $9.00; milker, choice, 75c to $1.45; springer, choice, 75c to $1.45; hogs, fed and watered $18.75 nominal; ewes, $12.00 to $14.00; calves, $15.00 to $17.50.

NELSON ROUTLEY'S STORE WAS SCENE OF DISASTROUS FIRE

Fire Broke Out Shortly After Five O'clock Last Evening—Damage to Building and Contents Will Likey Exceed Six Thousand Dollars

DEFECTIVE WIRING

Another serious blaze was added yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to the series of disastrous fires which have visited the city during the last month, when the Grocery and Meat shop, owned and operated by Nelson Routley, corner of Park and Brock streets, was damaged to the extent of well over $6,000.

THE CAUSE.

The fire, which was started by defective wiring between the floor of the upstairs and ceiling of the shop, was first noticed by Miss McIlroy, a clerk, who detected smoke, and noticed a wire hanging from the ceiling, spitting sparks. The Fire Department was notified by telephone that a small blaze had been started and could be extinguished by chemicals. Assistant Fire Chief Johnson immediately responded to the call, but on investigation found the fire to be more serious than at first anticipated. He called the Chief, who was at the ruins of Saturday's fire, and the entire Department arrived.

GAINED HEADWAY.

By this time the fire had gained rapid headway in the wooden rafters and floor and the metal ceiling rendered the job of locating the source of the fire difficult. However, the Chief tore down the metal and luckily struck the exact spot. A line of hose was laid and the fight begun in earnest.

FIREMAN SUDDARDS SUFFOCATED.

Fireman Suddards, who carried the line of hose into the upstairs, was overcome by the smoke. He was rescued by another fireman and Dr. Eastwood called. In half an hour he returned to the job of fighting the fire.

THE DAMAGE.

This building is seriously damaged by the fire, the entire roof of the grocery store being torn down and burnt. The more serious loss, however, lies in the damage to the extensive stock, which is practically ruined by smoke and water. The piano won by Miss Lillian Routley in a recent contest, was saved. The West End was without light for some time during the fire.

METAL CEILINGS DANGEROUS.

As a result of the fire Chief Grange will make a request for a by-law prohibiting metal ceilings, which, he claims, are dangerous in the fact they seriously retard locating defective wiring.

Former German Ships Carrying U. S. Soldiers

The Leviathan, Formerly the Vaterland, Among Vessels to Arrive in Europe

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The great steamer Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, has arrived at a European port, carrying thousands of American soldiers. They had an uneventful voyage and did not sight a submarine.

It is permissible to announce today that the transports Covington, Cincinnati, President Lincoln, President Grant, Powhattan and Madawaska, all of which were seized by the United States at the outbreak of the war, together with the German-Lloyd steamships George Washington, the Mount Vernon, Agemenon, the Aftolus, Mercury, Pocahontas, Huron and Antigon have all arrived.

All these vessels had a safe voyage. They carried thousands of American troops and thousands of tons of supplies.

Every one of these transports has arrived at a European port ten months earlier than their former German crews anticipated when they smashed the machinery aboard each liner.

The announcement may also now be made that the steamers Baron Von Steuben and Baron De Kalbar are now actively engaged in service.

A half million tons of shipping formerly the property of the enemy, is now capable of being utilized by the United States and the Allies.

17 Pairs Of Rubber Boots And 10 Rubber Coats For Firemen

The Fire, Water and Light committee last night authorized the purchase of seventeen pairs of hip-length rubber boots and ten rubber coats for the Fire Department. The coats are manufactured by the Gutta Percha Co., and are bought at $6.75 each through their local agent, Mr. J. E. Firth.

The boots are made by the B. F. Goodrich Co., of Akron, O., and are sold by the Dunlop Tire Company of Toronto. The price quoted by Mr. W. Felderman, of the Dunlop Company, was $11.50 a pair, but the committee felt that this was too high, and also urged that the city receive a consideration in view of the recent purchase of hose. A sample of brown rubber hip boots was shown at $7.50 a pair, and long blacks at $6.90.

Ald. Jones and Ald. M. McIntyre urged that the white boots were none too good for the firemen. They possessed features of comfort, strength and durability that recommended them in spite of the four dollars a pair difference in price.

Mayor Duncan and Ald. Dobbin admitted the superior qualities of the white boots, but failed to see the extra four dollars in value. Ald. Dobbin stated that two sets of the brown boots could be purchased for only $50 more than one set of whites, and he believed this would be more economical.

Mr. Felderman stated that the company might offer some discount on the whites, and Mayor Duncan, Ald. Dobbin and Chief Grange were appointed to negotiate with the Dunlop company for a reduced price. This morning they were offered the white boots at $10.50, which represents a saving of $17 in the purchase of the full equipment for the Department. They will report to the committee on Monday night and the purchase ratified.

HAVE OPTION OF RETURNING TO OWN COUNTRY

Agreement Between United States, Great Britain and Canada

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.— An agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Canada on the terms of the conscription conventions, which only awaited the signatures of representatives of the governments concerned, was announced to-day by Secretary Lansing in a letter to Chairman Dent of the House Military committee. The conventions give to citizens of each country the option of returning to their country for military service within a fixed period, after which they would be subject to military duty under the laws and regulations of the country in which they reside.

PTE. HENRY STAYED TO ATTEND A DYING COMRADE AT CAMBRAI

In a letter from Trooper P. Mackley, of the Fort Garry Horse, Mr. W. J. Henry has received further details of the celebrated cavalry charge at Cambrai, in which his son was taken prisoner:

B Squadron, Fort Garry Horse,
France, 4th Jan., 1918.

Dear Sir,

Having received various papers and parcels which were intended for your son, Vernon A. Henry, I take the liberty of writing this to you to let you know the circumstances under which your son is missing, for I was along with him at the time.

When we had gone as far as possible we dismounted, after losing almost all our horses. We were surrounded by Germans, so lay low until dusk, and then started to fight our way back to our lines. On the way we came across one of our boys who was seriously hit, and Vern. and two other boys stayed behind to try and bring him in, which was almost impossible, risking their own lives as well, for we were two or three miles in enemy country, and had to fight our way through. We wandered around for hours, and at last, when we thought we should never regain our direction, we stumbled on a German outpost, captured four men in it, and made them tell us our way back. One of our officers was able to speak German.

We had hoped to try and bring in the wounded, but after so long, the way we had wandered around, it was impossible to do so. We all, I speak for the Old Boys in the troop, have the very highest opinion of Henry and the others who stayed rather than leave a wounded chum who was dying.

We have heard from several who are prisoners of war, and I hope to hear from him any time, for he was quite all right when we last saw him. I might mention that any papers or parcels that come to him are opened and the Old Boys share them, for the Post Office people don't take them back. We received two or three parcels lately, and also some papers, which I was interested in reading. I took the cutting out where it mentioned Henry being missing.

Well, I must close, hoping you hear the best of news soon. I shall be glad to hear from my old chum from you, for I have been along with him all the time in France.

GIFT OF SOCKS IS ACKNOWLEDGED

Mrs. Pelty, 274 John street, has received the following letters from Peterborough boys overseas:

France, Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Pelty, 274 John St.:

Dear Mrs. Pelty,—I owe an apology for not answering your parcel of socks which I received and gave out to the Peterborough boys in the Battalion about a month ago. At the time I received them it was impossible for me to write, and when I got to where I could write I had absolutely forgotten about it. However I want to thank you and your club on behalf of the Peterborough boys for their kindness in sending those socks which are appreciated very much out here, and more especially at this time of the year when there is so much mud and water.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours Sincerely,
HAROLD HARRISON,
20th Battalion, France.

January 3.

Mrs. Pelty, 274 John St.

Dear Mrs. Pelty, — I take great pleasure in writing this note to you and your friends thanking you for your parcel of socks which were very welcome. I gave them out as far as they would go; also the cigarettes. Some of the boys got the addresses of the persons that knit the socks and will also write. The boys that did not get the names of the people asked me to thank you for them, which I do with pleasure. We had a very good time at Xmas out here, although we are at war, and also at New Years.

I can safely say the Kitchener League is doing its share by the way the boys get the parcels from home.

I will close thanking you again for your kind gift and hoping you will excuse this writing. I remain,

Yours sincerely,
DRIVER G. D. GRAHAM,
80041, C.F.A.

P.S.—The boys and myself also enjoyed the book with the Mutt and Jeff series in it.

G. Graham.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

A programme of unusual interest is to be given at the Young Women's Christian Association on Saturday evening next, in the form of an interpretative recital by Miss Caroline Littlefield and Miss Winnifred Parker.

During the Christmas vacation Miss Littlefield spent a very busy fortnight in New York city, studying with famous teachers various phases of physical culture and expression, which she will use in her gymnasium work at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Littlefield also brought back with her several interpretative studies in motion, two of which will be given by her for the first time in Peterborough, on Saturday evening—"On to Victory," a representation of the spirit of the French nation, and a Russian rhapsody, illustrative of the evolution of the Russian peasant from bondage to freedom.

Miss Parker's readings will also be of a descriptive character, and Miss Mabel Penrose will assist with piano accompaniments. This will be the first of a series of programmes to be given in the green room at the Y.W. C.A. Further announcements will be made later.

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The Association has been exceedingly fortunate in securing Mrs. Jenne to take over the classes in Expression. This department was commenced by Miss Parker during the fall, but, since Miss Parker has succeeded Mrs. Douglas as general secretary, it has been necessary to find another teacher for this work. Mrs. Jenne comes from Montreal, is a graduate of McGill University, and since her graduation has been a teacher of Expression in the Conservatory of Music in connection with McGill. Mrs. Jenne, though but recently come to Peterborough, has already won a place for herself both by her winning personality and her excellence as a reader, and it is confidently expected that the work in the department of Expression and Dramatic Art at the Y.W.C.A. will flourish under her direction.

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The class in Home Nursing under the direction of Dr. G. S. Cameron, commenced last evening, with a large enrollment. If any others wish to take advantage of this course of lectures on Tuesday evenings, it would be advisable for them to join the class immediately.

HAS PURCHASED LIVERY BUSINESS

Mr. D. G. Maloney, of East City, has purchased the livery business of Mr. E. A. Stinson, Chambers street. Mr. Maloney will take possession on February the first, and will conduct the business along the same business-like principles that characterized the former ownership.

ENEMY SPY ABOARD OPENS SEA COCKS.

Halifax. — A steamer now in port was one of a convoy of ships which left a United States port recently. When a few hundred miles at sea the ship began to settle, and it was quickly discovered that a deliberate attempt by some one on board had been made to sink the vessel, by opening the sea cocks. The steamer loaded with supplies for the allies, was compelled to leave the convoyed flotilla, and with all speed hasten to Halifax, where she arrived none too soon to save her from going to the bottom. The steamer was weathering a heavy storm at the time the foul deed was discovered, consequently there was no other course to pursue but to run for Halifax. It was evident that there was an enemy spy aboard, perhaps more than one, but there the story ends, for if there was a capture it will never be known to any but the authorities.

NOTICE

The R. Neill Co. are arranging for temporary quarters, and will announce them in this space in a few days, when they expect to open for business.

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FASCINATING STORY OF BIRD LIFE IS TOLD BY MR. JACK MINER

Interesting, instructive and unique was the splendid lecture given last night in Trinity Methodist basement by Jack Miner. An audience of about four hundred, consisting mostly of schol children, heard the famous natural scientist tell of his intimate knowledge with the ways of our wild feathered friends. The speaker, who has studied nature, not from a scientific standpoint, but rather from a natural love of birds, told an almost incredible story of his intimate friendship with the wildest of bird species.

Mr. Miner, who came from Iowa, settled in Kingsville, Ontario, where he gradually developed a keen interest in birds. Closer study awakened greater inquisitiveness until he finally arrived at a "speaking" acquaintance with wild geese, ducks, robins, martins, etc. He became inquisitive as to whether birds returned to the same place each year. This he conclusively proved by tagging his feathered friends before they left. Five consecutive years one wild duck returned and likewise several other of the geese and ducks. By tagging the birds with his name and address, Miner found, through the medium of hunters that shot some of them, that his friends covered 4,000,000 square miles. He heard from hunters in twenty-eight States and Provinces of his pets.

FRATERNAL INSTINCT.

Mr. Miner said that never in man or beast had he seen the fraternal instinct so strongly developed as in the Canadian wild goose. At one time a wild gander, which had been winged, droped at Miner's very door. He carefully bound the broken leg. The goose called to its companions, which had apparently deserted the wounded comrade and one suddenly returned. This goose stayed by the wounded friend and remained practically a prisoner at Miner's home for years, never deserting the friend which could not fly.

ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Any who doubted Mr. Miner's straightforward story had their doubts dissolved when actual photographs and moving pictures of the flock of wild geese and ducks which come yearly to the Miner property, were shown.

CRUELTY TO BIRDS.

Mr. Miner emphasized the cruelty of hunters shooting birds for their plumage, which is taken in 90 per cent. of the cases in nesting season, leaving desolated little families to die.

POSED AS A V. C. HERO.

People of Leeds Now Doubt the Exploit of Sergt-Major Martin.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Gratified newspaper comment appeared here regarding Sergeant-Major Charles Martin, Canadians, as having brought lustre to the Hebrew persuasion by winning the Victoria Cross. Enquiries show that no Canadian of that name received such a decoration. A soldier giving the name recently called on the Lord Mayor and stipendary magistrate of Leeds, and said he was born in Canada, and had won the Cross by getting information in the German lines, resulting in the capture of six guns. The Hebrews of Leeds subscribed £16 for the hero, promising him more in a few days. Later he wrote for the balance of the subscription, but Leeds in the meantime had made enquiries, so, instead of receiving a further testimonial, the "hero" got some straight enquiries, which he ignored. Leeds' Jews, and Gentiles, too, are now inclined to declare at leisure the same sentiments that King David said in haste.

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ONE of our most comely Serge Dresses is fashioned of all wool Suiting Serge and is made distinctive by a wide panel front and seven rows of ½ inch military braid at the hem; military braid is also utilized on belt and bodice. Can be had in green, plum or black. Price **$25.00.**

ONE of the most novel garments that it has been our good fortune to secure, comes in either navy or black with panel front and back and sides trimmed with six rows of two-inch black military braid; cross-over bodice and wide girdle trimmed with braid; white serge convertible collar. Price **$25.00.**

NAVY Blue Serge is always becoming—and fresh when the style is novel. The front of this model is a panel formed of four box pleats, the sides are gored and the bottom is trimmed with five rows of inch military braid and the wide girdle is touched with same; sleeves are finished with buttons and braid. Price **$27.00.**

WOOL Jersey has been developed in many styles because of its adaptability and possibly none have been so widely acclaimed as the habit or bouffant effect. We will describe it briefly. The color is tobac brown, has fitted bodice and an almost hoop-like fullness falls from below the waist line. The entire effect is smartened with sand colored buttons and collar of same. Price **$25.00**

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WALTER DAVIDSON HANDS OUT STIFF JOLT TO EVADERS

Former Peterboro' Boy, Police Magistrate at Calgary, Gives Five Year Term to Two M. S. A. Offenders

Calgary. — Five years with hard labour in the Edmonton Penitentiary, was the sentence given by Magistrate Davidson, (formerly of Peterboro), at the police court to Christopher Kinsel and Robert Oswald Knaggs, who were charged with evading the Military Service Act. Both men positively refused to don the King's uniform. Knaggs refused on religious grounds, although he is not a conscientious objector, while Kinsel did not state his reason for refusing to enlist, but a great deal of I.W.W. literature was found in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Kinsel was born in the United States but is naturalized. Knaggs is about 28 years old, and was born in Owen Sound, Ont.

"BOB'S" PRAYER IN FACE OF THE ENEMY

A copy of the following prayer by the late Lord Roberts was presented by him to the soldiers serving under him during the South African war, and is not inapplicable to this week of prayer in this terrible war:

"Almighty Father, I have often sinned against Thee. Oh, wash me in the precious blood of the Lamb of God. Fill me with Thy Holy Spirit that I may lead a new life. Spare me to see those whom I love at home, or fit me for Thy presence in peace. Strengthen us to acquit ourselves like men in our right and just cause. Keep us faithful until death, calm in danger, patient in suffering, merciful, as well as brave, true to our Queen, our country and colours. If it be Thy will enable us to win victory, but, above, all, grant us a better victory over temptation and sin, over life and death, that we may be more than conquerors, through Him who loved us and laid down His life for us, Jesus our Saviour, the Captain of the Army of God. Amen.

"G. & W." WELL CLOSED.

Belmont Home Disposed of 48 Bottles of Whiskey in Five Days.

County Magistrate Langley issued an order this morning prohibiting George A. Parcels of Havelock from having or receiving liquor, also prohibiting the railways and other agents and persons from supplying him.

Parcels was charged with keeping liquor for sale at his home in Belmont. Forty-eight bottles disappeared in five days in this "G. & W." oasis in the eastern township. The evidence was taken at Havelock and the argument heard here to-day. The Magistrate declined to make a conviction, but he hung Parcels high and dry on the "Indian" list. His Worship was not satisfied that there was evidence of sales, but felt that an excess of liquor had been received at the Parcels home.

ZARA CLINTON AS "ROBINSON CRUSOE"

One of the most popular songs in F. Stuart-Whyte's new super-musical extravaganza, "Robinson Crusoe," is "Love, Come From Your Hiding Place," sung by Miss Anne Lochead. This song has proved the most successful since "Queen of the Earth" in England, and is destined to become an immense favourite in Canada and the States.

Other musical numbers destined to delight local auditors are "I've Never Had No Luck Since I've Been a Canuck," "Take Me Back to Blighty," the Allies new Trench song, "Made in our Empire," a thrilling patriotic number, all sung by Miss Zara Clinton. "The Coster's 'Oneymoon," "Silly Ass," "I've Had a Glass of Ginger Wine," three terrific comedy hits, "My Little Dutch Doll," a delightful costume number and "The Prehistoric Rag," a real novelty. Among the more classical song may be mentioned "The Star of Love," and "Harbour Lights." There are thirty musical numbers in all and a dozen brilliant dancing events.

"Robinson Crusoe" comes to the Grand Theatre on Feb. 1 and 2.

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Ald. Dobbin Proposes That The City Buy a Water Tower For Fires In Business Area

Alderman Dobbin tried to persuade the Fire, Water and Light Committee last night to purchase a water tower as a special apparatus for fighting fires in the business and mercantile sections of the city. To intimate that he failed to impress the Committee with the need and the desirability of having a water tower for fires such as last Saturday's would be unfair to his colleagues. Their general attitude may be expressed in the dilatory—not yet, or the Russian "nitchevo."

Ald. Malcolm McIntyre said: "Let us strike our estimates first."

Mayor Duncan added—"We want to go slow."

Alderman Dobbin—"We are told that we've been going too slow."

Mayor Duncan—"I mean let us get more information in order that we may consider this proposal fully."

Alderman Dobbin—"I believe we should have this piece, and from what I saw on Saturday I am satisfied that we need it."

From these casual comments it should not be inferred that the Committee has put all thoughts of a water tower out of its collective mind. It was undoubtedly broached as a feeler, although apparently Alderman Dobbin had expected a more spontaneous response to his proposal. The cost was indefinitely placed at "around $6,000," and while the Committee recognized the efficiency of a tower in fighting fires in the downtown area, action was deferred until the chairman obtains prices and other concrete details.

Buy By Debentures.

In introducing this subject Alderman Dobbin pointed out that the business men were paying heavy taxes, and should be protected with the best firefighting equipment the city could afford.

"Seven-tenths of the water used on Saturday didn't go to put the fire out. We could have had a higher pressure, but it should be understood that the pressure is limited to a certain point beyond which it would destroy plumbing in homes and break services. There were 1¼ miles of hose used around that block and the longest stretch was across the market.

"With a water-tower sixty feet high it would pour a great volume of water down into the buildings and smother the fire."

Alderman Dobbin proposed that the tower could be purchased by an issue of debentures for the required amount, under legislation that could be sought forthwith.

Ald. M. McIntyre wanted to know why the firemen didn't climb to the roofs to fight Saturday's fire.

"It wasn't safe," Alderman Dobbin replied. "Two men went into the Dominion Bank building and one of them was overcome with smoke."

The Committee adjourned at 11:15 o'clock without further discussion of the water tower idea.

A New York Opinion Of Miss Agnes Logan

The following despatch from New York appears in the Montreal Standard:

New York. — A little Canadian pianist came to New York a few days ago. She is Miss Agnes Logan, just twelve years old. Her home is in Peterborough, Canada. Her only brother, eighteen years old, is Second Lieutenant George Colin Logan, of the British Royal Flying Corps who has been training in England and soon will be at the front, if he is not already there. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Logan. Her mother, like thousands of Canadian mothers who have given their sons to the army, gives all her time from home duties to Red Cross work. There was little war work a child of twelve could do, but Agnes was anxious to do her bit with the rest of the family. She has played the piano since she was five, and now she thought that if she could best help by keeping on with her music, she would do that. If not she would turn to something else. Friends wanted her to come to New York and be heard by some of the big men in music before she decided anything.

So she came. Some thought that no one in New York would bother to listen to a child in music. She could count on the fingers of her two little hands all the friends she had in this part of the world, though her fame has travelled quite a little way beyond her home city. Her teacher, Miss Killmaster, of Toronto, came with her.

And this is what happened. She played at the Metropolitan Opera House. To be sure it was not on the stage at a great recital, but busy musical experts of that institution left their work to listen to the little Canadian. One was Edward Ziegler, administrative secretary of the company. Another was Gennaro Papi, Italian conductor. Agnes played for them a Bach fugue, Weber's "Moto Perpetuo," Field's midi nocturne and a selection by Sapellnikoff.

Her hearers agreed that the little girl has quite amazing technique, a memory out of proportion to her little body and a clean cut style of playing. They said if she will keep on she may become one of the very greatest pianists.

She played for Ossip Gabrilowitsch. The afternoon of his own recital he stopped long enough to hear her play the same pieces she had played at the Metropolitan. Mr. Gabrilowitsch told the child she had an excellent musical foundation, and encouraged her to go home and study hard to become a really great artist. Felix Lamond, organist of Trinity Chapel, and a pianist of experience, and R. E. Johnston, who has managed the tours of the world's greatest pianists, heard her play Haydn's "Variazoni" in F minor and said things that made the little girl very proud.

So Agnes went back to Canada last week very glad she had come to New York. She thought she would not find anyone to listen to her, and she found many kind and helpful friends, who aided her with encouragement and advice.

Belleville Pastor Going To Montreal

Rev. C. G. Smith Was Active in Public, Social and Temperance Work.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 28.—Rev. C. G. Smith, who for nearly eight years has been pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church here, has resigned his charge to accept the pastorate of the Temple Baptist Church, Montreal, as successor to Rev. G. H. Baker, B.A., D.D. This church is situated in Outremont, and has the largest Baptist Sunday school in the Province of Quebec. Rev. Mr. Smith came to Belleville from New Haven, Conn. He is a graduate of Yale University, but a native of Toronto. He is President of the Belleville Bowling Club, Senior Warden of Belleville Lodge No. 123, A.F. and A.M., an enthusiastic curler, and a Past President of the Canadian Club. He has taken an active stand in social and temperance reforms, and was Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred for Hastings county. The Baptist Church here has prospered under his ministry.

TWO KNIGHTS HELD UP AT AGINCOURT.

Agincourt. — This village was visited by two distinguished Knights on Monday Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir Sam Hughes were delayed here for seven hours on No. 93, the Montreal flier, which was tied up by the storm. Sir Sam's daughter was delayed on another train. Most of the afternoon the former Minister of Militia spent in the Agincourt station in a petulent mood.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE 93rd BAND INSTRUMENTS WILL BE LOANED

The Legal Committee, with Alderman Worth presiding, reviewed last night the by-law under which the Council proposes to transfer the 93rd Band instruments to the Great War Veterans' Association. The clauses in brief are appended, and will be submitted to the Veterans for their approval:

Instruments shall always belong to the City Corporation, and shall only be used by the Great War Veterans' Association for band purposes.

They shall be properly and carefully used, shall be kept in a safe place, and not destroyed nor lost.

They shall be insured for amounts to be named by the Council, this sum to be paid by the War Veterans.

They shall be inspected by an agent of the City at any time the Council may desire.

The band shall play at the call of the Mayor or the acting-Mayor, and only on National holidays, public celebrations, etc.

The instruments shall be returned to the Council if the band is disbanded.

The War Veterans must guarantee to return them when demanded by the Council simply on a notice by mail, and shall make good for deficiencies or loss sustained if all of them are not available, or if any of them are injured or destroyed, but this shall not cover ordinary wear or tear.

Peterborough Boy Helps To Supply Sammies With Lots Of Smokes

The Ohio Moving Picture Bulletin has an interesting reference to Mr. James Thompson, son of Plumbing Inspector Thompson, of this city.

The Bulletin says:

"The Eclair theatre, Cleveland, has just pulled off a very successful Christmas stunt. The manager of the Eclair is Jim Thompson. He has had everybody in his neighbourhood donating for a Christmas fund for the soldiers. He himself has contributed the profits of a series of benefit performances. And here is the result. Each soldier boy stationed in America who belongs to the district from which the Eclair draws its patronage, received on Christmas day two packages of Bull Durham, two packages of cigarettes, two plugs of chewing tobacco, two tins of smoking tobacco, four packages of chewing gum, one pound of Christmas cake and a crisp new dollar bill. This went to 72 boys. The six boys who are serving in France received double amounts of each of the items.

"We're getting letters every day from the boys," said Thompson, "telling us how delighted they are with the stuff. In fact they were so appreciative that we intend to keep them supplied with tobacco right along. To do this I shall give a benefit performance once in every five weeks and turn all the profits over to the tobacco fund."

Mr. Thompson certainly has struck the secret of success in the show business. He knows how to get 'em to come to his house and to keep on coming.

JANUARY WAS WINTRY MONTH BUT HAS BROKEN NO RECORDS

Monday's Four Inch Snowfall Small Compared With Fifteen Inches In 1873

January, 1918, has been very, very cold, and very, very snowy, but it is not likely to break any records. The weather man is able to tell of other Januaries that were colder and had heavier snowfalls. The coldest on record was in 1857 (the year of the Indian Mutiny), when the mean temperature was 12.8.

The heaviest snowfall was also in a January of war, in 1871, when the Prusians had won their sensational victories over the French. In fact, yesterday, Jan. 28th, was the anniversary of the capitulation of Paris. In 1871 the snowfall during January was over 43 inches. Two years later there was the record snowfall of 15.3 inches in 24 hours. This makes Monday's fall of four inches between 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. look quite moderate. But the drift Monday was phenomenal, with the wind blowing 54 miles an hour, as it was at noon.

The theory has been advanced for our consolation that a very cold winter is followed by an early spring. The weatherman dashes these pleasing hopes to the ground. "As a matter of fact," he says, "great accumulations of ice and snow in the Dominion are a retarding influence to an early spring." Records show that no rule can be laid down. There are instances of very cold winters being followed by very warm and early summers, but there are also instances of the contrary kind. In 1857, when the January was the coldest ever, February was warm, but March was cold and April was very cold.

Tried To Rescue Wounded Soldier

Mr. William Henry, assessor, has received another letter containing information concerning his son, Vernon A. Henry, who was taken prisoner during the advance on Cambrai. It appears that Trooper Henry, together with a couple of companions, penetrated the enemy lines to such an extent that they were surrounded by Germans. Realizing their position they lay down until dusk would enable them to return to their lines. They were on their way back when they ran across a wounded comrade, and in an effort to bring the wounded man in were surrounded and captured.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. M. RICHEA

Michael Rishea died suddenly at his residence, corner of Park and St. James Streets this morning at one o'clock.

Mr. Rishea played cards until a late hour last night at his home, and retired evidently as well as usual. Shortly after twelve o'clock his family heard him moving about his bedroom and found him expiring on his bed, the result of a sudden attack of heart failure.

Deceased, who was 67 years of age, was born in Quebec, but was practically a life-long resident of this city, where he was well known.

He leaves of the immediate family his wife, five daughters, and one son, namely, Frederick, 280 Lansdowne Avenue, Mrs. A. Green, Toronto, Mrs. Frank Doucette, Toronto, Mrs. Chas. Collins and Mrs. J. Denault of this city, and Mrs. J. Marsden at home.

Funeral will take place on Friday at 9 a.m. to the Sacred Heart Church and thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. — Atchison 85, 85 1-4; B. and O., 5. 1-2; C.P.R., 143 5-8, 143 3-4; N.Y.C., 70 1-2, 70 1-8; Erie, 15 3-8, 15 1-8; Erie Pfd. 25 58, B; Penna., 46 3-8, 46 1-8; Reading 74 1-8, 74 1-4; St. Paul 45, 44; Marine 24 3-4, 26 5-8; Marine 24 3-4, 26 5-8; Marine Pfd. 91, 91 1-8; Rep. Steel, 76 1-2, 75 3-4; U. S. Steel 93 3-4, 92 7-8; Anaconda 62, 62 1-8.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Corn, March, $1.27; May, $1.25 1-4, $1.25 1-8; oats January, 84, 94 3-4; May, 80 1-2, 81 1-8.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Steel of Canada 53, 53 3-4. Steamships pfd. 75 1-4, 75; Loan 93 1-8; Dom. Steel 52 1-2b; N.S. Steel 62; Can. Gen. Elec. 100b; Can. Loco. 56 1-2a.

DEATH.

SPENCELEY.—At the family residence, 209 Simcoe Street, on Tuesday, 29th January, 1918, at 12 p.m., Martin H. Spenceley, in his 77th year.

Funeral from Salvation Army Temple on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to the Little Lake Cemetery.

EXTENSIVE CREDIT

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Of Dairy Cattle, Holstein and Ayrshire grades.

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CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

North-east to north-west winds. Fair and very cold to-night and on Thursday.

ST. LUKE'S CHOIR.

The members of St. Luke's choir will meet to-night for practice.

PRAYER MEETING.

A prayer meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hartshorn, 512 Stewart Street, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

DANCE.

Don't forget the Assembly Dance to be held at the W. O. W. Hall on Friday, Febrifary 1, 1918. Come and have a moonlight waltz. Everybody welcome. 3d-25

JACK MINER

Will cover the wild animals of Ontario in his lecture "As I See God in the Woods," to-night, at 8 p.m., in Trinity Church basement. Children 15c; adults 25c.

A TALENT TEA.

Will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Turner, 491 Water street, Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 1st, in aid of St. Luke's Woman's Guild. Silver collection. 2d-25

THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL.

Come. All Saints' church, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30th and 31st. Tickets—Adults 25c., children 15c. 24-25

TRANSFERRED TO ARMY.

W. R. Stephenson, who has been before Magistrate Dumble as an absentee from the draft without leave, was handed over to the military authorities this morning.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your Piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR.

Choir practice will be held to-morrow evening at the home of the organist, 207 Brock Street. All members are requested to bring unsold tickets and money for Dillingham recital.

I. O. D. E. WEEKLY TEA.

The regular weekly tea of the 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held to-morrow afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock, in the Grill Room of the Empress Hotel. Mr. Clegg and Mrs. Neill will be the hostesses.

COSTUME LECTURE.

There will be a costume lecture in Bethany Tabernacle at 8 o'clock to-night. The subject will be, "Tragedies of Womanhood as Seen in Palestine, Armenia and Syria To-day," by Miss M. A. Butterfield, of Jerusalem. Seats are free.

SPEAKING ABOUT PIANOS

It would be worth the attention of prospective Piano buyers to have a quiet talk with me on the merits and the prices of the Gerhard Heintzman and Willis Pianos, for which I am agent. Let me show you how to save at least $50. — J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone 1387 and 247. 28d-2

NOTICE.

We have decided to change our system of doing business to the cash and carry system, and all groceries will be reduced in price accordingly. You will be surprised what a saving you can make under this system. Give us a trial and be convinced. A. Pearson, Grocer, 196 Charlotte street 65-17.

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Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY.

The members of St. Luke's choir will hold a sleigh ride party to-morrow night. Those residing in the west end of the city are requested to meet at the postoffice and those residing in East City will meet at the rectory.

UNION SERVICE.

The churches in the centre of the city unite to-night in their mid-week service on account of the necessity of conserving fuel. The meeting will be held in George street Methodist school room at 8 o'clock, and doubtless the hall will be filled to capacity, as the people of St. Paul's, Murray street Baptist and George street Methodist churches come together for the hour.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Devey are in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. C. C. Abbott is spending a few days with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Loftus Amys returned this morning to Toronto, after spending his last leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amys, 590 Gilmour street.

Nursing Sister Irene Fitzgerald of the Base Hospital, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gladman, Rubidge street.

Mr. Guy Knight, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes Knight, Hunter Street.

Gunner G. A. Loucks, 74th Battery, Kingston, spent the week-end with his mother, 666 George Street.

The condition of Dr. Bert Hayes, who is ill in St. Michael's Hospital, although still serious, is somewhat improved to-day.

Mrs. Allen, widow of the late Archdeacon Allen, is very seriously ill with pneumonia at Millbrook. At her advanced age, 93 years, it is not expected that she will recover, as a fatal issue of her illness being only a matter of hours. Her granddaughter, Mrs. King, and Dr. King have been with her for the past few days.

Mr. James G. Girven, Sherbrooke Street, returned last week from an extended trip to the Canadian North-West.

Mr. Jack Miner, who is to give a lecture in this city on birds, will be the guest of Mr. P. J. Vooden, 495 Gilmour Street.

The dance and card party last night, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, by Miss Gladman and Miss Mamie Rogers, was attended by great success and an entire satisfaction to all concerned. Mrs. Gliddon placed the entire Conservatory at the disposal of the committee, and the music was supplied by Miss Florence Gladman, Mrs. Foster and Mr. Beach. About one hundred and twenty-five enjoyed the splendid floor for dancing, and twenty-four the card party, which was held in the reception room of the hall. Some who attended were Mrs. Aylmer, Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gladman, Mrs. Scadding, Mrs. John Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwill, Mrs. and Miss Harstone, Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, Miss Edith Kerr, Mrs. Claude Rogers, Mrs. B. J. Perry, Miss Marie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. E. A. Peck, Mrs. Coulthard, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, the Misses Hatton, Mr. Eric Peters, Mrs. Birks, Miss Ruth Robertson, Lieut. Eric Stuart, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Willie Hall, Miss Flora Collins, Miss Denne, Mr. Herb. Rush, Mr. C. C. Abbott, Mrs. and Mr. Perks, Mr. Lorne Conway, Miss Ollie Conway, Miss Archer, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hall, Mrs. Dearle Lieut. Huycke, Mr. Horace Walkey, Miss Gretchen, Miss Muriel and Miss Margery Gladman, Mr. V. J. McElderry, Col. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. and Miss Carmichael, Mr. Donald Fitzgerald, Mr. Breckenridge, Lieut. Stevensson, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin. Forty dollars was cleared, which will be turned over to the King's Daughters.

WEDDING BELLS

MASTERSON—VALAQUETTE.

On Tuesday, January 22nd, 1918, in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rev. Father Phelan officiating, the wedding was quietly solemnized at 8 o'clock, of Thomas H. Masterson, 1706 South Street, Regina, Sask., and Miss Cathrine M. Valaquette, graduate nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital. The dainty little bride looked very beautiful in a taupe suit and picture hat. After the wedding a dainty breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conroy, Water street, Father Phelan and Father McCauley being amongst the guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Masterson left for a short honeymoon in Ottawa. They will reside in Regina. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome seal coat with sable trimmings.

OBITUARY

MRS. FRED HARTMAN.

Mrs. Fred Hartman died this morning after an illness of about two weeks, at her residence, 506 Patterson street.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

WILLIAM PLAYFAIR.

The remains of Prof. Alfred William Playfair, who for over fourteen years was a professor of English in the Imperial University at Tokio, Japan, and who passed away on Dec 28, arrived in Hamilton. Deceased was very well known throughout the province and prior to going to Japan was a teacher of English in Upper Canada College, Toronto. He was born in Lanark County 47 years ago, and graduated from Queen's University at a very early age. He was single, and is survived by five brothers: Dr. L. L., of Hagersville, who for seven years was an assistant to Dr. Balfe, Hamilton; Wilfred, on the reportorial staff of the Montreal Star; John, of Arnprior and Ptes. Ross and Walter, both overseas; and five sisters—Mrs. A. F. Lee, of Vancouver; Mrs. T. Broadfoot, who resides in China; Mrs. J. D. Campbell, of Saskatoon; Mrs. Rev P. L. Juli, of Lakefield, and Miss C. M. Playfair, of Ancaster. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from Dwyer's chapel to the Methodist Burying Ground, Ancaster, for interment.

LOST

LOST — BETWEEN KICKS' AND Hilliard Street, or on street car, red leather purse containing ten dollar bill and change. Finder leave at Examiner. Reward. 2d-25-9403

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page Five)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

COPENHAGEN, January 30.—The capture of Viborg and Helsingfors by the Bolsheviki Red Guards from the Finnish counter revolutionists, was announced in a Haparanda despatch received here to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 30.—British Admiralty announces that at midnight Sunday the battle cruiser Goeben was no longer ashore at Niagara Point.

LONDON, January 30.—Last night's official statement reads: "Early this morning the enemy attempted a raid on one of our posts south of the River Scarpe, Arras area, under cover of a heavy barrage. The raiding party was repulsed with loss without entering the trenches. Enemy artillery has been active about Arras and Ypres during the day. Otherwise there is nothing special to report."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, January 30.—Two enemy divisions were practically annihilated by the Italians in the fighting around Col Del Rosso, the Italian official statement to-day declared. Near Rosso Bella the Italians took booty, it is declared, amounting to six big guns, a hundred machine guns, trench mortars and several thousand rifles. More than a hundred officers and 2,500 men were taken prisoners.

(By Jos. Shaplen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, January 30. — An ultimatum declaring the American Ambassador "would be held personally responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Berkman," was forwarded to David R. Francis by the anarchist group of sailors and workmen at Helsingfors.

The Russian terrorists have been deeply interested in the prosecution in the United States of Berkman and Emma Goldman, the two American "Red" leaders for conspiracy to defeat the Conscription Law.

Coincidentally with the news of this action from Helsingfors came word of Bolsheviki successes in putting down the revolution in Finland. The Petrograd agency quoted Foreign Minister Trotsky as writing the Finnish Senate stating he favoured the withdrawal of Russian troops from Finland. Trotsky asserted that the counter revolutionists in Finland had attacked the Bolsheviki Red Guards, forcing the latter to defend themselves.

David R. Francis, American Ambassador to Russia, is a former Governor of Missouri, a former Secretary of the Interior (under Cleveland) and President of the St. Louis Centennial Exposition of 1904.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 30.—Last night one of our patrols successfully attacked a German post northeast of Havrincourt and killed or took prisoners a number of the enemy's garrison, the War Office reports. Further casualties were inflicted on the enemy in patrol encounters in the neighbourhood of Bullecourt, where we captured machine guns.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, January 30.—The Russian Terrorists Committee at Zurich has passed a sentence of death on Nicholai Lenine, Foreign Minister Trotsky, Minister Balabonoff and twenty other Bolsheviki, according to despatches received here to-day. The committee is composed of women.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 30.—French patrols carrying out operations north of the Aisne brought back prisoners, the War Office announced. In the Vosges artillery fighting was continued vigorously during the night at Cartsmannweilerskopf. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, January 30.—German Army Headquarters announced to-day that the Italians retained possession of Col Del Rosso and Monte Di Valbella, after a renewal of their attacks with strong forces.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ZURICH, January 30.—A German Brewers' trade journal says the supply of barley for German breweries will be stopped. Not even beer for the army will be produced.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

VIENNA, January 30.—Italians who are attacking on the northern front are being reinforced constantly by large numbers of troops, says to-day's official announcement. After a stubborn struggle, in which the Austrian troops are said to have made heroic defense, they were forced to give up Monte Di Valbella and Col Del Rosso.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 30.—In recognition of the support Algeria has given France, the natives of Alberia in future will have equal opportunity and privileges with the Frenchmen.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

STOCKHOLM, January 30.—Government troops which have vanished the Red Guards in Northern Finland are now marching south and have disarmed five thousand Russians at Jacobstade, Vass and other praces.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 30.—Transport and naval auxiliary which Mr. MacNamara announced last week had been sunk in the Mediterranean with the loss of 718 lives, were respectively the Aragon and Osmanlieh.

Old Resident Of Peterborough Passes Away

Death of Mr. M. H. Spenceley Removes a Familiar Figure

A widely known resident of Peterborough passed away last night in the person of Martin Henry Spencley, who died at his home, 209 Simcoe street, at 10.50 o'clock at the ripe old age of 77.

His parents came from Yorkshire, England, when he was nine months old. He is survived by his wife, Frances Spencley, his sister, Mrs. James Chatten, and eight children, George B. Spencley, Lindsay, Mrs. W. J. Lloyd, Peterborough, Mrs. George Steep, Galt, Mrs. A. E. Lucas, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. E. M. Slighte, Wilbur Spencley, J. E. Spencley and A. W. Spencley, all of Peterborough.

Mr. Spencley was ill for some length of time and desired very strongly to get away to his heavenly home. He has been a faithful member of the Salvation Army for thirty-two years and was always a very noticeable figure in open air work.

The funeral will take place from the Salvation Army Temple, Simcoe street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Adjt. and Mrs. McElhiney, assisted by the Band and Songsters. The memorial service will be held on Sunday night.

Mr. Spencley's body will be placed in the Temple at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

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LITERARY AFTERNOON

A literary afternoon was held yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's school, when Rev. Father O'Brien donated a picture of Sir John A. Macdonald, won by him at the Immaculate Conception bazaar, to the school, and gave a history of Sir John's life.

Mr. Tom McCabe gave a card of thanks on behalf of the school.

A debate was held on the subject, that inventions are more beneficial to mankind than discovery, with Mr. C. Begley and Mr. O'Brien upholding the affirmative and Mr. J. Theobald and V. O'Brien upholding the negative. The decision was reserved.

Bishop O'Brien was in attendance.

GOOD ROADS AND COUNTY COUNCIL

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I am sure that it was with a feeling of indignation that all good wishers for the good name of Peterborough City and County read of the decision of the County Council that the time had not arrived when this county, usually at the front in all progressive measures, should avail ourselves of the Provincial Government County Road System.

When it is considered that of all the counties in the Province our county is one of three that have not adopted this system of building and maintaining our roads, the suspicion is aroused that "There must be a nigger in the wood pile."

Surely all the County Councillors of all the counties that have adopted this system are not dunderheads, and that our own Council know everything that should be known as to the best system by which the county roads should be built and maintained.

As a humble ratepayer in the Township of North Monaghan, I would like to ask you to publish the names of the all-wise members of the County Council who knock this proposition year after year, so that by proper organisation of all those who want to see this County kept up in its proper place, these gentlemen will be retired to private life at the next election.

It is about time that the progressive element of the farming community, and the one thousand automobile owners of the county, should get together, and find out the cause of the opposition to this Government plan.

Now, gentlemen, all together; and let's have some action.

Yours, for the long-suffering public,

C. R. Banks.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

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WALTER VARTY'S CASE MAY BE SENT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Magistrate Langley Will Either Dismiss the Charge of Making False Statment Before Havelock Tribunal or Forward Depositions to Ottawa

The charge against Walter Varty, of Belmont Township, of having made false statements before the Military Tribunal at Havelock, reached its final stage in the jurisdiction of County Magistrate Langley this morning.

Mr. J. A. O'Brien, solicitor for the accused, and Crown Attorney Hatton presented their arguments based on the evidence that had been taken at a former session of the County Police Court at Havelock.

Under the Military Service Act, a conviction could not be made without the consent of the Attorney-General.

This had not been obtained, and Magistrate Langley announced that after weighing the evidence he would either dismiss the charge or forward the depositions to the proper authorities at Ottawa.

Varty had stated that he helped his father work a fifty-acre farm in Belmont. In June, July, September, and October last year he was employed at the C.P.R. shops in Havelock, and in April, May, and August he was farming at home. Previously he had worked a few months in Trenton.

Mr. Hatton pointed out that Varty did not appear to be indispensable as a farmer if he were not needed at home during the busy months of June, July, and September.

(4) for income and statute labour, that the amount he paid for statute labour to be allowed on his income tax, and that if both taxes were paid that the statute labour tax be refunded.

Four Will Be Prosecuted

Canadian Press Despatch:

ST. JOHNS, N.B., Jan. 30.— Hon. W. P. Jones, counsel for the New Brunswick government, announced today at a session of the Valley railway investigation, that certain four men will be prosecuted for conspiracy and an attempt will be made to secure the restitution of the money paid by contractors for political purposes.

CITY EMPLOYEES WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR NEGLIGENCE

The Legal committee made a departure last night in a notice to the City Engineer's Department that in future employees responsible for carelessness that results in damage suits against the city will have personally to pay the sum awarded by the courts. Last year one damage action cost the city $50, and another is pending. Mr. A. Fitzgerald's name was mentioned by some members of the committee last night in both these cases, but Ald. Weir stated that if an censure was to be made it should be first turned upon the whole Council.

"Not excluding the Board of Works," was Ald. Dobbin's dry comment.

Mr. T. B. McGrath, Jr., asked for an adjustment of his taxes, stating that he had been assessed as a property holder and also for income and statute labour.

Ald. Dobbin moved, seconded by Ald. McIntyre, that if he were assess-

Nursing Sister Douglas Returns To-morrow

Nursing Sister Mrs. M. K. Douglas has been ordered to report for duty overseas, and will leave to-morrow evening via G.T.R. Nursing Sister Douglas has been home on leave since Christmas.

Owing to the large volume of advertising coming to the Examiner and our inability to get help extra quickly, we must ask our advertisers to place the copy for their advertising in the hands of the printer the day previous to publication. Otherwise we may not be able to handle it satisfactorily.

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CRIME RAGES IN GERMANY.

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Reports in the German press show that there is increasing rapidly in all parts of Germany.

According to the Leipzig Police Department, "offences against property are mainly committed in the large towns, but the smallest places are also affected. Countless thefts by housebreaking and other robberies occur daily."

Herr Theodor Wolff, in the Berliner Tageblatt, says that robbery and theft now "amount to a calamity," and that insurance companies have increased their premiums by from 50 to 200 per cent., while they also make special requirements. All classes are affected, the thieves frequently enjoying immunity owing to fear of revenge.

According to reports in the Austrian newspapers, conditions are similar in Austria.—London Times.

A NECESSITY IN THE HOUSE.

Most of the common ills of life arise from a torpid, sluggish condition of the Liver, Kidneys or Bowels, and because they act on each of these organs in a direct and specific way Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills overcome serious and painful diseases over which ordinary medicines have no control.

Agriculture.

It is an interesting fact that east of the Rocky mountains agriculture is fairly well distributed, taking into consideration the varying areas of the states, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. California shows up well because of her immense fruit and grain crops. New England appears to be lagging but all New England is less in area than a great many individual states, and this "sterile soil" produces about as much as Missouri, which has a larger area than combined New England. Massachusetts produces more value per acre than any other commonwealth.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Strikes In Austria Are Assuming Serious Proportions

Serious Conflicts Between The Troops And The Strikers

Sir Douglas Haig's Report On Operations During Last Year

British Field Marshal Deals With Events Down to the End of the Battle of Arras—"Passchendaele Captured by a Successful Attack by Which For the Second Time Within the Year Canadian Troops Achieved a Record of Uninterrupted Success" Says Report.

The following is a short summary of the despatch received by the Secretary of State for War from Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of tht British Armies in France. It deals with operations in France and Flanders last year down to the end of the Battle of Flanders. The subsequent operations round Cambrai are to be the subject of a later despatch.

The general plan of campaign for the Allied Armies during 1917 had been decided at a conference held at French General Headquarters in November, 1916. "The plan comprised a series of offensives on all fronts so timed as to assist each other by depriving the enemy of the power of weakening any one of his fronts in order to reinforce another."

Sir Douglas Haig's original scheme had been an attack against the enemy in the salient between the Scarpe and the Ancre. This included the capture of the Vimy Ridge. But this attack was not intended to be the main offensive of the year." I did not consider that any great strategical results were likely to be gained by following up a success on the front about Arras. It was, therefore, my intention to transfer my main offensive to another part of the front. The front selected for these operations was in Flanders. They were to be commenced as soon as possible after the Arras offensive."

PLANS REVISED.

However, the plans of the Allies had to be revised. Subsequently unexpected developments in the early weeks of the year necessitated certain modifications in my plans. Accordingy it was arranged that I should commence the offensive early in April on as great a scale as the extension of my front would permit." This attack was to be preparatory to a more decisive attack to be made by the French, in which, in the event of its complete success, the British were to co-operate. So, on April 9th, British and Canadian troops of the 1st and 3rd armies attacked the German lines from from "just north of Croisilles, south-east of Arras to just south of Givenchy-en-Chelle, at the northern foot of the Vimy Ridge," a distance of nearly 15 miles

Terrific air fighting preceded the attack. "Loses on both sides were severe, but the offensive tactics most gallantly persisted in by our fighting aeroplanes, secured our artillery machines from serious interference and enabled our guns to carry out their work effectively."

THE VIMY RIDGE BATTLE.

"The general attack on the 9th April was launched at 5.30 a.m. under cover of a most gallant infantry poured like a flood across the German lines, overwhelming the enemy garrisons." The attack was a complete success. "By the end of the day our troops were established deeply in the enemy's positions on the whole front of attack. We had gained a firm footing in the enemy's third line on both banks of the Scarpe, and had made an important breach in the enemy's last fully completed line of defence."

Unfortunately the weather definitely broke on the morning of attack. Storm, snow, squalls of wind and rain greatly impeded operations. It would be hard to overestimate the importance of the resultant delay in bringing up our guns at a time when the enemy had not yet been able to assemble his reserves." However, the attack was pressed heavily for the next five days, and Monchy and other important positions were captured." "At the end of six days' fighting our front had been rolled four miles further east, all the dominating features forming the immediate objects of my attack had passed into our possession. More than 13,000 prisoners and over two hundred guns were captured.

FURTHER ATTACKS.

So far as Sir Douglas Haig's own plans were concerned, this would have been the time to have transferred his army of assault to the northern front, while merely maintaining a show of strength in Artois, but the French offensive was on the point of being launched and "it was very important that the full pressure of the British offensive should be maintained." Accordingly further attacks were planned, which resulted in the great battles of April 23rd, and 24th, and May 3rd. These were successful and important ground was gained, but the enemy was now in great strength on this front. "A month after the commencement twenty-three enemy divisions had been withdrawn exhausted from the front; on the other hand the strengthening of the enemy's forces opposite my front necessarily brought about for the time being all the characteristics of a wearing-out battle. On the Aisne and in Champagne also, the French offensive had met with very obstinate resistance."

However, on May 5th, the French achieved the object they had in view on the Chemin des Dames, and Sir Douglas Haig was able "to turn my full attention, and divert the bulk of my resources to the development of the northern plan of operations."

The result of the great battles around Arras were the capture of nearly 20,000 prisoners, 257 guns, and an advance of five miles on a twenty-mile front.

THE YPRES SITUATION.

"The positions held by us on the Ypres salient were far from satisfactory. They were completely overlooked by the enemy. Their defence involved a considerable strain on the troops occupying them, and they were certain to be costly to maintain against a serious attack, in which the enemy would enjoy all the advantages in observation and in the placing of his artillery. Our position would be much improved by the capture of the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge and of the high ground which extends thence north-eastwards for some seven miles and then trends north through Broodseinde and Passchendaele.

"The preparations for the attack on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge were necessarily as elaborate as those undertaken before either the Somme or the Arras battles. They were carried out in circumstances of exceptional difficulty, for the enmy's positions completely overlooked our lines. A special problem arose in connection with the water supply. Pipe lines were taken well forward from existing lakes, from catch pits constructed on the Kemmel Hills, and from sterilizing barges on the Lys."

MINES EXPLODED.

"A special feature of the attack and one unique in warfare, was furnished by the explosion of nineteen deep mines at the moment of assault. In all twenty-four mines were constructed, four of which were outside the front ultimately selected for our offensive. Many of these had been completed for twelve months prior to our offensive, and constant and anxious work was needed to ensure their safety. The enemy also had a deep mine system, and was aware of his danger. At Hill 60 continuous underground fighting took place for over ten months prior to the attack. At the time of our offensive the enemy was known to be driving a gallery, which would ultimately have cut into the gallery leading to the Hill 60 mines. By careful listening it was judged that if our offensive took place on the date arranged the enmy's gallery would just fail to reach ours. So it was allowed to proceed. The Spanbroekhen mine formed the largest crater of those blown, the area of complete obliteration having a diameter of over 140 yards."

"At 3.10 a.m., on June 7th, the nineteen mines were exploded simultaneously. At the same moment our guns opened and our infantry assault was launched." English, Irish, New Zealand and Austrian troops were engaged. "The attack proceeded from the commencement in almost exact concordance with the time table." All the objectives were gained by the evening, and 7,200 prisoners with 67 guns were captured. During the following days further progress was made, heavy counter-attacks broken, and the enemy were forced to evacuate ground further to the south.

"As soon as this preliminary operation had been successfully accomplished it became possible to take in hand our final dispositions for the main offensive east and north of Ypres. It had been agreed that French troops should take part in these operations, and should extend my left flank north towards Boesinghe."

The despatch then described the great difficulty in mounting such an offensive, the successful German attack on the coast, and the final preparations for the battle, which was opened, after several delays, on July 31st, on a fifteen-mile front from the Lys to beyond Stoenstraat, the 2nd and 5th armies being engaged.

THE FLANDERS BATTLE.

The attack was launched at 3.50 a.

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The Shortage Of Seeds May Curtail The Crop

Increase in Price of Seed Potatoes, Peas and Corn is of Startling Proportions Everywhere—The Cost of Production is Very Much Higher—Job For Men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.— The shortage of seed threatens to seriously curtail nearly all kinds of crops during the coming season. There has been a great increase in the price of the various kinds of vegetable seed products, according to representative seedmen interviewed here. This increase in the price of seeds has been brought about by what one seedman termed the tremendous increase in the cost of production." The increase in the price of seeds this year, over 1917, itself a year of high prices, varies from 20 to 50 per cent., according to the product.

An idea of the increases in the prices of seeds may be gained from comparative figures of the two years, 1917 and 1918, as regards such products as potatoes, peas, corn and wheat. Potato seeds that sold for $1.50 a peck in 1917 are $1.75 this year. Peas that sold for $2.40 a peck are now $2.25. Corn that sold for 10 cents a pound is now 15 cents, and what sold for 20c. a quart is now 35 cents. Wheat that sold for $4 a bushel is now $5.

Cost of Production.

"The apparently over-high price placed upon seed is perfectly reasonable," said a representative man in the trade. "There has been a tremendous increase in the cost of production. This, in turn, was caused by things that ought to be self-evident. There is a scarcity of labour, and an increased wage paid the little available labour that there is. You cannot get a farm hand to work for less than $3 a day, and at that there is a shortage of them. There is the advanced cost of fertilizer; everything has gone up.

"You cannot get corn of good germination and what little there is you have to bid for. There is not enough of anything to go around. Conditions are far from bright, and there is no prospect for an improvement.

"I have a letter from the largest pea grower in England. He refuses to name prices, so you see the conditions are the same the world over. This season is surely the worst this country ever saw, and is, I believe, England's worst.

Job For Men.

"The explanation of the whole thing, in my opinion, is that you cannot eat your cake and have it. They are taking the men out of the industries, for the war, and trying to fill their places with women. The women cannot do men's work on the farm, nor can men learn to farm in a mere six months, as they are trying to do.

"No," he continued, "I am not very optimistic. Come around at about this time next year and I guarantee I shall have a worse story to tell you."

Another seed man, in substantiation of his claim that there is a serious shortage of crops, pointed to the fact that John M. Baer, representative from North Dakota, has introduced a bill in Congress by which the Government will lend the farmers mony to buy seed.

HIGH HEELED SHOES PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells Women How to Dry Up a Corn So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.

Keene News Of Interest

Keene, January 30. — A very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Howson on Friday evening of last week, when their second daughter, Mary Belle, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Byers, the manager of the Keene branch of the Toronto Bank, in the presence of 18 guests.

Promptly at 5 o'clock the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was beautifully attired in white satin and georgette crepe and carried a large bouquet of white carnations.

The wedding march was played by her sister, Mrs. R. R. Humphrey. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. L. S. Wight, all sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The groom's gift to the bride was a Heintzman piano.

At eight o'clock they left for a wedding trip to Buffalo and other points. Upon their return they will reside in the apartments in the new bank building, on High street.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Byers of Oakville, and Mrs. Ferguson of Lucan, sister of Mr. Byers; Mrs. Wood of Vancouver; Mr. William Monerief of Monaghan; Mrs. F. Morrison, of Lindsay. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Dr. C. F. Ross and little son, spent a few days last week with Peterboro friends.

Mrs. Henry Humphrey was shopping in Peterboro on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Charles Meline of Toronto, was in the village a few days the past week.

Mr. Charles Meline of Toronto was in the village for a few days the past week on business.

Quite a number from Keene and vicinity took in dollar day at Peterboro last Thursday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held in the Keene Methodist church next Sunday morning. Services at 10.30 a.m., Sunday school at 7 p.m.

Mrs. John Edwards spent a few days last week with Peterboro friends.

Mr. James McCarthe returned last week from Watson, Sask., where he spent the past three months.

Mrs. Russel Warner and daughter, Miss Maude of Brickley, Ont., visited Keene friends last week.

Mr. Caswell of Toronto, occupied the pulpit on the Keene circuit last Sabbath, in the interests of the Dominion Alliance.

Miss Kate Gousley was shopping at Peterboro last Wednesday.

Mrs. McCartney of Bethany, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter McNeil.

Born. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bolin, on Friday, Jan. 25th.

Mr. Henry Knowles has purchased the property belonging to the estate of the late William Miller on High street, and proposes moving to Keene in the near future.

The many friends of Mr. Scott Robertson, who is ill at the Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, will regret to learn that he is not improving as rapidly as was hoped for.

Mr. William Monterief and daughter, Mrs. Wood, left on Monday for Vancouver.

Messrs. Peter and John Robertson, and Henry Stewart, were in Peterboro, on Sunday.

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STRIKES REPORTED NUMEROUS

Serious Conflicts Said to Have Taken Place Between Troops and the Strikers in Berlin

Movement Is Spreading

Canadian Press Despatch:

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—According to the Hamburg Echo, a Socialist newspaper, the commanding general of the Hamburg section has "declared a state of siege at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck."

SERIOUS CONFLICTS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

GENEVA, Jan. 31.—According to a Basle despatch printed by the La Suisse to-day, there have been serious conflicts between troops and strikers in Berlin with casualties.

At some places, the story asserted, the troops refused to fire on the strikers.

Despatches from Vienna received here asserted that soldiers started the recent strike movement, many Austrian officers leading. These officers, it was declared, tore off their insignia and joined with their men.

A despatch to the Demonkrat declared "a revolution, not a strike," is reigning in Austria.

Prague messages reported that the local authorities were unable to suppress the strikers and that troops were arriving to aid.

MORE NUMEROUS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ZURICH, Jan. 31.— Vorwaerts announces Berlin strikers have become more numerous and threatening and have presented an ultimatum to the government demanding peace with economic and political reforms.

DIFFICULT TO JUDGE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—It is difficult to judge of the truth of the strike reports. The suspicion prevails that the German government may have a hand in circulating them.

SEMI-OFFICIAL

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—"There is no news of any serious strike movements except in Berlin," declared a semi-official statement received from the German capital to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Copenhagen correspondent wires that five hundred thousand persons are on strike in Berlin and that the number is being added to hourly. The movement is being extended to provincial towns.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—All workmen in Kiel shipyards and the Vulcan works at Hamburg and thousands of miners in the Westphalian district struck on Monday, according to the Berlin Vossiche Zeitung.

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6.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.35 a. m.
7.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Burling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
8.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
9.00 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling wood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Cobalt, Haileybury, Hamilton, Niagara.
10.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 5.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.50 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
4.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
6.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
8.00 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, etc.
8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
8.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CORRECTED JAN. 29, 1918.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.
12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B. Boston and New York.
5.45 p.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
5.50 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.52 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**5.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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"THE CLUE IN THE AIR"

A DETECTIVE STORY—Isabel Ostrander

(Continued from yesterday)

CHAPTER X.

THE MEETING AT THE BRIDGE.

The young woman who a few minutes earlier had betrayed her identity by her start of emotion during Miss Beckwith's testimony, rose with a stir of silken ruffles and came slowly forward. She was pretty in a rather bold, ostentatious fashion, but her youthful charm was marred by an air of cynical sophistication.

Without preamble the coroner launched his thunderbolt.

"When was the last occasion on which you saw Miss Rowntree alive?"

"Two months ago, in the Cherry Blossom tea room at the Fitz-Morris."

"Then you did not meet her in Mollenhauer's four days ago, as she stated to Miss Beckwith?"

"I wasn't even in town! My aunt, of whom she spoke, too, went to Honolulu weeks ago. I really think it is quite too bad to drag us into a thing of this sort! Of course she couldn't have known what was going to happen to her, and I'm dreadfully sorry for her, but she might have used somebody else as an excuse!"

"Never mind that just now. How came harry-on know the deceased?"

"Marion? Oh for perfect ages! We were at school together, and until last season we were quite intimate."

"What happened last season?"

"Why—nothing, only Marion changed a lot. She grew terribly serious all of a sudden and did not seem to care any more for the things we'd always done; riding and dancing and bridge. Of course she had never been quite like the other girls in our set. She had queer socialistic ideas, and no regard at all for class distinctions. She would make friends with just anybody if they happened to interest her. When she began to keep to herself last autumn, and wouldn't go about, we all thought it was because of an affair."

"A love affair? Please tell what you know about it, Miss Hatfield."

For the first time the young lady betrayed signs of embarrassment. She looked down, fingering her little gold purse self-consciously, and a dull flush mounted in her cheeks.

"I don't really know anything. It was all just gossip, but—but somebody had been very attentive to her all the previous winter, from the time of her debut, and then in the summer it was broken off suddenly. Not that there was anything to break off, no engagement had been announced, but it simply ended. Nobody knew why, she would never discuss it afterward."

"You say Miss Rowntree changed. Did she seem depressed?"

"No, on the contrary, she seemed awfully happy, in a quiet sort of way, is if she were interested in something else more than in social things."

"And this continued until the last time you saw her?"

"Yes. She was brighter that day at the Fitz-Morris, simply radiant and bubbling over. It was funny, because she seldom really woke up, and she was in an unusually gay mood. I remember asking her what had happened, but she only laughed, and kissed me."

"Thank you, that will do."

Miss Hatfield left the stand, tossing her head as she encountered Stephen Quimby's cold glance, and while the coroner again consulted his notes Mc-Carty studied the witnesses. Mrs. Deceinus was eying the girl critically, as if mentally summing up her costume and appearance, Grafton Foxe was whispering intently to his wife, and the young inventor, Mr. Antonio, was surveying the whole scene with frank curiosity and interest.

"Mr. Luke Edwards."

The tall bronzed young man with the keen, furrowed eyes, rose and made his way briskly forward. He was a stranger to Mc-Carty but as the oath was administered to him, the ex-roundsman's attention was drawn elsewhere.

Miss Beckworth had suddenly leaned forward and grasped her companion's arm until her thin knuckles seemed about to burst through the black glove. Her eyes fixed and glassy were staring at the new witness and her breath came in jerks. Across Stephen Quimby fought a momentary battle for iron control and bending over her he whispered almost fiercely into her ear. She stared down in dismay, and the next instant the crape veil descended about her face, effectually concealing her emotion.

"What is your profession, Mr. Edwards?"

"I am an aviator, employed by Mr. Quimby as chief mechanician at his hangar near Garden City, Long Island."

"You were acquainted with Miss Marion Rowntree?"

"Slightly. She had accompanied Mr. Quimby to the hangars on several occasions, and I piloted her on two short flights."

"Was there an accident on either of these two occasions?"

"No sir. The accident in which she received the injury to her side that left the scar your physician mentioned this morning occurred a year ago, when she was flying with Mr. Quimby. It was after that she flew with me."

"Mr. Edwards, will you tell the jury what took place last Monday afternoon?"

"Why I came into town." The young man seemed to hesitate, then went on firmly: "Mr. Quimby had been out to the hangar on the afternoon of the previous day and instructed me to purchase certain mechanical supplies, so on Monday I took the little runabout and drove in. I finished my errands and started back, when at the entrance to Manhattan Bridge I met Miss Rowntree."

HHe stopped and the coroner asked:

"At what time was this?"

"About half past five."

"Had you any idea what Miss Rowntree was doing in that locality at that hour?"

"No sir. I didn't think anything about it. She was in an open taxicab, a worn-out, shabby one, and it had broken down. She was looking for another and I offered to take her anywhere she wanted to go in the runabout.

"She got in and I drove her out to a little cottage in Steinway, beyond Astoria. I don't know the address—she didn't either, but she knew the way and directed me at each turning. I could take anyone there again, sir, but the house is closed and boarded up. When she found no one there we turned and came straight back to the city. She did not want me to take her home but left me and took the first taxi we could find after crossing the bridge again."

"Did she make any explanation of her errand, or seem put out when she found no one at the house?"

"No, sir; only puzzled. She just said: 'They will probably return in the fall.' She didn't talk much on the way back, but going out she asked a lot of questions about the aeroplanes and seemed interested in the different races and flying meets generally."

"There was nothing in her manner to indicate that anything of a personal nature was preying on her mind?"

"Nothing that I noticed, sir, but then I hardly knew her well enough to judge."

He was dismissed, and returned to his seat without a glance at his employer. Quimby had listened with an air of well bred but slightly bored attention as if the testimony was not new to him. At its conclusion Miss Beckwith had made a movement to wand him as if to speak, but he drew back with an unmistakable gesture, and she relinquished her intention.

The coroner next called Miss Agnes Wilkinson, and the shabby little gray-haired woman advanced.

After taking the oath she said she was a visiting seamstress, and was frequently in the employ of Miss Beckwith and Miss Rowntree, to make underwear and repair linen. She was an expert embroider and darner, and had worked for the family at odd times for the past twenty years, having seen Miss Marion grow from babyhood.

Her soft voice faltered as she spoke, and tears stood frankly in her eyes. Miss Marion had been a sweet child, and a lovely, kind, young lady. No one could have had cause to wish her any harm.

"You were employed in the Quimby household in the spring?"

"Yes, sir, every spring and fall I went to them for a month."

"Try to think back, Miss Wilkinson, to a year ago last spring. Do you remember anything unusual in Miss Rowntree's bearing or conduct, then?"

"No, sir, she was just like any other light-hearted young girl."

"You saw her frequently?"

"Yes, sir, every day. She made it a point to come in and have a little talk with me, no matter how busy she was with social things. She was just like her mother, always considerate and thoughtful. She used to get me to talk about her mother whenever we were alone; she missed her."

"When you sewed for them last autumn, did you observe any change in Miss Rowntree?"

"She was quieter, not sad, but if she was trying to think something out for herself. She asked me a lot of questions I couldn't begin to answer that showed her mind was on deep things."

"What sort of questions?"

"Oh, about heredity—things that were handed down like a family likeness, from one generation to another—and about all the things a woman could decide in the world besides just marrying and settling down. I didn't think anything about it at the time. I guess most girls get those notions nowadays until somebody comes along they care for."

She hesitated.

"I had thought that spring that maybe she would be married; there was a young man around all the time, and she seemed to like him, but when I spoke of him in the fall, she said she hadn't seen him in a long time. She smiled in a funny kind of way, and I couldn't help asking if they had quarreled or anything had happened. You may think that I was taking liberties, sir, but she seemed to confide in me more than in anyone else, almost."

"Did she tell you what had happened?"

"She just said that the gentleman—Mr. Sturtevant, his name was—had gone away. But if he did, he must have come back for I was taking a little walk in the park late one afternoon—it was after I had finished at the Quimby house—and I saw them meet on the drive.

"Mr. Quimby's chauffeur was with her in the roadster but Mr. Sturtevant was alone in his racing car. I thought she was going to pass him at first, but he drew up and she had to stop. He seemed urging her to do something, but she shook her head, and drove on. He sat still, looking after her till she was out of sight. Neither of them saw me."

"When you went to them this spring, did anything out of the usual take place?"

"Yes, sir." The little woman paused, glancing timidly toward the motionless veiled figure. Then she straightened herself and threw back her head. "Maybe I did wrong, but I'd always loved her and I would have done anything she had asked of me. She seemed queer and I couldn't make her out; worried almost to death about something, but happy, too, in an excited kind of way.

She got me to mail some letters for her, and the answers came to my address. I'd get them when I went home for a change of clothes and give them to her when she was alone, which wasn't often this spring. It just happened that Miss Beckwith or one of the maids would be with me whenever she came in."

"To whom were those letters addressed which you mailed?" The coroner leaned forward expectantly and a great stillness had settled over the room.

"I don't know." The little woman eyed him steadily.

"Oh, come, Miss Wilkinson, you don't mean to tell us you didn't glance at the envelopes?"

"I don't read what's not meant for me. Miss Marion trusted me, and I wouldn't tell you as much as I have, only—only that gentleman surprised it out of me yesterday, and anyway, it can't hurt poor Miss Marion now."

She had indicated Wade Techuse, and her face flushed.

"The handwriting on the envelopes you received for her at your home—was it a man's or a woman's?"

"I couldn't say, sir."

"Would you know it again if you saw it?"

"No, sir." Her manner made it evident that she should take care not to know, and the coroner did not press the point.

"How many letters passed, in all?"

"Three or four each way."

"Did this correspondence keep on until you left?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you believe it to be in connection with another love affair?"

"I didn't know, sir. She asked me to do what I did, and that was enough for me. I remember, though, she was looking forward to this coming autumn." Her voice grew husky.

"Whatever she planned, poor dear, it's all over now! She started two or three times to say something about her birthday—she would have been twenty-one a couple of weeks from now—if she had lived—but she always broke off before I could make out what she'd meant."

"Was her hottle life as happy this last spring as it had been in the past?"

Miss Wilkinson hesitated, and swallowed hard.

"I wish you wouldn't ask me that, sir, it don't seem fair to go in other people's houses and then talk about them afterward."

"This is a matter of life and death," the coroner barked at her. "I must know all that you can tell me."

"Well, sir, Miss Marion had always been friendly and polite to her stepfather, but not affectionate, as you might say. This spring I never saw her speak to him, not once the whole month. Of course I don't know what happened at meal times, but they used to pass each other in the hall without a look or a word.

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m. Troops from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales delivered the main assault. "Preceded at zero hour by discharges of thermit and oil drums and covered by an accurate artillery barrage, the Allied infantry entered the German lines at all points. The enemy's barrage was late and weak, and our casualties were light." Practically all our objectives were gained, and 6,000 prisoners taken. Then came the rain which in a four days' incessant downpour turned "the lowlying, clayey soil into a succession of vast, muddy pools. The valleys of the choked and overflowing streams were speedily transformed into long stretches of bog, impassable except by a few well-defined tracks, which became marks for the enemy's artillery. To leave these tracks was to risk death by drowning and on several occasions men and pack animals were lost in this way. In these conditions operations of any magnitude became impossible. As had been the case in the Arras battle, this unavoidable delay was of the greatest service to the enemy."

Towards the middle of August the weather slightly improved and attacks were launched near Lens by Canadian troops, and on the main battle front. The first was absolutely successful, but the attack on the Ypres front, though successful, was impeded by the new defensive tactics of the enemy. In the future our artillery tactics were modified to meet the situation created by the change in the enemy's methods of defence.

The enemy had adopted a system of elastic defence, in which his forward lines were held in only sufficient strength to disorganize the attack, while the bulk of his forces were kept in close reserve, ready to deliver an immediate and powerful blow. In the heavy fighting east of Ypres these tactics had undoubtedly met with a certain measure of success. In combination with the state of the ground and the weather they had succeeded in checking our progress."

A NEW ASSAULT.

Minor operations were carried out until September 20th, when a fresh assault was launched on an eight-mile front by British, Australian and South African troops. The new British tactics abundantly justified themselves. All the objectives were gained and "the whole of the high ground crossed by the Menin road passed into our possession." Three thousand prisoners were taken. The enemy suffered the heaviest losses in repeated counter attacks.

Extremely successful attacks were made on September, 20th and October 4th. In the latter 5,000 prisoners were taken and three German Divisions lined up for a counter-attack, were annihilated.

WEATHER BAD.

This marked the high water mark of British success. "The year was far spent, the weather had been consistently unpropitious. The resultant delays had given the enemy time to bring up his reinforcements and to reorganize his defence after each defeat." Nevertheless with a fine October, much might have still been accomplished. Instead the weather remained permanently hostile. Successful attacks were carried out on October 8th and 12th, but "by this time the persistent continuation of bad weather had left no further room for hope that the condition of the ground would improve sufficiently to enable us to capture the remainder of the ridge this year. But in view of other projects which I had in view it was desirable to maintain pressure on the Flanders front for a few weeks longer." This refers, of course, to the Cambrai offensive.

"No large force could be made available for the enterprise. The prospects of success therefore depended on complete secrecy and on maintaining sufficient activity in Flanders."

CAPTURE OF PASSCHENDAELE

After a series of minor operations, Passchendaele was captured "by a successful attack by which, for the second time within the year, Canadian troops achieved a record of uninterrupted success." These operations concluded the Flanders offensive.

"This offensive, maintained for three and a half months, under the most adverse conditions of weather, had entailed almost superhuman exertions on the part of our troops. Time after time the practically beaten enemy was enabled to reorganize and relieve his men and to bring up reinforcements behind the sea of mud which constituted his main protection." Nevertheless 24,000 prisoners and 74 guns were taken.

During the year the failure of Russia to give the help expected had allowed forty fresh German divisions to be brought to the Western front. "That under these conditions the victories of Arras, Vimy, Messines and Flanders were won by us, and those at Maronvillers, Verdun and Malmaison by the French constitute a record of which the Allied armies have a right to be proud."

"In our operations 131 German divisions have been engaged and defeated by less than half that number of British divisions. The addition of strength which the enemy has obtained or may obtain from events in Russia and Italy have already been largely discounted, and the ultimate destruction of the enemy's field forces has been brought appreciably nearer."

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THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Enemy air raid on Paris. Several casualties reported.

FOOD SHORTAGE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 31.—An American vessel from Havana reports that the food shortage in Cuba has reached an acute stage.

PRISONERS TAKEN.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Jan. 31.— More than two thousand six hundred prisoners have been taken by the Italians. Six guns and a hundred machine guns also captured.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Canadain Press Despatch:

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 31. — Call for assistance by a British vessel several hundred miles out to-day. Mutiny among the Arab firemen.

ENEMY LINES RAIDED.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—British patrols in the neighbourhood of Epehy brought back prisoners from the German lines, Field Marshal Haig reported to-day.

VOTE ON PROHIBITION.

Canadian Press Despatch:

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, Jan. 31.—Legislature votes to submit the prohibition vote to the people, making prohibition effective two years from July.

TO CONTROL GRAIN.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—Grain Board to control all wheat in lake elevators. Millers must apply to Food Controller for supplies.

VOTES WILL BE THROWN OUT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—It is estimated by those counting the soldiers' votes that seven thousand votes are to be thrown out, due to irregularities in voting.

A great deal of paradise is used on new hats.

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Kipling's Son.

At the end of January I went to France, eager to see with my own eyes the great things that were doing there and to taste with my own lips the cup of danger. That at least I was bound to do before I could come home and urge my countrymen to face the duty and brave the peril of a part in this war.

Paris was not so dark as London but more tragic. After Belgium and Serbia the heaviest brunt of this dreadful conflict has fallen upon France. She has suffered most. Yet on the faces of her women I saw no tears and in the eyes of her men no fear nor regret.

If Britain was magnificent, France was miraculous! Loving and desiring peace she accepted the cross of war without a murmur. Her women were no less brave than her men. She wears the hero-star of Roland and saintly halo of Joan of Arc.

After meeting many men in Paris —statesmen, men of letters, generals —and after visiting the splendid American Ambulance at Neuilly and other institutions in which our boys and girls were giving their help to France in the chivalric spirit of Lafayette, I went out toward the front.

The first visit was under the escort of Captain Francois Morod to a chateau beyond Compiegne, where Rudyard Kipling with his family and I with my family had passed the Christmas week of 1913 together, as joyous guests of the American chatelaine, Mrs. Julia Park. She has given the spacious, lovely house for a military hospital. And there, while the [illegible] metres away from us and a German sausage balloon floated in the sky, I watched the skilful ministrations of French and American doctors and nurses to the wounded. One thought haunted me—the memory of Kipling's only son, nineteen years old, who was with us in that happy Christmastide. The lad was reported "missing" after one of the battles between Loos and Hulluch. For six months I sought, through the German Legation at The Hague, to find a trace of the brave boy. But never a word!—Henry van Dyke, in Scribner.

Shrapnel.

Shrapnel, used extensively in this war against aircraft and troops in the open, was invented by Colonel Henry Shrapnel in England and first was used by the English in the Peninsular war of 1840. It was used also by the English at the Battle of Waterloo and helped considerably to defeat Napoleon. The shell is so made that it explodes a certain number of seconds after leaving the gun or upon striking. The shell in exploding sends slugs and bullets in every direction.

It was to protect against shrapnel that the steel helmets first were used in the present war.

A Giant Canal.

A new project of American engineers is a giant canal 250 miles long to connect the Arctic ocean and the Baltic sea, extending from Kandalaska, on the White sea, to Tornea, near the Swedish frontier on the Gulf of Finland. The cost is estimated at $150,000,000.

Honey Bees.

The honey bee was introduced into North America in the seventeenth century, but not into South America until 1845. There was none west of the Mississippi before 1797 and none in California before 1850.

Turnpikes.

The toll roads of other days were called turnpikes, not because they were particularly tortuous but because of the poles armed with pikes which were turned against the traveler in case he resisted payment.

What Riles Folks.

"Unexpectedness is whut riles folks," said Uncle Eben. "A hoss dat kicks all de time is treated wif constant consideration. De mule dat kicks once in a while loses all de credit foh years of patience."

Concrete for Gates.

Concrete as a material for gate structures in American irrigation canals is beginning to displace wood, its durability overcoming the disadvantage of higher cost.

To Save Shoe Soles.

A cobbler passes on the secret that if about once a month the soles of shoes are treated to a coat of linseed oil they will always outwear the uppers.

Eye of the Gun.

This is called the telemeter and is used by all artillerists in some shape or other. The telemeter is really a tube with two telescopic lenses, one on each end. The "objectives" of the two lenses are placed inside the instrument and toward the end of the tube. Prisms with five faces act as reflectors, so that the person looking in has mechanically spread his eyes to the two ends of the tube, with a tremendous range of vision.

Of course the ends are so arranged that they may be directed at a single object at the same time, thus making it possible for the observer to see what would otherwise be beyond the power of the human eye and to know by the angle at which it is viewed the distance away.

It requires a little practice to use this wonderful instrument, but in a few days the operator ascertains how easily he can determine the precise distance he is from the object he is looking at, and by a quick calculation he directs the pointing of the gun so that it cannot fail to strike at the desired spot.—Pearson's Weekly.

To Cure Shell Shock.

Many officers and men are returning to England suffering severely from shell shock and other ailments contracted in the trenches. The peculiar nervous condition in which these men find themselves is difficult to treat. At Droitwich, England, are some remarkable natural brine baths which have done much to restore these unfortunate victims of the war to their normal state.

The treatment consists of a number of baths such as douche, needle, and spray. Men who are able to swim are encouraged to use the swimming baths. There are a number of these. In cases of rheumatism and frost-bite much relief has been obtained through the use of a brine spray and massage. The attendant has a hose attached to his arm so that he can massage and spray the patients at the same time. This hose is used to spray the more delicate portions of the body. At the same time, a stronger spray from a wall-shower keeps the entire body well doused. At first the brine spray is applied warm. The invigorating effect is soon felt, however, and after a few treatments the patient is able to stand a cooler temperature.—Popular Science.

Eat the Carp.

"Eat the carp," is the caption on a poster which has been issued by the American bureau of fisheries. It is used in a carp campaign which is now being conducted by the bureau. This campaign is intended to promote the fuller utilization of carp in regions in which it is abundant.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

CHILL STARTS COLD

WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS

JUST ABLE TO CRAWL ABOUT

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N.B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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Strikes In Germany Grow More Serious

PARIS ATTACKED BY ENEMY PLANES

STRIKE MAY FORCE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO ITS KNEES

Disturbances Have Taken a More Serious Turn--Cessation of Work in Hamburg is Virtually Complete, the Strikers Demanding Immediate Peace on the Basis of No Annexations and No Indemnities---German Aeroplanes Drop Bombs at Various Points in Paris and Its Suburbs

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 31.—No one has been permitted to cross the Swiss frontier from Germany since Tuesday morning, according to the Daily News correspondent at Geneva. Private reports received in Switzerland represent the strike situation as having taken a serious turn late Tuesday night. The refusal of Herr Wallrolf, Minister of the Interior, to confer with the strike leaders, is said to have infuriated the strikers. The central strike committee in Berlin now has sat continuously since noon Monday. Assurances of solidarity are said to have reached the committee Tuesday from Leipzig, Dusseldorf and Barmen, notwithstanding the rigid military control throughout Germany. The opinion in Geneva is that the strike movement will reach a crisis soon. It is felt the movement either will collapse or take a turn which may force the German Government to its knees. The report of a strike in the works at Essen is not confirmed, but the Munich Post says Dr. Krupp Von Boslen has issued a statement to the workmen in the Krupp Works urging them to keep steady nerves in this moment of crisis, and to remember their brothers in the field.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, January 31.—While agitation for a general strike failed at Munich following a stormy meeting, it has spread to the munitions and transportation workers in Furth and Nurenburg, according to copies of yesterday's Cologne Volk Zeitung, received here to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, January 31.—The number of strikers in Berlin is estimated at about 120,000, according to a semi-official statement issued in Berlin yesterday, when there had been only an inconsiderable increase in the strike since Tuesday.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 31.—Few telegrams have arrived in Copenhagen from Germany, one telegraph despatch from the Danish capital says, and news is scarce owing to that fact that most of the important Berlin newspapers have not been published. Military authorities in the Berlin district have prohibited all meetings convened to discuss public questions, as well as workmen's meetings and demonstrations. Fifty thousand workmen have ceased work at Kiel. The strike is now general in the Chemnitz district, which is the most important industrial section in Saxony. The Germania of Berlin, says Herr Walraff, Minister of the Interior, still refuses to meet delegates of workmen, and the strike continues to grow.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 31. — Among the views expressed in special despatches from Holland in regard to the German strike is one that the German Government is exploiting what hardly amounts to more than a peace times demonstration with the object, if possible, of producing more serious movements in Allied countries, where it apparently believes the governments are less able than itself to control such movements. Another correspondent gathers from the German press that the German Government intends to make the strike movement a pretext for breaking off the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, and as ascribing it to the machinations of Bolsheviki, with whom therefore, it would be impossible to hold further conferences.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

COPENHAGEN, January 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to the Hamburg Echo newspaper.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 31.—The German strike is still growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reported. In Berlin 700,000 persons are on strike, 58,000 of these being women. Great numbers of Socialist leaders have been arrested in various German towns, according to this authority.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 31.—The cessation of work in Hamburg is now virtually complete, according to a Daily Telegraph despatch from Rotterdam. The strike has extended from the Vulcan Shipbuilding Works in Hamburg to the works of Blohm and Voss, another large shipbuilding concern. The strikers demand immediate peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 31.—Socialist party leaders in Germany, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, have asked President Kaempf to summon the Reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the past few days.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 31.—An official communication issued last night says:

"The enemy's artillery was somewhat more active than usual in the neighbourhood of Epehy and Havrincourt in the LaBassee sector and east of Polygon Wood.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 31. — The official statements on British shipping losses says: Arrivals 2,352, sailings 2,309. British merchantmen 1,600 tons or over, sunk by mine or submarine, nine; under 1,600 tons, six; fishing vessels one. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, eight. The sinking of fifteen British merchantmen exceeds by seven the total for the previous two weeks in both of which six large ships and two small ones were lost.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, January 31.—The official statement issued to-day reads:

"Our patrols secured prisoners last night in the neighbourhood of Epehy. Beyond some hostile artillery activity south and north of Lens, and in the neighbourhood of Passchendaele, there is nothing further to report."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 31.—German airplanes raided Paris last night. Bombs were thrown at various points in Paris and suburbs. Several persons were killed and material damage is reported, according to the official announcements. Full details are lacking.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BERLIN, via Loudon, January 31.—Fourteen tons of bombs were dropped on Paris last night in the first of the systematic air attacks which will be carried out in reprisal for enemy raids on German territory, the official statement declared to-day.

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PRISONERS TO CUT WOOD

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

KINGSTON, Jan. 31.— As the men confined in the city jail have no work to do outside of shoveling snow around the Court House, the chief industry, tile making, having been abandoned, there is a move on foot to have the nineteen prisoners now confined, put to work sawing wood for fuel. There are many trees in the parks and around the city that could be used.

SEPARATE PEACE FOR RUSSIA ONLY AS A LAST RESORT

Russian Policy is to Prolong the Negotiations at Brest Litovsk As Long As Possible in Order to Draw Out New German Propositions

STIR UP REVOLUTION

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.— Foreign Minister Trotsky's speech before the Pan Soviet Congress was generally regarded as foreshadowing a separate peace between Russia and Germany, unless a revolutionary upheaval occurs in the Central Empires.

At the same time the United Press was authoritatively informed that the Russians' policy is to prolong the negotiations at Brest Litovsk as long as possible in order to draw out new German propositions and also in order to stir up a revolution in Austria.

Trotsky and his colleagues hope to compel a modification of the German terms, and possibly to obtain entrance of the Allies into the negotiations. Emphasis was laid on the declaration that a separate peace would be signed only as a last resort.

"We have done our best for the cause of democratic peace," was the way Trotsky reported to the Pan Soviet meeting. "Our hands are clean. Our obligations to other people have been met. If we are compelled to sign a separate peace, there is not a single honest Entente worker who can blame us."

The Pravada to-day printed a story that it was rumoured a month ago that a separate peace agreement had been concluded between the Central Powers and Roumania.

The latter, it was stated, had been granted "compensations" in Bessarabia.

FRANK JENNE Says:

A lady customer remarked the other day: "Why do the stores not keep better clothing for boys." The lady had not seen Semi-ready High school clothes for boys. But when this clothing was shown her, she said: "This is just what I have been looking for, quality and style combined."

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RESERVE THE DATE

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT — Good residential district. Central. Apply Peck, Kerr & McElderry. 3d-26

BOLSHEVIKI WAS SUCCESS

The Opposition Admits Trotsky-Lenine Party Have Come to Stay "at Least An Inconveniently Long Time"

DEMOBOLIZE ARMY

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 31. — Despatches from Petrograd say the Bolsheviki government continues to claim considerable military success in the Ukraine and elsewhere and those opposed to them admit that the Bolsheviki have come to stay, "at least an inconveniently long time." Demobilization of four more classes of the army has been ordered by the government. All men over thirty-one are also to be relieved of military duty.

NOT AS DRASTIC AS IT SOUNDS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—"I do not think that the order of the government taking over all the wheat in Canada is quite so drastic as it sounds," said Jas. Richardson, of James Richardson and Sons, one of the leading grain firms of the Dominion, to-day. "I was in consultation with the members of the Board of Grain Commissioners and heard what they were going to do," said Mr. Richardson. "It is very much a problem of transportation. The idea is to affect a more equitable distribution of the wheat to the Eastern Millers."

Will Not Be Able To Sell Bonded Liquor

Special to the Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—That the liquor which is in bond in the province will not be permitted to be sold after April 1st, and that it will have to be disposed of to the vendors authorized by the Ontario License Board, in some other manner, is the opinion of Chairman Flavelle, of the Ontario Board of License Commissioners.

"The only way that a limit could be placed on the amount of liquor that is received by the residents in the province before April 1st would be by the action of the Provincial Government," stated the Chairman, "and I doubt whether the Government would be justified in taking such action."

"I do not think that any legislation the Government could pass would assist us."

"Cinderella" To Play in Midland

"Cinderella," which has twice been successfully presented in Peterborough under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Perrin, is to be offered for the approval of the people of Midland. At the request of the Next-of-Kin Club of the Northern town, the Cinderella Company will visit Midland, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, leaving here on Monday morning.

There will be a full rehearsal of the Company at the Belmont Club rooms to-morrow (Friday) night, at 8 o'clock.

Belleville people have also asked for a chance to see "Cinderella."

Official Story Of Splendid Victory For The Italians

Enemy Driven Far Back From His Former Front With Very Heavy Losses—Prisoners Exceed 2600 Men and More Than 100 Officers

FOE ADMITS DEFEAT

ROME, Jan. 30.—A despatch from Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy to-day says:

The battle in the mountains west of the Brenta River during the past two days has been one of the most decisive since the new battle lines were formed. There have been sweeping successes for the Italians, who, after taking three strategic heights, captured yesterday the important position of Monte di Val Bella.

The enemy was driven far back from his former front with very heavy losses. The prisoners taken by the Italians exceed 2,600 men, and more than 100 officers, six cannon, one hundred machine guns and several thousand rifles were captured.

The fighting was of the bloodiest character with hand grenades, bayonets and knives.

An enemy attempt to bring forward large reinforcements caused a debacle, in which the retiring forces got into extreme confusion with those being brought to the front.

The Austrians have been bombarding with extreme violence the positions captured by the Italians. The Italian fire has been powerfully centred on points behind the enemy lines.

Extremely heavy losses were suffered by the Austrians, two of their divisions being almost completely wiped out.

Text of Italian Report.

The text of the statement reads: "Our gallant troops in the plateau zone of the army successful crowned yesterday the action begun on the eastern Asiago Plateau on Sunday by wresting from the enemy his positions to the west of the Frenzela Valley.

"Col. del Rosso and Col. Dechele, which are on the descent towards the western edge of the valley, having been taken on Monday, and since then held with valor, the enemy in the region of Sasso Rosso was hard pressed and his numerous counter-attacks being repulsed with the bayonet the success was yesterday extended by the capture of Monte di Valbella."

100 Machine Guns Taken.

The enemy suffered very heavy losses, and two of his divisions were nearly completely destroyed. The war booty captured has not yet been completely specified, but includes, so far, more than one hundred officers and 2,500 men, six guns of various calibres, about 100 machine guns, very numerous trench mortars, several thousand rifles and a very large quantity of ammunition and war materials of all kinds.

"The reaction of the hostile artillery on the positions taken was violent. Our fire was rapidly and powerfully concentrated on the most distant objectives.

"The enemy aircraft attempted many reconnoitering and offensive actions, but were effectively met by our machines and anti-aircraft fire, which during the day accounted for seventeen enemy machines."

Berlin Admits Defeat.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The text of the German official statement reads:

"On the Asiago Plateau the Italians maintained their attacks with strong forces. In the region of Monte Sisemol they broke down with heavy losses. After severe fighting Monte di Valbella and Col del Rosso remained in the hands of the enemy."

BIG SALE

Of absolutely All-Wool SOCKS and SWEATERS, on Thursday, Jan. 31st; Friday, Feb. 1st; Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

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Sweaters in all colors—sizes 35 to 40. Reg. $4.00 & $4.25 Sweaters now $3.29. Reg. $3.25 and $3.50 Sweaters now $2.59.

A word to the wise. Secure your rompers for children for next season while we are not rushed.

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COAL SITUATION IS CRITICAL IN NEW YORK

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, January 31.—The coal shortage in New York City and State has now reached an alarming stage. Factories, stores and public institutions in large numbers have closed, and unless relief comes soon, others will be forced to shut down. The fuel supply in many hospitals in this city is reported low. Reports from up-State indicate the situation is even worse than in New York City, one administrator describing it as dreadful. Much suffering has been reported in every county in the State.

TRAINS CARRYING FOOD FOR ALLIES ON FAST SCHEDULE

Fast Freights Are Running From St. Louis and Chicago to New York in Sixty Hours—Piers Taken Over by Government

RUSHING FOOD SUPPLIES

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Fast freight trains loaded with food for the Allies started from the middle west to-day, running on a sixty hour schedule from St. Louis and Chicago to New York, compared with former running time of eight days to two weeks. Enough railroad piers have been taken over by the government to permit loading twenty-five ships simultaneously. These measures, it is understood, are consequent upon urgent representations from the Entente government respecting the food situation.

THANKS TO ST. JOHN'S YOUNG LADIES' GUILD

January 6th, 1918.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir, — Kindly allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to thank the St. John's Young Ladies' Guild, for the splendid parcel of socks sent by them, to the Peterborough boys in France. It is with great pleasure that I become a recipient of a very nice pair, which came at a time when, after being in the trenches for some time, the boys enjoyed the pleasure of changing their damp ones for those sent by the thoughtful ladies of Peterborough.

Sir, thanking you in anticipation, I am one of pour old readers,

No. 195060, Pte. H. CLAU,
(late 93rd) of 5th C.M.R. Staff,
France.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE MONTH

The bank clearings for January of this year show an increase of nearly one million dollars over the same month last year.

Clearings week ending 31st Jan., 1918—$546,225.
Same week last month—$923,049.
Same week last year—$551,893.
Same week two years ago—$562,737.
Clearings for month of January, 1918—3,106,791; January, 1917—$2,475,068.

MANY THOUSAND SOLDIER VOTES WILL BE DISCARDED

General Returning Officer O'Connor's Ruling Bars Out Almost 15,000 Votes Among the Soldiers Who Cast Their Vote in Canada

MANY RIDINGS AFFECTED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—General Returning Officer O'Connor's ruling respecting soldiers voting has, it is estimated, ruled out almost fifteen thousand votes among soldiers who cast their ballots in Canada. There has no doubt been an obvious attempt in many cases to "place" ballots. Chambly Vercheres, where over a thousand ballots were polled, is not the only riding affected by the order. Others are Cumberland, where Mr. Speaker Rhodes was defeated on Dec. 17, Provencher, where Dr. Molloy at present heads the poll, Springfield, where R. L. Richardson already has a sufficient majority, the Yukon, where Dr. Thompson, the former member, was defeated in the deferred election, South Renfrew, Richmond and South Capt Breton, Hants and others.

It is stated that much of the "irregularity" occurred where the men who had resided in counties in which acclamations were given, endeavoured to place their votes where they would count. For instance, supposing a man who resided in Glengarry placed his vote in Toronto, the vote would go to Glengarry despite the fact that there was no contest there. It is possible that the rulings will have the effect of upsetting a number of calculations regarding a change in the present standing of seats. It would appear that the great majority of votes will count where the voter resided and that counties will be affected in proportion only as they enlisted men.

The actual counting of ballots here commences toward the end of the week.

Prince Albert, Sask. Delighted By Mrs. Geo. Sherry's Voice

One of the best musical concerts ever held in the city was presented last evening at St. Alban's college in aid of the prisoners of war fund, and the splendid sum of $76.20 realized.

The committee in charge is very grateful to Mrs. George Sherry of Saskatoon, for the unselfish way in which she contributed to the programme and the success of the concert was felt to be in a large measure due to the work of the visitor.

Her first two numbers (a) Blackbird's Song (Cyril Scott), (b) Absence (Eastope Martin) and (a) I'm Alone (from the Lily of Killarney-Benedict), (b) My Little Darling (from Salvador Rosa, Gennes), were remarkable for the absolute finish and wonderful voice control displayed. Full of daintiness and charm as a contrast to her other songs was the set from Greig To a Violet, Two Brown Eyes, and Autumn. Her last two songs again brought out the remarkable versatility of her voice (a) Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak), (b) O Sea! Dreadful Sea! (Delibes), the last named being one of the finest on the programme.

The solo, Onaway! Awake Beloved (from Hiawatha) by Judge Doak, was rendered in a very fine manner.—Prince Albert Herald.

LIEUT. WORTH TELLS OF STRANGE COINCIDENCE

Lieut. Walter G. Worth, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, tells of an interesting coincidence in a letter to his brother here: He says:

"I had company down to London with a Bradford officer going back off leave, and a perfect stranger to me. What do you think of this for a coincidence? As he took down his shoulder pack when we approached London I suddenly noticed my name on it, 'Lieut. W. G. Worth, 18th Canadians, France.' I stared at it for a moment, and then asked him if that was his name.

"'No,' he said, 'my batman picked it up out of some salvaged equipment.'

"It turned out to be my own pack which I threw off my back on Vimy Ridge when I got hit."

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HEALTH ABOVE ALL THINGS.

Our Aldermen are quite justified in rigidly cutting down the civic estimates; but there are some things that should not be allowed to suffer, even if we have to face a high tax rate. Whatever else we pare, we must not economize in the estimates that involve the sanitary conditions and health of the citizens. Without these we cannot long have the live citizenship and equipment in sound personnel, to constitute a progressive and capable community.

It is stated in connection with the students of Laval University, Quebec, that out of 177 students examined under the Military Service Act, 164 were found physically unfit for military service. If the students of Laval are fairly representative of the physical condition of the rising generation, Quebec won't long continue to have a handsome provincial surplus. There will be deficits in the budget, as there will be greatly lessened effectiveness in all departments of provincial achievement. The intellectual machinery of Laval may be of the highest, but it seems evident that what sets the pace for everything else, the physical condition, is neglected. There must be an absence of physical training and health-giving and health-keeping athletcis.

Here we have an argument for military training, compulsory military training, in our schools. Such a training as far as it would go, would give us a robust school boy-hood, and provide in the next generation for restoring the healthy national manhood withdrawn from our population by the demands and the casualties of war. School study exacts for the maintenance of sound health, a judicious combination of mental and physical exercise.

Even in war time the cultivation of athletics is an indispensably right thing. For this reason the success of our hockey team is a matter of good business, added to the satisfaction of success. Hockey doesn't permit or develop physical weaklings, and even the success of our older boys in the curling game is a good sign that the elder generation are bound in the matter of health, physical strength and stamina to hold what they have and increase their capital. Compulsory athletics in our schools through military training, would be a good thing for the school children, and a wholesome thing for the country.

Our Aldermen may cheese-pare to the bone in almost anything else, but they must not cut down the bill for maintaining the work of the Board of Health in conserving and promoting the interests of the public health and the consequent efficiency of our population for the strenuous battles of peace, for even in times of peace our whole people to be at their best should be kept on a war footing, so far as physical fitness is concerned. Nor should aldermanic mania for economy be permitted to cripple to any degree the efficiency of the Peterborough Health Association, or impair the quality and extent of its splendid public service.

The Conservation Commission says the coal shortage will be shorter next winter. Who cares? Our concern is to get through this winter alive.

FARM ENLISTMENT.

The Ontario government deserves credit in respect of its evident earnestness of intention to speed up farm production in this province. The main thing required is farm labour, and the means of securing an adequate supply is the crux of the greater production problem. It is, however, improbable that the means the government propose will be sufficiently effective. It is proposed to set up recruiting stations and secure men by the voluntary enlistment of men for farm service.

On the face of it this proposal is defective. Voluntary enlistment for military service has failed, and compulsory methods employed; and the same will probably have to be done in regard to farm labour, if the needed amount is secured.

We know that in times of even the scarcest employment, there are a great many men in cities, towns and villages that will not go to the farms to work. They "hang 'round" in the cities and towns; preferring to half starve, and to trust to an occasional odd job—not too hard nor too long—to keep them alive. When employment is fairly plentiful the indisposition to embark in it, even temporarily, is even greater.

The Examiner has repeatedly pointed out that the only effective way to assure a supply of farm help is for the Dominion government to apply the provisions and facilities of the Military Service Act in providing farm labour—make the provision of labour a military matter, an action fully justified, since food production is a matter of tantamount importance to provision of fighting forces. And it is said that Ontario government officials themselves, are of opinion that as far as Ontario is concerned, it may be necessary to draft men for the farm.

If this is done, something will be done; for it will not be difficult to mobilize a little Ontario farm army from the classes under the Military Service Act who are not fit for fighting. All that is needed is to call them up and sign them up for farm service. This can be speedily done, for these men are all registered, their names are in the hands of the government, and with proper action the farm forces can be got into shape and given what training may be necessary by the time the season of farm work opens, to have them ready to go where they may be sent, and needed, with the greatest advantage from their services.

If dependence is placed upon the voluntary system to secure farm labour and it fails, as it is pretty sure to do, much time will be lost, and the opening of the farming season will face us without an adequate provision of labour supply.

If the Dominion government adopts the draft system, as government officials think will have to be done, the Ontario government can provide concurrent preparation.

It can systematize the labour situation, have prepared an organized slate of farm needs, showing exactly on what farms, and in what districts, farm labour is needed, how much, and of what kind. Then, the Dominion government having the men in hand, ready equipped, can send them to the exact point needed.

The advantage of militarizing the situation is that system will be established, and there will be direct results. In Switzerland, every little commune or municipality, is part of the military machinery, and when the military authorities want material supplies, such as food or horses, etc., or to bring together the units of the military organization, the thing is as good as done—the machinery is there, and all that is needed is to put it into motion.

Conversely, the same thing is possible here. If the Dominion government mobilizes and organizes the farming forces, and there is provincial coordinated effort in the form of tabulated and exact provincial information as to where labour is needed, the government is ready to meet the demand.

If we are going to secure the greatest need of the war, increased production, it is worth while going to the work in earnest, systematically, thoroughly and, consequently, effectively.

If the best is to be done, there is no time to lose in setting about it. Spring is at hand; it is already in the air, fighting with the retiring rear ranks of winter.

It is claimed that the depot battalions under the M.S.A., after only about a month of training, are as efficient in real fighting quality—musketry, bayonet fighting and actual military work, as preceding units were after months of training. This is due to the elimination of military frills, and concentration on practical work.

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The Food Controller And Supplies Of Feeding Stuffs For Our Farmers' Stock

In order to prevent retail dealers taking advantage of the scarcity of bran and shorts to exact excessive profits over the prices fixed by the Food Controller, the latter has ordered that the retail price of bran and shorts, where cash is paid, must not exceed by more than ten cents per bag the cost, f.o.b., track, at the dealer's station. In cases where purchasers take delivery direct from the car the profit has been limited to a maximum of five cents per bag. An extra charge may be made where credit is given and the bran and shorts delivered from the dealer's store, but this amount must be only a reasonable charge representing the consideration of such services. When the miller sells at the mill in less than carload lots, he is not permitted to add more than five cents per bag of 100 pounds to the price at which he is permitted to sell under the Food Controller's Order of December 17, 1917. When the purchaser brings bags to the mill to be filled, the miller must not add more than $2.00 per ton to the price at which he is permitted to sell under the Order of December 17. In effect, the miller must not charge more than the fixed Fort William bulk prices, plus or minus freight to or from Fort William, and in addition $2.00 per ton as retail charges. For example, suppose that at a point in Eastern Canada the freight from Fort William is $4.20 per ton. In this case the selling price for bran per ton when the purchaser supplies the bags would be $24.50 plus $4.20 plus $2.00, a total of $30.70. The Order applies to all millers and dealers in Canada.

While this action has been taken in order to render available to the farmer all supplies of bran and shorts at the lowest possible cost, the amount obtainable is very limited and farmers must depend mainly upon other feeding stuffs. Prices for live stock are such that, despite the high cost of coarse grains, it is profitable to feed them to food animals.

The statement from the Food Controller's Office says that, if the price of bran and shorts had not been fixed, these products would have risen in price to an amount representing their feeding value compared with other grains and feeds. But the fixing of the price has only ensured that in so far as these feeds are available they are comparatively cheap; the supply has not been increased thereby.

The present total daily production of bran and shorts by all the mills in Canada is only 84 cars and the supplies of wheat will not enable even this rate of production to be maintained for the balance of the crop year. The total bran and shorts produced in Canada, if divided among all the farm live stock in Canada, would only give one meal in three weeks. A flour mill of 100 barrels capacity daily manufactures less than two tons of bran and shorts per day which means that a single carload will only be produced every two weeks.

The Food Controller has taken measures to reserve for the farmers of the Dominion all by-products of grain elevators that are available for stock feed and also feed-wheat, bran and shorts and all such mill feeds. Applications for licenses to export 6,640 tons of bran, shorts and mill feeds have been refused. Indeed the saving has been very much greater because the mills were definitely informed that licenses would not be issued for the exportation of such products. Feed wheat has all been retained in Canada and more than 2,850 tons of screenings have also been saved from export. Arrangements have been made which will keep the exportation of oats, barley, and other feeds to a minimum except for shipments overseas by the Allied nations.

The Food Controller has been in constant communication with the authorities at Washington with a view to expediting shipments of corn into this country for feeding purposes. Arrangements have been made for its entry as soon as means of transportation have been provided. The American corn crop is the greatest in the history of that country, but the car shortage, combined with the fact that much of the corn is wet and cannot be shelled until it has had a long period of seasoning, has kept supplies from the market. At least until it is available farmers are advised to use domestic coarse grains for live stock and also to make use of whatever quantities of cottonseed meal, oil cake and gluten meal and mixed feeds are obtainable.—Journal of Commerce.

Norwood Correspondence

NORWOOD, Jan. 30—Mr. R. Small, of Portage la Prairie, is visiting Norwood friends.

Pte. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews were in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Tim Lewis and daughter, of Parry Sound, arrived in town on Tuesday evening to see the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMaster, but as Mr. and Mrs. McMaster had left for Detroit on the morning train they returned home on Wednesday morning.

Mr. E. J. Laing was in Peterborough last Tuesday.

The Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist congregations are uniting for mid-week services in order to conserve the coal.

Service last Wednesday evening was held in the Methodist Church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Irwin. Next Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. McCormack will be in charge in the Baptist Church.

Mr. W. A. Richardson has resigned the position of superintendent of the Methodist Church Sabbath School, and Mr. Arthur Brethen has been appointed to take his place, with Mr. Harry Wildman as assistant.

Mr. Walter Sedgwick, of Peterborough, was home last week for a short time.

Mr. Fred Fry has been appointed school trustee by the County Council in place of Mr. C. E. Fakenham.

Mr. Jerry O'Shea has been in Hastings visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Hastings, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robb.

Miss Lillie Burkell is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Carroll, of Peterborough, was in town last week.

Miss Laura Buck was in Peterborough last week.

Miss Mary McNicliol, who has been home for several weeks, went to Rochester last week. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss McPeak, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Hall has returned from Hamilton, where she was visiting her son, Mr. Arthur Hall.

Mr H. Buck, who recently returned from Detroit, has purchased the residence on the Belmont Road formerly owned by Mr. W. Burgess.

Reeve Squire was in Peterborough last week attending the County Council.

A basket social, half of the proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross, was held on Friday night in the 9th Line School, under the auspices of the Union Sabbath School. A good crowd was in attendance.

Miss Armanel Peters, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Miss Rose Squire.

Sergeant Lyle Mills was home from Kingston over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Wootten returned home to Weston on Saturday.

Gunner Percy English was home from Kingston for the week-end.

Miss L. Turner has returned home from a visit in Toronto.

A large number from the village attended the carnival in Hastings on Friday night.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Vera Finlay was in Peterborough last week.

Mr. J. Harvey, of Saskatoon, was in town last week.

Officers Elected.

The East Peterborough Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Wednesday, when the officers for 1918 were elected as follows:

President, E. Hawthorne.

1st vice president, John Kelly.

2nd vice-president, James Andrews.

Sec.-treasurer, J. E. Roxburgh.

Directors: Andrew Knox, Col. R. E. Birdsall, W. Brackenridge, G. Elmhirst, J. F. Elliott, P. M. Glover, T. Dunham, G. A. Brethen, W. Barrie, W. Thompson, S. McGee, Jos. Johnston, A. Humphries, D. Barrie, W. E. Pakenham.

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The receipts for the year were $2,582.35, including $157.10 of a balance from the previous year; Legislative grant, $329; Municipal grant, $175; Membership fees and donations, $212; Admission fees to Exhibition, rents of stands, etc., $1,472.10; Fees and other sources, $177.15.

Expenditures: Prize moneys, $1,471; Fixing grounds, etc., $186.84; Special attractions, $170; Judges' expenses, $44.70; Postage, stationery, etc., $168.77; Constables and gatekeepers' salaries, $104; Miscellaneous expenses, $106.53; Grant to I.O.D.E. $50; Balance on hand, $285.57.

A grant was made to the I.O.D.E. and $25 to the Red Cross work of the Women's Institute.

Mr. J. E. Roxburgh was appointed delegate to the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

Mr. Jos. Johnson was appointed representative of the society on the Board of Agriculture.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Sexsmith, M.P., for securing the Dominion Government's war trophies which were exhibited at the Fair in October.

It was decided to hold a standing field crop contest in white oats.

Miss May Smith left on Monday for Eston, Sask., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. B. Reid, of Lang, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. Clysdale.

Miss Ethel Harrison has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Moore.

Mr. Ed. Sargent of Westwood, spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. W. Elliott.

Mr. J. Sran Weir, of Hastings, spent the week-end at his parents' home.

Mrs. Harrison was a guest last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Moore.

Examination Results.

The results of the Christmas examinations in the Norwood High School, which has just been completed, are as follows (names in order of merit):

Form I.—Ralph Knox, Errol Buck, Lilliam Moore, Effie Reid, Jessie Wootton, Teresa Cleary, Clarice McColl, Bessie Sargent, Reta Brethen, Lillian Gardner, Jean Roxburgh, Annie Ferguson.

Failed in one department: Bertha Long, Eric Finlay, Belle Ferguson, Grace Humphries, Bessie White, Myrtle Buchanan, Bessie MacNaughton, James Hormel, James Crowley, Mary Walker, Nellie Gardner, Pearl Sanderson, Linda Fry, Mary Jones, Marjorie Wildman, Beatrice Blakeley, Bruce Richardson, Reta Dodd, Marie English, Edith Tedford, Mary Patterson, Stanley Stevenson, Frank Elliott, Lila Englsch, Reginald Chapman.

Form II.—Mabel Bouck, Ona Doxsee, Fred White, Elsie Laing, Gladys Parker, Bessie Peoples, Florence Harrison, Paul Irwin, Guy Ballard.

Failed in one department: Lillian Howson, Allan McMillan, Verna Scott, Edith Elliott, Louise Hefferman, Marjory Miller, Clarice McGee, Howard Adams, James Baddon, Violet Buchanan, Walter Hubbel, Kathleen McCarthy, Jean Edwards, Edwin Parsons, Clara Raddon, Basil Rogers.

Form III.—Wilma Burgess, Nora Graham, Everett Finlay, Margaret Healy, Reba Squire, Nellie Davidson, Andrew McGee, Lila Engisch, Jean Minore, Claire Renwick.

Failed in one department: May Lawson, William Tate, Russell Gardner, Ada Rahal, Luella Bouck, Olive Drain.

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INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE HAVELOCK SCHOOL BOARD

Isaac Barlow Was Re-elected Chairman For the New Term —Hockey Club Formed in Havelock—News From the Railway Town

The inaugural meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday, January 16th, in the school room, when Chairman Isaac Barlow was re-elected to that position. Secretary-Treasurer J. V. A. Coon was re-elected. The old members of the Board Messrs. Jas. Barlow, Thos. Wood and I. Barlow, together with the newly-elected members, Messrs. Job Coon, Robt. Jack and Dr. Watson, were at present. Little business of importance was transacted.

A number of accounts were passed.

The young men of the town have formed a hockey club with Mr. Robt. Wright as President, I. Burgess as Secretary, and Wm. Copp as Treasurer. The first game took place at Campbellford on Wednesday night last, resulting in a victory for Campbellford, the score being 12—4. Those playing in the Havelock team are: E. J. Laing, Robt. Wright, Don Wright, Wm. Copp, Gordon Burgess and Frank Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Squire and son, James, left this week for an extended visit to Chicago. Mr. T. E. Pace of Cordova will conduct Mr. Squire's General Store, here, during his absence.

Mr. Davidson spent the week-end at his home in Peterborough.

Mr. Herb Williams of town has purchased the farm of Mr. Leonard Keene, on the Cordova Road, for the sum of $3,750. His son, Mr. Ernest Williams, purposes moving on the farm this coming spring.

Reeves Matheson of town and Griffith of Belmont were in Peterborough last week attending the January session of the County Council.

Mr. Robt. Quinlan of Tweed was in town on Monday last, on business.

Mr. Hart of Kaladar visited friends in town last week.

Dr. Thompson, dentist of Tweed who has been coming to Havelock every Monday to do business, made his last call last week, owing to the C.P.R. local now stopping at Havelock, instead of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haig and daughter, Mary, have returned from a trip to Albion, N.Y.

Mrs. Wm. Page is confined to her bed suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Douglas Brennan of town won the boys' race at the Norwood Carnival held there recently

Mr. Firman Haig of Toronto visited his home here last week

Mr. Aldrey of Trenton was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The Trench Club concert held in the town hall on Monday night last, January 21st, proved a most delightful event and the proceeds amounted to over $45.00 Miss Beatrice Easterbrooke, President, occupied the chair. The programme consisted of choruses by members of the Club, songs, violin solos, readings, etc. Afterwards cards and games were indulged in until mid night

Miss Rose Hutchinson of Brussels is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Trent River Road. Mr. Cunningham of Brussels is also a guest at Mr. Hutchinson's.

Reeve Matheson of town, Reeve Griffith of Belmont and Mr. T. P. Lancaster of town were in Ottawa last week on business.

Mrs. H. Falkner was in Peterborough Saturday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Spilsbury.

The annual Vestry meeting of St John's Church takes place on Monday, Jan. 28th, in the Sunday School room at 8 p.m.

Dr. Watson spent a few days last week with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Marguerite Webster of Lakefield was in town last week the guest of Mrs. A. O. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White left last week to reside in Smith Falls, where Mr. White has been transferred by the C.P.R. Co.

Mrs. Albert Armstrong of Hastings was in town last week for a few days the guest of Mr. Chas. Armstrong.

The Women's Auxiliary of St John's Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Hogg.

Mrs. Jno. Howe and daughter, Ida, are visiting friends in Toronto.

A collection was taken in St. John's Church on Sunday in response to an American-wide appeal on behalf of the starving Armenians, Asyrians, Greeks, etc., under Moslem rule.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The regular meeting of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge was held on Wednesday night, Jan. 16th, when D. D. P. Sis. A. Burnett, en suite, installed the officers for the ensuing term, as follows:

J.P.N.G.—Sis. M. Hart.
N.G.—Sis. M. F. Crowe.
V. G.—Sis. J. White.
R. S.—Sis. H. Cosens.
F. S.—Sis. A. Thomson.
Treas.—Sis. P. Howe.
R.S.N.G.—Sis. J. Howe.
L.S.N.G.—Sis. J. Coon.
R.S.V.G.—Sis. M. Crowe.
L.S.V.G.—Sis. M. Plunkett.
War.—Sis. M. Jones.
Con.—Sis. O. Higley.
I.G.—Sis. L. Morrison.
O.G.—Bro. A. Plunkett.
Chaplain—Sis. O. Cuthbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake have returned from visiting friends in Vermont and New Hampshire States.

RECEPTION TENDERED TO LIEUT. THOMPSON

HASTINGS, Jan. 30.—The Town Hall was crowded on Friday evening to tender a reception to Lieut. Walter Thomson, who is home on short furlough. Splendid addresses were given by the resident ministers, while the musical part of the programme was ably sustained by Miss Carrie Doxsee, Mrs. (Dr.) De La Matter, Mrs. Malcolm Baker and Mr. Stanley Weir. During the evening the Lieutenant was presented with a handsome locket, bearing the inscription "Presented to Lieut. Walter Thomson by the citizens of Hastings." Walter replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking his fellow citizens for their kind remembrance, and stating that he would cherish the gift as long as he lived. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the committee in charge have every reason to be pleased with the result of their efforts.

Friends of Mr. Patrick Fallon of Asphodel regretted very much to learn of his death and extend sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Several young ladies in connection with the Methodist S. School, were organized by Rev. Isaac Snell into a secondary division Bible Class. The company met at the home of Mrs. N. Beavis and elected their officers, as follows: Miss Laura Smith, President, Miss Mae Beavis, teacher; Miss Jessie Wilcox, Vice - President; Miss Gladys Stevenson, Secretary; Miss Edith Williams, Treasurer. The name chosen for the class was "Win Some One," the initials of which will be placed on the class pin. The membership for enrollment numbers 12.

Reeve Hess attended the meeting of the County Council in Cobourg during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oakley have given up farming and have moved into Hastings in the comfortable residence they recently purchased from Mr. Wm. Atkinson.

Mr. Sloan Patterson disposed of his household effects on Saturday by public auction sale. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are leaving town, to take up residence in Toronto.

Lieut. W. Thomson took a trip to Peterborough on Thursday.

Mrs. James Stevenson, Miss Gladys and Miss Queenie Runnels took a trip to Peterborough on Thursday.

Mr. Walter Fowlds has been spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Hess spent Wednesday in Peterborough.

The junior room in the Public School re-opened on Monday morning, the teacher, Miss Conley, having been ill for the past two weeks.

Rev. Archie Thomson of Moncton is holidaying at his home here with his parents, Rev. D. A. and Mrs. Thomson.

Miss Edith Elliott of Norwood spent Sunday with Miss O. Doxsee.

Miss Bessie Warner spent Wednesday in Peterborough.

Miss Taylor of Tweed is with her son, Mr. John Taylor, town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Plant took a trip to Peterborough during the week.

We regret to learn that Mrs. (Dr.) Hess is confined to her home with "la grippe." Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Stella Baker of Warkworth spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. Malcolm Baker.

LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 31.—The Rev. O. Spencer, who has been spending the past two weeks in Toronto, returned to the Village on Saturday.

Rev. H. G. Fitzgerald was in Peterborough last week attending the January session of the County Council.

Miss Marguerite Webster left on Thursday last to spend a week in Havelock, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sawyer.

The many friends of Mr. F. M. Dela Fosse will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill with erysipelas at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough.

Miss Ray was visiting friends in Peterborough on Monday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Robert White is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. W. J. Charlton has purchased the house and property of Mr. Wesley Sherin on Regent street and moved in last week.

Miss Winifred Mackenzie and Master Kenneth Mackenzie left on Monday to spend a week in Montreal.

Miss Mary Hewitt, who has been spending the holidays at her home, here, returned to Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, on Saturday last.

Mr. G. B. Hilliard received word on Tuesday morning that his son, Captain George Hilliard of the 18th Battery, has been slightly wounded, in France.

Mrs. P. Cox, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Philadelphia, returned to the Grove School on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Lakefield Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Monday afternoon last with a good attendance of members. A very satisfactory report of the year's work was read, showing after the winners of prizes and all expenses were paid, a balance of $150.00.

Mr. Thompson Braden resigned his position as President of the Society, and it was with much reluctance and regret that his resignation was accepted, as during the seven years he has been in office his services have been most valuable to the Society. Mr. Wesley Sherin, who has held the office of Secretary Treasurer for a term of twenty-three years, also gave in his resignation and will be a tremendous loss to the Society, having filled the office in a very efficient and satisfactory manner.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. E. Galvin.
1st Vice-President—R. H. Knox.
2nd Vice-President—G. A. Graham.
Sec.-Treas.—Thompson Braden.
Directors—T. T. Milburn, George Johnson, H. C. Garbutt, B. Garbutt, Dr. Monro, A. Darling, J. J. Bickell, H. Beavis, B. Z. Dench, and W. A. Rosborough.
Lady Directors—Mrs. J. E. Galvin, Mrs. Robt. Garbutt, Mrs. G. A. Graham and Mrs. Thompson Braden.

Miss Lottie Smith is taking a course at the Business College, Peterborough.

Mrs. F. Burgess spent a few days last week visiting friends in Peterborough.

A CARNIVAL.

The carnival held in the Lakefield rink under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. on Friday evening, was a great success and the proceeds which, after all expenses were paid, amounted to $37.00, was given to the Fund for returned soldiers.

Miss Hilda Wilson of Young's Point, is in the village, staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Jackman.

HAD TO HOLD BROKEN PLANE TOGETHER

A Daring Feat By British Aviator in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29.—With a broken airplane, 3,000 feet above earth, Major C. K. Rhinehardt and Captain J. Phipps, of the Royal British Flying Corps, en route from Fort Worth to San Antonio, won a thrilling battle for their lives recently and reached their destination safely.

The last sixty miles of the flight were made with Major Rhinehardt lying out on the plane and holding in position a wing on which the struts had broken. The accident occurred when the men had flown 185 miles and was noted when the machine began careening.

Captain Phipps, leaving the car, tried to adjust the struts, but failed. Major Rhinehardt surrendered the control and by holding the wing in place, partly with his body and partly with his arms, succeeded in finishing the flight.

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MEN'S GREY SWEATER COATS—Grey only, exceptional bargain. On Sale only— $1.50 TO $1.75
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PENMAN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR—On Sale only $1.25
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And to the call of that maternal cry
The sons of Canada rose hand in hand.
"O ye who glory in brave Wolfes renown;
O ye whose blood the fire of Montcalm knows,
Arise and come. The foe strikes at the Crown—
Thy sons are called, O Lady of the Snows."

And those brave sons in rightful pride went forth,
Arrayed in all the panoply of war;
With hearts firm set beneath the soldiers' cloth,
To do—or die and see their homes no more.
And Gaspe's Bay, refulgent in the sun,
Bids them farewell, while from shores arose
The fervent prayer that Heaven's will be done,
Of, "Guard them, Mother, Lady of the Snows."

Nor mourns the Northland for her valiant sons,
Though foes barbaric face them fiercely wild;
The tear wells up, but from the eye ne'er runs,
To dim the pride of mother, wife or child.
Deep in their hearts the vital spark they share,
That Spartan mothers felt before their foes;
Their God their hope; their faith the solemn prayer,
Of, "Guard them, Mother, Lady of the Snows."

Then strike, Canadians, for old England's fame,
For thine own land and for thy people's sake,
Let no Teutonic foe that land enchain,
To kill the freedom that her sons partake.
Then will thy deeds be hallowed in that time,
When other men thy glory shall disclose,
And tell how thy land prayed with faith sublime—
Oh! guard them, Mother, Lady of the Snows."

1918.

And o'er the land where once the lilies shed
Their sweetest fragrance in the glowing sun
Now rest the bones of those heroic dead,
Who gave their all that Freedom should be won,
Oh! brave Canadians, ye have reached the goal
Where Heaven's touch hath smoothed thy long repose,
Yet in the annals of Time's muster roll
Thy fame, thy Mother keeps, O Lady of the Snows.

—A. F. FITZ GERALD, in the New York Herald.

POLES HAMPER FIREMEN'S WORK.

Lindsay citizens who were in Peterborough on Saturday and watched the firemen fighting the big fire, could not but comment on the number of poles on the main thoroughfare, which must greatly hamper the firemen's efforts, besides marring the appearance of the streets.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME

PERIODICAL INNOVATIONS IN MUSIC.

"The violin has for long had a general appeal to everyone who loves music," said a gentleman to a friend recently, "and the 'cello, that noble instrument, the baritone among strings, equally fine for solo or ensemble work, is growing in favor, but the little ukulele comes along and sweeps everything before it; it must be that the ukulele is cheaper and easier to play that makes the difference—otherwise I cannot account for such a simple instrument, one that offers a more or less restricted repertoire, becoming so widely taken up."

This gentleman must know that people are usually ready for an innovation. And the ukulele is not the first one. An Englishman told the other day that some years ago a Russian Balalaika Orchestra visited his country, and it created such a sensation that there sprang up all over the country Balalaika orchestras among amateur musicians. He said the craze soon died out and now not one person in a thousand knows whether a Balalaik is the name of a river in Russia or a savage tribe in the centre of Africa or what it is.

"Well, tell us what the Balalaika is like," said one of a group of listeners, "from the way you started out I know it is some sort of an alleged musical instrument."

"Russian, of course," replied the Englishman. "It is a stringed instrument extremely popular with the peasantry, particularly in the Ukraine. For hundreds of years it has retained its primitive shape. It consists of a triangular sound board to which is glued a vaulted back forming a body having a triangular base enabling it to stand upright. It has a fretted neck and two, three or four strings usually tuned to a minor chord. The peasants obtain some charming effects on it, by plucking the strings with the fingers or a plectrum. The gradations from pp to ff are most effective. In some of the higher passages the tone is wonderfully violin like."

It was not this man's intention to convey the impression that he thought the ukulele popularity was waning; he thought rather the opposite. But his remark was just an observation on the readiness of the public to take up the novel innovation just because it is an innovation.

THE ART OF ARTS.

If music were nothing but an entertainment, a mere form of enjoyment, it would still be abundantly worth while. Indeed, almost every form of pleasure is based on music. Young people without dancing would sit in perpetual gloom. Young students, without ragtime, would be a pitiable spectacle. Even in these days a good dinner cannot be surorunded in a restaurant without music as an accompaniment, a sort of pungent and melodious sauce. Indeed it is difficult to think of any form of enjoyment that does not pay tribute of some sort to this wonderful art.

But the other side of music is of even more importance. It is a complete education for the ear and a perpetual stimulus to the emotions. The non-musical man is ill-balanced. His eye may be trained, his judgment and reason in excellent fettle, but he is missing some of the greatness and wonder of life, if he has no appreciation for the arts. Music is the soul in expression, the language of feeling as distingnished from the more precise language of poetry. It is the romance of sound, the excellence of grace and form, the fulness of beauty. "The man who has no music in his soul is fit for treason, strategems and spoils." Best of all, it is not necessary, in the acquisition of a musical taste to become a competent executant upon any instrument. Men who have never considered the art until well past middle life, have been roused to its beauties, either through the musical studies of the young people, or by the possession of a phonograph or a player piano. In Chicago a musical public was practically created by the weekly concerts of the Thomas Orchestra, and there is no enthusiast so filled with his subject as the man who has discovered something new and wonderful when business success has given him some leisure.

Of late years the trend towards musical education for the young has become most pronounced. Children are beginning the work younger than ever before and are being educated not to think of practice as a drudgery but as a pleasure. Competent teaching under standardized methods is doing much to give better ideals and more sane direction. The future of music in Canada is exceptionally bright and will grow brighter with the years.

OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Christmas music in the main is folk music. In every Christian land the story of Bethlehem has appealed to the common people and from their pleasure in the tale has arisen that remarkable body of quaint poetry and mellow music which is one of the world's treasures. From the middle ages comes even that king of Christmas Music, the hymn Adeste Fideles. Then the English carols from "When Christ was born of Mary Free," to "God Save you Merry Gentlemen," form in themselves a fascinating literature well worthy of anyone's attention. Rural France has had carols or "Noels" for five hundred years and more. Many of them were imported to Canada and Mr. Ernest Myrand of Quebec has written a book dealing with these lovely French songs. "Ca Bergers, assem-blons-nous" is sung in practically every French church at the midnight mass on Christmas eve, and there are scores of others familiar to every French child from his or her cradle. The quaint mediæval fancy of giving speech to the Ox and Ass in these Christmas poems is interesting. Not long ago Pierne, the French composer, wrote a remarkable cantata entitled the Children of Bethlehem, a work which has never yet been performed in Canada, mainly because of its extraordinary difficulty. There may be another reason also. The words of the ass are set for a solo voice, and the table of contents has a ludicrous appearance:

"The Ass Baritone
The Ox Bass."

It is not known which baritone Pierne had in mind when he wrote the work.

EVERYBODY ENJOYS HEARING SAINT-SAENS' WORKS.

Ask the average Canadian concert-goer who is the best known of contemporary French musicians and composers and he will probably say Saint-Saens. This may be partly due to the fact of his long musical career, he being now well over eighty, but also to his power to appeal to the great majority of people who prefer music not too profound. As someone put it "Saint-Saens does not try to make up for lack of melodic instinct by pretending that he is a modern Bach or for a failure to grasp the rules of harmony by the announcement that he has a message too deep to be expressed in conventional forms."

To a gentleman who attended a recent concert the most enjoyable number on the programme was the Saint-Saens Concerto in G Minor. His description of the different movements which follows at once indicates the reasons for the popularity of this Concerto. The first movement opens with the solo instrument, leading to a short melody which introduces the main theme. The second movement, however, was the "hit".

It is a Scherzo, and a very merry one at that. It opens very lightly with a sort of merry whirldgig in triple time, which must be played as lightly, softly and clearly as possible. This runs on at high speed merrily up and down in a kind of jolly gallop until it pulls up short in the midst of its fun and sobers down. But this is only for a moment. The swing goes on again, bumpety-bump lightly in the bass and leads out into a most charming little air in three-four time and of irresistibly dancy rhythm. It is not a merry gallop so much as rather a charming two-step. The melody itself forms what would be called no doubt in a formal scherzo, the trio. The first part returns, is repeated, and ends like a merry child gradually ceasing from its romp and coming silently to rest.

The finale reminds one of the tripping country dance like one of those Spanish village steps, danced to the accompaniment of castanets and guitar. The second theme, if it may be called so, comes in and goes out several times during the movement alternating with the first theme, and the two together keep up their good-humored race until the movement approaches the end, which is extremely brilliant.

This is the type of composition that interests the general run of ordinary folks in good music and encourages an improvement in their tastes.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR BOARD OF WORKS THIS YEAR PLACED AT $35,000 AFTER THIN PARING

Road Oil Had Advanced Almost 100 Per Cent. and $8,300 is Required for Moderate Oiling of the Streets—Gouging of Trees By Electric Linemen Evokes Warm Criticism —Estimates Offer No Extravagances For Pruning.

BOARD OF WORKS ESTIMATES FOR 1918.

	1917 Appropriation.	1917 Expenditure.	1918 Proposed Appropriation.
General Street Work	$ 3500.00	$ 3144.35	$ 4000.00
Gravel	3900.00	4165.11	4500.00
Wooden Walks Repairs	300.00	203.77	200.00
Bridge Repairs	2120.00	1683.57	1250.00
Culvert Repairs	50.00	211.05	150.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00	386.46	500.00
Catch Basin and Manhole Mainten'ce	75.00	55.40	75.00
Concrete Walks Maintenance	600.00	259.35	400.00
Pavement Cleaning	3500.00	3327.47	3700.00
Culverts, New	800.00	737.04	450.00
Weed and Grass Cutting	250.00	285.84	300.00
Trimming Trees	200.00	34.90	300.00
Office Supplies	150.00	148.00	150.00
Flagging Railway Crossings	630.00	677.51	675.00
Sewage Pumping Station	225.00	209.98	250.00
B. of W. Horses	450.00	843.83	600.00
Salaries	3800.00	4137.20	3800.00
B. of W. Miscellaneous	1200.00	2179.79	2000.00
Boundary Roads	300.00	851.99	800.00
Sanding Walks	150.00	132.88	150.00
Skating Rinks		220.75	150.00
Surface Drains		158.90	250.00
Pavement Maintenance		25.04	50.00
Street Oiling and Watering	6000.00	6298.65	8300.00
Snow Cleaning	2500.00	3173.97	3000.00
C.P.R. Footbridge	3800.00	4260.61	
	$35000.00	$37813.41	$35000.00

The figures in the 1918 column actually total $36,000. The Board reduced the allotment for pavement cleaning to $3,500, and for tree trimming to $200, making a combined cut of $300. But to complete their work they turned to the total, subtracted the comfortable easily-handled figure of $1,000, and the remaining $700 cut will be applied to whatever items can best sustain it.

The Board of Works fixed its appropriations for 1918 last night at $35,000, the identical sum apportioned to this department in 1917. A casual glance at the above figures would indicate that this represents no advance, but last year $3,800 was put in the estimates for the C.P.R. footbridge, which actually cost $4,260.61. Hence, for the regular operations of the Board this year's appropriations show an increase of $3,800.

Street Oil Much Dearer.

Every cent of the estimate will be needed, Ald. Weir predicted. The allowance for street oiling has jumped from $6,000 to $8,300. City Engineer Parsons stated that only one company, the Western Oil Refining Co., of St. Catharines, was prepared to sell oil this year. It offers 40,000 gallons at 13 3-4 cents a gallon, deliveries to commence on 1st May. When it is remembered that street oil cost the city 7.85 cents a gallon last year, the citizens will appreciate not only the big advance in price, but also the comfort that is thus provided in smothering the dust of the hot weather weeks that seem so remote in these midwinter days.

"We need 45,000 gallons for the usual treatment of the streets," Mr. Parsons reminded the Board as a hint that the appropriation would probably fall short of the sum required to provide as much oil as was used last year.

Ald. Weir's Ultimatum.

The recollection of his experience last summer moved Ald. Weir to tell the other aldermen where they get off at, so to speak.

"Before any work is done this summer, we must know what streets are to be oiled," he announced. "We must lay out a definite programme, and no alderman should ask for extras after we have made that decision."

Ald. Edgar: Oil only the leading thoroughfares.

Ald. A. A. McIntyre: I think the residents of the North Ward are prepared to make a sacrifice and will not expect as large an area to be covered as last year. But all the other wards must be prepared to fall in line.

It looked like a bad summer for some of the dust cranks at this stage.

Ald. Edgar: You gave the North Ward a big helping when you were chairman.

Ald. McIntyre: And I'd do it again.

Ald. Worth, who is always suaviter in modo, even when personalities are introduced, suggested that if the streets were gone over once the citizens might be satisfied.

Mr. Parsons: At the present price of oil we cannot hope to go over them all even once.

Ald. McIntyre: Let's cut $2,000 off the oil bill.

Ald. Taylor: It keeps the streets up.

Mayor Duncan: But we've got to keep the estimates down.

Mr. Parsons: I went over all the streets and lanes late in the fall, and I found that a lot of work will be needed on them.

Ald. Dobbin: But we've got to economise somewhere.

Citizens Must Expect Less.

Mayor Duncan: We have got to tell the people that they can't have all the little things they have been demanding every year.

Ald. Edgar: No alderman should ask the Engineer, or recommend that the Engineer, spend five cents more that we appropriated.

Ald. Weir: And you will probably be the first to come along with some extra.

Ald. Edgar: No I won't.

Ald. Malcolm McIntyre: It's all very well for Ald. Edgar to make such a promise. He represents the Centre Ward, and most of the streets are flushed with water and don't need oil. The rest of us in the residential wards have a different situation to face.

The Showdown.

Finally, Ald. M. McIntyre moved that the Board's appropriations for 1918 be $35,000, Ald. Jones seconded it.

Ald. A. A. McIntyre moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Edgar, that the sum be $34,000.

The amendment was defeated and the vote on the motion was as follows:

Yea (for $35,000): Aldermen Jones, A. A. McIntyre, Worth, and Taylor.

Nay: Mayor Duncan, Aldermen Edgar, M. McIntyre, and Dobbin.

Ald. Weir cast the deciding vote for $35,000.

Control Limited.

Introductory to the presentation of the Board's estimates, Ald. Weir remarked that the Council had decidedly limited control of the tax rate. The big items were not the Board of Works, Fire, Water and Light and other committees. The greater part of the rate had simply to be accepted by the Council, and apparently the only pruning must be confined to the work of the several committees. The item of $1,250 for bridges provides for repairs to the Townsend, Sherbrooke, and Donegal Streets bridges.

Under sidewalk repairs, the first work will be at the Bank of Toronto corner, which Mayor Duncan regarded as a danger spot. That section of the sidewalk will be altered, removing the present slope and slippery surface.

Tree Trimming.

Discussing the trimming of trees, Ald. Edgar remarked that the trees on the south side of Sherbrooke Street between Stewart and Bethune Streets had been severely mutilated, apparently by Utilities Commission linemen.

"It's ridiculous the way they have been cut," he said, and his criticism was extremely mild. "Why not have city men trim the trees for the passage of wires, and the Commission could pay for the work?"

Mayor Duncan: A Gatling gun couldn't have done worse.

On the whole, the Board found few openings for the use of the pruning knife on these estimates. In the end a lump sum of $1,000 was deducted on general principles, as it were, and perhaps that thousand had been included as material for the anticipated whittling.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Miss Gertrude Pratt, Wolseley St., Barrie, Ont., writes: "I was very much run down and could not sleep either day or night, and my arms and legs ached so that life was very miserable. After using six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I feel well and strong again."

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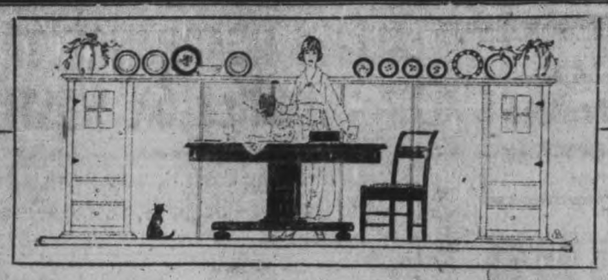

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Our Annual February Sale of Furniture

THIS ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE of ours is a great event. It started months ago, though To-morrow is the first day of selling. By that we mean preparations started long ago, before advanced prices and transportation facilities made a satisfactory stock well nigh impossible.

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$22.50 Arm Rocking Chair, $15.95—Arm Rocking Chair of solid oak, early English finish, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. Regular $22.50 value. Sale price **$15.95**

$25.00 Dressing Table, $19.00

A beautiful "Colonial" Dressing Table in rich, golden oak, polish finish; four drawers with knobs; fine British plate glass mirror, 18 x 26. Regular price, $25. Sale price **$19.00**

$57 Dining-Room Suite, $45.00

Eight-piece Dining-Room Suite, consisting of buffet, extension table and six chairs. The regular price for entire suite of eight pieces is $57.00. Sale price **$45.00**

$22.50 Rocking Chair, $15.95

Solid Oak Arm Rocking Chair; early English finish, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. The regular price of this handsome, substantial chair is $22.50. Sale price **$15.95**

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$35.00 Desk with Glass Cupboard, $27.50 — This is an extra large desk in rich brown cathedral finish; has a large glass cupboard on top and 2 small and 2 large drawers below writing space; interior of desk contains 2 small drawers and numerous pidgeon holes. Regular $35.00 value. Sale price, **$27.50**

$4.50 Utility Boxes, $3.95 — Three only, 16 x 36, covered with floral cretonne. Reg. price $4.50. Sale price **$3.95**

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Surface Oak Parlour Table—Round top, 22-in. diameter. Regular $4. Sale price **$3.10**

Rattan Sewing Baskets — Brown finish. Regular $3.00. Sale price **$2.49**

$14.00 Gate Leg Table, $11.95 —Jacobean style, fumed oak, round top, 32 inches in diameter. An excellent table that will serve a multitude of purposes. Same as illustration. Regular $14.00 value. Sale price **$11.95**

$22.00 Dressing Table, $19.00 —Fumed Oak Dressing Table, three mirrors, two on hinges, one long drawer. Regular price $22. Sale price **$19.00**

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$25.00 Chiffonier, $19.00 — Large Fumed Oak Chiffonier; four drawers, plain British mirror, 16 x 20 inches. Regular price $25.00. Sale price, **$19.00**

$5.00 Hall Mirror, $4.49 — British bevel plate, 16 x 20 inches, in a large surface oak frame, with top ornament, four substantial double brass hooks. Regular price $5.00. Sale price **$4.49**

$12.00 Hall Rack, $9.95 — Surface Oak Hall Rack; box seat, umbrella holder, four hooks, bevel plate mirror, 16 x 20 inches. Regular price $20.00. Sale price **$9.95**

$28.00 Couch, $19.00—Diamond tufted Couch, quarter oak frame, good quality imitation leather. Regular price $28.00. Sale price ... **$19.00**

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY COMMISSION FORMS OF GOVERNMENT AND REPORT BACK TO COUNCIL

The Council gave Ald. Edgar a chance last night to ride his hobby of municipal government by commission. A communication from the London Council requested Peterborough's approval of a proposed amendment to the Municipal Act to give a Commission control of the spending departments in any municipality that might adopt this form of administration.

Mayor Duncan stated that the London idea would elect 25 or 30 aldermen, who, in turn, select a mayor, Board of Education, Police Commission, and would otherwise retain complete sway and supervision of these departments. This gave Ald. Edgar his cue.

"I would like to see some action," he stated. "I would suggest that we get all the information we can from cities in Canada and the United States and elsewhere, if necessary. A special committee could undertake this task and investigate the merits and the demerits of the various forms of commission government that have been tried out. The Committee should take up this work with an open mind, and with the object of examining the elements and the practical results of commission government. A report could be brought in next October fully published and the people should be given a chance to vote on it next January. Let us convince ourselves one way or the other. The citizens have often expressed a desire for a commission and we could offer them an opportunity to express their opinion."

Ald. Edgar stated that a Commission was giving good service in St. John, N.B. He was asked to name the committee, which is launched with the following members:

Aldermen Edgar, Dobbin, M. McIntyre and Jones; Mr. J. J. Turner, President of the Board of Trade; Mr. J. J. Hartley, President of the Trades and Labour Council, and Mayor Duncan and City Solicitor Gordon, ex-officio members.

John McCormack's Big Subscription

Noted Irish Tenor Gives $100,000 to American Red Cross

A gift of $100,000 to the Red Cross from John McCormack, the Irish tenor, has been announced. Paying his own expenses, Mr. McCormack will make a patriotic concert tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which opened in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, December 18th, with a concert which the President and Mrs. Wilson attended. "I will keep on singing until I have earned $100,000, which the American Red Cross may use as it sees fit," said Mr. McCormack in making his offer. "The work will be a privilege to me and I will enter it with an enthusiasm such as I never have felt before."

"PRETTY PAPA"

The Musical comedy "Pretty Papa" is one continuous round of laughter. The central figure is a race track betting broker, who, during the absence of his wife, is having the time of his life. He goes to bed when the milkman makes his morning call and arises when the newsboys are crying the latest edition of the evening papers.

One night, while intoxicated, he rescues a beautiful maiden from a couple of thugs. This heroic act starts a series of complications, the like of which has never been equalled in musical comedy.

Halton Powell, long associated with principle comedy roles, enacts the jovial "Alonzo Brown" Powell's conception of the character is unique and decidedly funny. The suporting cast is of general excellence. Miss Grace Baird and Miss Rita Lawrence—two sterling young musical comedy queens—appear in the leading roles. Miss Baird is claimed to be one of the few really funny women of the stage, while Miss Lawrence is noted for her beauty, histrionic ability and beautiful gowns.

Great stress is laid upon the vocal ability of the mixed chorus of classy and manly boys. These young people are said to be of a "type" not usually associated with travelling organizations, but the kind you are in the habit of seeing with big shows playing indefinite engagements on Broadway.

An elaborate and tasteful scenic production is carried complete, as well as extensive "property" and electrical effects and equipment. All in all "Pretty Papa" is a most exceptional and satisfactory entertainment and should be the source of much delight when seen at The Grand next Tuesday, February 5th.

Re-Numbering South End Streets

In his inaugural address Mayor Duncan had referred to the need of re-numbering the houses on George Aylmer and Park streets, south of Lake street. When the first two streets were extended, residents apparently decided not to wait for the city's numbers and themselves assumed the responsibility with consequent confusion.

Ald Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Worth, that the houses on these streets be renumbered, as some of those south of Lake have identical numbers with houses north of Lake.

The Board decided to pay D. J. Burke's claim for damage to his sewer service resulting from the placing of a Utilities Commission light pole directly over the sewer pipes. The pole had gradually sunk until it crushed the pipes, and Mr. Burke had sent a bill for $25 to the Utilities Commission, who turned it over to the Council for the reason that the pole had been erected under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Mr. Parsons explained that the work had been done before he assumed the position.

The Board decided to offer Mr. Burke $20 without prejudice.

King's Own Class Had Sleigh Drive

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday, when about eighteen members of the "King's Own Class" of St. James' Church gathered at the Sunday School and went for a sleigh drive. At about 9 o'clock they returned to the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. J. Hotston, Weacott street, where they held their regular monthly business meeting. At its conclusion three contests were engaged in. The prize for the first contest was a book of poems won by Miss Audrey Meredith; for the second contest, a picture painted by Miss Lily Hiscox, was won by Miss Beatrice Meredith; for the third, a box of chocolates was won by Miss Clara Robinson.

The class then adjourned to the dining-room, where a supper of pork and beans, brown bread and coffee was served. Great credit is due to the social committee for the splendid manner in which the evening's programme was carried out.

The Social Committee are—Convenor, Miss Vera McInnes; Miss Edith Savigny, Mis Audrey Meredith, Miss Alberta McDonald, Miss Lily Hiscox, Miss Violet Warren, Miss May Henry, Miss Mary Lesurf.

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WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF GALWAY DEAD

KINMOUNT, Jan. 31.—What weather we are having. The latter part of last week was improving, and we were beginning to enjoy the fine weather, but now it is as bad as ever again. And the good old January thaw, where, oh where, has it gone?

Mr. C. Coben and family are going west this spring to live, and in consequence are disposing of their possessions here. Mr. T. Harding has bought the farm and intends moving to it in the spring.

The C. O. Foresters held a basket social in their hall on Friday evening last and a very enjoyable time was spent. After the disposal of the baskets dancing was in order till the wee sma' hours.

The members of the Presbyterian church intend holding a concert in the C.O.F. hall on Feb. 25th. A good programme is being prepared and a play, entitled, "Aunt Jeneshy's Quilting Bee," will be put on, which will take up most of the evening.

The death of little Gertrude Austin was quite a shock to the people of this village. The child had been ailing for some time and after undergoing an operation, was improving nicely. Last Thursday her father, Mr. H. Austin, went to Toronto to bring her home, but when he arrived he found, to his grief, that the little one had died. The funeral took place from her parent's residence on Sunday to the Kinmount cemetery. She was just seven years of age.

The death took place on Saturday last of Mr. William McGamn, of Galway. He was ill about New Year's and was recovering nicely, but took a relapse and died on Saturday. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and two sisters, John and James at home, Miss Mary at home and Mrs. Robt. Henderson of Fenelon Falls. The funeral takes place on Tuesday to the R. C. cemetery, Galway. His brother, Joe, was killed at the front some time ago.

The death also occurred at the Muskoka sanitarium of Mr. Collins, son of Mr. Michael Collins of Swamp Lake. He had been ailing for some time with tuberculosis and his death was not unexpected. The remains arrived here Saturday and were taken to the R.C. cemetery, Galway.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR MONTH

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Jan. 31.—British casualties reported during the month of January totalled 73,917, a slight falling off from those reported during December, which reached a total of 79,527.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE SCHOOL DEMAND OF $111,100 THIS YEAR

The Council last night, in Committee of the Whole, passed the Board of Education's budget of $111,100 with a resignation that was heroic. Several of the Aldermen proposed a conference with the Board for the purpose of submitting the School estimates to the microscopic scrutiny of the Council.

"It's futile to expect any reduction," said one member, and another added a despairing "S' no use."

"If we didn't pass their estimates they would go over our heads, and I have been assured by several of the members that they could not reduce their demand," said Mayor Duncan.

To this appropriation of $111,100 may be added $35,000 for the Board of Works; $26,000 for the Fire Department, and about $15,000 expected for the Police Department.

This makes a total of $187,100 practically decided for the city's spending departments and there may be a few extras before the list is finally completed.

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Ladies' heavy knitted Wool Gloves, in black and navy.... 39c
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Heavy ribbed pure Wool Hose. Sizes 8½ to 7½, and 8 to 10. Friday and Saturday, pair ..... 45c and 60c

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34-inch, soft, shear finish..... 20c
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Real old English Brown Corduroy, suitable for boys' clothes, etc.
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Hemstitched and open work, several good patterns to choose from, 18 x 48 inches. Regular 89c..... 69c
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Ladies' Heavy Combinations. High neck, long sleeves. $2.00 value. Friday and Saturday..... $1.59

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Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers. Open style only. Regular 50c. Friday and Saturday 35c

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Children's Heavy Wool and Cotton Vests and Drawers. All sizes. Regular 75c. Friday and Saturday, each..... 60c

HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed..... 5c
Friday and Saturday .....

HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 FOR 25c
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, large size. Hemmed..... 25c
Friday and Saturday ..... 3 for

YARN, LB. $1.59
Scotch Fingering, 4 ply, in black and grey..... $1.59
Friday and Saturday, lb.....

BEE HIVE YARN, SKEIN 23c
3 and 4 ply black and white..... 23c
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CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, $2.25 to $3.00
In cardinal, navy and Copenhagen. All sizes..... $3.00
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FANCY WORK
Dresser Scarfs. Stamped in pretty designs..... 39c
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MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON..... 2 for 17c
CROCHET COTTON—In all colors..... 4 for 27c

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Lay in your supply of Window Shades for Spring cleaning while prices are low. Come in Best Oiled Opaque and Best Water Colored materials, in green, cream or white, with neat insertion, complete with fittings, size 37 x 72:
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Several pieces left over from January of this splendid quality curtain material, made on an even mesh, with ribbon hemstitch edges, in ecru, cream or white. 36 inches wide. Regular 40c..... 29c
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A splendid soft finished material, suitable for any room, in scroll, floral or conventional designs. Borders on both edges. 36 to 45 inches wide. Two prices:
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About 50 pairs of strongly woven Lace Curtains specially selected, comprising various designs in floral and plain centres, strong colbert edges, 2½ yards and 3 yards long. Regular $2.75. $2.09
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Several pieces of this well known Curtain Scrim in dainty colored borders. Pink, blue, brown, yellow and red effects, in cream, ecru or white. 36 inches wide. Regular 30c..... 19c
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COCOA DOOR MATS
About 2 dozen only, of these heavy quality Brush Cocoa Mats, made from fine quality fibre which will stand all kinds of weather. Two sizes only:
14 x 27. Regular $1.10. Friday and Saturday..... 88c
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Basement Bargains for Friday and Saturday

PLATES, 6c EACH, 70c DOZEN
Plain White Breakfast and Soup Plates. Regular $1.80.... 70c
dozen. Friday and Saturday Bargain..... 6c each, dozen

PLATES, 90c DOZEN
Blue Willow Tuscan China Bread and Butter Plates. Regular $1.25. Friday and Saturday Bargain, dozen..... 90c

BOWLS, EACH 5c, Set of 4, 17c
Blue band decorated bowls. 4 sizes..... 17c
Friday and Saturday, ... each 5c, set of 4

ELECTRIC LIGHTS, 35c
25 and 40 Watt Electric Lights at Special price..... 35c
Friday and Saturday Bargain .....

ROASTERS, 63c
Round Steel Roasters. Regular 75c..... 63c
Friday and Saturday Bargain .....

SUNDRIES

PASTRY BOARDS—Each	59c
WIRE VEGETABLE BOILERS—3 sizes	9c
PUDDING PANS	10c
GLOBE WASH BOARDS	39c
CLOTHES PINS—12 dozen	17c
LAUNDRY SOAP—12 cakes	65c
EGG CUPS—Dozen	25c

ALLIES REARRANGE THEIR ARMIES ON WESTERN FRONT

French Take the Coast Sector, British Extend Line South of St. Quentin—Belgians, Portuguese and Americans Are Located.

WINTER DELAYS ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 31. — Both French and British official reports last week show that there has been a partial re-arrangement of the western front, possibly to meet the expected German drive and also to accommodate the American forces which General Pershing has reported to be partly in action. The French now occupy the extreme northern end of the line on the Belgian coast, while the British have extended their front south of St. Quentin.

Nieuport, which the British held for three years, ever since Kitchener's army reached the coast and blocked the German thrust toward Dunkirk and Calais, is now occupied by the French and was the scene of a spirited action last week. There is a small salient here in the direction of St. Pierre Chapelle, less than two miles wide at its base, and it was the apex of this salient that the Germans attacked across the frozen ground early on Wednesday morning.

The Raid That Failed.

An intense bombardment preceded the raid, which the French commander characterized as important. When the shelling stopped the Germans came on in great numbers and succeeded in entering part of the first line. The ground here is firmer than further south in Flanders, and the French had built up the shallow trenches with sand bags. A counter attack was at once began and after some hot bayonet work over these defences the Germans were ejected. They hurriedly withdrew in disorder, leaving many dead behind. No prisoners were taken.

Cannoading followed all day with desultory firing as far south as Caeskerke, where the Belgians are established, about three miles from Dixmude, their line merging into the the Ypres sector, seven miles further on, where the British take up the front. There is also a small force of Portuguese in this northern region which will be considerably increased by a new contingent landed in France last week.

With the British the chief action has been by aviators raining bombs on German cities in the region of Metz and attacking the enemy's positions at Roulers and other points in Flanders. Night patrols have been frequent in France on both sides. The fighting when they meet is very sanguinary, but one hears little about them because so few men are engaged. The object is to get prisoners from whom information may be obtained regarding the adversary's strength.

Drive on British Lines.

Whether the German attack at Nieuport was an attempt merely to feel out the Allies' positions or a prelude to the big drive which everybody seems to expect, it is, of course, impossible to say. The latter alternative would indicate Dunkirk as the first objective, with Calais threatened. If such a preposterous programme could succeed the Germans would hold what they consider "trading facilities" to induce the Allies to make peace, just as their occupation of Riga and threat against Reval were thought sufficient to subdue Russia.

Critics here generally predict that the drive will be made against the British front, if not along the Belgian coast, somewhere between Lille and Lens. Near Festubert the Germans hold their furthest westward position, which, however, is only a mile or so further west than Nieuport. A coastal advance would be open to attack from the sea, as Ostend was bombarded last Saturday.

A thrust in Northern Farnce would be free from this objection, beside having the strong support of Lille and Tournai, with the best railway communications in the occupied territory. Colonel Repington, who, as you doubt less know, has left the Times for the Morning Post, predicts a series of great attacks and calls for a million and a half men to meet them.

French Expect Drive.

French critics are more specific. They predict three big attacks—one on the British front, one in the Champagne and one in Alsace-Lorraine. Joseph Reinach, in the Paris Figaro, named Nancy as one of the chief objectives of the expected German offensive. This town, the chief city of Lorraine, is on the edge of the famous Briedy basin which supplies 36,000,000 tons of coal a year to Germany, nearly half of which comes from the part which was not annexed in 1871, but has been occupied by the Huns during the present war.

From the heights of the Meuse south-east of Verdun the chimneys and blast furnaces of this region, less than twenty miles away, are plainly visible. At Pont-a-Mousson, fifteen miles north of Nancy, there are five blast furnaces. Nancy has 110,000 inhabitants, is on the Eastern railway from Strassburg to Paris, and on the Rhine-Marne Canal, where the engagement took place on November 3, in which three Americans were killed and five captured. The scene of this fight was about tweny miles east of Nancy.

The commercial importance of Nancy would be a strong inducement for the Germans to make an effort in this direction. The German salient of St. Mihiel, which lies between Nancy and Verdun, would be safe from further attacks, and the German probably imagine that thus they could reach Paris by the back door. If such are the intentions of the Huns the main attack will be directed from Strassburg and Zabern, on the east and Metz, on the north.

Winter Delays Attack.

The French undoubtedly believe an offensive will be launched here, and it was evenly publicly stated in the Paris Temps that the attack would begin on January 20. This is a month earlier than the start of the Verdun offensive, and the winter has been more severe than in 1916, blocking the roads with snow, which may account for the postponement, if, indeed, the Huns had any such offensive in mind.

In any case both French and British are fully prepared to resist an attack from whatever quarter it may come. There is no doubt whatever that there has been a great concentration of German troops in Belgium, and it is estimated that they now outnumber the Allies in the west. Several hundred thousand men are said to have been brought from the Russian front. The Allies are able to hold their own against the new offensive, but it is doubtful whether they can do more than that.

The chief desire on both sides of the Channel is to end the war, but not with a German peace. Hence there is a great cry for American troops, not only in the press of London and Paris but from public men. On the other hand, newspapers in Germany are urging an early offensive, because they know that when America is fully in action their cause is doomed.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

Menu for Friday.

Breakfast
Cornmeal Porridge
Toast Parsley Omelet
Tea or Coffee
Dinner
Fried Cod Tomatoes Potatoes
Fruit Tart
Supper
Cheese Relish on Toast
Emergency Biscuits Plum Preserve
War Cake Tea

The recipes for Cheese Relish and War Cake, mentioned above, are as follows:

Cheese Relish—
1 cup stale breadcrumbs
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1-2 cup grated cheese
1 egg
1-2 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne.

Soak breadcrumbs fifteen minutes in milk, melt the butter, add soaked crumbs, cheese, egg slightly beaten, and sensonings. Cook three minutes, and pour over toasted crackers which have been spread sparingly with butter.

War Cake—
2 cups brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 cups hot water
1 teaspoon ground cloves
4 tablespoons lard
1 cup raisins
1 teaspoon salt.

Boil together for five minutes. Then cool and add 3 cups of flour, and 2 teaspoons soda dissolved in 1 teaspoon of hot water. Bake in two loaves in slow oven an hour and a quarter.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

PECULIAR SITUATION IN N. S. APPLE MARKET.

United Fruit Companies Have Large Stock on Hand and Market Has Fallen Off.

HALIFAX. — The United Fruit Companies, the co-operative concern that controls ordinarily about half the apple crop of Nova Scotia, finds itself in a somewhat delicate position, though the events of the next six weeks may show the management to be all right in their policy. The rules of the organization provide that a co-operative member must pay to the fruit company the sum of ten cents a barrel if he sells outside. The buyers from Ontario came down in force and offered prices which the growers accepted even at the cost of ten cents per barrel for not selling to the United Fruit Companies. This cut down the company's control of the crop from 60 per cent to about 30 or 40 per cent. Now while the individual growers are pretty well cleaned out the United Fruit Company has a proportionately large quantity of apples on hand, and the demand has fallen off. Transportation facilities are against shipments, cars are scarce and the weather has been too severe for export in safe conditions.

The growers who sold to Ontario got $3.00 a barrel and the company now does not want to take less but have to keep their apples on hand. The fruit will retain its good condition till May next, but the price will probably have to come down. The apples in the valley to-day are probably about 100,000 barrels, not more than usual at this time of year, but there is no English market as there always has been in the past ready to take the hard varieties that come in the late season. It is a fact of interest that S. B. Chute, of Berwick, N.S., is said to have the largest tree acreage in America, with probably 30,000 trees, and that he is one of the independents, keeping outside of the United Fruit Companies.

Menacing Walls In Fire Ruins To Be Razed At Once

The possibility of some of the jagged walls about the ruins of the Royal Theatre becoming loosened by a thaw and falling into George street, was discussed by the Board of Works last night. Some of the members felt that the walls facing the street which seemed to offer a menace to pedestrians should be pulled down at once, but the Board wasn't sure of its authority.

On motion of Ald. Edgar, seconded by Mayor Duncan, the City Engineer and Ald. Weir were instructed to consult City Solictor Gordon and find out who is responsible for the walls in their present insecurity and who would be liable for any damage that might result from their fall. If the responsibility rests with the city they will be removed at once, and if not, the work will be done at the owners' expense.

Barricades were suggested, but the Engineer regarded them as insufficient protection. If the front wall of the theatre fell it would spill across the street.

Music & Drama

"KATINKA"

"Katinka," at the Grand Opera House last night, proved a treat both to the eye and ear. This Harbach-Frime compilation of tuneful music, with lyrics and clever libretto, the first work of the talented pair who are responsible for "The Firefly," "You're in Love," and "High Jinks" to be seen in Peterborough was one of the most delightful offerings the Grand has given its patrons in many a moon. The music was charming, each number was appealing and the singing of both principals and chorus was worthy of the score. The infectious number, "Racketty Coo," introduced in all three acts of the production, most effectively reached the popular fancy, but there were many other numbers that were delightful, particularly "Katinka" and "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette."

"Katinka" was gorgeously staged. There were three acts, the first laid in Russia, the second in Persia, and the last in Paris, so that there were opportunities for a lavish display of quaint costumes and the producers have not failed to make the most of this feature. The ensemble numbers were a riot of colours and movement, and the whole effect was most pleasing.

The comedy end of the production did not become prominent until the arrival on the scene of Howard Langford, whose work as "Thaddeus Hopper" showed him to be a clever, smooth-working comedian whose lines got over most effectively. He was given able assistance in the fun-making lines by Bernard Gorcey, who was most amusing as "Antonio Medice."

Miss Eve Lynn, who invested the title role with a most pleasing personality, sang nicely as well, while Clara Palmer, as "Mrs. Hopper," scored heavily in all her songs and received three or four encores in her "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette" number, in which she was assisted by four of the company.

Clever Russian and Arcassian dances were introduced by Elinore Vincent and Nicholas Kovaa.

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15c. Prunes wholesale	11 1-2c. lb.
15c. Raisins wholesale	11 1-2c. lb.
40c. Tea in 5 lb lots	39c. lb.
10c. Green Tea 15c. lb, for	98c.
5 bars Soap (all kinds) for	$1.00
10 lbs. Rolled Oats wholesale for	69c.
10 roll's Toilet Paper for	$1.00
10 lb. bag pure Gr. Sugar for	98c.
20 lb bag pure Gr. Sugar for	$1.91
10c. Cocoanut, wholesale for	38c.
20c. nice Nutmegs, wholesale for	10c.
70c. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee	33c.
35c. Pepper, Ginger or Mustard @	49c.
10 lb. 10c. Rice wholesale @	8 1-2c.
10 lb 13c. Rice wholesale @	10c.
95c. pails of Jam wholesale at	81c.
$1.10 pails of Jam wholesale for	96c.
8 10c. articles wholesale for	49c.
23c. White Salmon (new) @	19c.
3 cans 15c. 1-2 lb Salmon for	69c.
5 cans 20c. 1-2 Tiger for	99c.
6 cans 25c. 1-2 Horse Shoe, for	$1.19
3 cans. 35c. 1 lb. Salmon for	$1.74
8 bottles H.P. Sauce wholesale	$1.19
8 bottles 15c. Catsup, wholesale	59c.
6 cans 10c. Sardines wholesale	44c.
5 lb pails 35c. Lard @	33c.
5 lb pails 32c. Shortening @	29c.
4 pair 40c. Woolen Socks for	$1.00
Mill Ends, 18c. Cotton, @	11 1-2c.

Fresh Fish, Meat & Sausage

100 lb fresh Dairy Butter 5 lb for $2.19
1 pecks Red Carrots for 49c.
2 Corn, 2 Peas, 2 Tomatoes $1.25
20c Canned Plums reg. 20c., 3 for 41c.
20c. Blueberries, reg. 20c., 3 for 41c.
20c. Lawton Berries, reg 20c., 3 for 41c.
50c gallon Pealed Apples wholesale 39c.
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RUSSIAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE KILLED THEIR OWN OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — Germany can mobilize an army and march to Moscow or Petrograd, and Russia is perfectly helpless before the German Army and German intrigue, declared Representative Clarence B. Miller of Minnesota in the House of Representatives, giving his experience and observations while abroad last Fall.

"My first conclusion is," he said, "that Russia will never again take any part in the great struggle in behalf of the Allies. That is the unanimous report of every man who has studied conditions at first hand. The revolution which occurred nearly a year ago was justified if ever one was but unfortunately those who came into power were not possessed of that tolerance and self-respect and self-control and knowledge of conditions in the world that would enable them to lead their country aright.

"From the time when the people representing the soldiers and the workmen came into control of Russia there has been nothing but chaos, murder, starvation, slaughter, with all the attendant evils that the mind can think of.

"Russia could not participate in this great war now if she wanted to. The truth is, they have murdered all the officers in the Russian Army capable of leading a command to battle. Today there does not exist a Captain or a Colonel or a General, outside of a few that are left, to lead their men to battle. We remember reading with much glow in our hearts that Russia had sent 50,000 men to France about two years ago, there to be trained and put into the firing line on the side of the Allies. Did you ever wonder what became of them? I will tell you. They are now near a port in France which I will forego to mention. They murdered all their officers last summer, and they are now practically prisoners, held by French bayonets.

"The Russian people stand with jaws open and eyes staring, drunk with liberty. They have stopped the production of crops on their farms, and every report indicates that before another fall comes the great spectre of starvation will visit nearly all the homes of Russia. They have been living for a time by stealing—plainly stealing. They have confiscated nearly all the important business enterprises in Russia. They have taken the money in the banks and are getting it, no matter to whom the money belonged. They have actually taken up the paving blocks in the city streets and are burning them for fuel now. Their transportation facilities have been worn out and wrecked, and Russia remains at this time without facilities for transporting food, even if she wanted to, much less transporting any army."

STILL LOOKING FOR MONTGOMERY.

Chief Short, of Lindsay, reports that he has no information of the whereabouts of Montgomery, the Peterborough man who issued the bogus cheques in Lindsay recently.

The authorities at Owen Sound have notified the Chief that Montgomery was not in that town.

Municipalities Cannot Escape The War Tax

Special to the Examiner:

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Municipalities which permit the use of town halls for the holding of theatrical performances are not entitled to any exemption from the payment of the usual provincial war tax to the government. Upon admissions to theatrical performances, according to Mr. J. T. White, solicitor to the Provincial Treasurer, in a statement made to your correspondent to-day, the tax he stated can be collected under the Act upon admissions to any theatrical performance, whether held in a theatre or elsewhere. The fact that a town or city may choose to rent the auditorium of a municipal building does not permit escape from the payment of the tax to the Provincial government. "If that were not so there is nothing could prevent a town or city building a municipal theatre and escaping the tax," concluded Mr. White.

TOMORROW NIGHT
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ROBINSON CRUSOE
Matinee, Saturday 2:3
Children 25c any seat
Adults - 50c & 75c
Evenings, 25c to $1.5

THE WORLD OF SPORT

WINNERS OF THE SPORTS AT LOCAL ARMOURIES

The first of a series of athletic programmes in connection of the training of E Company, 1st Depot Battalion, E.O.R., was held yesterday afternoon in the Armouries under the direction of Sergt.-Major Bayne, and proved a great success. The programme of boxing, wrestling, running and jumping, was greatly enjoyed by the men. There were many entries and keen competition in the different events, and the occasion was a welcome break in the routine of drill. Athletic sports are recognized as a valuable factor in the training of a soldier, and each Wednesday afternoon there will be similar field days. The Y.M.C.A. very kindly loaned the lads in khaki a wrestling mat, boxing gloves, jumping standards and other equipment necessary for the sports.

Following is a list of the events:

100 Yards.

1—Pte. McIlmoyle.
2—Pte. Lynch.
3—Pte. Bowins.

220 Yards.

1—Pte. McIlmoyle.
2—Pte. Clancy.
3—Pte. Bowins.

440 Yards.

1—Sergt. Mitchell.
2—Pte. Yeomans.
3—Pte. Bowins.

High Jump.

1—Pte. D. Sullivan.
2—Pte. Bowins.
3—Pte. M. Sullivan.

Broad Jump.

1—Pte. Lynch.
2—Pte. Young.
3—Pte. D. Sullivan.

Three-Legged Race.

1—Ptes. Little and Little.
2—Ptes. Hingey and Cassells.
3—Bugler Jones and Pte. Ford.

Wrestling.

Lte. Little threw Pte. Rutherford in two straight falls.

Boxing, 125 Pounds.

Pte. Dunnett vs. Pte. Little, a draw.

145 Pounds.

Pte. Sullivan vs. Pte. Sullivan, a draw.

GEORGE STREET INCREASES LEAD IN CHURCH LEAGUE

The George Street team strengthened their hold on the Church League leadership last night, when they decisively defeated the Mark Street team by 5 goals to 0. The boys from the big Methodist Church led by 2 to 0 at the end of the first period, and 1 to 0 at the close of the second, and always had the game well in hand. Graham and Helson were the stars for the winners. The former was knocked out in the third period, injuring his hip.

The winners lined up as follows:
Goal—W. Rutherford.
Defence—Head, Northey.
Rover—Graham.
Centre—F. Rutherford.
Right wing—Helson.
Left wing—Dougan.

The St. Pauls-All Saints' and Knox-St. Andrew's team had a great battle in the second game. The teams were tied at the conclusion of the regular period of play, but the St. Paul's-All Saints' aggregation came through in the overtime and won out by 5 goals to 4. Last night's games leaves the standing as follows:

	W.	L.	To play
George Street	3	0	3
St. Paul's-All Saints	2	1	3
Mark Street	1	2	3
Knox-St. Andrew's	0	3	3

SARNIA DROPS OUT OF SENIOR RACE

Sarnia Seniors defaulted last night's game to Kitchener and are automatically out of the O.H.A. Sarnia asked Kitchener to postpone the game on the ground that Adams and Schumacher, two of their players, had been injured and were incapable of going on the ice.

Kitchener at first refused, because their plan had already been sold out, and a big crowd assured, but when they found that Sarnia meant business, despite the penalty of banishment attached, Kitchener offered to postpone the contest until the next Kitchener-Sarnia game. They proposed that instead of playing at Sarnia the game be played at Kitchener, and last night's game pulled off as a Sarnia fixture at the end of the season.

This did not suit Sarnia, who wanted their next game with Kitchener at home. Kitchener refused and Sarnia defaulted. Their defection spoils the interest to some extent in the western senior group, because Kitchener is now well out in front with a clean sheet.

The Sarnia games already played stand as they resulted, and all remaining games are recorded as wins for the opposing teams.

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Ottawa Loses To Canadiens

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The National Hockey League dope took another somersault last night when Canadiens defeated Ottawa by 5 to 2 and cinched the championship for the first half of the session. Even should the Frenchmen lose to Toronto on Saturday night, they will be winners and will be one of the teams in the annual play-off unless they repeat on the second half, and thus qualify without a saw-off to play the Pacific Coast champions for the Stanley Cup.

To-night's game was fast and exciting, and it attracted one of the largest crowds of the season.

CURLING

Last night's curling results were as follows:

W. A. Richardson	Capt. Morrison
J. G. Graham	J. K. Costain
R. L. Dobbin	McTooley
W. D. Campbell Skip—9	A. W. Archibald Skip—11
B. M. Manning	P. M. McCarrell
A. L. Killaly	Dr. Weldon
J. T. McCabe	C. E. Brown
J. H. Metheral Skip—6	R. P. Best Skip—19
B. McNeely	Geo. Henderson
W. T. Hewson	T. O. Donaldson
W. G. Read	A. C. Kay
R. M. Waddell Skip—13	A. J. Grant Skip—8
J. E. Smith	C. Moffat
G. A. Macdonald	A. Brown
R. Dobie	W. Menzies
R. G. Sturgeon Skip—13	W. H. Denham Skip—8
J. H. Sherwood	G. Copping
Geo. Mather	H. Hair
W. P. Adamson	H. Evans
J. W. McDermid Skip—15	D. Eason Skip—12

SUPPLIES OF FEEDING STUFFS

In order to prevent retail dealers taking advantage of the scarcity of bran and shorts to exact excessive profits over the prices fixed by the Food Controller, the latter has ordered that the retail price of bran and shorts, where cash is paid, must not exceed by more than ten cents per bag the cost f.o.b. track at the dealer's station. In cases where purchasers take delivery direct from the car the profit has been limited to a maximum of five cents per bag. An extra charge may be made where credit is given and the bran and shorts delivered from the dealer's store, but this amount must be only a reasonable charge representing the consideration of such services. When the miller sells at the mill in less than carload lots, he is not permitted to add more than five cents per bag of 100 pounds to the price at which he is permitted to sell under the Food Controller's Order of December 17, 1917. When the purchaser brings bags to the mill to be filled, the miller must not add more than $2.00 per ton to the price at which he is permitted to sell under the Order of December 17. In effect, the miller must not charge more than the fixed Fort William bulk prices, plus or minus freight to or from Fort William, and in addition $2.00 per ton as retail charges. For example, suppose that at a point in Eastern Canada the freight from Fort William is $4.20 per ton. In this case the selling price for bran per ton when the purchaser supplies the bags would be $24.50 plus $4.20 plus $2.00, a total of $30.70. The Order applies to all millers and dealers in Canada.

Profitable to Feed.

While this action has been taken in order to render available to the farmer all supplies of bran and shorts at the lowest possible cost, the amount obtainable is very limited and farmers must depend mainly upon other feeding stuffs. Prices for live stock are such that, despite the high cost of coarse grains, it is profitable to feed them to food animals.

The statement from the Food Controller's Office says that, if the price of bran and shorts had not been fixed, these products would have risen in price to an amount representing their feeding value compared with other grains and feeds. But the fixing of the price has only ensured that in so far as these feeds are available they are comparatively cheap; the supply has not been increased thereby.

The present total daily production of bran and shorts by all the mills in Canada is only 84 cars and the supplies of wheat will not enable even this rate of production to be maintained from the balance of the crop year. The total bran and shorts produced in Canada if divided among all the farm live stock in Canada would only give one meal in three weeks. A flour mill of 100 barrels capacity daily manufactures less than two tons of bran and shorts per day which means that a single carload will only be produced every two weeks.

The Food Controller has taken measures to reserve for the farmers of the Dominion all bye-products of grain elevators that are available for stock food and also feed wheat, bran and shorts and all such mill feeds. Applications for licenses to export 6,640 tons of bran, shorts and mill feeds have been refused. Indeed the saving has been very much greater because the mills were definitely informed that licenses would not be issued for the exportation of such products. Feed wheat has all been retained in Canada and more than 2,850 tons of screenings have also been saved from export. Arrangements have been made which will keep the exportation of oats, barley and other feeds to a minimum except for shipments overseas by the Allied nations.

The Food Controller has been in constant communication with the authorities at Washington with a view to expediting shipments of corn into this country for feeding purposes. Arrangements have been made for its entry as soon as means of transportation have been provided. The American corn crop is the greatest in the history of that country, but the car shortage, combined with the fact that much of the corn is wet and cannot be shelled until it has had a long period of seasoning, has kept supplies from the market. At least until it is available farmers are advised to use domestic coarse grains for live stock and also to make use of whatever quantities of cottonseed meal, oil cake and gluten meal and mixed feeds are obtainable.

BOWLING NEWS

All roads will lead to the Water Street Alleys on Saturday night, when the "Embryo" League Champions clash with a picked team from the De Laval office and factory.

The following are the expected line-up of the two teams:

Champions	Factory & Office
Byers	French
Ruiter	McDonald
Fitzgerald	Lawrence
Fitzgerald	English
Carter	Robinson

A big crowd is expected to be on hand to root for their favourites.

The same rules as before will be enforced, with a few variations.

Everybody should learn to bowl, Mr. Solomon said. "Bowlers never have appendicitis.

Bowling makes you want to win heaven, even after your wife has given you the other place.

Bowling takes the alarm clock of suspicion out of your love dreams.

Bowling turns mothers-in-law into angels.

A money-burdened grouch bowled once. Now he is a millionaire of cheerfulness.

A minister, so sad that when he said grace it froze his coffee, started bowling; now he is preaching to standing room only.

Bowling makes the web-footed brain hit the stardust trail of Golden Success.

Bowling puts velvet on the salesman's tongue and cuts the fuzz out of the buyer's ear.

Bowling will make you love your relations, and not be miserable in doing it.

Start bowling, and you will have a desire to begin life all over again, though married.

In towns blessed with bowling alleys, undertakers have gone out of business, people are quitting the dying habit, and the hinges on the cemetery gates are rusting.

Don't forget Saturday night at 7 o'clock sharp.

Come one, come all!

The latch is always off the catch at "Jake's."

Orillia Curlers Here For Neill-Sheppard Games

Four rinks from the Orillia Curling Club are playing here to-day and four local rinks are in Orillia playing simultaneously for the Neill-Sheppard trophy. The skips who went to Orillia are: W. G. Morrow, Dr. Wightman, Tom Brightman and H. F. Foote.

There was a fairly large attendance of curlers to welcome the visitors this afternoon, and the welcome on the ice was made warmer by Peterborough getting away to comfortable leads in the first few ends. The rinks are composed as follows:

Peterborough	Orillia
P. M. McCarrell	R. Swinton
J. T. McCabe	W. E. Robbins
W. D. Campbell	H. Holcroft
R. P. Best Skip	Ed. Hines Skip
W. C. Ackerman	W. J. McFadden
R. G. Sturgeon	Dr. Carson
D. Davidson	Dr. J. N. Harvie
R. M. Waddell Skip	Ed. Farwell Skip
J. H. Metheral	H. S. Scott
W. P. Adamson	L. Wainman
A. C. Kay	D. A. McNab
J. W. McDermid Skip	W. C. George Skip
H. Hair	A. Payne
J. W. Fraser	Geo. Peacock
E. G. Patterson	A. Jamieson
R. Hicks Skip	Dr. A. McLean Skip

WITH THE DISTRICT WON, OSHAWA USES JUVENILES.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 30—The O.H.A. junior game here to-night between Oshawa and Port Hope turned out to be a burlesque. Oshawa sent down seven youngsters of an average age of sixteen years, and the majority of them had their first experience in a real hockey match. The home team won by a score of 17 to 3.

Oshawa wins the district.

U. S. DESERTERS SELL PLACES TO SPIES

CAMP SHERMAN, Ohio, Jan. 31.—That two German spies may be among the members of the Rainbow Division which arrived in France some time ago, Commanding Officers here believe after the confession of Pfcs. William A. Gourley and Fred H. Hufford of Marietta, arrested recently as deserters from the Rainbow Division.

Gourley and Hufford said they sold their places in the division to two men who seemed anxious to fight, and declared they had been turned down by army officials as unfit for service.

After Gourley and Hufford were arrested cablegrams were received from Gen. Pershing's headquarters that both men were in the Rainbow Division in France, and that the men arrested at Marietta are imposters, apparently.

Military officials here, however, decided to make a thorough investigation, and the two privates were brought here for examination.

They were drilled by Col. H. V. Ham, commanding the 158th Depot Brigade, with the result that they confessed. All details of the confession were made public, but it is stated that from information at hand it is believed that the young soldiers sold their places in the Rainbow Division to two German spies.

Information has been sent Gen. Pershing, and the men listed as Gourley and Hufford will be taken into custody pending investigation. Gourley and Hufford were members of Ohio's contingent in the Rainbow Division.

Tiny hats are made entirely of jet beads.

Ball tassels are a little newer than long ones.

Collars are either very deep or very small.

Touches of blue are much seen on lingerie.

Woollen flowers are used on comber dresses.

Chemises may be either straight or envelope.

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A BRAVE SCOTCH GIRL.

Became the White Mother of Darkest Africa.

How many Canadians remember the name of Mary Slessor, the brave Scotch girl who made her way into Central Africa and lived and died there as the helper, counseller, and friend of countless thousands? To the November St. Nicholas Mary R. Parkman contributes an account of "The White Mother of Darkest Africa," which shows her to have been second in this work of hers only to Livingstone. "For years," writes Miss Parkman, "this brave woman went on with her work among the wild tribes of Nigeria. As soon as she began to get the encouragement of results in one place, she pressed on to an unworked field. Realizing that her pioneer work needed to be reinforced and sustained by the strong arm of the law, she persuaded the British Government to "take up the white man's burden" and (through the influence of consuls and the persuasive presence of a gunboat or two, assume the guardianship of her weak children. In spite of failing health and the discouragement of small results, she went from one post to another, leaving mission houses and chapel-huts as outward signs of the new life to which she had been a witness. 'I am ready to go anywhere, provided it be forward,' was her watchword, as well as Dr. Livingstone's.

"There are many striking points of likeness between the careers of these two torch-bearers to the Dark Continent. As children both had worked at the loom, studying hum grily as they toiled. Both did pioneer work, winning the confidence and love of the wild people they taught and served. No missionary to Africa, save Dr. Livingstone alone, has had a more powerful influence than Mary Slessor.

"When at last in January, 1915 after thirty-nine years of service, she died and left to others the task of bearing on the torch to her people Sir Frederick Lugard, the Governor General of Nigeria, said:

"'By her enthusiasm, self-sacrifice and greatness of character she has earned the devotion of thousands of natives among whom she worked and the love and esteem of all Europeans, irrespective of class or creed, with whom she came in contact.

"She was buried in the land in which she had given her long life of service. When the women, after native fashion, began their wild wail of lament at the grave, one of them lifted up her voice in an exalted appeal that went straight to the heart:

"'Do not cry! Praise God from whom all blessings flow. She was a great blessing.'"

Government to Build Houses.

The British Government has an inquiry made into the housing question as affected by the war, a representative committee, which all labor interests were represented, estimates that at least 300,000 new houses to be let at rents of a few shillings a week will be urgently required as soon as the war ends.

Building operations in Britain except such as are necessary for munitions and other purposes connected with the war, are entirely stopped, and as there was a deficiency of houses for the workers before the war, the problem is one of great magnitude. It is estimated that 1,000,000 new houses required would involve an expenditure of £250,000,000 sterling. Realizing that private enterprise cannot be expected to undertake this expenditure and that the provision of the houses is a matter of necessity, the Government proposes to get the building done through the local authorities with the help of substantial financial assistance from the state.

As to the cost of this programme it is estimated that if the Government lend the whole capital free of interest the charge on the exchequer during the first year (assuming that the Government borrow at 5 per cent.) would be £12,500,000. If the Government make a free grant on the scale adopted in the English municipal areas, allowing just sufficient to enable the local authorities to charge on the rates, which are rents not exceeding those paid before the war, the total cost to the state would be £50,000,000—less than one per cent. of the cost of the war.

Giant Monument to a Child.

Mount Grace, in Warwick, Mass., seems to be in a way a gigantic monument to a little child. According to tradition, the Indians captured a child named Rowlinson and her child as they were passing through the woods on their way to Canada the child died and was buried at the foot of the mountain. The child's name was Grace, and the mountain has been Mount Grace ever since.—Exchange.

NOT GERMANY'S LAST WORD

London News Takes a Hopeful View of Chancellor's Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The News urges a most favourable interpretation of Chancellor Von Hertling's utterances. It says that, although superficial examination of the speech may not encourage the idea of a change in tone, closer study will justify that idea, and regards it as important that the Chancellor invites continuance of the conversations initiated by Lloyd George and President Wilson. It adds: "The speech as a whole offers no basis for peace, but in no sense shuts the door. If it were Germany's last word the horizon would be dark, but the last word of public with a Germany conscious of its own democracy."

Count Czernin, says the News, gives evidence of what in the circumstances may be regarded as a sincere desire for peace, and takes what is perhaps the most hopeful constructive step of the war in suggesting definite negotiations with America.

The Management of THE
EMPIRE
Theatre has to regret the failure of the EXPRESS CO. to deliver the film picture, "THE GARDEN OF ALLAH" as announced We regret the disappointment caused to the public, owing to the loss in transit of the Express Package, as well as the loss to the THEATRE through the failure to produce the remarkable film.
THE DELAYED GARDEN of ALLAH
At 3 p.m. to-day we secured by telephone a re-booking of "The Garden of Allah" for the 11th and 12th February further particulars of which will appear in the Daily Newspapers.
To-Night the Program will include the little star "Madge Evans" in THE
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NOTICE!
Those Employers Of Farm Help
Whose appeals for exemptions have been disallowed should appear before Messrs Brown and Knox at the COURT HOUSE, Peterborough, on any day not later than FRIDAY, February first, in order that as has been this day directed by the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa. Appeals may be arranged for presentation to Central Appeal Judge Duff immediately thereafter by the said Messes Brown and Knox.
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Survey And Plans For Hunter Street Bridge Under Way

The preliminary survey for the overhead bridge on Hunter Street will be commenced by City Engineer Carsons as soon as the weather permits. He was instructed by the Board of Works last night to begin the plans for the bridge as soon as possible. When they are completed they will be submitted to an independent engineer for approval.

One of the first steps in the preliminary work will be a series of borings in the river bed to determine the character of the natural foundation for the piers. It is hoped that rock will be struck at shallow depths.

Oppose A Provincial Election Now

Special to the Examiner.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Toronto Women's Good Government League, formerly known as the Union Government League, at a meeting to-day passed a resolution declaring it would be a crime to hold a provincial election at the present time, inasmuch as there are no issues of sufficient importance in provincial politics to detract men and women from war work which is all important. The resolution urged a conference of members of both parties to arrange for the prorogation of the life of the present legislature so that all might devote their attention to the duties to be performed during the present year, in which the crisis of the great war may be reached.

HOTELMAN DROPS DEAD.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 31.—Mr. J. Spellman, a prominent citizen of Campbellford, dropped dead at his home here. He was proprietor of the Windsor Hatel and was on duty when the end came. Mrs. Spellman and family survive.

PICTURES and POST CARDS of the Fire on Sale at . . .

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Northerly winds, fine to-day and on Friday, with temperature below zero in nearly all localities Friday morning.

TEMPLE SONGSTERS.

The Temple Songsters will meet to-night at 412 George Street

DANCE.

Don't forget the Assembly Dance to be held at the W. O. W. Hall on Friday, February 1, 1918. Come and have a moonlight waltz. Everybody welcome. 3d-25

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Knox Church Choir are asked to meet for rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock.

A TALENT TEA.

Will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Turner, 491 Water street, Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 1st, in aid of St. Luke's Woman's Guild. Silver collection. 2d-25

RESIGNING FROM THE FORCE.

P. C. Sandbach has handed his resignation to Chief Thompson, and will sever his connections with the police force on Feb. 1st.

THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL.

Come. All Saints' church, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30th and 31st. Tickets—Adults 25c., children 15c. 2d-25

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

St. John's Choir will meet for practice in the Guild Room at 8 o'clock to-night. All choristers are asked to attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

The choir of All Saints' Church will meet on Friday evening for practice at the home of Miss Flowers, 417 Dublin Street. There will be no practice for boys.

CLEANING, PRESSING, AND REPAIRING.

'Phone 1416 for Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairng. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Read, 159 Dubidge Street. dtf-7

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Hartman will be held at her late residence, 506 Patterson street, on Friday morning, Feb. 1st at eleven o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Port Hope on the noon train for burial.

APPLES! APPLES!

For cooking and eating, also canned and evaporated. Choice Sound Potatoes, Table Carrots, Red Currant Jam 35c. per pail. Best Oleomargarine. Fresh Eggs and Butter. Delivered anywhere in the city. Jas. R. Bell, Sanitary Grocer, 197 Hunter street. Phone 455. dtf.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' AND MOTHERS' CLUB.

All members are asked to attend the meeting to-morrow. Tea will be served as on Friday while the weather is cold. Strangers will be made welcome.

The Club sent 77 pair of socks during the month of January.

W.C.T.U. MEETING.

The W.C.T.U. held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. A very interesting address was given by Rev. Mr. Thomas. Miss Kemp's solo was very much enjoyed. A reception was given to a large number of new members, and arrangements for the Trinket Fund, which will be announced later.

SPEAKING ABOUT PIANOS

It would be worth the attention of prospective Piano buyers to have a quiet talk with me on the merits and the prices of the Gerhard Heintzman and Willis Pianos, for which I am agent. Let me show you how to save at least $50. —J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone 1387 and 247. 28d-2

NOTICE.

We have decided to change our system of doing business to the cash and carry system, and all groceries will be reduced in price accordingly. You will be surprised what a saving you can make under this system. Give us a trial and be convinced. A. Pearson, Grocer, 196 Charlotte street. 65-17.

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.

Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

ST. PETER'S CLUB.

The following is the work finished and sent to the Red Cross Society from St. Peter's Patriotic Club during the months of December and January: 18 Grey flannel shirts, 9 pairs pyjamas, 54 sheets, 7 pillowcases, 204 towels, 10 dressing gowns, 60 kit bags, 15 property bags, 53 many-tailed bandages, 18 stretcher caps and 8 head bandages.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

A vocal and instrumental concert will be given by the Great War Veterans at St. George's Parish Hall, Brairwood Avenue, on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 8 p.m. Do not miss this treat, which will be the greatest and most attractive of the season.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

A rummage sale will be held at Mr. Kenny's store, 182 Simcoe Street, on Thursday and Friday of next week, beginning at 2 p.m. each day. Fancy and useful articles for sale will be most thankfully received. 'Phone 887. The proceeds will be given in aid of the South-End Mission.

THE WEATHER

The temperature was not quite so severe last night. Lowest 8 degrees below zero.—W.F.

Cold Weather Affects Watches

Have you noticed any variation in your Watch or other time pieces during this extreme cold weather?

It may be that the sensitive working parts have been chilled, and clogging has taken place, especially if it has been some time since your Watch was cleaned.

Bring in your time piece. No charge for examination.

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Social and Personal

Rev. Dr. Marsh, F.R.A.S., now of Pickering and formerly of Peterborough (Springville), is still seeing stars. At the annual meeting of the Astronomical Society in Toronto on Tuesday, he was elected a member of the Council of that body.

Mr. W. H. Pretty, C.E., is in Campbellford to-day on business.

Mr. W. A. Logan, C.E., 14 Murray Street, was elected a member of the Council of the Astronomical Society at its annual meeting held in Toronto on Tuesday.

Major the Rev. J. C. Davidson returned last night from Toronto.

Mrs. Jack Hayes left yesterday to visit her son, Dr. Bert Hayes, in Toronto.

The young men of George Street Methodist Church will be entertained at the Parsonage to-night, when a general conference on church work will be held.

The Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their regular biweekly tea at the Empress on Saturday afternoon at 4 to 5.30 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Clinkscale, sister of Mrs. T. McIntosh, Melbourne Street, left on Monday per C.P.R. for Toronto, where she will be joined by Misses Kennedy and McTavish, en route to Kenora, Sask., where they will assume management of the Hugh Waddell Hospital. Miss Clinkscale has been the guest of her sister for the past year, and made a host of friends.—Lindsay Post.

The many friends of Mr. Ernie Wasson will regret to learn that he has been removed to Nicholls Hospital, suffering from a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Lieut. Gordon and Mrs. Graham are visiting Mrs. Grieve, Brock street for a few days.

The many friends of Mr. F. M. Dela Fosse, who is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be glad to learn that his condition shows some improvement to-day.

Mrs. W. E. Baker of Lindsay is the guest of Mrs. Lynch, Elm Street.

A Cablegram Of Sympathy From Peterboro' Eng.

His Worship Mayor Duncan has received the following cablegram from the City Council of the City of Peterborough, England:

Mayor, Peterborough.

Sincere sympathy with you in your great disaster.—Mayor and City Council, Peterborough, England.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Market a little brighter, prices normal. Receipts, 39 cars, 627 cattle, 746 hogs, 136 sheep, 69 calves. Cattle, $12 to $12.75; bulls, $9 to $11.25; butchers' cattle, $11 to $11.50; butchers' cows, $8.75 to $10.60; butchers' bulls, $8 to $9; feeding steers, $8 to $9; stockers, $7.50 to $8.50; milkers, $75 to $145; springers, $75 to $145; sheep, ewes, $12 to $14; hogs, fed and watered, $18.75 to $19; calves, $15 to $17.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — Atchison 83 3-4, 84 3-4; B. & O. 51, 51 3-4; C.P.R. 144, 148 5-8; N.Y.C. 70, 71 1-2; Erie 15 1-2, 15 1-4; Erie, Pfd. 26, 26 3-8; Penna. 46 1-4, 46 5-8; Reading 73 3-4, 75 3-4; St. Paul. 43 3-4, 45; Marine 24 1-2, 26 1-8; Marine, Pfd. 91 5-8, 93 7-8; Rep. Steel 76 3-8, 75 5-8; U.S. Steel 96 1-2, 98 1-4; Anaconda 63 5-8, 64.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Corn: Mar., 127, 126 3-4; May, 125 3-8, 125 1-4. Oats Jan., 85, 83 3-8; May, 81 1-4, 80 3-8 to 80 1-2.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Steel of Can. 52 1-2; Maple Leaf, Pfd. 93; Steamships, Pfd. 75, 75 1-4; Loan (1931) 93 1-2; Dom. Steel 58; N.S. Steel 66; Can. Gen. Elec. 100; Can. Loco. 33 3-4.

"THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL"

An Operetta Well Put On at All Saints' Parish Hall By the Kiddies of the Sunday School

There was a little girl,
And she had a little curl,
And it hung in the middle of her forehead;
And when she was good
She was very, very good,
And when she was bad she was horrid.

It was on this old-time nursery jingle that the operetta, "There Was a Little Girl," is founded, which was put on most successfully at the All Saints' Parish Hall last night.

Mr. W. H. Barry, the producer, who also was musical director as well as composer of some of the supplementary music and the incidental numbers, is well known to many who have witnessed his success in his various roles in "San Toy," "A Greek Slave," etc., and his efforts—which must have been very considerable—achieved a result which must have been highly satisfactory to him. The whole thing went well; the children sustained the greater part of the work (there were only three adults to help them); they knew their parts; there were no stage waits; no forgetting of lines; nor was there much of that self-consciousness which is so frequently visible with youthful amateurs.

The operetta consisted of three acts, or rather scenes, introducing some pretty little songs and dances. The part of the "little girl" was taken by Miss Edna Barry, one of the daughters of the impresario.

The opening chorus (which ran as a refrain throughout the whole theme) was "There was a little girl." This was well sung by all the chorus. Then came May's (Edna Barry) song "To-day is the First of May," which the talented child sang really well. Mr. C. Siesons as "The Soapman" sang an amusing song, "The Song of the Soapman," which fetched the youthful part of the large audience present. May then followed with a song and dance, entitled "Little Mischief." A chorus and dance brought down the curtain at the end of Act 1.

Act 2 discovered a chorus of boys singing "Hurrah for the Twenty-fourth of May." May then informs the boys and girls who had been "chipping" her that "I am not afraid of a mouse," "I can fire a gun," "I have held fire-crackers in my hand," "If I am a girl I can run faster and jump higher than you can." So after all the little girl who was supposed to be bad, was by no means horrid; certainly not one of those namby-pamby children that are usually "sneaks." Sandy, the Village Halfwit (Mr. James Price) then comes along offering fireworks to those who will help him remove the brick-bats from his yard, thrown there by the neighbours when his mother attempted to sing. This all leads up to a chorus, well rendered as regards time "Hurrah for the Maple Leaf." Then Willie (Master Wilfred Read)), a little kiddie of but six years, sang—and sang well, too—"Hurrah for the Flag of the Free," which, of course, was the big Union Jack he carried. Then the chorus "Motherland," with big waving of the glorious flag, for all the chorus carried Union Jacks.

Act 3 opened with a tableau and the "Cuckoo" chorus. Stella (Miss Ella Gatfield) sang prettily, "There was once a little stranger." Then came the final song by May, "Happy To-day," and the closing chorus.

At the fall of the curtain the Rev. R. B. Grobb tendered a vote of thanks to all concerned in the production—which was fully merited—and conveyed to Mr. Barry the appreciation of the audience, which had been frequently manifested.

Then commenced part two of the entertainment, which was musical. Mr. Harold Lee sang in good voice one of Tosti's songs, "My Dreams." This being encored vociferously, he gave "I'll sing thee songs of Araby." Miss Rathbone, who followed, sang in a good clear, ringing voice, "A Rose in Heaven." As an encore was insisted upon, this young lady rendered an amusing ditty, "Nothing but Love," equally well.

Here Miss Agnes Logan, who has achieved such great things in New York recently, gave a pianoforte solo. Miss Logan is an infnat prodigy, her technique, her execution are simply wonderful for so young a child. Need it be said that the applause almost brought down the roof, and an encore, graciously accorded, was insisted upon.

Mr. Fred Hartshorn followed with a humorous vocal solo, "The Bad Little Boy and the Bent Little Pin." As an encore he gave "Where do we go from here, Boys?"

Miss Ruby Quartermaine, always a favourite with Peterborough audiences, sang in good style an "Irish Lullaby," in which she was ably accompanied by Miss Margaret Flowers. This morceau ended part two.

Part three was a shadow pantomime, the names of the artistes not being disclosed owing to their modesty. It was amusing and recorded "The Love Story of Mary Jane." It was the old, old story. Mary Jane, a not too young lady, who gave herself airs, turned down the man who loved her as not being good enough for her to be seen associating with. But after long years she was only too delighted to make it all up and marry the man whom she had put in the discard.

The hearty singing of God Save the King brought the very creditable proceedings to a close.

The following is the cast:

May ..... Miss Edna Barry
Stella ..... Miss Ella Gatfield
Little Mother ..... Miss Irene Barry
Teacher ..... Miss Cairns
Soapman ..... Mr. Charles Sisson
Sandy ..... Mr. James Price
Willie ..... Master Wilfred Read

Chorus.

Boys—B. Cranfield, H. Cranfield, B. Collinson, V. Fuller, F. Jones, P. Jones, V. Chandler, S. Jeffery, C. Jeffery, J. Billingslye, H. Jenkins, C. Downs, G. Sabin, S. Jones, W. Read, W. King.

Girls—D. James, D. Head, R. Head, L. Blondell, E. Evans, V. Sabin, H. Jeffrey, E. Gatfield, I. Barry, M. Doyle, V. Goodson, C. Downs, K. Shorety, R. Evans, F. McLeod, M. Ashmore.

Stage managers—Mr. George Chandler and Mr. Hanlan Sisson.

Musical director and producer—Mr. W. H. Barry.

Libretto and music by Paul Bliss.

Supplementary numbers and incidental music by W. H. Barry and Lionel Monckton.

"Motherland" song by Master Wilfred Read.

"Little Stranger" song by Ella Gatfield.

The operetta will be again presented this evening at 8 o'clock.

F. R.

ASK FOR CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL LAW

Ontario Municipal Association Places Proposals Before Government

A number of suggestions for changes in municipal laws at the coming session were laid before the Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, yesterday by a deputation from the Ontario Municipal Association. The deputation was headed by City Clerk S. H. Kent, of Hamilton, president of the association, and included W. B. Dougherty, City Solicitor of St. Thomas; M. Heunergard, Assessment Commissioner of Kitchener; ex-Mayor Burgoyne, of St. Catharines; A. Ferland, of Cobalt; and A. W. McKay, of St. Thomas.

Among the recommendations made were the following: Amendments to the Municipal Drainage Act regarding liability of councils for damages after notice of repairs is given; amendments giving municipalities power to open gravel and sand pits in residential districts; extension of power to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to organize police villages in territorial districts; legislation permitting more prompt collection of business and income taxes; authority to regulate parking of automobiles; to permit mailing of assessment notices, and power to municipal councils to dismiss health officers.

Hon. Mr. McPherson promised careful consideration, and stated that such proposals as commended themselves to the Government would be incorporated in legislation this session.

DIED.

ALLEN—At Millbrook on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January, A.D., 1918, Jessie McClellan, widow of the late Venerable Thomas William Allen, Archdeacon of Peterborough, in her ninety-fourth year.

Funeral at Millbrook on Saturday, February second, from St. Thomas' Church, at half-past-one o'clock in the afternoon.

WEDDING BELLS

O'HARA—PHELAN.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday, January 24, at St. Paul's Church, Toronto, when Miss Anna Phelan, of Peterborough, was united in marriage to Q.M.S. Harry O'Hara (formerly of the 247th Battalion), by the Rev. Dean Hann.

The bride looked very pretty in blue taffeta, and was assisted by Miss Victoria Hayton, also of Peterborough.

The presents were numerous, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held.

After spending their honeymoon in Buffalo and points west, they will take up residence in Toronto.

OBITUARY

MRS. HARTMAN.

Ruby Northcott, beloved wife of F. D. Hartman, 506 Patterson Street, died yesterday in Nicholls Hospital, the result of blood poisoning. Deceased was born in Bewdley 28 years ago, where she resided previous to coming to the city four years ago. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and three small children.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 11 o'clock to the noon train to Port Hope for interment.

MRS. C. TULLY ROBERTSON.

At St. Michael's Hospital, on Jan. 1st, 1918, the death occurred in her 62nd year of Catherine Tully, wife of the late Alexander Robertson, of 365 Wellesley Street, formerly of Peterborough. For the past thirty-four years Mrs. Robertson had resided in Toronto. She was born in North Monaghan, Peterborough, and is survived by four sons, Alexander, John, Charles and Donald, and by one daughter, Miss Alexis Robertson, all of Toronto.—Toronto Telegram.

MRS. T. W. ALLEN.

To-day at Millbrook, there passed away a lady whose active life covered the space of three generations; Mrs. T. W. Allen, widow of the late Venerable Archdeacon Allen, died in the 94th year of her age.

Mrs. Allen was born when only 23 years of the past century had elapsed; and has passed in the community an active and useful life of nearly a century. She retained her physical and mental activity and interest in her family, friends, church and the community up to within three or four days of her death, an attack of pneumonia ending a long and useful life.

Her death will revive many recollections, and bring regret to a large community to which she was better known through the prominent association with the public of her late husband, the Venerable Archdeacon Allen of Peterborough.

Necessarily in her long life the late Mrs. Allen made many friends. She was socially popular by virture of her amiable qualities of character and her cheerful, sunny, disposition, and it is given to few people to leave behind so sweet a memeory and such a host of firends in all the relations of life, as did the late Mrs. Allen.

She leaves a large family, consisting of eight sons, all occupying honourable and responsible positions in various parts of the continent. The surviving sons are: Mr. George Gordon Allen, Emerson, Man.; Dr. Thomas H. Allen, New York; Rev. Alexander Allen, Oakland, Cal.; Rev. W. Cartwright Allen, Rector St. Thomas', Millbrook; Mr. John Allen, Millbrook; Henry Burke Allen, Millbrook; Dr. Norman Allen, Toronto, and Walter McClellan Allen, Springfield, Illinois. Mrs. De C. King, 494 Gilmour street, is a granddaughter.

All the sons, except Alexander, of California, are expected to be in Millbrook for the funeral at St. Thomas' Church, Millbrook, on Saturday, Feb. 2nd at one o'clock p.m.

Busy Week-end At Simcoe St. Temple

The week-end at the S.A. Temple will be a very busy one indeed.

Commissioner Richards, officer in charge of Canada East, is coming to give a series of special meetings Sunday for the young people, and a special soldiers' meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be accompanied by Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen, Brigadier Morris, Staff Captain Easton, Adjutant Burton, Captain Greenway, Captain Beer, Adjutant Lewis, Ensign Lindsay, Ensign Mopp, Captain Spooner, and others. A number of delegations to the Young Peoples' Convention will come from Port Hope, Lindsay, Cobourg, Campbellford, Belleville and other points. A great welcome meeting will be conducted by Brigadier Morehen on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Tiny coats hint at the Mandarin style.

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TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page Five)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

COPENHAGEN, January 31.—The Finnish Government leaders have escaped toward Tammerfors, where the army is now concentrating, according to despatches received here to-day.

(By J. W. Pegler)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, January 31. — Five American soldiers have been killed recently by chance shells, according to announcemen: to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 31.—The official statement says: French patrols took prisoners at various points last night. Otherwise there were no developments.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, January 31.—An Army Headquarfer's statement says Italian attacks southwest of Asiago broke down. The number of prisoners taken has increased to 675.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, January 31.—Twenty persons were killed in last night's raid, and fifty were wounded. One German airplane was brought down and the occupants made prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, January 31.—An announcement by the Bolsheviki Government says: "The new Workmen's and Peasants' Red Army will serve to support the coming social revolution in Europe. Decrees have passed establishing the committee to organize this army and providing twenty million roubles to defray the cost."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, January 31.—In an address sent to the Farmers' Conference being held at the University of Illinois, dwelling upon the part of the farmers in winning the war, President Wilson said: "The culminating crisis of the struggle has come and the achievements of this year on one side or the other must determine the issue."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, January 31.—The War Office announcement says: The Italians new positions west of Frenzela Valley, on the mountain front, was improved yesterday.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, January 31.—The Cologne Gazette says almost all the shipyard labourers of Hamburg have struck.

Elaborate beading continues on blouses.

Lingerie waists have trimming in the back.

Irish moss or the sea moss found on the New England coast and sold in the stores as sea moss, is one patriotic dessert.

FIRE NOTICE

We are getting our stock in shape after our disastrous Fire and will be open for business TO-MORROW (Friday), MORNING. Nelson Routly, corner Park and Brock Streets.

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GRAIN MARKET

Some slight improvement, present and prospective, in the general transport situation, gave an easier tone in the cash grain situation yesterday. Manitoba cash oats show a slight decline, though Ontario oats are still strong, and yesterday were quoted 2c higher. The option months at Winnipeg and Chicago were from ½c to 1 3-8c lower. American No. 6 yellow corn, kiln dried, is quoted on the local market at $1.85. Barley and rye are again quoted higher.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.23½; No. 2, $2.20½; No. 3, $2.17½; No. 4, $2.10½, including 2½-cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 89 3-4c; No. 3, 84 1-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 83 3-4c, store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 76 3-4.

American corn—No. 3, kiln dried, $1.85, track, Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 91c to 92c, nominal; No. 3 white, 90c to 91c, according to quality.

Barley—Malting, $1.53 to $1.55.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.57 to $1.60.

Rye—No. 2, $1.88 to $1.90.

Manitoba flour—War quality, $11.10 Toronto.

Ontario flour—War quality, $10.60, Toronto-Montreal, $10.60.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal: shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $46 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $14 to $16; mixed, $13 to $16; straw, car lots, $8.50 to $9.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Daily Mail says Spain has demanded reparation from Germany for the torpedoing of the "Giralda," and asks a reply within forty-eight hours.

WAR MUST CONTINUE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Lord Lansdowne stated yesterday that the war must be prolonged until we can get a clean peace.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS.

TORONTO, Feb, 1.—Sir Henry Drayton and Sir Adam Beck order a further restriction of lighting from Tuesday next. Window and entrance lights must be discontinued.

CLOSED DOWN.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.— The censor appears to have closed down on news of German and Austrian industrial troubles.

HAS SURRENDERED.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Exchange Telegraph despatches from Petrograd says Kiev has surrendered to Bolsheviki troops.

ANOTHER CREDIT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Credit of two hundred and ten millions was established by the treasury for the use of Great Britain during February.

STEAMER SUNK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A Paris despatch says the Argentine steamship, "Minister of Ireland," sank in the Mediterranean Jan. 26. The crew were rescued.

MUST PROCURE LICENSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb, 1.— President Wilson issued a proclamation yesterday that all persons manufacturing bread in any form must procure a license on or before February fourth.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards— Receipts, 30 cars, with 627 cattle, 69 calves, 746 hogs and 136 sheep and lambs.

Cattle are beginning to get through as the drifts of the storm are gradually being cleared up. There was but a light run offering yesterday, however, though evidently enough for immediate requirements, and still some left over. The market, in fact, is about 50c. lower than last Monday. The difficulty is that while the live cattle may now be shipped in the packers are not in a position where they can afford to load themselves up with more beef than they can as yet ship out. The general shortage of cars has affected the beef shipping trade as it is affecting all shippers of food commodities. The result is the lower price of cattle yesterday. There was a light run of hogs yesterday, and the market settled at $18.50 fed and watered, with prospects looking like $18 for next week.

Latest quotations:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to $12.00
Choice butcher	11.00 11.75
do medium	9.75 10.25
do common	9.00 9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50 11.00
Butchers cows, choice	7.75 9.50
do medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.50 7.75
do medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
Lambs	18.00 18.75
Sheep, light	11.00 14.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50 ....
do off cars	18.75 ....
do f.o.b.	17.50 ....

THE KAISER NEEDS HELP

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1. —"We need the help of all who love our severely tested people, especially our political leaders," declared the German Kaiser in a telegram to the King of Bavaria.

MANVERS CLERK RESIGNS.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 31.—Mr. J. J. Preston, M.P.P., has resigned the clerkship of Manvers Municipal Council after twenty-one years of service. Mr. W. A. Jakeman, of Pontypool, has been appointed to succeed him.

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Better Than a Fire Sale

February 1st finds us in the best shape this season to offer shoes at genuine bargain prices. We must clear all winter lines to make room for Spring stock, and Tomorrow (Saturday) Snaps will surprise you.

LADIES' BARGAIN TABLE — Consisting of a big selection of dozens of styles and leathers, gun-metals, patents, dongolas, some with leather and some with cloth uppers, laced and buttoned, Cuban and high heels, plain or bull-dog toes, sizes 2½ to 4½. Regular values run, as high as $4.50, and every pair at our bargain price is the biggest Snap we ever put out. Just think of boots like these for only..... $1.00

LADIES' BARGAIN LOT NO. 2 — A good grade of boots, comprising balances of many of our good lines, in patents, gun-metals, dongolas, and some hockey boots. They are well worth our regular prices, running up to $5.00 a pair. The choice is good in heels, toes, and styles, but we must clear them out as room is needed for new stock. Sizes run from 2½ to 7. While they last only..... $2.00

LADIES' HIGH-GRADE BOOTS—In this lot we show a selection that will surely please at the price. We could not buy them to-day wholesale at a dollar to a dollar and a half more than our bargain price. It includes a number of our best lines, lately shown in our window at $4.95, high tops, in brown, black vici kid, patent colt with kid uppers. Every pair is guaranteed. Sizes 2½ to 5, shaped high heels, just the boots you want to wear—all at one big bargain price..... $3.00

A good choice of boots for Ladies', Boys', Misses', and Men, in black or chocolate, Neolin soles, all at prices that mean big savings during this February Sale.

Rubbers have again advanced in price, but we still sell rubbers in every shape, grade or color, at the old prices.

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Million Hun Strikers Labour Troubles Grow

Latest Reports From Amsterdam Include Spandau in Kaiser's Unrest Zone—War Industries Located There—"Empire Wide Movement"—Shipyards Are Deserted

WANT IMMEDIATE PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—The strike has been extended in districts near Berlin especially in Tegel, Aldershof, Spandau, and Mariendorf, where 500,000 men have quit work. A similar number of workmen are on strike in the remainder of the Empire.

Important war industries are located in Spandau, a town of about 70,000 inhabitants nine miles west of Berlin. The Government has large establishments there for the manufacture of artillery fire arms and ammunition.

Tegel, Aldershof and Mariendorf are smaller towns, all within a few miles of Berlin.

SHIPYARDS DESERTED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1st—Evidence of the extent of the strike in Hamburg is found in the Cologne Gazette, which says that almost all the shipyard labourers of that city have quit work. After the men in the Vulcan yards walked out the others struck, declaring their solidarity with the Vulcan workers.

Clergymen vainly exhorted the strikers in Hamburg to continue their work, the Cologne Gazette says. The workers proceeded to the trades union headquarters and adopted a resolution opposing the pan-German fatherland party and demanding immediate peace without annexations or indemnities, better labour conditions and improvement of the fod supply.

A deputation waited on the General in command of the district and said the strikers would not resort to violence.

ROOT SEED SUPPLY WILL BE VERY LIMITED

Mangel Seed is on the Average Quoted at One Dollar a Pound as Against Forty-five Cents Last Year—Root Growers Advised to Procure Seed Early

Canada has so far, as is well known, relied almost entirely on Europe for her supply of root seed. Before the war, i.e., as long as agricultural and transportation conditions were normal, there was no danger of Canada being inadequately supplied with seed of reasonably good quality, but with the outbreak of the war the conditions became different. It is true that during 1914 and 1915 the imports were not falling off; as a matter of fact Canada imported during these years more seed of both mangel and turnips than during any previous year. A mere study of the import figures therefore gave the impression that Canada at the end of 1915 was not in any danger of having the seed supply seriously curtailed in the immediate future. However, as the prospects for an early peace continued to remain far off, the agricultural activities in the seed raising countries of Europe had to be directed almost exclusively toward production of food for the armies. As a consequence, root seed growing was being neglected, especially in France, a fact that became noticeable as early as 1915. The immediate result of this was a rapid decrease in the seed supply in Europe which made it necessary for the root seed producing countries to prohibit the export of root seed for the duration of the war. When this embargo took effect, it began to be realized, in far-seeing quarters at least, that there was a real danger of shortage in the seed supply needed by Canada in the near future. The danger gradually took on a more serious aspect, as to the difficulty of actually securing seed in Europe was being added the difficulty of shipping it across the Atlantic in safety.

At present the root seed situation is far from as satisfactory as one could wish it to be, and what it will be like later in the season is difficult to foretell with accuracy now. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the prices that have to be paid by root growers for seed this year will be abnormally high.

A catalogue just received from a highly respectable seed house quotes prices that were unthought of in the pre-war times of plentiful supply. Mangel seed is one the average quoted at one dollar a pound, as against forty-five cents last year; Swede turnip seed is offered at about $1.40 a pound, as compared with about 65 cents a year ago, and in field carrot seed there is an increase over last year's prices that in instances amounts to over fifty per cent.

These prices tell a story that can hardly be misunderstood. They clearly indicate that the available root seed supply is small, a fact that also may be gathered from import figures of the last two years, as given by the Department of Customs.

Under the circumstances our advice to root growers who have not taken the precaution to grow their own seed is to secure whatever quantities of seed are needed for the coming season's root crop as early as possible.

"Are Explicit And Moderate"

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 1.—"I think—and I believe the country thinks—that our war declarations are explicit and moderate," declared Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonor Law in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO ROB BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — Robbing of Belgium and destruction of Belgian industries by the Germans continue relentlessly, according to despatches to the Belgian Legation here. Linen and mattresses are being taken from hotels, boarding-houses, and convents, and the Belgians are not allowed to have wool in their possession. They are offered seaweed as a substitute for wool at five cents a pound. The big electric plant known as "L'Escaut" is said to have been stripped and its machinery placed in the German plant known as Rombacher Hutte.

Sunday School Lesson Questions

February 3, 1918.

Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath.—Mark 2. 13-36.

Golden Text—The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.—Mark 2, verse 28.

1. Verse 13: Why is it the duty of every Christian to make the extension of the kingdom of God on the earth his chief work, as Jesus did?

2. If the masses will not come to the church, why is it not the duty of the church to take the gospel to the masses?

3. Verse 14: Wen is it the duty of a business man to follow the example of Levi, give up his business and devote himself wholly to preaching the gospel?

4. Verse 14: If God calls a man to preach his gospel and he refuses, what reason is there to believe that he can continue to be a reconciled child of God?

5. Verse 15: What good or harm is done the cause of God by having banquets or other festive gatherings in connection with Christian work?

6. What, in view of this incident, can you say for or against ministers or other earnest Christians freely mixing with worldly men at social functions?

7. Verses 16, 17: How would you characterise the criticism of Jesus by these Pharisees for mixing with publicans and sinners?

8. Why is Jesus more interested in sinners than he is in saints?

9. Verses 18-20: What was and is the purpose of fasting?

10. Seeing Jesus fasted, and he said that his disciples would fast when he was gone, and seeing the early church fasted, and nearly all outstanding historic Christians fasted, how is it that Christians do not fast to-day?

11. Verses 21, 22: Why is it unwise to put upon young Christians duties which, as yet, they are not able to fulfill?

12. Why did Jesus say on another occasion, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now"?

13. Verses 23-26: The roads through the wheat fields were mere trails, and the stalks of wheat overhung the trail; they could be plucked as the traveller walked along; it was not thought to be wrong to thus pluck them, but why did the Pharisees think it to be wrong for Christ's disciples to do so on this occasion?

14. Wherein were the Pharisees wrong in their criticism of Jesus?

15. Verses 27, 28: When keeping the letter of Sabbath observance or any such laws breaks its spirit, what is our duty, and why is it so?

16. What should be our rule for ourselves and others in the matter of working on the Lord's Day?

17. Chap. 3, 1, 2: What was the reason that the Pharisees so hated Jesus that they sought an opportunity to destroy him?

18. Verses 3, 4: Why did they not answer the question of Jesus, "Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath day or to do evil," to save life or to kill"?

19. A poor boy came to church on a cold Sunday morning with no buttons on his coat. A good sister took him into the vestry and sewed buttons on. How did God likely estimate her act in working on the Sabbath day?

20. Verses 5, 6: When is it right to be angry?

21. Why is it that some men are hated in proportion to their goodness and the good they do?

Lesson for Sunday, 10th February, 1918—Jesus Chooses the Twelve.—Mark 3, 7-35.

GOT RID OF BRONCHITIS.

Mr. W. H. Walker, Calmar, Alta., writes: "I am pleased to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has done much good to myself, wife and children. My eldest girl, seven years old, had bronchitis and the doctor who attended her did not seem to do much good. We got Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for her and she soon got well. We always keep this medicine in the house now ready for use and find that it soon cures coughs and colds."

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MILLBROOK PERSONALS

MILLBROOK, Feb. 1.—Rev. Geo. Brown, of Hampton, conducted the services at the funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. McNight.

Miss Reta Luxon, who is attending the Normal School at Peterborough, spent Sunday with her parents.

Sergt.-Major and Mrs. T. Miller were visitors to Peterborough last week.

The many friends of Mr. Fred White, Bailieboro, will be pleased to learn he is a little beterr. He has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Alice Stuart is visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. J. Staples, of Alberta, purchased a number of good horses at Mr. Howard Keegan's sale.

Messrs. W. B. Williamson and Sidney Todd were visitors to Hamilton recently.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Peterborough, returned home on Friday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Noble Stuart.

Miss L. Curry was visiting friends in Millbrook and Peterborough last week.

The Misses Marjory and Aileen Carveth, of Peterborough, were home over the week-end.

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FROST KILLS PEACH TREES.

London Orchard Owners Declare Positively There Will be No Fruit This Year.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 31.—The severe frosts have done heavy damage to peach buds and killed the trees in many orchards. Owners of several large orchards declare positively after careful examination they will get no fruit this year, and will have to replant many trees.

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LIVE POULTRY WANTED

Highest Market Prices Paid for all good fat stock delivered here at the Storage as follows: Hens, Chickens, Turkeys Ducks, Geese.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
7.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.10 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and For Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
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(Continued from yesterday)

"Once, though, they had some kind of a scene in the library, you could hear his voice all over the house he was shouting so, but you couldn't make out what was said. It was funny for in all the years I've never known him to raise his voice before. Miss Marion flew past me in the hall afterward, not crying, but white as a sheet and angrier than I've ever seen her, and locked herself in her room for the rest of the day. Her ways with her aunt, too, were different. She seemed scornful with her and bitter, Miss Marion, who'd always been so gentle, and more than once her aunt was in tears."

A few more questions but of a trivial nature, ended her examination, and the name of Charles Sturtevant fell on McCarty's ear. As the blond youth with the incipient mustache took the witness chair, Mr. Quimby moved slightly and for an instant caught his eye. Then he settled back into his former attitude of calm attention.

Young Mr. Sturtevant's testimony took the form of a general denial. He had known Miss Rowntree well, had admired her, and valued her friendship, but nothing more serious had entered his mind or hers, he was quite sure.

He might have been said to be attentive to her, but no more so than to several other young ladies of his acquaintance. He had gone away during the previous summer and on his return had not resumed his calls because he had been too much occupied to think of social affairs. The meeting in the park was of no consequence. He had asked her to leave her car and come for a spin with him, but she had declined, pleading an engagement, and that was all.

The remaining witnesses at the morning session threw little new light on the tragedy, but one or two interesting facts were brought out. Mrs. Doremus stuck to her previous story, and could not be shaken from it. The maid, Mary Woolley, followed her on the stand. After eliciting from her the facts of the evening in question, as she had previously given them, and of the voice she had heard in the air shaft, the coroner asked suddenly:

"What were you doing at Mr. Quimby's house last evening?"

She smiled as if she had anticipated the query, and shrugged her shoulders.

"I went there to see him."

"What for? Did you know Miss Rowntree?"

"No, but I wanted to tell him what I had heard that night—that voice calling out about a stepfather. The police did not pay much attention to it but I thought it would be to his interest to know." She paused, then explained blandly: "I thought, of course, he'd offer a reward for information, or I'm sure I should not have bothered. It's nothing to me."

So that was the explanation of her visit! It sounded quite plausible and yet McCarty, watching the little lawyer Humboldt's quick nod of approval and encouragement, was aware of a vague doubt.

Young Mr. Antonio was the next witness. He told again of hearing the screams, going to the window, and seeing the crowds, but returning to his studies after the arrival of the ambulance. His testimony being of no value, he was briefly dismissed.

The long strain of the inquest seemed to be telling at last even on Stephen Quimby's well-governed nerves. He was clenching and unclenching his hands spasmodically and the perspiration stood out in beads upon his forehead. Miss Beckwith swayed in her chair as the young inventor passed her on his way to his seat, and seemed about to fall, but she pulled herself together and tremulously declined the glass of water which an attendant offered. It was long past noon, and but two witnesses seemingly remained, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Foxe.

The former was permitted to retire after a reiteration of his alibi, but Mrs. Foxe was questioned somewhat at length concerning her departed guest, Ivy Collins.

"As you doubtless know, Mrs. Foxe, your friend did not go to the Platts, on Leavitt street, nor have they ever seen her, although she went to Chicago as she planned. She evidently changed her mind at the last moment, for she wired them from the train not to expect her," observed the coroner. "You, too, have tried to reach her by wire."

"Naturally," Mrs. Foxe conceded. "I am anxious to hear from her."

"Mrs. Foxe, why was your need to communicate with her so imperative? I have transcripts here of your telegrams. You wired her en route, saying: 'Write immediately fullest details what happened home before you left.' The second telegram sent in care of the Platts, reads: 'Wire at once. Did you get the message on train. Anxious.' The third, directed to Mrs. Lavinia Platt, is: 'Is Ivy with you? For God's sake wire relieve anxiety?'"

"What caused this extreme anxiety?"

"I should think that was self-evident," she shrugged. "Of course there has scarcely been time for a letter to reach me from Chicago, but I thought she would telegraph me in response to the message I sent on the train. I was anxious at first to know if she had seen the tragedy at the house—the girl's fall, I mean. When I failed to hear I was worried on her own account, to know if she had arrived safely. No answer came to my second telegram, and I communicated with Mrs. Platt."

"Have you succeeded yet in locating Miss Collins?"

"No; but I hope to hear from her now in any mail."

"Have you any idea where she may have gone?"

"None."

"Has she other friends in Chicago?"

"Oh, yes, several. But as long as you are prying into my correspondence I may as well tell you that I have wired to every one I can think of in Chicago who knew her, with no result, whatever."

"Nevertheless, I shall ask you to give me their names and addresses."

Mrs. Foxe complied sullenly and left the stand, and the coroner announced a postponement of the hearing until the afternoon session. By common consent the others waited until Stephen Quimby and his sister-in-law had departed, and then made their way slowly out.

McCarty manoeuvred, so that he could fall in just behind Mrs. Doremus and Humboldt when the group congested at the door. "I'm glad it is over!" the lady was saying. "I'm afraid of that man——"

"My dear Mrs. Doremus!" There was a peremptory warning beneath the lawyer's silky tones. "I told you this was the merest formality—distressing, of course, for any nervous person, like yourself, but really of no consequence. The best thing to do is to put the whole distressing affair quite out of your thoughts."

McCarty slipped past them in the corridor, comprehending that the lawyer was talking to prevent any further unguarded remark on his client's part and his own efforts to overhear anything more of value would be wasted.

On the street outside, he was astonished to see the aviator who had testified walking off with the young invention, Mr. Antonio. Could that ex-tor, Mr. Antonio. Could that exceedingly frank, ingenuous young man have, after all, been connected with the tragedy? In Terhune's zeal to uncover the secret of the apartment and his own suspicions against another, they had both overlooked some possibly latent clue in the third.

He quickened his steps and drew nearer the couple ahead.

"No, sir," Mr. Antonio was saying, "I haven't had the time or the money to try my luck at flying but I mean to take a course one of these days. I'm tremendously interested in motors, you know. Got a little invention of my own for automobiles nearly completed that I'd like to have you come up and look at. I'm home any time——"

McCarty smiled at his unfounded suspicion, and passed on.

CHAPTER XI.

THE MOTIVE.

"And there you are! What to make of it all, Denny, is more than I know. That little seamstress came the nearest to telling the truth of the whole is to put the whole distressing affair to the point."

It was next afternoon and Dennis, unable to wait the newspaper account of the inquest, had strolled around from the fire house to learn the news at first hand from McCarty.

"What did she keep back?" he demanded. "She's cooked her goose with the Quimby bunch as far as further employment goes, by telling what she did, and that's sure. She might as well have told all she knew, and by golly, it looks to me as if she did."

McCarty shook his head.

"Denny, did you ever hear tell of a woman without curiosity? You did not, and no more did I. It's not in nature to believe that she didn't read the name and address on those envelopes she mailed for the girl. In this case, like one or two that I handled when I was on the force as you may remember, you have to work backward. 'Tis not what the witnesses do or say that will help, 'tis what they won't do and don't mention that will give you an opening to the truth."

"I mind you used to go round with a paper and a stub of a pencil, jotting down the points where people slid over thin ice in testifying or failed to do the natural things they would have done, if they'd been innocent. 'Twas the Nugent woman not going back for the ring she'd dropped that time that made you first suspect her of the Shayne murder, and old Throckmorten not remembering whether he had changed the combination of the safe, that put you on the right track in robbery. What was it the inspector used to call that list of yours?"

"My elimination chart, and a good name, too. I looked it up in the dictionary, and it means rejecting or casting out what's superfluous. That is what those witnesses tried to put over on me—that just the main facts I was after had nothing to do with the cases. And, Denny, that's what this crowd are trying to do now—concealing facts, every last one of them. Let us try it now."

He reached to the desk, pulled a pencil and a large sheet of paper over and scribbled rapidly.

"In the first place, there's the young man who helped me carry the girl in. He didn't give his right name. Why? He showed up in the crowd at the funeral, but didn't stay when he caught my eye. Why? There is the Grafton Foxes, not telling any more than they had to about their young friend, Ivy Collins. Why? There's the Collins girl herself not going to her friends in Chicago but dropping out of sight. Why?

"There's the young man, Antonio, not leaving his book to take a look out of the window when a woman was screaming her head off. Why? There is Mrs. Doremus not telling about her visitor until she was forced to, and that visitor himself not coming forward like an innocent party; but skulking in a corner. Why? And there's that elevator boy not remembering what he says or knowing his own mind from one minute to the next. Why?"

"That's easy answered," Dennis observed. "Somebody is paying him not to know, or at least to forget what it ain't comfortable to have him remember. The same party likely that passed the tip to headquarters to lay off of Mrs. Doremus. What happened at the afternoon session of the inquest?"

"Nothing but more denying. The coroner put Quimby back on the stand and he said that he didn't know why his daughter wanted to go to Steinway; he'd never heard of anybody living there, and was astonished that she hadn't taken her aunt into her confidence. As to why she had changed in the past year he could not say. If her friends wasn't hysterical and imagining things on account of what had happened, they must have seen more than those close to her every day. Neither her aunt nor him had noticed anything different in her.

"Asked about the quarrel the seamstress had overheard, he said it was exaggerated; that he had remonstrated with her about her extravagance. Miss Beckwith, put back under oath, said the same thing, and that if the seamstress had seen her in tears it had nothing to do with her niece whatever; that she had been nervous and worried about her own ill health and dreading an operation that might have to be performed.

"She didn't know any one in Steinway, either, and if it was true her niece went there—she had raised her veil again and she glared at the young aviator fellow—she could only conclude that the girl wasn't in her right mind. The coroner adjourned the inquest after that, for it was easy to see what the jury's verdict would have been in such a mass of evidence that led nowhere, and Terhune's determination to get a case."

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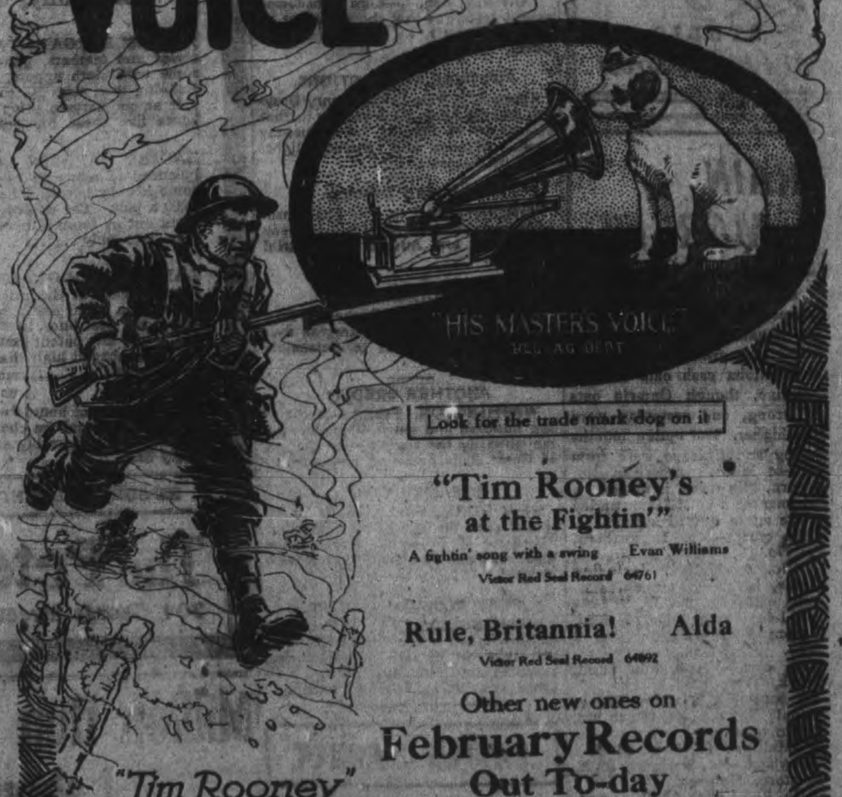

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NOW that the question of Italy's unredeemed provinces has become acute, it is interesting to find out how the population of these provinces feels about the subject, whether the descendants of bona fide Italians who have been for several generations under Austrian rule really wish to be incorporated with the kingdom of Italy, or whether they would rather remain as they are.

This is not an easy question to solve, as there is little indication of the true state of the people's feelings in the various regions. They have little means of self-expression.

But one means of expression they surely have an outlet for their pent-up feelings, and that is in their folksongs. These are the reflections of moments of strong collective or individual emotion, and in them the very heart of the nation is laid bare. They have a stronger claim to credibility than the folk tale which they probably preceded, since poetry is less liable to change, and addition than prose, as its form is set by the first man who assembles the ideas into verse.

No regions have been more productive of folksongs of a political significance than the so-called "unredeemed" Provinces of Italy. Some of these are little more than doggerel, but in the soft Italian dialects they sound less crude than our abrupt Anglo-Saxon. My translations are literal. Listen to the "Hymn to Italy," written by "Quirico Filopanti," of Bagnarola di Budrio, some time after 1868. As a concession to Austria the second stanza was banned throughout Italy, but needless to say this had no effect.

Float upon the capitol
And on the snowy Alps;
O, divine tri-color,
The banner of our love.

Trieste, the pearl of oceans,
For thee thy sons are fighting;
The valor of their fathers
Is born again for thee.

Shades of all our martyrs,
Your holy blood is waiting,
Waiting for the vengeance
We swear that you shall have.

Italy, our mother,
Brighter days are coming;
All thy sons are fighting
To win thee liberty.

The people of the Dalmatian centres, originally Venetian colonies, of Trieste and the lower Tyrol, have never ceased regarding themselves as Italians, to look on Italy as their motherland.

The words were sung as a marching song:

From the hills of Trentino
To the lakes of Salvore,
Once more has the anguish
Of the people's voice sounded.

It has spread from the mountains,
It has traversed the rivers,
From the coast of Dalmatia
And from Trent has it echoed.

Let the shackles be broken;
Revenge, cry the people,
Every heart is impatient
Now the hour is approaching.

The song continues with quickened rhythm to mark the change in feeling:

They have flown with their great wings extended
Over Trento and even Trieste,
To announce the glad news to our brothers
Who have waited in anguish so long.

From the Alps to the indigo waters,
Where Lissa as sentinel stands;
Let us surfeit our souls with that vengeance;
All Italy waits to exult.

Strong words, for in spite of the song of the Italian poet Mameli, "Forget the anger of one who is dead," the "unredeemed" cherish their hate; it has crystallized into a song, and although it sometimes seems to have disappeared, fresh provocation will revive the sentiment and the song.

In 1882 Guglielmo Oberdan, a student at Trieste, headed a revolt against Austrian tyranny. The boy was hanged. All Trieste sang the "Hymn of Oberdan." Here are two verses:

Armed with bombs as was Orsino,
The dagger clutched in the hand,
Death to the Austrian sovereign,
And our desire is liberty.
Death to Franz.
Hail Oberdan!

We would crush 'neath our feet and forever
The hated Austrian chain.
Death to the tyrannous Hapsburgs!
And our desire is liberty.
Death to Franz.
Hail Oberdan!

At Goritz the struggle was chiefly against the invasion of the Slavs, who poured into the district. How the Italians hated and despised this mixed breed, with their "Znai," or uncouth, rustic dialect! In 1894 "Marameo" was first sung in derision by the carnival crowds in Goritz:

Plava is the noble source
From which our Goritz sprung.
Goritz (please believe me)
Is Slavic at the heart.
Slavic, too, is Trieste.
The Plave, too, are Slavs,
And Dante and Petrarch
Were both born at Tolmin'.
Marameo, simpletons,
Go back to Salcano.
In our blessed Goritz
Italians live, you know.
Romulus and Remus
(Believe me, dearest child)
Were the venerable ancestors
Of my lord of Kabergol.
The king upon the Capitol
The purest Zakai speaks,
While the greatest saints in heaven
Bless the land with fruit and joy.

Will Italy ever redeem her desired territories? Will her people ever be united? Many miles of trenches still divide them. But hope dies hard. And as time goes on other songs are added to this number.

Meat or Shucks.

Sometimes I think the best part of cracking butternuts is cracking them. What are we going to get? Meat or shucks? Never mind if there be nothing more than an empty hole once in a while! The next time will be all right. Anyhow, we have gained a bit of muscle in the arm that swung the hammer. Makes us stronger for cracking the harder nut tomorrow.—In Farm Life.

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Beauty or Ugliness.

Speaking of the personal appearance of Lincoln and other presidents, a Boston lady who has had the honor of an introduction to President Wilson, explains why she was disappointed in his looks. She says: "He isn't homely enough to be handsome and he isn't handsome enough to be attractive." A famous Parisienne once said that next to being the most beautiful woman in Paris, she would prefer to be known as the homeliest. She would then achieve distinction in either case.

Rats Steal Flatiron.

Some plastering fell from the ceiling of the linen room at the Glenn house recently, says Pittsburgh Dispatch, and Harland Ray secured a ladder and climbed up to knock down the loose plaster remaining. He discovered a rat's nest and in it were three ladies' silk stockings, two perfume bottles and a flatiron, besides numerous other things not mentioned in this inventory. How the rats got the iron there remains a mystery.

Gave Timely Warning.

Vivian was playing in the lumber that had been piled in the backyard when her mother happened to see her. "Vivian," her mother said, "you mustn't play on that lumber; you are liable to get hurt." Vivian obeyed and was soon interested in something else until Billy came out. He, like boys, had to climb up to the top of the lumber. Vivian said: "Billy, don't climb up on that lumber 'cause if you do you'll be wearin' crutches."

Guard Against Evil Spirit.

If a Chinese baby dies, the evil spirit when released will enter the body of the next child born. In order to prevent this calamity, says World's Work, the parents "tie an egg and some mustard seed to the body of the dead child in the belief that the evil spirit will not appear until the egg hatches and the seed sprouts. The astute parents carefully boil the egg and the seed in order to postpone the date indefinitely."

Could Be Worse.

The Woman at the Back Door—"It must be a terrible thing to have to go through life without your limb. You must remember, however, that it will be restored to you in the next world." "I know," said the tramp, "it will, mum, but that don't encourage me none. You see, me foot was cut off when I was a baby, and it won't come within a foot of the ground when it's restored."—Puck.

Had a Slim Chance.

Being firm friends, Marie's two lovers decided that one must end his courtship to help the other. When Axel suggested "heads or tails" no coin was at hand. He agreed to the use of Sandy's pocketknife, but was ill prepared for his friend's words as the knife shot upward: "If the knife stays up you win!"

Remarkable Memory.

In England Samuel Wesley reproduced from memory after a lapse of 25 years an oratorio covering upward of 300 closely written pages which he had composed early in life. He said that he saw the score in his mind's eye as accurately as if it lay before him.

The Observant Reconteur.

Congleby—"When I am telling a man a story I stop short if I see a peculiar gleam in his eye." Mimms—"Does it mean that he has heard it before?" Congleby—"No, it means that he is not listening, because he is thinking of the one he intends to tell me!"

The Dough That Father Made.

You can announce it that she is the house guest of her parents, or any way they like, but it generally means that the bride has ambled back for a little home cooking.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

New Auto Cooling System.

A new cooling system for automobiles is regulated by the quantity of fuel used to operate an engine rather than by the engine's speed, its action being automatic.

Paying for Poetry.

Poetess—"Do you pay for poetry?" Editor—"Yes, madam. My physician orders me to an expensive rest cure twice a year."—Buffalo Express.

Doubtful.

For our part, we doubt if there was ever a girl who could carry a broken heart and eat boiled cabbage at the same time.—Galveston News.

To Remove Ink Stains.

Apply a few drops of oxalic acid, following it with a few drops of Javelle water and rinsing both quickly with boiling water.

There is no more efficacious way of removing finger-marks from woodwork, window panes or porcelain than by wiping them with a cloth moistened with kerosene.

UNLUCKY "SECONDS."

Fate Bears Hard Upon Monarchs With II. In Their Titles.

Are the numerals "II." unlucky when they follow the name of a monarch? It would seem so.

Of the four living European rulers and ex-rulers so characterized two, the Czar Nicholas II. of Russia and Sultan Abdul Hamid II. of Turkey, are deposed and prisoners. The third, King Manuel II. of Portugal, has been deprived of his throne by his people while the fourth, the Kaiser Wilhelm II. of Germany, has more than a generous share of troubles of his own.

History, too, curiously enough, tells the same story. Alexander II. of Russia was blown to bits by nihilist bomb in 1881. Louis II. of Bavaria was drowned in 1886. Charles II. of France was strangled. James II. of Scotland was killed in battle. Napoleon II., having lost his throne, died in exile.

Among British monarchs Harold II., the last of the Saxon kings, fell at Hastings. Edward II. was cruelly murdered in prison at the instigation of his own wife, and a similar fate likewise overtook Richard II. William II. was murdered. James II. lost his kingdom and his crown at the battle of the Boyne. His brother, Charles II., killed himself by his debaucheries.

The above are but sample instances, culled at haphazard from history. There are many others.—London Telegraph.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE

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Lord Palmerston's Dinner.

Lord Palmerston was a remarkable feeder, as is shown by this account of his table work when he was eighty years of age.

"He ate for dinner two plates of turtle soup. He was then served very amply to a plate of cod and oyster sauce. He then took a pate, afterward he was helped to two very greasy looking entrees. He then dispatched a plate of roast mutton. There then appeared before him the largest and, to my mind, the hardest slice of ham that ever figured on the table of a nobleman, yet it disappeared just in time to answer the inquiry of his butler, 'Snipe, my lord, or pheasant?' He instantly replied, 'Pheasant,' thus completing his ninth dish of meat at that meal."

This was Lord Palmerston, who lived and worked like a horse till he was eighty-one, and would doubtless have poured scorn upon the scientific slops and gruels offered to old men in our day. Palmerston was one that was nourished by his victuals and would fain have meat.—New York Post.

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Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription the very best of women's tonics. I suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the 'Prescription' and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved me of my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it.—MRS. ALFRED SHEPPARD, 250 Seaton St.

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Harbor Lights.

From New York harbor and immediate approaches alone 208 beacon lights to navigation are required, including forty-six shore lights, two light vessels and thirty-eight lighted buoys; there are 192 buoys of all classes and thirty-seven for signals, including sounding buoys.

The Unsafe Safe.

Willis (ready for school)—Mamma, they are hoisting a safe down the street. Mother—Well, be careful not to walk on the safe side.—Boston Transcript.

Then and Now.

"Yes, we pay spot cash for everything."

"Ah! I often speak to my husband about the time when we had to."—Puck.

Enormous Land Values.

There is an amazing price set upon the land of London. In the center of the English metropolis tiny lots have been sold for fortunes.

An acre there is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set the figure of $16,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at $750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth $35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract too.

There are places on Queen Victoria, Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth $1.25. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from $200 and $250 to $350 per square foot.—National Real Estate Journal.

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THE DOMINION BANK

At the Forty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office in Toronto, on 30th January, 1918, the following Statement of the affairs of the Bank as on the 31st December, 1917, was submitted:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th December, 1916		$ 363,442 39
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	$1,067,477 45	
Less		
Dominion Government War Tax (on circulation)	$60,000 00	
Taxes paid to Provincial Governments	22,415 00	
	82,415 00	
Making net profits of		1,005,062 45
		$1,368,504 84
Which amount has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent. per annum	$720,000 00	
Contribution to Canadian Patriotic Fund	$25,000 00	
Contribution to British Red Cross Society	2,500 00	
Contribution to British Sailors' Relief Fund	2,000 00	
Contribution to Y.M.C.A. Military Financial Campaign	1,000 00	
	30,500 00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000 00	
	$775,500 00	
Written off Bank Premises	200,000 00	
	$975,500 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	393,004 84	
		$1,368,504 84

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$6,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	$7,000,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	393,004 84	
Dividend No. 141, payable 2nd January, 1918	180,000 00	
Former Dividends unclaimed	1,626 75	
		7,574,631 59
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders		$13,574,631 59
Notes in Circulation	$9,417,684 00	
Balance due to Dominion Government	1,816,453 33	
Deposits not bearing interest	$15,216,786 34	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	66,731,311 81	
	$81,948,098 15	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	388,467 99	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	$15,742 55	
Bills Payable	233,352 00	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	362,560 76	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	399,156 68	
Total Public Liabilities		95,861,513 46
		$109,436,145 05

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 1,932,683 09	
Dominion Government Notes	13,479,952 25	
Deposit with Central Gold Reserves	4,300,000 00	
Notes of other Banks	1,027,092 04	
Cheques on other Banks	4,455,142 12	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	9,459 19	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,132,806 69	
	$27,337,135 38	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	9,403,914 37	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	9,389,852 47	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	3,397,460 13	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,957,121 93	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,644,969 22	
	$57,660,463 50	
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	$45,590,915 72	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	72,694 26	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	362,560 76	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	22,508 73	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	89,932 06	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,317,784 70	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	304,500 00	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	13,795 32	
	51,775,691 55	
	$109,436,145 05	

E. B. OSLER, *President.* C. A. BOGERT, *General Manager.*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of The Dominion Bank, and the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches on December 31st, 1917, we certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

C. T. CLARKSON, } of Clarkson, Gordon &
R. J. DILWORTH, } Dilworth, C.A.

Toronto, January 18th, 1918.

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CHILDREN IN WAR TIME.

Future Citizens Become Valuable Asset of Country.

War work for babies which resulted in lowering the infant death rate in Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Germany is described by Dr. Grace L. Meigs in a paper on infant welfare work in war time which the bureau has just made available for general distribution.

The special features of the work have varied in the different countries. In England there has been a striking increase in the number of health visitors employed to help and to instruct mothers in the care of their babies and young children. An act providing for Government aid to local agencies had, as it happened, been passed in July, 1914.

"The local Government board (the central supervising and administrative body) has taken the stand that in war time, in spite of the general need for economy, no economy should be exercised in this direction. There is evidence that in a good many communities, on account of the lack of money and private support, the authorities or voluntary agencies have been slow to increase their work or to undertake new work. These difficulties the local government board has largely overcome. It has gone on with the greatest determination towards its acknowledged goal —to have systematic supervision through the work of health visitors for all babies born who need care."

The available information for Germany concerns only the first eighteen months of the war. Dr. Meigs refers to the emphasis placed on enabling mothers to care for their own children. A special committee of the Red Cross, for example, was organized in Berlin for the care of mothers and infants. The committee had a fund for needy mothers which it used for those mothers who brought their babies regularly to an infant-welfare station and who took care of them in their own homes.

The outstanding feature of the work in Paris seems to be the increased provision for maternity care; and in Belgium, the establishment of canteens for the feeding of mothers and of young children.

Dr. Meigs speaks of the important part played by the military separation allowances which are granted by foreign governments to the wives of enlisted men, either, as in Great Britain and Canada, to the wives of all soldiers, or, as in France and Germany, to the wives who are in need because the family's wage-earner has been called to the colors.

Furthermore, in each of these countries except Belgium a maternity benefit from Government funds, provided before the war to certain mothers, has now been extended to include either the wives of all enlisted men or all women who are receiving the military separation allowance.

The chief preventive measure for protecting babies is to insure their intelligent care and nursing by healthy mothers in their own homes. Nothing should be considered more important in war time than the strengthening and extending of preventive work already established for infant and maternal welfare.

Who Opened Lusitania's Safe?

When the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, with the loss of 1,100 lives, she carried with her, among other rich freight, a consignment of diamonds in transit from New York to London, upon which the Union Insurance Company of Bangor, Me., carried a risk of $13,000.

The company promptly paid the claim, and entered the $13,000 in its loss account. But, it now appears, long after the great disaster, the insurance company received a London draft for the full amount of its risk, with the information that the diamonds had been recovered.

An Irish fisherman, upon hauling his trawl, found that he had hooked the most valuable fish in his career—a small package, which bore plainly enough the address of a firm of London jewelers, and which upon examination was found to contain diamonds—the gems upon which the Bangor Insurance Company, among others, carried risks. The fisherman got his due amount of salvage, and the diamond merchants were glad to return the insurance money.

The puzzle is: Having presumably been locked up in the purser's safe, how did the diamond packet get loose so that it came up on the fisherman's trawl?

Marry or Pay Penalty.

Any male or female person who after having reached the age limit has not contracted marriage, or any married couple who after living together for a certain number of years has not had any child or children born to them, shall pay a certain amount of contribution to the Government, if the bill presented by Representative Ponciano Morales from the second district of Isocos Sur is enacted into law in the Philippines.

This bill has for its object to require and oblige all those persons who are of age to contract marriage in order that they may help enlarge the population of the islands. As a matter of fact, many people of this kind purposely evade marrying to escape maintaining a family and work for their living.

Japan's Colonial Policy.

Korea is the largest of Japan's colonies, and since its acquirement the same policy of assimilation has been pursued that has worked so well in Formosa. It is a colonial policy wholly original with the Japanese, and the chief publicists of the Empire thinks it much superior to French and British methods. In Korea natives have been appointed to important posts of honor, schools have been erected and competent teachers supplied. Sanitation has been introduced into all the cities; street railways have been laid down in Seoul and modern hotels have been built in the large cities. Loyalty is thus assured.

Silk is cheaper to wear than wool.

Many dishes have hitherto depended for flavour on meat and butter; now we must find substitutes for these flavours.

CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL

How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct *nourishment.* If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only

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LENINE.

One of the Men Controlling the Destiny of Russia.

In his first speech as a leader of the Maximalists, who seized Petrograd and ousted the Kerensky regime, Lenine declared that the first thing he would do would be to start peace negotiations. As peace agitator and alleged German agent he was arrested in July, but later escaped. The Kerensky regime threatened to try him as a spy if caught again. His real name is Vladimir Liitch Ulianoff and he is about fifty years old. Russian-born, of an intelligent family long identified with revolutionary activities. His book "The Development of Capitalism in Russia" is regarded as one of the most valuable contributions to Russian economic literature, and his articles on agrarian, economic and scientific problems won him high place in the estimation of socialists and scientists alike. Shortly after the revolution Lenine, returning from exile in Switzerland, declared his position against the provisional government.

It was explained that the provisional government, anxious to avoid any accusation of interference with freedom of speech or of the press, had therefore hesitated to arrest Lenine, but that in recent days officials determined not to tolerate them any longer, regarding them as "more dangerous for Russia and her liberty than the Germans."

In connection with his believed pro-German activities documents declared to have been found in the record of the old department of police were regarded by Russians as significant.

The documents showed that while a socialist named Malinovsky was leader of the social democratic faction of the third douma about five years ago he was on the payroll of the emperor's police. Presumably leader of the opposition and elected in reality, according to the purported evidence, acting for the emperor as an agent, secretly paid to confuse and disrupt the opposition.

Lenine denounced by moderate liberals the world over as the evil genius of the Russian revolution, and accused by General Brusiloff as a paid German agent, appears to be the directing power behind the present outbreak, as he was openly the leader of the Maximalist rising in Petrograd on July 16th, which was suppressed after several hundred of the civil population had been massacred by machine-gun troops following his leadership. This revolt, which followed close on the collapse of the Russian armies in Galicia after the successful offensive led by Alexander Kerensky, came near putting the Bolsheviki in command of Petrograd and resulted in the resignation of George Lvoff as premier and his replacement by Kerensky.

Since then Lenine has been in hiding. Order for his arrest was issued at once, and it was reported that he was captured in Finland, near the Swedish border, a few days later, but was retaken by his friends. After that he was reported to be in hiding in Sweden, or even in Switzerland, but recently it has been said that most of the time he was in Finland and in constant telephonic connection with Trotzsky and other Maximalist leaders. At all events, he intended to put in his appearance at the democratic congress in Moscow the 5th September, and the Bolsheviki had the effrontery to ask Kerensky for a guarantee that he would not be arrested. This the premier refused to do, so Lenine remained in hiding, though it appears that any determined effort to find him would probably have been successful had Kerensky dared to use summary measures.

He was elected to the second douma after the revolution in 1905, was compelled to go into exile, a thing he had often done before, when the reaction triumphed. At the beginning of the present war he was in Cracow and was interned as an enemy alien, but was shortly released and allowed to proceed to Zimmerwald, in Switzerland, where a colony of Russian revolutionists was already established.

After the revolution the provisional government of Russia entered into an agreement with Germany by which the Russian revolutionists in Switzerland were allowed to return through Germany, in return for the release of German civilians in Russia. Lenine headed the party which returned by this route, and his social program, which he has been advocating ever since, was drawn up as he passed through. He reached Petrograd on April 16th, just after the pacifists in the council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies had forced the resignation of Miliukoff, and at once began to preach immediate peace and general confiscation. — Boston Transcript.

Safety First Hints.

Some safety hints for the wise, which are intended to guard against serious accidents and a possible loss of life, are being sent out broadcast by the electric light companies. From them may be selected the following: Do not cover an electric globe with paper or cloth. It may start a fire. Do not hang an ordinary lamp cord over a nail or metal work. Do not leave a cord connected when you are through it it. Do not touch any wire that is down on the ground, whether it is an electric, telephone, or guy wire. In an emergency, remove a wire with an instrument equipped with a wooden handle, keeping the full length of the handle between yourself and the wire.—Popular Science Monthly.

An Exploded Belief.

That stars are visible in the daytime from the bottom of a deep shaft or well has been generally believed since the days of Aristotle, but there is not the slightest foundation for the idea. Baron Humboldt, who spent a good deal of time in mines himself and questioned miners in various parts of the world, found no evidence in support of this belief, and though it has since been thoroughly "exploded" the idea flourishes just as vigorously as ever.

Crewless Raiders.

Once more the Germans have sprung a surprise on the allied forces, this time in the shape of a crewless raider that is electrically operated through a cable from a shore station. Already several of these craft have been encounteerd by British warships cruising off the Belgian coast, but at the moment of writing all such attacks have failed of result.

We learn from statements of the British Admiralty that these crewless raiders are electrically-controlled boats propelled by two gasoline engines, partially closed in, and are capable of traveling at a high rate of speed. Each raider carries a drum with between 30 and 50 miles of insulated, single-core cable, which is paid out in the wake of the vessel and through which the mechanism is controlled from shore. The fore part carries a considerable charge of high explosive, probably from 300 to 500 pounds, which is arranged to explode on impact.

The method of operating the crewless raider is to start the engines, after which the men leave the boat. A seaplane, protected by a strong fighting patrol, then accompanies the vessel at a distance of from three to five miles and signals to the shore operator of the helm. These signals need only be "starboard," "port," or "steady."

By an obviously clever grouping of the wireless idea, the high-speed gasoline craft, and the electrically controlled plan, the Germans have made use of the crewless-raider scheme in a 20th century way. They have not overcome the disadvantages of a trailing cable, to be sure; but they have overcome the problem of visibility, for the aerial observer in the seaplane which convoys the raider is at all times within visual distance. Since power to drive the craft is entirely self-contained and need not be transmitted through the cable, the Germans have been able to use a much smaller cable and thus overcome the difficulties in this direction. It is evident that they use a one-wire cable, depending on the salt water for the return current, to complete the circuit.

Just how effective the crewless raider is in practice still remains to be proved.—Collective American.

Canada's River of Mud.

What is perhaps the most wonderful river in the whole world and one which is certainly unique of its kind was discovered by a party of prospectors exploring what is known as the "Smoky river region" in northern Alberta, Canada.

Briefly, it is a river of mud—that is to say, although its course is well marked, with banks clearly defined, as in an ordinary river, its bed contains not water, but thick liquid mud of the consistency of molasses.

The mud river flows, as does a water river, but, of course, much more slowly. In fact, its progress during the time the party were observing it more nearly resembled that of a glacier. Unlike a glacier, however, there is no terminal moraine. A glacier at its foot melts and flows away, leaving an accumulation of rocks, but any heavy masses that may be in this river of mud must settle to the bottom and remain concealed by the mud itself. This mud river debouches on a plain, spreading out fanlike and forming a morass of unknown depth and extent.—London Mail.

Some Things In Iceland.

Iceland is far from being a dreary waste, for it exports large quantities of the finest grade of wool in the world, besides quantities of hides, sheepskins, feathers, oil, fish and fish products and, curiously enough, many horses. The island has several natural resources that have never been developed, among them great sulphur deposits. One of them contains not less than 250,000 tons of practically pure sulphur. There are extensive deposits of copper ore. This, while of a low grade, could be worked at a huge profit, since the water power is unlimited and always at hand wherever the copper is found. There are also large deposits of geyserite, which is equal to the best Arkansas honestone. In addition there are several sections rich in agates and chalcedony, which are widely used in making jewels for the bearings of watches and electrical instruments. None of them has ever been worked.

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BOLSHEVIKI REPLY TO THE ALLIES WAR AIMS

PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE BANNED IN GERMANY

Splendid Success of Italians Maintained At Every Point

Area of Newly Occupied Territory is Being Organized Rapidly,--Losses of the Successful Troops, Many of Whom Were Among the Last Classes Called to the Colours, Were Light---British Repulse Enemy Raids

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Feb. 1.—The splendid success gained by the Italian troops in two days' fighting west of the Brenta River has been maintained at all points, and the area of the newly occupied territory is being organizel rapidly without further effort by the enemy to regain his lost positions. As the Italian brigades which took part in the fighting reassembled it developed that their losses were comparatively small, the aggregate being considerably less than the number of prisoners taken from the enemy. The estimated total enemy loss, without counting the prisoners taken by the Italians, was between five and six thousand.

The troops have been stimulated by the success in the Asiago area, and the Italian triumph is taken to show the really formidable and aggressive spirit of the new forces. A considerable part of the troops engaged was of the classes last called to the colours, including some nineteen years old.

Many of the Sassare Brigade which distinguished itself are Sardinians. All prisoners speak of the remarkable fighting qualities shown by the Sardinians. The result of the action is having effect on the morale of the enemy, according to reports of prisoners. The Austrian winter campaign in the mountains had stopped entirely as it was considered the difficulties of snow and ice and interruption of the roads and transport supplies had made operations impossible. Having accepted these conditions as decisive against a winter offensive, the Austrians were taken completely by surprise, when the Italians carried out the operation which drove the enemy back from the lines marking his winter position.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Revised figures on the casualties resulting from the German air raid on Wednesday night show that 114 were injured in paris and 76 in the suburbs. The number of deaths remain at 20.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The situation in Finland is more re-assuring, according to the latest reports received at the Finnish Legation at Stockholm. The Red Guards have been disarmed or are willingly surrendering their arms all over the country. Revolutionists still hold Helsingfors, the capital.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

MADRID, Feb. 1.—The Cabinet met yesterday and decided to send a strong protest to Germany, demanding reparation to Spain for the sinking of the steamship Giralda. The note will not be sent through the German Ambassador here, but telegraphed direct to the Spanish Ambassador in Berlin.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—The Polish Legions in the vicinity of Monsk have declared war against the Bolsheviki, according to despatches from that city to-day. The Bolsheviki forces have attacked General Ottapovitch's division, and hot fighting is under way.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A raid attempted by the enemy last night west of Arleuxen Gobelle was successfully repulsed, says to-day's War Office statement. We captured a few prisoners. Hostile artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighbourhood of Gouzeaucourt and Lens.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Owing to the break between the Bolsheviki Government and Roumania, the Revolutionary Committee of the Black Sea Fleet has resolved to confiscate the means of transport belonging to Roumana. About forty steamships and several warships have been seized in the Black Sea harbours.

WOMEN TO IMPEACH MANITOBA JUSTICE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Lipsett Skinner, a member of the Manitoba bar and formerly engaged in journalism, is in the Capital seeking, on behalf of the women's organizations of Manitoba, the impeachment of Mr. Justice Curran, of the Court of King's Bench of that province. The women of Manitoba claim that there has been a gross miscarriage of justice in the penalty imposed on one Goodrich, who was sentenced by Mr. Justice Curran. Mrs. Lipsett Skinner will, if possible, have Mr. Justice Curran impeached in the House of Commons, and, if possible, secure his removal from the bench.

MONTREAL ROUNDS UP OVER 150 DESERTERS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Inspector Belanger, head of the Dominion Police engaged in this city, is rounding up deserters under the Military Service Act. He has 95 men on his staff, and it is said that, so far, 150 absentees have been apprehended.

GUNNER T. H. ROBERTSON, who is with the 74th Battery, C.F.A. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robertson, 265 Bethune street, to enlist for overseas service.

RUSSIA THINKS THAT SHE HAS BEEN STABBED BY ALLIES

Bolsheviki Government Believes It is Internationally at Bay Struggling For Democracy Against a World of Enemies

A MISTAKEN BELIEF

(By J. W. T. Mason.)
(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Leon Trotsky's remarkable statement to the United Press on Russia's foreign relations, shows that the Bolsheviki government believes that it is internationally at bay, struggling for its own ideals of extreme democracy against a world of enemies.

To help Russia at this time it is primarily necessary to know the Russian government's point of view. Trotsky has not supplied it. He is wrong about America's reasons for being in the war, but America has been wrong about the character of the Bolsheviki leaders. America saw the mistake first, the Bolsheviki have not realized theirs.

Trotsky's vehement denunciation of the Western democracies reveals the nervous tremors and snarling offensive of a wounded animal fighting for its life against the pack. Trotsky shows that Russia thinks it has been tabbed by its democratic allies for their own benefit. The news cannot have penetrated Russia that the Bolsheviki are winning allied opinion to their side by the highest test of all, the test of results.

Trotsky's plea that the Allies join the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk as proof of their sincerity, cannot be accepted. The western nations see more clearly than do the Bolsheviki that the German militarists would become dominant if their demand for a secret conference were granted. Trotsky's present power over the people of the Central Powers is due very largely to the absence of Allied statesmen from Brest-Litovsk. The isolation of the Bolsheviki has permitted the Teutonic masses to believe there is no trick for any notion's undoing concealed in Trotsky's new kind of democracy.

SECOND ATTEMPT TO KILL LENINE

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—Another attempt on the life of Nicholai Lenine, Bolsheviki Premier, was made to-day. An unidentified youth got past the guards at the Smolny Institute and fired at Lenine, but missed. The assailant was arrested. The guards will be court-martialed.

READY TO USE FORCE

Official Warning Issued by German Leaders Says That If Arms Are Employed No Distinction Will Be Made Between Strikers and Others

MEETINGS BANNED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—Germany is ready to "shoot to kill" as a final desperate means of pulling down the great strike, and "no distinction will be made between strikers and others" it was officially announced in Berlin to-day.

The announcement supplemented a proclamation of Superior Command forbidding all public meetings.

"Everyone must quietly carry out their duties and avoid forming crowds," declared the statement. "If arms must be used there will be no distinction made between strikers and others."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—(Flash). — All public meetings in Germany were banned to-day by order of the Superior Command, in an effort to suppress the general strike, according to despatches from Berlin.

INSURANCE MANAGER COMING TO PETERBORO'

A. G. Roberts, Metropolitan Co. Representative, Accepts New Position in Peterborough

(Windsor Record, Jan. 31st.)

A. G. Roberts, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., will depart to-day for his old home in Peterborough, where he will assume the management of his company's business. By a peculiar coincidence William Haslam, formerly of this city, but lately manager of the Metropoliton Co. in Peterborough, will come to Windsor to take charge of the local office.

Mr. Roberts has been identified with every uplift activity of the city during his residence here. For years he was warden of All Saints' Church. He was master of Windsor Lodge, 403 A.F. and A.M., last year.

During 1917 he was chairman of the board of education and he is now a member of the library board. Mr. Roberts is also a member of the executive committee of the Sportsman's Patriotic association, president of the Remington Arms Rifle club, and president the Windsor Quoit club.

Mr. Roberts will not move his family to Peterborough until some time next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are well known in this city, having resided here for many years prior to their departure for Windsor.

247th MAN DIES IN FRANCE

Last week Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers of Dummer, received official notice from the Militia Department of the death of their son, Pte. Charles Rodgers, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia in France. Pte. Rodgers, with his brother Wesley, enlisted in the 247th Battalion here in the spring of 1917, and went overseas in May.

FUNERAL TO-DAY

To-day at her late residence, 506 Patterson street in the presence of a number of relatives and friends the Rev. Robert Pogue preached the funeral sermon for the late Mrs. Fred Hartman, who passed away under very sad circumstances last Wednesday morning in Nicholls Hospital. Respect and esteem for the deceased, as well as sympathy for the bereaved husband and motherless children was evidenced by the presence of so many neighbours and friends, substantiated by many beautiful floral wreaths. The body was taken on the noon train to Port Hope for interment.

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THE ALLIES SHOULD JOIN IN THE GENERAL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Russian Foreign Minister Trotsky Replies to War Aim Declarations of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George in Sensational Interview With the United Press

SITUATION DISCUSSED

Special to The Examiner:

(By Joseph Shaplen.)
(Copyright 1918 by the United Press.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31 (delayed.)—Foreign Minister Leon Trotsky to-day replied to the war aim declarations of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George through the United Press.

"Academically speaking, President Wilson's latest peace formula seeks to meet ours," declared the Foreign Minister in an interview in his office at Smolny Institute, "but if applied in reality, it practically would result similarly to the German diplomacy."

"The Central Powers also originally accepted our formula in their declaration of December 25, whereafter, in applying it practically, it resolved itself into an annexationist, imperialistic demand under cover of a democratic peace formula.

ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE.

"Or, in other words, President Wilson accepts in principle, the right of self determination, but refuses to go as far as the right of all subject nationalities everywhere to self determination, not excluding complete independence if desired.

"Manifestly, President Wilson addressed himself primarily to Austria-Hungary. He is willing to concede autonomy to the nationalities within the Dual Monarchy, but not their independence, hoping to divorce the Dual Monarchy from the Central Alliance.

Mr. Wilson's latest formula was actuated primarily by the important fact that America does not seek territorial aggrandizement, but is strengthening preparations for her own imperialism.

The problem of the American middle class is to obtain the weakening of both imperialistic sides in the European conflict in order to make American capitalism the hero of European capitalism. That is why the praise bestowed upon us by Mr. Wilson, when only two weeks before the American and Entente press called us German agents, has not called out from our side the enthusiastic response expected.

At any rate, we believe if Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George really sought a quick peace through their latest formula, they should have shown it by consenting to join in general peace negotiations.

Only by such participation could they have knocked out of the hands of the German government, the main weapon by which it maintains internal discipline.

REFUSAL HELPED GERMANY.

The refusal of the Entente to join in the negotiations enabled the German government to show its workmen that America, France and England desire Germany, and therefore Germany must fight to the end.

On the other hand, the participation of all the warring lands in the negotiations would have created such a peace sentiment among the peoples, that it would have made impossible a renewal of the war after the long welcomed armistice, and would have forced a negotiated, democratic peace.

Any attempt to renew the war after the negotiations would undoubtedly result in the overthrow of all the governments. That is why the Entante fought shy of our invitation to join the general peace negotiations.

They hope still to crush the Central Empires and they do not desire to sacrifice their own imperialistic ambitions.

At this point I asked:

"But isn't President Wilson's latest formula, despite the refusal to join

(Continued on Page 9.)

CONSCRIPT ALIEN LABOUR DECLARE WAR VETERANS

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—At a big meeting of members of the Great War Veterans' Association, it was unanimously decided to ask the Dominion Government to pass legislation by which enemy and friendly aliens may be conscripted to work wholly in the interests of this country. Sergt. Turley, Provincial Secretary, declared that alien profiteers, peanut vendors, shoe shine men, foreign fruit dealers and others were making huge profits. Their labour, he said, should be utilized for the Empire.

SPAIN FORMS A COMPLEX PROBLEM FOR ALLIES NOW

Spaniards Are Watching Critical Progress of War With Keen Eyes, Anxious to Get In On the Winning Side

MANY GERMANS THERE

(By Robert J. Bender.)
(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. — Spain to-day is one of the most important and complex problems facing the United States and the Allies.

Already she is feeling the teeth of America's grim war determination in answer to her embargo on the shipment of needed supplies on the ship-Pershing's army in France. Eight of her big merchant ships are idle in New York, refused bunker coal licenses, pending the outcome of negotiations now going on, the nature of which cannot yet be revealed.

Meantime, however, the United Press is able to present an authoritative insight into Spanish conditions, based on information sent here, the reliability of which cannot be questioned

The Spaniards, it is said, are watching the critical progress of the war with keen eyes. If she enters, she wants to be on the winning side.

Her army is engaged as pro-German. As in every other country the officers of the army are greatly impressed by the fetish of German military efficiency. Many of them have been trained in Germany and are thoroughly Germanphile.

It is claimed that Spain has modern rifles for two million men. It is asserted that there are seventy thousand German reserves in the country, and that when the Spanish army takes the field the burden of command will fall upon twenty-five thousand German officers "already in the country and their campaign well planned and every man in his place." In view of these conditions, this Government today is directly faced with the task, not only of holding Spain to our conceptions of neutrality, but of keeping her from joining with Germany. That she has been of great service, either actively or passively, to Germany, has been known for some time.

German submarines have been provisioning and getting wireless information along the Spanish coast for many months. Submarine crews have been changed in Spanish harbours. American agents kept track of men on one German boat in a Spanish harbour and there was a regular weekly change in the personal brought about by "spelling" U-boat crews.

All over the coast of Spain it is reported there are German wireless stations in constant touch with Germany and with submarines.

But despite her apparent leaning toward the German cause—now accenduated by her embargo on supplies to American fighting forces—Spain, it is believed, would side with the Allies if she saw in them a winner. If, however, Germany delivered the first crushing blow, American citizens in Spain say Alphonso will be forced to go in on the side of the Teutons. Hence this Government is determined to obtain a definite understanding with Spain on several points, the nature of which cannot be disclosed now, and Spanish ships are temporarily held in American ports pending adjustment.

Cutting off the Spanish manufactur-

UNION GOVERNMENT IN ONTARIO IS DEWART'S PROPOSAL

Liberal Member of the Legislature Says Hearst Government Must Carry Out That Step If It Wants To Be Consistent

PROPER TIME NOW

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 1.—"It is all too apparent that it is the intention of the Hearst government to try to float back into power on the crest of the wave of a Unionist war time success in the Dominion elections," declared Hartley Dewart, addressing the Liberal Women's Association here. "Already there is a tendency to treat the Liberals who had voted with the Union Government as if they had come over to the Conservative party and to run the Provincial elections as if a war time alignment of parties in the recent election meant the disruption of the old Liberal party," added Mr. Dewart.

"Every member of the Hearst government," Mr. Dewart said, "had taken to stump in the recent Dominion elections in favour of a Union government. If they believed in their own policy they must, to be consistent, create a Union government in Ontario and avoid the turmoil and strife of a political campaign which they had so much deprecated in Dominion affairs. This was the time, at the opening of the session, for Sir Wm. Hearst to take counsel with Mr. Proudfoot and form a Union government in Ontario, in which he would have the advice and assistance of members of both sides of the House in forming the policy and directing the administration of the affairs of the province until the war is over.

If Premier Hearst did not adopt in Provincial matters the policy which, with Mr. Rowell, they had united to carry out in Dominion matters, then he must stand guilty of a charge of political inconsistency and the responsibility of expense of a Provincial election must rest upon his shoulders. Mr. Dewart felt sure that the enfranchised women of Ontario would place the responsibility where it belonged.

Mr. Dewart pledged his support to Wm. Proudfoot, the new party leader.

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A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The Dominion, as well as the Dominion Bank, has had a good year. The bank's decrease in current loans by more than three millions was due to the general prevalence of prosperity having induced extensive curtailment of borrowing. The prosperous condition of the bank's business is shown by the fact that the increase in its assets last year exceeded the combined increases of the years 1915 and 1916. The expansion of the bank's business constituted a record, bringing an increase of $16,569,090 in assets, making a grand total of $109,436,145. More noteworthy was the increase in "quick assets" of twenty million dollars, of which seven and a half million consisted of cash items and the balance in cash securities (largely Dominion and Provincial) or call loans. The large growth in assets was due to expansion of all classes of deposits and in the notes circulation, the latter being especially significant, as it amounts to $9,417,664, an increase of nearly two and a half millions, representing 157 per cent. of paid-up capital. It is amply provided for by deposits in the Central Gold Reserve. Profits for the year, less war taxes, were $1,065,062. After deducting donations to patriotic purposes, adding the sum of $55,000 to officers' pension fund, and writing off $200,000, a dividend of 12 per cent. was declared and paid.

The excellent record of the Dominion Bank for the past year reflects the highest credit upon the general management, a credit shared by that of the local branch, presided over by Mr. John Crane.

In the cold winter of 1806-7 Napoleon, from Poland, wrote to Paris, ordering fires lighted in the churches so that the people could have common warming places.

FIRE FIGHTING.

While there is a little idea of the saying, "Lock the stable after the horse is stolen," in the activity of the City Council in taking stock of our fire fighting equipment, with a view of remedying defects or supplying needs, their action is fully justified, and it is hoped that a resolute dealing with the problem of fire protection revived by recent occurrences will be had.

And while Alderman Dobbin's proposal to purchase a "water tower" as a "special apparatus for combatting fires in the business section of the city," was not very enthusiastically received, yet it should not be cavalierly dismissed. It should be maturely and carefully considered, as well as the whole problem of fire fighting.

Of course there are several aspects to the proposal. In relation to the state in which we find our finances, the question of spending $6,000 or $7,000 in purchasing a water tower, has to be adjusted. The benefits and advantages of such an apparatus should be considered. A water tower possesses powerful points of commendation. It will no doubt give firemen better control and direction of fire streams in cases where high buildings are concerned. While its advantages may be many it cannot do impossibilities, or be regarded as a fire-fighting cure-all.

Some have ventured the opinion that in the fire calamity of Saturday a water tower might have wasted its efforts. It might have poured water on the outside of the roofs, but, it is argued that that is where water was not wanted; for it could not get through the roof to where the fire was doing the damage. The fire was eating its way northward, by way of the gigantic tinder boxes the mansard roof style of covering provides. Water streams applied outside the roof could do little good in checking the interior blaze till it had eaten its way upwards through the roof, and then the water could only be effective in checking the interior blaze in proportion to the size of the roof opening it had created.

Spectators of the fire who have good judgment, say that hose carried through the Bradburn building, and through the ceiling traps into the attic, in the earlier stages of the fire, could have played where the flames were raging, with an effect that could not come from any amount of water poured upon the roof from the outside.

Suggestions like these might well be taken into consideration in dealing with the subject of the merits and necessity of providing a water tower. As remarked, the proposal should not be summarily dismissed, nor dismissed at all, till mature and careful consideration has been applied to every advantage and disadvantage of incurring so large an expense, which, however, should not be a deterrent consideration when the safety of our property is involved in the provision of the best fire-fighting equipment the city can afford to procure.

It is suggested, too, that there are other things that are necessary to equip firemen for doing their best in carrying hose into parts of burning and smoke-filled buildings, where water can be applied to the best advantage. It is stated that in all our excellent 25,000-dollar fire hall equipment, there is not a single smoke helmet—something absolutely essential to firemen to equip them for the best service in fire fighting.

From lack of such equipment, it is claimed that at two recent fires, two firemen were prostrated; at the very moment when their courage and enterprise, qualified and impelled them to do the work that was needed to gain mastery of the fire they were "knocked out"—from lack of so simple and comparatively inexpensive—and indispensable—an article of equipment.

Considerations like these, and the interest involved in the way of safety of property and life, indicate the importance of the City Council giving the most serious attention to remedying what may be defective or supplying what minor details of equipment may be found lacking in order that we may have, in these possible respects the necessary complement of a perfect fire department.

In giving consideration to the subject the aldermen might, with advantage, confer with the firemen, whose knowledge, gained by experience, of what is needed, would be valuable.

In all main essentials we have a splendid equipment of fire fighting requirements—an abundant supply and a pressure of water—as much as and more than, if put to the test, water mains and service pipes will stand. We have a fine body of firemen, a well-equipped fire hall, and if there is anything in the way of details of equipment lacking, our City Fathers should decide, and, if within reasonable reach of the civic funds available, they should be provided.

The Quebec Telegraph says the new Food Controller won't let his "private interests" interfere with his work. What we want to be assured of is that he won't let our "big interests" interfere either.

QUEBEC JOURNAL'S ESTIMATE OF THE NEW FOOD CONTROLLER

Mr. Thompson, the new Food Controller at Ottawa, is not going to mince matters! His first act shows him to be a man of action. He will not allow his "private interests" to interfere with his mission of food conservation. There will be no fish for one, and meat for the other, in his policy. He is a live Western business man, and will inspire the confidence and backing of all Canadians.

It was such a man that was required in this office. Canada wants a man to do things irrespective of "vested interests," if they are for the benefit of the country at large, and will help to conserve food for our boys in France and their allies.

We are sure Mr. Thompson will meet with success, because in accepting this appointment he made it clear to the government that he "wanted full power and a free hand to reorganize his department and carry out his plans without any outside influence from vested interests, or political favouritism." This is the only way to carry out his stupendous task, and make a success of it.

Unfortunately, and we have often said so before, Mr. Hanna had too many "vested interests" which interfered with his duties, and no doubt, oftentimes, clashed with his good intentions. It was not his fault, but that of an ill-advised Government who invited him to take the position with such obstacles in the way. One thing sure, Mr. Hanna never sought the job. He was too big for it in one sense, and not sufficiently free in another.

Mr. Thompson is going to make the whole of Canada realize that we are at war. This is right! If the Allies have to be fed, and the world is running short of food, every Canadian must make up his or her mind to make a sacrifice. It is the least they can do under the circumstances. It is our main duty now and until the war is over. If Mr. Thompson demonstrates to all that he is not to be interfered with, which is one of the conditions of his accepting the position, he will have the whole of Canada behind him, in compulsory food restrictions, if such is necessary, and no Canadians will be more eager to do their duty in this respect than the citizens of Quebec. — Quebec Telegraph.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

NOW SEEKS PROFIT OF WAR IN POLAND.

The Meaning of the Congress at Brest-Litovsk Set Forth by Noted American Critic, Who Says That the Warlords Have Altered Their Ideas of World Domination for the Present.

APART from the obvious efforts that will be made by the Germans to capitalize the Congress of Brest-Litovsk for their own peace propaganda purposes, its chief value and interest for the world lies in the fact that it furnishes a good index of things as they are at the moment in the world war. It might have a further use if it enabled the allied public to avoid a great deal of unnecessary alarm, due to the succession of unduly disturbing and over-optimistic bulletins which continue to reach it from public men of various countries.

The Congress of Brest-Litovsk is a concrete evidence of the fact that the Germans have on the present showing won the war in the East, but by the same token it discloses the fact that Germany has lost the war on the sea and in the West, and is seeking her profit in Poland, not in Belgium; in the Balkans, not in French Lorraine.

Peace made by negotiations between Germany and the Western powers now would amount to a transaction based upon the possession by Germany of Belgium and a small portion of France, and by the enemies of Germany of all Germany's colonies and the power to continue the paralysis of Germany's sea-borne commerce. Despite all contemporary confusion and excitement, the real question in the West is not whether Germany will win the war by crushing France and Britain before the United States can get up, but whether she will be able, by inflicting more heavy casualties, to persuade them to abandon their fight for a general European settlement before we can arrive on the battle line. What Germany is now after is to get peace in the West on the basis of the situation of August, 1914; this is the maximum of her hopes. With reference to France and Great Britain she expects to sacrifice certain of her colonies. She may even think of possible indemnities to Belgium. But her main objectives now are in the East and in the Balkans. Her efforts to dominate the world by crushing France and getting at Great Britain have been for the time being, at least, set aside. They are objects for "next time," not for the balance of this war.

The Congress of Brest-Litovsk will put in definite form the fruits of German victory in the East. The frontiers and the arrangements made at this congress may prove permanent, may last for a number of years, unless the allied purpose to fight until a real settlement is attained endures through the next two years. If the terms agreed upon at Brest-Litovsk stand, Germany will in all probability dominate all Central Europe and Western Asia. She will be a menace to the peace of the world, and it will be necessary for the Western nations, including the United States, to keep huge standing armies and bear the great burden of armed peace. If the arrangements made at Brest-Litovsk are abolished by subsequent allied victories in the West, we may have yet a real peace, a general settlement, and an escape from a world in arms. The integrity of France and the independence of Belgium, the safety of the British Empire—these questions were settled at the Marne, at Verdun, and by the failure of the German submarine campaign. Even Italy, defeated as she now obviously is, faces no threat of mutilation. The highest price she may have to pay is the extinction of her hope to reclaim Triest and the Trentino and thus complete the unification of the Italian people.

The Western world knows very little about Eastern European conditions. It knows very little about Balkan conditions. It is war-weary, and the French and British publics clearly perceive now that the integrity of France and Great Britain and for that matter of Belgium, is assured. They perceive that Germany's assault upon the Western world has failed, and that, despite all the boasting and bullying that come from Berlin, Germany is heartily sick of the conflict and wholly ready to make peace on terms that will leave Western Europe as it was before the war. The peril now is that these publics, seeing the issues which they understand settled, as they believe settled, will be brought to make peace before the equally vital issues raised by the Eastern situation are likewise settled satisfactorily.

The war began as a military test in the West, and it is the Western field which holds our attention, but the Western issues of the war are in reality settled, the larger issues are disposed of.

The question of Alsace-Lorraine and the Italian Irredenta, together with the question of indemnities for Belgium and France for wanton injuries, are all that remain to be determined, and for any debate about the green table the nations controlling the sea and the German colonies have the advantage in pawns. In contrast, the fate of the [illegible] the balance and the advantage with the German. If his will prevails in Russia and in the Balkans he will remain the great world-power he has become, and we shall [illegible] under arms and in the [illegible] the same peril that kept the world unrest before July, 1914. We are [illegible] of us fighting now for a [illegible] not a truce; for a dissolution of [illegible] great Empire Germany has built by fire and sword in [illegible] years, a dissolution which shall give many peoples racial and national unity, and leave no nation a danger to all peace and an obstacle to all disarmament.

The notion that France is to be destroyed, Belgium to [illegible] Britain to succumb to German might and are to be left naked to a colossal foe, is merely nonsense. If Germany had won at the Marne [illegible] have happened; the last chance of this perished under the walls of Verdun.

There are real dangers [illegible] without giving way to fear at imaginary perils. If, after all the sacrifices and suffering of the past three years, we do not attain a new order of things, the end of nations in arms, the end of the preparations for and against predatory warfare. If there are new Alsace-Lorraines created in Russia, in the Balkans, in Asia Minor, we shall have nothing to show for the most terrible affliction in human history save scars and wounds unhealed. But this is the danger. The German is not going to get to Paris or stay in Brussels. The next year of the war will decide whether he can stay in Riga, Belgrade, and Warsaw. His road to the Straits of Dover is closed. His way to the Dardanelles and Suez remains open.—A. Simonds in New York Tribune.

Two Gods.

The following article by Chauncey Depew is particularly applicable today in view of the Kaiser's speeches the past few days:

"The God of battles is appealed to daily by the contending hosts, but there are two Gods. The poet Heinrich Heine, in a famous prophecy eighty years ago, said that Germany would resurrect from their graves the stone gods of their ancestors and the hammer of Thor would smash the weakness represented by Christian cathedrals. When the commander of the U-boat which sank the Lusitania and drowned its passengers, when the commander of the U-boat summoned to his deck the survivors of the Belgian Prince, and then submerged hilariously, leaving them in the ocean, both were praised and decorated with the iron cross, and their acts were proclaimed as proofs of God's help; when Belgium suffered unspeakable horrors, when the villages of Northern France were destroyed, their orchards cut down, their men killed, their women outraged and deported into slavery, it was claimed, that all this was done by the help of God and in partnership with Him, that God was again the stone God of the German forests. When the other day the British army captured Jerusalem, and after a lapse of six centuries brought the sacred places under Christian rule; when they sacrificed thousands of lives to win by the bayonet rather than the shell, which would desecrate hallowed temples and tombs, they restored to the world the spot where Christ died for the brotherhood of man. The Christ, whose doctrines uplifting the world for two thousand years have given to us all the blessings which we enjoy, it is that God under whose banner of the Cross we fight, under whom we are united and with whose blessings we will win."

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Application To Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof for an Act for the following purposes:

1. TO PROVIDE that in the first election of members of the Council by the general vote of the electorate of the City of Peterborough the six candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for two years, and that in every annual Municipal election each elector must vote for at least four candidates for the City Council.

2. TO CONFIRM By-law Number 2943, being a By-law entitled, "A By-law to authorize the borrowing of $230,000.00 "by the issue of debentures, to construct a high level bridge over the Otonabee "River at Hunter Street, and a bridge "across the Otonabee River at or near "London Street, to at or near Hazlett "street," and to provide for the amendment of said By-law that debentures may be issued thereunder for thirty years instead of twenty years, as provided in said By-law, and to carry out such amendment and variation in said By-law.

3. TO AUTHORIZE the said Corporation and the Peterborough City Trust Commissioners, (a) to apply any surplus which may arise in the general administration of the City's sinking fund as a whole, after full and adequate provision has been made for the individual sinking fund of all debenture debts, as required by by-laws, constituting them, towards the creation, addition to, and maintenance of sinking funds for the purpose of providing for the payment in full as they mature, of these debenture debts of the Corporation which do not now provide for sinking funds, or which only provide for partial sinking funds; (b) instead of investing separately the annual sinking fund levy, in respect of any particular debenture debt, or the interest arising from the investments in the sinking fund applicable to any such debt, to invest from time to time the whole or any part of the sinking fund moneys which may be on hand in such amounts as may be deemed desirable, provided that a return shall be made by the City at the 31st December in each year, showing the exact amount that should be accumulated as a sinking fund for each individual debt, in accordance with the terms of the By-law constituting such debt, and the aggregate of the securities held applicable to the sinking fund as a whole; (c) and to transfer to the sinking fund from time to time, the unrequired balance of any loan which may have been secured through the issue of debentures, also any other moneys which may from time to time be received by the Corporation in the realization of real estate or other permanent assets.

4. TO PROVIDE that any member of the Peterborough City Trust who absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the said City Trust, without leave being granted to him, or being authorized to so absent himself by resolution of the said City Trust, shall thereby vacate his position as a member of the said City Trust, and cease to be a member of said City Trust, and that the other members of the said City Trust may then appoint in the place and stead of the said member, whose position is vacated, a new member, who shall hold office during the unexpired period of time for which the said member vacating his office was appointed.

5. THAT Chapter 104 of the Ontario Statutes, 1908, be amended to permit the said City Trust to expend any monies in its hands not required for immediate use, in the alteration or reconstruction of buildings owned by the said Corporation or the said City Trust or in rebuilding the same or for any other purpose mentioned in the Act set forth in Chapter 104 aforesaid.

6. The amount of the rateable property of the Municipality is the sum of $11,264,115, and the existing debenture debt, exclusive of local improvement debts payable by local special rates, is the sum of $2,099,055.54, of which the following are the particulars: Waterworks, $610,000.00; electrical lighting and power plant, $230,000.00; local improvements, $349,294.32; public schools, $255,650.00; Collegiate Institute, $72,031.06; Protestant Home, $10,000.00; general city debentures, $534,100.00.

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ATTEMPTS have been made to list the "seven wonders" of our present-day world, but without much success. There are, indeed, too many of them—the puzzle being to choose the most important.

The seven wonders of the ancient world were mostly architectural. Our wonders of to-day are inventions.

One might mention the flying machine, the dirigible balloon, the talking machine, the electric light, the moving picture, electric transportation, the telephone. These are seven, to be noted off hand; but there are so many others. One might easily enumerate seventy "wonders."

Six of the original "seven wonders of the world" were contained within territory which at the outbreak of the war was (including Egypt) under the sovereignty of Turkey. The exception was the Colossus of Rhodes, a gigantic statue of bronze that, according to tradition, straddled the harbor of that city with its legs, between which tall-masted vessels were able to pass.

As a matter of fact, it did nothing of the kind. The Colossus stood on the shore at the entrance of the harbor, the above-mentioned city being the principal seaport of the Island of Rhodes, now belonging to Greece.

"Frightfulness" is nothing new in war. Of the civilizations of past ages few structural memorials remain, because of wholesale military vandalism. Chiefly owing to destruction thus caused, there are now in existence only two of the ancient wonders, and these in a damaged condition—namely, the so-called Vocal Memnon and the Pyramids of Egypt. The remaining five were the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Pharos at Alexandria, the Mausoleum of Queen Artemisia, and the Rhodes Colossus.

The Vocal Memnon was one of two gigantic statues, each of them nearly seventy feet high and cut out of a single block of reddish sandstone, which the Pharaoh Amemophis II. set up to flank the road approaching a superb temple that he erected on the banks of the Nile. Both were meant to be portraits of himself. In later years (sandstone being friable stuff) one of them developed a considerable crack; but it never occurred to anybody to regard the fracture as possibly connected with a very peculiar phenomenon exhibited by the image.

Every morning soon after sunrise it gave out an audible sound, which to the imaginative resembled a cry. In those days of ignorance anything that was not understood was attributed to the supernatural, and so it is not surprising that the Egyptians should have thought a god was speaking. Indeed, people flocked from all parts of the civilized world to witness the marvel. But the statue (which, with its mate, still exists) is no longer vocal. It ceased to make noises, in fact, after being repaired by Septimus Severus—the truth being that they were due to the splitting apart of the sandstone particles caused by the expanding influences of the rising sun's warmth.

The Pharos—erected by Ptolemy, Philadelphus, 300 years before the birth of Christ, on a long, narrow rock in the harbor of Alexandria, a mile off shore—was a lighthouse. Some early writers state that it was taller than the loftiest of the pyramids, and that great mirrors were used as reflectors to augment the illuminating effect of the bonfire which was kept burning at night on its top; but these details are of doubtful authenticity. The tower bore the inscription: "King Ptolemy to the gods, the saviors, for the benefit of sailors." Its architect, Sostratus, is said to have cut his own name in the stone of the structure, in huge letters, covering it with plaster, in order that it might be preserved for all time.

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were consecrated by King Nebuchadnezzar for the delight of his royal spouse, Amytis. They were composed on or a series of nine terraces, set of sundried brick, each terrace being uplifted fifty feet above the one next beneath, so that the total height of the structure was 250 feet. Situated as it was in the midst of a perfectly flat plain, such an elevation must have lent it great impressiveness to the eye. Vast in size, it was erected by the forced labor of tens of thousands of slaves, great numbers of whom were captive Jews from Palestine.

This remarkable structure was vertical on one side, the other three sides being formed in five great steps. Up these a winding stair led to the top, on which stood the queen's pleasure palace. The terraces were overlaid with earth of a depth sufficient to support the growth of the largest trees, and the gardens thus created were adorned with all the most beautiful flowering plants of the country or obtainable from afar. Viewed from a distance, the effect was "as if a forest had leaped into the air." Each terrace offered a landscape wholly different from the others. Fountains flowed; streams coursed through artificial meadows, and fawns and other tame animals lent additional attractiveness to the scenery.

The temple of Diana at Ephesus in Asia Minor, was the shrine of a goddess who although a virgin, was supposed, according to her local cult, to have special superintendence over the reproduction of the human species. Ceremonies connected with the worship of her are said to have degenerated into orgies worse than scandalous. Not for this reason at all, but because he was anxious to make his name "immortal," as he himself confessed, a megalomaniac crank (as we should call him in these days), one Erathosthenes, set fire to the temple, and it was burned to the ground.

This happened on the night when Alexander the Great was born. When he grew up, and while in his early twenties had become a famous conqueror, he offered to rebuild the temple; but the Ephesians declined. They preferred to rebuild it for themselves, and this they did, erecting on its site a much more magnificent temple than the original one. This latter edifice in fact was the structure which gained fame as one of the "seven wonders."

In its reconstructed form, it was 425 feet in length and 220 feet in width, the columns of its superb porticoes being sixty feet high—each one of them, it is said, contributed by a then-reigning prince. The main altar was the work of Praxiteles, the most celebrated sculptor of his time. The building was of white marble, with much and elaborate decoration in gold. It contained statues and other works of art of inestimable value. Nero despoiled it of the most precious of its art treasures; but it remained for the Goths (ancestors of the Germans of to-day) to destroy the edifice itself, after the Roman empire had fallen.

The "wonder" of which, among the seven, we of to-day know least, was the mausoleum—a magnificent tomb erected in honor of Mausolus, king of Caria, by his widow. How superb it must have been may be judged from the fact that since that time all exceptionally pretentious houses for the dead are called "mausoleums." The afflicted queen did not long survive her husband; she died of sorrow in the year 350 B. C.

The pyramids of Egypt, which, together with the Vocal Memnon, represent to-day the only ones of the "seven wonders" that have been preserved, are, as everybody knows, the mighty tombs of ancient Pharaohs. They are not less a marvel now than they were thirty centuries ago, though sadly marred and some of them partly destroyed. The so-called Great Pyramid of Cheops is 450 feet high; but originally it was thirty feet higher, ascending to a point. The weathering of ages has worn off the top of it, as well as the masonry which formerly made sides smoothly slanting, whereas at present they form a series of steps.

The Colossus of Rhodes, already mentioned, was a gigantic bronze image of the sun god, Apollo. Its height was 105 feet—about the same as that of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. It was erected about 200 B. C., and sixty years later was overthrown by an earthquake. There its fragments lay until, a long time afterwards, they were bought for junk by a Jewish trader and carried away on the backs of camels.

It is said that few men had arms long enough to embrace the thumb of the Colossus. Through its body a spiral stair led up into its head, from which the coast of Syria and ships voyaging to Egypt could be discerned. But the notion that it bestrode the width of the harbor of Rhodes with its legs is purely and simply a legend.

Keep Your House Sweet.

An excellent deodorizer is a little pan of cloves which have been sprinkled with a few drops of spirits of lavender. Put a few bits of charcoal into the bottom of the pan. If charcoal is not convenient some bits of orange peel will do, as they soon turn into charcoal. Sprinkle the cloves liberally on these, and when wanted to perfume the house place on the stove until they begin to smoke. The fumes soon will penetrate the house, and the odor is much like that of the carnation. It will effectively cover the odors of fish, cabbage, turnips and the like.

Thought Something Missing.

Marion's grandfather was Scotch and a musician. Consequently he was delighted to entertain a gifted professional countryman, who was to appear at a theater. After dinner, when the guest had donned his kilts and was waiting for the car to take him to the theater, the children were admitted to the living room. Marion eyed the celebrity in wonder and awe, finally walking up to him, and as she touched his bare knee in amazement inquired, "Where your pants?"

The man who never forgets anything would be all right if he forgot to boast of it occasionally.

SHE WAS ALARMED ABOUT SON, SHE SAYS

Wm. Morrow Was In Bad Health All Summer—Tanlac Overcomes Troubles

"I have never been a hand to recommend a medicine, but I will have to make an exception of Tanlac, because it has accomplished so much for my son," said Mrs. Caroline Morrow, of 13 Jillson Avenue, Toronto.

"For several years," she continued, "William has been subject to frequent attacks of rheumatism, and during the past summer he suffered a great deal. He complained of his joints aching and hurting, and his knees and feet, especially, would swell and pain terribly. Sometimes his knees hurt so he could hardly bear for the linments we were using to be applied. Along with the rheumatism, he seemed to be in general bad health. He complained of being tired and never seemed to feel right. Nothing seemed to give him more than a little temporary relief, and I was beginning to feel alarmed at the way the rheumatism was affecting him.

"I never felt much interest in what I read about Tanlac, but the boy was suffering a great deal, and thinking it might help him I got him to try it. He has taken only two bottles so far, but I can see a wonderful change in him already. Tanlac has relieved him of rheumatism entirely. He never complains now at all, and all the swelling has disappeared from his knees, feet, and ankles completely. He has a fine appetite, eats heartily and never complains of that tired, drowsy feeling any more. In fact, he's like a different person, and I am so well pleased with Tanlac that I am recommending it to everyone as a good, honest medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd.; in Havelock by A. C. Denike; in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

SPEED OF THE GREYHOUND.

The Swiftest of All Four-footed Creatures.

Few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable. Some statistics in regard to this have been gathered by M. Dusolier, a French scientist. After pointing out the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who followed their masters patiently for hours while they were riding on bicycles or in carriages he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animals that are akin to dogs. Thus the wolf can run between fifty and sixty miles in one night, and an Arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better.

Eskimo and Siberian dogs can travel 45 miles on the ice in five hours, and there is a case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled six and one-half miles in 28 minutes.

According to M. Dusolier, the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used on hunting ranges is from 10 to 15 yards a second. English setters and pointers run at the rate of 18 to 19 miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for at least two hours.

Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and a half minutes, which was at the rate of nearly 18 yards a second.

Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four-footed creatures, and their speed is equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds, which are used for coursing, are able to cover at full gallop a space between 18 and 20 yards every second.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick, or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile, and poisonous toxins. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.

LINK WITH CRIPPEN CASE.

Owner of Old Curio Shop Murdered by Thieves.

There is a curious link between the famous Crippen case and a recent tragedy at Paddington, Eng.

The victim was a Mr. Lewis Henry Salmon, who was found dead at the lock-up shop in Bishop's road, Paddington, where he carries on business as an antique furniture dealer.

It was from Mr. Salmon that Crippen bought the sack in which he wrapped part of his wife's body, and it is also believed that from his store was obtained the boy's suit in which Miss Le Neve was disguised when she fled with Crippen to Montreal.

There seems no doubt that robbery was the motive of the crime; but, though murder does not seem to have been intended, Mr. Salmon was left tied and gagged in such a brutal way that he died very shortly from suffocation.

Apparently the last seen of Mr. Salmon by anyone in the neighborhood was by Councilor Samuel Goldhill, who keeps a tobacconist's next door. "He went out just before four on the day of the crime, to keep an appointment, and asked me to keep an eye on his shop," Councillor Goldhill told a London Daily Chronicle representative. "During his absence a captain in the army inquired for him, and when Mr. Salmon came back about ten to five I saw them enter the shop together."

There is no evidence of Mr. Salmon having been seen by anyone after that time until the crime was discovered by two Royal Flying Corps men at 6.45, but during the week-end the police have been making inquiries about two men in civilian clothes and two Australian soldiers, who are said by various people to have been noticed about the shop. The civilians are both described as of Jewish appearance, one aged about 60 and the other about 30. The former was stated to be about 5 ft. 8 in. in height, of stout build, with a brown overcoat, grey Trilby hat, and black boots.

First-class Mechanics Irvine and Hayes, who are staying at a billet in the neighborhood whiel undergoing instruction in aerial bombing, told a Daily Chronicle representative that they entered the shop to make a purchase, but found it in darkness, and received no answer to their knocks and calls. Noticing a light from a small window in a partition which separates the shop from the office, they looked through, and saw Mr. Salmon's body lying face upwards on the floor.

The soldiers quickly gave the alarm, and Supt. Short, Chief Inspector McMillan, Divisional Inspector Savage, and other officers were soon on the scene. Mr. Salmon was dead, but it was apparent from the fact that the body was still warm that the crime had not been committed long before. It was found that he had been tied up with bootlaces seemingly taken from a pair of boots lying in the shop, while a piece of linen, which may have been part of a handkerchief, had been used for the gag.

The laces were cutting right into the flesh of the wrists, and so roughly was the gagging done that the lips and mouth were badly lacerated.

There had evidently been a struggle, for the only gas-jet in the shop was smashed, a chair had been overturned, and clothing from the stock was strewn over the floor. According to the statement of a cab attendant engaged outside the resturant next door, the light in the shop disappeared soon after the two men described above entered the shop.

Mr. Salmon was known by his friends habitually to carry about with him Treasury notes to the value of £20 to £50, for he was liable to be called away to sales at short notice, and as these and a gold watch and gold and platinum chain are missing there would seem no doubt that robbery was the motive. His tie-pin, sleeve-links, and rings, all of value, were left, and as apart from a desk in the office nothing in the premises had been touched, it is obvious the assault and robbery was an affair of minutes only.

The assailants must have known they were liable to be disturbed any moment, for the spot was crowded with people at the time, and at least a dozen taxis were standing outside while their drivers were in the restaurant.

Wonderful Surgery.

To make the artificial eye practically indistinguishable is the aim of a British army surgeon who is experimenting with a ball made of cartilage as a substitute for a metal or glass one. A sphere of such construction when put in place establishes connections with blood vessels and the surrounding tissues. When thus fixed in the cavity it is supposed to be capable of movement corresponding to that of a normal eye, and furthermore fills the space so that there is no depression, as is invariably the case when a shell is used. Although time must yet prove the practicability of the scheme, there is reason to expect that the war has brought forth another triumph in plastic surgery.—From the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Sharing Responsibility.

In China every member of a family is responsible for order in that family and every inhabitant of a city is jointly responsible with every other citizen for its tranquility. If a younger son in a family should commit a crime, the older son is likely to be taken into custody for the offense, and perhaps punished.

CARD OF THANKS

Messrs. J. G. JOPLING & SONS

wish to thank all those who rendered assistance to them during the recent disastrous fire, particularly Messrs. J. J. TURNER & SONS, and to announce to the Public in General that they

—ARE AGAIN—

OPEN For BUSINESS

In the Same Premises, 340 GEORGE ST.

PHONES: 255 and 275

Hickey's Shoe Store

Boys' Strong Winter Shoes, pair $3.00
Youths' Strong Winter Shoes, pair $2.75

These Shoes are made with heavy waterproof Viscalized Soles, in Blutcher styles, of best Canadian Kip, and are worth $3.50 and $3.00.

Repairing well done. Rubber Heels put on while they last: Ladies' 30c., Gents' 40c. Neolin soles at moderate prices.

Women's Rubbers, per pair	70c.
Men's Rubbers, pair	98c.
Misses' Rubbers, pair	80c.
Youth's Rubbers, pair	65c.
Boys' Rubbers, pair	75c.
Children's Rubbers, pair	50c.

I sell the Frank Slater STRIDER Shoe.

102 Hunter St., next Bell's Grocery.

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To the Advertiser who is considering his Advertising Appropriations for 1918 the Circulation of the *Examiner* will furnish the Most Effective Advertising Medium in the City & County of Peterborough.

No Advertising Campaign to cover this District is complete without *THE*

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The only member of A. B. C. (*Audit Bureau of Circulation*) in this District.

The Position of the *Examiner* to-day is Stronger than at any period of its History.

Circulation Daily 5,700

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If you were to go into the homes in the City of Peterboro in the evening, you would find the *Examiner* more in evidence than any other Paper.

It is the paper that circulates among the class of people with money to spend and there is no class of people in the whole Canada whose trade is more desirable.

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SATURDAY BARGAINS

From The Ready-to-Wear Dept.

MISSES' SERGE DRESSES $25.00
The very latest styles in misses' serge dresses. Made of fine Botany serge. In surplice and bustle effect. In colors of navy and black. Saturday Bargain, each.... **$25.00**

WASHABLE CREPE KIMONAS, $2.50
Made of heavy quality of washable crepe. In the Bolera effect, with neat hemstitching. Satin trimmed. In colors of pink, mauve and coral. Saturday Bargain, each..... **$2.50**

BOYS' PULL-OVER SWEATERS, $1.00
Made from strong hard-twisted yarns. In cardigan stitch fastened on the shoulder. In colors of cardinal and Copenhagen. Saturday Bargain,.. **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS, EA. 75c
Made of extra heavy quality of colored flannelette. With turnback collar and long sleeves. In light and dark colors. Saturday Bargain, each **75c**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, EA. 35c
Made of heavy durable quality colored flannelette. In bloomer style. Plain and striped. Saturday Bargain,..... each **35c**

IN THE DRESS GOODS DEPT.

$1.75 SILK POPLIN, YD. $1.47
A soft quality with a lustrous finish. Used for skirts, dresses and suits. In colors of navy blue, fawn, gold, cream, and myrtle green. Regular $1.75. Saturday Bargain.... **$1 47**

$1.35 COLOURED DRESS GOODS, YD. 98c
In such cloths as plaids, checks, whipcords, serges, cashmeres and poplins. Used for children's and women's skirts. Regular up to $1.35 yard. Saturday Bargain..... yard **98c**

COVERT CLOTH, YD. $1.50
44-inch covert cloth, used for spring coats, suits and skirts. In colors of sand and grey. One of the novelties for spring..... Saturday Bargain, yard..... **$1.50**

75c BLACK AND WHITE CHECK, 50c
50-inch black and white check dress goods. Used for dresses and skirts, for women and children. Regular 75c yard..... Saturday Bargain **50c**

FEATHER BED PILLOWS
2 pair only, of feather bed pillows, guaranteed pure and sanitary. Size 22 x 28 inches. Extra good quality of feathers. Covered with art ticking. Regular $6.50 pair. Saturday Bargain,.. pair **$4.50**

$4.00 NEW SILK WAISTS, EA. $2.00
Made of extra heavy quality of Japanese silk. With large square and tuxedo collars. In colors of white, peach and sky. Regular, each $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. Saturday Bargain, each..... **$2.00**

PRINTED SCOTCH LINOLEUMS
Heavy quality of Scotch Linoleums, 2, 3 and 4 yards wide. In a splendid range of good patterns. All perfectly printed and thoroughly seasoned to stand lots of hard wear. The new price for this quality is $1.50 square yard. Saturday Bargain, square yard **$1.00**

$40.00 EVENING DRESSES, $5.00
6 only, evening dresses. Made of very fine qualities of satins, ninons and crepe de chine. With slight alterations can be made into dainty dresses. Regular up to $40.00. Saturday Bargain, each..... **$5.00**

$35.00 EVENING AND ELDERLY WOMEN'S COATS, EA. $5.00
5 only, evening and elderly women's coats. Made from heavy qualities of moire silk and French broadcloth. Regular up to $35.00. Saturday Bargain, each..... **$5.00**

CARPET SWEEPERS
A light and easy-running carpet sweeper, the "Faultless." It will clean your carpets perfectly and at Saturday's price it is a good bargain. Saturday Bargain, each..... **$2.69**

From the Staple Dept.

"MOUNT ROYAL" FACTORY COTTON
An extra heavy quality with a firm even weave. Pure cotton. 40 inches wide. Saturday Bargain, yard..... **20c**

LONSDALE CAMBRIC, YD. 22c
An extra heavy quality with a special finish. Used for summer underwear. 36 inches wide. Saturday Bargain,..... yard **22c**

MIDDY CLOTH, YD. 35c
An extra soft quality with a rich silky finish. 36 inches wide. Saturday Bargain,..... yard **35c**

WHITE GABARDINE, YD. 50c
An extra soft quality of white gabardines. 42 inches wide. Saturday Bargain,..... yard **50c**

INDIAN HEAD, YD. 35c
An extra heavy quality of full bleached Indian Head. 36 inches wide. Saturday Bargain, yard **35c**

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

SITUATION IS VAGUE

Little Fresh Information on Strike Movement in Germany is Coming Through—Newspapers Fail To Arrive

LEADERS ARRESTED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Little fresh information on the strike movement in Germany had come through early today. None of the Berlin newspapers of Wednesday's date have arrived in Amsterdam, and several of them are not printing owing to the strike among their employees. The actual situation Thursday is extremely vague. The scarcity of news induces some correspondents in Holland to assume that the situation has grown worse, but they warn against attaching importance to the strike movement as far as the army is concerned. Newspaper opinion in London is conflicting. The Berne correspondent of the Daily Mail deprecates a too ready assumption that the strike will have serious effects in Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 1. — Latest telegrams received in Copenhagen from Berlin report the situation as unchanged. The strike has not been extended. The Berliner Tageblatt reports the police seized the Trade Union Building in Berlin and arrested Deputy Koersten and other leaders.

Many Greek Reservists Called Out

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sixteen classes of Greek reservists have been called to the colours.

FUTURE USE OF WAR HUTS.

London, Eng. — The British Young Men's Christian Association has decided that its huts in France will be converted after the war into hostels for visitors to the battlefields, chiefly relatives anxious to visit the graves of their fallen kin.

The British authorities anticipate a great pilgrimage of British people to France and Belgium immediately after the war, and as far as possible steps will be taken to facilitate the natural eagerness of those at home to visit the scenes where their relatives have fallen. But with a large part of France and Belgium in ruins, particularly those districts in which lie the graveyards, there will be little accommodation for visitors. So the proposes to use its hundreds of huts as Young Men's Christian Association temporary hostels.

No Fire At Walk-Easy Shoe Store

Fire Sale Prices All Day Saturday

About 250 pairs Boots
Broken Lots laid out on Bargain Counters after stock-taking, consisting of Men's, Women's & Misses' Boots.

$7.50 Boots for $4.95
$6.00 Boots for $3.95
$4.00 Boots for $2.95

These startling reductions are made to make a clean clearance of Broken Lines after Stock-Taking Every pair quite new and up-to-date. Look for the

Walk-Easy Shoe Store
South of the Burned District
NEXT MARKET ARCADE

WAS HE REALLY STUPID?

A young foreigner was being tried in court, and the questioning by the lawyers on the opposite side began.

"Now, Laszky, what do you do?"

"Ven," asked Laszky.

"When you work, of course," said the lawyer.

"Vy, work——"

"I know," said the lawyer, "but what at?"

"At a bench."

"Oh!" groaned the lawyer. "Where do you work at a bench?"

"In a factory."

"What kind of a factory?"

"Brick."

"You make bricks?"

"No, de factory is made uv bricks."

"Now, Laszky, listen. What do you make in that factory?"

"Eight dollars a week."

"No, no! What does the factory make?"

"I dunno; a lot uv money, I think."

"Now, listen! What kind of goods does the factory produce?"

"Oh," said Laszky, "good goods."

"I know, but what kind of good goods?"

"The best."

"The best of what?"

"The best there is."

"Of what?"

"Of dose goods."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, "I give up."—Current Opinion.

Ham, shoulder and bacon are the pork products needed for our soldiers. Other parts of the pig may be eaten at home without compunction.

238th BATTALION GRANT TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Mr. J. A. Aylmer of the Peterborough Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, has received the following letter from the Canadian headquarters at Ottawa:

Dear Sir,—The honourary treasurer is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. C. Smith, sub-agent of the Bank of Montreal, London, Eng., enclosing a draft on Ottawa for $1,006.08 as a contribution from the 238th Battalion to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Mr. Smith states that it is desired that it would be credited to the municipalities from which the soldiers came in proportion to recruits as per the enclosed list.

The following table shows the places were recruits were secured and the number for the purpose of crediting proportionate amounts to the Canadian Patriotic Fund as a contribution from each place named:

	Recruits.	Amount Credited
Calgary, Alta.	60	$56.00
Courtenay, B. C.	50	46.00
Edmonton, Alta.	60	56.00
Maniwaki, Que.	20	19.00
Ottawa, Ont.	160	148.94
Peterboro, Ont.	20	19.00
Port Arthur, Ont.	30	27.40
Prince Rupert, B.C.	40	37.00
Regina, Sask.	40	37.00
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	10	9.50
Toronto, Ont.	280	260.87
Vancouver, B. C.	290	270.37
Winnipeg, Man.	20	19.00
T'L. landed in England	1080	$1006.08

Two Men Sentenced To One Year In Central Prison This Morning

Edgar Thomas and David Hardie were each sentenced to one year at the Central Prison Farm, Guelph, by Magistrate Dumble this morning.

Thomas pleaded guilty to having stolen goods valued at $120.05 from J. J. Turner & Sons, and Hardie admitted having received them. The articles taken included five rolls of bunting, three cones of thread, two rolls of tape, and two spools of thread.

Thomas was employed at the Turner factory until 24th January, when the series of thefts was first discovered, and Hardie, an ex-employee of the same company, carried on a business similar to Turners' in a shop on Water Street.

In passing sentence upon the two men, Magistrate Dumble stated that the thefts were peculiarly contemptible. Edgar Thomas has lived at the corner of Hunter and Aylmer Streets. When certain articles taken from the factory were found in his possession during the noon hour on Thursday, 24th January, he confessed to having stolen other goods, including those listed above.

Hardie's premises were searched a short time afterwards and Police-Sergeant Kidd uncovered the bundles of bunting under a pile of old coal bags in the cellar.

Both men appear to be over sixty years of age, and have hitherto borne good characters. Mr. J. A. O'Brien represented Hardie, and Mr. G. W. Hatton, Crown Attorney, suggested leniency for the prisoners.

CAPT. WARD GOING TO INDIA AND MESOPOTAMIA

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward, of 467 Downie street, have received a letter from their son, Capt. E. R. G. Ward of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who has been overseas since the early months of the war. This is the first letter received from Capt. Ward since he landed in Salonika on September 8 last. The letter which is dated on board ship, December 11, says:

Dear Father and Mother,— Well here's one of my few letters since landing in Salonika. Have had a fairly good time here and managed to escape dysentry and malaria up till now —spent my last two months here in same unit (No. 6 Convalescent Depot) as Captain J. Stokes Stewart, one of the Queen's boys, who came over with me. I met him the first Sunday after arriving in Salonika. This is where Harry Jarman, son of the magistrate at Bancroft, was killed by a shell, up at the trenches from here. I have been in base area all the time here and am quite fit, so fat in fact that I can hardly see out of my eyes. However am now off again on a Cook's tour—bound further east so rumour goes. Expect to visit India and Mesopotamia before returning to England next summer.

Capt. Stewart is putting in for leave to Canada now and expects to be home (Orillia) in February, he has been east since September 15.

I have had no letters from home since coming east and often wonder what is going on in Canada. What about conscription; how is it affecting the ... ruiting, etc.?

Well, now, these letters will soon go ashore, so will have to be quick about this. You might tell Davis' folks and people in the west that I am O. K. and if I can get settled long enough in one place I shall try and get some letters going again. This will likely be late for Christmas. However, I'll send it along. Best wishes to everybody for a merry Christmas, etc. I hope you haven't sent any parcels as if I receive them at all it will be next summer possibly.

Hope father and mother are well.

RENEW YOUR EXAMINER SUBSCRIPTION.

Two Hundred Perish In Fire

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.— Two hundred persons perished in a fire in an alcohol factory at Novo Archanelsk. A crowd of carousers broke into the factory and became trapped in the cellar. Some one lighted a candle and the alcohol fumes exploded.

SAM THOMAS IS PROMOTED

Word has been received that Coy. Quartermaster-Sergeant Sam Thomas of Peterborough, who has been at the Front with the 21st Battalion ever since that well-known battalion reached France, has been promoted to the rank of company sergeant-major.

Music & Drama

GALLI-CURCI'S WONDERFUL VOICE.

The greatest coloratura soprano of the present and the preceding generation, surpassing even Patti, Melba, and Sembrich, according to the New York Times, Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci won an ovation lasting twenty minutes at the opening of the second act of Meyerbeer's opera "Dinorah," with which the Chicago Opera Association began a series of performances at the Lexington Theatre in New York this week.

Galli-Curci, trilling like a bird at the Lexington last night, set 4,000 New Yorkers on their feet in response with an ovation this town has not seen the like of in a good many years, an ovation as fairly and honestly won as it was frankly given.

The voice that this shouting audience heard for the first time is one of those voices that "floats," and one that in "floating on the breath" seems to exist as a thing apart from its physical means, giving the listener the charm of constantly varied illusion and occasional miracle. At the end of its principal demonstration it wasn't a woman's voice, but a bird's swelling throat, whether the canary in his cage singing a lo freedom, or the lark that sings at heaven's gate and leaves the world hushed, still listening for more. In the limelight of the "Shadow Song" it was bottled moonshine. An extraordinary feat it was to repeat the air before the dropped curtain, when the applause would not let the opera go on. This had none of the make-believe of a girl playing with her shadow; it showed instead how real was the skill behind such singing, and how truly, unfailingly she could do it in sober earnest twice over.

"Dinorah" was sung in Italian. It is the story of a Breton maiden, a goat tender, who goes mad at the fancied loss of her lover, and wanders about singing a famous "Shadow Song" and other ditties concerning him, until the youth rescues her from drowning, her reason returns, and they live happily ever after.

Galli-Curci was born in Milan, and is only 28 years old. The reproductions of her voice on American talking machine records, at the present rate of demand, are due to pass the million mark next June.

WITH OTHER COUNCILS

At a conference between Woodstock coal dealers and a special fuel committee of the city council, the former agreed to sell coal to people resident outside the city only when an order was produced signed by City Treasurer Down, who was appointed Fuel Controller for this purpose. About fifty farmers who applied to the newly-appointed official were allowed to purchase five hundred pounds of coal each.

Ask 10 Per Cent. Raise.

Members of the Stratford police force are asking for a ten per cent. increase in salaries. The present rates per month are $65 for the first-year men, $75 for the second, third and fourth-year men, and after that $80.

London Concludes Good Deal.

Announcement was made by Chairman Philip Pocock, of the Public Utilities Commission, which was authorized to conduct a municipal coal yard some time since, that he has succeeded in purchasing 10,000 tons of anthracite coal for almost immediate delivery in London.

Oxford Reduces Objective.

Oxford County, exclusive of the city of Woodstock and the town of Ingersoll, will be asked to raise $55,000 for the Patriotic Fund this year, instead of $66,000, the amount contributed last year.

Hydro Pumping Only at Night.

The Brantford waterworks has been notified that only from 9:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. can hydro electric power be used at the pumping station steam power being utilized for the remainder of the time.

Brantford Buys Wood.

Brantford will secure 200 cords of stove wood from the town of Walsh, Norfolk County. The wood will be laid down at the corporation yards at a price much lower than any yet purchased. Four hundred cords of wood, ready cut, were delivered from the civic yards to private consumers recently.

MAKE YOUR COAL BURN MUCH LONGER

The following is from a pamphlet on "Saving Fuel in Heating a House," issued by the United States Bureau of Mines:

Keep the fuel bed thick, so that it will not burn through in spots and admit a large excess of cold air. If there is a bright bed of coals over the entire grate, as there should be, before a heavy charge is fired, some of the burning coal should be pushed to one side or end of the grate—the part nearest the opening where the gases leave the firepot—and the bed of live fire made thicker there. Then fire the fresh charge so as to make the bed approximately uniform in thickness and yet have a visible bright spot of live coal to ignite the combustible gases coming off the freshly fired fuel.

If the fire is low, take care not to put it out by throwing on too much fresh coal. Fire lightly and allow each firing to become ignited before fresh coal is thrown on. Use small sizes of coal if they are available.

When preparing the fire to last over night or for a similar length of time, push some the burning coal aside, and fire the fresh charges so as to leave a bright spot visible to ignite the distilled gases. The drafts should then be allowed to stand open for a short time, possibly half an hour before they are closed for the night, so that a part of the volatile matter of gases in the coal can be driven off before the air supply is greatly reduced.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

Menu for Saturday.
Breakfast
Stewed Prunes
Codfish Balls Toast
Tea or Coffee
Dinner
Oriental Stew
War Bread
Caramel Pudding
Supper
Cabbage Salad Graham Bread
Golden-Corn Tea Rolls
Preserved Apricots
Tea

The recipes for Oriental Stew and Golden-Corn Tea Rolls, mentioned above, are as follows:

Oriental Stew—
Simmer gently together
2 cups cold mutton, cut in cubes
1 cup water
2 tablespoons drippings
1 chopped onion
2 small cold potatoes sliced
1 cup of cooked peas or cooked beans chopped.

Season with salt, pepper, and a very little curry powder. While stew is heating boil 1-2 cup rice. When tender put into hot vegetable dish, hollow out the centre, and fill with the stew. Serve at once.

Golden-Corn Tea Cakes—
Sift together one cupful of cornmeal with one cupful of white floury four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one teaspoon salt. Work in three tablespoons of lard or vegetable shortening with the finger tips. Add enough milk and water in equal parts—from three-quarters of a cupful to one cupful—to make a biscuit dough. Turn out on a floured board, make into rolls, lay on greased tins, and let stand for fifteen minutes in a cool place. Brush over with milk or melted butter, and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science experts on staff of the Food Controller's office.)

FINNISH REBEL REVERSES.

Government "White Guard" Successful in Severe Fighting.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 30. — All is quiet at Helsingfors, a despatch from that city reports, but fighting is under way at other points in Finland between the Red Guard, which is supporting the revolution, and the White Guard, which is upholding the Finnish Government. The White Guard is fighting with enthusiasm and scoring successes everywhere, notably at Kemi, Uleaborg, Kajanailmola and St. Michel, disarming the Red Guard.

In the fighting Tuesday near Kaemere station the Red Guard lost 87 killed and 127 injured, while the White Guard lost only 8 killed and one wounded.

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Five Rolls of "Wellington" Toilet Paper..... **29c**

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THE ALLIES SHOULD JOIN

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in general negotiations, a step forward?

MERE SCRAPS OF PAPER.

"Inasmuch as the other warring countries refused to join in general peace negotiations, their formulas have no real value and are mere scraps of paper," replied Trotsky. "They may be reduced practically to the fact that their attitude gives the German imperialists carte blanche to satisfy their appetites at Russia's expense and then seek a compromise agreement with their other enemies.

"Mr. Lloyd George, in one of his recent speeches, practically expressed this thought by a threat against Russia.

"Therefore, we regard the German demands given us at Brest Litovsk as coming directly from Germany, but silently approved by the governments of the Entente."

"What effect would the entrance of the Entente to the negotiations at the present moment have," I asked.

"If the Allies should now announce their willingness to join in negotiations for the purpose of establishing a democratic peace, it would immediately call out a colossal response from Austria and Germany," Trotsky replied, continuing, "we are conducting our negotiations so as to enable the Entente to join at any moment."

A SEPARATE PEACE.

I then asked:

"Will Russia conclude an annexationist, imperialistic peace should the Allies fail to join in the negotiations, the European workers not respond to Russia's call for help, and the Central Empires seek to force their imperialistic demands?"

The Foreign Minister hotly replied:

"In that case we will act in accordance with the interests of revolutionary Russia."

He refused to elucidate his answer. Thereupon I asked:

"How will the attitude of the Allies regarding the latest Russian, actions against Roumania influence your policy?"

"The attitude of the Allied ambassadors at Petrograd, is not able to influence the situation," he replied, "as we are unconcerned because, with Roumania shooting up our troops and seizing our provinces, we and she are virtually in a state of war."

Despite his repeated refusal to see newspaper men since his return from Brest Litovsky, I succeeded in reaching the Foreign Minister after the passage of numerous armed guards. His office is located in a remote corner of the top floor of the gloomy, huge, yellowish, Smolyn Institute.

Trotsky was manifestly overworked and extremely nervous. He consented to the interview only after being assured of the interest of the American people in the fate of the Russian revolution and the liberty of the Russian people.

Throughout the interview he maintained his usual tone of revolutionary pride and his fond hope that the democracies and peoples of the world ultimately will come to the aid of Russia in her desperate struggle to achieve a democratic peace and reach the road of powerful development.

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Burn Ashes And Save Coal

Old Scheme Is Resurrected

There have been several requests of late for the proportions comprising the mixture, and those given are probably the same as were used in Ontario a few years ago when there was a fuel famine. People scoff at the ash-fuel idea, but those who tried it declare they found considerable reduction in their coal bills.

By moistening coal ashes with a solution of oxalic acid, rock salt and water, the Board of Education of New York is heating all the public buildings with fires made from ashes and saving $50,000 a year by it according to a report made by Patrick Janes, superintendent of school supplies. Some coal, but very little, is used, and the janitors are engaged in a contest to see which can use the least coal and most ashes.

Instead of putting waste coal and ashes in the ash cans, both are now used as far as possible. The janitors are instructed to mix the solution as follows: Hot water must be used in dissolving the acid and rock salt. To every gallon of water necessary add two ounces of oxalic acid and one pound of rock salt. This is mixed to form the ashes into a thick paste.

The ashes may be treated and shoveled back into the furnace. Where pea coal is used it can be mixed with the ashes in proportion of two parts of ashes to one of coal. The ashes may be re-used by moistening again. The committee estimates that the saving should not be less than twenty-five per cent. and may be as high as 75 per cent.

The committee had made experiments in school No. 21, Manhattan. Of 300 reports sent in, more than 70 per cent. show a saving in coal.

OMEMEE PERSONALS

OMEMEE, Feb. 1.—Mr. R. J. Mulligan was a visitor to Peterborough during the past week.

Miss Gertrude Heron has returned to her home in Toronto, after a week end visit at the Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Weir were in Peterborough on business on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. Morton was a visitor to Peterborough on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nugent have gone to Picton to visit friends.

Pte. Frank Ford of Peterborough, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, during the past week.

Miss Annie Ingram is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Moncrief, after visiting friends at Millbrook.

Mr. Hillier Williamson has secured a school near Haliburton and has gone there to teach.

Mr. Albert Jones of Peterborough spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. Stinson.

A sleighload of Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist Church drove to Dunsford on Tuesday last to attend the convention.

Mrs. T. E. MacPherson returned home on Tuesday from Peterborough, after having recovered from an operation in the Hospital about four weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Werry of Fleetwood were the guests of the latter's brother Mr. Stanley Sluggett, last week.

Mr. David Thornton of Saskatchewan, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Henderson spent a few days at the home of Mr. Stanley Shaver, of Little Britain, recently.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Mitchell and sister will regret to learn they are under the Doctor's care with a nurse in attendance.

Mr. Ewart of the Bank of Toronto staff, spent the week-end at his home in Cobourg.

Mrs. L. Moncrief was a visitor to Peterborough during the past week.

Mr. Wm. Kerr has purchased Mr. Jos. Caldwell's farm, which place he is very familiar with, having owned it until a short time ago.

Mr. Wm. Earle has returned home, after having spent a couple of months in assisting Mr. Downer of Lindsay, in the butcher shop.

The Red Cross social under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday evening, February 8th.

Owing to the scarcity of fuel in the churches the mid-week services are being held in the homes.

Miss Rehill of Peterborough was the guest of her cousins, Misses Amy and Lilian Parsons over the week-end.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Sandy, a well-known resident of Omemee, took place on Thursday evening, Jan. 24th at the residence of her son, Mr. F. J. Sandy. The deceased was over seventy years of age and has been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Sandy was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and the service on Saturday afternoon was conducted at the home of her son by the Rev. J. P. MacInnis, the remains being interred in the Emily Cemetery. Those left to mourn the loss are a breaved husband, one son, Mr. F. J. Sandy, and a daughter, Miss Melissa Sanderson, of Lindsay.

Peacock feathers and even whole birds are the motifs used on silks for negligees.

When bread is left from a meal, do not put it into the bread box to be forgotten, but cover over in a dish and use for toast at the next meal.

Castor shades are good.

NURSING SISTER DOUGLAS LEFT LAST EVENING

Peterboro' Nurse Returns to the War Zone For the Second Time

Nursing Sister Mrs. M. K. Douglas left Peterborough last evening on her return journey to the front. A number of friends were present at the G. T. R. Station last evening to wish Mrs. Douglas Godspeed on this her second trip across the seas. Nursing Sister Douglas has been home on a short leave and prior to that was attached to Number Three stationary hospital, France. She has seen service at the Dardanelles and other points in the far East.

MONTGOMERY KNOWN IN SOUTH HAMPTON

Chief Short has received word from the Chief of Police at Southampton concerning Montgomery, who passed the bogus cheques in Lindsay a few days ago.

It appears that he operated in that town some time ago, but the authorities did not prosecute him.

It is said here that Montgomery has gone to Chicago. In a letter belonging to Montgomery, the authorities learned that a friend of his in Kingston had written him, asking him to come to the Limestone City, where he could secure a position as soon as navigation opened.

CARLOADS OF CANADIAN WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—There is keen competition among the grain shippers along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Western Canada for the honour of handling the record single carload of wheat. This distinction was claimed a few days ago for Mr. R. A. Aykroyd, who shipped a carload of No. 1 Northern from his farm a few miles north of Wainwright, Alberta, which brought $3,571 after allowing for the deduction of freight charges.

This record did not stand long, another shipper having a carload which brought $3,903, and even this figure has now been surpassed.

Canadian Government car No. 26923, from Irma, Alberta, on the G.T.P. line, carried 2,063 bushels of No. 2 wheat, amounting in value to $4,195—a truly remarkable figure.

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PUNISHMENT FACED GERMANS IF THEY MADE ALLIED MUNITIONS

Such is Walter Uhde's Testimony in New York Federal Court —Probing Bomb Plots

GERMAN WORKMEN WARNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. — German workmen in this country were warned they would be punished by the Imperial German Government if they did any work for firms making munitions for the Allies, was the statement in Federeal Court here by Walter Uhde. Uhde is one of the thirteen Germans who are on trial on charges of having conspired to bomb ships.

Uhde declared he heard the warning at the Brooklyn Labour Lyceum during meetings there by a German society. He said he met Franz Von Rintelin, chief of the Germans, now being tried, and the other defendants at that time. Explaining his connection with the alleged bomb plots, he declared he did not know the nature of the packages he was asked to place aboard steamships, but took them when asked, because he had been befriended by Herman Schimmel, one of the defendants, who is now a fugutive.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I see in the columns of both the Review and the Examiner of the 24th, that Mr. Burnham, the member for West Peterborough, has made another effort in regards the exemption of farmers' sons, but this time he is asking some one else to do the work which he undertook to do, but it seems that he has lost faith in himself, and now has appealed to the County Council to go to Ottawa and speak on behalf of the exemption from military service of farmers.

Why should Mr. Burnham have to do this if Mr. Borden would fulfill his promises of his previous campaign?

In a former issue of the Review we see where Mr. Burnham stated that if he was a farmer's son all he would do would be to go to Mr. Knox and the Warden, and lay his complaints to them and let them deal with the matter, but now Mr. Burnham sees that his misrepresented scheme was no good and now urges the County Council to go to Ottawa at the expense of the County, to look after the interests of the country, which the people of West Peterborough put their trust in Mr. Burnham to do for them. But Mr. Burnham may bear the expense of the deputation on account of self interest, but we hardly think so, although we have always found it Mr. Burnham's scheme to get some other person to press things through, and he, Mr. Burnham, to take credit for the same.

Now we see in another article in the Review where Mr. Burnham states that it might be to the interests of your readers to hear of a little incident, told Mr. Burnham, by Mr. Knox, that a farmer's son ordered to report at Kingston, was given Mr. Knox's recommendation for exemption to take with him when he appeared before Mr. Cooke, the Military representative, and registrar at Kingston, and showed him Mr. Knox's recommendation. The registrar asked what the farmer's son was doing there, and told him that the recommendation of Mr. Knox showed that he ought to be home on the farm. Now if this is the case, why does Mr. Burnham ask the County Council to go to Ottawa on a fool's errand, or was there just one farmer's son who appealed to Mr. Burnham's appointed board, Mr. Knox and the Warden, or is it to pull a little money out of the ratepayers' pockets of the County, to give the members of the Council a good time and make a big man of himself. Surely it is plain enough now to the electors of West Peterborough that Mr. Burnham's misrepresented scheme was nothing but a farce, and that he has proven it no good, or he would not have taken such steps as he has.

We think it a great pity that Mr. Burnham had not proven himself to be of such little use to the people of the country, before the election, so that the ratepayers of West Peterborough could have chosen some one else who could look after the interests of their riding and the country.

Yours truly,

FARMER.

PREMIER ORDERS ENQUIRY

Scandal in Regard to Militia Department Where Women Are Employed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31. — For some weeks tongues have been wagging vigorously in Ottawa over an alleged scandal in one of the militia departments where six hundred girls are employed. The names of certain officials have been connected with the rumours, which have assumed such a grave character that an investigation by the Dominion police has been ordered by the Prime Minister.

It was demanded by a delegation of prominent Ottawa women who also asked that matrons be provided in the branch in question. The officials involved vigorously deny the alleged scandal and have also asked for full investigation.

WILSON COMMANDS FORCES TO OBSERVE SABBATH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Observance of the Sabbath by all men in military and naval service was directed by President Wilson in a statement issued at the White House.

All Sunday labour, he asked, be reduced to the measure of strict necessity.

STAY IN SECOND CLASS

Youths As They Become 20 Not to Be Made Draft Eligibles.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—As the operation of the Military Service Act is further proceeded with many young men who were under 20 years of age when the first proclamation was issued, but who have since attained that age, will be affected by subsequent calls. There is no confirmation from the Military Service Council of a Winnipeg report that an amendment is contemplated by which youths, as they become 20, will be eligible for draft in the first class, thus adding, it is estimated, 60,000 a year to the eligibles for service. A young man who has reached his twentieth year since the initial call is not affected, even though the process of dealing with the first class is not completed. When the second is summoned, however, he must respond.

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CANNOT BLAME FREIGHT RATES FOR HIGH PRICES

Railways Are Actually Taking a Smaller Portion of Income of Farmers, Manufacturers and Consumers Than Ever Before

Recently a friendly discussion took place in the observation car in one of the Canadian Railways in regard to the present high cost of living. A produce merchant present on being asked what caused the alarmingly big increase in the price of various articles in everyday use by the average family gave various reasons such as the higher cost of production due to the enhanced price of labour of all kinds and turning to a man connected with one of our railroads said:

"Then, as you know, Mr. ——, rates of freight have been increased, which naturally has resulted in an advance in price."

"Well, replied the railway man "that, I find, is a fairly general idea held by a large number of people, including business men like yourself."

"Not long ago," he continued, "a similar remark was made by one of our prominent business men, except that he emphasised more than you do the statement that higher freight rates were a large contributing factor to the increasing cost of living. More out of curiosity than anything else, I decided to make a little study of the matter, and confirmed what had all along been my understanding; that the rate of freight is an exceedingly small part of the cost of various articles of common household use, and further, that any increase which the railways have been able to secure, can hardly be noticed in the increased prices of the different articles of universal usage."

"Take, for instance," he said, "a pair of men's shoes. These are shipped in large quantities from Montreal which is a manufacturing point for this particular line—to Toronto. The grade of shoes which sold for $4.00 per pair in 1914 now sells for $6.50 or $7.00, an increase of 62 per cent in price. The rate of freight has been increased during the same period only 2 cents per 100 lbs., which is equivalent to only one hundreth part of one cent per pair. The increase in the retail price of one pair of shoes, viz., $2.50, would pay the total freight from Montreal to Toronto on 257 pairs of shoes.

"Another example—the retail price on a pound of bacon has increased during the past three years from 30c to 42c or 75 per cent.

During the same period the rate of freight from Toronto to Montreal has only increased 1c per 100 pounds, or one hundredth part of one per cent per pound."

"Freight rates," he continued, "are lower, proportionately, to-day than they have ever been, if a proper basis of ganging rates is adopted. Railway transportation must of necessity bear a direct relationship to the value of all products. Transportation of freight and passengers, which is all the railways have to sell, is produced in much the same manner as the articles you gentlemen market—and the cost of production varies as in all other industries. For a very long time the costs have shown an upward trend until to-day most of the roads are faced by staggering increases in expenses. Like conditions are general in all lines of endeavour with this very important distinction. You have been able to raise your prices to meet those changed conditions; we have not. The result is that freight rates proportionate to the cost of other products are on a lower level than ever before."

The foregoing conversation was called to the attention of the writer, and realizing that our present railroad situations in all its ramifications is one of great importance to the community some further study of this phase of the interesting subject has been made.

The proportion that the rate of freight bears to the retail price of various commodities of every day use in 1914 and at the present time is indicated by the following:

Proportion that rate of freight bears to total retail price:

	In 1914	In 1917
Bacon, per lb.	1/120	1/235
Sugar, per lb.	1/30	1/43
Butter, per lb.	1/128	1/170
Canned Corn, per lb.	1/81	1/51
Fresh pork, per lb.	1/72	1/127
Men's Shoes, per pair.	1/444	1/650
Men's clothes per suit	1/9000	1/12300
Rubbers per pair	1/150	1/214
Men's woolen under-wear, per suit	1/800	1/1100

Following is the increase retail price at Montreal, 1917, over 1914, and increase of freight charges from representative points in 1917 over 1914:

1 brl. sugar	$10.50	6c
100 lbs. tea	10.00	10
1 drum cheese	9.00	1c
1 tub butter	6.00	1
1 c/s canned tomatoes (2 doz.)	2.04	1
50 prs. men's shoes	125.00	2½
50 suits men ready-to-wear clothes	375.00	4
1 c/s rubber	50.00	3½
1 brl. wheat flour	5.15	3
1 crt. eggs (30 doz)	6.90	1
1 cook stove (steel)	14.00	4

These figures show that freight rate increases cannot be blamed for creating the burden of the high cost of living or even contributing thereto. Indeed you have only to contrast the extraordinary increases in prices in railroad business, to appreciate the serious restrictions that the railroads are operating under in an effort to meet the constant demands for increased wages, increased fuel prices and materials amounting to many millions of dollars.

The existing disparity between the prices of general products and freight rates, actually means that any given unit in the industrial or agricultural list will buy more transportation to-day than it would a few years ago. Recent authoritative statistics show that in 1910 a bushel of corn on the farm would buy sixty three ton miles of freight transportation, at the average rate for all freight. To-day it will buy more than 126 ton miles, or twice as much. In 1910 a bushel of wheat on the farm would buy 117 ton miles of freight transportation and now the same quantity of the same product will buy 207 ton miles.

The railroads are obviously taking relatively a very much smaller proportion of the income of farmers, manufacturers and other classes of the community than before, while they are obliged to pay very much higher prices for everything they use as compared with pre-war times. This condition is tending to cripple the transportation industry and if continued, will prevent the railroads giving the continuous and efficient rail transportation which the country demands. There is urgent need of a wider recognition of the seriousness of the situation.

CHICAGO OPERA OUT $50,000.

But Company Still Has Six Weeks —Guarantors Satisfied.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The deficit of the Chicago opera this season will be in excess of $50,000, which was the total loss of te 1916-17 season. But the guarantors are apparently satisfied. The Campanini organisation still has six more weeks in which it will appear in New York and Boston, but it is not expected that this will reduce the deficit.

Max Pam, one of the guaranors, and in close touch with the opera office, to-day confirmed the fact of a deficit.

"The season is not yet closed," he said. "Until Mr. Campanini returns with his assembly we cannot knew definitely the total."

Mr. Pam declared that the opera guarantors are willing to pay any deficit.

NEW BRITISH CREDIT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — A new credit of $210,000,000 to be paid to Great Britain during February, was established to-day by the Treasury. The January credit of $250,000,000 was completed to-day with the advancement of $65,000,000. This brings total credits to all the allies up to $4,525,000,000.

Custom Receipts Higher

The customs receipts for January, 1918, are considerably higher than the same month last year: January, 1918, $61,692; January, 1917, $59,188.43.

Alfred De Rothschild Passes Away

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Alfred Charles de Rothschild, of the banking family of that name, died last night.

LATE A. H. LEHANE

Who passed away this morning at his home, 219 Simcoe street, after three months' illness.

THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN CO. CLOSES DOORS

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The Dominion Permananet Loan Company, a banking corporation with head offices in Toronto and branches at Winnipeg, Guelph, Truro and Vancouver, closed its doors this morning. No financial statement is given, and an application has been made to the court for a winding up order, following an assignment to G. T. Clarkson, the official assignee. It is stated that the company has heavy payments to meet and cannot realize its assets. The money on deposit amounts to approximately a quarter of a million, while the assets are estimated in the neighbourhood of our million. The company was incorporated in 1890, with a capital of ten millions. Of this amount $1,410,700 is issued. The following are the officers.

President—F. McPhillips, Toronto.
Vice-Pres.—W. D. Jamieson, Toronto.

Directors— T. H. Johnson, Winnipeg; C. H. Cowan, Vancouver; J. B. O'Brien, Renfrew; F. M. Holland, Toronto.

IN A BARBER SHOP

Business has been very sluggish in Tisso's Tonsorial Parlour. One man had come in for a haircut, it's true, but when he took off his hat before the mirror and realied with a start that he had forgotten he was absolutely bald, he went right out again.

So Angelo Comeoffo, head barber, perked up a bit when Sluiceway Cornbred walked in and sat down in Comeoffo's chair.

"Haircut and shave," he directed. "Cut from the left to the right and please take hold of my chin instead of my nose to steady yourself."

Twenty minutes later Sluiceway Cornbred was haircutted and shaved "Skittleberry oil shampoo, sir?" said Comeoffo. "The odor is guaranteed for ten days, sir."

"Sure, slap 'er on" replied Cornbred.

And Comeoffo slapped 'er on and then said "Boston singe, sir? Or a goldwater rub?"

"Both, said Cornbred impartially And Comeoffo gave him both with a contented smile, for Tisso's was run on a percentage basis. And after that he suggested "Eel's foot tonic prevents the hair from falling either way, sir."

"Yeh?" said Sluiceway Cornbred.

"Yeh," said the barber.

"Crowd some on," said Cornbred And Comeoffo crowded some on, and after that he had a peanut butter massage, an asparagus steam, an electric ticle, an onionseed oil nose rub and a barley sugar eyebrow treatment and the bill, which was $11.47 including the war tax.

"Oh, don't bother about that," said Cornbred, with a yackish smile "I'm Mr. Tisso's son-in-law and I've got this written order from him entitling me to anything in the shop Good-bye. I'd like to give you a little something for yourself but I haven't anything less than a dime."

Angelo Comeoffo put his tongue between his teeth and bit it with all his might and then in rapid succession drank two mugfuls of lather, a quart of bay rum and all that was left of the skittleberry oil shampoo.

MRS. PANKEN DIES IN PLEA FOR SON.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Jacob Panken, 75 years old, mother of Jacob Panken, Socialist-pacifist Judge of the Municipal Court, died suddenly of heart disease brought on by excitement as she was about to plead before a local, draft board in the Bronx for the exemption from military service of her younger son, Novie Panken, 25 years old.

Cash Bargains

20c. Prunes wholesale	11c. lb.
15c. Prunes wholesale	11 1-2c. lb.
15c. Raisins wholesale	11 1-2c. lb.
50c. Tea in 5 lb lots	39c. lb.
39c. Green Tea 5 lb lots, for	99c.
15 bars Soap (all kinds) for	$1.00
10 lbs. Rolled Oats wholesale for	69c.
20 rolls Toilet Paper for	$1.00
10 lb. bag pure Gr. Sugar for	98c.
20 lb bag pure Gr. Sugar for	$1.91
50c. Cocoanut, wholesale for	36c.
20c. nice Nutmegs, wholesale for	10c.
40c. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee	33c.
65c. Pepper, Ginger or Mustard @	49c.
10 lb. 10c. Rice wholesale @	8 1-2c.
10 lb 13c. Rice wholesale @	10c.
95c. pails of Jam wholesale at	81c.
$1.10 pails of Jam wholesale for	96c.
6 10c. articles wholesale for	49c.
23c. White Salmon (new) @	19c.
6 cans 15c. 1-2 lb Salmon for	69c.
6 cans 20c. 1-2 Tiger for	99c.
6 cans 25c. 1-2 Horse Shoe, for	$1.19
6 cans. 35c. 1 lb. Salmon for	$1.74
6 bottles H.P. Sauce wholesale	$1.19
6 bottles 15c. Catsup, wholesale	59c.
6 cans 10c. Sardines wholesale	44c.
5 lb pails 35c. Lard @	33c.
5 lb pails 32c. Shortening @	29c.
4 pair 40c. Woolen Socks for	$1.00
Mill Ends, 18c. Cotton, @	11 1-2c.

Fresh Fish, Meat & Sausage

400 lb fresh Dairy Butter 5 lb for $2.19
3 pecks Red Carrots for 49c.
2 Corn, 2 Peas, 2 Tomatoes $1.25
20c Canned Plums reg. 20c., 3 for 41c.
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Groceries wholesale in half doz. lots.

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Young's Point Items Of Interest

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 31.—A very enjoyable euchre party and dance was held in Charlton's Hall on the night of 22nd December by the young people of Young's Point. A large number of visitors were present from outside points. Mr. Jack Blewett, Lakefield, supplied the music.

Mr. P. Young, Jr., is spending a few days in Peterborough this week.

A sleighload of young people from Young's Point journey to Lakefield last Friday night to attend the carnival at the Lakefield Rink. Miss Geraldine Brooks was successful in winning first prize, lady's fancy costume.

Mrs. Hendershott and niece, Mrs. Vasche have returned to their homes in Cincinnati, Ohio, after spending the last week here visiting friends.

A very successful and entertaining concert was held under the auspices of the Methodist Church in Charlton's Hall on the night of 25th January. A basket social was held in conjunction with the concert. Rev. Mr. Barrett, Lakefield, was present.

Miss K. McAuley, Peterborough, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Young, for a few days.

Miss Hilda Wilson is visiting friends in Lakefield.

Mr. Will Young spent Monday in Peterborough on business.

Mrs. C. Tart is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Young, for a few days.

The mails have been temporarily delayed on account of the bad weather conditions.

Mr. Harry Kearney was in Lakefield to-day on business.

Mr. Victor Young spent Thursday in Peterborough on business.

Miss Agnes Young, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, arrived home to-day to spend a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young.

BRAZIL BUILDING AN ARMY

Plans to Mobilize Several Hundred Thousand Men for Home Defense.

RIO JANEIRO—Plans for the mobilization of an amy of defense to be composed of seveal hundred thousand men are being put into execution with almost feverish haste, but no announcement has been made that Brazil wil send troops to Europe. It is generally believed that this fighting force is to remain in Brabil.

When Brazil declared a state of war to exist with the German Empire the Brazilian Army was composed of 18,000 men, with officers enough for 30,000. Plans were made immediately for increasing the standing army to 35,000 men by Jan. 1, with the possibility of further increasing it to 100000 within the year.

The mobilization plan provides for three lines of defense the first eventually to comprise 10,000 between 17 and 30. To assure this number, it is said in official circles that conscription will take the place of the voluntary system of enlistment, which has been in effedt until now.

The selond line is to ronsist of an army of 500,000 men between 30 and 37, with detarhments in every city and town in the repbblic. These men are to be mobilized on a war footing, ready for service at short notice, though it is not believed that they will be kept under arms, the plan apparently being to organize them as a home guard and permit them to attend to their business affairs, devoting stated periods of time to drill.

In addition to these two armies there is to be a reserve army, to be known as the national guard, comprising men between 37 and 44. The officers of this force are to be chosen from Government administrative officers, commercial men, and employers of industry.

The Wool Market Is Booming

YOUR last opportunity is here, as my Sale ends Saturday Night. The values in my Sale are greater than the figures indicate, for wool merchants predict an actual famine in Wool Fabrics for next year.

SEMI-READY SUITS

$16.50 for $13.50
$18.00 for $14.00
$20.00 for $15.00
$22.50 for $18.50
$25.00 for $20.00

SEMI-READY BOYS' SUITS

$5.50 for $4.75
$7.00 for $5.95
$8.00 for $6.75
$10.00 for $8.50
$12.00 for $10.25

SEMI-READY TROUSERS

$3.00 for $2.50
$3.50 for $3.00
$4.00 for $3.00
$5.00 for $4.00
$6.00 for $5.00

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE IN HATS

$2.50 for $1.75
$3.00 for $2.00
$5.00 for $3.00

SEMI-READY OVERCOATS

$16.50 for $13.00
$18.00 for $14.00
$20.00 for $15.00
$22.50 for $17.50
$25.00 for $19.00

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$1.00 for 75c
$1.25 for 95c
$1.50 for $1.15
$2.00 for $1.50

My values in Shirts, Gloves, Cashmere and Wool Hosiery, Underwear, Cravats and Sweaters are equally as good. Make an investment in my stock to-morrow, and watch the advance in all Wool Goods.

One lot of Overalls $1.55 Per Pair

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AN EXCITING BATTLE IN THE CLOUDS

Told By a Peterborough Boy

Sometimes there comes over the front a certain deathly silence which is far more nerve rending than the crashing and roaring of heavy artillery barrage, a silence which comes at no briden moment from either side, but to all intent might be the shadow of the Almighty overhanging, paying tribute to the brave heroes who have paid the supreme sacrifice for a noble cause. It was on such an evening after a beautiful September day, the sun fading away to its well-earned rest, a slight haze stretching itself in a filmy wave across the sky, a noticeable characteristic of a French sundown. When, without previous warning, the great "silence" was broken by a sharp succession of whizz bangs of anti-aircraft shells bursting, signifying an enemy plane over our lines, to all purposes looking for information, but generally finding trouble. Dashing out of my dug-out, for the shells were bursting rather lower than usual, I immediately realized that Fritz was up to some mischief. I was out just in time to witness a German aeroplane make a great descent from the higher regions of the sky, heading towards our observation balloon, which was floating complacently at a low attitude nearby. As he neared the balloon the anti-aircraft ceased fire on account of the probability of doing injury to both observer and baloon, but the silence was at once interrupted by the rat-tat-tat of the airman's machine gun as he went flying by in a death-defying swoop. Ah! he missed it, was the general comment. At this he turned his plane back, at the same time rising to a height from where he might make another swoop. We did not even let so much as a whisper escape us, everyone so intent upon what the result of the next attempt might be. "There he goes," his machine-gun working at full speed. "Yes, he got it all right that time," as a small flame appeared in the side of the balloon the size of an ordinary candle light, gradually spreading itself into a great flame, immediately falling to the earth, which made a magnificent spectacle. While all this excitement was going on the observer, to whom great credit should be given, sticking to his post until the last, was not idle in between the airplane swoops. He had busied himself adjusting his parachute and had started to descend just before the enemy made the second attempt. The German, seeing this, was not satisfied with destroying the balloon which, giving him his due, was well performed, made our blood boil with wrath, and showed the dastardly barbarous, Hunnish methods, by turning his machine gun upon the unprotected observer, but thank God the fates had foiled him, the observer reaching the ground safely. After having destroyed the balloon, the anti-aircraft guns had nothing to fear, so immediately a barrage was set up behind the German, which made it impossible for him to return back home, only at a great risk. Finding himself in a dangerous position, he points the nose of his plane towards the ground. Immediately everyone had the exclamation on his lips, "They have got him." No, he is not down; just a strategical move to elude our anti-aircraft gunners, but not for long, as by this time our airmen had received knowledge of this daring intruded. Ah, here they come, one, two, three, four of them in battle formation, speeding swiftly to the scene of action. Upon nearing the enemy one of our planes was seen to dart away from the formation to engage the airman, meanwhile his comrades forming an outer circle, allowing the Fritz machine no escape should he shake off his pursuer. But, true to the British bull-dog style, the latter hangs right on the tail of an opponent, following him in great swoops through the sky. At this we were all help spell bound, as the Fritz performed a corkscrew dive in an effort to foil the aim of our airman. This tactic, instead of being his salvation, was his undoing. Too late! Our airmen, contemplating the manoeuvre, made a sudden swoop, and the upward one of the dive, gave Fritz his drum of machine gun bullets, which evidently found their mark. He was immediately seen to volplane to the ground, for all the world like a winged bird. Not being satisfied with being brought to earth in a fair fight, he turned his revolver on his captor, who had landed close by, but again he was foiled in his dastardly work, our airmen getting the drop on him, shooting him in the shoulder. About this time a great commotion was in progress. A crowd had gathered around the captured plane, and to all intentions was going to lynch the prisoner, which, perhaps, was no more than what he deserved for the Hunnish method we all had witnessed within the last fifteen minutes, but the prompt action of the officers around saved the nasty situation.

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1st Can. Heavy Battery,
39th Artillery,
France
Son of Mrs. David Guthrie, 226 Hunter street.

SOLDIERS VACCINATED

"E" Company of the 1st E. O. R. Pass Another Ordeal in Soldiers' Life

A large number of the members of E Company at the Armouries received their third inoculation against typhoid yesterday and also were vaccinated.

Co. Sergt.-Major Success, a Peterborough boy, who has been on the instructional cadre of No. 3 Military District, has arrived from Kingston to act as instructor.

Sergt.-Major Bayne is endeavouring to make arrangements for an indoor ball game to-morrow afternoon between E Company and a team representing the Y.M.C.A.

RIOTERS FINED

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 1.—Nine men concerned in election riots at Verner, when a mob of French Canadians attacked the scrutineers and constables, have been fined fifty dollars and seventeen-fifty cost each.

Eight others will appear before the magistrate at Sturgeon Falls on Monday.

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We are making a Specialty of Hot Drinks during zero weather. Come in and let us prove to you that we can serve you a Hot Chocolate, that will warm you up, refresh and stimulate you as well. Also

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F. Stuart Whyte's Musical Extravaganza
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Peterborough Defeated Orillia For Neill-Sheppard Cup By 8 Shots

Peterborough won the Neill-Sheppard trophy from Orillia yesterday afternoon by 8 shots. Four rinks played here and four in Orillia. Peterborough was 13 shots up at home, with a score of 79 to 66, but the rinks away were 5 down.

The local games furnished a full measure of skillful curling. It was originally planned to go 16 ends, but the train from Port Hope was twenty-five minutes late, enabling the rinks to play the regular 18 ends.

Had the games finished at the 16th end Peterobrough's net margin would have been a solitary shot.

The close frendly relations that have always existed between the Orillia and Peterborough Clubs was manifested here yesterday. On every rink the contests were keen and decidedly interesting. The scores were as follows:

Peterborough	Orillia
P. M. McCarrell	R. Swinton
J. T. McCabe	W. E. Robbins
W. D. Campbell	H. Holdcroft
R. P. Best	Ed. Hines
Skip 12	Skip 21
By ends—	
Best	02100003004101000—12
Hines	10032212011001015 1—21
W. C. Ackerman	W. J. McFadden
R. G. Sturgeon	Dr. Carson
D. Davidson	Dr. J. N. Harvie
R. M. Waddell	Ed. Farwell
Skip 28	Skip 18
Waddell	24002012250201115—28
Farwell	00132040000404000—18
J. H. Metheral	H. S. Scott
W. P. Adamson	L. Wainman
A. C. Kay	D. A. McNab
J. W. McDermid	W. C. George
Skip 20	Skip 8
McDermid	20111010025012 1003—20
George	01000201100103011 0— 8
H. Hair	A. Payne
J. W. Fraser	Geo. Peacock
E. G. Patterson	A. Jamieson
R. Hicks	Dr. A. McLean
Skip 19	Skip 13
Hicks	20002202022002024 1—19
McLean	02120030303013 1000—13

CURLING

Thursday night's scheduled games resulted as follows:

C. Moffat	W. Carter
G. R. Munro	W. R. Turner
A. Mowat	L. A. Turner
W. J. Thompson	G. A. Benor
Skip—17	Skip—12
J. Comstock	C. Westbrook
H. R. Martin	J. C. Read
R. Hicks	E. L. Bowes
Skip—7	Skip—13
C. J. Snider	B. McNeeley
E. C. Smith	G. Mather
C. J. Seymour	W. G. Read
Jas. Skinner	J. H. Ferguson
Skip—13	Skip— 7
H. E. White	F. L. Jenne
M. Comstock	J. M. Lowes
R. G. Sturgeon	W. G. Menzies
L. G. Dobbin	P. D. Fitzgerald
Skip—20	Skip—12
J. H. Seels	A. Browne
S. J. Graham	F. Brownscombe
C. S. Browne	J. Miley
Dr. Wightman	H. F. Foote
Skip— 8	Skip—17

The total score of the Peterborough-Orillia games yesterday was 117 to 109, in the local's favour. The scores in Orillia were as follows:

Peterborough	Orillia
G. Brightman	F. Toogood
Skip 11	Skip 9
Dr. Wightman	G. T. Madden
Skip 10	Skip 9
H. F. Foote	B. Stewart
Skip 12	Skip 9
W. G. Merrow	J. E. Curran
Skip 5	Skip 10
Total 38	Total 43

Grand total: Peterborough 117, Orillia 109.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

THE MACS WIN FROM WEST ENDS.

In a ten-pin League fixture at the Water Street Alleys, last night, the Macs won two games from the West Ends. McDonnell, for the Macs, was high man for the night, with 527 for a three-game total, and also had high single of 209. Thompson was high for the West Ends with a 487 total. The scores were as follows:

West Ends—				
Cocks	126	117	111	334
G. Green	113	148	116	377
Galbraith	141	152	159	452
Routley	127	132	158	417
Thompson	150	156	181	487
	657	703	125	2187
The Macs				
Roberts		117		117
A. Ross	145		158	275
Sullivan	126	133	172	431
Shook	127	106	160	393
McDonnell	184	184	209	527
A. Heard	142	110	183	465
Handicap	50	50	50	150
	744	680	932	2356

To-night—Printers vs. DeLaval.

"Here's a matter that ought to be investigated." "What's the use of investigating?" inquired Senator Sorghum, wearily. "What's the use of finding out anything additional? We know more now than we have time to attend to."—Washington Star.

Ancient Feats

ARMED GUARDS PRODDED LABOURERS TO SPEED THEM UP—BY-PRODUCTS OF WAR.

How did the engineers of ancient times manage to erect such enormous structures by hand labour without the aid of machinery?

This is a long-standing puzzle, but study of the subject within recent years has thrown much light upon it.

For instance, there is no doubt that the pyramids of Egypt were built by the help of inclined planes of earth, over which the big hewn stones were dragged.

Thus the great pyramid's capstone must have been the topmost point of an artificial hill, which was removed by digging it away when the structure was at length completed.

This and other Egyptian pyramids to-day may be climbed by a series of steps; but originally, of course, their faces were smooth, with an even slant on all sides. Weathering has done its inevitable work.

On an ancient Assyrian monument appears a carving which shows just how a huge monolith was transported 3,000 years or more ago. It is an image of a winged bull and must have weighed some hundreds of tons.

The bull (intended for the adornment of a palace or other important edifice) was carved at the quarry. It is "crated" and mounted on a sled, the latter being hauled by double hawsers, to which are harnessed regiments of men.

Only a few of the men appear in a picture of it, but enough to illustrate the idea. Other men lay rollers in front of the sled, which is "boosted" ahead from the rear by levers.

To steady the image during its progress guy-ropes and forked props are employed—the stout poles that form the "crate" affording grips for both. Each guy-rope (on either side of the bull) is held by two men; likewise, each forked prop.

Further examination of the carving shows that for every half dozen or so of the labourers engaged in this arduous task there was an armed guard, who constantly persuaded them to "get a move on" by threatening them with stick or lash.

In itself this last point is interesting, for it illustrates the fact that the erection of the mighty structures of antiquity was made possible by the employment of enormous numbers of slaves.

These slaves were a by-product of war. The enslavement of the Israelites by Egyptian conquerors and the use of them as labourers for building is made familiar by the Bible.—Philadelphia "Ledger."

BRAMPTON RINK HERE TO-NIGHT FOR CAREW CUP

Tom Thauburn's Brampton rink will play W. M. Lang's rink to-night for the Carew Cup. The challengers will arrive at 5.30 o'clock, and the game will commence about eight o'clock.

The Peterborough rink is composed of James Skinner, E. G. Sturgeon, R. M. Waddell, and W. M. Lang.

The game is expected to be decidedly interesting. Thauburn is a name to conjure with in Ontario curling, and the rink is well known in the Tankard games.

Army Has Not Fired A Shot In This War

WITHIN TWO MILES OF BATTLE FRONT AND EVER GROWING.

HALF A MILLION MEN READY.

Netherlands Trains One Lot and Sends Them Home to Let Others In —Equipment Increased.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—Only some two days' march north of the battle arena in Flanders stands a formidable army, intact, fresh and vigorous, that has not yet fired a shot in the great war. It is the army of the Netherlands.

That army is ever growing. The work of training began feverishly back in August, 1914, and it has been carried on without a break ever since in all parts of the country. A special law was passed some two years ago, greatly widening the circle of those liable to service, with the result that all the men under arms on 1st August, 1914, now have been relieved by newly-trained men and sent home, though they can be recalled to the colours immediately should occasion arise.

To Re-examine Rejected.

That the country's military leaders have no intention to rest on their oars after the achievement is shown by a bill that has just reached Parliament providing for a re-examination of all men of the Landsturm born since 1885 who had been rejected for one reason or another. This measure is expected to yield a very substantial amount of fresh human material.

How large a mass of trained men Holland could now place in the field is easily discernible. There is first the army that was mobilised in the days of the war's outbreak, probably not far short of a quarter of a million men, and now all at home on indefinite leave. Then there is the new army, now under arms, of a like size. Moreover, there is a very considerable body of men who, prior to 1914, had finished their period of fifteen years in militia, Landwehr and Landsturm, but who are subject to call should occasion require.

Half a Million Available.

This should bring the number of trained men available to half a million men and possibly well over that number, constituting a far more formidable and probably better-trained fighting force than the Netherlands has ever before possessed in her history.

In equipment, too, the Netherlands army has made great strides in the last three years. The ammunition industry has been reorganised and enormously extended. The artillery arm, in which the country was notoriously weak, has been reinforced in so far as material was obtainable. Some guns are on order. The delivery of anti-aircraft guns is also in course of execution.

Serious efforts are being exerted to improve Holland's aerial service. A rorganisation is contemplated that is estimated to cost beween $7,200,000 and $7,800,000. The new scheme provides for fifteen airplane divisions comprising fifty-eight battle planes and 66 scouting planes. Despite Germany's own big needs, the arrival of a dozen machines from that country was reported a few days ago.

Mr. W. A. Haslam Gets Windsor District

Mr. W. A. Haslam, who has been superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the Peterborough district for the past five years, leaves on Monday to assume the district managership of the counties of Essex and Oxford, with the central office in Windsor, his home town.

During his residence in Peterborough he made a host of friends and manifested a deep interest in public affairs. While his friends will regret his departure, they will join in congratulating him upon his Windsor appointment, with a confidence that his success will continue to be as marked as it was in Peterborough.

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$6.00 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, $5.00 PAIR

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ALL-WOOL SCARLET FLANNEL — "Scarce goods," 27 inches wide. $1.25 value for, per yard $1.00

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WHITE LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING—With border. The last at this low price. Saturday, per yard 15c

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YARD WIDE PRINT—Navy blue with stripe and small neat designs. Worth 30c yard. Saturday..... 5 yards for $1.10

4-PLY FINGERING YARN—Put up in 1-oz. skeins, light and dark grey. Regular 12½c. Saturday ..... 5 skeins for 50c

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Canadian Press Despatch:

BRANTFORD, Feb. 1. — Carmello Calleja, a Maltese, will be executed February sixth as sentenced. Word was received from the Department of Justice this morning that the law must take its course. Carmello murdered Giobatti Bornello last July.

An outward laugh often conceals an inward groan.

PICTURES and POST CARDS of the Fire on Sale at . . .

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Driver Brooks Dies In France

Well Known Peterboro' Boy Passes Away in Casualty Clearing Station

Another well-known Peterborough boy has died in France in the person of Driver J. Millard Brooks, of the Canadian Artillery. Last week his father, Mr. J. M. Brooks, 199 Dalhousie street, received official word from Ottawa that Driver Brooks had been admitted to No. 18 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station on January 21st, dangerously ill with pneumonia. To-day the sad message came from Ottawa that Driver Brooks had succumbed to his illness at the same hospital on January 26th.

The young soldier was widely known in Peterborough. He was a graduate of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute. Driver Brooks enlisted early last year.

The bereaved relatives will have the sympathy of the community.

The rain falls, but it gets up again in dew time.

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Moderate winds, fine and very cold. Saturday, southwest winds, fair and moderating.

WOMEN APPOINTED.

Six police women have been appointed in the City of Hoboken, N.J.

SOCIAL CLASS.

The Social Class will meet this evening at the Conservatory of Music as usual.

DANCE.

Don't forget the Assembly Dance to be held at the W. O. W. Hall on Friday, February 1, 1918. Come and have a moonlight waltz. Everybody welcome. 3d-25

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'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your Piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

A GREEK SLAVE REHEARSAL.

"A Greek Slave" rehearsal for all the company will be held to-night at 8 p.m. This may be the last complete rehearsal. All the performers must be present.

NOTICE TO NURSES.

Nursing Sister Mowry will address the nurses in the Public Library at 3.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. All graduate nurses are invited to meet Miss Mowry.

CLEANING, PRESSING, AND REPAIRING.

'Phone 1416 for Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairng. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Read, 159 Rubidge Street dtf-7

NOTICE.

Starting Monday morning, Feb. 4th, I will give 5 per cent. on all goods (not including sugar, flour, potatoes, by the 100) purchased on cash and carry system. Call at store for information. E. J. McDonald, 233 Lake street. 'Phone 462. 2d-27

AUCTIONEER.

"Look up" J. F. Thornton, Licensed Auctioneer for City and County of Peterborough. Ring him up if you have anything to sell and he will call and see you. 'Phone 956, or call at 663 George Street. 28d-27.

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It would be worth the attention of prospective Piano buyers to have a quiet talk with me on the merits and the prices of the Gerhard Heintzman and Willis Pianos, for which I am agent. Let me show you how to save at least $50. — J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone 1387 and 247. 28d-2

NOTICE.

We have decided to change our system of doing business to the cash and carry system, and all groceries will be reduced in price accordingly. You will be surprised what a saving you can make under this system. Give us a trial and be convinced. A [illegible], Grocer, 196 Charlotte street 65-17.

PARENTS' CIRCLE.

The Parents' Circle of the Queen Mary School will hold their regular monthly meeting at the school on Monday afternoon, 4th February, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Canon Davidson will give an address and Mrs. Widdess will sing. All mothers and their friends are urgently requested to be present, as important business is to be discussed.

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These include $1.50, $1.00, 90c and 85c records, and will be sold while they last at $1.10, 85c and 65c respectively. We have some for exchange. NELSON'S TYPEWRITER CO., 172½ Hunter, upstairs over Lynch's Drug Store. 'Phone 229.

WHAT HE'D OBSERVED.

Mike had just returned from a visit to New York and eager neighbours were asking him to give his impressions.

"So ye've just been down to New York, Mike," said a farmer. "What's the difference between a big town and a little one"

"Well," said Mike, "in a big town the crowd follows the fire engine to find out where the fire is, and in a little one the fire engine follows the crowd to find out where it is!"

THE WEATHER

This morning showed 17 degrees below zero, being a cold beginning for another winter month—one which is generally the coldest of the winter. It is hardly likely it will equal the record of January past. Continuous weather records have been kept in this section for 48 years, and no previous January can equal the record of the past month for continuous cold weather. The officials of the Toronto Observatory say that January of 1857 was a trifle colder, but that was before most of the present generation came on the scene. Perhaps to-morrow a detailed statement of each day's temperature for the past two months will be published. Saturday will be Candlemas Day, when Bruin makes his first spring inspection of weather conditions, to decide whether he will continue his hibernation or not. Whether he sees his shadow or does not, one sniff of the brand of weather in vogue now, will probably cause his retirement for another six weeks.—W. P.

Cold Weather Affects Watches

Have you noticed any variation in your Watch or other time pieces during this extreme cold weather?

It may be that the sensitive working parts have been chilled, and clogging has taken place, especially if it has been some time since your Watch was cleaned.

Bring in your time piece. No charge for examination.

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Social and Personal

The Peter Robinson Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold their tea on Saturday, February 2nd, at the Empress Grill Room. Those assisting were Mrs. Strickland, Misses D. Hill, M. Armstrong, N. Harstone, M. Hatton, N. Hatton E. Aylmer, B. Mather, G. Muilholland, S. Hamilton, G. Rheinhart.

Mrs. C. D. Farquharson, wife of Rev. C. D. Farquharson of St. George, Ont., and daughter, Helen, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yale, Princess street.

Mr. Alex. Primeau has left for Toronto, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. W. H. Hill returned to-day from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Taylor at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Killaley entertained at a little bridge party at her home, Reid St., last night. Miss Rogers won the bridge prizes.

Word has been received that Lieut. Reginald Lockhart, who went overseas with the 69th Battery, was sent to France, two weeks ago.

Mr. Edgar Burnham, Weller street, is in Montreal for the week end on a business trip.

Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Clegg, who were the hostesses yesterday afternoon at the weekly 57th Chanter, I.O.D.E. tea, were assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) Grier, who poured tea, Mrs. A. W. Turner, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Sarah Robinson and Miss Austin. The Chapter is indebted to the management of the Empress, who with their customary generosity, placed the Hotel at their disposal to replace their former tea room at the Masonic Hall. About ten dollars was realized yesterday.

Mr. Leo McCabe, Gilmour Street, left for Toronto this morning to join the Royal Flying Corps.

The report in last evening's Examiner that Mr. Ernie Wasson was taken to Nicholls Hospital suffering from rheumatism, was an error.

Mrs. Wilkinson, late head waitress of the Empress Hotel, has undergone an operation at Nicholls Hospital and is progressing favourably.

At the International Congress of Master Painters and House Decorators of America, to be held in Peoria, Ill., on the 4th, 5th and 6th of February, Mr. E. Edmund Starr, auditor for the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario, and whose home is in Whitby, has been invited to be the speaker. Mr. Starr will leave for Peoria on Saturday.

Mr. John Comstock has returned from a business trip to New York, Toronto, and St. Catharines.

Mrs. J. B. Dwyer and her daughter Philomena, Lindsay, are in the city visiting Mrs. Lehane, 219 Simcoe Street.

Miss Marion Gorman, who for the past ten years has been prominently identified with the musical circles of this city, having organized and directed the T. A. S. Orchestra since its inception, leaves the city next week to take a position in Toronto.

OBITUARY

MRS. MAUD E. GODFREY.

The death occurred in Nicholls Hospital last night, Jan. 31st, 1918, of Maud E. Godfrey, after an illness of one week.

The deceased was the wife of the late Pte. W. F. Godfrey, who enlisted here with the 93rd Battalion, but formerly resided at 206 Dublin street. Two children survive, Winnifred and Amy, aged three and two years.

Funeral announcement will be given later.

ALFRED H. LEHANE.

After an illness of three months, Mr. Alfred H. Lehane died this morning at his residence, 249 Simcoe Street. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

The late Mr. Lehane was a staunch advocate of the cause of temperance and for years was financial secretary of St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society. He was constant in the fulfillment of the duties of that position, faithful to its trust, and enjoyed the fullest confidence of the society during its long term of service. Mr. Lehane was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, and until he was forced to cease work was employed by the Peterborough Lock Company. His death was due to heart failure.

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Police Magistrate Dumble and Chief of Police Thompson are named as defendants in an action instituted by Mr. G. N. Gordon to recover fourteen hundred dollars alleged to have been taken from a quartette of alleged pickpockets who were apprehended in Peterborough during the progress of the Industrial Exhibition.

The case will be heard before His Honour Judge Huycke.

$402.45 FROM ST. PAUL'S FOR HALIFAX FUND

The treasurer for St. Paul's Church Halifax Relief Fund received $402.45, which was sent to Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., Halifax, from whom a thankful acknowledgment has been received. The following donations have been received for the Fund:

Mr. Jas. Finnie	$10 00
Mrs. Stewart	2 00
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Mr. Stothart	10 00
Mr. S. D. Hall	10 00
Rev. Mr. Pogue	5 00
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Late Despatches

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Feb. 1.—The Austrians yesterday attacked on the Asiago Plateau in an attempt to drive the Italians from their newly won position on the Monte Di Vall Bella, the War Office announced to-day. The enemy, however, was unable to reach the Italian line. The Italians, by a sudden attack at dawn yesterday, advanced their lines as far as the Telago Valley in this sector.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Feb. 1.—French troops last night made raids on the German lines in the vicinity of Nieuport, Belgium and in the Rheims sector. A number of prisoners and one machine gun were captured.

DEATH.

MAGEE.—Died of wounds in France, Nov. 17th, 1917, in his 20th year, Lawrence Patrick (Larry) Magee, England.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Atcheson 85, 84 3-4; B.R.O. 52, 51 7-8; C.P.R. 149 1-8, 148; N. Y. C. 72 3-4, 71 1-2; Erie 15 5-8, 15 3-8; Eric, Pfd. 26 1-4, 26; Penna. 46 3-8, 46; Reading 76 7-8, 75 3-4; St. Paul 43 1-2, 44 5-8; Marine 25 5-8, 25 1-4; Marine, Pfd. 94 1-2, 94 1-4; Rep. Steel 79 3-8, 77 3-4; U.S. Steel 97 1-4, 96 3-4; Anaconda 64 5-8, 63 1-2.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Corn, March 126 5-8, 126 3-4; May 125 1-8, 124 1-2; oats, March 82 3-4, 81 5-8; May 79 1-8, 78 7-8.

Toronto Stocks—

Steel of Canada, 55 1-4; Maple Leaf Pfd., 93 5-8; Steamship, 42 1-8, 42 3-4; Loan 1937, 93 1-4, 93 1-8; Dom. Steel, 59 1-4, 59; N. S. Steel, 62 B; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2; Can. Loco., 56 1-2 A.

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And then he's ready to begin
Those torturing tunes, on the violin.

How that ill-fated fiddle wails
As he runs the gamut of the scales,
Sometimes so sharp and shrill the tones
'Twould pierce the marrow in the bones,
Then mournful low the uncanny strain
Like the lost soule moan of hopeless pain,
But we encore and praise, in sooth,
With secret apology to the truth.

So on he plays, with a weird delight,
Thinking we're lost in wonderment quite
Like himself just sunk, in a dreamy trance,
When in fact, we only await a chance
To escape the sound of its harrassing groan
And leave him to murder the music alone
For we hate, as only we hate vile sin
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Result is the Present Transportation Congestion—Power Given to Impractical Men—Military Officials Stop Trains to Exercise the Horses—Cry For "Practical" Men

PRIORITY ORDERS OFTEN WORK BACKWARDS

(By E. J. Archibald.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 2.—Less than two weeks ago there were twenty-five thousand freight cars jammed into a few Atlantic ports, some of which had stood on sidings for weeks, waiting to be unloaded. Such conditions are no more created in a day than they can be remedied in a day, and the coal problem is only a part of a vastly greater one.

I have talked to many people who have insisted that if the whole steam transportation question had been handed over to "practical men" nothing of this sort would have happened. That is the cry that is continually made against the whole Wilson Administration for that matter. Against this alleged lack of practical experience in railroading on the part of many persons who have taken a hand at it the reply is made that since the Government took the matter into its own hands the "practical" railroad men have done very little to help out, that in fact they have rather enjoyed the spectacle of confusion that has been presented lately.

There were bad mistakes made, nevertheless. The first was in the method adopted for paying for Government orders. The producer got one-quarter of his money when the contract was let and the other three-quarters when the goods were placed on the cars. On the face of it this looked like a sure way to speed up production. It did, but it also converted tens of thousands of freight cars from one end of the country to the other into travelling warehouses, which traveled only so far and then stopped and stuck.

Priority Orders a Fiasco.

Then came the priority orders They were designed to speed up freight movements, just as the methods of Government payments were designed to speed up production. Like them, the orders also worked, but not always in the way they were expected to. A priority card tacked to a freight car gave that car precedence over another on the same train which did not have one. When big yards were reached and trains were broken up for re-sorting and forwarding to their destinations the priority cars were given right of way over the others. That might have been all right had the authority to affix priority cards been confined to a few persons, but it was gradually extended, though without being so intended, at first to take in every quartermaster in the United States army, as well as other officials, military and civil. The confusion thus created all over the railway systems of the country was exceedingly great.

The classic instance of an absurd order is the case of a large consignment of anchors rushed to an Atlantic port under priority orders for ships the keels of which were not even laid.

So wide was the authority given to the military officials over the railroads that it is only recently that orders have been issued to officers in charge of troop trains forbidding them to stop the trains whenever they pleased to exercise the men or animals.

Brighter Side to Picture.

I have presented the dark side of the picture first. There is, needless to say, a brighter side. It is to be found in the remedial measures which are being taken to straighten out the tangle. The pooling of the immense facilities of the great systems whether along their lines or at their terminals is one of the chief of these. Another is an inter-allied agreement covering all shipping from American ports. One man, and a very able one, Major-Gen. Goethals, has been put at the head of the army transport system. A temporary embargo has been put upon freight to the most congested districts until the blockade has been cleared up. The Garfield order must also be listed in this class, although you will find more opponents than friends for it even here in Washington, where there are no manufactures to be affected by it. Finally, the priority orders have been curtailed, and the numbers of those authorized to issue them substantially cut down.

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Food Controller Means To Act If The Potato Men Limit Sales

Wants Specific Information About Overcharging or Restrictions of Sale —No Scarcity Whatever

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—That there is no scarcity of potatoes in Toronto and that any overcharging to the consumer or any apparent shortage must be placed at the door of the ated from the Food controller's office, retailer is the statement which eman-

It has been stated that in Toronto some grocers are charging as high as 50 cents a peck for potatoes, and are limiting their sales to half a peck. The retailers, it is contended, have no right to hold up the price of potatoes and no right to restrict the supply. The wholesalers are licensed by the Food Controller and the Department has full knowledge of the supply.

The maximum price which the wholesaler is permitted to charge is $2.25 a bag, or about 37 cents per peck. On this price the retailer is only entitled to reasonable profit.

The department has a man in the Maritime Provinces whose duty it is to see that sufficient shipments of potatoes are made. There are plenty in store at Toronto and if there is any trouble either as to supply or price it lies with the retailers.

The Food Controller would be pleased to receive any data or specific cases of overcharging and restriction of sale and will take action accordingly.

British Airmen Sentenced By The Enemy

Ten Years' Imprisonment For Dropping Hostile Proclamation In Hunland

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—Two captured British airmen, the Tages Zeitung of Berlin says, have been sentenced by a German court martial to ten years' imprisonment for dropping hostile proclamation in Germany.

Naval Aircraft Bombed Sheds In Belgium

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Admiralty announced last night that a naval aircraft at noon Wednesday bombed three groups of sheds and hangars at Westcamp airdrome, Belgium. Several direct hits caused fires.

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GRAIN MARKET

Cash Manitoba oats were quoted 3-4 cent lower yesterday, following the easier tone of the Winnipeg market. May corn closed 1-2 cent lower at Chicago; cash corn unchanged. Rye and buckwheat continues in very strong demand, and prices were again advanced 2 to 3 cents.

Mill feeds are strong, and feed flour is quoted 15 cents higher. Middlings white are quoted $5 higher than shorts, notwithstanding order from the Food Controller's office affecting these prices.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern $2.23 1-2; No. 2, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-4, including 2 1-2 cent war tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 89c; No. 3, 83 1-2c; extra No. 1, feed, 83c; in store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 83c.

American corn—No. 3, kiln dried, $1.85, track Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 91c to 92c, nominal; No. 3 white, 90c to 91c, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, $1.53 to $1.55.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.60 to $1.62.

Rye—No. 2, $1.90 to $1.92.

Manitoba flour — War quality, $11.10 Toronto.

Ontario flour—War quality, $10.60, Toronto-Montreal, $10.60.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.40; middlings, white, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $14 to $16; mixed, $13 to $16.

Straw—Car lots, $8.50 to $9.

CATTLE MARKET

The live cattle and the wholesale beef trade was hit both ways this week as a result of the recent big storms. Monday's storm put the railroads almost out of business for a few days so far as the shipping of either cattle or beef was concerned. Cattle were in consequence kept tied up in their stables on the farms, and business was practically at a standstill in the local markets.

The big packing houses had plenty of beef on hand, but the railroads again were not available for shipping out to country points. The result of this complete shutting off of business at both ends was that when a few the packers were not eager to buy them, and prices promptly receded from the strong position they held on last Monday's market. The week-end market quotations are therefore about 50 cents lower than last Monday on all grades of butcher cattle.

Sheep and lambs have held about steady.

Hogs settled at $18.50 for week-end deliveries, but are likely to be quoted 50 cents lower for next week.

Cattle Receipts.

Union Stock Yards—Total receipts this week: 240 cars, with 3,450 cattle, 349 calves, 6,174 hogs, and 446 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$12.00
Choice butcher	11.00	11.75
Do. medium	9.75	10.25
Do. common	9.00	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.00
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	18.00	18.75
Sheep, light	11.00	14.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50	.....
Do. off cars	18.75	.....
Do. f.o.b.	17.50	.....

The Steamship Montreal Has Been Sunk

There Was No Loss of Life—Destroyers Took Off the Crew

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The steamship Montreal has been sunk in a collision. There was no loss of life and two destroyers took off the crew. The other vessel in the accident sustained little damage.

There are two British steamships named Montreal. One of 8,644 tons is owned by the C.P.R. Company and its port is London. The other, of 4,382 tons, is owned by Canada Steamship Lines and its port is Montreal.

There is a French steamer Montreal of 3,342 tons, its port is Havre.

SATURDAY MORNING BULLETINS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 2.—The strikes in Germany continue. The Government orders that all strikers must go to work or enter the army. Soldiers will use force to compel a settlement.

MAY DECLARE WAR.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. — Argentine may declare war on the Teutons.

CAPTURE CAPITAL.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—Roumanians take the capital of Besserabia. They say they are not warring with the Russians.

AERIAL ATTACKS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—British airmen continue to shell German points.

RIVAL GOVERNMENT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—Rival government to Bolsheviki will be established.

WILL CO-ORDINATE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 2. — Allied War Council will co-ordinate along the whole front.

TOO MUCH COAL TO CANADA.

Complaint is Made by New York State Fuel Administrator.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Criticism of the section of shippers and producers in sending coal to Canada at a period when factories throughout New York State need fuel to carry out Government war contracts is contained in a statement issued here to-day by C. E. Robertson, deputy state fuel administrator.

As an instance of "the flagrant violation of the law of equity and fair distribution," he said, Mr. Robertson quoted figures indicating that Canada last year received about 26 per cent., or nearly 3,000,000 tons of coal, "in excess of her proportionate share" from the United States as compared with the increased production of anthracite in this country in 1917 over the 1916 production.

"Wretched distribution" of coal was declared to have resulted in a situation to-day where 20 per cent. of the state's factories will close, entirely or partly, unless fuel is available at once. Weather conditions over Pennsylvania and New Jersey, where coal trains are declared to be buried in snowdrifts, will make the situation even graver next week, it was asserted by fuel authorities.

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WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Breakfast.

Graham Muffins Baked Apples
Tea or Coffee.

Dinner

Roast Pork Apple Sauce
Mashed Turnips Potatoes
Cornstarch Pudding.

Tea

Potato and Celery Salad.
War Bread.
Corn Doughnuts Raspberry Jam.
Cocoa.

The recipes for Cornstarch Pudding Corn Doughnuts, mentioned above, are as follows:

Cornstarch Pudding:—
1 quart skimmed milk, scalded.
1-2 cup cold skimmed milk.
1-2 cup cornstarch.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons sugar.
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix cornstarch, sugar, salt and cold skimmed milk. Add to the scalded skimmed milk, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens, afterward occasionally; cook until the raw starch disappears. Turn into wet mould and cool.

Corn Doughnuts—

Scald 1-2 cup of milk in a double boiler; add 1-2 cup cornmeal, and stir until thick; then add—
1 cup cornmeal,
1-2 cup cold milk,
2 tablespoons butter substitute,
1-2 teaspoon salt,
1-2 cup sugar,
1-2 cup flour,
2 teaspoons baking powder,
1 egg well-beaten,
1-2 teaspoon powdered mace or nutmeg.

Mix well and chill. Roll out, cut with a cutter and fry in smoking hot fat.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

NO NUT COAL TO-DAY

Hurry Up With the Peat Or Its Back to the Fence Rails.

"Not nut coal" was the nanchalant ultimatum to an uneasy public to-day. However, the Bolshevik will look for his shadow to-morrow, although a frost cnured people are past worrying whether spring breaks early or late. Ordinarily the railways never expect snow blockades until February.

At that rate the real sting of winter is to be unleashed in the next twenty-seven days. But the people have become fatalists, and if the mythical gets a frozen paw to-morrow, it may teach him to snooze hereafter until the May bells ring, the robins trill and the dandelions dot the verdant meadows, and the frogs fill the marshes with joyous life. Oh-h-dear.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

6.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
10.15 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
15.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 5.35 p.m.
15.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
16.07 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
*6.00 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
8.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
8.45 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.
12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.41 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.38 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
5.59 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**5.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intremediate points.
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"THE CLUE IN THE AIR"

A DETECTIVE STORY—Isabel Ostrander

(Continued from yesterday)

"Well," Dennis tiped his chair back in his customary attitude, but meeting with no sustaining wall, he retrieved himself from disaster by a violent lurch. "It's plain to be seen the girl's family know some secret about her that they are keeping to themselves, but sure they can't know anything about who murdered her. Even if she'd given them trouble, as she seems to have, there'd be no reason for them to shield the one that killed her, and if Quimby wanted to, for the sake of avoiding more notoriety—which is a pretty slim excuse—I don't believe that the aunt would stand for it."

"They must have had a fine time of it, keeping her a prisoner for the last few months," remarked McCarty.

"What? Keeping who prisoner?"

"Marion Rowntree, of course. Didn't you get that? Every time you hear of her leaving the house, the aunt was mounting guard. Even the seamstress said that this last spring she could hardly get a word alone with the girl; that Miss Beckwith or one of the maids was always on hand. That shows they were afraid she would help the girl on the quiet in some way, and they were good guessers as it happened."

"Three days before the murder she gave her aunt the slip at the dressmaker's, and went to the Glamorgan, but what her object was of course, we don't know yet. Last Monday afternoon she beats it the minute the old lady's back is turned and goes to Manhattan Bridge and meets the aviator fellow."

"If he hadn't been there Terhune would have a fine time trailing her to Astoria and Steinway."

"If he hadn't been there," McCarty said slowly, "she'd never have gone to Steinway, I'm thinking."

"What do you mean, Mac?" Dennis' jaw dropped. "You don't think it was a date, by any chance?"

"I know I'd like to have a look at that little boarded up cottage that neither of them knew the address of, yet both could find so easy," averred the other. "Out through Astoria's nice and quiet after you pass the factories. If I was in a fashionable society, and wanted to get away somewheres for a bit of a talk without being seen by my friends, I don't know as I could pick out a better spot."

"I wonder where he was that night, when she was killed!" Dennis said in a sepulchral tone. "If Terhune's the bright fellow I think he is, he'll look up that young flying man's time."

"If he does and expects to find him at the Quimby hangar, he'd better look sharp," McCarty retorted. "I'm thinking that the young man is due for a quick bounce, from the looks he got to-day."

"You don't think it's him they was trying to keep her from, all this time they've been watching her?"

"No, or they would have discharged him long ago. They know what they were holding her back from, all right, and they knew what was drawing her to the Glamorgan. They got a few jolts this morning at the inquest; the very first sight of the other witnesses gave them both a shock that even Quimby himself couldn't help showing, and later on when he testified that he didn't know of an enemy his stepdaughter could have had, he glared down at the bunch like a wolf."

"I tried to see who he was looking at but he recovered himself before I had a chance. There is one thing; Marion Rowntree must have been fair desperate about something to slip out of the house at night when everyone was in bed and rush off to the apartment more than a mile across."

"'Twas a love affair," Dennis nodded sagely. "It's only that that can make a woman act more of a fool than the Lord intended. Maybe it was the man who was calling on Mrs. Doremus that the girl was in love with and they quarrelled—"

"Lovers' quarrels end sometimes in a clinch, and more times in the courts, but not by one of them getting shoved through a window, unless they are a low, wild class" McCarty paused and then cried: "I'd forgot all about the car! Now what do you think of that for a bonehead?"

"What car?"

"The limousine and the two men waiting across the street before the new building that's going up! They beat it the minute her body hit the sidewalk!"

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Something, or they would not have gone so quick. The Rowntree girl didn't come in it herself, that's sure."

"Glory be! Mac, 'twas the man come in it! The man who was in Mrs. Doremus's apartment!"

"At seven o'clock of a fine summer evening, in a closed limousine, with the sun hardly gone down?"

"Well then, maybe he'd arranged to have it come and meet him there to take him away. He might have used a limousine, in spite of the heat, if he wants it to be as darned private as his actions seem to make out."

"If that's the action to it," McCarty was thinking aloud and running his hands violently through his hair, until it stood up like a sandy brush, "why didn't it wait for him? Why did it go like the devil when the girl came flying out of the window? Those that were running it couldn't have recognized her across the street in the dark! They could only have gone because they expected something like that to happen, were on the lookout for it and determined to keep out of trouble if it did come!

"But that would mean that the man, whoever he was, went there with the intention of murder in his heart and that couldn't be! Denny, we are getting in too deep! If ever there was a murder committed on the spur of the moment, and a red-hot moment at that of anger, or jealousy, or revenge, it's this one. We'll have to look at it another way if we are going to connect that limousine with the crime."

"You've enough loose ends as it is, to tangle up in, Mac, without dragging in every motor car in the street," Dennis observed. "What with everybody lying, and the girl herself speaking with her dying breath of a 'flying man' when there is no such thing in the world, and that Mary hearing talk of a stepfather, it's the worst mix-up ever you tackled, or Terhune either."

"It's a child's game to see why Mary's giving herself such airs, and taken the whiphand; she's got something on Mrs. Doremus and the man, too, and she could give him away even if he had nothing to do with the murder. They have probably bribed her to hold her tongue, and they're lucky if she does not blackmail the two of them. She's a cool hand, and she's out for the coin. You can see that by the way that she went after Quimby, at the drop of the hat, when she thought he was going to pay for information about the murder. Whatever ails you, Mac?"

For McCarty was staring at him speechlessly, his eyes alight with the fire of a great discovery. At the abrupt question he found his voice in a bellow, and dealt the desk a smashing blow with his fist.

"By God, Denny, you've got it! Why didn't I think of it before! 'At the drop of a hat,' eh? You've got Terhune himself faded!"

"What have I got?" demanded the mystified Dennis. "Wasn't I just saying it was an impossible mix-up? You've too many pieces, like a picture puzzle; they'll never all fit together."

"I'm thinking they will," McCarty's tone was strangely quiet after his outburst of the minute before. "A few of them fit now, Dennis, lies and all, and I'm afraid it will not be a good picture to look at when it is finished. And to think you should hit on it without being any the wiser!"

"If all you can do is to sit there gassing to yourself, I'll be getting on back." Dennis rose with an injured air. "If anything I said made you throw that fit I suppose you'll tell me about it in your own good time!"

"Hold on a bit, Denny. I'll explain as soon as I've got a little more information out of our friend Terhune. I can't grasp it yet myself, hardly, it's like the wildest sort of a guess, and yet it fits in. If it turns out to be the truth it'll be about the biggest case in the history of the department. I'll hunt up Terhune in the morning."

But McCarty did not find it necessary to take that step. That evening when he returned from the little restaurant where as usual he dined, he found Wade Terhune awaiting him on the door-step.

"Good-evening, sir. Wait till I go ahead and light up for you. 'Tis a bit cooler to-night, thanks be!"

"I didn't have an opportunity to talk to you at the inquest to-day, Mac, and there are one or two points I would like to go over with you." The detective had fallen easily into the use of the intimate abbreviation which the police department and his friends alike bestowed upon McCarty. "I looked for you when the proceedings were adjourned, but you had gone."

"That was very kind of you, sir," McCarty responded cautiously. 'I didn't want to be wasting your time——"

"You wouldn't," Terhune broke in bruskly. "I like your point of view, when I've been looking at a thing so long from my own angle that I cannot readily shift to another without the stimulus of a fresh opinion. Then, too you have a ridiculously lucky way of stumbling on facts that would ordinarily take a tremendous amount of thought to reach."

"McCarty's mind went swiftly back to the discovery Dennis's idle words had led him that afternoon, and he was silent as he brought forward an easy chair for his visitor, and placed the matches within reach.

"What did you think of the inquest to-day?"

McCarty glanced up at that.

"I think since you asked me, sir, they are the biggest pack of liars, male and female, you could find even with that little spy-glass of yours.

"There was some tall prevaricating going on, there's no doubt of it," the detective agreed. Still, I think we succeeded in making some headway."

"Your rounding up of those new witnesses did that," remarked McCarty. "Especially the aviator fellow, Edwards. Do you happen to know what he did that night, sir? Was he in town, I mean?"

"You mean, was he near the Glamorgan, don't you?" The detective laughed good-naturedly. "No he went back to Long Island, dined in a little restaurant in Jamaica, where several men who knew him talked with him, and went on to Garden City. He sat in a little game of poker there until midnight nearly, and then went to bed."

"Sure, he's got as nice a little alibi all tied up and ready, as the other fellow, Grafton Foxe." McCarty paused and added carelessly: "I wonder where Mr. Quimby's engagement took him that night?"

"Not suspecting him, are you, Mac?" Terhune was still chuckling, but his face grew swiftly grave. "Of course, Miss Rowntree's meeting with the aviator in the afternoon and her dying reference to a flying man, was the merest coincidence, but there would not be two such coincidences in the case. It's unthinkable. The one word 'stepfather,' which Mary claims to have heard down the air-shaft, has a direct bearing on the case, I am certain. Not that Stephen Quimby is guilty of the actual murder, for his alibi, too, is unshakable, but I tell you in confidence that there is a possibility he was instrumental in it."

He paused, but McCarty could only stare at him wordlessly, and he went on:

"I realize the gravity of such an assertion, but I have established a motive—the only possible one, I think in this case. You heard the seamstress say to-day that Miss Rowntree would have been twenty-one had she lived two weeks longer. When she became of age, her stepfather would have been compelled to turn over to her the huge estate left her by her mother, which has been in his charge and, Mac, he couldn't do it!"

(To Be Continued.)

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Dover Patrol Known as the Efficient Cinderella of Britain's Great Navy

BRITAIN has raised an army of somewhere in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 men and a good proportion of them have been carried across the narrow straits which separate England and France. Of these millions, millions have returned repeatedly on leave or to recover amid the loving care of their own people. This transport of men, with all the equipment and guns and munitions and supplies of all kinds needed by great armies, this carrying to and fro of wounded men and men on leave has gone on for close upon three years. During all that time the German submarines, and occasionally their destroyers, have raged and their naval communiques have often imagined a vain thing, but the fact remains that no transport, or, if one's recollection is correct, any other ship of military importance, has been wrecked on the route to France by submarine, mine, or other enemy agency. The explanation of this is to be found in the Dover patrol.

Riding the waters of Dover's 600-acre harbor and bay, under the shadow of the white cliffs of England, is one of the strangest imaginable navies. It is a navy which has grown up to a large extent since the war began, and without disparagement to the super-Navy hidden in the mists of the North Sea or to the battle cruiser and light cruiser squadrons charging out almost daily to scour the seas, generally with hope deferred, for the German Navy, it has done more than its share of genuine hard work. It is the Cinderella of the British Navy and a very efficient Cinderella.

It sweeps the narrow seas for mines, it searches and hunts the submarine. It convoys transports and hospital ships to and from England and France, it is ready for a fight with German surface craft if the latter will give them an opportunity, it even bombards the submarine and destroyer bases on the Belgian coast. And all this is done by warships which never dreamt before 1914 that they had any fight in them and by orthodox war vessels among which the destroyer or perhaps the monitor is king.

Dover bay is a strange sight to-day to those who knew it only in peace time. One wonders how the vessels of all types and sizes are able to get in and out of the harbor, so crowded does its surface appear to be. There are something like 500 mechanically driven vessels engaged on the work of the Dover patrol and Dover harbor, in its wildest moments, probably never expected to have to deal with more than, say, from 50 to 100. Dover has not the best of harbors. The strong tide at the entrance makes ingress difficult, and vessels must enter this crowded harbor at a good speed if they are to make their base at all. Bumps and bruises consequently are not infrequent, but the patrol takes them as part of the day's work.

In the harbor itself are destroyers at all angles to each other, big monitors, a submarine depot vessel with submarines, innumerable motor launches, the famous "scooters," other war vessels and craft that might or might not be war craft. Along the front are seaplane stations and occasionally in the infrequent open spaces in the harbor are to be seen seaplanes, roaring noisily along the surface of the water, preparatory to rising. Seaplanes and aeroplanes hum backwards and forwards in the sky, and occasionally an airship can be seen cruising out over the sea. The Dover patrol, in fact, looks after the safety of its charges from the sky above as well as from the sea. Khaki and blue, but more blue than khaki, are the favorite wear ashore, and a stray civilian in a frock with an umbrella under his arm has a strangely unreal look. The whole scene appears joyful and peaceful under the bright sun, but at Dover one feels strongly the atmosphere of war, the sense of war as the sole labor and preoccupation of the people. The length of training required by a soldier recruit, it is well known, can be substantially reduced if he is trained in France, where the intensity of the war atmosphere is even greater, but it is certain some weeks could be knocked off it in Dover.

The officer who directs this strange flotilla, which includes, it may be mentioned, every one of the vessels that in peace time plied from Dover to Folkestone, from the cross-channel steamers to the paddle vessels for trippers at 6d a trip, is Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Hugh Spencer Bacon, K.C.B., K.C.V.O. This short, sturdily built officer with the alert, coldly practical yet humorous expression, is one of the most inventive intellects in the navy. His destroyers are full of his devices, and some of his officers declare that he thinks of nothing but inventing and bombarding. To him belongs the distinction of having started the submarine boat service in the Royal Navy. In the present war he has fought both on land and on the sea. He had retired in November, 1909, after filling various important naval posts, such as captain of H. M. S. Dreadnought during her first commission, naval assistant to the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, aide-de-camp and Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes, to become managing director of Coventry Ordnance Works, which post he held till the war came, when he resigned and was gazetted colonel second commandant, R. N. Thereafter, until he was appointed to command the Dover patrol, he commanded the heavy howitzer brigade of the Royal Marine Artillery with the expeditionary force in France. In these different capacities he has rendered signal service to his country, and his brilliant inventive ability may be judged from the fact that the Coventry Ordnance Works are reported to pay him a retaining fee that would satisfy a cabinet minister for the use of his services when the war ends.

He is not afraid to defy even the Northcliffe press, as when some time ago he roused its fury by his wreath to commemorate a "brave and gallant enemy," the German sailors who had fallen in the fight with the Shark and the Broke. Vice-Admiral Bacon did not "make" the Dover route's tradition of safety, for he is the third officer who has commanded there in this war, but he brings his own brilliant qualities to maintaining that tradition. His staff have great confidence in him and so have his officers and men, and if they complain of overwork they recognize that even the flotilla at Admiral Bacon's command is almost insufficient for the vast work it has to do.

One aspect of the Dover patrol's work has already been dealt with, namely, the convoying of transports and hospital ships to France and back. Convoying, submarine hunting, and mine sweeping are the main branches of the Dover flotilla's work. There are other, but minor, branches, for example, the submarines which are based on Dover and the old Arrogant, a vessel of some 6,000 tons which was converted into a submarine depot in 1911-12. The Arrogant is probably as useful now as she ever was, though she never stirs out of the harbor for, if necessary, she can entirely refit a damaged submarine.

ONE PLOT FAILED.

The Kaiser Tried to Start Holy War Among Moslems.

Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, from 1898 had been cultivating Mohammedans in Turkey and had given the Sultan of Turkey to understand that Germany was the real protector of Islam around the world, even allowing the impression to be fixed that he himself was a Moslem, and that Germany's sympathies were with the Moslems.

Half-tone pictures have been printed in official Turkish papers in Constantinople showing the ruins of churches and cathedrals in Belgium that the German troops had destroyed, accompanied by the declaration that if these troops had been Christian they never would have destroyed a Christian church; therefore, they must have been Moslems. That argument seemed to be conclusive for a time in Turkey.

If the Kaiser had succeeded in precipitating a religious war, with the Mohammedans in their zeal attacking all non-Moslems who were neither German nor Austrian, the world would have been bathed in blood as never before in all history, and the rule of England and France and Russia would have been shaken to their foundation by the uprising of the Moslems in these different countries, but the reverse happened, contrary to every expectation of the Kaiser. From every Mohammedan country, even from the leading Mohammedans in Turkey itself, one universal protest was raised against Turkey's unholy and unwarranted alliance with Germany and Austria. This protest came from practically every Mohammedan country in the world. The rise of Arabia against Turkey was Arabia's protest against Turkey's alliance with Germany.

This attempt on the part of the Kaiser to precipitate a holy war not only resulted in the disruption of Mohammedanism, but in increasing the loyalty of Mohammedan countries to England, France, and Russia, and in the final repudiation of the Sultan of Turkey as the Caliph of Islam.

The alliance of Germany with Mohammedan Turkey has led many of the leading Germans to take the ground that Mohammedan countries are no longer in the field for missionary propaganda. Even in the face of the terrible atrocities perpetrated in Turkey, unquestionably at the suggestion of Berlin, their leaders are claiming that Mohammedanism must be recognized as a co-religion with Christianity to develop alongside of Christianity; that hereafter no German missionary society can look on Mohammedan peoples as legitimate objects of missionary endeavor. It has led even to high praise of Mohammedanism in official quarters.—James L. Barton, Foreign Secretary American Board of Foreign Missions.

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Village for Fighters.

The first industrial village for disabled soldiers and sailors is to be constructed in Lancaster, England, on a large estate given by Sir Thomas Storey. It is to be laid out with workshops, houses for married men and hostels or fraternal homes for others. There will be a new church, recreation ground, garden, public park and the existing mansion will be used as a club house. There will also be accommodation for about 250 disabled men in the village.

IRRITATING FORM OF ITCHING PILES

A SOURCE OF CONTINUAL WORRY AND ANNOYANCE—SLEEP AND REST IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL RELIEF IS OBTAINED.

Bridgetown, N.S., February 2.—All classes of people are subject to piles, but especially those who are exposed to dampness. Teamsters, farmers, railroad men and laborers suffer greatly from this distressing ailment.

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A Wonderful Island.

White Island, thirty miles distant from New Zealand, is probably the most extraordinary island in the world. It is an enormous mass of rock nearly three miles in circumference, rising 900 feet above the sea, and is perpetually enveloped in dark clouds, which are visible for nearly 100 miles.

The island consists almost entirely of sulphur, with a small proportion of gypsum. Some years ago an attempt was made to float a company to work the sulphur, which is of high quality; but, strange to say, sufficient capital was not subscribed. Therefore, the export of sulphur from White Island is still very small.

In the interior is a lake fully fifty acres in extent, the water of which has a temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and is strongly impregnated with acids. On one side of this lake are craters from which steam escapes with great force and noise. This steam and the vapor from the lake form the dark cloud which envelopes the island.—Tit-Bits.

Shoelaces Replace Jewelry.

Girl workers in the danger buildings at Woolwich arsenal are not allowed to wear jewelry. They have therefore, hit on the idea of wearing colored shoe laces. The Cap Shop girls appeared one morning with bright emerald green ribbon on their shoes much to the envy of other departments. The next morning the whole factory was in the fashion, says Doctor A. K. Foxwell, the principal supervisor. Shoes were tied with blue, pink, red, white, rebwhite ribbons; with anything but the government boot lace of untanned leather. The fashion spread to the office and women clerks paraded the platform during the dinner hour with resplendent shoelaces.

The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat

IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

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New Country Residence For the British Premier Princely Gift to Nation

COLONEL SIR ARTHUR LEE, K.C.B., M.P., has presented his princely mansion of "Chequers," with its estate of 1,500 acres, to the British nation as a country residence for British prime ministers. Premier Lloyd George in accepting the gift, assured Sir Arthur Lee that: "Future generations of prime ministers will think with gratitude of the impulse which has thus prompted you so generously to place this beautiful mansion at their disposal. I have no doubt that such a retreat will do much to alleviate the cares of state which they will inherit along with it, and you will earn the grateful thanks of those whose privilege it will be to enjoy it."

This is but the briefest story of this "free gift in trust" to be "maintained in perpetuity as the official country residence of the British Prime Minister." Under the trust deed as drawn up by the donor "Chequers" is to be offered in turn and the order named to the Prime Minister, then to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "in view of the ancient association of his office with the house," then to the British Foreign Minister, and then to the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, which, in the opinion of William R. Baich in the Boston Transcript, is a remarkable compliment to the United States. After the American Ambassador declines, the speaker of the House of Commons, the ministers for the navy, the army, and finally the first commissioner of works are to be invited. It is safe to say the speaker and the others before him in the list will never have the chance! Sir Arthur clearly foresaw the circumstances under which the prime minister might have his own country mansion, and the waiving of their rights by the chancellor of the exchequer and the British Foreign Minister in order to pay a compliment to the United States and its then importance in the affairs of the world. Sir Arthur may or may not have thought a bit further about the United States—and its niggardly care of its diplomats—when he inserted in his trust deed this princely paragraph:

"The main features of the scheme are, therefore, designed not merely to make 'Chequers' available as the official country residence of the prime minister of the day, but to tempt him to visit it regularly, and to make it possible for him to live there even if his income should be limited to his salary. With this object a sufficient endowment is provided to cover the cost of a permanent nucleus staff of servants, of keeping up the gardens and grounds, of maintenance and repairs, and other necessary outgoings. There is also a residential allowance for the official occupant, calculated in a fashion deliberately designed to encourage regular week-end visits." The trust fund will yield about $100 per annum from invested funds. The revenue from the farms is annually expected to increase this by several thousand dollars more. Wonderfully as Sir Arthur has thought out his gift, Americans will note this provision as the most delicate and generous compliment ever paid to the nation. Sir Arthur's entire trust deed is rare testimony to his mental equipment. His reasons for making the gift are simply stated and delightfully logical.

"This scheme is not a mere whim, but a carefully thought out policy based upon a long experience of political life and official conditions and of the beneficial effect that the climate and atmosphere of Chequers invariably exercises upon hard-working men of affairs. It is not possible to foresee or foretell from what classes or conditions of life the future wielders of power in this country will be drawn. Some may be, as in the past, men of wealth and famous descent; some may belong to the world of trade and business; others may spring from the ranks of the manual toilers. To none of these, in the midst of their strenuous and responsible labors, could the spirit and anodyne of Chequers do anything but good. To the city bred man especially, the periodic contact with the most typically rural life would create and preserve a just sense of proportion between the claims of town and country. To the revolutionary statesman the antiquity and calm tenacity of Chequers and its annals might suggest some saving virtues in the continuity of English history and exercise a check upon too hasty upheavals. Apart from these more subtle influences, the better the health of our rulers the more sanely will they rule, and the inducement to spend two days a week in the high and pure hills and woods will, it is hoped, result in real advantage to the nation as well as to its chosen leaders."

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Banana Cultivation.

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An Erroneous Death Notice.

Erroneous death announcements are extremely dangerous in China. The Jih Pao, one of the leading daily papers printed in Chinese in Pekin, was completely wrecked because of an announcement it printed of the death of General Chiang Kuei-ti of Jehol.

General Chiang was not dead, and thirty of his soldiers who happened to be in Pekin, visited the newspaper office and demolished it completely, charging that the paper had endeavored to ruin the political career of their leader.

The soldiers smashed the premises, pied all the type, broke the windows, and demolished the office furniture.

Beet Growing.

Beet-growing for the production of sugar is to be undertaken upon an extensive scale at Kellum, Notts. An estate of five thousand six hundred acres near the river at Newark has been acquired by the British Sugar-beet Growers' Society for the purpose.

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THE LOST TRIBES.

A Mystery of the Hebrew People That Has Defied Solution.

The "lost tribes"—or at least part of them—remain a mystery to this day. A portion of the Hebrew people—the tribes of Judah and Benjamin—returned from exile and became the ancestors of the Jewish people. The story of their return is recorded in the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

Others, probably some of them belonging to the missing tribes of the northern kingdom, are believed to have returned from still remoter lands and mixed with the Jews in Palestine again (see Luke ii. 36), while a few at least probably mingled with the mixed population with which the king of Assyria colonized Samaria and who became the ancestors of the Samaritans. Many, however, remained in the Assyrian empire and lived in colonies throughout the east.

Various writers have claimed that traces of them had been found among the Afghans and also among the Tartars, the Nestorians and in India and Africa, but these are rather speculative ideas than substantial evidence. Josephus, the Jewish historian, wrote that the habitable globe was so full of Jews that there was scarcely a corner of the great Roman world empire where they might not be found.

A Natural History Note.

Insects recognize each other by smell. Among the bees each distinctive class of workers—the guard, the fanner, the pollen carrier, the wax-maker, the architect, etc.—has its own distinctive odor. And besides this, each bee has its own separate hive odor, which is its passport into its own particular home.

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Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally if You Eat Meat Regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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Joffre had a genius for working fast. Even in times of stress there was no litter upon his desk, and anybody who had a reasonable errand could see him. Some little time before the Battle of the Marne an officer came with the request that fifty guns be sent to the position which he was holding.

He declared that it would be impossible for him to check the advance of the Germans without these fifty guns.

"You say you must have fifty?"

"Absolutely," replied the officer.

"You can't get along with fewer?"

"Impossible."

The General pondered a moment and then he wrote out an order. "Here," he said, "is an order for twenty-five. Now go away and don't bother me again."

Railroad in Siam.

The linking up of the Siamese Southern railway line with Singora and Trang, the most southern and important ports in the Siamese Malay states, has now been carried out, the line from Bangkok to these cities having been opened to traffic last year. According to the present arrangement the journey from Bangkok to Trang will occupy four days, two nights being spent at rest-houses erected at Chumporn and Tung Song. Travelers to Siam may now proceed from Singapore by way of Penang in the British Federated Malay states to Trang and thence by rail to Bang-kok. The total length of the southern line now under traffic is 972 miles, of which 575 miles represent the main line.

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Weight of War on Universities

No other British institutions have been so vitally affected by the war as the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Their entire object was to train young men of the age and social standing that would be most likely to go to the front. From them have come in normal times a certain proportion of the officers of the regular army, and now that new units have been raised to almost indefinite numbers, and men who ordinarily would expect commissions have enlisted freely in the ranks, the diminution in the numbers of undergraduates has been extraordinary.

Many of the colleges have but 15 or 20 per cent. of their average attendance "up," and these are not the type of men who have given the universities their peculiar tone. For the most part, they are incapacitated for physical reasons from joining the army, and they have little of the love of athletics characteristic of the ordinary Oxford and Cambridge men. The "bloods," who had raised luxury and idling to a fine art, have been fighting and dying for months in the trenches, the athletes of the university crews and cricket and football teams were the first to answer the call to the colors, and even the average men have joined the army in one capacity or another. Only the medically unfit or the confirmed "slackers" have dared in such times as these to go up to the varsity.

To the teaching staff of the university the war has dealt a heavy blow. In spite of the endowments of the colleges, all of them are more or less dependent on fees from the undergraduates, and they saw a respectable portion of their incomes swept away, as it were, overnight. For example, in one college a tutor made in the May term before the war broke out, by lecturing and coaching, nearly $550, while his fellowship was worth $1,200 a year. Last May term he made not a single cent in fees, and he was wondering whether he would get from his fellowship for the entire year $600 or $700.

The reason that the fellowships have fallen so much in value is because many of the colleges have invested in university property. For example, at Cambridge a large number of undergraduates have to live in lodging houses licensed by the university. It has seemed to the colleges that they would at the same time insure a comfortable income to themselves and keep some sort of control over the lodging houses if they were to own them. But as the undergraduates suddenly disappeared, the lodging houses were left empty, and the leasees have been utterly unable to pay their rents. The colleges have been faced with the dilemma of dispossessing, and thereby ruining a set of worthy tenants with whom they have dealt for years, or of remitting the rents and pocketing the loss. To their credit let it be said they have stood by their tenants in this crisis and have seen their own incomes fall in consequence.

Still harder has been the fate of the independent coaches, who have had an important part in the university system. Although graduates of the university, they held no official position and had no official incomes, but, as they were a necessity, made very comfortable incomes from coaching undergraduates privately. Suddenly their pupils all left them and they were stranded.

Some relief has been afforded the university communities by the great demand of the Government for assistance. The dons skilled in science work and a good many of the other fellows have found jobs more or less lucrative in the Government departments. Moreover, the graduate as well as the undergraduate ranks of the universities have contributed to the army, and not a few of the younger fellows have laid down their lives in Flanders or the Dardanelles.

With the universities thus virtually shut off from their proper work as teaching institutions, the Government has turned their buildings to its own uses. The colleges have been found excellent substitutes for barracks. At Cambridge the largest college, Trinity, has an isolated set of buildings known as Whewell's Court, although as a matter of fact it forms two small courts standing a little apart from each other.

Since the beginning of the war these have been taken over entirely by the military authorities. Though the names of the undergraduates still remain on the staircases, as in the old days of peace, their rooms have been emptied of their furniture and turned over to soldiers. Three of the older dons were willing to taste the new experience of carrying on their studies in the midst of a camp and clung to their familiar rooms, but every one else quartered in the buildings was a soldier. In one of the sacred courts a long trough covered with a rough pent-house acted as the washing place for the men, and in another a set of camp kitchens were set up for their cooking, while an ancient bathtub was used as a receptacle for the scraps.

At Caius College the general commanding the army of the East has his headquarters, as is proclaimed by a flag hung from one of the gates and the pile of bicycles left by the orderlies in the courts. Pembroke College in the King's Parade has been given up absolutely to the Officers' Training Corps, the overflow of which has had to be accommodated at Peterhouse, almost opposite. Nearly every college has from time to time had officers and men quartered in it, and not only are the courts, once held immune from everything but foot traffic, now cumbered with bicycles or the entrenching tools of the soldiers, but mounted officers have been seen riding through the gates.

A very little woman is often at the bottom of a very big fuss.

Usually the path of a budding genius is pretty well strewn with thorns.

Every old bachelor thinks it the easiest thing in the world to manage a wife.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

Can Only Be Maintained by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy toils, while hurried meals, broken rest, and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headache, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one always unfailing way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others, it will surely do for you. Mrs. W. H. Alberry, Malorytown, Ont., says: "I was very much run down and suffered from weakness and nervousness. At times I did not know what to do, as I would shake all over, and would have to go and lie down. I was treated by several of the doctors, who said the trouble was bad blood and weak nerves, but they did not do me a bit of good. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they made me feel like a new woman. Later, when I was nursing my baby, I felt run down, and again took the pills, and my baby at six months weighed thirty-five pounds. It was this medicine that gave me the strength to nurse him, and both baby and myself greatly benefitted by it. I hope every suffering woman will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, as I did, for I have proved their wonderful merit."

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As You View the World.

The world in which a man lives shapes itself chiefly by the way in which he looks at it, and so it proves different to different men. To one it is barren, dull and superficial; to another rich, interesting and full of meaning. On hearing of the interesting events which have happened in the course of a man's experience many people will wish that similar things had happened in their lives, too, completely forgetting that they should be envious rather of the mental aptitude which lent these events the significance they possess when he describes them. To a man of genius they were interesting adventures, but to the dull perceptions of an ordinary individual they would have been stale, everyday occurrences.—Schopenhauer.

English as a World Language.

English is well adapted to use as a world language because of its rich vocabulary and its grammatical simplicity. It is the literature of liberty and social equality. The fundamental hindrance to the spread of the English language as a world language is its irrational spelling. It is difficult because of the superfluity of letters and the confusion of representations. If these objections were removed and the proportional rate of increase of the nineteenth century continues English will be the language of the world."—De Witt Croissant at Chautauqua.

Not Ready For Mowing.

One morning Uncle Fred was engaged in shaving himself, and his small nephew was an interested spectator.

"Well, George," said his uncle, "don't you want me to shave you too?"

"No, uncle," replied the little fellow. "I don't think my whiskers are ripe yet."—Kansas City Star.

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GERMAN CAVALRY STRONG.

Has Not Been Decreased by Trench Fighting, Says Correspondent.

Trench warfare has not diminished the German cavalry forces, as had been generally supposed, for information which has just reached the correspondent of the Associated Press on the French front shows the total of squadrons in the service to be even higher than it was at the mobilization in 1914. Changes, however, have been introduced in the mounted arm of the service by which some of the squadrons temporarily have been dismounted and utilized as infantry, while the formations have undergone considerable variation.

At preset the German army has at its disposal no fewer than 649 squadrons of cavalry, comprising active, reserve, mobile, ersatz, landwehr and landsturm units, but of these 144 have been separated from their horses and used as infantry. This figure compares with 440 squadrons on a peace footing.

When war began the German cavalry was at once formed into eleven divisions, each composed of six regiments of four squadrons. Besides those there were also the bodies of divisional cavalry attached to the active and reserve divisions of infantry.

Roumania's entry into the war made more cavalry formations necessary, and the number of organized divisions was at once increased to fourteen.

The spring of 1917 saw the end of the Roumanian campaign, and with this came a decrease of the divisional formations to six, while the divisions themselves were reduced from six regiments to four each. At the same time independent brigades of mounted troops were formed, of which the existence of at least five is known, each having three regiments of four squadrons each.

Nearly every infantry division is provided also with a unit of cavalry, whose strength varies according to the nature of the country in which the troops are operating.

From among the cavalrymen who, temporarily, are not employed on mounted duty at the front, twenty-three regiments of riflemen have been formed, which take their turn in holding trenches with the ordinary infantry formations. Each of these regiments is composed of four squadrons and a squadron of machine gunners.

Besides these, other units of cavalrymen selected from the regiments of the active army are from time to time used as infantry, but their exact numbers are not ascertainable.

Perhaps He Wonders, Too.

Another thing—why does the kind of man who marries for a home pick out a wife who is always afraid she will miss a new film?—Galveston News.

Not a Conveyance.

"Officer, if I stay on this street will it take me to the public library?" "Yis mum. But not unless ye kape movin', mum."

No Camouflage In This Story

Says corns stop hurting, then lift right off without one bit of pain

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus, without even one little twinge of pain.

You simply apply a few drops of this freezone on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, with your fingers.

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BERLIN FACTORIES NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Kaiser Is Using Hunger To Break Up The Strike

BERLIN FACTORIES HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Workmen Have Been Ordered to Resume Their Work by 7 O'clock Monday Morning--National Demonstration Against the Arrest of Her Dutman--Liverpool Troops Execute a Successful Raid.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, February 2.—Seven Berlin factories have been placed under martial law and strikers ordered to resume their work by seven o'clock Monday morning at the latest, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam to-day. Their failure to return, it is announced, will be punished according to military discipline.

A national demonstration is being organized in Germany as a protest against the arrest of Herr Dittmann, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam reports. Hugo Masse, a Socialist deputy, appealed to Chancellor Von Hertling to obtain the release of Herr Dittmann. The Chancellor said he was powerless as Berlin was entirely in the hands of the militia.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, February 2.—"The night passed in quiet," says to-day's official communication. "There was some artillery fighting in the region of Burnhampt-La-Hunt (Alsace). A raid north of Mortier Wood enabled us to bring back prisoners."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, February 2.—The steamer Montreal was sunk in a collision Wednesday, it was announced to-day. The crew was saved.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, February 2.—The Spanish note sent to Berlin, protesting the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Giralda, requested an answer within forty-eight hours, a Madrid despatch to the London Mail asserted to-day.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, February 2.—Organizations of radical Socialists, affiliated with local workers secretariat here, have decided to call an "indefinite general strike" Monday. Hard living conditions, due to the war, are said to be the principal cause of unrest.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, February 2.—The London Times published a despatch from Petrograd to-day stating that in order to acquire Russian money from foreign banks, the Government is refusing to allow foreign diplomats and consuls to withdraw money from Russian banks.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, February 2.—Martial law was proclaimed formally in Berlin, the proclamation being read in the Schlossplatz following the rolling of drums. An extraordinary court martial was announced.

The strike in Lemberg was reported to be growing.

The Frankfurter Zeitung demands that the Government find some solution to end the strike. During a riot Thursday at Spandau, a railway running to a factory was cut by the strikers.

A policeman was dragged from his home there and was badly beaten, according to reports.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, February 2.—"During the night a party of Liverpool troops successfully raided the enemy's trenches southeast of Armentieres bringing back prisoners," the War Office reports.

"A raid attempted by the enemy north of Passchendaele was repulsed."

PETERBOROUGH SOLDIERS DISCHARGED AT KINGSTON

The Kingston Whig makes the following references to Peterborough men discharged from the C.E.F. at Kingston:

1,063,066—Private J. T. Dobbs enlisted on 19th December, 1916, in the 247th Battalion in Peterborough. He transferred later to the 235th, with whom he went overseas, and was stationed in England at West Sandling. He was in that country four months. Returning last October. His home is in Peterborough.

454,217—Sergeant J. Graham, enlisted in June 12th, 1915, with the 59th Battalion, and left with the first draft. He transferred in England to the 39th and then to another Canadian battalion in France. He had two trips to France, and the last time was wounded in the ankle. He was twelve months in the fighting line. Peterborough is his home.

59150—Private S. C. H. Chambers, enlisted on the 22nd October, 1914, in the 21st Battalion at Kingston, and accompanied the unit overseas to West Sandling. Going later to France, where he was in action and wounded at St. Eloi, and was sent to England to the Manor House Hospital, Folkestone, and later at Cranbrook V.A.D. Hospital. (He was also in action at Messines and Ypres salient). He held a position in the Record Office, London, for fourteen months, and was five months in France. His home is in Peterborough.

Private Forsythe enlisted on the 6th November, 1915, in the 93rd Battalion, at Peterborough, and trained at Barriefield before going overseas the following July. In England his unit was stationed at Otterpool. Here he transferred to the 5th C.M.R., and accompanied them to France, where he was in action for three months on the Somme and Arras front, until his health broke down. He landed at Quebec on November 22 last. His home is in Bridgenorth.

Donations Are Acknowledged

Mrs. R. J. Devey, treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, wishes to gratefully acknowledge the receipt by her of the following donations to the Club-Room Furnishing Fund:

Business Girls' Club	$25.00
Mrs. R. Watt	1.00
A Friend	5.00
57th Chapter, I.O.D.E.	25.00

To-day's Prices On The Market

The market prices this morning were still high.

Eggs sold at 60c. to 65c. per dozen.

Butter—45c. to 48c. per pound.

Chickens—25c. per pound, 80c. to $1.35 each.

Ducks—$1.30 each.

Potatoes—$2.25 per bag.

FIRE STORY CAUSES ALARM

Evidenly many of the despatches that were sent overseas about the recent fire in Peterborough were much exaggerated. The other day Mayor Duncan received a cablegram from the Mayor of Peterborough, England, extending sympathy on the great loss sustained by the city. To-day a cablegram to Mr. R. J. Devey stated that his son, Gunner Harold Devey, of the 33rd Battery, was very anxious about the safety of his relatives, and wanted details of the fire. Apparently the impression has been created in England and France that the city has been nearly wiped out by fire

NO THAW SINCE CHRISTMAS EVE THE FIGURES SHOW

Since December 24 Thermometer Has Been Below Freezing Point—Mercury Has Been Below Zero 32 Times and Around That Mark On Many Other Occasions

A COLD, COLD RECORD

For the information of those interested, we give herewith the official temperature figures of each day during December and January. These figures are for Peterboro, and are the records of the local observer. Where a minus sign (—) appears before a figure it represents below zero every time. The first column gives the highest temperature for the 24 hours, and the second column the lowest.

DECEMBER.

	Highest	Lowest
1	39	38
2	25	14
3	31	11
4	32	16
5	28	25
6	19	1
7	20	— 1
8	21	— 1
9	11	1
10	6	— 3
11	10	—12
12	17	—12
13	22	3
14	13	10
15	10	—11
16	7	—25
17	29	— 3
18	34	5
19	37	24
20	40	32
21	37	35
22	36	4
23	31	3
24	39	29
25	29	15
26	15	3
27	30	— 5
28	—10	—19
29	— 9	—27
30	2	—27
31	2	—22

JANUARY

	Highest	Lowest
1	9	—11
2	12	—15
3	6	—13
4	15	—12
5	23	— 2
6	16	— 1
7	26	10
8	26	10
9	12	4
10	14	5
11	30	12
12	20	— 7
13	10	— 8
14	16	6
15	16	— 3
16	22	4
17	20	6
18	20	4
19	10	—15
20	17	—16
21	25	2
22	27	— 5
23	10	1
24	17	—12
25	27	5
26	7	—10
27	10	—18
28	12	—15
29	15	— 5
30	16	—14
31	11	— 8

The average daily temperature of the two months figures out at about 14 degrees below what it should be. —W. P.

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OVER THE TOP WITH PATS

Herb. Dixon, Well Known Peterborough Boy, Writes Vivid Description of the Charge of the Canadians at Passchendaele

CONDITIONS TERRIBLE

Mr. A. E. Dixon has received the following letter from his son, Herbert C. Dixon, formerly a lieutenant in the Field Artillery, and afterwards transferred to the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry:

Dear Father,

You asked me to tell you something about the battle of Passchendaele. Well, we can't say very much, and when we send a letter in a green envelope, as this one is, we aren't supposed to mention war. However, I dont think the censor will be able to find anything wrong with what I will write. As soon as our barrage opened up, which was the heaviest ever known, we started over. Our platoon was first and I was at the first of it. When our guns opened up, of course, Fritz sent up his S.O.S., which is composed of all coloured flares; then immediately his guns opened up on us—and he had lots of guns there, too. It is a big salient, and he can concentrate all his guns on one point.

No Man's Land, which we crossed, was just marsh massed with barbed wire. Going across there the shell fire was terrific, and the noise was deafening, but when the Canadians are advancing they pay no attention to shells; their only idea is to get there. It is the excitement that makes a person forget everything. That marsh was very hard to cross. I was practically buried several times. As I was right at the front, I did not see many killed or hit; just the ones who were even with me.

Held Up For While.

The Huns' front trench hadn't been damaged much by our shells, so they held us up for some time. We had to bomb them out of there, and they didn't give up until they had to. They fought bravely, but they wouldn't fight hand to hand. They then threw up their hands and cried for mercy; every bone in their bodies shook. Of course we killed everything in sight. A fellow feels sorry for it afterwards, but at the time everyone was very angry; so many of our fellows were killed.

After that fighting, our numbers were decreased considerably. Still we went on up the hill, jumping from shell hole to shell hole, every man for himself. No orders were given from the time we started until we stopped. On top of the ridge were several pill boxes and any number of snipers scattered all over. When we had taken the pill boxes we could have gone, only there were so few men left—a couple in a shell hole here and a couple more over there. I stuck with my chum all the time, and neither one of us was hit. We stayed there all day under heavy shell fire, expecting a counter attack any time, but none came. I had only ten bullets left, and my chum had about the same, and there was no way of getting any more. That afternoon it started to rain, I suppose due to the guns.

Shell Holes Filled.

Our shell hole began to fill with

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Russia's Political Prisoners Condemn A Separate Peace

General Sukhomlinoff Former Minister of War, Ex-Foreign Minister Tereschenko and Other Former Leaders Discuss the Present Situation.

ARE VERY PESSIMISTIC

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.— The grim Peter and Paul fortress, mystery prison of old departed days of Czarism, to-day is called "the best hole in Petrograd."

Some of its inmates themselves told me this in interviews which Bolsheviki government permitted three Swedish Socialists, Messrs. Grimlund, Niessen and Hoegland and myself, to have in their prison cells yesterday.

The fortress of St. Peter and Paul was the Czar's own particular prison spot. Only the most important of political prisoners entered there. Few emerged. The place was shrouded in mystery.

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER.

But Bolsheviki government's political prisoners, sixty in all, find the prison well lighted by electricity, the cells large and kept scrupulously clean, with plenty of windows and air. Not only that, but the prisoners of the new regime are given many liberties. They rise and retire as they please, they wear their own clothes, are permitted to receive visitors and allowed to send letters and books without censorship restrictions.

We talked to many noted prisoners. The first of these was General Sukhomlinoff, former Minister of War under the Czar.

"As a politician I am a Conservative Royalist," he said, "but personally, I thank the day when the Bolsheviki came into power. I am the goat of others of the entire system of Czarism. Despite my monarchistic convictions, I do not believe that Czarism has a chance of being revived."

Then, after a pensive moment, he continued:

"The entire world is perishing. Mankind and culture are being destroyed. Where will salvation come from?"

One of my visitors interjected:

"Why not try Socialism?"

"Perhaps," Sukhomlinoff answered, laughingly. "I do not know. I am unable to follow the world situation in prison.

TERESCHENKO'S VIEWS.

Next we entered the cell of former Foreign Minister Tereschenko, which Tereschenko shared with former Provisional Minister of Finance Bernadetsky. He had just read Trotsky's second speech to the Russian Pan-Soviet in which the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister revealed the possibility of a separate peace. Tereschenko violently attacked Trotsky's viewpoint.

"His policy is absolutely against Russian interest," he declared. "It is illogical and impracticable. A separate peace would be a misfortune for Russia and for the entire world. I tried my hardest to prevent this."

Bernardetsky and Tereschenko were very pessimistic over the future of Russia.

In next call we found M. Puriskevitch, a noted anti-Semite leader and reputed as actual slayer of the mad monk, Rasputin.

"Which do you consider the most important cause of the revolution," he was asked.

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REDUCE RATIONS TO STARVE STRIKERS INTO SUBMISSION

Kaiser Is Using Hunger as His Ally in Bending His Striking Subjects to His Will—Thousands of Women and Children Will Suffer

CHARLOTTENBURG RIOTS

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Feb. 2. — Hunger will stalk through Germany to-day—the Kaiser's ally is bending his striking subjects to his will.

Thousands of women and children, innocent victims of the German militarists determination to starve the protesting workers into submission, will come under the Governmental order to reduce the strikers' rations, effective to-day. The order was contained in despatches received through Zurich.

Back of this Kaiserist famine is the supreme war council's poorly veiled threat to massacre German citizens indiscriminately if other methods fail to put down the strike. The threat, in forbidding public meetings or gatherings of crowds, was couched in the words:

"If necessary to resort to arms, no distinction will be made between strikers and others."

Several casualties occurred Thursday in Charlottenburg, where 100,000 strikers participated in a bread riot, according to the Amsterdam Tyd.

Mounted police, ordering the crowds to disperse, were fired upon. They charged the demonstrators with drawn swords. Organized street fighting resulted, the strikers resisting from behind improvised barricades. A number of strikers and policemen were wounded.

Brock Street Rink To-night

An Entirely New Musical Programme to Be Given By the Band

There will be a big night's skating at the Brock Street Rink to-night. Skating until 10.30 o'clock. Ice is fine and will be cleaned at half-time. The band will be bigger than usual, and the programme will be an entirely new one — new music having come to hand this week.

BRIGHT PROGRAMME AT Y. W. C. A. TO-NIGHT

A delightful programme has been arranged, to be given in the Green Room at the Y.W.C.A. this evening at 8.15 o'clock, when Miss Caroline Littlefield and Miss Winnifred Parker, assisted by Miss Mabel Penrose, will render the following numbers:

Instrumental solo—Miss Mabel Pentose.

Reading—"La Marseilles," Miss Parker.

"On to Victory," an interpretative study in motion, illustrating the spirit of the French nation, Miss Littlefield.

"The Soul of the Violin," Miss Parker.

"Russian Rhapsody," illustrating the evolution of the Russian peasant, Miss Littlefield.

"The Minuet," Miss Parker.

"An Old French Dance," Miss Littlefield.

"An Indian Legend," Miss Parker.

Miss Penrose will be the accompanist for the various numbers, and those who come are promised a treat.

THOUSANDS OF TROOPS FROM CHINA FOR USE OF THE ALLIES

General Chiang Says 500,000 Are Ready to Sail at Any Time and Another Million Men Are Now in Training

THE SHIPPING PROBLEM

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—China has millions of men for the Allies, 500,000 ready to fight, 1 million under arms, 2,000,000 in reserve, and 4 hundred million people to draw on, General Chiang, of the Chinese Mission, stated to-day.

This almost limitless man power is at the disposal of the Allies. Beginning with the 5 hundred thousand who will be sent to the trenches the minute they are asked for, according to Chiang, who has just arrived for a conference with the military chiefs here, "our potential strength is unlimited. We have more than 4 hundred million to draw from. Our co-operation in France depends entirely upon the needs of our Allies. We are willing to send as many men as they ask," Chiang asserted.

Upon Japan depends to a great extent the part China will play on the battle fields of Europe this coming summer, Chinese officials declared. Japan has transport facilities sufficient to carry large numbers of fighting men from Shanghai to Canadian or Pacific ports, where the first lap of their twelve thousand mile journey ends.

Funeral Service Of M. H. Spenceley

The funeral service of one of the oldest residents of Peterborough, Mr. Martin Henry Spenceley, took place this afternoon at the S.A. Temple at two o'clock, conducted by Adj. and Mrs. McElhiney.

Adj. Burton, of Montreal, represented the Divisional Headquarters.

The order of service was:

Hymn—"My Jesus I Love Thee."

Prayer—Adj. Burton.

Song — Songster Brigade. "He Whispers I Am His."

Address—Mrs. Adj. McElhiney.

Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee."

Address—Adj. McElhiney.

Doxology.

The Temple Band played the Dead March in Saul while the remains were being viewed, and also played their departed comrade to the cemetery to the same strain.

The pallbearers were:

Mark Wainwright.
R. C. Braund.
Alfred Cooney.
R. A. Payne.
William Payton.
J. J. Cunningham.

The memorial service will take place to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Temple, conducted by Adj. and Mrs. McElhiney.

SLEIGH RIDE WAS ENJOYED

The Epworth League of the George street Methodist church had their annual sleigh-ride last night, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended. Three bus loads toured the city for an hour, after which the young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, 640 Aylmer street, where dainty refreshments were served and the balance of the evening most enjoyably and profitably spent. Miss Buck was convenor of the entertainment.

FRANK JENNE Says:

February is the quiet winter month of the clothing trade, the rush of winter buying is over and the spring trade has not begun.

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PETERBOROUGH FAVOURED.

Things are hardly ever so bad that they might not be worse. This applies to the coal and fuel situation in Peterborough, which, in this respect, has been comporatively favoured. Things may have been better managed by the municipal authorities, or our coal merchants have been more alert, more farseeing, and foreseeing, than in other places, for the fuel situation in Peterborough, bad as we think it is, is far less serious and distressing than in other places. Elsewhere in Ontario, schools and public institutions have been closed, and there is much acute domestic suffering. We have not yet had to resort to extreme measures here, and this is cause for congratulation.

But bad as is the situation in Canada in regard to fuel, it is much worse across the border; and the fact that the United States, the source of our fuel supply, has released a reasonable supply to Ontario, it seems at the expense of her own people, shows a neighbourliness and consideration that we should not soon forget. In New York city, according to the latest despatches, factories, stores and public institutions, have had to close, and even hospitals are suffering from lack of fuel.

Things in the way of fuel supplies are bad enough here, and we should at the same time be grateful and regretful that they are not nearly so bad as in other places; and we should be particularly recognizant that the United States have permitted a supply of coal to come to Canada, even when that country is sertrely suffering from lack of coal.

The war has brought the Anglo-Saxon civilizations closer together—made them in one sense one big family.

The blows of the threatened great German offensive seem to be taking the form of strikes at home.

FIRE PROTECTION.

While our city fathers are busy studying ways and means of ending fires, they should pay some attention to ways and means of preventing their beginnings.

The tremendous waste of property, destruction of business, loss of employment, and no little loss of life due to fires in urban centres in Canada, are all the more deplorable when the fact is taken into account that most of these fires, in their origin, are preventable—in a word, due to carelessness of construction or neglect of surrounding conditions or precautions. The Municipal World, whose business is to deal with and know a good deal about municipal problems and conditions, graphically summarizes the salient aspects of the fire problem in these words:

"Four thousand two hundred men are employed by Canadian municipalities in waiting for fires to occur and then attempting to extinguish them. The cost of this service exceeds $4,000,000 a year. Most of this energy would be better employed if devoted to removing fire-breeding conditions and to enforcing proper regulations to prevent the occurrence of fires."

Here we have fairly authoritative endorsation of the necessity of taking the most complete precautions possible for the prevention of fires. When one merchant's safety, or the safety of a neighbour from danger of fires, depends upon the character of adjoining buildings, or those of closely situated neighbours, it seems imperative that the precautions against fire should be the work or the concern of the city authorities. So far as the law gives a council power—and if the power is not far-reaching enough, it should be legislatively made sufficient—the council should assume large and even drastic authority over construction.

No city council that had ordinary common sense and ordinary sense of responsibility, would ever have permitted the construction of buildings in the business section, with fire-trap "contraptions" like the mansard roof, than which hardly anything could be more fiendishly designed to facilitate the spread of fire beyond the building of origin.

It is obvious that substantial fire walls between buildings, carried well above the roof levels, are the plainest elementary precaution required to be taken to prevent the spread and sweep of fires. In the recent fires, had there been proper fire walls, instead of the incendiary mansard roof, it is ten to one that the fire would have been confined to the place of origin, where by reason of concentration of fire fighting effort, greater success at extinction would have been possable, and indeed, probable.

By all means, let the council get its fire-fighting equipment in the best shape. But it should at the same time provide conditions of construction of buildings, and conditions of environment, that are not a challenge to the starting and spread of fire.

It is obvious that strict building by-laws should be enacted and strictly enforced; that there should be provision for closer and incorruptible inspection to see that prescribed plans and styles of building designed to promote safety, are strictly carried out.

The most rigid inspection of electric wiring—whose defectiveness was the cause of at least one recent destructive fire, should be insisted upon. In a word, the whole field of building construction or reconstruction should be gone over, and the most complete measures of precautions to prevent the origin and spread of "accidental" fires, adopted and carried out.

We are at the mercy of so many conditions that cannot be foreseen, and are largely unpreventable, that it becomes us to do all that is possible to remove preventable and contributory causes of fire origin and spread.

German peace, would mean continuation of making pieces of women and children in London air raids.

A CANADIAN HUN.

There is very properly a most consistent endeavour to help the farmer to greater production, even at the expense of military efficiency—by exempting farmers' sons. But there are farmers, or at least one farmer—it is hoped there are no others—who helps himself to other people's money. In the neighbouring county of Hastings, a farmer has been convicted and fined for watering the milk delivered to a cheese factory. The magistrate who tried the charge found that on one day the defendant sent 875 pounds of milk to a cheese factory in the township of Thurlow; and of this 875 pounds, 21.59 per cent., or 182 pounds, was composed of added water. A fine of $25 and costs was imposed.

Now its all right to help the farmer to greater production, but self-help to greater production by way of the pump, is not to be encouraged. At any time, at ordinary times, a farmer who stole money by such means, is to be severely condemned; but at a time of such stress as the present, when we are making such tremendous sacrifices to overcome a Hun dishonesty, watering milk as a form of robbery becomes a crime, and the farmer who commits it is, in principle, no better than a Hun—a discredit to honest farmers, and a disgrace to honest citizenship.

VEERING.

"Increased production, however, depends to a very large extent on the solution of the labour problem. The labour shortage is considerably greater than the government thought when they arranged last year for sending another 100,000 men to the front through the Military Service Act."

The above is an extract from a Unionist paper, the St. John Telegraph, which supported Sir Robert Borden in the recent election. It is typical of the tactics now being followed in a certain section of the Unionist press in the face of the grave labour shortage which the government is called upon to meet.

The Liberal press pointed out before the last election, that supplies and food were vital to the armies in Europe and that these could only be sent if adequate labour were available in Canada. The Government, however, failed to appreciate the gravity of the situation, and refused to take cognizance of the needs and demands of labour for production.

Now, however, the practical problem of raising a hundred thousand men without paralyzing Canada's efficiency as a reservoir of supplies has forced the Government to give serious attention to the policy advocated by the Liberal party for a general mobilization of our national resources in whatever direction may be most powerful to help the Empire. That is why the Unionist press are beginning to emphasize the labour gravity and the need of food. Imperceptibly, but surely, they are endeavouring to educate the Government's supporters to a policy parallel to that advocated by the Liberal party. That is why rumours are being circulated of sending only fifty thousand men overseas, and retaining the remainder for agricultural production. The government faces the necessity of modifying its policy in the direction of Liberalism, and already its press supporters are endeavouring to pave the way. —Quebec Telegraph.

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A PRACTICAL PLAN FOR SOLVING CANADA'S RACIAL PROBLEM

As time goes on and the inter-provincial problem is more thoroughly canvassed, it begins to appear that the suggestion of our Morning Confrere, that our difficulties might be solved by the appointment of a government commission, is meeting with much adverse criticism in the press at the hands of both French and English, Liberal and Conservative, without distinction. We have given our endorsation to the plan of our contemporary, in a general way; with the sentiment which has prompted it we are heartily in accord; but the special reception with which it is meeting, and the practical barriers which are being suggested, would indicate that in the working out of its essential details much difficulty would be experienced. The idea of bringing the various provinces together under auspices which will permit the complete airing of grievances on all sides is well inspired. It is when officialdom and legalism in the form of a government commission intrudes itself that the obstacles loom up.

The trouble between French and English in Canada is a spiritual one. It is mental, traditional, cultural. And that is the holy ground upon which an official government commission cannot tread. The commission could receive instances of the oppression of minorities contrary to the rights guaranteed them under the constitution. But these would, after all appear more or less trivial and isolated. It is not in the violation of legal rights that the causes of dissension are found. They must be sought only in the recesses of the spirit; in the words of our confrere, "the grounds of controversy have not been so much material as sentimental."

We know that the apple of discord at the present moment is found in the arena of federal politics. We do not wish to mix any spirit of partyism with this problem of racial amity. But it is blinding oneself to the facts, if the influence of politics on the present situation is ignored. Here, too, the letter of the law may not have been broken, whatever may be said of the spirit of the law. But the government has conducted its policy on lines directly at variance with the traditions, mentality and culture of one-third of the population of Canada. It is in dealing with a matter so indefinable, subliminary impalpable and delicate as this, that a commission might prove but an awkward instrument.

If this is true, and if for reasons of this nature the suggestion of our confrere for a commission does not meet, in its entirety, with the approval of the people, there is still no reason why it cannot be accepted as a basis for discussion—which was its professed object—though it should be transformed in its details. In such a case the suggestion of the Telegraph—a plan put forward as early as last August—would be that the Government commission be modified to an unofficial convention, composed of the press and clergy of the various provinces, who could thoroughly discuss the merits of the situation and make their final recommendations to the Government in much the same manner as is now done by the Irish Convention. Such a gathering, owing to its informality, could delve beyond the letter of the law, and by arousing a spirit of goodwill and tolerance, might contribute much toward bringing about a more united Canada. This proposal is, we believe, worthy at least of serious consideration.—Quebec Telegraph.

MUSKRATS IN LEAD IN BIG FUR MARKET.

Over 400,000 Disposed of in New York Sale.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Muskrat was easily the feature of the third day of the annual winter fur sale here. A local dealer paid the top price of 95 cents each for naturals and $1.55 for blacks. Over 400,000 muskrats were sold in all.

The best minks brought $12.70; for leopards $18.00, being the top price. Large domestic moles brought 58 cents each. Compared with the October sale of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation these advances were shown: Leopard 20 per cent., Mole 10 per cent., Northern Mink 60 cent., per cent., South-western Mink 25 per cent., natural muskrat 60 per cent., black muskrat 50 per cent.

Total of the three days' sale is about $2,000,000.

EVADED LIQUOR LAW.

Packing Cases Shipped to Fictitious Consignees in Toronto.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—One of the channels by which intoxicating liquors has been shipped into Toronto for some time past has been blocked through the instrumentality of Inspector George Page of the Canadian Northern Railway, by the arrest at Ottawa of John Gossip, express forwarding agent for the railway company.

The latter pleaded guilty in police court to shipping liquor to fictitious consignees in Toronto in packing cases. These cases when placed on the trains were opened and the liquor transferred to suit cases and grips and distributed in Toronto. Several messengers in the employ of the C.N.R. are said to be involved, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

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The bakers have recommended that the Controller communicate with all retail dealers in flour in Canada, requiring from them the names and addresses of persons who have purchased more than a 98-pound bag of flour during the past month.

"There is," says the Food Controller, "absolutely no necessity or excuse for Canadians buying more flour than is required for current needs. The belief that the new standard flour is a poor quality is entirely unfounded. Few people will be able to tell the difference between bread made from flour heretofore in use. Hoarding is therefore unnecessary, unprofitable, and unpatriotic, and food hoarded may be exposed as a result of measures now under consideration."

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3. Don't allow any cracks in the brick setting of the boilers, because cold air will enter through these cracks and absorb the heat that should have been transferred to the boiler.

4. Don't permit the use of grates of any kind which are in bad condition. This will permit the unconsumed fuel to fall through to the ash pit and be shovelled out as ashes or waste.

5.—Don't use a grate that is larger than will permit the burning of at least 12 lbs. of coal per sq. ft. of grate per hour.

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7. Don't permit any joint in the boiler or any pipe connected thereto to leak.

8. Don't permit any valve to leak which is located on a pipe supplied by the boiler. This is a very common source of loss. All valves should be positively tight when closed.

9. Don't attempt to control the quantity of condensation to be collected from any pipe or other apparatus by hand control. There is a large quantity of good serviceable traps to collect these returns of condensation and they should be returned from these traps to the boiler.

10. Don't permit any surface on the boiler exposed to the furnace heat to become covered with soot or ashes. The tubes should be cleaned at the very least daily.

11. Don't use live steam for heating rooms, liquids, or other substance when there is exhaust steam from engines or pumps available If the exhaust steam is not of sufficient temperature to heat the room, the liquids or other substance to the required temperature, arrange your heating to be done in two stages; for instance. water could be heated to nearly 212 degrees by exhaust steam, then passed to another vessel to be heated to the desired temperature with live steam.

12. Don't feed a boiler with cold water when there is exhaust steam available to heat it. Every eleven degrees in temperature that feed water is raised by heating by exhaust steam there is a saving of 1 per cent. in fuel and in winter time especially feed water is very seldom any warmer than 42 degrees If this water is heated 212 degrees it will then effect a saving of 15 to 16 per cent.

13. Don't allow the main steam valves of any engine or pump to leak. This is a very common fault, due to the fact that the leak is not seen.

14. Don't allow the piston of any engine or pump to leak. This is also a very common defect permitted to go on day after day simply because the leak is not seen.

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Sunday Sermon For Those Who Do Not Go To Church

(By JAS. SUTHERLAND)

Nehemiah, 4th chap., 13th verse: Therefore set I in the lower places behind the wall, and on the higher places I even set the people, after their families, with their swords, with their spears, and their bows.

Nehemiah posted the guards, animated and encouraged them. What are your enemies in comparison with God, especially in opposition to Him? He is great above them to control them, and will be terrible when He comes to reckon with them. The reigning fear of God is the best antidote against the ensnaring fear of man. He reminds them for whom they fight—all that are dear to you in this world; therefore, behave valiantly. This gave a happy disappointment to the enemy. The Jews returned every one to his work with the more cheerfulness because they saw danger is over let us return to our safety should encourage us to go on with vigour in our work—as soon as dange ris over let us return to our work and trust God another time. The builders were not so secure as to lay down their arms. Thus must we watch always against our spiritual enemies, and not expect that our warfare will be accomplished till our work is done. While one-half was at work the other half was under arms.

Dividing their time between the trowels and the spears they are said to work with one hand and to hold their weapons with the other. Thus must we work out our salvation with fear and trembling, for in every duty we may expect to meet with opposition, so we must fight the good fight of faith and lay hold on eternal life. Every builder had a sword which he could carry without hindering his labour. The Word of God is the sword of the Spirit, which we ought to have always at hand, and never have to seek for it, both in our labours and in our conflicts as Christians. Every true Christian is both a labourer and a soldier.

Care was taken to give an alarm upon the first intimation of danger. When workmen, it was requisite they should be dispersed wherever there was work to do, but when soldiers it was requisite that they should be found in a body. Thus should the labourers in Christ's building be ready to unite against a common foe. The inhabitants of the villages were ordered to be ready to help. Nehemiah and his men kept close to their business. Thus ought we to be always on our guard against our spiritual enemies, not only as here, while it is light, but when it is dark, for they are the rulers of the darkness of this world. It was a sign that their hearts were upon their work when they were at all times ready for service. Satan fears to assault the vigilant Christian, but we should never forget that our God fights for us. Thus must we wait till the close of life before putting off our armour. Then we shall be welcomed to the rest and joy of our Lord.

Sanballat and his companions, not daring openly to attack the Jews, formed a scheme to draw Nehemiah away from his work, and to slay him. But their importunity neither induced him to yield nor to have any words about their wicked intentions. His care was that the work might not cease. He says nothing of his jealousies nor reproaches them for their treacherous designs; but gives them a good reason, and one of the true reasons, why he would not come.

Four times they attacked him with the same solicitations, and he returned the same answer. We must never suffer ourselves to be overcome by the greatest importunity to do anything sinful or imprudent; but when attacked with the same temptation must still firmly resist it.

When baffled in this design, they formed a more dangerous plan. Sanballat endeavours to impress Nehemiah with an apprehension that his undertaking to build the walls of Jerusalem was generally represented as aiming to make himself king and to shake off the Persian yoke. Sanballat pretends to inform Nehemiah as a friend, hoping by this means to take him off his business. This is written to him in an open letter, that the contents being known to the people might incite them to leave the work. But Nehemiah was aware of what they aimed at, and therefore not only denied that such things were true, but that they were reported; he was better known than to be thus suspected. We must never omit known duty for fear it should be misconstrued; but while we keep a good conscience let us trust God with our good name.

In the midst of his complaint of their malice, Nehemiah lifts up his heart to heaven in a short prayer. It is the great support of good people that in all straits and difficulties they have a good God to go to, from Whom by faith and prayer they may have grace to silence their fears, and strengthen their hands. When in our Christian work we are entering upon any difficult task, this is a good prayer to use: "O God, strengthen my hands, arm me with holy resolution to do our duty."

The enemies of Nehemiah now try to drive him into the temple for his own safety. They made use of a pretended prophet and prophetess to persuade him to quit his work and retire for his own safety. They pretended to have communion with God and to be interested in their country's welfare; but Nehemiah bravely put the temptation aside and firmly resolved not to yield. He dreaded offending God, and asks Him to reckon with his enemies for their base designs upon him. He proceeds with his work and finishes the wall of Jerusalem.

The wall was begun and finished in fifty-two days; yet we have reason to believe that they rested on the Sabbaths. It is supposed that Nehemiah returned to the Persian Court after all his work was done, and afterwards came back to Jerusalem with a commission. He placed his brother and Hananiah over the city in his absence. There were many in Jerusalem that feared God, but Nehemiah was prominent in God's service and excelled in virtue and godliness. He gave orders about the shutting of the gates and the guarding of the walls.

The walls enclosed the same ground as formerly, but few of the houses had been built. Nehemiah knew that the safety of a city under God depends more upon the inhabitants than upon the walls. He designed to bring the captives back to Jerusalem and build the city. In closing, observe what he says; he owns God supreme: My God put it into my heart. May we all be under Divine guidance as Nehemiah was.

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Maurer, who lost a leg in an accident when a youth, is 41 years old, and lived in Germany from the time he was 9 months old. Unable to speak Russian he was taken for a spy at the beginning of hostilities and interned, together with his German wife and 10-year-old daughter, though the latter was subsequently released.

Several thousand French, Belgian, and English prisoners, as well as a good many allied civilians, were confined in the prison barracks at Holzmunden. Each barrack housed 126 persons, and a dozen pieces of pressed coal were allowed per day for a barrack.

"As a result," said Maurer, "the barracks were constantly cold and because of faulty construction the rain trickled in from the roof and the floor was covered with pools of water. Most of the prisoners became sick and rheumatism was a frequent complaint. Because of the cold we were forced to steal coal from the supply kept in the vicinity. Those who were caught were sentenced to spend five days in solitary confinement on bread and water.

"At the beginning we received about a pound of bread a day. Most of the bread consisted of potato flour, and was unpalatable. Twice a week we were supposed to get meat. Though entitled to ninety grams each we seldom got as much as that as the meat was appropriated by the German workers in the kitchens. The fish that we occasionally got was filled with worms, and we were unable to eat it.

"The English were treated worse than the other prisoners. They were given more work to do, and the officers and guards continually heaped curses on them with the frequent malediction: 'Gott strafe England.' Once a German sentry saw me offer a cigarette to a British soldier, and he raised his arm to strike me, but refrained when he saw my condition. Smoking was forbidden in the barracks, and I saw a guard lay open a Pole's arm from wrist to elbow with a bayonet because of an infraction of the rule.

"We were supposed to retire at 7 o'clock, but because of the intense cold we were unable to sleep and kept walking up and down most of the night to keep warm. The Spanish Consul at Hamburg, who was supposed to look after the welfare of the French and Russian prisoners, used to visit the camp once a month. When he arrived a bugle would sound and we were all supposed to retire to the barracks in order not to acquaint the Consul with the manner of treatment afforded us. I have frequently seen French prisoners refuse to heed the bugle and line up before the Consul with their food cans exhibiting to him the character of the food supplied by the Germans. For this the Frenchmen were placed under arrest for five days and promises were made that the condition would be remedied. A change in the character of the food would take place for a day or two, but afterward conditions would be the same as ever.

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The President, Mr. L. Goldman, in addressing the Annual Meeting of the Policyholders, pointed out the significant fact that during the past year over One and a Half Millions was paid to Policyholders, including $248,857.65 in Dividends alone, while only $6,000 was paid to Guarantors. At the same time the Company announces that the large sum of $310,967.66 has been apportioned for Dividends in 1918. This is indicative of the fact that in this Company the Policyholders' interests are paramount.

That the Company is fully living up to its motto, "Solid as the Continent," is evidenced by the further increase in Assets, bringing them to $17,268,471.46, while the Net Surplus held on the policyholders' account has reached the splendid sum of $2,774,854.38. The Statement shows a considerable increase in Bonds and Debentures held which is to be accounted for by the Company's liberal purchase of Government Bonds during the year. Every feature points to the progressive policy pursued along with that important factor, the solid character of the Company's Assets.

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Society Elopment Has Its Sequel in New Divorce Cases

Wife of Sir Clifford Sifton's Son Applies on Statutory Grounds—Fourteen Applications To Be Heard By the Senate—Divorce Reform Suggested

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—While the crop of divorces to be considered this year by the Senate Divorce Committee promises to be light—so far there are but fourteen applications—they will make up in interest by the prominence of some of those involved.

The greatest interest will centre in the application for a bill of divorce which Jean Donaldson Sifton seeks from Capt. Winfield Burrows Sifton, the second son of Sir Clifford Sifton. Their marriage several years ago created a sensation in society circles in New York and Ottawa. They eloped in an automobile from New York city and were married by the wayside.

Capt. Sifton enlisted when the war broke out and has been in France and England for some time. The present residence of both Capt. and Mrs. Sifton is given as London. The grounds for divorce are the statutory ones. Last year a case involving prominent people in society and military circles was heard when Major-Hamilton Gault sued for a divorce from his wife.

There are several other divorce applications of prominent people which promises to make the Senate Divorce Committee a popular place this coming session. Mary Clay Ewart, of Winnipeg, is suing for divorce from Alan Campbell Ewart, a well-known Winnipeg barrister.

An Ottawa case of interest is the application by Charles Kenneth Graham, a Hull barrister, belonging to one of the oldest families in the Ottawa district, from his wife, Margaret Catherine Jane Rose Graham, who was formerly a Miss Malloch, of Ottawa.

Divorce Reform.

Incidentally it would not be surprising if some ow the new Western members forced again in the House the question of Senate reform. Mr. W. B. Northrup, former member for West Hastings, who was the chief advocate of divorce reform in the last Parliament, was not elected last December, but it is intimated that despite his absence the question will not be allowed to drop.

The chief objection to the present system comes from the Western Provinces on the ground of the expense. A divorce brought by anyone from the West is a most costly process, as the expense of bringing witnesses runs into hundreds, if not thousands of dollars. In addition to the objection of the cost, which it is claimed makes it a rich man's luxury, objection is taken to the mode of the court. It is claimed that Senators are not a suitable body to hear cases and that they, as well as members of Parliament, are swayed often by lobbyists.

Uniformity Desired.

It is also claimed that there should be uniformity throughout the whole of Canada. In 1869, when Confederation was formed the three Maritime Provinces had divorce courts, of their own. They were allowed to retain these courts, and they still sit. British Columbia also had a divorce court and entered the union in 1871 on the understanding that its court would be retained. Ontario and Quebec not having divorce courts decided to have their cases reviewed by Parliament. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta also have no courts, and applications must be made to Parliament through the Senate Divorce Committee.

Opponents of any change in the system claim that divorce courts, with less expense, would increase greatly the number of cases. Statistics would seem to bear out this contention. Outside of Prince Edward Island which has an almost spotless record, in proportion to the population, there have been far more divorces granted by the divorce courts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia than by the Dominion Parliament. Prince Edward Island has granted but one divorce from 1868 to the present time. This was in 1918.

Divorce Figures.

Since 1868 there have been granted by the Nova Scotia divorce court, 221 divorces. New Brunswick has granted 145 applications and British Columbia no less than 256. In recent years the crop of divorces in British Columbia has been growing. From 1909 to 1916 there were granted no less than 145. In addition in British Columbia there have been granted 13 judicial separations. Since Confederation the Dominion Parliament has authorized 298 divorces. Of these, 191 were to Ontario parties, 59 from Quebec; 21, Manitoba; 18, Alberta; 9, Saskatchewan, and 6 were granted before the formation of Saskatchewan and Alberta as Provinces.

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Russia's Political Prisoners Condemn

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"I will put it in one word, "Rasputin," he replied. "The complete overthrow of the old regime was necessary. The Czar was surrounded by women and children and mad men.

"I was the first openly to attack Rasputin in the Duma for corruption under the old regime. But, alas, my criticism and my warnings came too late."

He was likewise very pessimistic over the peace situation.

MEANS RUSSIA'S BETRAYAL.

"Peace with Germany now will mean betrayal of Russia," he declared. "It will mean a new war five or ten years hence. The Slavs and the Germans cannot rule side by side. One or the other must yield."

He expressed his "personal respect" for the German Kaiser, remarking, "the man is a devil, but he's a man in comparison with Czar Nicholai" "Russia," he concluded mournfully, is being split and ruined. Our power is lost."

He laughed bitterly as we left.

Darkness had come over Peter and Paul fortress as we stepped out into the dim prison church, where a lonely Sister knelt over the marble graves of former Czars. Her praises for their souls went up from the prison they built to perpetuate their power—the prison now by a strange caprice of fate, occupied mostly by those who fought the Czar, in the name of the people, but who are now themselves called enemies of the people.

TAX ON ROYAL REVENUE.

Grand Duke of Baden Refuses Suggestion of Deputies.

GENEVA, Feb. 1.—Seven deputies in the Landtag of the Duchy of Baden, representing all parties, called upon the Grand Duke of Baden and demanded that, owin gto the serious financial situation, the usual taxation should be applied to the royal revenues and domains, according to the Volkstimme of St. Gall. The reply was an unequivocal refusal. The matter will now be discussed in the parliament of Baden.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Maggie and I will visit Peterborough again soon. We don't want to brag but we have the funniest show we ever had. Watch the papers for the date.

Announcing the new bigger Comfort bar

The Comfort Soap bar is now much larger. It's the same soap absolutely, but we are giving you a bigger bar for the same money. We do this because we are withdrawing all premiums as it is now impossible to get satisfactory premium goods owing to the war.

No Premiums -but more Soap

Dozens of factories from which we used to buy premiums are now making more necessary war supplies. Others again cannot ship, being across the ocean. The new premiums being offered us are away under Comfort Soap standards so when our present stock is exhausted we will not issue any more —certainly not until after the war.

But we can still buy the splendid materials that go into Comfort Soap, so we have decided to make the Comfort bar materially bigger, right away. There's where we can give you the same, old splendid-quality soap—only more of it.

We can't give you good Premiums but we can make it up to you in Soap.

All Comfort wrappers now out in the stores will be redeemed as heretofore but the wrapper on the new big Comfort bar will not be good for premiums.

You will meet the bigger Comfort bar any day now at your grocer's. Give it a friendly reception. It means more value in the wash tub. For a while yet you may be getting the old bar—it's just as valuable, the wrapper being still good for premiums.

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PUGSLEY, DINGMAN & CO., LIMITED, TORONTO.

Cheese Yielded $700 To Each Patron To Factories That Sold On Lindsay And Local Boards

The cheese sold on the Peterborough and Lindsay Boards last season reached the grand total of $750,066.27 cents, according to a reliable summary of the sales. Some of the facts pertaining to the dairy industry in these two counties during the past two years will probably prove of general interest. A statement of the output and value of the factories is as follows:

1917—3,552,259 lbs., worth $750,066.27.
1916—3,620,679 lbs. worth $668,947.40.

From these figures it will be noticed that although production declined last year 58,420 pounds, the actual financial returns increased $81,118.87.

Last year 37 factories that sold on the Peterborough and Lindsay Boards represented 1,875 patrons.

On that basis each patron received $700 from this branch of agriculture. The average price paid last year for cheese was .02½ cents higher than the average for 1916.

A sketchy review of the industry shows that the first cheese factory operated on the co-operative plan east of Toronto was established in the township of Sidney, Hastings County, on the road between Trenton and Belleville, through the efforts of the late Ketchum Graham, M.P.P., in the year 1866 or 1877. Thirty years later nearly 100 factories and to-day Eastern Ontario counts about 900.

Stimulated Production.

With the introduction of the cheese factory came the system of mixed farming and the very large increase of live stock of all kinds. This has resulted in increased soil fertility, the great underlying principle of successful agriculture. Proof of this is found in the older sections of cheese making, where farms are producing double and treble more than they were 50 years ago. Most of the hay, straw, coarse grains, roots, etc., also the by-products from cheese and butter making, whey and skim milk, are being bed on the farms and returned to the soil by manure. Concentrated and valuable food products are being sold in the form of cheese, butter, milk, meats, etc. Under this system of agriculture, this country has improved and grown prosperous.

MEDICAL REVIEW BOARDS.

Will Be at Work in a Short Time Ottawa Reports.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.— The establishment of medical review boards under the Military Service Act is now virtually completed; and in each military district, the boards at expected to be at work within brief delay. Regulations governing the new boards have been drawn up. The principal are the following:

"Where any doubt arises as to the fitness for military service of any man on whose behalf exemption is claimed on the ground of ill-health or infirmity, the local or appeal tribunal before whom the claim is made, shall, if the man has already been examined by a military medical board, and may, if he has not been so examined, refer the case to the medical board of view for the military district and the registrar may at any time refer to such board the case of any man who has been exempted from military service on the ground of ill-health or infirmity. The decision of such board shall, subject to appeal to the central appeal judge, be final therewith.

"On an appeal to the central appeal judge he may direct such further medical examination as may seem expedient."

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There is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used the simple wash D.D.D., and did not feel immediately that wonderfully calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. This soothing wash penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases.

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TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT GERMINATION OF SEEDS

Take a drinking glass, line the inside with blotting paper and pour just enough water in the glass to wet the paper well, which will cling to the glass. Between paper and glass put seeds, a dozen different ones may be put in one glass. Soon they will sprout and grow. The children can see each day just what the progress of the growth is. The glass will fill with roots and the tops shoot above the glass. Keep paper wet.

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FARMERS' REPRESENTATIVES ARE DONE AWAY WITH

New Order-in-Council Provides That Military Representatives Will Henceforth Be Known as Public Representatives and That They With the Registrars Shall Guard the National Interest in Connection With Production of Food Stuffs

The following order-in-Council has been passed:

Whereas, the Acting Minister of Justice, with the concurrence of the Minister of Militia and Defence, and the Minister of Agriculture, reports that for the better and more economical administration of the Military Service Act, it would be advantageous to combine the functions of registrars and deputy registrars appointed under the said Act with the functions performed by persons authorized by the Minister of Militia and Defence under the said Act to enter and prosecute appeals from the grant of exemptions by tribunals and those performed by representatives of the Department of Agriculture pursuant to the provisions of the Order-in-Council of the 3rd day of December, 1917, (P.C. 3349) and that for such purposes certain amendments and additions are required to the Military Service Regulations established by the Order-in-Council of the 19th October, 1917, (P.C. (2958).

Therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on recommendation of the Acting Minister of Justice with the concurrence of the Minister of Militia and Defence, and under and in virtue of the powers conferred by the Military Service Act, 1917, and the War Measures Act, 1914, or otherwise, is pleased to make the following Regulations and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:

1. Paragraph 11 of the Military Service Act is repealed and the following substituted therefore:—

11. Registrars shall be deemed to be authorized by the Minister of Militia and Defence to exercise the right of appeal conferred by Section 10, sub-section 1 of the Military Service Act, and to appoint persons to act as public representatives for each local or appeal tribunal.

2. The military representative shall hereafter be known as the "public representative" and the Military Service Regulations shall be read as amended accordingly.

3. It shall be the duty of registrars and public representatives to guard the national interest in connection with the production of food stuffs and otherwise and to cause appeals to be entered from the decision of any tribunal in arriving at which due weight has not been given to any national interest.

4. If, after an Order to Report for Duty has been issued to any man, it appears that the facts are such that if they had been known before such Order was issued, an appeal from the decision of the tribunal should have been lodged, the registrars shall report such facts to the General or other Officer Commanding the Military District, who shall cause enquiry to be made and shall advise the registrar of the result of such enquiry and whether or not leave of absence without pay has been granted to the man concerned.

F. K. BENNETT,
Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

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I'll meet Dinty Moore at The Grand again soon and we will have a big bunch of fun makers with us. Jiggs.

CAN DEMOCRACY BE BEATEN?

Sir Edward Carson Sums Up the Present State of the War.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir Edward Carson, addressing the British Empire Producers Organization, said the present was a critical time, both for ourselves and our enmies. He believed the position had resolved itself into this: Would autocracy discipline for war show a greater endurance and courage than a league of democracies trained for peace? The real issue war: Could democracy when attacked defend itself? We all wanted peace, but the recent speeches of the Austro-German leaders had not offered an honourable peace. We were told we must give up Aden, Gibraltar, the Falklands, Hong Kong and Malta. "As long as this is the enemy dream," Sir Edward declared, "this country down to the greatest pacifist, will have nothing to do with it."

NO CHANCE FOR THE GERMS.

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"ROBINSON CRUSOE" A DELIGHTFUL EXTRAVAGANZA

Old Favourites of "Aladdin" Win Fresh Laurels in Magnificent Production at the Grand—Will Be Repeated To-night.

MANY SONG HITS

Local theatre-goers, who, remembering the delightful performance of "Aladdin" last year, were looking forward with keen anticipation to the appearance of Mr. Stuart-Whyte's splendid company in the extravaganza "Robinson Crusoe," had their expectations more than realized at the Grand last evening. With a wealth of musical numbers, delightfully rendered, a rich mine of clean comedy and funny situations, a lavish scenic investiture, pretty costumes worn by pretty girls, clever dancing and entertaining specialities, "Robinson Crusoe" was charming from the opening chorus until the singing of the National Anthem by the company.

Last night's audience was delighted to find some of their old favourites of the Versatiles and of "Aladdin" in the cast. Miss Zara Clinton, graceful and beautiful as ever, was most pleasing as "Robinson Crusoe." Her singing has lost none of its appealing charm, and her songs last evening were most heartily enjoyed, especially her soldier favourite, "Take me Back to Dear Old Blighty." Mr. Hamilton Earle contributed a splendid offering of vocal numbers. Mr. Harry Hoyland, always amusing and entertaining, was at this best as Bill Aikins, providing many a hearty laugh. Mr. J. V. Barrett-Leonard, another old friend, was another heavy contributor to the success of the evening. Mr. Victor Dyer was successfully cast as the "Widow Crusoe," while the song numbers of Miss Madge Locke, Miss Anne Lochead and Miss Pauline Harvey were delightfully presented. Clever dancing numbers were given by the Van Vlissinger dancers.

There are eleven scenes in the play, the first being "Davy Jones' Locker under the Sea."

"Robinson Crusoe" will be presented at the Grand again to-night, and a record audience may be looked for.

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

Saw the Point.

"I asked her if I could see her home."

"And what did she say?"

"Said she would send me a picture of it."

SIGNALLER C. C. FERGUSON, Formerly of the 3rd Battalion, now in France with the 20th Canadians.

KAUFF ELIGIBLE FOR WAR.

Giant Outfielder Waives Exemption Before Draft Board.

POMEROY, Ohio, Jan. 31.— When called before the local draft board here to-day to answer his question aire, Benjamin Michael Kuff, centre-fielder of the Giants, waived all exemption claims and was placed in Class 1. Kauff stated to the official that he was ready for the call to arms at any time and would be glad to journey to France. He will take a physical examination soon, and if passed may be mustered into the service. One of Kauff's arms is shorter than the other and physicians have said he would not be accepted by a military board. Kauff made no claim for exemption on this score in his answers to the questionaire.

MILITARY SERVICE COUNCIL TO HAVE FULL SAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 1. — Carrying out what is explained to be a matter of office readjustment, an order in council has been passed giving the military Service Council practically the whole say in dealing with exemptions under the Military Service Act. Heretofore in the Appeal Tribunals representatives of the Militia Department have been present in an unofficial capacity. They are now to be there as representatives of the government and the public. To prevent duplication of authority, the whole question of exemption is to be handled by one branch, the Military Service Council, operating through the registrars.

THE "AUCTION BLOCK" COMING TO THE EMPIRE

A New and Thrilling Drama Portraying Some of the Sordid Ways of Present Day Parenthood and Girlhood

"The Auction Block" will grip and hold from the first moment to the last. The life action which as made Rex Beach's novels loved wherever books are known fills every reel; there is a "punch" in every scene. Among the more stirring moments are a fight in a New York gambling house raided by the police; the overturning of a great pot of molten steel in a Pittsburg mill and the engulfing of a score of workmen; the lavish banquet given by the steel millionaire at which the "souvenirs' for the young women are golden meshbags, and so on almost without number.

The story of Rex Beach's greatest picture, "The Auction Block," which is to be shown at the Empire Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, 6th and 7th February, is the life story of a beautiful girl, Lorelei Knight, who is raised by her parents for the specific purpose of being placed for sale to the highest bidder in the matrimonial market.

In due course of time Lorelei meets the dissolute son of a millionaire, and, in accordance with the family plan, marries him. It so happens, however, that the young man is not as wealthy as was at first supposed; and when Lorelei learns this and he finds that he has been duped, they go their separate ways.

Things go from bad to worse, the situation, as it develops, involving the brother, who has now become a blackmailer of the lowest order. All the elements conspire to compromise Lorelei and bring her to an awakening about the slough of despond into which she has fallen. With the awakening comes the desire to help her young husband, who now is also at the lowest depths of despair.

At last Lorelei can stand it no longer, and she leaves him. This is the one thing needed to bring him to his senses, and he sets himself to work for but one thing, to win her love. From this situation develops an ending that is as thrilling as it is eminently satisfactory, bringing the young couple together with a full understanding and appreciation of the path of rectitude.

MOCK TRIAL

St. Andrew's Church Lecture Hall, Tuesday, Feb'y. 5th, at 8 p.m. Musical Program. 25c and 15c. Proceeds for Hockey Club. 3d-28

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A Suspect Of Indecent Assault Gave Detectives A Busy Five Minutes In A Bolt To Escape

The unexpected happened this morning when Angus McNaughton was being lead from the police station to Roy's Studio. As a consideration to him, he was not handcuffed. He started off a pace ahead of Detectives Newhall and Meagher, but had gone only a few yards when he bolted down Simcoe street like a whippet. He turned at Queen street with the Detectives recovering the ground they had lost at the outset. McNaughton raced east on Hunter street with Detective Meagher close behind him. He circled around the gas company's block and was returning up Simcoe street when he dashed into the arms and against the night stick of Detective Newhall, who had anticipated his route by continuing down Simcoe street, and planting himself in a convenient ambush. It was a short sharp chase, but an exciting one. Newhall pounced on to McNaughton, running at full speed west to Simcoe street. A sharp shaking and a persuasive application of the baton finished McNaughton's flight, and he walked off to face the camera, doubtless for an extensive enquiry among the police offices of the country. The Detectives took no further chances with him, and the appearance of liberty accorded him was denied him in the rest of the conspicuous trip.

A serious Charge.

McNaughton was charged in police court this morning with indecent assault, and was remanded until four o'clock this afternoon. A few nights ago a girl returning from Ashburnham was accosted by a stranger whose indecent suggestion caused her to scream. The man immediately fled. The police were notified and McNaughton was arrested as a suspect.

It is stated that McNaughton was recently at the Collegiate Institute ostensibly canvassing for subscriptions to Collier's war book of which he claimed to be an agent. It is understood that the girls were later cautioned against the approaches of a stranger, who it was feared was a "white slaver."

ESTIMATES MUST BE PRUNED DOWN

Public Library Estimates Are $900 Higher Than Last Year

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council, held last evening, it was decided to request the Peterborough Public Library Board to reduce their estimates to the same amount as last year, namely, $4,500.

This year's estimates provide for an expenditure of $5,400, or $900 higher than last year.

Will Accept Offer.

A letter was read from Mr. E. H. O. Hall, stating that twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of debentures held by the Nicholls Park Trustees would fall due in June, and if the City wished to renew them the Board would take the debentures at six per cent., the City to pay the legal expenses. The committee decided to recommend that the offer be accepted.

A letter was read from the Ontario Association of the Blind, asking the Council to petition the Ontario Government to appoint a permanent commission for the care of the blind.

A. Longo was refused a refund of $25.00 for a pack pedlar's license which he did not use. Ald. Edgar objected to the practice of returning license fees, claiming that it interfered with the revenue received by the city, and which formed the basis for the estimates.

Tax Collector Green made an application for an increase in salary. The matter was laid over.

The usual grant of $75.00 will be made to the Peterborough Poultry Association.

"DESERTERS" IN UNIFORM.

They Hadn't Waited for the Draft Call, But Enlisted.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31. — Statistics of men drafted under the Military Service Act are now in course of preparation. Delay has been largely caused by errors in classification due to the heavy pressure under which the staffs of the registrars have been working. It has been found that in some hundreds of cases men actually in uniform have been reported as defaulters, and allowance for these has to be made. The men, knowing they would be drafted, had voluntarily enlisted and the fact of their enlistment has not been reported to the district registrar. In consequence they were listed as defaulters. Instructions have been issued calling for statistical returns.

VIENNA'S GRAIN WAREHOUSES ON FIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The grain warehouses of the city of Vienna are afire and enormous damage has been caused, according to a Vienna despatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Exchange Telegraph. Revolutionaries are suspected of having started the fires.

Vorwaerts says that the largest flour mill in Kaiser-Eberadorf, in the environs of Vienna, was burned down on Saturday. All the grain, flour and machinery were destroyed. The damage is considered irreparable, as the mill played an important part in provisioning Vienna.

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Wm. R. Kerr

Former Health Commissioner Kerr has given years of his life fighting for public health in his own and other cities. It was he who introduced Anti-toxin for Diphtheria in Chicago's Health Department. He purified the milk for the Consumers and thereby helped to save the lives of thousands of babies. He introduced the anti-spitting ordinance which has been copied all over the country and also took care of the sewers and garbage in the interest of public health. He is positive that the widespread use of Nuxated Iron would greatly lessen the worries and troubles of Health Commissioners in keeping up a high standard of public health.

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FAILURE TO FLOAT LOANS WAS THE CAUSE

Dominion Permanent Loan Company Assets May Cover All the Liabilities

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—"I can tell you that we express the hope that everyone will get what is coming to them, although they must wait some time, if the liquidation is handled carefully," said one of the executive officers of the Dominion Permanent Loan Co. to-day.

Two of the principal assets of the Company are the British Columbia and Spokane Railway Co. and its extensive rights of way which it has allowed the C.P.R. to use. The Spokane Railway Co., it is said, is claiming from C.P.R. subsidies for use of these rights of way amounting to several hundred thousand dollars in all.

It is said that the Company's failure to float loans in both New York and London in connection with a railroad venture into which it entered previous to the outbreak of the war, war the cause for closing its doors yesterday. The opinion has been offered, however, that the assets of the company, including the value of railroad and claims against the C.P.R., would, if realized, be sufficient to cover practically all of its liabilities.

The approximate figures given out unofficially to-day of conditions in connection with the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., places the total liabilities at $4,650,000 and the assets at $5,000,000. The latter are largely on paper and some people here say that the wreck is complete.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH

The vital statistics for January of this year show a considerable decrease in the number of deaths from the same month last year, as follows:

	1917	1918
Births	37	38
Deaths	47	29
Marriages	19	21

BUILDING PERMITS.

The building permits show a considerable decrease from last year, those of 1918 amounting to $3,800, and of 1917, $11,625.

METROPOLITAN STAFF MADE PRESENTATION TO MR. HASLAM TO-DAY

The Peterborough staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presented Mr. W. A. Haslam with an address and an umbrella as a memento of his business and personal associations with them during his managership of the Peterborough district. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Malane and Mr. N. Tobin read the address as follows:

Peterborough, Feb. 1, 1918.

Dear Mr. Haslam,

It was with the deepest feelings of regret and sorrow that we, the members and staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Peterborough, learned of your near departure for the district at Windsor. During your regime as district agent (or manager, as the case may be) in this city, we have grown to admire and esteem you, both for your pleasing and amiable disposition towards us as co-workers with you in the field of insurance and for your abilities and talents as the guiding influence of the office. You have been an example to all of us, and to your cordial relations with us we believe that we owe, most of all, the standard of efficiency which characterises the work over which you have had charge.

It is no idle sentiment to say that in your leaving us we are losing a good friend. We can always look back with pleasure to the days when you were with us. However much that we regret your departure, we know and appreciate that it has only happened in the natural course of events—your efficiency and ability must find their reward.

We would have you know, sir, that in your leaving Peterborough you are taking with you the good wishes of every one of us. As a slight token of our regard, we beg to offer you this small gift. May you be long spared to use it, and many more of them.

Signed on behalf of the Peterborough staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,

Neil Tobin,
W. E. Austin,
J. McClarren.

The staff were the guests of the new manager, Mr. Roberts, at luncheon at the Empress to-day.

QUEBEC TO ALLOW 5 P.C.

QUEBEC, Feb. 2.—The exemption from the proposed prohibition law of light wines and beers has been practically determined upon by the Government. A clause to this effect appears in the bill now being prepared for presentation to the Legislature next week, probably on Tuesday. The percentage of alcohol to be stimulated is 5 per cent.

Where to Worship

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St. John's Church
Hunter Street
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.
Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 3.

There will be no Communion service tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.
11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
Morning Subject, "Power through Repose."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes Subject, "Feasting and Fasting." St. Mark II., 15.
7 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon. Subject, "The Power of Action."
Richard J. Dewey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church
Rubidge Street.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
Residence, 265 Reid Street
Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 3.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon. Preacher, the Rector.
Hymn 351. The Sower Went Forth Sowing.
Kyrie 122. Gloria Tibi 133.
Hymn 540. Lord, Speak to Me, that I may speak.
Sanctus 129. Gloria in Excelsis 131.
Alms presentation 389.
Hymn 495, "For ever with the Lord" Amen 139.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Mrs. Stevenson's class for ladies.
7 p.m., evening service. Preacher, The Rector.
Hymn 104, Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast.
Psalms 49. Magnificat 75. Nunc Dimittis 105.
Hymn 507, Jesus, Lover of My Soul.
Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy."
Alms presentation 389.
Hymn 477, Hark, Hark, My Soul.
Amen 138. Vesper Hymn, 40.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church
Roger Street.
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
Rectory, 334 Roger street.
Sexagesima Sunday.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
4.15—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Wednesday — The mid-week service and Bible Lecture will be resumed in the Sunday School room.
Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, Organist and Choirleader.

St. George's Church
South Peterborough—George and Braidwood.
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 3.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.
Thursday, 2 p.m.—Rummage Sale at Mr. Kenny's Store, 182 Simcoe Street.
Friday, 2 p.m.—Rummage Sale. Articles suitable for sale most thankfully received

St. Alban's Mission
Church of England.
Business St., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. Spence in charge.
11 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting

METHODIST

George Street Methodist
REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D
PASTOR
Parsonage, 541 Water Street.

10 a.m.—Quarterly Love Feast.
11 a.m.—Quarterly Communion Service.
7 p.m.—Fifteen minute Song Service.
The Pastor will preach. Subject, "The Leopard's Spots"
Organ Prelude, "Adagio"—Lemmens.
Anthem, "To Thee our God we Fly" —Maunder.
Quartette, "Tho' Your Sins be as Scarlet"—Doane.
Postlude "March in B Flat"—Silas.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirleader.

Trinity Methodist Church
SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR
Parsonage 322 Reid Street

Rev. J. P. Wilson will preach at both services.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the reception of members will take place at the morning service.
A.M. anthem "They that Sow in Tears"—Parks.
Male Quartette, "Walking With God"—Pontius. Messrs. Wright, Ridyard, Hartshorn and Bauldry.
P.M. anthem, "God is Love"—Shelley.
Mr. Hartshorn and Choir.
Male Quartette, "Lead Kindly on"—Cliffe. Messrs. Wright, Ridyard, Hartshorn and Bauldry.
Geo. H King, Organist and Choirmaster

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church
Corner of Wolfe and Rubidge Streets
Residence 274 Sherbrooke Street
Rev. Rowand, St. Andrew's, will preach
11 a.m., morning service.
Prelude—Largo—Handel.
Anthem—"Break Forth"—Simper.
3 p.m. — S. S. and Bible Classes.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Mr. W. H. Bailey, Dominion Alliance, will preach.
Prelude—Aria—Dr. Perrin.
Solo—Selected—Mr. J. Anderson.
Anthem, "Sun of My Soul"—Turner.
Postlude—March of the Israelites—Costa.
8 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church
Corner of Water and Murray Streets.
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
Manse, 540 Water Street.

11 a.m., Morning Service. Rev. John Bailey of Toronto will preach.
Organ Prelude—"Andante"—Smart.
Solo (Baritone)—"Open the Gates of the Temple"—Knap.
Mr. Douglas Carlisle.
Offertory Anthem—"The Sun Shall be No More"—Woodward.
Organ Postlude—"March of the Israelites"—Costa.
3 p.m., Sabbath School. Young Men's Class, teacher Mr. H. B Cowan. Young Ladies' Class, teacher Rev R. Pogue.
7 p.m., Evening Worship—Rev. A. Doner will preach. Subject, "The Absoluteness of God's Purpose."
Organ Prelude—"Romance"—Hime.
Duets (Soprano and Contralto)—"Sun of My Soul"—Jerome.
Miss Hincheliffe and Miss Mulligan.
Offertory anthem—"Nearer My God to Thee"—Stapelle
Solo parts by Mrs. Ellis and Miss Hincheliffe.
Organ Postlude—"Festival March"—Dye
Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. John Allan.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Brock and Rubidge Streets.
CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR
Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, Minister in Charge
Manse, 429 Rubidge St.
Dr. Watters of India will preach morning and evening.
11 a.m., morning service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Music at Evening Service—
Prelude—"To a Rose Bud"
Anthem—O Jesus, None But Thee—from The Transfiguration—Cowen.
Offertory—Allegetto Pastorale—Gaul.
Solo—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Newton.
Miss Helen McLaren.
Postlude, Russian National Anthem — Friar
The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed.
Herbert C. Treneer, Organist and Choirmaster.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
Murray Street.
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence 544 Aylmer street.

11 a.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Mr. Webb will preach. Subject, "Peterborough's Besetting Sin."
Morning—
Organ Prelude—Offertory—Haydn.
Anthem—Rock of Ages—Bowles.
Mixed Quartette—"Pass Me Not"—Doane.
Misses Eastwood and Rathbone, Messrs. Graham and Irwin.
Evening—
Organ Prelude—Fantasia in F.—Clark.
Anthem—"Take up Thy Cross"—Grant.
Sop. Solo—"Lead Thou Me On"—Alliston, Miss K. Kidd, Bailieboro.
Organ Postlude—Romanza.—Mozart.
Asa Haycke, Choirmaster; Ida Sanderson, Organist.

Park Street Baptist Church
Park Street South.
PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.
235 Reid Street.

The Pastor will preach both morning and evening.
10.15 a.m.—Meeting for Prayer.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
3 p.m., Sunday School. Supt., Mr. F. A. D. Fry; Men's Bible Class, teacher, Rev. D Brown; Ladies' Bible Class, teacher, Mrs. A. Nicholls.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper and welcome of new members at the close of the Evening Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer and praise service, with which the B.Y.P.U. will unite.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir practice.
Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Methodist
Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets
REV. B. L. STEVENSON
Residence 294 Aylmer Street.

Sunday Services—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching
8 p.m., Friday—Prayer meeting.
Everybody Welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral
There will be two masses celebrated.
At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10:30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon.

Bethany Tabernacle
459 George Street.
PASTOR, A. G. DONER.
Residence 325 Aylmer Street

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
10 a.m., Sunday School; H. W. Stock, Superintendent.
11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.
7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
An inquirers gladly met at close of any service

Salvation Army Temple
ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY
Residence 315 King Street.

7 a.m., Special Prayer Meeting.
11 am.—Holiness meeting.
9.30 a.m., Sabbath School
3 p.m., Experience Meeting.
7 p.m., Memorial service to Martin Spencley
The meetings at the Temple will be conducted by Brigadier Miller of Toronto except the Memorial Service, which will be conducted by Adjt. and Mrs. McElhiney at the request of the family

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE
Chamberlain Street, Brownton.
Ensign L. Hargrave and Lieut. A. Kent
7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m.—Open air, Chamberlain street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6.15 p.m.—Open air, Lafayette Avenue.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Gospel Hall
Corner George and Brock Sts.
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE
Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Gospel Song Service.
Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk.
Friday 8, Prayer Meeting and Ministry.

Mark Street Methodist
Mark Street, East City.
PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM
Parsonage 328 Mark Street

The Pastor will preach at both services.
11 am., Morning service.
Anthem, "Great is the Lord"—Pollock.
Anthem, "I Belong to the King"—Clinton. Solo part, Mr. C. Bowson.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
Evening Service—
Anthem, "I Will Praise Thee O, Lord"—Gulley.
Anthem—"Tend My Sheep"—Hall.
Everybody welcome.
Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir Leader.

St. James' Methodist
Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets
REV. E. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
Parsonage 183 Romaine Street

10 a.m.—Love Feast.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Anthem, "Just As I Am"—(Bowles)
Offertory—Solo—Mrs. Fife.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the Morning Service. Rev. J. Wilkes will preach at both services.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School, Bible Class and Brotherhood.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Anthem "O How Excellent," (Bleriy).
Offertory solo, Miss Ruby Young.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Union of League and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, Choir Practice.
All are cordially invited.
Organist and choir leader Miss Galt.

Assembly Hall
George Street. First Floor Old Opera House Building.)
Meetings on Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.
A hearty welcome to all.
"Christ died for the ungodly."

WHERE IS RUSSIA'S LOST ARMY?

LOST—A Russian Army. Last seen somewhere in Asia Minor. Finder please return to nearest Government. No questions asked.

That may sound facetious, but it wouldn't be at all inappropriate just now. For in Armenia and the districts to the south of it an enormous Russian army, whose doings were blazoned across the front page of our newspapers day after day in 1915 and 1916, has vanished as completely as if one of the earthquakes common in the region had torn the ground asunder beneath its feet and swallowed it up, horse, arms and baggage.

Where are the great Russian forces with which Grand Duke Nicholas captured Erzerum, Trebizond and Erzingan nearly two years ago? Where are the Russians who forced their way through the Khanikin Pass and effected a junction with the British in Mesopotamia? Where are those tried soldiers who vanquished snow and ice when they stormed the Erzerum forts and burning heat when they swept into Hamadan and Kermanshah and across the Mesopotamian plains toward Bagdad?

Have they been beaten? Are they still arrayed against the Turks, menacing the safety of cities deep in the Ottoman dominions — Sivas, Diarbekr, Angora, even Constantinople? Have they disintegrated like the Russian armies facing the Teutons in Europe? Have they abandoned Trebizond and Erzerum to more Turkish misrule? These are questions which no newspaper reader can answer, because for months, the dispatches have been silent about the lost army and one guess is as good as another.

In exchange for the big front-page headlines of 1915 and 1916, describing the operation of Grand Duke Nicholas, General Judenich, General Baratoff and the rest of the Czar's leaders in Asia Minor, we have had during the last few months only the most meagre news items, chronicling isolated doings of the Russians, without mention of the plans of campaign of their commanders or anything else that might allow us to piece together the situation. The last mention of the Russian forces in Armenia was contained in a five-line despatch from Petrograd under date of Oct. 5, 1917, telling of the capture by them of a village fifty miles north of Mosul, one of the most important Turkish cities in Asiatic Turkey. At the time this despatch aroused hopes in the Allied countries of combined Russian and British operations against the Turks, since the British had followed up the capture of Bagdad by that of Ramadie, on the Euphrates, 60 miles northeast of Bagdad, and it was thought that the two armies might carry out a joint campaign with serious if not fatal effects to their adversaries. But since then oblivion has shrouded those Russians who got within 50 miles of Mosul. It has been even worse with their comrades operating around Hamadan and Kermanshah, a last fleeting mention of them in the news having been made in July, a full six months ago.

What a difference if one turns to the newspaper files of 1916! Then the Russian campaign against Turkey was at flood tide. It was surging forward on a front many miles in extent, driving the Turks in headlong flight before it. This irresistible advance culminated in the capture of Erzerum, the great Armenian stronghold of the Turks, which fell before the assaults of Grand Duke Nicholar's army on Feb. 15, 1916. To achieve this splendid triumph it was estimated that the Grand Duke must have employed at least 300,000 men, which makes the utter disappearance of this army from the news all the more remarkable.

At Erzerum 40,000 Turks and 1,000 guns were captured by the victorious Russians together by the victorious Russians together with huge quantities of munitions and supplies. A feature of the fighting there which thrilled readers all over the world was the storming of some of the forts by the victors at the point of the bayonet. Next to the Grand Duke the man singled out for the most praise was General Judenich, who had been in charge of the Russian forces in the Caucasus since the beginning of operations against the Turks early in the war, and had inflicted crushing defeats on his foes at Sarykamysh and Aardahan.

The Russians lost no time in following up their great victory at Erzerum. They pressed forward both in the inland sections of Aremsia and along the Black Seat coast. The operations in the latter region had as a consequence the next great spectacular feat of the army that is now lost, the capture of Trebizond, which fell to it on April 17, 1916. The occupation of the city came upon the heels of the capture of Rozeh, another Black Sea port, and of energetic operations along the Kara Dere River which drove the Turks back upon Trebizond in confusion. The Russian fleet cooperated in the fighting assisting in the accomplishment of hazardous landing operations and bombarding the coast vigorously. The news of the fall of Trebizond, a name full of the glamour of the East and recalling many famous exploits in ancient history, again thrilled the world, and served to put the Russian Army of Asia Minor well in the forefront of public interest.

Pressing onward from Erzerum and Trebizond, the Russians took Baiburt, Erzingan, Billis and Mush, spread over most of Armenia, and seriously threatened the Ottoman Empire. In fact, prophecies of dire disaster to Turkey were rife and the fall of Constantinople seemed by no means a futile dream, especially in view of the activity of the British Mesopotamian army and the Russians fighting their way from Persia toward Bagdad.

These Russian forces, after hard battles with the Turks, debouched from the Khanikin Pass and effected a junction with the British before the occupation of Bagdad by the latter. This junction greatly raised the hopes of the Allies and the capture of Bagdad by Sir Stanley Maude sent them to their zenith. It seemed as if the Turks, caught between the British and Russians to the southward and the Russian army advancing from Aremnia to the northeastward, were on the eve of being forced into a pocket and annihilated by the converging forces of their opponents.

These high hopes were doomed to disappointment. But news of lesser successes of the Russians working with the British in Mesopotamia served to keep Asia Minor in the public eye. As late as April, 1917, the Russians there were pressing the Turks hard, desnite the disintegrating influences already at work in Russia as a result of the revolution which had overthrown the Czar a month before. On April 5 the Russians re-captured Khanikin and seemed headed toward far greater achievements. And the Russian forces in Armenia as if to show that the revolution had not impaired their morale and ability to beat the Turks, captured the important Armenion city of Van and showed signs of effectively joining in the British-Russian campaign being waged to the south of them. Even the Black Sea littoral, long absent from the news, got a moment's flash of the limelight when a despatch chronicled the landing of a Russian force west of Trebizond, the capture by the Russian torpedo boat, from wich the men were landed, of 10 sailing ships laden with valuable cargoes, and the sinking of another Turkish sailing vessel by a Russian submarine.

Then, however, a veil fell. There came no more word of Russian operations in Armenia or south of it. Instead of the long-awaited news of the fall of Mosul, of the victorious advance of combined Russian and British forces toward Constantinople, nothing leaked through to satisfy an expectant world. From the Russian front in Europe came, first, news of the smashing advance of Korniloff against the Teutons last July, followed by tales of defeat and disruption and armistice, by disjointed stories of the rise and fall of Kerensky and Korniloff and Kaledine, of the fanatic acts and speeches of the Bolesheviki, of the emergencies of republic after republic from the chaos into which the old Russian Empire had fallen. Yet there was never a syllable about the lost Russian armies in Asia Minor. Once there was a report about a fight between Russians and Turks, but the despatch telling of it stated that the Russians involved were forces of one of the States that had suddenly sprung up in the Caucasus region. It gave no reason for supposing that their movements were in any way a resumption of the campaign which had added to military history such brilliant feats as the storming of Erzerum and Trebizond.

Where is Russia's lost army?

"What do you want with me?" asked the pale little soloist as an officer from the draft board tapped him on the shoulder. "We need you at the front. I have just been talking with a captain, and he says his regiment lacks a certain something to put them into a fighting mood."—Life.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Oshawa To Play Here On Monday

Lake Shore Team and Petes Will Clash at Brock Street Rink in Second Round Junior O. H. A. Game With the Return Game in Oshawa on Thursday Night—Will Be Great Series.

O.H.A. Second Round.

Oshawa at Peterborough, Monday, Feb. 4. Peterborough at Oshawa, Thursday, Feb. 7.

A wire from Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A., received by the local club last evening, notified that the above are the junior O.H.A. second round fixtures for the Petes.

Oshawa will therefore play at Brock street rink on Monday night and the game will be the feature event of the hockey season. The Lakeshore team have had easy picking in their group, beating Port Hope, Cobourg and Whitby, and with most of last year's team in line, including Smith, the crack goalkeeper, and Venini, who played right wing against the 247th team in the intermediate series last year, will take a lot of beating. There is no love lost between the Petes and the Bradleyites, and fans can count on a red hot battle with something doing every moment of the way. Oshawa beat Peterborough twice last year, winning by one goal on each occasion and the games were worth going miles to see. Although the Petes have lost the services of several players since last year, this year's outfit is better balanced and if they get working together as they have been in practice during the past week, will give the visitors a busy evening.

The game is called for 8.15 o'clock. The Petes' line-up will be the same as that which won the last three games from Lindsay, as follows:

Goal—Murray.
Right defence—Girard.
Left defence—Hagerman.
Centre—Cherrett.
Right wing—Park.
Left wing—Bartley.
Substitute—Williams.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

Printers Defeat League Leaders.

The Printers and the De Laval (league leaders) met last night in a 10-pin league match at the Water street alleys. The match was a keenly contested battle all the way, and was witnessed by many interested bowling enthusiasts.

The De Laval won the first game by 22 pins, the Printers winning the next two games.

In the third game the Printers rolled up a total of 945 against 893 for the De Laval.

For the three games the Printers totalled 2,608, a league record, against 2,521 for the De Laval.

Barrette, for the De Laval, was high for three games with 586.

For the Printers, Henderson had a 564 total and also high single of 214. The scores were as follows:

De Laval—				
W. Fitzgerald	125	167	187	479
Barrette	212	207	167	586
Ruiter	163	158	178	499
A. Fitzgerald	165	140	194	499
Carter	125	167	166	458
	790	839	892	2521
Printers—				
Anderson	133	193	170	496
Smith	160	158	187	505
Westfall	152	151	185	488
Cairns	150	216	189	555
Henderson	173	177	214	564
	768	895	945	2608

SKATING
— AT —
BROCK ST.
RINK
TO-NIGHT
Band--Fine Ice

PETERBORO' LOST CAREW CUP LAST NIGHT TO BRAMPTON

Tom Thauburn, of Brampton, went home last night with the Carew Cup which W. M. Lang had won a week ago from Hamilton Victorias. Thus the cup keeps travelling, just as was intended for it, but there were some hopes that Peterborough would have retained possession of it long enough to provide a few good games.

Thauburn's rink found the ice a little strange at the opening, but five shots on the third end was a jolting break into the counting column. At the ninth end Peterborough was down six with Brampton 12 to their credit. The Peterborough rink showed a little flash of their ordinary form by taking the next three ends for four shots, but Thauburn came back for five shots in the last three frames. In a sense it was a disappointing game.

The rinks were composed as follows:

Peterborough	Brampton
J. Skinner	J. S. Beck
R. G. Sturgeon	E. Downs
R. M. Waddell	J. Birss
W. M. Lang	T. Thauburn
Skip 11	Skip 17

Score by ends:
Peterborough—2200100102110l0—11
Brampton—0051031020003O2—17

Last night's scheduled games resulted as follows:

H. Hair	E. Walton
T. O. Donaldson	J. F. Convery
W. T. Hall	H. Evans
A. C. Kay	D. Davidson
Skip 9	Skip 11
J. H. Sherwood	G. Henderson
Rev. W. J. Rowand	J. R. Costain
W. P. Adamson	G. H. Giroux
J. W. McDermid	A. J. Grant
Skip 15	Skip 7
B. M. Manning	Dr. Amys
A. L. Killaly	A. M. Laidlaw
J. T. McCabe	L. S. Dobbin
J. H. Metheral	Dr. Greer
Skip 16	Skip 8

DAILY OCCURRENCE

Yes, that's Captain Deeping's wife. His boat went down with all on board."

"How sad!"

"Not at all! His boat's a submarine."

"ROAD TO VICTORY"

FROM BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE — There is a broad road which runs like a spinal column across the north of France, which the British private has nicknamed the "Road to Victory." His fondness for this road is perhaps due to the fact that it is broader, better paved, and more direct than most other roads, being one of those highways which Napoleon laid out many generations ago.

Over this "Road to Victory" there moves a never-ending procession of transports of the most varied character. Standing at a cross-roads, one sees first a group of four waggons; theirs is a pleasant load, for they carry rations, clean, wholesome yellow cheeses, sides of prime bacon, fresh white bread in sacks, chests of tea, sugar jam, tinned butter and bully-beef, sacks of potatoes and onions, sides of frozen beef and mutton.

Named From Dickens' Characters.

Behind the ration carts follow a string of twenty great hooded motor-lorries laden with lumber of various kinds. Each lorry in this group carries its name proudly on its side, the names all taken from Dickens' characters—Betsy Prig, Martin Chuzzlewit, Micawber, Oliver Twist, Mr. Bumble, Sally Gamp and others. Some are carrying "duckboards," which are little sections of skeleton sidewalk for foot traffic over the mud. Others are laden with "turkey trots," little wooden bridges for shell-holes. Still others have long bundles of brush-wood "fascines" for filling in hollow places in roads. Yet others have lengths of beech planking for corduroy roads.

Next in line behind the lorries is a battery of field guns painted in a strange motley of greens, browns and yellows. The horses are in the pink of condition, their coats agleam, their drivers tanned brick-red by exposure.

Long String of Pack Mules.

After the guns come long string of pack mules wearing brown canvas "carriers," from the pockets of which peep the gleaming cases of eighteen-pounder shells, or the squat yellow bodies of field howitzer ammunition. The mule is certainly doing his bit in this war. Plodding and patient, he works his ten or twelve hours a day back and forth between dump and gun position, mostly under shell-fire, always through roads muddy and wet and shell-torn.

So the long column moves onward under the beckoning hand of the military policeman at the cross roads. More lorries pass, filled with men all singing lustily. Then come two strange looking tractors hauling big howitzers; a labour battalion marching forward to work and carrying shovels instead of rifles; more mules, more lorries—an endless procession always going forward along this great road.

And the road itself, on which the traffic never ceases day or night, moves along, pushing further and further forward to the east.

John L. Sullivan Dropped Dead

(Special to the Toronto Star and the the Peterborough Examiner.)

ARLINGTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion of the world, dropped dead in his home here to-day.

Sullivan, who was 59 years of age, had lived on a farm here for the last ten years. This morning he arose as usual, and planned another visit to Boston, but during the forenoon had an attack of heart trouble, from which he failed to rally. He died at noon.

OSHAWA BEAT BELLEVILLE TEAM

OSHAWA, Feb. 1.—Oshawa O.H.A. intermediates defeated Belleville here to-night by 10 to 7. Both teams were in fine condition and the game was full of vim from start to finish. This ties Oshawa with Belleville for group honours. The teams:

Belleville— Goal, Hulin; defence, Green and Hagerman; centre, Whalen; wings, Symons and Whalen.

Oshawa — Goal, Childs; defence, Roenig and Blanchard; centre, Rowden; wings, Etherington and Jacque.

Referee—Vair of Toronto.

Divorced Wife Cannot Inherit

Court Upholds Will in Which She is Not a Beneficiary to Estate of Peterborough Man

An interesting case in which a divorced wife attempted, and failed, to establish a claim to the estate of her former husband was concluded yesterday in Toronto, when Mr. Justice Middleton rendered his decision as to the effect of the will of the late William James Banks, of Peterborough, who died on August 2 last. On August 22, 1893, deceased obtained a life insurance policy for $1,000, payable to "Little May Banks, wife." By his will, probated shortly after his death, he ordered that one-third of the principal of the policy be paid to his son, one-third to his brother, and one-third to his sister. The right of the son to inherit was not disputed by the divorced wife, but she contested the right of the brother and sister on the grounds that they are not in the class of preferred beneficiaries. Some time after the policy was issued the wife left her husband and obtained a divorce in Chicago. She attempted to secure a share of the estate on the plea that the divorce is not valid. His Lordship says: "I do not think this plea is open to her. When she obtained the divorce she ceased to be in law the wife and so ceased to be within the preferred class of beneficiaries. The divorce alone would not defeat the wife's right, but the subsequent will, I think, is operative for the reason given."

"PRETTY PAPA"

"Pretty Papa," the musical comedy Deluxe, is a merry melodic melange of all that is cheeringly inviting. Alluringly attractive, fruitfully fascinating and altogether "It." There is not a single moment of the performance which is not fraught with interest and full of "Pep." The story is a most ingenious one, highly amusing and absolutely consistent. Summing it up in its entirety, it is a highly melodic musical comedy, redolent with metric and lyric gems. The big ensembles of male and female choristers are made up of all that is manly and beautiful, refreshingly beautiful and amply competent. The most critical of theatre-goers will find oodles of laughter, cataclysm of fun and oceans of all that is delightful and catchy.

The big cast is headed by Halton Powell, a most original and unctious comedian.

The big show will appear at The Grand next Tuesday, Feb. 5.

OVER THE TOP WITH THE PATS

(Continued from page 9.)

water, that was a miserable day, we were cold, wet, hungry and thirsty, and shells were falling around like rain. As soon as it got dark I climbed out and got all the ammunition I could from fellows who had been killed. We expected to be relieved that night, but we had to wait until the next. It was a long way we had to go and we were all in so we ditched everything. All we could find of our company was fourteen, out of over a hundred. That night going out I was so dry I felt as if I could spit sparks. I picked up a water can and went to take a drink and got a mouth full of oil. We ran into gas and I was so hopelessly all in that I didn't care what happened to me. I put on my helmet and couldn't see, and fell into a shell hole, so I pulled off my helmet and took a chance on the gas, but before I went a hundred yards it had taken effect and my nose began to bleed, and I began to cough, and what little I had on my stomach came up. I had to lie down for a while anyway. I got back to the little bunk holes where we stayed all night. They were just like the pictures you see of Eskimo homes, only these were mud. My chum and I had one to ourselves. I laid down for a while but couldn't stay there. I hardly know what I did that night. Anyway the next day we moved back to that place I sent the picture of. We got reinforcements and went back, and although we didn't attack we had a harder time than the first.

Casualties Righer.

After that trip we left there altogether, and no one was so glad to get away as I was. All my other chums were either killed or wounded, we lost no prisoners. Now that it is all over I am glad that I was in it, but it makes me wish for something to stop the war on even any peace terms, when I think of so many fine fellows killed who would have had so much ahead of them, just for one little ridge. Bad and all as we want peace we will gladly stick it out. The Canadians have certainly made a name over here. We took places where other troops failed time after time, and we did it with just half the number of men. We have always taken what we go after, and more. We worry the Huns more than anyone else. He never gets any peace on our front. Up in a place like that a person can't sleep much, just doze a little. We had to sit cuddled up in as small a hole as possible, the only time we could stand up or get out of our hole was at night when it was dark. The second trip in my chum and I had a little hole just the width of our shoulders. He sat at one end and I at the other. We would get our tin hats as much over our faces as possible, and when a big shell would light very close we would both look up to see if the other was hurt, then in a couple of seconds a big shower of mud from the shell would nearly bury us. When a big shell lights just at the edge of the parapet it just feels as though your chest was being forced right through you.

Well, I think I had better close for now, with much love to all.

Your loving son,
HERB.

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Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

Mr. G. N. Gordon makes the following statement in reference to an article that appeared in last night's Review:

The Review in last night's issue, is yelling itself black in the face, because Mr. H. P. Lindsay did not receive a $6,000.00 policy of insurance, and the Review, with its usual malice and dishonesty, assumes to blame me for it because I am chairman of the Finance committee of the Board.

The Review says that Mr. McGrath, one of the trustees, and a member of the Finance committee, could not be seen by Colonel Miller. This is absolutely untrue and not in accordance with the facts. The Review says that Mr. Eastwood, a member of the committee, was favourable to the transfer. This is also absolutely untrue and not in accordance with the facts. The Review says I told Mr. Miller to give the business to Mr. Lindsay, which is absolutely untrue, and which the Review knew was untrue when it published the statement. What I said to Mr. Miller was, that if the other members of the committee were satisfied, I was willing that the insurance should go to Mr. Lindsay. This I repeated before the members of the Board, in the presence of Colonel Miller, and he did not deny it, and this statement was made to Colonel Miller in the presence of a member of my staff who was sitting at my desk at the time the statement was made to Colonel Miller.

A meeting was called by me, of the Finance committee, which is made up of T. B. McGrath, E. G. Patterson, Roland Denne, Vincent Eastwood and myself, and it was decided by a majority of the committee, that as a former chairman of the Finance committee did not obtain the committee's authority to place the insurance, that it had been improperly placed, with Mr. Lindsay. My own feeling is, that Mr. Lindsay, T. E. Bradburn, Thomas Marks, William Wright and others who are ratepayers in this city, and for years have not been able to break in on the insurance business of the Board, except to the smallest extent possible, are entitled to a fair proportion of the insurance, and that $90,000.00 odd, insurance to one concern in this city is too much and is out of proportion.

For a considerable length of time and since I have been on the Board and as the result of my fight, there is not one member of the Board entering into contracts with the Board, voting on the prices that the Board shall pay him and then voting payments to himself. In other words, no member of the School Board is insuring buildings nor selling anything to the schools, at a profit.

The trouble with the Review is, that in order not to spoil a good story, it has deliberately and wilfully stated what was not true, suppressed the truth and wilfully misrepresented the true state of facts.

When the report of the insurance investigation of the Board of Education came out, the Review deliberately and wilfully eliminated and cut out, the part of the Judge's finding, which severely criticized and condemned the action of a member of the Board, because the Review wished to shield this member of the Board and did not wish its subscribers to know the contents of the Judge's report.

When the Review gets over its soreness that happened to it on New Year's Day in the aldermanic election in the Centre Ward, it will probably be in a different frame of mind. The Review apparently thinks that these $5,000.00 men who could be of such tremendous service to the city, giving the benefit of their wonderful ability, will be appreciated some other day, but the Review is wrong.

Yours truly,
G. N. GORDON.

RECOMMENDS $500 DAMAGES FOR GIRL.

London, Ont., Feb. 1. — After being out for five hours, the jury in the case of Nash v. London Street Railway recommended judgment for $500 for plaintiff, Miss N. Nash, aged 24. She sued for $1,000 for personal injuries sustained by a fall from a street car, alleging negligence on the part of the conductor, Charles Brown.

"The conductor on this street car placed his hand upon my shoulder, seld me back, and called me 'Darling' and 'Sweetheart,' and when I resented he pushed me off the car," she testified.

As a result of the fall she sustained a broken arm, nervous shock, and a severe strain, and has not yet recovered her health.

Brown has since resigned, and is now a vaudeville dancer.

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So when I see a man who looks as
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I want to shove my hand in his and
help him find the way.
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Social and Personal

A very pleasing event took place last evening at the home of Miss Ruby Sharp, 511 Harvey Street, when the girl friends of Miss Bessie Abbott gave her a kitchen shower. The main feature of the evening, outside of the shower, was a mock wedding. The evening was spent with music, and dainty refreshments were served

Mrs. M. A. Downham, who was ill in Peterborough some time ago, has gained sufficiently in health again to take the trip back to Los Angeles, where she is at present. Mrs. Downham desires to take this means of thanking her friends for their kindness to her while she was ill.

The many friends of Mr. Ernie Watson will regret to learn that he is in Nicholls Hospital, suffering from a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Madalyne Kerr, who is in the city to-day with the Cobourg Basket Ball team, is the guest of Miss R. Bulmer, Boswell avenue.

Mr. Jos. Picard, Sr., has purchased a residential property on Margaret avenue, and will reside there in a short while.

Miss Isabel Willoughby, Cobourg, is the week-end guest of Sheriff Hall.

Mrs. Marling and Miss Phyllis Atwood, Lakefield, are the guests of Mrs. Grieve to-day.

Miss Emma Corkery, Lakefield, is spending the week-end with her parents, Gilmour Street.

Mr. Alfred Saynor, formerly of the staff of the Colonial Weaving Co., left yesterday to join the colours in New York.

The returned soldiers of Lakefield held a dance last night in the Town Hall. About $115 was realized, which will be given to the Comfort Club of Lakefield.

THE WEATHER.

Eleven degrees below zero last night. Considerably milder weather is setting in all through the West, and will be due here shortly.—W.P.

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NOTICE TO NURSES.

Nursing Sister Mowry will address the nurses in the Public Library at 3.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. All graduate nurses are invited to meet Miss Mowry.

CLEANING, PRESSING, AND REPAIRING.

'Phone 1416 for Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairng. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Read, 159 Rubidge Street. dtf-7

NOTICE.

Starting Monday morning, Feb. 4th, I will give 5 per cent. on all goods (not including sugar, flour, potatoes, by the 100) purchased on cash and carry system. Call at store for information. E. J. McDonald, 233 Lake street. 'Phone 462. 2d-27

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, 127 Stewart street, wish to express their thanks to their many friends who expressed their sympathy and flowers in their recent bereavement, especially the Trinity Church Ladies' Aid.

AUCTIONEER.

"Look up" J. F. Thornton, Licensed Auctioneer for City and County of Peterborough. Ring him up if you have anything to sell and he will call and see you. 'Phone 956, or call at 669 George Street. 26d-27.

OPENING DOMINION BANK VAULT.

Mr. H. T. Millard is this afternoon using his oxy-acetylene outfit to open the vault of the Dominion Bank, which has so far withstood any endeavour to force its doors open.

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.

Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

FUNERAL MONDAY.

The funeral of the late Maude E. Godfrey, relict of the late Pte. W. F. Godfrey, of the 93rd Battalion, will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Comstock's Undertaking Parlours.

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SPEAKING ABOUT PIANOS

It would be worth the attention of prospective Piano buyers to have a quiet talk with me on the merits and the prices of the Gerhard Heintzman and Willis Pianos, for which I am agent. Let me show you how to save at least $50. — J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone 1387 and 247. 28d-2

NOTICE.

We have decided to change our system of doing business to the cash and carry system, and all groceries will be reduced in price accordingly. You will be surprised what a saving you can make under this system. Give us a trial and be convinced. A. Pearson, Grocer, 196 Charlotte street 65-17.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY. RECORDS-RECORDS-RECORDS Edison—Victor—and Columbia

These include $1.50, $1.00, 90c and 85c records, and will be sold while they last at $1.10, 85c and 65c respectively. We have some for exchange. NELSON'S TYPEWRITER CO., 172½ Hunter, upstairs over Lynch's Drug Store. 'Phone 229.

Announcements

KITCHENER LEAGUE.

The Canadian Kitchener League will meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Nursing Sistere Mowry will give an address.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL.

St. Peter's T. A. S. Ladies' Literary Society will hold a social next Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 8.30 o'clock.

FORD CAR CONTEST.

Your estimate of the amount of beans in the bottle in Merrill & Meredith's window must be placed in the box not later than Friday, February 15th, 6 o'clock p.m. 2d-s-2-9.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday School of the Salvation Army Temple will meet to-morrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock in the upper hall. Adjutant Burton and other staff officers will attend.

A GREEK SLAVE REHEARSAL.

"A Greek Slave" principals' rehearsal to-night at 8. Orchestra rehearse next Monday at 8. The numbers of the tickets which will win boxes will be at the box office next Monday at 10 a.m., when the ticket booking opens for advanced sale.

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TALENT TEA.

A Talent Tea in aid of the Ladies' Aid of Mark St. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bolwell, 165 Hunter St. E., Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 6th. 3d-s.t.-28

G. W. V. A. MEETING.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the recreation room of the armouries on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

EXAMINATION.

The examination set by the Sunday School Provincial Committee, in Teachers' Training Work, will be held in the Red Cross Room of the Public Library, on Tuesday evening, 5th February, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The annual "At Home" will be held Friday evening, Feb. 8th. The names of guests must be submitted to one of the committee as soon as possible. Committee—Miss McEachern, Miss McCabe, Miss Dillon, Miss Haig, Mr. Carleton.

ORANGEMEN.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of West Peterborough will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5th in Victoria Hall. Meeting is called for two o'clock p.m. All members are requested to attend. W. G. Bartley, Co Rec.-Sec. 3d-28

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

A Rummage Sale will be held next Thursday and Friday, 7th and 8th inst., at Mr. Kenny's Store, 182 Simcoe Street, at 2 p.m. The proceeds in aid of St. George's Church. Gifts of fancy and useful articles for sale will be most thankfully received 'Phone 887.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association will hold their monthly meeting on Monday night, Feb. 4th, in the Young Men's Christian Association. Will all the collectors who are through their canvass please make their returns to Mrs. Devey before Monday night. 2d-28

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

A concert by the Great War Veterans will be given in aid of the South-End Mission, at the Parish Hall, Braidwood Avenue, on Shrove Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 8 p.m. Do not miss this treat. It will be the most attractive of all the treats yet given.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

The Business Girls' Club will meet for work in the Red Cross Room at the Library on Monday evening, Feb. 4th. A large attendance is requested, as one of the members of the Red Cross Society will give a short talk on the branch of the work the Business Girls are engaged in. 2d-28

INTERPRETATIVE RECITAL.

An Interpretative Recital in Physical, Vocal, and Musical Expression will be given in the Green Room at the Y. W.C.A. this evening at 8:15, by Miss Caroline Littlefield, Miss Winnifred Parker, and Miss Mabel Penrose. All members and friends of the Association are invited. A silver collection will be taken.

"PETERBOROUGH'S BESETTING SIN.

The above topic is announced for discussion at the evening service to-morrow at Murray street Baptist Church. We suppose that there are some temptations to which a community may yield more readily than others, and it can do us nothing but good that we should hear a careful estimate of both our strength and weakness. One thing is certain and that is that the message will be timely and true to the Gospel.

SPECIAL S. A. SERVICES.

Commissioner Richards and staff of 15 officers will conduct special services for young people between the ages of 13 and 25 in the W. O. W. Hall at 10.30, 2.30 and 6.30 to-morrow and a special soldiers' meeting on Monday evening at the S. A. Temple at 8 o'clock. A welcome meeting to all the officers, and delegates will take place at the Temple to-night at 8 o'clock.

MORE RIOTS REPORTED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Serious rioting on Thursday in Spandau, where important German war industries are located, is reported in German newspapers. Soldiers were attacked by a mob, and a policeman was dragged from his horse and beaten.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE RESUMES

General Allenby is Advancing His Line in Palestine

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—British expeditionary forces in Palestine have again assumed the offensive, the official war reports stated to-day.

Gen. Allenby's line has been advanced to Anutieh, three miles north of Bires, on the Nabalus road, cables state.

British forces operating out of Jerusalem have advanced nearly 20 miles to the northward, and are starting an encircling movement, presumably intended to render Jericho untenable for the Turks.

MARRIED BUT STILL PLAYING JUNIOR HOCKEY

Oshawa Goal Keeper Who Will Be Here Monday Receives a Cut Glass Berry Bowl

The Oshawa Reformer says: At the usual lunch of the juniors, on Friday evening last, after the game, Bradley Bros. presented Dick Smith, the net gardian of the team, with a cut glass berry bowl. Dick has lately entered into the more strenuous game of home duties and the hope of his fellow team mates is that his playing in the greater game will prove his worth even more so than those of his hockey career. Dick replied in his own modest way, cuddled the bowl under his arm, and wended his way home to acquaint his better half of his gift.

Smith will be here to play goal with the Oshawa juniors on Monday night.

CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

The case instituted by Mr. G. N. Gordon against Chief Thompson and Police Magistrate Dumble was argued this morning before His Honour Judge Huycke. Mr. Gordon is seeking to recover fourteen hundred dollars that was taken from a gang of alleged pickpockets in September last. This money has since been in the custody of Magistrate Dumble. The latter agreed to return a portion of the amount subject to certain conditions. The case was adjourned until Wednesday next. Magistrate Dumble favours the distribution of the money among those who claim to have lost money as a result of the activities of pickpockets.

RUSSIAN TRENCHES FALLING TO PIECES

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—A war correspondent of the Dusseldorf Nachrichten reports that the portions of the Russian front which have been entirely evacuated are growing in extent. The trenches are falling to pieces. The posts which were used for wire entanglements are being burned as firewood. The disbanding of some military units is in progress south of the Pripet region.

Artillerymen are selling their horses, the correspondent says. Soldiers guarding the road to Lutsk no longer demand passports, but require the payment of a toll of 20 rubles for every vehicle.

DISGUISED TO EVADE DRAFT

Man Was Found Masquerading In Windsor in Woman's Garb.

WINDSOR, Feb. 1.—Waillim Fralick, who claims Detroit as his home, and who was arrested at Windsor ferry dock, has put aside feminine attire, in which he was masquerading, it is alleged, to avoid being drafted, for the more appropriate uniform of a Canadian soldier.

EDMONTON FIREMEN STRIKE

Object to Chief Who Was Not Previously on the Force.

EDMONTON, Feb. 2.—After striving for two and one-half hours yesterday afternoon to come to an amicable settlement regarding the appointment of R. G. Davidson to the position of Fire Chief, the special committee representing the city and the men failed to come to an agreement, and the men are now on strike. They object to a man being imported to fill the vacancy, claiming the appointment should be made from the ranks. Six new men have been sworn in at two of the fire halls and the new chief is in charge.

A sufficient number of men were obtained by the city Fire Department last evening to man the apparatus of three fire halls covering the business centre of Edmonton and on the south side. The Commissioners announce that a new force will be formed. About twenty men, all told, were on duty last night in place of the seventy-eight who are on strike. There has been no sign of any interference on the part of the strikers, who are very orderly. All the packing houses and big business concerns had special workmen on duty last night.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Galway, Jan. 31.—The sad death occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, at 7 p.m., at the Weston Hospital, Weston, Ont., when Mr. William Collins, aged 23 years, second youngest son of Mr. Michael Collins, was called to his last resting place. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, when in November last he entered the hospital, where he gradually grew weaker until the end came.

His remains were brought from Toronto to his sister's residence (Mrs. William Doherty, of Sommerville), from which place the funeral took place on Saturday, Jan. 26, to the Church of Immaculate Conception, where a requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Leonard, after which the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, Galway.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his sorrowing father, Mr. Michael Collins, two sisters, Mrs. W. Doherty, of Sommerville, and Mrs. W. D. Hickey, of Galway, and four brothers, Lorne, of Galway; James, Leonard, of Toronto, and also John, formerly of Lindsay and Peterborough, but now of Toronto.

MRS. WM. GRAHAM.

Mrs. Wm. S. Graham, Mount Pleasant, died at her residence on 12th January. She was born in Port Colborne. After her marriage in 1870 she resided in the Township of Emily, later removing to Mount Pleasant, where through her kindliness as a neighbour and lovable and religious disposition she won the respect and affection of the entire community, who to-day mourn a friend who was ever ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in trouble. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Graham is mourned by her husband and five children: Richard of Mount Pleasant, Thomas on the homestead, Mrs. C. H. Shield of Peterborough, Mrs. J. M. Shield, Grandview, Man., and Mrs. T. G. Shield, Mount Pleasant.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, 16th January, to Shields Cemetery, Rev. W. H. Clarke, Cavan, conducting the services.

ROY HUTCHINSON.

A very sad death occurred this morning, 2nd February, of Roy Hutchinson, only son of Mr. Miles E. Hutchinson, of Fraserville, after an illness of two weeks, from spinal meningitis, aged 20 years. All that medical attendance and skilful nursing could accomplish was done to save him, but it was of no avail. Dr. Meir of Peterborough and Dr. Russell of Bailieboro attended him.

He was a bright, useful boy of Christian character, his father's help on the farm. He will be sadly missed by his sorrowing parents and relatives and neighbours in that community, where he was a general favourite and highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of Fraserville Methodist Church and Sunday School. He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents and two younger sisters, Vina and Viola, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended in this sad bereavement.

He was a cousin of Mr. Harry Carver, 502 Charlotte Street, where he often visited, and where he will be also greatly missed.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Atchison, 84 3-4, 85; B. and O., 51 1-2, 51 3-4; C.P.R., 148, 148 3-4; N.Y.C., 71 1-4, 71 3-4; Erie, 15 1-2; Penn., 46, 46 1-8; Reading, 76, 76 3-4; St. Paul, 42, 42 1-2; Marine Pref., 94 3-8, 95 1-8; Rep. Steel, 77 1-8, 77 1-4; U.S. Steel, 96 1-4, 96 5-8; Anaconda, 63 5-8 b.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Corn: March, 127 1-8, 127 1-4; May, 123 3-4, 124 7-8. Oats: March, 81 3-4, 82 3-8; May, 79 1-8, 79 5-8.

TORONTO, Feb. 2 (Open, 1 p.m.)—Steel of Canada, 53 1-2 b; Maple Leaf, 100; Steamships Pref., 76; Dom. Steel, 58; N.S. Steel, 68, 67; Can. Gen. Elec., 100 b; Can. Loco., 56 1-2.

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Spry Is Wanted For Assault And Theft In Hamilton

Frank Spry, who was arrested at Lakefield last Saturday on a charge of stealing $25 during a social call at a Peterborough house, is wanted in Hamilton for assaulting an old woman, according to a telegram Chief Thomonson has received from Chief Whatley. The information added that Spry had enlisted in the 204th battalion, but was sent back from England and deserted some time ago.

MARRIAGE.

COCHRANE—ROSE.—The announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Lucille Rose, to Mr. Wm. George Cochrane, of Peterborough, Ont., on Wednesday, the sixteenth of January, 1918, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

READY!

In the newspapers there recently appeared articles telling of the arrival of the American fleet at Queenstown—telling how the Officers of the English Navy had gone to Vice-Admiral Sims and asked him when he would be ready for action. Every American thrilled with pride at his answer—

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Ice Is Thick On Chemong Lake

BRIDGENORTH, Feb. 1.—To-day, 19 degrees below zero.

Wood is scarce and dear, and coal is not to be got at any price.

The roads are in a bad condition with pitch-holes, but Commissioner Harry Milburn is doing his best to keep them repaired and fit for travel.

The Ladies' Missionary Society held a meeting in the church on 31st January, having sent out invitations. They had a good turnout, and realised quite a sum for the society.

Miss Edith Roan, of Omemee, has been on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Touchburn.

Albert White and Sem Forsythe have cut a lot of ice, and have quite a few contracts to fill yet. The ice is from 22 to 28 inches thick.

Mr. James Jopling has been laid up with neuritis for some time, but is recovering now.

Mr. William Smith, the driver of the mail from Lakehurst to the city, had quite a time getting through after the storm, having to break the roads from Lakehurst to Ennismore. However, he got to the city, but was unable to return until the next day.

A number of the cottages in the park have a lot of snow on the roofs, and if it comes a thaw and the snow is not shovelled off, some of the roofs may break down.

It is understood that Dan Sullivan is returning to take charge of the Pavilion in the park. He made it a success last season, and it was a great convenience to the cottagers, and his return in the spring will be welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jopling of the city were up to the village for a few days renewing acquaintances.

Owing to the bad roads and cold weather, the Normal students are not attending Miss Clink's School as regularly as formerly.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy, or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast.

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MONDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Three Million Tons of Shipping Sunk Since the War Began

GERMAN STRIKE NEWS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 4.—German strikers who do not return to work to-day will be shot.

The war machine is breaking down the strike.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Three million tons of shipping have been sunk since the war began.

FURTHER ADVANCES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—General Allenby reports further advances near Jerusalem.

WILL PUSH ON.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Supreme War Council of the Allies says the war will continue until the Teutons accept the Allies' terms.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Field-Marshal Haigs' report says: We carried out successful daylight raids on Saturday morning south-east of Preux, and captured a few prisoners.

RAID REPULSED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A War Office official message says: We repulsed a raid in the Poelcapelle sector.

Nothing else was reported.

STEAMER SUNK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—An official report says the British armed boarding steamer Louvain was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine on 21st January. Seven officers and 217 men lost.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Feb. 4. — Lively artillery fighting along the entire front.

Little damage was done on Sunday.

AIR RAID CASUALTIES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The total casualties in Monday night's air raid on London are officially reported: Killed, 58; wounded, 173.

WAR COUNCIL.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

VERSAILLES, Feb. 4.—The Supreme War Council Premiers and Generals closed the present series of general meetings on Saturday.

AMERICAN ARMY ACTIVE

Canadian Press Despatch:

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 4.—The American Army now occupy a sector on the Lorraine Front.

American airmen are becoming active, and the boom of the heavy guns is heard all along the line.

STRIKE NEWS CENSORED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The German Government is keeping a tight hand on strike news, and allowing little or nothing to come through.

Semi-official statements say the strike will be ended to-day.

The military commandant in which Berlin is situated has issued orders that all workmen must be on duty to-day. If not, they will be tried by court-martial and shot.

RAIDS REPULSED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Artillery is active on the right bank of the Meuse, but all raids were repulsed.

A MODERN HALIFAX.

Vehicles Will Pass on the Right, Instead of the Left.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—Drastic changes in the city's street traffic regulations have been passed by the Board of Control, and will now go before the City Council for approval.

The new regulations provide for people keeping to the right, instead of the left, and one-way traffic on certain congested streets. All classes of vehicles are subject to stringent laws. Even baby carriages are provided for, one rule being to the effect that baby carriages may not be wheeled two abreast on the sidewalks.

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ARRESTS FOLLOW KITCHENER'S DEATH

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 7.)

and among the papers seized was a torn folded and worn "scrap of paper."

Inspector Donlan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head in defeat. He was completely baffled and the hidden message of the uncanny jumble of letters remained a profound mystery.

Noted Criminologists Suggest Solutions for this Difficult Problem

Can you unravel it?

Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and counting every second or third letter until all the letters are used up would surely produce some result.—*Inspector Scott.*

Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavour to decipher the hidden message.—*Sherlock Holmes.*

Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery.—*Arsene Lupin.*

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1 Write your solution of the mysterious message on one side of the paper only. Put your address in the upper right hand corner.

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3 The judging of the entries in this contest will be done by three well known business men who have no connection with this firm. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of points gained on each entry.

4 Each competitor will be asked to show a sample copy of "Canada Weekly" to five or six friends, business associates or neighbours, to whom such a magazine will appeal and who will want to take the magazine regularly.

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MENU FOR TUESDAY

Breakfast
Oranges
Scrambled Eggs Toast
Coffee
Dinner
Baked White Fish
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Celery
Steamed Suet Pudding Lemon Sauce
Supper
Black Bean Soup Scotch Oat Cake
Buckwheat Pancakes
Brown Sugar Syrup
Tea

The recipe for Black Bean Soup, mentioned above, is as follows:

Black Soy Bean Soup—
1 cup cooked black soy beans.
4 cups of cold water.
½ onion.
1 stalk celery.
1 level teaspoon salt.
½ level teaspoon pepper.
¼ level teaspoon mustard.
1 level tablespoon fat.

Cook onion in fat. Add beans, water and seasonings. Simmer one hour. Serve hot.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office).

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Farm Bugbear Is Being Used As Way Of Dodging Service

Chief Justice Meredith Sitting at Guelph Deals With Food Production and Victory—No Pretext of Avoiding the Army So Generally Adopted as That of Posing as a Farmer Needed More For Farming Purposes Than For the Army.

"No pretext (of escaping military duty) afforded so much opportunity, or was adopted so generally, as that of posing as a farmer and a farmer needed for farming purposes than for army purposes."

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, in granting J. A. Cockburn leave to appeal, in agricultural cases, etc., says he has learned "that much discontent has been caused by what has been called the leniency of some tribunals and the stringency of others."

"There seems to be an impression, rather widespread," he adds, "that the granting or refusing of exemption is a thing resting in the discretion of the tribunal, and that it is a thing which may be granted for almost trivial causes. Nothing could be more erroneous. Exemption can be granted only for the causes which Parliament has distinctly laid down, and should be granted only for the most urgent reasons.

"I should deem myself stupid beyond redemption if I should fail to realize these things; and something like a traitor to my country if, realizing them, I should lightly give exemption to such men.

"Surely, to the densest minds, the unwisdom of exempting even one of these men, whose place as a civilian can be replaced by men not so fit to fight, is palpable, and could not be too strongly condemned."

"From the vast number of exemptions granted, I cannot but feel that many of the tribunals must have failed to grasp the real meaning of the need of Class 1, Category A, men, and the great danger of thinning the ranks or delaying their coming; or really what it means to exempt such men—its far-reaching, harmful effect, and in all but a very few cases its needlessness."

Better Go to One Judge.

"I give leave to him (Cockburn, representative of agricultural interests) in so far as I have any power to do, to appeal in any and every case in which he thinks he has an interest, and in which he thinks that he has been aggrieved by my ruling.

"The sole reason for granting leave in these cases is to ensure, as much as possible, an even administration of the military legislation in question; to prevent, as far as possible, the inconsistency of two men in a field, the one being taken and the other left, solely because the case of the one happened to be tried by one judge, while that of the other happened to be tried by another judge—I know of no better way of preventing the reproach of uneven administration of the law than by sending all who desire to go to him to a single judge, who shall finally determine all their cases. He will have an opportunity of putting them all on a life footing. It is better that all should be treated alike wrongly than in patches of rightly and wrongly.

"In every case I have had a mind to the great importance of increasing the production of the necessaries of life, and, especially, such as are produced by the tillers of the soil in this essentially agricultural country.

Victory Comes First.

"But I have not excluded a full consideration of the paramount need to end the war in victory at the earliest moment possible, a result which can be achieved only by putting the greatest number possible of Class 1, Category A, men on the fighting line, as quickly as possible. The obvious logical conclusion in striving for that object must be:

"Send every man of that class to the ranks whenever it is possible to fill his place with a man who is not in that class, or with a capable woman or with machinery or horses or cattle or in any other way in which the result can be as great production, whether in cross or four-footed food, animals or otherwise, as if that man had remained as a tiller of the soil.

"The number of these young, able-bodied men who are farmers or who, indeed, even pretend to be as some did, solely for the purpose of avoiding doing a soldier's part, is insignificant in comparison with the number of those of the other military classes not to mention those who are not in any class, of which there is a great army of capable humanity under the minimum age."

The Chief Justice commends the temper in which the Military Service Act has been met in the tribunals over which he has presided, "giving grounds for the greater hope for a new Canadian army in which all can look hopefully for successes greater than any that have been yet won by Canadian arms."

Any Pretext For a Purpose.

"But there were some, an insignificant minority, able-bodied men who sought but the one thing, to escape from thus serving their country, and to escape upon any pretext or scheme that seemed to them to give some chance as escaping from that which they knew to be their duty.

"It must not be forgotten that the service is not forever, that, in all probability, all men can be back to the land again before a second crop is taken from it, and I am not aware of a single instance in which last season's crops here were not fully garnered.

"A bugbear is made for ulterior purposes, of the taking of the comparatively few fighting men of this draft from the farms; and, under cover of it, some escape who will never be seen at work upon a farm even though the war should last for years."

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Calves, good to choice	15.00	16.50
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50	
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How Italians Beat Austro-Germans Back At The Brenda River

Italian, French and British Batteries Work Terrible Havoc—Big Guns Levelled the Enemy Trenches and Foe's Losses Were Heavy

Italian Army Headquarters, Feb. 2—The enemy made another powerful effort yesterday to redeem the situation west of the Brenta River where the Italians recently won a notable success, but was beaten back by the combined action of the infantry and artillery without reaching his objective of Monte Di Val Bella, where the Italians are maintaining their position.

The extent of the enemy losses in the fighting early this week is now known to be larger even than the first accounts indicated, the fuller details making this evident. An observer, who has arrived from the field of the fighting, reports having seen and talked with a number of the captured officers and men as they were brought back for interrogation. They were a miserable looking lot, he says, many of them wearing Italian uniforms taken during the invasion of the Friuile region.

All the prisoners agreed as to the furious nature of the fighting, and the exceptionally heavy losses caused by the concentration of the fire of the Italian, French and British batteries. The trenches were levelled and the links between the forward and rear lines swept away, thus stopping all communications and preventing the officers from securing co-ordination in the work of the artillery and the infantry. The few trenches remaining were littered with dead, and the survivors were found for the most part on their knees, hysterically crying or praying.

of action, or about 70 per cent. of its trisn forces had 5,000 men put out of action, or abot 70 per cent. of its fighting force. Brigades of the 9th and 6th Austrian divisions had casualties amounting to approximately 50 per cent.

Forty Hours Allied Fire.

But the most terrible loss was inflicted on the 160th Landstrum, which of several thousand men in line has only a few hundred left.

The magnitude of such losses was due to the triple artillery fire of the allies, maintained for forty consecutive hours, often cross-firing from two or three directions simultaneously. An unusual feature of this artillery action was the complete unity brought about among the Italian, French and British batteries. This was so marked that one of the chiefs of the artillery staff explained:

"At last we have realized unity of command, right in the face of the enemy fire."

As an illustration of the destructive nature of the triple artillery fire it may be recorded that an enemy battery with four monster 240-millimetre guns was destroyed completely. The enemy was using an old church as one of his principal ammunition depots, and when the church was blown up he was cut off from supplies of ammunition in that sector. In consequence all the enemy batteries around Forza and several other points remained silent.

Foe Lines Demoralized.

The whole action disclosed unusual demoralization and confusion in the enemy lines. While this was due chiefly to the artillery concentration, it also indicated that, owing to internal conditions, the enemy forces have fallen far below their former standard of efficiency.

While a convoy of prisoners was being taken to the rear an enemy airplane, flying low, sought to interrupt its progress. There were no anti-aircraft guns around, but the machine finally was brought down by a rifle. This was said to be a rare instance of the bringing down of an airplane by a rifle.

Interrogation of prisoners gave confirmation of reports that the Germans have moved troops from the Russian to the French front during the period of the armistice. This was accomplished indirectly by granting leave to the best troops on the Russian front. The places of these men were filled from the invalid class, and they were not taken back to that front.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Douro, for the month of January:

Jr. IV.—Loretto McCarthy 8270, Marie Nolan (absent).

By percentage—

Sr. II.—Leo Allen 72, Tom McCarthy 55, Margaret Allen 50, Wallace Lafromboise 40.

Jr. III.—Mary McMurray 57, Josephine Allen 55.

Sr. I.—Clarence Coughlin 79.

Sr. Pr.—Michael Delaney 84, Joseph McMurray 60.

Jr. Pr.—Stella McMurray.

Ella G. Tobin, teacher.

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"The noble Lord then said, 'I am accustomed to being called "My Lord."'

"The woman driver replied, 'And I am accustomed to being called "My Lady."'"

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

9.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
7.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.05 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
10.00 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.50 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.50 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.
12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.41 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
5.59 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**5.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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"THE CLUE IN THE AIR"

A DETECTIVE STORY—Isabel Ostrander

(Continued from yesterday)

"He has converted it unlawfully to his own use, and it has been swept away with his personal fortune. The man is on the very brink of a volcano—and he is desperate. If he could keep things going for six months longer with the deals that he has on hand, he might pull through with everything retrieved, but demand for an accounting now would be fatal.

"There was bad blood between his stepdaughter and himself and he knew that the first use she would make of her freedom and majority would be to demand her property. I have had his affairs thoroughly examined without his knowledge, and I am telling you indisputable facts. That's as strong a motive for murder as anyone would need."

"But why did he pick out the Glamorgan for such a thing? How did he entice her there and who did it for him, if he didn't do it himself? He could have dropped her into the next world from one of his aeroplanes by tampering with it before she went up, and nobody the wiser. Why should he make use of an apartment house full of tenants on a public street?"

"That will be made clear," Terhune assured him. "Where human conjecture and resource fail, science steps in. Science cannot make a mistake; no faulty human reasoning is back of its conclusions, but laws as incontrovertible as those which control the elements of life! Subjected to a scientific examination, he will betray himself inevitably."

"I've no doubt that science is rare and wonderful," McCarty admitted patiently. "But just for my own satisfaction, like, I would be glad if I knew where he spent Monday evening."

"With his friend, Warren J. Keeler," the detective responded with a touch of impatience. "They dined together at the Fitz-Morris, went to the summer show on the Hyperia roof, left early, stopped in Mr. Keeler's rooms for a drink, and Quimby went home. The question is settled. But I ran in to night, Mac, to ask you to a little party I'm giving to-morrow evening in my own rooms."

"A party Me? McCarty glanced up in amazement.

"Yes; I want to give you a practical demonstration of the workings of science. Quimby will be there, and all the others whom I think have any possible connection with this affair. I will only ask you to do as I tell you without question, take the tests with the others and keep your eyes open. I think you will find it interesting."

"I'll be there!" McCarty promised. "I don't want to miss anything, you can be sure of that. If this science can do all that you claim for it, sir, maybe there'll be some surprise for all of us!"

CHAPTER XII.

ANOTHER OF THEM.

Consumed as he was with excited anticipation of what the evening might bring forth, McCarty awoke in the morning with a fixed determination to prove or disprove on his own account the suspicion which had flashed to his mind at Dennis's unconscious suggestion.

The peculiarities of the case and the hopelessness of attempting to find a credible witness among these people who for widely dissimilar reasons were perjuring themselves wholesale, pointed to the establishment of negation as the quickest method of arriving at the truth.

Immediately after breakfast he betook himself to the fire house, hailed the indignant Dennis from his morning rest and dragged him protestingly forth.

"I would not care if half of New York was murdered in its bed so long as I got my rightful sleep in my own," he grumbled. "You are forever hauling me out and rushing me off on fool's errands with you when you were on the force but I thought to get some peace now. What is it you're after the day?"

"To prove that a man was where I think he was by roving that he was not where he said," replied McCarty promptly, if somewhat incoherently. "Mr. Quimby told Terhune that he went to dinner and a show with a friend of his, but I've reason to think he didn't. Come on."

At the Fitz-Morris he encountered at first a supercilious antagonism to his queries, but on displaying his shield resurrected for the occasion he and Dennis were soon in conference with the maitre d'hotel, who in turn summoned the waiter captain.

Yes, Mr. Warren J. Keeler was a frequent patron and well know there. He had dined in the Arcadian Room on Monday evening last with another gentleman. Mr. Stephen Quimby was not known there personally nor did they know the name of the gentleman who had accompanied Mr. Keeler. At McCarty's request the dinner check was put in his hands.

Inquiries at the Hyperia roof produced no result, since only the doorman and ticket taker could be interviewed at that hour.

Dennis still bemoaned his lost sleep and was for giving up the project and going back to the fire house but McCarty piloted him determinedly over to an imposing bachelor apartment building just off the avenue.

"We're going to see this Mr. Keeler," he announced. "Maybe I am on the wrong scent but I'll not let go until I am sure."

The few words which he scribbled on a card at the office procured them an invitation to come upstairs, and Dennis, considerably awed, followed from the ornate elevator down the wide, thickly carpeted hall to where an obsequious Japanese valet awaited them at an open door.

They found Mr. Keeler in the living room with the remains of his breakfast on a tray before him, and the morning newspapers scattered about. He was a stout florid man of about forty-five, with nouches beneath his bright twinkling eyes and an astonishing expanse of girth held in by the belt of his gaily embroidered house robe.

"You've come about that affair of last Monday night haven't you?" he asked at once. "Sit down, please. I've already been interviewed by one detective—Terhune his name is—you are from headquarters, I suppose."

McCarty ignored the last remark. "We'd just like a little corroboration from you as to time, Mr. Keeler. It's only a formality, of course, but we've got to file this with the report. You had dinner at the Fitz-Morris on Monday night?"

"With Mr. Quimby," returned Mr. Keeler firmly.

"Just so. What time did you get there, sir?"

"About seven or a little after. We left a little before nine and went to the Hyperia roof, but the performance there was not up to the standard and we got out before it was over, and came here to my rooms."

"Is this your dinner check from the Fitz-Morris?" McCarty produced the pink slip of paper and held it out.

Mr. Keeler glanced at it in some surprise.

"I think so. Yes; that was mine, but isn't this drawing it rather fine? I fail to see what concern that is of the authorities."

"We just wanted to be sure, sir. Now, if you'll tell me what time you came back here from the theatre——?"

"Around ten o'clock. We smoked and talked and had a drink or two, and about half past eleven Mr. Quimby went home."

"Thank you, sir. No offense, but I suppose you will swear to that, if necessary?"

"Of course, of course," Mr. Keeler replied hurriedly, as they rose. "If you want to know anything else just come around. Here take a cigar with you."

The urbane Jap showed them out, and Dennis appreciatively sniffed the sleek, opulently banded cigar which he held as gingerly as though he feared it would snap in two.

"We're in this much, even if you did draw another blank," he observed. "You'd better give it up, Mac; there's nothing to it. Quimby was in there, smoking one of these self-same beauties, no doubt, at the very minute——"

"Whist!" warned McCarty suddenly. The door of another apartment half way down the hall had opened, and a rosy-cheeked chambermaid emerged, trailing a carpet sweeper. She eyed him boldly and with sudden accord McCarty and Dennis smirked.

"That's a late riser you've got in there," the former remarked ingratiatingly, nodding in the direction of the door through which they had just passed.

"He is that!" she laughed good naturedly. "Sometimes I don't get in till the afternoon."

"I'll bet you didn't get in early last Tuesday," McCarty beamed at her.

"What's it to you if I did or not?" She tossed her head. "Who are you?"

"Us!" Dennis stepped forward before McCarty would reply, and flashed his own badge. "Fire examiners, my dear."

"We dropped in to see about that little fire on Monday night," added McCarty promptly.

"There was no fire——" began the maid, in amazement, but he interrupted her.

"Yes, there was a little one. Maybe he didn't want the news of it to get about in the house, so the Jap cleaned up the mess of it before you got in the next day."

"Then that clumsy Jap must have started it himself or else the young man!" remarked the maid indignantly. "Mr. Keeler himself is the most careful, tidy gentleman in the house."

"The young man?" repeated McCarty inquiringly, hiding Dennis's start of surprise.

"Mr. Keeler's nephew, from out of town," she explained. "He often comes, and he stayed over night Monday because I saw him myself the next day."

"Maybe he just dropped in like, in the morning," suggested McCarty.

The maid shrugged.

"Didn't I make up the two beds myself!" she retorted. "And wasn't they talking about the show the night before, and dinner at the Frits—something? But get along with you. Jollying a girl and keeping her from her work!"

Not a word did the two sleuths exchange until they were on the sidewalk and well toward the corner. Then Dennis drew a long breath.

"You never know your luck!" he proclaimed. "What do you think of it, Mac? There's another one lying! Where do you suppose your friend Quimby was, anyway, on Monday night?"

"If you ask me," responded McCarty modestly, "I think he was behind Mrs. Doremus's glass closet, busy making finger marks."

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"M. F. A. 103, O. T. Uneas,
September 22, 1916.

"The Uneas became oiler No. 2 and we loaded our cargo of fuel oil in the East and ended up in a region where shot and shell wandered around. After getting rid of our precious cargo we turned around and came east again for another full load, and this time all the way home. The wife keeping watch during the hours I had to sleep, and glad I was to have her sharp eyes in the submarine area, for the chief officer was old and past his work. Arrived safely in the old country, the wife left me at Falmouth, and then away under sealed orders. Ten days or so before I could get word to Mrs. C.; of course silly women folk imagined subs had got me. We wandered down to River Tyne and dry-docked there; unfortunately the Chinese were restless, so had to stay aboard with only two days' leave, first since outbreak of war. I reported to Admiralty, being an R. N. R. officer, but was told (as usual) to continue on my ship. I'd dearly loved to have been told to proceed to a naval depot, for it is not all honey to be away on your lonesome, knowing that if attacked one mistake ends you. Now about my brothers. At the evacuation of Gallipoli one of them received orders to proceed with five hundred men to Anzac to destroy stores. He arrived there after the guns had been withdrawn and had a merry time. Turks—no opposition—shelled them night and day; however, the boy did his work and left Anzac with not very heavy casualties. After two days' rest, same job at Helles, if you please; bit thick, eh! Had a beastly time at Helles, a big gale came on and they could not work, only sit in the dugouts being shelled all the time. Finally finished the job and he brought away all but ten of his men. He was mentioned in orders of the day, congratulated and promoted. Next brother C. came home from India, joined up, won his commission, and is now in France. Before leaving he was married; how, is rather amusing—he wires his fiance at ten to be ready that same day at two. Bride goes to London for special license; finally my brother arrives, hot, dusty, breathless, five minutes late. After the event the two innocents find they have no notion of where to spend the six-day honeymoon. Imagine fifty excited relations of all ages, each propounding his or her own view of the subject and accompanying them to the station. Finally, amid much noise, the spot is selected for them and they have to travel down in the crowded guard's van. C. trying his best to look dignified as becomes a lieutenant in H. M.'s army. Next brother left the sea, went to France as a private in Public Schools Batt., refused a commission before going out, saw service in the trenches, and was marched out and told his duty was to take a commission. Next brother is in the A. S. C. and saw the Uneas in harbor at Port Said, but could not get off to see me. None of us have seen each other since war began. Now if you are not fed up with me and my brothers, you ought to be. To finish up with, the dear old mater and pater still at home, longing and yet dreading to see the post and newspapers come."

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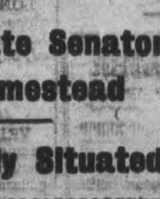

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In any other branch of the service such camouflage would pass without notice, and would, indeed, be considered quite justifiable. But high standards are adhered to by the flying men. They are the very chivalry of the war, the samurai of the armies. No man is ever drafted into the flying service. No one ever becomes an aviator by compulsion. All are volunteers, and the tests they must pass are the most severe that can be devised. It is taken for granted that every soldier is brave; it is taken for granted that every airman is without fear. But this is not enough. Daring is also taken for granted in an airman, but to succeed he must be more than brave and daring. He must have the gift of acting instantaneously in the face of the most appalling danger, and he must also act correctly. It has been found that young men have this faculty more generally than their elders. The elder man may be fearless and have unlimited daring, but as a rule he is guided by his sober second thought. In the air there is no time for a second thought. It is said that as a rule the boy of 19 makes a better aviator than the youth of 22, and he better again than the young man of 25. It is not to be supposed, of course, that as a man grows older as an aviator he becomes less effective. Experience counts here as elsewhere, if the habit of instantaneous thought and action has been acquired.

Another reason why flyers who have not reached maturity make as good flyers as older men is that physical strength is not required, nor powers of endurance. It is not necessary even to have a quick hand. The aeroplane is controlled by gentle touches. Guynemer, the most famous of the French aces, looked like a girl, and there are other great flyers whom a month in the trenches would utterly break down. It is the opinion of Lieut. Bennett A. Molter, an American who has flown in the French army, and who gives his views on the subject to the New York Herald, that the most trying experience of the aviator is to fly amid bursting shells. This has a nerve-racking effect which sometimes wears good men down something akin to shell-shock. When a man's nerves are affected he is of no further use in the air until he has had a long rest far from the front.

He contends that the aviator's lot is not, after all, so dangerous as many suppose. Flying itself, he contends, is almost safe. Of course, any mechanism is apt to get out of repair, but if there are no guns below it is possible for an injured machine to be safely landed. Nowadays in the construction of the planes considerable attention is paid to a design that will help to break a fall for the pilot, even if the machine collapses around him. In the older type the motor and propeller were behind the pilot, and if the machine crashed to the earth nose first the weight behind often fell forward on the unfortunate aviator, crushing his life out. The modern machines are tractors, with the engine and propeller in front, and when a machine gets out of hand it is the engine and propeller that first strike the ground. Flying at a great height is often safer than flying a few hundred feet over the ground, for if a machine becomes unmanageable, the pilot has more time to get it righted. He mentions the case of a pilot who was flying at 17,000 feet, was wounded, fell 10,000 feet, and the rush of air restored him to consciousness and enabled him to make a safe landing.

The danger from anti-aircraft guns is exaggerated. Very few machines or pilots are brought down by shrapnel. Riddling the plane with bullets, so long as the pilot, the engine, the gas tank, or the propeller are not hit, makes very little difference. Machines seldom come in without a few holes in the planes; often half the wires and braces will be scratched. In fact, it is taken for granted that every time a machine goes out over the enemy's lines it will have been hit, and on this account it is always examined after each trip. When a flyer is not in the air he has far more liberty than an officer in any other branch of the service. He can rove behind the lines on his own machine or drive a car if he desires to do so. A flyer remains an individual to a greater extent than an ordinary army or naval officer, and this, perhaps, is one of the reasons that the air service makes such a strong appeal to so many high-spirited young men.

Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too.

A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things.

Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time.

Take one pill regularly—until you are sure you are all right again.

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Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.
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His Business.

Robert Louis Stevenson, who is best known to children through his "Child's Garden of Verse," was always fond of animals, and very kind to them, and one time he made a very neat, little retort to a man who was beating his dog. When Stevenson interfered, the man asked, grufly, "Well, what business is it of yours? He ain't your dog." "No, but he's God's dog," Stevenson declared, stoutly, "and I'm here to protect him!" And he did.

Blessings.

There is a blessing on limitation—a blessing proper to the time in which we have to learn. Our present blindness may be only the condition of full sight beyond. So the dragon-fly must spend blind days beneath the water before it can mature bright wings for the sunlit air. Our not-seeing is for education. We do not, if we are wise trouble the infant class with the higher problems of the school.—Exchange

Quick to Catch On.

Edward had an uncle who owned a grocery and market. On Saturdays it was Edward's delight to go there to help. On this particular day a neighbor chanced in. Finding Edward there, she thought she would find out how much the little fellow knew about business. Seriously she said, "Ed, have you chickens today?" The youngster's reply was: "Yep, we have all kinds, alive, dead, dressed and undressed."

Question of Certainty.

"Quite a number of persons have asked me of late if my niece is going to marry a certain young man," admitted the Old Codger. "I have been obliged to tell them that she is and she isn't. You see, while she is certain that she is going to marry him, he will be an uncertain young man until after it has happened to him."

Maintaining Order in China.

In China every member of a family is responsible for order in that family and every inhabitant of a city is jointly responsible with every other citizen for its tranquility. If a younger son in a family should commit a crime, the older son is likely to be taken into custody for the offense and, perhaps punished.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Colour and Lustre to Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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TOYS INDICATE CRUELTY.

Models of Ruined Cities Given to Hun Children.

Exultation over the ravages of the Teuton armies in France and Belgium entered largely into the German children's Christmas this year, as shown by numerous toys from Germany which have fallen into the hands of the French. Samples of leaden models of cities destroyed by German troops were recently seen in Paris by a correspondent of the Associated Press in the Library and Museum of War, founded under the auspices of the French Ministry of Public Instruction and the Fine Arts. The models showed in detail the heaps of brick and mortar and stones which were all that remained in hundreds of towns of Northern France and Belgium, faithfully reproduced for the delight of Germany's rising generation.

In addition to these objects there have been gathered picture books filled with illustrations of military operations, in which the German Emperor's troops always have the upper hand, and their enemies are invariably annihilated. The Library and Museum of War is now assuming such proportions that a large permanent institution will be necessary to house it. The beginning of the collection was furnished by Henri and Madame Leblanc of Paris, who had brought together relics from the battlefields and various war fronts.

The new institution has been placed under the care of Camille Bloch, General Inspector of the French National Libraries and Archives, and he has announced his intention to make it international by appealing to all the allied powers to furnish him with documents and exhibits dealing with the war.

The collection is to contain trench journals, works of propaganda, specimens of paper war money, medals, parliamentary documents, military insignia, ration cards, war stamps, and, in fact, everything that has a bearing on the war.

The French Government has asked the Chamber of Commerce for a $50,000 appropriation, and various private persons have promised gifts for the furtherance of the work, which it is considered appropriate should have its seat in the country that has seen most of the fighting.

Among the exhibits are the medals struck by order of the German Emperor in honor of the sinking of the Lusitania and the Susser.

A Danish physician named Svindt, who has made many artificial legs out of papier mache, is now making artificial feet out of paper pulp.

Picturesque Quarry.

A limestone quarry which is about a mile long, picturesque in appearance and dangerous to work in is located near Rockland, Me. There 300 laborers, chiefly foreigners, toil in chasms having perpendicular sides 500 feet high and no way of entrance or egress except by means of the derricks which hoist and lower about a dozen men at a time. Approximately 1,000,000 barrels of lime are prepared in the vicinity of Rockland annually.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

No Room to Turn.

Laura gazed intently at some sardines lying in an opened can.

"What seems to interest you?" her mother asked.

Pointing a pudgy finger, the little girl answered:

"I was just thinking what a lot of trouble that middle fish would have if it wanted to turn over."—Youngstown Telegram.

Talking Fire Alarm.

The phonograph and telephone are employed in a South Carolina inventor's automatic fire alarm that calls up a central operator and tells her just where the blaze is starting.

Thought for the Day.

The souls of emperors and cobblers are cast in the same mold. The same reason that makes us wrangle with a neighbor causes a war betwixt princes.

Use for Thinness.

She (noticing individual in front)—Good gracious! Seeing Mr. Meager reminds me I forgot to order the soup bones from the butcher.—Passing Show.

HEART WAS BAD NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, flutters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

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Mrs. Jackson, 457 Bolivar St., Peterborough, Ont., writes: "Fifteen years ago I was so bad with my heart I could not walk across the house, my nerves were literally all gone, and I was frightened at my shadow. I commenced to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and was soon able to do my own work. I have told dozens of people about them, some as bad as I was, and to-day they are also doing their own work. If more people would take them there would not be so many weak hearts."

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Leaves Baby in Sand.

In Africa when a mother gets tired of carrying her baby in the leather bag slung on her back, she digs a hole in the sand under some shady bush and leaves the baby in it till she is ready to take him again. So declare travelers from that continent of strange peoples and strange customs.

To Investigate Leprosy.

The Japanese government is making a thorough investigation of leprosy throughout Japan. Complete segregation of all the lepers on some island off the coast and the separation of the children from leprous parents is being considered by the government.

Slender Type Increasing.

The slender type of person is said to be more susceptible to disease than the heavier, and an investigation shows that 50 years ago only 20 per cent of the people were of the slender type; today 60 per cent are of this type.

Voltage in Thinking.

Now somebody advertises that he can increase one's vocabulary. Well, don't do it. What humanity needs is greater voltage in its thinking machinery and less honking on the part of its vociferator.—Houston Post.

The First Waving Flags.

Waving flags are said to have been first brought to Spain by the Saracens. The present Spanish colors, red and yellow, came from the old shields of Castile and Aragon.

Deporting a Nation.

Only a few years ago, comparatively, the great King Sargon was held by critics to be a biblical myth, a monarch who never ruled Assyria, but excavations in that ancient land confounded the alleged historical experts. And now comes along no less an authority than John Dyneley Prince, former statesman of New Jersey, master of some twenty ancient and modern tongues, and head of a department in Columbia University, calling attention to the fact that Sargon first set the style of deporting a whole nation that is being partly followed by the Kaiser in Belgium.

It was some 2,600 years ago that Sargon carried the ten tribes of Israel out of the promised land and filled up their country with Arabs and tribes from northern Asia Minor, and he did such a good job that the Jews never came back. History, however, does not always repeat itself, as witness the return from captivity of the Jews released from Babylonia through Cyrus the Persian. Dr. Prince refers to the Emperor of Germany as a modern Sargon, but it may be that developments in Belgium will prove that the deportation is only for a season and that the Kaiser will be prevented from going to the Assyrian's limit.

Japan's Loans to Foreign Powers.

The Japanese Finance Department announces that loans raised in Japan by foreign powers up to October 1 aggregate 566,000,000 yen. Of which 105,000,000 yen went to England; 77,000,000 to France; 379,000,000 to Russia, and 5,000,000 to China.

Alcohol for industrial purposes has been produced in Switzerland from calcium carbide.

A Strange Death.

Soldiers are found dead on the battlefield, with no mark of injury. Some are lying with arms outstretched as in running; others are grasping their guns as though about to fire—all are in exactly the positions in which they were at the moment of death.

These mysterious deaths do not occur as a result of nervous shock; else the bodies would be relaxed and natural. They are victims of "the bends" or "caisson disease" caused by sudden release from great air-pressure.

When a workman emerges from a high-pressure air chamber, his blood fills with small bubbles, like those of champagne when first uncorked. If the bubbles are large enough to choke the circulation the man dies. On the battlefield, such occurrences are the result of intense explosion waves. The blood holds in solution a considerable amount of air and carbon dioxide, the quantities being greater when the pressure is high.

Upon lowering the pressure, the gases separate out as bubbles. In the case of soda water, the bubbles can escape, but in a man they are caught in the capillaries. All muscular action is arrested with lightning-like rapidity, thus preserving the attitude held by the victim before the fatal attack.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Mr. Arthur Haines, Ashton Farm, Perley, Sask., writes: "Two years ago whooping cough was very bad in this part of the country; our eight months old boy caught it and had a very severe attack. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and we gave it and nothing else with splendid results. When the older brother took the whooping cough we used this medicine promptly and prevented serious trouble, as the cough passed off in two or three days."

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Simple Styles For Girls in Their Teens

Interesting Sashes and Girdles

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The "jeune fille" is playing her part as well these days as her older sister. She, too, has her charities and war economics, and she, too, has a most difficult question to decide for herself. This question confronts her on every side—for or against new clothes and other things that she would not hesitate to buy in normal times. Really it is most puzzling, on the one hand she hears arguments that convince her how unpatriotic she is to even think of new frocks and furbelows when the times are so dark and grievous. Indeed, new frocks are a disgrace; she must wear the oldest things she has, and the frumpier she is—the better! On the other hand, she hears sad tales of unfortunates thrown out of work, and starving, because there is such a sudden stop put to all buying, extravagant and otherwise. So, she decides to do her bit, and buys new things, in moderation. Who can tell how right or wrong she is.

Sailor Dress of Blue Serge.

For Miss Out-of-Doors.

For the girl who is athletic, whose strenuous life includes walks out of doors, skating and perhaps gymnasium, the simple dress, devoid of trimming, is best. The always-favoured sailor suit is the best model to choose, change it as you will. The one illustrated here is true to type, there is the wide sailor collar, the braid on sleeve and collar, but the details may be as different as you please. The yoke on the waist and the skirt may be omitted. This dress saves material, for the skirt is gored instead of being pleated.

When Trimming Takes French Leave

The girl in her early teens is hard on her clothes, and usually dislikes to think of them at all. Later on, of course, she more than makes up for lost time! The other day I saw a charming little model, dark green crepe de Chine, unrelieved by any trimming. The collar was a shallow square, giving the straight-across effect without being so in reality, for for neck outline was rounded slightly. At the waistline tiny tucks, an eighth of an inch wide, perhaps, ran up and down, four inches apart and four inches high, giving the necessary fulness to both the waist and the skirt where the tucks ended. Then other tucks ran around the waist, and the result was a plaid belt of tucks! The three-quarter sleeves were finished off in the same way, and at the lower edge the skirt was drawn in likewise, not enough for one to say "hooble," but enough to give the fashionable narrow effect to the skirt. It was carefully explained to me that this was a French model, though so essentially appropriate for the American maid.

Fashion's Sash and Girdle.

The shops are full of them, these aids to modish silhouettes. Perhaps it is the influence of the East, where wondrous widths of silk are draped around the waists of the men and women. Anyway, they are here, in all their loveliness. Roman striped silk ribbon, with fringe six inches long, adds a distinctive touch to the sombre-hued dress of crepe de Chine or Georgette crepe. One interesting girdle was of suede cloth, five inches wide, stiffened to hold its shape, passing around the waist, it crossed in the front, and slipped through wide slashes on either side, where huge buttons and long silken tassels gave the finishing touches.

One Original Lady.

Maude Radford Warren, the well known writer, has written an article on what women in England are doing, and she says:

In England and in France, I met women of all classes, giving all there was of them to their country. The poor woman, who thought she was working as hard as she could, has been taught by the war that she can get more out of herself. The career of the great lady is no longer society but the business of war, and she asks more of herself than she ever used to ask of her maids. The first great lady I saw at work was Lady Henry Grosvenor. I found her, not in either of the beautiful homes that were hers before the war but in Queen Mary's Hostel, a barracks-like building which is a boarding house for women munition workers at Woolwich. Her sitting-room, heated by an ugly little gas stove, was less than commonplace. The only objects which gave it distinction were two pieces of old mahogany and the photographs of two handsome young men in uniform. The handsome, vivid woman in black who came forward to meet me is not only a social power in her own right but is connected with many powerful families in England. She is the aunt of the Duke of Westminster, the sister-in-law of the Duchess of Teck, and the cousin of so many nobilities that only an East End woman of the poorer classes, always keen on titles, could possibly reckon them all.

Three years ago Lady Henry Grosvenor was leading the usual leisurely life of her class, differing from her friends chiefly in the fact that she was a collector of antique furniture and art objects, and gave a good deal of time to the study of her hobby. Now she lives in a cheap building with munition girls, eats the same kind of food they do and works even longer hours. She is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. canteens in Woolwich Arsenal and in the Vicars factory at Crayford, and also supervises two hostels for women and one for boys. She buys food by the ton, employs thousands of workers, and feeds, daily, tens of thousands. And she does it so skilfully there is no waste and no confusion."

OPERATOR FOOLED ENEMY.

Wireless Drama of the Sea Told by Englishman.

A dramatic incident of the sea, in which a young wireless operator fooled the enemy, was related in the Admiralty Prize Court, when the Crown was asked to condemn the SS. Edna on the ground of unneutral service and enemy ownership.

The Attorney-General Sir F. E. Smith described the kaleidoscopic history of a ship which flew two flags. The plucky operator was "one Smith, an Englishman," who had since received a commission in the R. N. A. S.

Frederick Jebson, a German, said Sir Frederick, was a prominent man in San Francisco shipping circles. He chartered the vessel, and was believed to have perished afterwards in a German submarine. The ship was built at Bergen in 1903, and in those days sailed the seas as the Jason. Jebson used the ship for his Mexican business. He had been in the German navy and was in the naval reserve.

Jebson purchased the ship, the ownership of which was vested in the Lloyd Mexicaine Societe Anonyme, in which he held the bulk of the shares. Finally he managed to get back to Germany disguised as a Scandinavian seaman.

The Edna took on board wireless and gun-sight apparatus, and tried to communicate to the German cruiser Leipzig the sailing of British ships—an attempt which was frustrated by the resourcefulness, ingenuity, and courage of Smith.

In an affidavit read by the Attorney-General, Guy Duncan Smith, the wireless operator, said that he was on the boat when war broke out. He awoke one night, at midnight, and heard the steamer Aztec announce that war had been declared between Russia and Germany.

At this time the ship had "Hamburg" painted on the stern. After the announcement that war had broken out, "Hamburg" was removed from the vessel and "La Paz" was painted in, while the Mexican flag was run up.

Before leaving San Francisco, he had heard that the coal taken on board was intended for the Leipzig. Information was sent to the British Consul, and the authorities at San Francisco demanded that the coal should not be delivered to the cruiser.

A German wireless operator was taken on board, and Smith was told that if he refused to do his duty the German would take his place. The German operator, however, did not understand the Marconi system, and Smith shortened the length of the sound waves, and though he appeared to be sending out calls for the Leipzig, no ship could pick up the message.

The German operator spent three nights and three days trying to call up the Leipzig. Smith returned later and then occasionally called up the German cruiser, putting the wireless right in order to delay suspicions, but the wireless was always out of gear when the German operator tried to use it. At La Paz Smith forwarded a message to the admiral on the U.S.A. cruiser California.

Some of the officers threatened to shoot Smith and throw him overboard if he did not send a code message to the German cruiser, and he then pretended to send it.

The only thing that Smith sent to the Leipzig was an enquiry as to where she was, which brought forth a reply that she was hanging around waiting for the Edna. Finally the latter was commandeered by the Mexican Government, who put an officer on board, and Smith said that "after that things were more comfortable."—London Chronicle.

Ship That Took Shore Leave.

About 12 years ago an English steamer which ran between Latin America and England was picked up by a tidal wave and washed far inland on the coast of Central America. There it was deposited upright in good condition, but stranded over a mile from the water.

The owners collected their insurance and Lloyds proceeded to advertise the hull for sale. Some Central Americans took the boat at a low figure and used the engines as a power station, working the ship for nine years in this way with considerable profit.

When the war came and boats rose in value to unheard of figures, a number of Americans bought an option on the boat and gambled in getting it back to the ocean. Using the ship's own power, they dug a channel ahead of the boat and finally got it afloat. A little calking and a crew enabled the vessel to reach San Francisco, where it was held up for a while pending an investigation of its papers, long since out of registry.

When the Americans had rehabilitated the ship, they were offered $1,500,000 for it, but declined that sum to take a higher figure. Such was the value of a ship which enjoyed shore leave for nine years.—Wall Street Journal.

Suspended Walls.

One of the queerest structures in the world is an electric-station building at Cristobal, in the Panama Canal zone. The roof is supported by powerful central columns and the side walls bear no weight whatsoever but are suspended from the eaves by means of cantilever beams. On one side of the building the wall is made fast to the foundation with anchor bolts. This unique construction was adopted to prevent the building from settling at a dangerous angle should an earthquake tremor shift the foundation.—Popular Science.

Tea Leaves for Munitions.

Instructions have been sent to all army and navy canteen to save all used tea leaves, which are to be carefully kept in muslin bags and forwarded to central depots. The old leaves are not to be used again in making beverages, but are needed in connection with munition making.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you associate with men who drink and swear?" "Not with men who drink. But some of them are inclined to swear a little because they can't."—Washington Star.

TORONTO WOMAN GAINS 22 POUNDS

"I Cannot Find Words to Express My Gratitude She Declares

"I can hardly find words to express the gratitude really feel over my wonderful increase in weight, health and strength," said Mrs. Evelyn Buffee, recently, in one of the most interesting and remarkable statements yet published in connection with Tanlac in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Buffee reside at 295 St. Hellen Avenue, Toronto, and are well known and respected in their community.

"I have not only gained twenty-two pounds," she continued, "but my health is better than it has been in years, and now I know for myself how wonderful Tanlac is. For six years my stomach had been so out of order that I couldn't digest my food properly and nothing agreed with me. I seemed to be full of gas all the time which bloated me up badly, causing intense pains in my stomach and sides. I was also subject to spells of sick headaches. I was often unable to retain anything I had eaten and I was so sick, weak and dizzy at times I just had to give up my work completely and take to my bed. My nerves were so shattered that I was right shaky and I couldn't get any sound sleep at night. I was very bilious all the time and my whole system seemed to be out of sha-e. I lost weight and became so rundown that I just felt worn-out, tired and miserable nearly all the time, and none of the many medicines I tried did me one bit of good.

"It's just awful to be in such a fix so long and many a time, before I got Tanlac, I have wondered if there was anything made that could help me. So my joy can be imagined when after taking Tanlac a few days I commenced to feel better. When I found it was helping me I, of course, kept on taking it, and gradually improved until now my stomach never bothers me any more. It just seemed when my stomach began to get right my bad feelings began to leave me and I commenced to gain in weight and strength. I haven't had one of those awful headaches since I began taking Tanlac. My nerves are perfectly calm, I sleep like a child and the change in my condition is nothing less than wonderful. I certainly do think Tanlac is the best medicine made and deserves the highest praise."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike, in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

Wood Alcohol.

The deadly wood alcohol is about as useful an agent as any that results from the distillation process. Manufacturers of films, of shellac and of celluloid require large quantities. Compounds used in medicine and surgery even have it in their make up. There is an anaesthetic made from it, and it is of consequence in formaldehyde manufacture, the uses for which are of wide scope. The huge annual loss from grain smuts, estimated at from ten to twenty million dollars, is readily controlled by soaking the seed in this material. Grain alcohol is not produced in this manner, but as it is used in large quantities in munition plants it may as well be mentioned here, especially as the sawdust piles of the mills when spruce and pine are sawn ought to be supplying a good deal of this that is at present derived from molasses. The unnecessary use of anything sweet for such a purpose goes against the grain of a people who are denying themselves sugar. One ton of sawdust is capable of yielding from twenty to twenty-five gallons of wood alcohol. This alcohol is also important in making ether, and ether, aside from its value in surgery, when combined with alcohol again, is required in the making of nitro-cellulose. This country used last year forty million gallons of denatured alcohol industrially. It would be interesting to know how many tons of spruce and pine sawdust were thrown into the incinerators of the mills merely to get it out of the way.

Mesopotamia Stories.

Canon Parfit, of Jerusalem, who described himself as "Vicar of Mesopotamia and Rural Dean of the Garden of Eden," recently told a few Eastern tales in London.

He said that when he first saw his "charge" the scenery did not impress him. The people were poverty-stricken and begged for "baksheesh," the children were "brilliantly clad in olive oil and the sweetest of smiles."

A soldier, referring to scorpions and mosquitoes, said: "Everything in the Garden's lovely (I don't think!) It wouldn't take a flaming sword to drive me out of it!"

At Bagdad, the pontoon bridge having been washed away, the Sultan determined to build a new one, so he set about raising the money. The people were whipped and blackmailed into parting with £40,000. The bridge cost £4,000, the tax-gatherer pocketed the rest.

Nitric Acid From the Air.

French chemists have given very close study to the Serpek method of manufacture of nitric acid from the air. In this process bauxite is used. If this process can be worked out on a satisfactory basis it will connect the nitrate industry with the very important aluminum industry.

The Real Reason.

An Illinois woman wanted a divorce because her husband snored and talked in his sleep. He's probably one of those exasperating husbands who talks in his sleep just enough to arouse her curiosity, but not enough to tell her where he has been

Arithmetical Puzzle.

"How old is your sister?" a woman was asked. "Two-thirds of her age," was the answer, "is just twelfths of mine, and I am nine years older than she." What was the age of each?

An Embargo On Margarine From The States

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appeared in the Canadian Grocer this week:

Embargoes and rumous of embargoes have been numerous during the week. Two that definitely materialized applied on shipments of beans of all kinds and margarine from the United States into Canada. Lima beans that were in transit to Canada were stopped by the United States Government and commandeered. Some Michigan white beans had been sold to arrive but these will not now be permitted to come forward. After a short but merry whirl in the Canadian market, margarine from the United States manufacturers is again under the ban. Further sales have been stopped by the United States Food Controller. Intimations were made that since Canada is an exporter of butter she is not very badly in need of margarine.

Canadian flour mills made the shift to the new grade of flour on Monday of this week and deliveries were made to their customers by some of the mills early in the week. There has been a very active demand for the old grade of flour, mills having orders for more than they could fill in the specified milling time. Price for new grade has been fixed for Eastern Canada at $11.10 per barrel carload basis for Manitoba, and $10.60 for Ontario winter wheat flour.

Advances Reported.

Advances have been numerous in grocery commodities during the week and include peanut butter, jelly powders, popcorn, birdseed, glass washboards, tobaccos, soap powders, cleanser, lye, baking powder, vaseline, potato flour.

As a result of the embargo on margarine a firmer trend characterizes the market for dairy butter. Storage creamery butter and storage eggs were higher in price. Stocks of cottonseed oil coming into Canada have not been plentiful and shortening supplies are still within narrow compass.

Embargo on shipment of sugar into Canada is still in effect but refiners still anticipate it cannot be long sustained. Peanuts and shelled walnuts were in firm market with advances recorded. By reason of the embargo on canned goods coming into the Canadian market from the United States the Canadian market for canned corn and tomatoes shows additional firmness during the week. Business has been seasonably good but shows a slight diminution in some quarters over the previous week.

Hardware And Metal Market

Of more than passing interest in the hardware markets this week was the decline in the price of wire nails and wire. Such a turn in the market came as somewhat of a surprise in some quarters. Reason for the decline is due to the accumulation of heavy stocks of wire rods at seaboard shipping points for which transport space could not be secured. These stocks were thrown on the market and prices went down accordingly. Manufacturers of nails were able to place their order for rods at a price that would permit of a reduction in nails and wire. Since these stocks of wire rods have been disposed of there has been a firmer trend to the market and advances of $5 per ton in the basic materials for nails and wire have been recorded.

One of the most drastic changes to be recorded during the week was that on paint products. In addition to advances in prices of all paints and varnishes it has been decided to eliminate certain sizes and to cut down the range of colours now being manufactured by Canadian paint manufacturers. Differentials on paint and varnish cans have also been altered.

Advances have again been numerous, and include price change in the upward direction on tool boxes, snubbers, wooden taps, jelly glasses, chamois skins, heater wicks, rifles, shotguns, skates, electric irons, toasters, post hole augers, grain cleaners, drag scrapers, vises and anvils, barrel churns, batteries and flashlights, Paris plaster, fuel oil, oil heaters, handles, grindstones, shears, clothes line reels, barn door hangers, saws, scythe stones, seine twine.

Business is reported seasonably good. Transportation difficulties have greatly hampered business, both in the shipment of goods to customers and in the movements of travellers for wholesale houses.—Hardware and Metal.

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THE GERMAN STRIKE VIRTUALLY OVER

BOHEMIAN MUNITION DEPOT EXPLODES

GERMAN STRIKES APPEAR TO HAVE ENDED TO-DAY

Leaders of the Strikers Have Advised That Work Be Resumed---Munition Depot Near Prague Explodes With the Loss of Many Lives---British Troops Carry Out a Successful. Raid.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, February 4.—With the exception of a new movement at Jena reported by the Tageblatt of Berlin, the German strikes appear virtually to have ended. Leaders of the strikers advised that work be resumed to-day.

German newspapers record no disturbances in Berlin on Saturday.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, February 4.—The only discordant notes heard in editorial judgment of the morning newspapers on the results of the meeting at Versailles of the Supreme War Council, come from the Daily News and Daily Chronicle, which declare that the report of the conference will be received with very tempered satisfaction. The Times and others seem satisfied.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, February 4.—"Yesterday naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on the enemy airdrome at Houttave (Belgium)," the Admiralty reports. "Many bombs were dropped on the objective."

"During the day, in the course of aerial fighting, one enemy aircraft was destroyed and two were driven down out of control. Two of our machines failed to return."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, February 4.— "Early last night a party of our troops raided the enemy's trenches east of Hargicourt," says to-day's official announcement. "The hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighbourhood of Lens and northeast of Gavrelle.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, February 4.—The explosion of another munitions depot near Prague, capital of Bohemia, involving the loss of many lives, is reported in despatches from that city to Zurich, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. According to some accounts, the depot was blown up intentionally.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, February 4.—After violent artillery preparation the Germans last night attempted to make a raid in the sector west of Fresnes northeast of Coucy Chateau, to-day's official statement reads. They were repulsed easily by the French. The artillery was active on the right bank of the Meuse. In the period between January 21 and 31, inclusive, nine German airplanes were brought down in aerial combats by French pilots, and four by the French anti-aircraft fire. In the same period fifteen German air-plants, badly damaged, were compelled to descend behind the enemy lines.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Warning the nation not to let reports of strikes and other internal disturbances in Germany slacken its war preparations, Secretary of War Baker in his weekly military reviews to-day also makes official announcement that for the first time it is fully believed Allies have preponderance of men and guns on the western front, despite the fact that the German line has been strenghened by troops from the Russian field. Secretary Baker declared reports of numerical superiority have been spread by the enemy himself.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, February 4.—Dock and factory workers at Trieste, an Austrian naval base, who walked out last week only to return within a few hours, have struck again, it was reported here to-day.

Several corps of German soldiers on leave are said to have been among those fomenting the strikes in Germany. They have been recalled to the front.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, February 4.—It is stated here on good authority, that the Government is contemplating establishing a central board to operate all Canadian railways on similar lines to the board, which is in existence in Great Britain.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., February 4.—The executive council of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada has decided that delegates from Canada will not attend the Allied Labour Conference to be held in England this month. The feeling is that of the British Labour party can take care of the interests of Canada at that conference. When the next conference is called by the British Labour party, which is to include representatives from all belligerent countries, and which is being prepared for, the delegates elected at the last convention of the Congress will attend. The Trades Congress is in close touch with the situation in Great Britain.

Want More Information In Reports

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Feb. 4.— That legislation will likely be introduced by the Ontario government for more information in the reports that are given the government by loan companies is likely to be one of the results of the Dominion Permanent Loan crash, according to information furnished by a prominent member of the government.

At the present time there is no government inspection of loan companies, and according to government officials an inspection would be impracticable. It is claimed that the inspection of the loan companies' books would entail an enormous amount of help and even then it is said that the company's officials could, if they so desired, dupe the government's inspectors. At the present time a return is made to the government signed by the president and secretary of the company and this report is also accepted by the directors of the companies. It is believed that the legislation which the government is contemplating will force the companies in their returns to show how they are investing their money, particularly with reference to mortgages on real estate. One thing at least is certain, and that is the recent failure will cause the government to make certain changes in the oan Companies' Act.

A WELCOME FALLING OFF IN CASUALTIES

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 4.—British casualties reported during the week ended to-day totalled 6,354, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 511; men, 1,325.

Wounded or missing—Officers, 173; men, 4,805.

The low mark for many months past is reached by last week's casualties. They compare with 8,588 the previous week.

BIG MAJORITY OF R. F. C. VOTES HAVE BEEN DISCARDED

Flying Men Who Cast Their Ballot in Canadian Election Will Lose Their Vote as a Result of a Special Provision in Military Voters' Act

90 PER CENT. REJECTED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.— It is estimated that the ballots of about 90 per cent. of the thousand odd Royal Flying Corps men which were polled in the various parts of the United States have been rejected here as a result of a special provision of the Soldiers' Voters' Act, and of the method in filling in of the certificates on the ballot envelope. It was provided in the Act that to vote in the Canadian election, Royal Flying Corps men must have been enlisted in Canada. In addition to this no man who was not a British subject had a vote in the first place. The great majority of the men who voted in the flying camps of the United States admitted that they had not been enlisted in Canada, but nevertheless polled their ballots for Ontario seats. Others again who admitted that they had enlisted in Canada, slipped all the questions regarding residence. As a consequence, the great majority of the flying men who voted in the United States lost their votes.

Nineteen Degrees Below Zero Last Night

Was 15 Degrees Below at Noon-day Temperature Equalled Once in 25 Years

While the weather conditions on Sunday were more moderate, the thermometer rising to 25 degrees, another cold spell has come on the scene. Lowest last night 19 degrees below zero; at noon 15 degrees below. This middle-of-the-day temperature is exceptional, and has only been exceeded once, and equalled once, in about 25 years. On Feb. 4, 1908, we had it 15 below at noon, and on Feb. 2, 1906, it was the same as to-day. This cold wave is apparently the one that has been over the entire Northwest for some days, and now passing east.—W.P.

FORMERLY RESIDED IN PETERBOROUGH

Was Manager of the Peterborough Bridge Works

Word has been received of the death in Minneapolis, on January 31st, of Mr. W. H. Law, formerly manager of the Peterborough Bridge Works, whose plant was located on the present site of the Peterborough Machine Company. Mr. Law resided in Peterborough for a number of years. The deceased was about eighty-two years of age.

LITTLE DANCER WILL BE HERE

Betty Burnham Will Take Part in the Performance of "A Greek Slave"

The many citizens who saw the specialty dances of little Miss Betty Burnham during the performances of "A Greek Slave" last spring will be delighted to learn that she will be here for the performance of the same opera on Thursday and Friday next of this week, coming down from Toronto to give her dance numbers in aid of the War Veterans.

MONTE BLANC WAS TO BLAME

Dysdale Commission Has Found That Captain Lemedoc and Pilot MacKay Were Responsible For the Halifax Disaster

BOTH ARE ARRESTED

Canadian Press Despatch:

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 4.—That Captain Lemedoc and Pilot MacKay, of the French munitions ship, Mont Blanc, were responsible for the collision and consequent explosion that killed more than a thousand people and destroyed a large part of Halifax, was the judgment of the Drysdale Commission, which investigated the disastrous crash of the Mont Blanc and the Belgian Relief ship Imo. The judgment says the Mont Blanc violated the rules of the road.

Following this judgment, Captain Lemedoc and Pilot MacKay were arrested to-day for manslaughter.

The Commission recommends that Pilot MacKay's license should be cancelled and that evidence regarding him should be referred to Crown authorities with a view to his being criminally prosecuted. The Commission also recommends to the French authorities the cancellation of the license of Captain Lamedoc and "that he be dealt with according to the law of his country."

The Commission stated that "it appears that the Halifax pilotage authorities have been permitting Pilot MacKay to pilot ships since the investigation commenced and since the collision," and announces that it (the Commission) considers the pilotage authorities deserving of censure.

The pilot and master of the Mont Blanc are further found guilty of neglect of public safety in failing to take proper steps to warn the inhabitants of the city of a probable explosion.

Captain Wyatt, chief examination officer, is found guilty of neglect in performing his duty as chief examination officer in not taking proper steps to ensure the regulations being carried out, and especially in not keeping himself fully acquainted with the movements and intended movements of the vessels in the harbour.

The specific charge in the warrant for the arrest of Capt. Lamedoc and Pilot MacKay of the ill-fated Mont Blanc is in connection with the death of Pilot William Hayes, who was on the Imo when the accident occurred. Both defendants are charged also with neglecting to warn the citizens of Halifax of the impending explosion.

This afternoon Captain Lamedoc was admitted to bail in $10,000, and Pilot MacKay in $6,000. They will appear before the Magistrate again to-morrow.

Hold Services In Sunday School

St. Paul's Church's Commendable Effort To Save Fuel

In order to conserve the fuel as much as possible the congregation of St. Paul's Church have decided to hold the Sunday services for the next few Sundays in the Sunday School room, instead of in the church. The latter will be closed for the present. All the week night services of St. Paul's have been cancelled at least as far as the church building is concerned. The choir meets at the homes of the members, the Red Cross Society sews in the Red Cross room at the Library, and other Church societies have found accommodation at the homes of members. Once in three weeks a union prayer meeting is held in the Sunday School.

THREE CALLS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department had two calls on Sunday, at 6.15 to 133 Romaine Street, the residence of Mr. Williams, and later to the residence of C. Stormer, 370½ Burnham Street. No damage was done in either case. The department was also called this morning at 10.30 to 471 Elm Street to a chimney fire. No damage was done.

"Is he conscientious," "Very. He even returns the lead pencil he borrows from you." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

More War Is Only Reply Of Allies To The Enemy

Decision of the Entente Reached at Meetings of the Supreme War Council—No Approximation in Teuton Speeches to Moderate Conditions of Allies.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Supreme War Council, which met at Versailles, finds no approximation in the German Chancellor's and the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister's speeches to the terms of the Entente allies, and has decided to continue the vigorous prosecution of the war until peace can be obtained "based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law."

This official announcement was made here to-night A summary of the official report of the Versailles War Council says:

"The Council was unable to find in von Hertling's and Czernin's recent utterances any real approximation to the moderate conditions laid down by the allied Governments. Under the circumstances the Council decided that the only task before them to meet was the vigorous and effective prosecution of the war until the pressure of that effort produced a change of temper in the enemy Governments, justifying the hope of the conclusion of a peace based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law.

"The Council arrived at a complete unanimity of policy on measures for the prosecution of the war."

ALLIES ARE UNITED.

"The allies are united in heart and will, not by any hidden designs, but by their open resolve to defend civilization against an unscrupulous and brutal attempt at domination. This unanimity is confirmed by a unanimity no less complete both as regards the military policy to be pursued, and as regards measures needed for its execution which will enable them to meet the violence of the enemy's onset with firm and quiet confidence, with the utmost energy and with the knowledge that neither their strength nor their steadfastness can be shaken.

"The splendid soldiers of our free democracies have won their place in history by their immeasurable valor, and their magnificent heroism, and the no less noble endurance with which our civilan populations are bearing their daily burden of trial, and suffering restitv to the strength of those principles of freedom which will crown the military success of the allies with the glory of a great moral triumph."

Premier Clemenceau presided at the sittings of the Council, which have been concluded

Lloyd George and Lord Milner attended the Conference for Britain. The Italian Premier and the Chiefs of Staffs of all the armies were present during the gathering.

15c. AN HOUR FOR GIRL FARM HELPERS

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., February 4.—Fruit growers in Niagara Township consider fifteen cents an hour sufficient wages for girls working on farms this year. A meeting of local fruit growers was held in the Laura Secord Hall at Queenstown to discuss the wage scale for the female help during 1918. C. H. Fisher, who had as delegate attended the Y.W.C.A. Conference in Toronto, and there met representatives of the college girls, reported that they demanded a minimum guarantee of $9.00 a week, they to pay their own board. The meeting considered this too high as a minimum, and passed a resolution favouring $6.00 a week to August 15th, and $8.00 for the balance of the season. The young women will be paid fifteen cents an hour.

DECORATION AND PROMOTION FOR WELL KNOWN LOCAL BOY

Herb O'Heron Former Sergeant of 93rd Battalion Machine Gun Section Wins the Military Medal and Is Promoted to Sergeant-Major

IS WITH 4th CANADIANS

Another name has been added to the long list of Peterborough soldiers who have won decorations for gallant service in the field. The latest is that of Sergt.-Major Herb O'Heron, former sergeant of the machine gun section of the 93rd Battalion son of Mr. Maurice O'Heron of Auburn. Sergt.-Major O'Heron has been awarded the Military Medal for barvery in action and has also been promoted to Sergeant-Major's rank as a result of his good work. His host of friends in the city will be delighted to hear of his promotion and decoration.

Sergt.-Major O'Heron enlisted as a private in the 93rd Battalion in the autumn of 1915. He was soon promoted to the rank of sergeant in the machine gun section and held that position until the battalion broke up in England. Then he went to France with a draft to the 4th Canadian Battalion and has been "carrying on" with that unit ever since.

WAS REMANDED UNTIL THURSDAY

Ernest McNaughton was formally arraigned before Magistrate Dumble in the police court on Saturday afternoon and through his solicitor, Mr. R. R. Hall, declined to plead or elect. He was remanded until Thursday next. The accused who on Saturday morning made an attempt to get away from the detectives who were taking him to Roy's studio, is charged with indecent assault.

NEEDS CAREFUL HANDLING TO AVERT STRIKE

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—A tense situation has arisen in connection with the maintenance of way employees on the C.P.R. system. Careful handling of the whole situation will be necessary to save a strike in Canada from coast to coast. The maintenance-of-way men have long ago requested improved conditions. Their leaders state that men are working on the track for as low as $1.05 a day for 10 hours. A Board of Conciliation and Investigation has inquired into the matter. It is understood here that six of the big railway brotherhoods have the troubles of the maintenance-of-way men under consideration. It is also stated that the brotherhoods are so incensed at the conditions under which Canadians and Britishers are working on tracks that an ultimatum from the six organizations is talked of.

It is stated the matter is so serious that Sir George Bury has been called to Ottawa so that the representatives of the Government may go into the whole situation. The men claim that the agitation for Chinese labour is to offset their demands for better conditions.

GERMANY HAS A HUGE ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Huns Have Concentrated Between 180 and 190 Divisions in Preparation For Their Expected Spring Offensive

NOT MANY IN EAST

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Henry Wood.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Feb. 4.— The Germans to date have concentrated between 180 and 190 divisions (2,700,000 and 2,850,000 men) on the western front, in preparation for their expected spring offensive.

Since the Allies' drive last April, the maximum of German concentration on the western front consisted of only 155 divisions until the Russian armistice permitted an increase to the present strength.

One hundred and fifteen divisions already are on the lines, the remaining 65 or 75 are held in reserve, presumably for the purpose of rushing into a surprise offensive or checking the Allies should the Germans leave to them the iniative of the spring offensive. The Germans still have sixty divisions on the Russian front, consisting of worn out, decimated units, from which the best soldiers have been transferred to the western theatre.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. CAMERON

Well Known Citizen Passes Away at St. Paul's Church

A death which will cause widespread regret occurred yesterday morning, when Mrs. John Cameron died suddenly at St. Paul's Church, at 11 o'clock. She had just come in to the family pew in the church, having left home in her usual good health, when she fainted Mr. Goodfellow, who occupied the same pew, carried her to the door, where she expired in a few moments n spite of the efforts of Drs. Moir and Jessie Birnie to revive her.

Deceased's maiden name was Alison Hamilton, and was a daughter of the late James Hamilton and sister of the late Peter and William Hamilton and Mrs. Innis She had resided her entire life in the city. There are left of the immediate family her husband, three daughters and three sons.

The funeral from the family residence, 441 Reid street, will take place on Tuesday, at 3.30 o'clock, to Little Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Cameron was a woman of many fine qualities and her death will leave a gap that will be hard to fill.

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"What's de meanin of dese workless days?" asked Meandering Mike. "I dunno," replied Plodding Pete. "I'm kind o hopeful dat mebe we've got de Government back of us at last." —Washington Star.

Funeral of The Late A. Lehane

Interment Took Place Yesterday —T. A. S. Attended in a Body

The funeral of the late Alfred Lehane took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence 240 Simcoe street. Interment took place in St. Peter's cemetery, the Libera being sung at St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. Father Maguire, a cousin of the deceased.

The St. Peter's T.A.S., of which the late Mr. Lehane was a staunch member, attended the funral in a body, as did also the men of the Peterborough Lock Co., where deceased was an esteemed employee.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. F. McCarthy, Bruce Law, Jas. J. Doris, Ed. H. Hickey, J. E. Sullivan and Edw. LaPlante.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated this morning at the request of the Knights of Columbus for the repose of the soul of their departed brother.

To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock a Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the request of his former fellow employees of the Peterborough Lock Co.

Much sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife who is the only immediate relative in this city, and also to his mother and sister, who formerly resided here, but are now living in Los Angeles, Cal.

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A BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.

The request received by Mr. Hall, secretary of the Board of Trade, from the Ontario Department of Education, asking him to sound local manufacturers as to the merits of a proposal to make Spanish an optional subject in the High school course, is encouraging. It shows that the department is desirous of moving in the direction of making our school training more practical.

By all means make Spanish an optional subject in the High schools—if not, make it obligatory, as French might well be made.

Trade is conducted by means of communications and language is used inunications and language is used in communication. It is, therefore, a great advantage for the manufacturer or trader to use the language of a foreign country with which he desires to open new business, or do business. Great Britain is moving heaven and earth to expand her trade after the war, and Canada must do the same. We are getting to be a big manufacturing country, andour small population will not absorb all we can produce. We must break into foreign markets.

A promising field of expansion is South America, where Spanish is almost the universal language. A practical knowledge of this language will be an immense help.

Not only make Spanish an optional subject in the Collegiate Institute, but make French an obligatory subject. One of our greatest provinces has French for the vernacular, as well as business medium, of communication. We want to do business with Quebec and, as French will continue to be used for all time, Ontario business men of the future should, in their school days, be taught a practical knowledge—not a smattering.

This is a practical world; and to fit ourselves for filling our best place in it our education should be made more practical—children should be taught thoroughly in those subjects whose use will make them best qualified to fill their fuller place in the world.

We teach so much—try to cover so many subjects, especially in our public school course, that it is impossible for any child to carry out of his school life into the world more than a smattering of the infinite list of subjects attempted. Consequently, education is only skin deep — only a veneer. Little if anything is thoroughly taught or thoroughly learned. The remedy is to teach fewer subjects, and these of the most practical. We often laugh at the old time educational standard, the three R's—Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithmetic; but it is a little doubtful if a child thoroughly grounded in these subjects during his eleven years of school life is not better equipped to face the world, than the child that spends his school life struggling under the burden of an absurdly overloaded curriculum, of abstractly proper subjects, but more ornamental than useful; more literary than practical.

The heretofore unfailing January thaw has only a few more hours to save its reputation.

ANOTHER POINT IN OUR FAVOUR.

It is remarked with gratitude that, bad as the coal and fuel situation is in Peterborough, it is much better than in other places. Another point in which Peterborough is favoured is her independent and, so far, adequate supply of electric power. Sir Henry Drayton, Power Controller, and Sir Adam Beck, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, our two biggest electric big wigs, have issued another decree in restriction of the use of electric current supplied from the Niagara Falls centre of development. After February 5th, all shop window lighting, and all exterior and entrance lighting, are to be discontinued. This is literally a "dark lookout" for the streets of the towns and cities and homes of Western Ontario. Fortunately the "white way" embargo will be only temporary. Sir Adam Beck promises 79,000 additional horse power by the early autumn.

Of course the order for shutting off illumination doesn't affect Peterborough. Fortunately we have a fairly plentiful supply of electric current for lighting and industrial purposes, and there does not seem to be any present reason for worry. At least we think that is the position we are in, since we have so far suffered no inconvenience, nor has any been forecast. We don't know just where we stand in reference to the definite amount of power we are guaranteed by the Hydro-electric Commission, but for the present we have enough.

The Kaiser cannot be in doubt of the war aims of the allies—they are his dynastic funeral.

AMALGAMATION.

The Brockville Recorder and the Brockville Times have amalgamated, and the first number of "The Recorder and Times" was issued on Friday. Amalgamated is the expression employed, but absorption by the Recorder seems to be the fact, though "News-print Pringle and the paper combine" seem to have had a finger in the pie. One of the reasons given for the union of the two journals is the high price of print-paper, though it is hoped the newspaper will retain the combined circulation and use as much paper as ever. The newspaper will likely have a prosperous career. The Recorder has been issued for fifty years and become a local institution, and will in its new form maintain the journalistic momentum it has gained. It will still be Liberal in its policy, though no doubt, extreme partisanship will be largely dominated or modified by the Conservative annex acting as a balance wheel. The new journal will take the place of two heretofore rather strong partisan journals, and with advantage, to its future, the living down of extreme political sentiment will make for greater success.

The day of extreme partisanship in journalism is virtually past, though here and there there are a few journals, which will not continue to survive as prosperous and influential newspapers unless they mend their ways. Perhaps the fact that the late Times was extremely partisan and also, inclined to harbour and promulgate racial and religious antipathies, may not altogether be ignored as an influence in its resort to amalgamation. The new national spirit of harmony, called out by the war, brings, or should bring, Liberals and Conservatives together in new associations—not as bitter party rivals, but as rivals in seeing which party can be the most effective in promoting the national well-being and meeting the duties of citizenship in a way to promote harmony of national sentiment, and patriotic service in building up a great civilization in Canada. Amalgamaton in more things than newspapers could be advantageously adopted in Canada.

The Brantford Parks Commission has taken over all the trees in the city to help fight the tussock moth. Why can't Peterborough have a park commission? It won't cost anything and would prevent a lot of philistinism.

ALDERMEN AN') OUR TREES

It is an encouraging and a novel thing to have aldermen take an interest in the preservation of the beauty of our street trees. What is needed most to create a pu[illegible] in civic beauty is the [illegible] authorities. If they show that they care a little about the preservation of our street trees or the integrity of our boulevards as public beauty spots, the citizens will be more inclined to care also.

The aldermen were justified in condemning the arboreal atrocities of the Hydro Electric Commission workmen, though it is probable that similar offences will not take place. The chairman of the Utilities Commission, Mr Matthews, had his attention called to the matter by the Examiner, and he gave assurances that the mutilation of trees should not continue, as had been the case with the street the aldermen mentioned, or other streets. The chairman is a man of his word, a gentleman of culture and taste and public spirit, and we may be sure that mutilation of street trees by Utilities workmen will be avoided in the future. This can be done by having the necessary removal of tree growth supervised by somebody that knows—and cares. No workman of any organization, nor anybody else, should be turned loose to work havoc on our street trees at will.

But the aldermen should qualify themselves for condemnation of tree mutilation by refraining from it themselves. Nobody has been more hostile, in practice, to the street tree interests of the city, than the city council. The council seems to have always given ready assent, to anybody—with a vote, perhaps—who wanted to lay low a street tree growing in the public interest, and the property of the public, for the sake of accommodating some petty private interest.

The city authorities, too, in the past few years, have destroyed many magnificent street trees, apparently without any better excuse than some of them may have interfered with the distribution of the light of a street lamp. A street lamp can be placed or shifted in an hour; but a tree with the growth of a century in its huge tunk, and its splendid spread of umbrageous beauty and distinction, is the work of three or four generations of men.

The city has set apart $200 for tree trimming; but if some one, like the tree butchers of the past, are set to work to spend the money, it had better be kept in the treasury. Nobody has been, as yet, trusted with the trimming of street trees who knew, or even cared, how the work should be done.

In spending the $200 for treating our street trees, mutilation and injury should not be the result.

Cultured care and seasoned judgment should be applied to our street trees. Neglect has injured or killed many trees which need removing, and as Mr. Adams, town planner, said, and as others have said, in many places trees are growing too close together, and there is need of judicious thinning.

It's a heart-breaking thing to a man of taste to cut down a growing thriving tree; but where they have grown too close together, some must be removed in the interests of the proper growth of others. To do this properly, preliminary preparation is needed. Have somebody with sound tree judgment and real tree interest, select this year the tree for removal. Then trim this tree severely to the top, leaving the top so as to avoid break in the line of foliage. When the trees on either side grow towards each other to fill the space occupied by the removed branches, cut down the intervening tree as decided upon, and there will be little or less unsightly break in the continuity of foliage.

Hon. Arthur Henderson, M.P., Labour member of the British government, says that Canada, by the adoption of prohibition, has "given a mihty moral lead to the Empire."

THE ROAD TO VICTORY.

Stream of Transports on Ancient Highway.

There is a broad road which runs like a spiral column across the north of France, which the British private has nicknamed the "Road to Victory." His fondness for this road is perhaps due to the fact that it is broader, better paved, and more direct than most other roads, being one of those highways which Napoleon laid out many generations ago.

Over this "Road to Victory" there moves a never-ending procession of transport of the most varied character. Standing at a cross-roads, one sees first a group of four wagons; theirs is a pleasant load, for they carry rations—clean, wholesome yellow cheeses, sides of prime bacon, fresh white bread in sacks, chests of tea, sugar, jam, tinned butter and bully-beef, sacks of potatoes and onions, sides of frozen beef and mutton.

Behind the ration carts follow a string of twenty great hooded motor-lorries laden with lumber of various kinds. Each lorry in this group carries its name proudly on its side, the names all taken from Dickens' characters—Betsy Prig, Martin Chuzzlewit, Micawbar, Oliver Twist, Mr. Bumble, Sairey Gamp, and others. Some are carrying "duckboards," which are little sections of skeleton sidewalk for foot traffic over the mud. Others are laden with "turkey trots," little wooden bridges for shell-holes. Still others have long bundles of brushwood "fascines" for filling in hollow places in roads. Yet others have lengths of bench planking for corduroy roads.

Next in line behind the lorries is a battery of field guns painted in a strange motley of greens, browns, and yellow. The horses are in pink of condition, their coats agleam, their drivers tanned brick-red by exposure.

After the guns come long strings of pack mules wearing brown canvas "carriers," from the pockets of which peep the gleaming cases of eighteen-pounder shells, or the squat yellow bodies of field howitzer ammunition. The mule is certainly doing his bit in this war. Plodding and patient, he works his ten or twelve hours a day back and forth between dump and gun position, mostly under shellfire, always through roads muddy and wet and shell-torn.

So the long column moves onward under the beckoning hand of the military policeman at the cross roads. More lorries pass, filled with men all singing lustily. Then come two strange looking tractors hauling big howitzers; a labor battalion marching forward to work and carrying shovels instead of rifles; more mules; more lorries—endless procession, always going forward along this great road.

And the road itself, on which the traffic never ceases day or night, moves always, pushing further and further forward to the east.

Oh, Did It?

Patience — What did you think of Bob's mustache? Patrice—Oh, it tickled me immensely.—Yonkers Statesman.

Neither hew down the whole forest nor come home without wood.—Servian Proverb.

AERIAL TANKS.

Armored Machines to Do Work of Land Battleships.

The construction of aerial tanks, or, to use the technical term, armored aeroplanes, that will accompany the infantry in the air just as the tanks go forward on the ground, is being considered by the French aviation authorities. The Germans have been using aeroplanes of this type, recognizing the value of this aid to an attack by infantry.

These machines, being necessarily of considerable weight, cannot fly very fast and are useless for scouting or fighting in the air with enemy planes. But the effect on the morale of troops of aeroplanes flying over the heads of the foe, pouring into their ranks volleys from machine guns, was amply demonstrated in the battles in Flanders, when British and French observation and fighting planes abandoned their legitimate functions and took part in the infantry attacks. Being of the lightest construction and wholly unprotected they were easy marks for rifle and machine gun fire.

To utilize to the utmost the aeroplane in connection with the infantry, the protection of the craft by means of light armor is being considered. This principle may be also applied to other classes of planes. To-day French tactical aviation possesses the best multi-plane machines.

The Breguets, the Samsons, the Caudron R-H are of the greatest efficiency. But experience has demonstrated that artillery observation machines are never safe from attacks of the enemy fighting planes, no matter how vigilant are the escadrilles whose duty it is to defend them. This fact has made it evident that it is necessary to build machines that are able to defend themselves.

The problem of construction is still far from being solved. It is necessary to have specialized planes for reconnaissance, photography and artillery regulation, and there must also be planes for infantry liaison and trench attacks.

The first class must be able to fly high and fast; the second, that accompany the infantry, must crawl and go slowly. To crawl at a low altitude they must be armored, otherwise they are quickly doomed to destruction.

Armored planes existed in 1914, and even before the war, but little by little they have disappeared.

On days of attack the French pilots are forced to fly for hours at less than 300 feet from the enemy trenches, filled with machine guns. For several months the Germans have employed an airship of the Junker type, entirely made of metal, all of whose machinery, motor, and guns are protected by a shell proof armored covering. They are thus able in the very face of enemy infantry to attack without much danger to themselves. It is to meet this emergency that the allies are now considering the building of aerial tanks.

Make Your Mind Master.

To make your life count you must begin now. The youth who applies himself has the best advantage. But it often happens that bright young folks have to play the fool for a few years to learn the value of opportunities. Some of them never get over it. They are the ones who know it all and resent advice from their betters. But anyone can rise if he wants to. Set the proper task and see that it's realized. Make your mind master and the result will be to your credit.

Care for the Crazy.

In the Orient the crazy man is a privileged person, to be tolerated, given food, allowed to go where he will, but never cured. He is supposed to be a peculiarly "holy person." But it is Americans, says World Outlook, who in 1872 founded the first hospital for the insane east of Suez—the Kerr Refuge at Canton, with 500 patients, who come from all classes; here you will find the mandarin, the colonel and beggar. Of them 39 per cent are reported as recovered.

Eider-Ducks.

Eider-ducks are numerous everywhere in Norway. Being the producers of the valuable eiderdown, a staple article of trade in Norway, they are rigorously protected by law, and are in consequence so tame as in many places to approximate to domestic fowl. The birds are regarded with far from friendly eyes by the fishermen, by reason of the damage they work among the spawning-beds of the fish. Lobsters in particular suffer severely from their depredations, the "fruit" of a female lobster being an especial dainty to the eider-duck.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Hot Battle When Oshawa Meets The Petes To-night

d Goal Keeper a Novelty For the Oshawa Team d Rivals Will Clash at Brock St. Rink in First Game nior O. H. A. Semi-finals.

t sheet of ice ready and at full strength and in shape, the second round A. game at Brock Street t between Oshawa and should be a sensa-

o this year the Junior surpassed in sheer in- the senior fixtures and clashes, and Peterbor- ve a chance to-night to f those games that have nto fans on their toes

eam has won a host of season by their clever grand crowd will be on them battle Manager t-stepping youngsters, outfit will take some y have a fast forward ini, who played inter- year, at right wing, cored fifteen goals in ently, at centre, and lever youngster at left d, who played against year, is the substitute. Oshawa will introduce ght in the shape of a playing junior hockey. Dick Smith, the goalkeeper, is the new benedict, and he is not by any means a novelty in himself, for he has been between the posts for the Bradley gang for a long time. In fact, the last couple of years, when the Petes were figuring out the prospects for the season, some one would remark, "Well, Oshawa will lose Smith this year"; but when the season opened, the same old Smith would be found in the nets for the Oshawa Juniors.

He is there again this year, and will tear himself away from the responsibilities of married life long enough to play against the Petes to-night. Th same Smith is a clever goalkeeper, and when he is right his opponents have to earn everything they get.

The two teams are old rivals, and there will be nothing of a pink tea nature about to-night's game.

The puck will be faced at 8.15, with the Petes lining up as follows:

Goal—Murray.
R. Defence—Girard.
L. Defence—Hagerman.
Centre—Cherrett.
R. Wing—Park.
L. Wing—Bartley.
Substitute—Williams.

D ROUND GAMES IN JUNIOR SERIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

erborough Clash at Brock St. Rink To-night in st Second Round Game to Be Scheduled in Any Three Series—List of Games For the Week.

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the postponed at Ingersoll in nd if they win To decide the mes have been follows:

Friday, Feb. 8 — Woodstock at Paris.
Monday, Feb. 11— Paris at Woodstock.

To break the tie in Group No. 8 junior series these games have been arranged:

Wednesday, February 6—Seaforth at Mitchell.
Friday, February 8— Mitchell at Seaforth.

In Group No. 12, Midland will replay the game at Victoria Harbour to-night, and, if they wwin, will meet Barrie in the next round, as follows:

Friday, Feb. 2—Barrie at Midland.
Monday, Feb. 11—Midland at Barrie.

If Victoria Harbour wins to-night, the teams will play off on Wednesday night at Penetang, so that the winner will be ready to meet Barrie on Friday.

Second-Round Games.

The first second-round games in the junior series have been arranged, as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 7—Winner of Kingston-Belleville at Cornwall.
Monday, Feb. 11—Cornwall at winner of Kingston-Belleville.
Monday, Feb. 4— Oshawa at Peterborough.
Thursday, Feb. 7.— Peterborough at Oshawa.

This Week's Games.

The championship games arranged for this week are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 4.
—Senior—
London at Kitchener.
—Intermediate—
64th Battery (Guelph) at Brampton.
—Junior—
U.T.S. at St. Andrew's, at 4 p.m.
Oshawa at Peterborough
Woodstock at Ingersoll
Midland at Victoria Harbour.
Kingston at Belleville.

Tuesday, February 5.
—Senior—
Crescents at Dentals at 8.30 p.m.
Intermediate—
Oshawa at Whitby.
Port Colborne at Dunnville.

Wednesday, February 6.
—Junior—
St. Andrew's at St. Michael's at 4 p.m.
De La Salle at Beaches at 8.30 p.m.
Seaforth at Mitchell.

Thursday, February 7.
—Junior—
Peterborough at Oshawa.
Winner Kingston-Belleville at Cornwall.

Friday, February 8.
—Senior—
Kitchener at Hamilton.
—Intermediate—
Belleville at Oshawa.
Woodstock at Paris.
Barrie at Midland or Victoria Harbour.
Aura Lee at Beaches at 8.30 p.m.
Upper Canada College at U. T. S at 4 p.m.
Mitchell at Seaforth.

Saturday, February 9.
—Senior—
Queen's at Dentals at 3 p.m.
Crescents at St. Patrick's at 8.30 p.m.

Peterboro' Boy Makes Good Showing In Detroit Ice Races

Walter Jackson, a well known Peterborough boy now living in Detroit, has been making a great showing in the skating game this winter, winning three firsts and skating a dead heat in the other event in which he started. At the Mack Park rink, Jackson won the half mile and the 50 yard dash and at the big ice carnival at the Detroit Arena he was first in the half-mile race.

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"Save and Serve" is a good motto when put into executive, but waste at all times is to be deplored.—Yours truly, Patriotism.

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The Rector also announced that in future the time Holy Communion formerly administered at 8 o'clock, will be changed to 8.30 o'clock.

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HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 4. — Mrs. Margaret Griffin and her fourteen year old son were found dead to-day in the room they occupied on Walnut street. They were asphyxiated when the gas which had been left burning, suddenly died down and later came on in full force.

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Opera Chairs In Gallery At The New Court Room

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The special property committee, with Warden Anderson as chairman, which has had charge of the remodelling and reconstruction, has reached the stage of purchasing furniture for the Court Room. They met on Saturday afternoon to consider tenders, but adjourned without letting the contract. The judge's screen, chair and bench is a beautiful design, suggesting dignity and authority. The furnishing will harmonise with this central setting. Gone are the circular benches with their amphitheare effect. A railing across the room will enclose the Court with its special seats for the Grand Jury and petit jury, twelve seats for each group, also for the lawyers, press, witnesses, and finally, the focal figure, the prisoner.

The gallery will provide accommodation for over two hundred persons. Orchestra chairs for the public's comfort will be a feature, not for display, but because they are actually cheaper than benches. The railing, tables, dock, witness box, all the Court furniture, will be in quarter-cut oak.

To-day the contractors are working on the gallery elevations, and in its nudity the room is essentially beautiful. The walls are a soft white plaster of paris, with vaulted ceiling, heavily panelled. An abundance of electric lighting has been provided.

It is stated that the Peterborough County Court Room will not only be the largest in the province, but will also be one of the finest in design and appointments.

Furniture for the law library, the county clerk's office, and other rooms is also being ordered.

The total cost will be about $5,000. Of this sum $1,000 will cover the furnishings for the Court Room.

GARIBALDIAN VOLUNTEER ARMY TO WEAR RED SHIRTS OF GLORY

ROME, Feb. 4.—Garibaldian volunteers are enlisting with great enthusiasm throughout Italy. They range from youths to aged veterans, who fought in the wars of independence, under the great hero.

The Government has permitted the formation of this body of volunteers, which will be commanded by Gen. Peppino Garibaldi. The officers have been chosen from the regular army. The men will be allowed to wear the Red Shirt, of ancient glory. From all the Italian colonies abroad many applications for enlistment have been received.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

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The puck will be faced at 8.15, with the Petes lining up as follows:

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—Group No. 2—

Feb. 4—London at Kitchener.
Feb. 8—Kitchener at Hamilton.
Feb. 12—Hamilton at London.
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Group No. 8—Toronto Military District League.

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In the boys' game of which Mr. Douglas Caniff captained the Peterborough team, and Mr. Robert Chilton the Cobourg, the home team administered a pretty sever trimming, defeating Cobourg to a score of 66 to 6.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with the writer's real name, the owner of which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I see by press reports that the I.O.D.E. of Montreal has arranged for the complete reorganisation of the collection of waste paper, and that in future the service will be prompt.

Why don't our women reorganise for the same purpose, if their patriotism still remains, as I believe it does? The proceeds from such a source forms a valuable asset for patriotic purposes.

Like many others, I have been saving my old paper, neatly tied up in small bundles, easy to handle, and yet there is no move to collect the same. If no one is going to call for it, I shall have to commit it to the flames or hand it out to the garbage collector.

"Save and Serve" is a good motto when put into executive, but waste at all times is to be deplored.—Yours truly,

Patriotism.

Peterborough, 4th Feb., 1918.

USE BUSINESS METHODS U.S. IS ADVISED

(Special to the Toronto Star and Peterborough Examiner).

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.— Senator Hitchcock to-day urged the war department to run on the up-to-date methods of great business concerns. Great Britain had to come to it, and so would the United States.

"I am told," said Hitchcock, "that some genius in the War Department Bureau succeeded in shipping to France a carload of sawdust, which is plentiful enough and cheap enough there, while nearly 3 million tons of important freight has been waiting a chance to go over for a month," he said. Conflicting orders for bags for gas masks, he asserted, had been issued in the war department, one for 1 million, another for 2 million, and the third for five million. Fortunately one of the civilian committee men outside of the department discovered the conflicting orders and secured a revision and stopped the blunder, he said. "The President and the Secretary of War have evidently realized the defect of the existing system and have attempted to change it," said Hitchcock, "without legislation, but without success."

St. John's Church Confirmation Class

At the services yesterday in St. John's Church, the Rector, Major J. C. Davidson, gave notice of the Confirmation classes, which will commence on Friday at 5.15 p.m. A pastoral letter from the Rector was distributed. The Rector expressed, on behalf of the Church, sympathy for the family of Driver Millard Brooks, who was connected with the Sunday School and the congregation of St. John's. Reference was made to the death of Mrs. Godfrey also a member of St. John's, and to Mr. F. M. DelaFosse, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital; also to the death of the late Mrs. Edgecombe Pearce, in whose memory the flowers were placed yesterday on the Altar A warm welcome was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, formerly work--- of St. John's and who have returned from Windsor.

The Rector also announced that in future the time Holy Communion formerly administered at 8 o'clock, will be changed to 8.30 o'clock.

Two People Asphyxiated In Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 4. — Mrs. Margaret Griffin and her fourteen year old son were found dead to-day in the room they occupied on Walnut street. They were asphyxiated when the gas which had been left burning, suddenly died down and later came on in full force.

"I am afraid, my dear young friend, that I am losing my grip." "Don't say that, Professor. Why, your address has been holding attention from the start." "But I am losing my grip, I tell you. I saw the porter give it to the wrong man." Baltimore American.

Grand Opera House

Tuesday, February 5th

Halton Powell and a Big Company

Musical Comedy De Luxe — **Pretty Papa** — Fun: Music Beautiful Girls

A TIDAL WAVE OF BEAUTY

Conserving Prices $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on Sale Saturday

GRAND OPERA HOUSE NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 & 8

A Musical Play **"A GREEK SLAVE"** *60 Performers*

Director: Mr. Richard J. Devey

PROCEEDS FOR G. W. V. ROOMS

Admission to all Parts of the Theatre 50 Cents

Box Office for Ticket Holders Open Monday at 10 a.m.

Opera Chairs In Gallery At The New Court Room

When the County Council completes the rebuilding of the Court House, the Court Room should never again be a reproach to Peterborough. In the old days, before the Quaker Oats fire, High Court judges used to complain of the lack of light and ventilation, and judicial noses were wont to sniff at the heavy air, sometimes redolent of "skillet," and wonder what fate had served them so malevolently as to send them here. Judge Huycke had on occasion dropped broad hints that the County Council might easily employ themselves if they had all the roads and bridges in good repair. A brand from the Quaker Oats fire, however, put an end to the plaints of the judiciary, and the contentions that sometimes broke out in the Council.

The special property committee, with Warden Anderson as chairman, which has had charge of the remodelling and reconstruction, has reached the stage of purchasing furniture for the Court Room. They met on Saturday afternopn to consider tenders, but adjourned without letting the contract. The judge's screen, chair and bench is a beautiful design, suggesting dignity and authority. The furnishing will harmonise with this central setting. Gone are the circular benches with their amphitheare effect. A railing across the room will enclose the Court with its special seats for the Grand Jury and petit jury, twelve seats for each group, also for the lawyers, press, witnesses, and finally, the focal figure, the prisoner.

The gallery will provide accommodation for over two hundred persons. Orchestra chairs for the public's comfort will be a feature, not for display, but because they are actually cheaper than benches. The railing, tables, dock, witness box, all the Court furniture, will be in quarter-cut oak.

To-day the contractors are working on the gallery elevations, and in its nudity the room is essentially beautiful. The walls are a soft white plaster of paris, with vaulted ceiling, heavily panelled. An abundance of electric lighting has been provided.

It is stated that the Peterborough County Court Room will not only be the largest in the province, but will also be one of the finest in design and appointments.

Furniture for the law library, the county clerk's office, and other rooms is also being ordered.

The total cost will be about $5,000. Of this sum $1,000 will cover the furnishings for the Court Room.

GARIBALDIAN VOLUNTEER ARMY TO WEAR RED SHIRTS OF GLORY

ROME, Feb. 4.—Garibaldian volunteers are enlisting with great enthusiasm throughout Italy. They range from youths to aged veterans, who fought in the wars of independence, under the great hero.

The Government has permitted the formation of this body of volunteers, which will be commanded by Gen. Peppino Garibaldi. The officers have been chosen from the regular army. The men will be allowed to wear the Red Shirt, of ancient glory. From all the Italian colonies abroad many applications for enlistment have been received.

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ALEXANDRA CARLISLE, in

Tides of Fate

From the Story "Creeping Tides," by Kate Gordon.

MISS KATHLEEN CLIFFORD, in

Who Is Number One

"The Halls of Hazard," a Mystery Serial in 15 Episodes.

Animated Cartoon of MUTT & JEFF By Bud Fisher

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TO-DAY

OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS

Kathlyn Williams & Wallace Reid in **BIG TIMBER**

A SCENIC VERSION OF B. V. SINCLAIR'S NOVEL

CHRISTIE COMEDY BRAY CARTOON

MATINEES 10c | NEWS REEL | EVENINGS 15c

Bakers Have To Pay More

Cost of Standard Flour is Greater Than Higher Grade Product

Special to the Examiner:

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—When the Government undertook to regulate the price of the feed which is sold by millers to farmers, the loss representing the difference in price which the millers used to charge and that which they now have to charge, has to be made up by increasing the price of flour to the bakers, with the remarkable result that the bakers are now paying more for standard flour than they used to do for the higher grade product before the Food Controller's order was announced. The situation was explained by an official of the Canadian Flour Export Company to-day. The increase in price of flour per barrel made necessary by the decrease in the price of feed to the farmers is 15 cents, and to this must be added the new Government tax of 1 1-2 cents per bushel, which means 7 cents per barrel on the flour. The total increase per barrel is thus 22 cents, but this is reduced by the fact that the new flour is of lower grade than the old and is worth 12 cents less, so that the result of the whole business is that the baker must pay cents more per barrel for his flour than he did formerly, and cannot recover this from his customers, as the fraction on each loaf is very small.

THE COMING OF THE "AUCTION BLOCK"

A Tremendous "Punch" Play —Stirring Life Drama—Marrying For Money And its Results

Lorelei Knight is the daughter of a crooked country town politician and a shrewd, nagging mother. She is so beautiful that her mother has never allowed her to turn a hand to household tasks for fear she will mar physical attractions which the mother hopes to turn to monetary profit.

Lorelei's brother, Jimmy, who has inherited the dishonest tendencies of his father and the shrewdness of his mother, makes an engagement by mail for Lorelei to be seen by the manager of New York's most famous "girl show." She is engaged at sight and her family moves with her to New York with the avowed intention of putting her on the marimonial market for all she will bring—of putting her on the auction block to be knocked down to the highest bidder.

She is bought in marriage by the dissolute son of a millionaire, who appears to have more money than he really has. When she discovers this and he learns that she does not love him there is an awakening which results in pronounced domestic unpleasantness.

In the course of the story Lorelei comes into contact with Jarvis Hammon, steel millionaire, and his satellites and slaves. Thrilling episodes follow.

Lorelei, meanwhile, is busy at the self-set task of making a man of her young scamp of a husband. His father refuses to give him money and he is forced to go to work. He works with a will, but his craving for extravagant company and the stimulation of drink makes the reeneration he is fighting for hard

Not until Loreli leaves him does he come to a full realization of his misdeeds and set about to win her love. When they are happy together the advent of a baby brings about a reconciliation between the young husband and his parents.

Rubye De Remer, who has been styled by one critic "New York's most beautiful girl" heads the cast of "The Auction Block."

"The Auction Block" is boked for the Empire Theatre for Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6th and 7th, direct and intact from its overwhelming triumph in the large city theatres.

Banks Should Be Allowed To Take Payment

An important and practical suggestion for an improvement in the machinery used in floating Canada's national loans comes from a bank branch manager at Calgary. It has to do with the fact that a great many people are under the impression that the payment due on January 2nd would automatically be charged to their bank account. In Calgary there were thousands of people under this impression and the conditions in that city were common to all of Canada. Particularly was it a problem in the rural districts where it is difficult to get in touch with those customers of the bank who have not telephone connections In view of this condition this Calgary manager makes the suggestion that, instead of a form which permitted a charge to the customer's account for the first payment only, this should contain instructions to the bank to charge the account with all subsequent payments If the subscriber did not desire this and wished to give specific instructions, all he would have to do would be to delete such words as exceeded his wishes

"What's this?" asked the acquitted man. "The bill for my services," said the lawyer. "Go on! You proved that I was insane, didn't you?" "Yes." "Well, you can't do business with an insane man. You ought to know that."—Boston Transcript.

PTE. J. H. CLARKE IS WOUNDED

Peterboro' Boy Who Went Overseas With 93rd Battalion on Casualty List

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Clarke, 100 Dublin Street, have received official word that their son, Lance-Corp. John H. Clarke, was on 30th January admitted to King George Hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds in the arm and chest.

Lance-Corp. Clarke went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, and was later transferred to the 21st Battalion and has been in France for some time.

DONATIONS TO THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

In addition to a large number presents donated to the Children's Aid Society at Christmas time, the following cash amounts were sent in:

Jean Burrell	$ .50
Mr. Aylmer	1.00
R. H. Parsons	3.00
Rev. Fr. Phalen	2.00
G. W. Powell	2.00
Lakefield Meth. S. S.	3.00

W. H. Walkey, Jr., Treas.

CANDLEMAS DAY

"If Candlemas day be dry and fair,
The half o' winter's to come and mair,
If Candlemas day be wet and foul,
The half o' winter's gone at Yule."

So runs an old rhyme which probably accounts for superstition that the bear who comes out and sees his shadow on the second of February goes back for another six weeks' nap. Just why a fair Candlemas day should presage a long winter and a bad crop no one has ever satisfactorily explained, but so the saying runs.

Candlemas day, of course, really derives its name from being the supposed anniversary of the purification of the Virgin Mary. Extensive ceremonies on this day died out of England to a great extent with the Reformation though it is still observed as a holiday by the Church of England.

In Rome, however, there is a great ceremonial on Candlemas day at which the Pope officiates. The candles carried during the ceremony typify Christ as the Light of the World. It was an old superstition in England that the way in which the candle carried burned foretold the bearer's fortune for the year.

An old Scotch custom was for the children to take gifts of money to their teachers on Candlemas day. School was then dismissed and often a huge bonfire would be held during the afternoon.

It is an English custom to take down the Christmas decorations on Candlemas even, the holly being replaced with yew.

CAPT. PEARSON'S APPOINTMENT

Former Local Boy is Made Military Secretary of the National Council Y. M. C. A. For Alberta and British Columbia

Capt. H. A. Pearson of Toronto, formerly of the Peterborough Examiner staff, who has recently finished a tour of Canada and many cities in the United States, speaking of the work of the Y.M.C.A. in France, where for over two years he was Senior Secretary, has been appointed Military Secretary of the National Council Y.M.C.A. for the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Recently a request has come to the Y.M.C.A. from the mining communities in British Columbia, asking the same kind of work be undertaken for their employees as is being done for the soldiers in France The companies will erect and equip Red Triangle Huts and there will be programmes of moving pictures, sing-songs, educational classes, etc., similar to the plan carried on for the past three years for the boys in the army.

The Military authorities have asked the Y.M.C.A. to co-operate with them in caring for the large number of consumptive soldiers at present housed in the C.P.R. hotels in the mountains. Recreation and educational features will be introduced at these centres, and wherever possible, athletic programmes.

CUT OFF FINGERS, 7 YEARS.

Drafted Soldier Who Mutilated Right Hand, Severly Punished.

GREENVILLE, S.C., Feb. 4.—Seven years' sentence for cutting off three fingers of his right hand to evade military service has been imposed by a court martial here on Private Edward J. Causey, of Dover, Tenn., and a four years' sentence was given to Private Lark L. Triplett, of Granite Falls, N.C., for similarly mutilating his left hand.

LETTERS FOR PEOPLE IN ENEMY COUNTRIES

Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa:

Up to the present it has been permissable to send letters destined for persons in an enemy country or a country in the occupation of the enemy subject to censorship through the medium of an intermediary in a neutral country. An arrangement has now been made whereby such correspondence can be forwarded through the medium of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St., W., Montreal in connection with the authority received by their London House from the British Government to undertake the transmission of such correspondence.

The letters to be forwarded must relate only to private news and must not contain any reference to military or naval movements, to political and economic conditions or the like. The letter should be enclosed in an envelope legibly addressed to its ultimate destination, and must be left open in accordance with the censorship regulations of enemy countries. This should then be placed in another envelope addressed to Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St., Montreal, together with a slip bearing, legibly written, the name of the sender and also a postal note for twenty-five cents to cover the charges.

This amount covers the expense of transmitting the letter to a neutral country from thence to the enemy country and the reply. The arrangement necessary to ensure the transmission to the writers of any reply from the correspondents in enemy countries will be made by Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son.

There are certain towns to which on account of restrictions imposed by the enemy Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son cannot forward correspondence, and in other cases they are only able to transmit the letter without making arrangements for the reply. Full particulars, however, may be obtained from Thos. Cook & Son on writing to them at 530 St. Catherine St., W., Montreal, and enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for the reply.

Letters addressed to enemy and enemy occupied territory can only be sent in this manner and any which are being forwarded through other than this authorized channel will be returned to the sender. This does not affect in any way correspondence addressed as Prisoners of War in enemy occupied territory which is to be forwarded in accordance with the Prisoner of War regulations.

R. M. COULTER,
Deputy Postmaster General.

ANALYZES HIGH LIVING COST.

London, Eng. — "High wages mean high prices. Fresh cycles of wage advances succeed one another. Each one results in further increases of prices or in preventing a reduction of prices. The producers are raising prices against themselves as consumers. We are deeply impressed with the seriousness of the situation and are convinced that if the process continues the result can hardly fail to be disastrous to all classes of the nation."

This is the summing up of a report just given to the House of Commons by its Committee on National Expenditure, after long investigation into the rising cost of necessities of all kinds in Great Britain. "The whole thing is a vicious circle of rising wages followed by rising prices," asserts the report. The counter-recommendations of the committee include:

The government should endeavour to avoid the creation of new credits in financing the war.

The actual increase in the cost of living to the working classes should be ascertained.

Profits should be limited.

An advance of wages should be limited if given on any ground other than the rise in the cost of living.

A single policy under the direction of one authority should be adopted in all industries in the determination of wage questions. The all round increase in wages of 10 per cent, and similar increases in the cost of commodities purchased at home, have already involved an increase in national expenditure of 130,000,000 pounds yearly.

One of the most important causes of the increase of expenditure, says the committee, has been the expansion of credits. If it had been possible to finance the war from day to day by means entirely of taxation and loans from the savings of the people, the general increase of prices would have been considerably less than it is.

The fine green gold mesh bag is a pretty affair to carry with the afternoon costume.

Mr. G. B. Van Blaricom Takes New Post.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Mr. G. B. Van Blaricom, who seven years ago resigned the city editorship of The Daily News to become editor of The Shoe and Leather Journal, published by the Acton Publishing Co., is now leaving that company to assume the editorial direction of The Canadian Lumberman, one of the Hugh C. MacLean trades publications. At noon to-day the Acton staff presented Mr. Van Blaricom with an electric table lamp in token of their good feeling and personal good wishes. Mr. F. B. Utley, of the advertising service department, succeeds Mr. Van Blaricom as editor of The Shoe and Leather Journal. Mr. Van Blaricom was formerly editor of the Review.

Hickey's Shoe Store

Boys' Strong Winter Shoes, pair $3.00
Youths' Strong Winter Shoes, pair $2.75

These Shoes are made with heavy waterproof Viscalized Soles, in Blutcher styles, of best Canadian Kip, and are worth $3.50 and $3.00.

Repairing well done. Rubber Heels put on while they last: Ladies' 30c., Gents' 40c. Neolin soles at moderate prices.

Women's Rubbers, per pair ..... 70c.
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Misses' Rubbers, pair ..... 60c.
Youth's Rubbers, pair ..... 65c.
Boys' Rubbers, pair ..... 75c.
Children's Rubbers, pair ..... 50c.

I sell the Frank Slater STRIDER Shoe.

402 Hunter St., next Bell's Grocery.

MOCK TRIAL.

St. Andrew's Church Lecture Hall, Tuesday, Feb'y. 5th, at 8 p.m. Musical Program. 25c and 15c. Proceeds for Hockey Club. 3d-28

For Smart Hats and Caps
Come To
Jack Primeau with A. Laidlaw in Fashion Craft Shop *Hunter St.*

THE GREATEST SALE

This is the 4th Week of Greatest Value Giving Sale ever Known in Peterboro

Here are a few of the Hundreds of Exceptional Bargains for This Week

Corsets

A shipment of Corsets just received Saturday. Ranging in price from ..... 69c to $4.49

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' fine Waists, in Georgette Crepe de Chene and Voile, reg. $7 to $10 values, for $3.99

Do you realize that the work on these fine Waists would cost more than we are asking for them?

Middies

Middies, made of fine English Cloth, regular $1.50 values for 89c

A FEW FACTS:

WHY DID We do a larger business last week than we did the week before. This question answers for itself. Out of the thousands who have attended this sale, hundreds, yes thousands of them who have bought came back for more. Why do they come back for more because they are people who think and are posted. Why have merchants come in and bought hundreds of dollars worth of this high-class merchandise at the same price that we are offering it to you for. Is it because they wish to help us out. No, it is because they know they cannot buy the same grade mercandise to-day at these prices. Are they going to lose money.

NO THEY Are going to sell it to you or your neighbor in the near future at double the price we are asking you for it.

Sweater Coats

In sizes from 4 years and up for less than you can buy the yarn to-day.

Vests

Why shiver when you can buy Warm Winter Vests and perhaps save a doctor's bill for 39c

Coats

Ladies' Winter Coats, reg. $40.00 values for $19.50

Men's Underwear

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, Penman's and Turnbull's makes Per garment $1.10

Do you realize that this is less than ½ price?

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, reg. $1.50 per garment, at 89c

☞ **SOME OF OUR BEST VALUES** *and Biggest Bargains have been saved for this week. These are facts, and we are here to prove them. Profits are forgotten. A visit to our Store this week will convince you.*

VOTING CONTEST.—*Do not forget to cast your Ballot for your favorite in the Diamond Ring Contest, which is bound to be quite lively, as there are a great many who are running closer than they imagine. There are votes cast for you that you know nothing of.*

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TOMORROW NIGHT
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PETERBORO' UTILITIES COMMISSION

Few Interruptions of Service During the Year—Otonabee System Consolidated With Utilities Commission Plant—Change in Street By-laws—New Construction.

Mr. H. O. Fisk, manager of the Peterborough Utilities Commission, submitted the following third annual report at a meeting held on Saturday.

During the year 1917, the demand for light and power has steadily increased, as shown by the amount of power purchased for distribution. Our heaviest demand for 1916 occurred in December, when it would naturally be expected. This year of 1917 the heaviest month was in October, which exceeded the peak of 1916 by 248 H.P., and if the Metal Products Co. had continued their heavy demand up to the end of the year, the peak would have occurred in December and been 600 H.P. more than that of 1916. The actual K.W. hours used were 11,703,075—2,418,648 more than in 1916. New customers were taken on to the number of 745, 528 of whom were patrons of the old Otonabee Power Co., whose system was taken over on March 1st at a cost f $7,520. This system has since been consolidated with our own plant, completely metered and scrap to the value of $2,263.74 cleaned up and disposed of.

Interruption of Service.

Comparatively few interruptions of service have occured during the year. A partial shut down was caused by a very heavy sleet storm on April 7th, which was general all over the country, doing considerable damage to lines all over the city. Heavy lightning storms, accompanied by wind and rain, caused interruptions for a short time on May 1st, July 7th and 21st, and August 1st, also on December 28th, the Hydro lines over which we have no control, broke down, cutting off the supply of energy to No. 1 Power Circuit and East City for a short time.

Meter Department.

914 meters have been installed and 166 re-verified after five years' service. 666 services were disconnected for vacancy and 734 re-connected when re-occupied. This ever - moving population adds no little amount of work to our meter and billing departments.

Construction.

177 poles have been erected, 38,000 feet of wire strung, and 72 transformers with a capacity of 880 K.W. or 1179 H.P. have been placed and connected. Three circuits have been overhauled, cleared of trees, wires tightened up and put in good operating condition. Ten transformers with a capacity of 66.5 K.W. were burned out, due to tree trouble, lightning and old age.

Thawing.

During January, February, March and April 109 frozen water services were thawed out.

Street Lights.

On November 30th, the old series of street arc lamps were abandoned, after running continuously for 33 years, having first been started May 23rd, 1884. These were replaced with tungsten lamps, which are doing good work. The city is now lighted by 102 luminous magnitite ornamental lamps and 1,022 incandescent lamps.

Central Ontario Life Underwriters Met Saturday

Presentation Made to Mr. W. A. Haslam, Who is Leaving For Windsor

The regular meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association was held at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening, Feb. 2nd, preceded by a very nice dinner. This meeting proved to be one of the best ever held by the Association, both from an educational and social standpoint. After the business was disposed of, Mr. W. A. Haslam, Supt. of the Metropolitan Life, who was leaving Monday for Windsor, was presented with a pipe and cain, as a slight token of appreciation for the good work and great service rendered to the Association. Mr. Haslam replied in an appropriate way, at the same time introducing his successor, Mr. A. G. Roberts.

Mr. J. I. Allen, Supt. of the Prudential Life, followed with a splendid paper, showing the great need for more life insurance. That people carried very considerably more insurance on their material things, but very much under insured their lives, with the result that families that had been living in comfort while the bread winner was with them, were now dependent upon friends or charity, when a small annual saving put into a life insurance policy would have altered the situation. Owing to the limited time, Mr. Allen unfortunately had to cut his paper short, which was a disappointment to those present.

The Rev. Canon Davidson, who was the guest of the Association for the evening, gave a most interesting account of some of his work at the front, at the same time expressing his pleasure of being present with what he termed, a fine body of men, doing a fine Christian work.

Mr. Sedgwick, the President, then gave an outline of the programme for the present year, in which he stated that every meeting night a real insurance canvas would be put on and that for the meeting to be held the first Saturday in March Mr. Ferguson, manager of the Dominion Life, would canvas Mr. Dawson, manager of the Imperial Life, Mr. Dawson presuming to be a large manufacturer.

The meeting came to a close at nine-thirty after a most enjoyable two hours had been spent. The number present was twenty-nine, including some of the out-of-town members.

Important Reduction Sale

Embracing all lines of our Stock of

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The Wise Buyer will do well to see our Stock and Prices before purchasing, because when we advertise a Reduction Sale, it means a GENUINE REDUCTION SALE.

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CHURCH UNION BEING EFFECTED

SEVERAL DEPENDENT CHARGES TO BE CLOSED IN BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

AVOIDING OVERLAPPING.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 3.—An important joint conference was held at Napanee on Friday, at which most important decisions were made looking to the union of a number of congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian bodies in the Bay of Quinte district. If the proposals are carried out as arranged, six appointments will be closed, four ministers will be freed for work elsewhere, and $2,100 will be saved to missionary and augmentation funds, as well as additional amounts contributed locally for support of the ministerial workers and the homes in which they reside.

The meeting assembled in the Presbyterian Church at Napanee. There were present about fifteen of the clergy and laymen from the Bay of Quinte and Montreal Conferences of the Methodist Church and from Kingston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. B. Tucker, of Madoc, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, was elected chairman, and Rev. A. J. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Napanee, secretary.

After a full discussion resolutions were carried recommending that the Methodist appointments on Wolfe and Amherst Islands should be closed and Presbyerian appointments at Portsmouth, Collins' Bay, Consecon, and Hillier should also be closed.

On Tuesday next Rev. F. L. Brown, Superintendent of Missions of the Methodist Church; Rev. J. D. Byrnes, Superintendent of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. B. Tucker, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, will visit Peterborough, and on Wednesday visit Lindsay, to see what practical arrangements can be made looking to economy of men and resources.

The movement so far undertaken contemplates the closing of only such appointments as are not self-sustaining and require help from the mission funds of the two Churches. But there is a proposal on the part of some to have it extended to other places that are not missions, but where here is a notable overlapping of effort.

HASTINGS DESERTER CAUGHT.

His Wife Is Sent to Reformatory For a Year as Bigamist.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 1.—Allan Asseltien, whose home is in the northern part of Hastings County, was arrested as a deserter from the 155th Battalion, and was taken to Kingston.

Asseltine married two years ago a woman named Mrs. George Cartwright, and it transpires that she has ahusband living at Dunnville. She was also arrested on a charge of bigamy, to which she pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to a year in the Reformatory.

Mutton broth, with a plentiful sprinkling of dried lima beans cooked it is an excellent winter luncheon dish.

A pistol is twice as danger when the owner is loaded.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Court Langton, No. 344, C.O.F. will meet To-night at 8 p.m. for the Election of Officers for the Year 1918.

J. J. HARTLEY, District Deputy H.C.R.
W. STEVENS, Rec. Sec.
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According to Those Who Are Steeped in Weather Lore the Winter is Still Lusty

The weather man has turned loose his symbolic menagerie apparently to warn shivering mortals that winter has not yet expended its forces of hyperborean blasts.

On Saturday the bear of the old Candlemas legend glimpsed his shadow and turned tail on the alluring sun for another six weeks' snooze in his hibernal quarters.

This morning two sundogs growled a prognostication of severe, stormy weather, according to the ancient interpretation that these unleashed, unmuzzled hounds of the weather man bade only ill for those to whom Palm Beach and Bermuda are vain hopes.

MINISTER MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

KINGSTON, Feb. 4.—While cutting wood on Saturday, Rev. J. D. Ellis, pastor of the Queen street Methodist church, and President of the Montreal Conference, accidentally let an axe fall on his wrist, inflicting a severe wound. Mr. Ellis conducted his service Sunday with his arm in a sling.

BLOW TO USERS OF MARGARINE

Embargo May Mean Also That Manufacturing in Canada Will Cease.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Now that Canadian householders are getting used to oleomargarine as a substitute for butter, the news comes that the United States Food Controller has issued a decree against its shipment to Canada and the probabilty is that there will be litle, if any, on the Canadian market for some time. For each shipment sent out of the United States the shiper had to get a special license, according to the regulations of the Food Control Department. This license has been refused by the authorities, for the time being. There are manufacturers of oleomargarine in Canada, but the bulk of the supply comes from across the line, and one of the esential elements of the composition, cotton-seed oil, comes entirely from the United States.

NOTICE!

In calling at our yard for Coal, kindly provide your sleigh with a box, as it is our intention to stop the filling of jute sacks, in order to avoid congestion.

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THE POWER OF ACTION

Rev. Canon Davidson's Sermon at St. John's Last Evening

Yesterday evening, at St. John's, Canon Davidson, who had spoken in the morning on "Power through Repose," took for his subject, "Power through Action," basing his remarks on the words, "And doeth them," Matt. vii., 24. While we were a people of action, a community of workers, we did not always recognize the importance and real object of our different activities. The real end of work, whether secular or religious, was the benefit of the worker. Our daily work was a valuable discipline, tending to develop our faculties and make us strong, orderly, resourceful patient. Little advance was possible for an idle man. The swimmer kept himself up by action, and sank when it ceased. The aeroplane or steamer was only guided when in action. Let us do our work faithfully to the very best of our ability, not because of necessity but with a good heart doing our part of the world's work. It is good for us and through it we gain power, guidance and influence.

The power of action was of prime necessity, and strikingly exemplified in religion. The services of the Church, to be at all effective, must be distinctively in some sort services of action. Man's spirit, heart, mind, will, voice and body must all be engaged. Every one of these God-given faculties should be employed in His worship, and there was distinct loss if any were omitted. The action of the people was as important as the action of the clergymen, and one reacted on the other. In such action, glad, enthusiastic, warm - hearted God's gifts were received as they could not be received otherwise.

This was exemplified in the hearty congregational services in France, both liturgical and extemporaneous. Their evident power came largely through united action.

Far more important still than action in Church was resultant action in ordinary life afterwards. This was the direct message of the text. The triumphant survival or calamitous downfall of the Christian was here said to be determined by action or inaction, doing or not doing the Divine instructions given. It was tremendously important then that men should be in action not only in their churches but also, and more especially, outside them. We hear and talk of goodness. See to it that thoughts and words are translated into definite concrete actions. Get into action in the simple ordinary duties of life, in acts of honesty, honour, kindness, generosity, hospitality and other factors of all-round goodness.

It is really interesting to see how principles can be worked out in practice, and not so hard when one sets themselves to do this with Divine help. These doings multiplied will gradually form a strong and attractive character, and put one in the way of light and blessing. Doing good we shall gain good.

In spite of the storm the congregation was a large one, occasioning congratulatory remarks by the Rector.

A skirt of plaid velours and a coat of velvet make a pretty outfit for country wear.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS MUST OBTAIN THE 1918 LICENSES AND MARKERS

Chief Thompson has received the following letter from W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Public Highways:

"Toronto, Feb. 2.—Owners of motor cars have had one clear month in which to obtain their 1918 permits, and number plates. As our new markers are available and in use, confusion will result in the enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Law unless all owners now using cars are required to immediately obtain their licenses for the current year. We are, therefore, requesting all police authorities to enforce the Motor Vehicles Act in this regard after giving proper warning."

Chief Thompson stated that this notice must be regarded as sufficient warning. Automobile owners must conform to the law. Licenses and markers can be obtained from M. H. P. Lindsay, at his office over Kent's drug store, corner of Hunter and George streets.

"Do electrical wires have to be made of well-tempered metal?" "I don't know. They seem to get into mischief every time they're crossed."—Baltimore American.

QUIET SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Although it is expected that the session of the Ontario Legislature, which opens formally to-morrow afternoon, will be followed by the Provincial elections, the prospects to-day are that the session will be one of the quietest in the memory of Old Man Ontario. The only important public legislation so far in sight is not of a nature likely to prolong the session, and it is expected that the sittings will be over before Easter, followed by prorogation about April 8th. The bill for the control and isolation of certain communicable diseases will be an important measure. Private legislation will apparently be very light, and confined largely to municipal bills. The formal opening will take place at three p.m. Tuesday, with the Speech from the Throne and the usual ceremonies.

"I thought the army was supposed to be dry?" "It is." "Well, why do they continue those 'setting-up' exercises I read about?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some of the Chorus Girls in "Bringing Up Father Abroad," the funny Musical Comedy which plays "The Grand" next Saturday, 9th February. The Seat Sale Opens Thursday.

Thousands Are Ailing From Constipation

No condition causes so many diseases as constipation. It not only prevents proper kidney action, but causes Anaemia, Stomach Trouble, and Indigestion.

Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night; thousands say so.

Just think of it! Your system will be pure and clean. You'll be free from headaches, sour stomach, biliousness—in short, you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Get a 25c box of Dr. Hamiltons' Pills to-day. At all dealers.

COMMITTEE SEND THANKS

Peterborough's Contributions to the British Red Cross Are Acknowledged

Mr. Peter Campbell, treasurer of the British Red Cross Collection, has received the following letter from Mr. Albert H. Abbott, secretary of the Organization of Resources Committee:

Sun Life Building,
Toronto, Feb. 1, 1918.

Peter Campbell, Esq.,
Treasurer British Red Cross Collection,
Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your favour of January 23rd, with the enclosed contribution of $6,384.84 for the British Red Cross, which has already been acknowledged by the Provincial Treasurer.

I would ask you to kindly convey to the members of the Municipal Council, the teachers and pupils of your schools, and the other citizens of Peterborough, the thanks of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor; the Organization of Resources Committee which is in charge of this campaign in Ontario; and the British Red Cross, for the generous response which they have made to this appeal.

They have helped to make Ontario's contribution this year more splendid than ever before, and may have the consciousness that the gratitude of our brave men overseas is going out continually to all those who are helping to make the work of the British Red Cross possible.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) Albert H. Abbott,
Secretary.

The good old black bean soup, with onion and chopped eggs in it, deserves to be more generally used.

NOTICE

The R. Neill Co. are arranging for temporary quarters, and will announce them in this space in a few days, when they expect to open for business.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Market very slow this morning, although shipments are heavy. Trade was slow. Receipts: 276 cars, 3,614 cattle, 7,039 hogs (including Friday's), 500 sheep, 243 calves. Cattle: Choice, $11.75 to $12; export bulls, $9 to $10.50; butcher cattle, $10.75 to $11.25; butcher cows, $9 to $10; butcher bulls, $7.75 to $8; feeding steers, $8 to $8.75; stockers, choice, $7.25 to $8.25; milkers, $90 to $130; springers, $90 to $130. Sheep: Ewes, $12 to $13. Hogs, fed and watered, $19. Calves, $15 to $16.

MARRIAGE.

HAWLEY—McFARLANE. — In New York, on February 1, at the Church of Transfiguration, "The Little Church Around the Corner," Sara Aileen McFarlane, daughter of the late W. G. McFarlane, of Winnipeg and Mrs. N. Brock Wilkins, 119 Bernard avenue, Toronto, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McFarlane, Peterborough, to Lieut. Douglas Canfield Hawley, U. S. Engineers, National Army of Minneapolis, Minnesota, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hawley, of Minneapolis.

DIED.

CAMERON — Suddenly, on Sunday morning, February 3rd, 1918, Alison Hamilton, wife of John Cameron.

Funeral from the family residence, 441 Reid street, on Tuesday at 3.30 o'clock, to the Little Lake Cemetery.

NOTICE TO ORANGEMEN!

The Loyal Orange County Lodge of West Peterboro will hold its Annual Meeting in the Orange Hall, George St., City on Tuesday next, Feb. 5th, at 2 p. m. All Orangemen are urged to be present.

W. G. BARTLEY,
County Secretary.

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CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Fresh north-west to west winds, fair and very cold. Tuesday— Moderate winds, fair and very cold.

TURNED OVER TO MILITARY.

Fred. Spry, who is wanted by the military authorities, was turned over to them this morning.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your Piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place at the Secretary's Office, 437 George Street, on Tuesday night at 7.45 o'clock.

BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS.

Baggage and Express delivery promptly attended to. S. O'Brien, 450 Driscoll Terrace. 'Phone orders taken at T.A.S. Rooms, No. 391. 4d-28

KITCHENER LEAGUE.

The Canadian Kitchener League will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Nursing Sister Mowry will give an address.

CLEANING, PRESSING, AND REPAIRING.

'Phone 1416 for Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairng. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Read, 159 Rubidge Street. dtf-7

A GREEK SLAVE REHEARSAL.

The orchestra will rehearse tonight at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday a dress rehearsal at 8. Wednesday—Principals at 8. Thursday and Friday—Performance at 8.20.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. Bradburn's, Limited, have moved their Offices to the 1st Floor Old Opera House Building, over R. Denne's Flour and Feed Store, 336 George Street.

AUCTIONEER.

"Look up" J. F. Thornton, Licensed Auctioneer for City and County of Peterborough. Ring him up if you have anything to sell and he will call and see you. 'Phone 956, or call at 663 George Street. 28d-27.

BARBERS AT WAR.

There is a war among the barbers of Bowmanville, and the price of cutting hair is down to ten cents. Unfortunately the train accommodation is uncertain, says the Orillia Packet.

HORSE CLIPPERS SHARPENED.

We sharpen Hand and Power Clipper Blades. Satisfaction guaranteed. Millard's Bicycle Shop, Hunter St., near Aylmer. 'Phone 1256. dtf-29

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC.

Canadian General Electric common again passed a quiet week, transactions in only about a hundred shares being reported to Thursday's close. The Montreal minimum price of 10 1-2 prevailed in all cases. At Toronto 100 was bid and 102 asked against the readjusted minimum of 99 1-2.

PIANO, ORGAN, ARTISTIC SINGING AND INTERPRETATION.

Mr. John H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster of George Street Methodist Church, has resumed Teaching. Pupils prepared for any examination in the above branches. Voices tested free. Studio: 567 Aylmer Street.

PIPES FROZEN.

The pipes of the Queen Mary School, which were temporarily frozen this morning, necessitated decided discomfort to the pupils and children who, however, continued their work until relief arrived.

APPLES! APPLES!

For cooking and eating, also canned and evaporated. Choice Sound Potatoes, Table Carrots, Red Currant Jam 75c. per pail. Best Oleomargarine. Fresh Eggs and Butter. Delivered anywhere in the city. Jas. R. Bell, Sanitary Grocer, 197 Hunter street. 'Phone 455. dtf.

SPEAKING ABOUT PIANOS

It would be worth the attention of prospective Piano buyers to have a quiet talk with me on the merits and the prices of the Gerhard Heintzman and Willis Pianos, for which I am agent. Let me show you how to save at least $50. — J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. 'Phone 1387 and 247. 28d-2

WINNIPEG PROPOSES USE OLD TIN CANS

Application has been made to the Board of Control, Winnipeg, for a four years' franchise to utilize the old tin cans accumulated in the city dumps. The project contemplates the separation of the solder, tin and iron in the cans, and the melting of the last-mentioned into bars.

A NEW OLD BOY.

Fare bee ye goin' mi pettie maid?
"Over to Nelson's Jimmy she said."
P'raps yer tiperiter's 'out of line?
"Not it, she said, Nelson made it fine."
But I want carbons, paper and things,
Say Miss mi 'art, oh how it clings
'Roun dat ole spot vere Nelson belongs
With tiperiters, etc., Oh! yas and songs.
Nelson's Tpyewriter Co., 172½ Hunter St. 'Phone 229.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of trying to express my heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the very many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy bestowed upon me and my little family during our recent sad bereavement; and for the many beautiful flowers sent.

I sincerely desire to thank my friends and fellow-workmen of the C.G.E. Co. for their many acts of kindness and the beautiful wreath of flowers. Also for the very substantial aid rendered us in this our hour of deepest sorrow and bereavement.

On behalf of my children and myself, I heartily thank you all.

F. D. Hartman.

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Announcements

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church will hold an important business meeting on Tuesday, February 5th, at three-thirty o'clock in the basement of the church.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.

The union prayer meeting of St. Paul's, Murray Street, and George Street Churches will be held this evening in St. Paul's Church, not on Wednesday, as was announced in error in St. Paul's yesterday.

ORANGEMEN.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of West Peterborough will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5th in Victoria Hall. Meeting is called for two o'clock p.m. All members are requested to attend. W. G. Bartley, Co. Rec.-Sec. 3d-28

THE RUMMAGE SALE.

A rummage sale will be held at Mr. Kenny's store, 182 Simcoe street, on Thursday and Friday next, the 7th and 8th inst. Doors open at 2 p.m. each day. Fancy and useful articles for sale will be most thankfully received. 'Phone 887. Tea will be provided.

WAR VETERANS' MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held to-night at 7.30 o'clock in the Recreation Room of the Armouries. Members are asked to note that the meeting will be commenced sharp at 7.30.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association will hold their monthly meeting on Monday night, Feb. 4th, in the Young Men's Christian Association. Will all the collectors who are through their canvass please make their returns to Mrs. Devey before Monday night. 2d-28

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

The Business Girls' Club will meet for work in the Red Cross Room at the Library on Monday evening, Feb. 4th. A large attendance is requested, as one of the members of the Red Cross Society will give a short talk on the branch of the work the Business Girls are engaged in. 2d-28

ST. ANDREW'S NOTES.

The choral class conducted by Mr. Treneer for the young people of the church will meet on Monday night at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday at 8 p.m. the regular week-night service will be held.

The Red Cross Society will meet on Thursday from 2 to 5 for sewing and for receiving and giving out work. All ladies in the neighbourhood, whether members of St. Andrew's Church or not, will be welcomed and are cordially invited to come.

The pastor will visit this week on Tuesday afternoon on Downie street, and on Thursday afternoon on Sherbrooke street.

A Mock Trial, interspersed with musical numbers, will be given in the Lecture Hall on Tuesday evening by the young people of Knox Church, assisted by other talent, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the hockey team of this church.

Mr. Rowand will esteem it a personal favour to be notified of any opportunity to rendering desired or needed ministry in case of illness or otherwise, anywhere, any time. He will count it a privilege to talk at any time with anyone about the Christian life and Church membership.

112,000,000 Gals. of Water Was Record Pumpage In Jan.

The report of the Utilities Commission for January includes the statement that the water was entirely free from infection. The pumpage reached the record total of 112,000,000 gallons, an average of 3,613,000 gallons per day. This is the highest monthly consumption in the history of the department, and is attributed to the practice of many householders who leave their taps running in severe weather to prevent freezing. The heaviest day's pumpage was on the 26th, the day of the Neill fire, when 4,723,000 gallons were used. The peak rate that day was at the figure of 7¼ million gallons a day. In that crisis the pumps maintained a pressure of 120 pounds for eight hours. The department estimates that 1½ million gallons were poured on the Neill fire.

Renew your Subscription

Game Will Be Late To-night

To-night's game with Oshawa will likely be late in starting, as a message received from Oshawa stated that they will not get in until late owing to the lines being blocked. Fans are advised not to go to the rink early as the probalities are that the game will not start until well after 9 o'clock.

Dredging To Be Reduced To A Minimum

Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—Dredging work under the Public Works Department is to be reduced to a minimum during the coming summer, especially in Ontario and Quebec. Twenty-seven dredges are to be withdrawn from work in these two provinces. The monthly cost of operating each dredge is estimated at 2,000. As dredges usually work from May until October the saving will approximate in the neighbourhood of half a million dollars.

WEDDING BELLS

BESTARA—HALL.

The marriage was solemnized at Chalmer Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by Rev. E. A. Woodside, on Friday, Feb. 1st, of Miss Eva May Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall Peterborough, to Mr. Roland Bestard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bestard, also of Peterborough.

The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister, Miss Keurah Hall. Mr. Frank Johnson of Toronto, acted as best man.

The bride wore a pretty tailored suit of blue, with hat of satin and tulle, with gold trimmings, wearing a bouquet of violets.

The bride received many costly and beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bestard, on their return, will reside at 287 Salem Ave., Toronto.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOSEPH STEVENSON.

Diana Iveson, relict of Joseph Stevenson, England, died this morning at the residence of Mr. J. A. MacGregor, 4th Concession of Smith, after an illness of about a month's duration.

She had resided in Smith for the past six years. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Wilson, Toronto, and her niece, Miss Maye Jory, school nurse of this city.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. MacGregor, Smith, to the Little Lake Cemetery.

SCOTT ROBERTSON.

Scott Robertson, Keene, died yesterday evening in Nicholls Hospital, after a short illness.

Deceased was born in Keene 39 years ago, and had always resided there. He leaves of the immediate family his mother and three brothers, John, Peter and William, all residing in Otonabee.

Funeral from the family residence on Tuesday, February 5th, at 2.30 o'clock. Service at the house, conducted by Rev. Mr. White, of Keene, at 2 o'clock.

MR. THOMAS EDWARD WADE.

Thomas Edward Wade, who for the past 27 years has been a widely known resident of the city, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 87 London street, after an illness of several weeks' duration from heart trouble.

Mr. Wade was born in Hawkesbury, Ontario, 71 years ago, where he resided a number of years. Later he removed to Lakefield, where he resided while associated with the building of the Burleigh Locks, after which he came to Peterborough and was associated with the building of many public structures, among these being the Lift Lock and the Government Wharf.

Mr. Wade has for many years been well known in construction circles because of his prominent and long connection with public works, of many of which he has been inspector or superintending foreman. He was highly skilled in such work and his efficiency and reliability made his services sought and appreciated, and his employment in that capacity inspired confidence that the work intrusted to his supervision would be faithfully and honestly carried out.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of Court 33, Lakefield, C. O. F. He leaves of the immediate family, his wife and seven children, Mrs. Eldpath, Lethbridge; Mrs. O. Kitner, Painesville, Ohio; Mrs. C. M. Bennett, Miss Henrietta and Miss Aileen, all at home; Stanley and Alan with the 2nd Battalion, on active service in France.

A particularly sad circumstance surrounds Mr. Wade's death, in the fact that it has been his greatest wish during his illness that he might be spared until his two boys returned from the front.

The funeral, under Masonic auspices, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Pogue will officiate. Service at 1.30, at the house.

STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Corn, March, $1.27; May, $1.25 1-8, $1.24 7-8; oats, March, 83, 82 1-2 May 80 7-8.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Steel of Canad 52 1-2, bid; Steamships Pfd. 76 1-4, 76; Loan, 1937, 93; Dom. Steel 28 3-4, bid; N. S. Steel 66 1-2, bid; Gen. Elec. 102 1-2, 102 1-4; Can. Loco. 56 1-2, A.

Social and Personal

Miss Jean Horsfield left this morning for Montreal.

Miss Hazel Chrow and Miss Verna Zealand are in Toronto for Miss Horsfield, preparing for spring millinery.

Nursing Sister Bertha Mowry has received word to sail some time this week to resume her duties overseas.

Miss Mabel Siamond, Miss Emma Tucker, of Toronto, and Miss Kate Tucker of Peterborough attended the Hall-Bestard nuptials

Mrs. Scott McLean, of Campbelltown, N.B., who has been visiting in Peterborough for the past week, has returned home.

Miss Jean Horsfield, 435 1-2 George street, left this morning for Montreal, where she will visit for a week, after which Miss Horsfield will attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Rishea, who severed an artery and cords in his arm on a sharp hatchet while doing some work on a building a few days ago, is improving.

Cadet F. H. Emmerson, R.F.C., was home on leave on Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Reynolds and children of Trenton, have returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Stevens

Mrs. R. S. Merrifield and son who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens, have returned home to Toronto Miss Ethel Stevens accompanied Mrs. Merrifield and will be her guest in the Queen City.

Miss Ann Lochead, who delighted the audiences who saw "Robinson Crusoe" by her magnificent voice and her sister, Miss Peggie Lochead, who was also a prominent member of the cast, were entertained by Mrs. E. G. Patterson during their visit in the city. The Misses Lochead are cousins of Mr. Patterson, and are Nova Scotia girls

Mr. Ross, Bank of Montreal, and Mr. T. W. Rhind, Dominion Bank, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Lieut. Eric Stuart was called home to Lindsay on Saturday by the illness of his mother.

Miss Jean Lough and Miss Muriel Staples, Cavan, were the week-end guests of Miss Eileen Fair.

Mrs. Charles Ackerman spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Lieut. Douglas Huycke, 69th Battery, Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Huycke, Engleburne Ave., East City.

The Peter Robinson Chapter, I. O. D. E. tea, held at the Empress on Saturday, was, as usuaul, a brilliant success A number of the principals of the cast were entertained at tea by Miss Mabel Patterson.

The Visit of Dr. Grenfell To Peterborough

The coming of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell to Peterborough is a matter of greatest interest. The self-sacrificing work of this heroic man on the shores of Labrador has given him a place in the hearts of his fellow-men which few men have. There is not a city in Canada or the United States that would not feel honoured in having Dr. Grenfell as its guest.

Some years ago the Doctor Addressed a full house in this city. The meeting was then held in the Opera House. This year it was impossible to secure that building, but St. Paul's Church are opening their spacious audiorium for next Tuesday evening, and Mr. Fisk has kindly consented to operate the stereopticon for Dr. Grenfell. Mr. T. F. Matthews will introduce the guest to the people of Peterborough.

Council Meeting This Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening Following a day of rest the Aldermen should be in excellent form for an all-night talk feast. There is very little business on the slate apart from the regular monthly routine.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of S.S. No. 9, Douro, for the month of January:

Sr. IV.—George Chamberlain, 93 per cent.; Percy Chamberlain, 67; James Casey, 57; Edward Casey, 57; Rose Manley, 47; Wellie Buckley, absent; Beatrice Buckley, absent.

Sr. III.—Thesesa McDonnell, 85 per cent.; John Sweeney, 34; Geraldine Conroy, absent; Elizabeth Conroy, absent; James O'Brien, absent; Willie Doherty, absent.

Jr. III.—Mary Torpey, 67; Kathleen McDonnell, 63; Lillie Manley, 54; Kathleen Leahy, 51.

Sr. II.—Agnes Sweeney, 97; Wm. Jno. O'Leary, 96; Clifford Sterling, 67; Maggie Collins, 65; John Collins, 34.

Jr. II.—George Craft, 97; Charles Manley, 77; Kathleen O'Leary, 83; Frank O'Brien, 66; Leonard Nunno, 62; Michael Ross, 43; Willie Leahy, 13; Frank Daten, absent.

Sr. I.—Hazel Heffernan, 93; Stasia Heffernan, 40; Lillian O'Brien, 39.

Jr. I.—Stasia Fitzgerald, Annie Heffernan.

Primer—Aggie McDonnell, Reta Torpey, Amelia O'Leary.

A. Garvey, Teacher.

POTATOES FROZEN.

Reports Indicate That Frost Penetrated Cellars and Storehouses.

The unusual severity of the winter is reported to have caused a considerable loss in the supply of potatoes as a result of frost penetrating farmers' cellars and warehouses. It is impossible to determine the extent of this depreciation, but from several sources it is said to be general.

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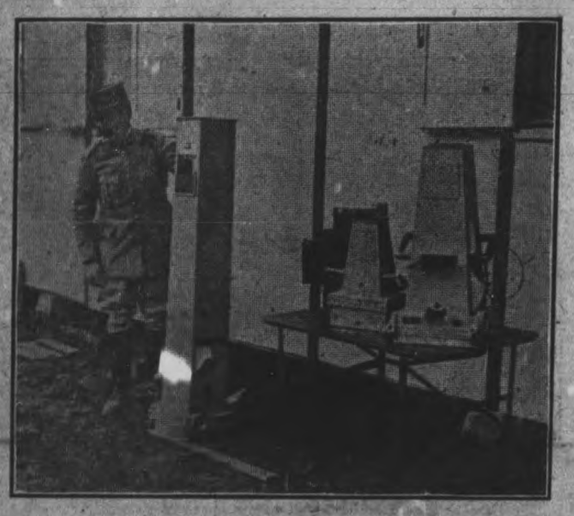
Illustrated War News - Activities in Many Fields

For Chinese war-workers. Chinese gentlemen in London at the Chinese Legation packing cases of special New Year's gifts to be sent to the host of Chinese laborers on war work on various fronts, the gifts having been purchased by means of the generous, large money contributions which have been made by Chinese in England.

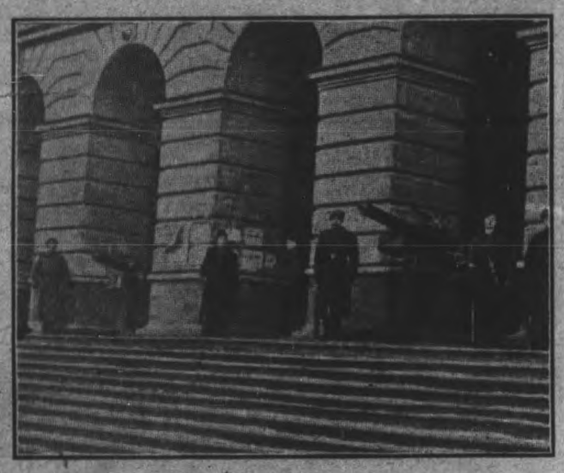
How the Female Battalion of Death held the Winter Palace Against the Bolsheviks. Female Volunteers of Death standing at east round their piled arms.



Aeroplane Cameras. Some of the various types and up-to-date patterns of photographic cameras employed by observers in reconnoitring aeroplanes of the French air service are seen in photograph, which was taken at one of the French aviation centres on the Aisne front.

A nurse wishes her patient "the best of luck and a good crossing." The scene is at a casualty clearing station somewhere in France. A Red-Cross train is waiting to pull out with its load of wounded bound for England. One such case is being lifted into the train on a stretcher. The army nurse and her patient are smiling, for this is not a very bad case. The number card hangs on the inside of the doorwary of the Red-Cross train.

In Gaza as the Turks left it: Houses stripped of timber for trench-building. Timber is scarce in most parts of Polestine, and perhaps more so than anywhere else in the southern regions of the country, in the districts that border on the Mediterranean coast-line. Everywhere the Turks stripped off the rafters and roof-beams and removed window-frames, floors and doors for trench-supports.



The Russian situation. Entrance to the Bolshevik Headquarters guarded by artillery.

Railway Laying at a French Camp—Pneumatic "Drilling."

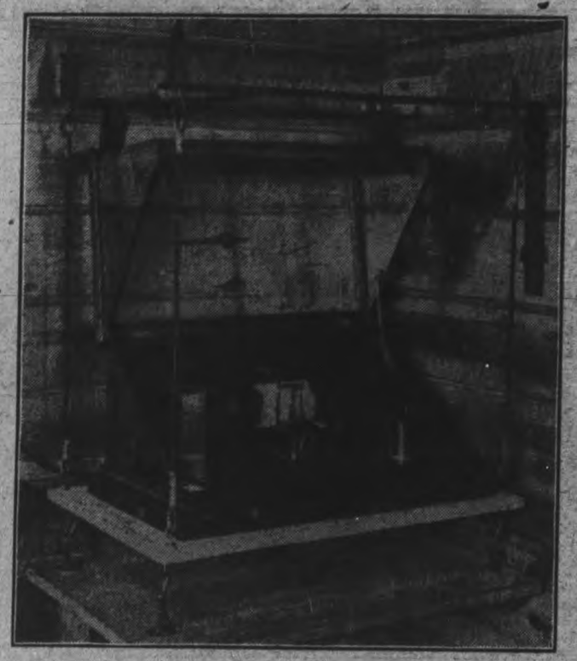
Going to the Trenches: Taking a load of "aerial torpedoes" behind camouflage. Sir Douglas Haig has sent this special telegram to the Belgian Commander-in-Chief, congratulating the Belgian army on its part in recent fighting: "I wish to thank you most warmly, and also all ranks of the Belgian Army, for the valuable help given so loyally and so graciously and which I know will continue to be offered throughout our combined operations."

Proof of the well-equipped condition in which the British contingent has been sent to Italy. An anti-aircraft gun motor-lorry unity.

Serving as cover and as an observation-post: A Belgian look-out on watch over the upper edge of a light-railway camouflage screen.

129 —Buffalo Express. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c. Grease a baking ... mush, then the seasoned meat, and they have all been loaf... out." Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-69

Current News Portrayed in these Striking Pictures from Many Points.



A scientific marvel that is of inestimable value in war operations. This instrument, known as the lightning recorder, gives warning of storms more than 200 miles away.

The men who control affairs in Russia. This is a representative group of Bolsheviki assembled in Petrograd to debate the conduct of the Revolutionary Government. They are delegates from the various industrial centres of the country and include many Americans, so called because they have lived in the United States, although few of them are citizens. There are several women in the assembly.

Statue of Joan of Arc in front of the Rheims Cathedral, which, though the cathedral has been practically destroyed and the whole city about it laid in ruins, has so far come out of the fire of war without the slightest damage.

We thought we had a hard time with snow, cold and sleet here, but see what Chicago recently faced. Locomotives that brought a train through the blizzard from Minneapolis, with a delay of only twelve hours.

Solving the transportation problem is no easy task, as this interior view of the Los Angeles locomotive repair shop shows. This plant, the largest in the world, reconstructs dozens of old engines.

General view of the — British Corps School where officers of the American Expeditionary Force in France are learning British methods in modern warfare. The school is behind the lines on the Western front.

German boy prisoners of the class of 1918 questioned by a French officer.

Interior of a Canadian hospital tent "somewhere in France."

Group of German prisoners, in a detention pen near Soissons on the Aisne front, composed largely of boys, the line stiffened here and there by veterans of mature years.

Canadian Heroes - Scenes of Note from France, Italy, The U. S. and Russia

Standing, Pte. Joseph Leveque. Sitting, Pte. Frank Leveque, who went overseas with the 146th Battalion, both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Leveque, Bell Rock, Ont. Frank is now in hospital in England, having had his leg amputated.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER AND STOCK RAISER.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. W. H. Gough, lives on Lot 10, Con. 2, Village of Bloomfield, and Township of Hallowell, Prince Edward County. He was born in Bloomfield, and has always resided there. He is a gentleman of high repute in the community in which he lives, and is a practical farmer and a breeder of high-grade, pedigreed, registered Holstein cattle. He has long competed at the different fairs, and always succeeded in securing first and second prizes. His two sons take a lively interest in both farming and in stock raising. Mr. Gough and sons are always pleased to receive visitors and to show their thoroughbreds. They have a large farm, equipped with all modern improved farm implements, milking machines, gasoline engines, separators and very fine buildings. Intending purchasers would do well to give them a call. The pictures presented herewith show Mr. Gough, his Holsteins and his fine barns.

Signaller L. G. Clay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clay, of Kingston, who left here in February, 1915, with the 22nd Battery. He was wounded on the 3rd of September, 1916, while with the 49th Battery in the battle of the Somme, and was in hospital at Birmingham, England, for three months. Sig. Clay is now with the 1st Divisional Ammunition Column on the Headquarters Staff.

Lance Corporal James Rea, 12th Mortar Battery. Left Kingston, with the 38th Battalion, August, 1915. Wounded once. Has seen one and one-half years' service in France. Son of Pte. David Rea, 60 Bay Street.

Driver Chas. Rea, 5th Field Battery, left with 1st Contingent, now at Orpington Hospital, Ontario Ward, suffering with nerves. Son of Pte. David Rea, 60 Bay Street, Kingston.

Trooper Harold Rea, 13th C.M.R., left Kingston, December, 1916, now in France with the 4th C.M.R., son of Pte. David Rea, 60 Bay Street.

Pte. David Rea, 146th Battalion, after spending ten months on active service in France, returned to Kingston in December, 1917.

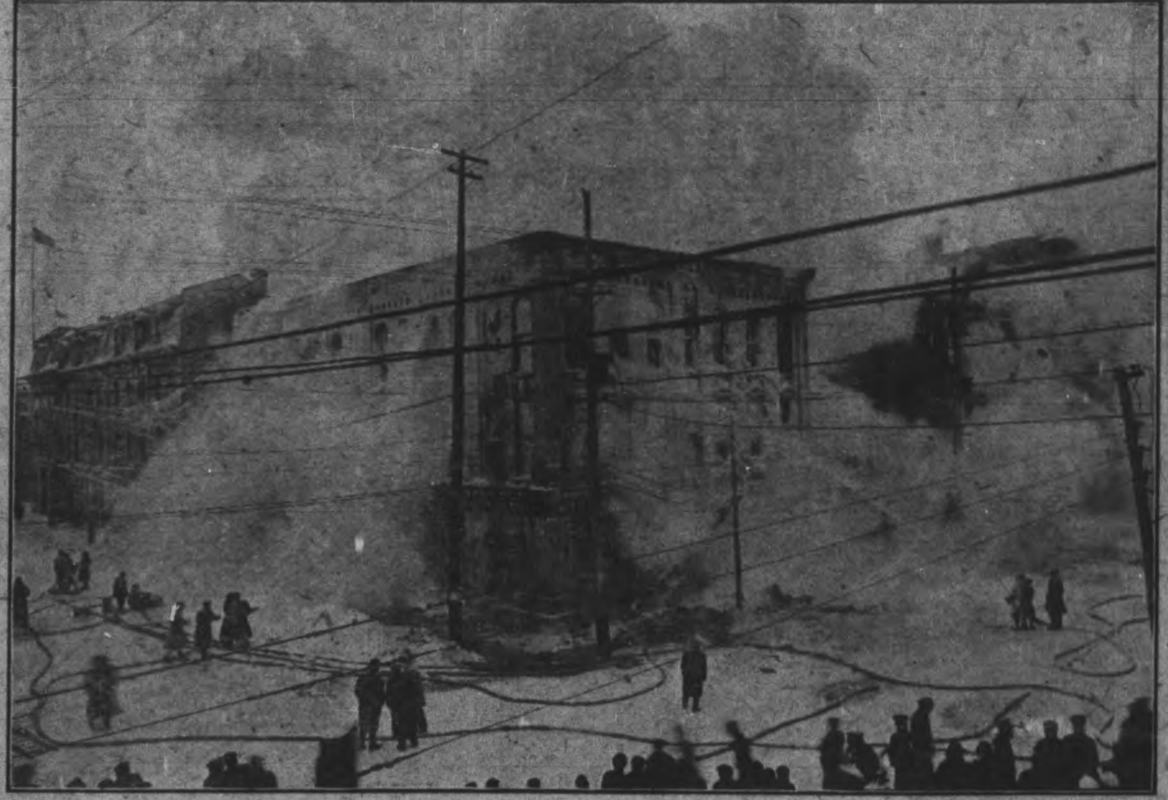
Thousands of soldiers at Camp Funston watching some remarkable rough riding and bronco busting, despite the cold weather, which makes standing still in the open not the most pleasant kind of amusement.

When the Bolsheviki seized the government there was great rejoicing among certain elements of the working classes. One of the most frequent methods of expressing satisfaction was in parading through the principal streets of the capital. This picture shows a vast procession marching along the Nevsky Prospekt beneath the banners of the Bolsheviki.

Bolshevist leader haranguing thousands of Russian soldiers and civilians in front of the Winter Palace, Petrograd. Protected by the so-called "Red Guard," shown in the foreground, composed of civilians who seized guns wherever they could be found and rushed to the support of the Bolsheviki.

A Sunday morning scene in a French village which shelters some of Gen. Petain's forces. The religious Poilus repaired the damage done to the local church by German shells and turn out in great numbers for service. The villagers are rejoiced at the restoration of their place of worship.

A splendid view at the big fire in Peterboro's business section on Saturday last. The picture shows the blaze at one of the worst stages, shortly after the roof of the Dominion Bank on the corner had fallen.
—Photo by the Roy Studio



Last Saturday's big fire in Peterboro. The picture was tak en after the fire was practically out, and gives a good idea of the damage done and the spectacular effect produced by the water freezing everywhere on the ruins.—Photo by the Roy Studio.

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MANY CZERNIN NOTES TO WILSON.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—It is known positively, according to a despatch from Berne to The Daily Mail, that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, through private intermediaries, has sent message after message to President Wilson, assuring him of the sincerity and guilelessness of Austrian diplomacy.

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Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, FEB. 5.—AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL HAS BEEN ISSUED THAT QUEBEC AND ONTARIO FACTORIES, INDUSTRIES, AND SHOPS, EXCEPT FOOD SHOPS, MUST CLOSE FEBRUARY 9TH, 10TH AND 11TH TO SAVE FUEL. THEATRES, POOLROOMS AND OTHER PLACES OF AMUSEMENT MUST REMAIN CLOSED EVERY MONDAY FROM FEBRUARY 18TH TO MARCH 25TH. MUNITION PLANTS ARE NOT EXCEPTED BUT NEWSPAPERS ARE. FINES OF $5,000 ARE PROVIDED FOR INFRINGEMENT OF THE ORDER.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF PRINCIPAL GRAIN CROPS THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

Yield and Quality of Grain Crops—Value of Field Crops in Canada—Average Values Per Bushel Are Higher Than in Any Previous Year.

FOUR PROVINCES COMPARED

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The Census and Statistics Office has issued its annual estimate of the yield, quality and value of the principal grain crops of Canada for the season of 1917, as compared with 1916. For the provinces of Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, the agricultural statistics of 1917 were collected in co-operation with the Provincial Governments, and consequently for these four provinces the reports of both the Dominion and Provincial statistical authorities will record identical results.

Yield and Quality of Grain Crops.

The total yield of wheat for Canada is returned as 233,742,850 bushels from 14,755,850 acres, as compared with 262,781,000 bus. from 15,369,709 acres in 1916. Of oats the total yield is 403,009,800 bushels from 13,313,400 acres, as compared with 410,211,000 bushels from 10,996,487 acres in 1916. The yield of barley is 55,057,750 bus. from 2,392,200 acres, as against 42,770,000 bushels from 1,802,996 acres in 1916. The average yields per acre of these crops are in bushels, as follows, the corresponding figures of 1916 being placed within brackets: Wheat, 15.75 (17.10); oats, 30.25 (37.30); barley 23 (23.72). The total yields in 1917 of the remaining crops are as follows: Rye, 3,857,200 bushels; peas, 3,026,340 bushels; beans, 1,274,600 bushels; buckwheat, 7,149,400 bushels; mixed grains, 16,157,080 bushels; flaxseed, 5,984,900 bushels; corn for husking, 7,762,700 bushels.

The quality of the grain crops of 1917, as indicated by the average weight in pound per measured bushel, is as follows: Fall wheat, 59.37 lb., as compared with 59.52 lb. in 1916; Spring wheat, 59.48 lb., as against 56.51 lb.; all wheat, 59.46 lb., as against 57.10 lb.; oats, 33.55 lb., as against 33.86 lb.; barley, 46.97 lb., as against 45.66 l.; rye, 53.44 lb., as against 54.95 lb.; peas, 59.81 lb., as against 59.88 lb.; beans, 59.70 lb., as against 60 lb.; buckwheat, 46.49 lb., as against 46.35 lb.; mixed grains, 44.41 lb., as against 43.13 lb.; flaxseed, 54.73 lb., as against 54.99 lb.; and corn for husking, 56.18 lb., as against 56.51 lb.

Values of Field Crops in Canada.

The average values per bushel of grain crops for all Canada in 1917, according to the prices returned by the crop-reporting correspondents of the Census and Statistics Office, are higher than in any previous year. They are as follows: Fall wheat, $2.08 as compared with $1.54 in 1916; spring wheat, $1.93 against $1.29; all wheat, $1.94 against $1.31; oats, 69 cents against 51 cents; barley, $1.08 against 82 cents; rye, $1.62 against $1.11; peas, $3.54 against $2.22; beans, $7.45 against $5.40; buckwheat, $1.46 against $1.07; mixed grains, $1.16 against 88 cents; flax, $2.65 against $2.41; and corn for husking, $1.84 against $1.07.

TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

The Times: The carrying tonnage may be replaced, but the goods have perished forever. It is seldom when a vessel is lost that the nature of her cargo is revealed in this country, but the Germans whenever they secure the ship's papers before sending her to the bottom do not exercise the same reticence. Their newspapers reveal statistics supplied by the German Admiralty setting forth the valuable contents of their victims. Sometimes it is a cargo of foodstuffs, details of which must make their readers' mouths water, but preference is shown for a list which purported to describe a cargo ship sunk months ago, namely 135 field guns, 30 howitzers, 140 machine guns, 120,000 rifles, 50,000 shells, 160,000 bombs, 1,500,000 cartridges, six armored cars, 11 motor lorries.

Joggins—My wife's learned to talk while she knits. Boggins—Hugh! My wife's learned to knit while she talks.—Buffalo Express.

TRY THEM TO-DAY
YOU have read letters recommending Gin Pills. Your dealer keeps Gin Pills. Why go on suffering from Pains in the Back and Side, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposits, and Difficult Urination when the remedy is at hand?

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TUESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Washington, Feb. 5. — Secretary Daniels assures the United States that there is enough ships available to take half a million soldiers to France early this year.

SERIOUS RIOTING.

St. Louis, Feb. 5. — There is serious rioting here in the street car strike.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

London, Feb. 5. — Late night reports from the western front say artillery active at several points.

FIVE YEARS.

Berlin, Feb. 5. — Wilhelm Dettman, Socialist Radical member of the Reichstag, has been given five years for high treason.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.

London, Feb. 5. — The British today brought down ten airplanes of the enemy.

LIVER TROUBLE and HEARTBURN
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MILLBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and costive. The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, heartburn, water brash, etc.

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Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills some time, and can faithfully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Laxa-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver troubles."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CLUB ROOMS RENTAL.

Ald. Dobbin Will Ask the Council to Pay for Veterans' Quarters.

At to-night's Council meeting Ald. Dobbin will introduce a motion to provide $350 for the rental of the Royal Bank rooms that are under consideration as the War Veterans' club rooms.

Do you ever have the "blues"?
That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take
BEECHAM'S PILLS
the people's remedy for life's common ailments. They act thoroughly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and soon regulate and strengthen these important organs. Purely vegetable—contain no harmful drugs. Whenever you feel despondent a few doses will
Make Things look Brighter
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Siberian Town, Home Of Nicholas Former Russ Czar, Called Dead City

Tobolsk, Ancient Capital of Siberia, Contains 30,000 Inhabitants—A Drab and Desolate Aspect—A Dismal Looking Structure is Prison —The Home of the Exiles

THE PRISON HERO

"A city of the dead." "A living tomb." This is how Harry de Windt the noted traveller, describes in "The Manchester Guardian," the Siberian town of Tobolsk, to which Nicholas Romanoff, once Czar of all the Russias, and his family have been exiled. De Windt writes:

"Tobolsk is the ancient capital of Siberia, and contains 30,000 inhabitants, largely composed before the war of Germans, engaged in the leather and tallow trades. It has been stated that the ex-Czar is being conveyed to his place of exile "by special train from Russia," which can hardly be correct, seeing that Tobolsk can be reached only by river. I had to travel there for five days from Moscow via Nijni-Novgorod, up the River Volga to Perm, thence across the Ural Mountains by rail to Tiumen, and down the Irtysh River.

"The province of which Tobolsk is chief town is eight times the size of Great Britain, and is sparsely peopled by Russians, Tartars and fur-clad Ostiaks and Samoyedes, yet it was once of considerable commercial importance, which, owing to the Transsiberian railway, has now greatly decreased.

"On approaching it from the river and viewed from a distance Tobolsk presents an imposing and picturesque appearance, which is quickly dispelled on closer acquaintance, for the place then assumes a listless, lifeless appearance which sinks into the soul. There is an upper and lower town, the former being the citadel, which consists of a cluster of whitewashed buildings overlooking the river from the summit of a precipitous limestone cliff.

"It is approached by a steep carriage drive, and here the ex-imperial family will probably reside, for the citadel comprises the governor's palace, government office and a golden-domed cathedral, whence there is a fine view of the river and crescent-shaped city, which chiefly consists of drab-coloured, weather-bleached wooden buildings in various stages of decay.

"Neither they nor the streets are kept in decent repair, and as the latter have rotted away, in places it is somewhat risky to drive after dark, for the town is but dimly lit. The constant clatter of traffic along these wooden thoroughfares becomes maddening after a time, for it resembles the incessant rolling of thousands of drums, and is generally prolonged far into the night. The best hotel was old, dirty and comfortless, and permeated, like many of the streets, with an odour of sewage, for the drainage here is of a very primitive description.

"There is a theatre (generally closed) and a so-called cafe chantant, which was unpleasantly suggestive of some low-class dives in New York and San Francisco. Amusements there were none, by day or night, except the arrival and departure of a river steamer, which appeared to afford the inhabitants their only relation.

"Some of the shops were fairly good, especially those for the sale of antique jewelry and silver where sleeve links, scarfpins and other articles fashioned in the shape of a bell were constantly offered to me. For Tobolsk is as proud of the bell as Lucerne of its lions or Berne of its bears —the Bell of Quidlich,' which for toiling the signal for an insurrection was banished here by a Czar of the sixteenth century.

"In the Dark Ages Siberian exiles were deprived of their nostrils by means of red-hot pincers, but this being obviously impossible in the case of the metal offender, its suspenders were publicly removed in the presence of the Czar and a huge concourse of people, and this unique exile has now found a resting place in the local museum.

"Tobolsk presents at all seasons of the year a drab and desolate aspect, especially in summer, when the only trace of greenery is a public garden composed of stunted birch and cedar trees dusty shrubs and scentless flowers, intersected by weedy paths ankle deep in wet wet weather. A dilapidated and deserted bandstand occupies the centre, and it is a stone obelisk with the inscription 'To Yermak,' the dauntless warrior who with a handful of Cossacks captured Western Siberia three centuries ago from a formidable Tartar force.

"The prison here is the most dismal looking structure, inside and out, which I have ever beheld, and it is well in keeping with its mournful surroundings. This, in short, is a cit yof the dead in more ways than a city of the dead in more ways than death rate of any town in Siberia, a fact partly attributable to defective drainage and partly to the extensive and stagant marshes by which it is surrounded, and which are a fruitful source of every malarial disease.

"Look down from the citadel on a summer evening, and the town below you is invariably concealed by a lake of dense, fever-laden mist which has crept in at sunset from the neighbouring swamp. Summer is a season of dull-grey skies, incessant rain and swarms of mosquitoes; winter of intense cold combined with damp, a climatic combination unknown in other parts of Siberia, which elsewhere is invariably sunlit, dry and bracing. Political exiles have told me that they would rather serve a five years' sentence in the depths of Russian Asia than reside here in comparative freedom for six months, although it is much nearer Europe."

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat. Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.
Rolled Oats.
Cornmeal Muffins Table Syrup.
Tea.

Dinner.
Vegetable and Rice Soup.
Tamale Pie Potatoes Carrots.
Lemon Snow. Custard Sauce.

Supper.
Bean Roast. Graham Muffins.
Tomato Sauce.
Coddled Apples. Tea.

The recipe for Tamale Pie, mentioned above, is as follows:

Tamale Pie—
2 cups cornmeal.
2 1-2 teaspoons salt.
6 cups boiling water.
1 onion.
1 tablespoon fat.
1 level teaspoon salt.
1 lb. Hamburger steak.
2 cups tomatoes.
1-2 level teaspoon cayenne pepper or
1 small chopped sweet pepper.

Make mush by stirring cornmeal into boiling salted water. Cook in a double boiler or fireless cooker 1 1-2 hours. Brown onion in fat, add Hamburger and stir until red color disappears. Add tomato, pepper, salt. Grease a baking dish, put in layer mush, then the seasoned meat, and then another layer of mush over the top. Bake for 30 minutes.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

No Trouble To Keep Skin Free From Hairs

(The Modern Beauty.)

There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water, it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for two or three minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone.

A RUN ON THEM.

Many years ago Lord Charles Beresford landed at New York and was asked to dinner by a deputation of prominent men, who would take no denial. He appeared at the banquet in morning dress, his hosts all being correctly attired and he began his speech by apologizing for his apparent lack of good manners. He had confided his difficulty, he said, in being at the eleventh hour without evening clothes, to the hotel manager, who told him that the solution was quite easy, and that he had only to start a trifle early and call at Messrs. So-and-So, where he could be accommodated in no time. To his dismay, however, the shopkeeper expressed his regret and inability to comply with his request.

"The fact is, sir," he said, "I have generally some twenty-five suits of evening clothes on hire, but there's a big dinner in the city to-night to Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, and they have all been leased out."

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do medium	6.25	7.25
Butchers' cows, choice	9.00	10.00
do good	8.00	8.50
do medium	7.50	8.00
Stockers, good	9.00	9.50
do, medium	8.00	8.50
Canners	5.00	5.40
Milkers, good to choice	90.00	125.00
do com. and med	65.00	85.00
Calves, veal, choice	14.00	16.50
do medium	6.00	6.50
do common	6.00	7.00
do heavy, fat	8.00	10.50
do, f.o.b.	47.00	60.00
Sheep, ewes, light	9.00	15.00
do, heavy and bucks	7.50	9.50
do, culls	4.00	5.50
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50	00.00
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do, f.o.b	17.50	00.00

Less $1 to $2 on light or thin hogs; less $3 to $3.50 on sows; less $4 on stags; less 50c. to $1 on heavies.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

REMIT DIVORCE FEES TO RETURNED SOLDIERS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Parliamentary fees will be remitted to returned soldiers who are granted bills of divorce because of infidelity on the part of their wives.

An arrangement has, it is stated, been made. The fees payable when application is made to Parliament for a divorce amount to some $200 to cover the cost of printing the bill and the evidence taken before the Senate Divorce Committee, plus the cost of advertising in the Canada Gazette.

STATE CONTROL.

Washington, Feb. 5. — Wilson orders state control of all the oil plants.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP
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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

9.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
1.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
1.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
3.05 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
10.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 5.55 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.50 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
4.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
6.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,
8.0 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—
*8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.
12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.41 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
5.59 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Fort McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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"THE CLUE IN THE AIR"

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(Continued from yesterday)

CHAPTER XIII.

THE SEARCHLIGHTS OF SCIENCE.

Wade Terhune had designated half past eight as the time for his scientific experiment that evening, but McCary put in an appearance a little before the hour.

He found the detective and his assistants engaged with a complicated arrangement of coils and batteries behind a screen in the corner of a great, bare room. Across the opposite wall a sheet was extended and before it, at a distance of some ten feet was a long, narrow table, like a school form.

A row of chairs was placed along one side of it facing the sheet and on the table before each chair was a thick, square pad of writing paper, and a tray of pencils. The room was dimly lighted by a huge, frosted dome high up in the centre of the building, and McCarty entered gingerly, avoiding a net work of thread like wires which ran along the floor from the table to the screen.

"Don't mind them, Mac. You won't get a shock if you step on them," called out Terhune. "Come on here behind the screen and I'll show you something."

McCarty complied, without undue eagerness, holding himself stiffly from contact with the instrument which met his gaze. Above the coil of wire on the stand was an elongated horizontal cylinder marked off into regularly spaced sections and covered with a white vellum-like substance, checked with tiny squares. Before each section of the cylinder hung a steel needle-pointed pen of the self-feeding variety, the holders of which were slender, transparent tubes, filled with red ink.

"There are ten chairs before that table out there and ten sections on his cylinder," explained Terhune. "The pens will record on the individual charts the emotions of each occupant of those chairs when a different picture is thrown on the sheet. Beween each picture the pens lift automatically for a fraction of a second to register the break. No one can escape; they may resort to every every possible subterfuge in the test, school themselves to the utmost impassivity, but their feelings, their most secret thoughts will be bared as though their hearts and brains were under a psychic microscope!"

McCarty nodded judicially.

"I see," he prevaricated. "It's amazing! It is your own invention, Mr. Terhune?"

"I have contrived several modifications," the detective admitted modestly as he emerged from behind the screen." The original is in use in the criminal investigation departments of all the larger cities in Europe. One of these chairs by the way will be vacant; Miss Beckwith has been in a state of collapse since the inquest yesterday, and is under the care of a physician."

"Miss Beckwith?" McCarty glanced up. "Are you sure of that, sir?"

"Well, I did not have subpœnas issued," Terhune temporized, smilingly. "This is purely an invitation affair. Have you made this connection, Bassett?"

"Yes, sir," the assistant replied, as he too left the screened enclosure.

"Well lay the rugs to cover the wires, and everything will be ready. It is nearly time."

"There is one thing I would like to ask you, Mr. Terhune.' McCarty drew him to one side. "Will you let me have a look at the impressions you made of those finger prints on Mrs. Doremus's glass cabinet?"

"Indeed I will, Mac, but not now. You will see them before I leave, I promise you."

"However did you get them, sir? You couldn't trace them."

"Photographed them," returned the detective briefly. "I brought them out clearly by sprinkling them with a chemically prepared powder, subjecting the glass itself to a certain degree of heat from the under side, and then blowing the loose particles away with a small bellows. The heat caused the powder, which is green, to adhere to each line of the original markings, and they showed more distinctly in the photograph even than to the eye. But my guests are coming."

The bell rang as he spoke, and Bassett ushered in a tall, bronzed man, who walked with a free, swinging stride and whose eyes were youthfully bright in spite of his gray hair.

"Good evening, Mr. Allen. You are prompt, I see. Please sit here." Terhune indicated a chair at the end of the line, and McCarty turned away to hide his surprise.

Allen! It must be Mrs. Doremus's first husband, the man whom she claimed had dined with her on the night of the tragedy. How had Terhune located him so quickly?

Further conjecture on that score was prevented by the arrival of the others who were to form this strangely assorted gathering. Mr. Charles Sturtevant entered, with the aviator, Luke Edwards, a his heels. Then came Grafton Foxe and his wife, followed shortly by Stephen Quimby.

Mr. Terhune greeted each in a brisk professional manner and indicated the seats which he desired them to occupy at the table. They had scarcely taken their places when the door opened once more and Mrs. Doremus made her appearance, accompanied by her maid, Mary.

As the former advanced to the table she paused abruptly, her eyes dark with terror fastened upon the averted face of the first comer, but Terhune ushered her reassuringly to her seat, then turned and beckoned to McCarty, motioning to the vacant chair between Mrs. Doremus and Stephen Quimby.

"I think we are ready now," he began. "I have you all here to-night to put before you a simple test, one primarily of observation. It is a variation of those used in the lower grade schools, and in certain institutions for determining the degree of intelligence and perceptive and retentive powers of the subjects under examination.

"The room will be darkened, and on the sheet before you will be thrown a disconnected series of pictures after the manner of the old lantern slides. Before each of you there are pencils and paper and I will ask you to write down what the different pictures suggest to your mind when they pass before you.

"The spaces on the paper are numbered to correspond with the order of sequence in which the pictures are presented. You will note that along the edge of the table runs a narrow pneumatic cushion for the wrist. It is bulky, but very soft and you need have no hesitation in pressing down upon it."

McCarty noticed then a band of what appeared to be inflated black rubber about four inches wide, extending on the extreme edge of the table for its entire length. He rested his hand and wrist upon it experimentally, and found that it gave readily beneath the pressure, but swelled on either side and seemed to cling to his hands as if by some process of suction. The pads of paper were clamped immovably to the table and the pencils were sharp and of very hard lead.

"Understand, I do not wish a description of the pictures themselves, but merely a word indicating what they each suggest to you. There will be no titles thrown on the sheet to guide you nor do I propose to lecture about them beyond this brief foreword. I must ask those who are still wearing gloves to remove them, that the writing may be unhampered. All ready? Lights down, Bassett!"

The glow of the dome in the ceiling dwindled to a blurred, hazy glimmer, in which the white square of the sheet seemed to stand out glaringly. No further sound of a voice broke the stillness and a long minutes passed as they sat in motionless expectancy. The gloom and suspense worked on McCarty's nerves, and he could feel his scalp tingle, while an unaccountable desire to move or shout, anything to break the tension, obsessed him.

Then, from the obscurity, came Terhune's voice.

"Steady! WRITE, please!"

A face suddenly flashed upon the sheet; the face of a young girl with a soft, wistful mouth, straight, delicate brows and thoughtful eyes.

McCarty gasped as he recognized the picture of Marion Rowntree, which had been published in the newspapers a few days before, and mechanically he wrote two words. All thought of his errand there vanished in his absorbed interest in the game itself.

He forgot the shadowy figures seated on either side of him in the darkened room, forgot that he himself was under a mysterious and ruthlessly betraying test. His breathing became audible, his eyes protruded, and with leaping pulse and mounting excitement he watched as picture succeeded picture on the screen.

After the portrait there appeared a stand containing a miscellaneous collection of objects; books, flowers, candy boxes, a Persian kitten, and a solitaire ring. Number three was a bridal party ascending the steps of a church, and with scarcely a break it was succeeded by a funeral cortege.

McCarty was oblivious to the stirring near him and his own muttered ejaculations drowned any others which might have reached his ears.

The fifth picture almost brought him to his feet. It was that of a young woman, with streaming hair and distorted face, struggling in the grasp of two nurses; obviously a maniac. What could it have meant? What connection with——"

It vanished before his thought could complete itself, and its place was taken by a scroll with pendent seals, labelled "Last Will and Testament." This time he was subconsciously aware of a movement beside him but he gave it no heed.

(To Be Continued.)

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

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Before the symphony was published Napoleon became emperor, and when the news reached Vienna Beethoven was violently angered. "After all, then, he is nothing but an ordinary mortal! He will trample all the rights of men under foot to indulge his ambition and become a greater tyrant than any one!"

With these words he seized the music, tore the title page in half and threw it on the ground. He never again referred to the connection between his work and Napoleon until news of the latter's death reached him. Then he said, "I have already composed the proper music for that catastrophe," meaning, of course, the funeral march. But the whole symphony, with its essentially revolutionary character, is a musical portrait of Napoleon as Beethoven idealized him.

Why 1881 Was Chosen.

In 1881 a so called prophecy of Mother Shipton's was in every one's mouth:

The world then to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

A traveling tailor denied inspiration to this prognostic, nor, as now appears, was it remarkable for accuracy. But he went further. He demonstrated in the dust of the road why that exact date was chosen. Not only was it cabalistic, a multiple of nine, etc., but it was the only date available to Mother Shipton which in Arabic numerals was the same backward, forward and upside down. Eleven hundred and eleven was past, and not till 1881 would the coincidence recur. The next Mother Shipton will select 8008, which is not tomorrow or next day.

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Weather and the Spider's Web.

One of the simplest of nature's barometers is a spider's web. When there is a prospect of wind or rain the spider shortens the filaments by which its web is sustained and leaves it in this state as long as the weather is variable. If it elongates its threads it is a sign of fine, calm weather, the duration of which may be judged by the length to which the threads are let out. If the spider remains inactive it is a sign of rain; if it keeps at work during rain the downpour will not last long and will be followed by fine weather. Observation has taught that the spider makes changes in its web every twenty-four hours and that if such changes are made in the evening just before sunset the night will be clear and beautiful.

Use Some Kerosene.

If your sewing machine runs stiffly saturate the parts with kerosene and leave it on over night. In the morning wipe dry, then oil with a high grade machine oil, and the machine will run like a breeze.

Put some kerosene in your starch and see what an easy ironing day you will have. If your irons are rough wet a cloth with kerosene and while the irons are very hot rub them on the cloth vigorously.

Tides Him Over.

"According to this expert, an aeroplane is built like a watch."

"From my point of view," said the impecunious citizen, "a watch has one great advantage an aeroplane lacks."

"What is that?"

"It's easier to pawn."

Sandpapering the Stove.

Before applying the polish if a bit of sandpaper is rubbed on the stove any little accumulations of grime will be removed, and a smooth, even coat of polish will result.

Conflicting Precedents.

A man can't always regulate himself according to history. There was Samson, who lost his life because he had his hair cut, and Absalom because he didn't.

NERVES ARE EXHAUSTED.

When you have frequent headaches, find yourself easily irritated and annoyed, feel discouraged and down-hearted, cannot rest and sleep well, and find appetite fickle and digestion bad, you may know that the nerves are in bad condition. Don't wait for these symptoms to become chronic but start in early with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and head off disaster.

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Underworld Germs.

A progressive school teacher, according to a correspondent of the American Agriculturist, asked her pupils to use individual drinking cups. Some did so; but an influential trustee heard of the request and ridiculed the idea, saying that he "was from Missouri and had to be showed," that "germs were far too much overworked nowadays," and that a good tin drinking cup should be procured and chained to the pump. This was done. A new boy came to school. It was noticed that he had a small sore on his face. Soon similar sores appeared on the faces of all the children who, like him, used the common cup. The teacher and the pupils who used their own cups escaped. The trustee then admitted that he was "showed," at the expense of the children who had contracted a disagreeable contagious disease, and there is now no tin cup chained to the pump in that district.

Dearth of School Books.

The Vossische Zeitung learns that publishers of school books in Germany have petitioned the ministry to place their businesses on an equal footing with those considered necessary to the conduct of the war. Publishers of school books may apparently use up their stocks of paper for printing, but may employ no new paper. It is already very difficult to obtain books for pupils moving into new classes. It often takes from four to eight weeks before a whole class is satisfactorily supplied. The state of affairs will be unthinkable if suddenly at the beginning of a half-year no more school books are to be had.

Pooling Their Resources.

It is announced that, by the requirement of the Government, the principal petroleum companies have arranged to pool their distributing facilities in this country, and also the tonnage employed in bringing supplies to the United Kingdom, with the object of releasing men for the army and effecting economy in various directions.

"You're looking miserable, Subbubs. Why don't you ask a doctor what ails you?" "I know what ails me—quick consumption." "You don't mean it?" "I do. I have to bolt my breakfast in two gulps to catch the train, and my lunch in two more to get back to the office."—Boston Transcript.

Had Bronchitis FOR THREE YEARS COULD GET NO RELIEF

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main River, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years, and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me any good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better.

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Dressing Wounded During Battle — Tommy Popular In Italy

Photograph taken on the Western Front in France.—A scene at an advanced dressing station during the battle.
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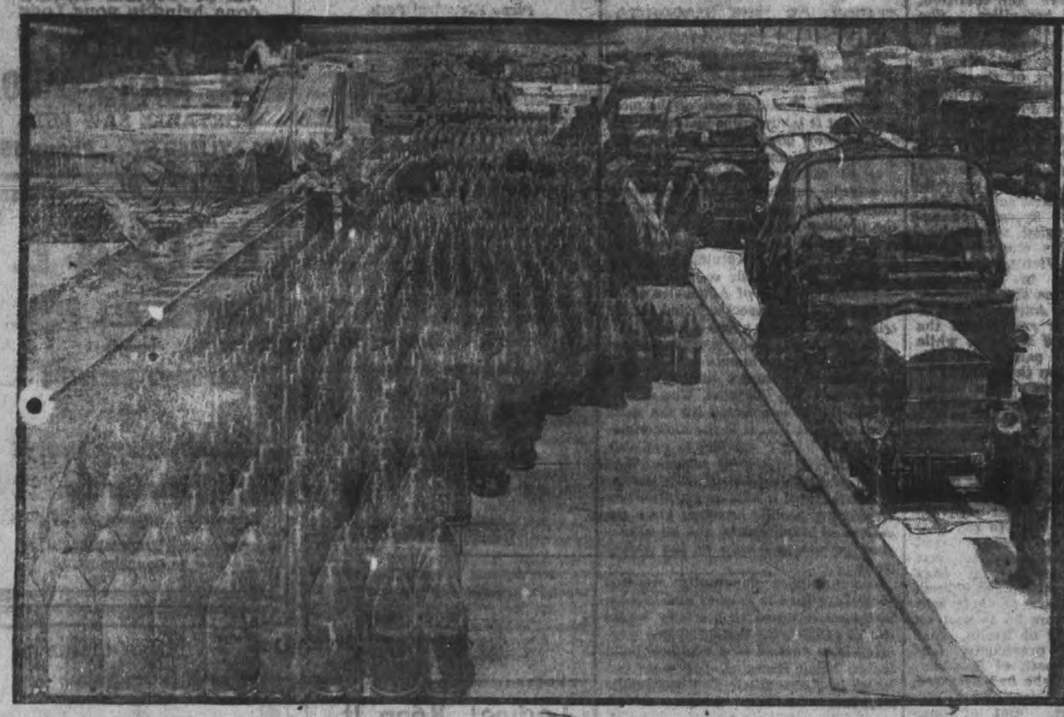

Ammunition stacked on the British Western Front ready to be sent up the line by motor lorry.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

British Official Photo from Italy.—A scene on the roadside.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Jack, the mascot, stops playing to watch the departure of a lorry and wonders why he is not there, as he always takes his trip to the front every night.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

On the British Western Front.—Cold work in the snow filling cans at a water point.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Guarding his master's kit.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Tommy is very popular with the Italians, and is here seen drawing water for the girls.
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

NOT A TOTEM POLE

THIS figure is neither a totem-pole nor a snow figure. It is the body of a great mountain goat shaggy in his hard-weather clothing. On the higher slopes of the mountain, the lower approach of which is seen in the background, this goat ranged and rustled in the fall of 1916. On his right, as he peered down over the cliffs, he often spied the ribbon of trail which passed through the Vermilion Pass, on its way to link the Columbia Valley with the Canadian national park at Banff, Alberta.

But one day when the blinding blizzard of these peaks whirled and roared around the immovable cliffs of the goat's range he drifted down into the edge of the spruce forest. It was more pleasant there. A gun cracked, and he knew no more. Down through the timber the ski-wearing hunter skidded his catch by the horns, the passage drawing the limbs back as shown in the picture, and the weather freezing it rigid. At the camp, in a desire to get a proper perspective of the biggest goat of the season the hunter stood the body in the snow, close beside the trail, and there it remained until more meat was wanted. For weeks its frozen eyes stared fixedly at the peaks where once it roamed, and where even then its mates were browsing and rustling, doubtless having already forgotten him. For in the hunting country it is always the survival of the fittest, and no one worries about the other.
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Is Bismarck's Book in London?

CAN it be possible that Great Britain has in her hands a weapon more powerful than sword, rifle, grenade, or cannon which she refuses to use against the enemy who would chain all mankind as slaves to the Kaiser's military machine? There is reason to believe that this question can be truthfully answered in the affirmative, and the fact reopens certain very interesting pages of history bearing on the present war.

The weapon in question consists of the manuscript of the third volume of the memoirs of Bismarck, the iron chancellor, to whom, more than to any other man who ever lived, is due the unification of Germany and the growth of her power until she thought it strong enough to master the whole world. Everyone knows that after Bismarck had for life devoted his great talents to the services of Germany and the Kaiser's family, the latter turned him out of office in his old age, with every circumstance of ignominy, and even made threats of shameful punishment in case the ex-chancellor should publish facts in his possession that would set his case in the true light before the world.

Bismarck was a master of the pen, had a store of wit and humor, was familiar with several languages, possessed a marvelous memory, and had an unsurpassed knowledge of public affairs in the world during that important era in which he was the most masterful statesman in Europe. His published memoirs, the record of his sayings and action during the Franco-German war by Busch, to say nothing of what general history tells of his achievements, suggest what an act of lunacy it was for the Kaiser to provoke the enmity of such a man. His dismissal by the Kaiser exasperated the veteran statesman to the utmost, and he determined to take vengeance by completing his autobiography in which his relations with Kaiser Wilhelm II. are fully set forth. The book was written, but never published, yet enough is known of its contents to awaken the keenest desire all over the world to read its every page.

It is said to detail the treatment of his parents by the Kaiser with a frankness that shows the son in a most odious light. But more important than this unfilial conduct toward both his parents are the revelation of his intrigues against Austria and the house of Hapsburg, which are said to be of such a character that if they were made public the Kaiser would never dare to visit Vienna again. It was Bismarck's intention to publish the volume in his lifetime. But knowledge of its contents reached the Kaiser, and he threatened the author with such dire penalties in case of its publication during his life that Bismarck, fearing its seizure by the emperor, secretly sent the manuscript to London, and it is now in the Bank of England.

When Bismarck died the Kaiser warned his sons, Herbert and William, not to publish the book, and they were prudent enough to obey the order. He also tried to get possession of the manuscript, but failed in the attempt, and there is little doubt that the work will some day come to light, a consummation, it may be said, devoutly to be wished by everyone interested in the affairs of this moving world.

The bearing of the case on the present war consists in the fact that as the Kaiser is the head and front of the German offensive against the rest of mankind, and as the Bismarck book would beyond doubt do him irreparable damage all over the world, including his own country and Austria, there are many who urge that the English Government should seize the manuscript as enemy property and publish it as a war measure. The only reason why it has not been seized and published is said to be that such action would injure the reputation for security now enjoyed by the Bank of England. When one reflects on how little concern an agreement on a 'scrap of paper,' given under the most solemn circumstances, has for the Kaiser and his hordes, it tries one's patience to have our British ally balancing the reputation of a bank against the cause of the world's democracy. The Kaiser would sacrifice an army corps if he could thereby get the Bismarck manuscript. Perhaps the persistent attacks on London by zeppelins and airplanes are aimed at the Bank of England, in hope of destroying the hated copy of the Iron Chancellor. Why take any risk with an enemy in whom no faith can be placed? The world has a right to know all that can be known about the greatest enemy the human race has produced in recent years.

Publish Bismarck's book and discuss the propriety of the act at The Hague.

Portugal's Contribution.

Captain Ferriero Simas, C.M.G., Portuguese militafy attache in London, who has just returned from a visit to the British front, spoke in an interview with Reuter's representative of Portugal's great effort in the war.

"Portugal," he said, "now has nearly 80,000 men in France, comprising two corps of heavy artillery. Besides, since the war we have mobilized more than 40,000 men for service at home and in our colonies, especially in East Africa. A great part of our mercantile fleet is being employed in the transport of men and munitions to East Africa."

A sudden change of temperature contracting the metal may sometimes cause the mainspring of a watch to break.

Net guimpes will wear longer if they are washed without ironing. Shape them carefully while damp.

In cold winter weather salted snow will serve instead of ice in the ice-cream freezer.

PRISONERS IN HOLLAND.

Many Britishers and Germans at the Hague.

Seven to eight thousand British prisoners-of-war from Germany shortly are to take up their quarters at The Hague and in the neighborhood, constituting a fresh strain on the sorely-tried housing accommodation of the city and its environs. A like number of German prisoners from Great Britain are to be quartered in other parts of the country, and preparations are afoot to provide for them.

Both Great Britain and Germany have sent over representatives to cooperate with the Netherlands authorities in the matter. Special hospital accommodations are being provided for the numerous invalids, as only a limited number of cases can be placed in existing civil and military hospitals. The British and Netherlands Red Cross societies are joining efforts in this task.

A site has been offered by the city council of the Hague, in the neighborhood of the British quarters, for the erection of workshops, Young Men's Christian Association huts and the provision of football and cricket grounds. Following the example set in Switzerland, special care is to be devoted to training men for useful vocations. With a view to avoiding competition with native labor, in accordance with rules laid down by the authorities, the employment provided probably will take the form of constructing movable houses or cabins for use in Belgium after the war, and making furniture for the same purpose, work that is already occupying many Belgian interned soldiers and refugees.

To accustom the German prisoners to regular employment and give them a certain amount of confidence in the future, workshops are to be erected in the Wolfhazen camp. Raw materials are to be brought from Germany, where the finished work will be in due course exported in order to avoid competition with Netherlands workmen. According to present plans, some of the men will be put to work on the land, while students will be given facilities to continue their studies at Netherlands universities.

Where Spiders Work Hard.

In a large English factory that produces surveying instruments, spiders are numbered amongst the most indispensable workmen. They spin the delicate thread used for the cross-hairs that mark the exact centre of the object lens in the surveyor's telescope. Spider web is the only suitable material yet discovered for these cross-hairs. Human hair is transparent, and when magnified has the apparent dimensions of a rough-hewn lamp-post.

The spiders produce during a two-months' spinning season thousands of yards of web, which is wound upon metal frames and stored away until needed. A spider "at work" dangles in the air by its invisible thread, the upper end of which is attached to a metal wire frame whirled in the hands of a girl. The girl first places the spider on her hand until the protruding end of the thread has become attached. When the spider attempts to leap to the ground she quickly attaches the thread to the centre of the whirling frame, and as the spider pays out its web she wraps it round the frame. At one time she removes from a spider several hundred feet of thread.

The spiders are kept in a large room under the supervision of three girls and a forewoman. When the little workmen are not spinning, they live in a large wooden cage. Flies are their chief article of diet. During the winter months the spider colony usually dies, and an entirely new corps of workmen must be recruited.

The girls who have charge of the spiders are not in the least afraid of them. On the contrary, they regard them as pets.

Problem for Engine Builders.

The farm tractor engine has been described as a 90 per cent engine because it is under load the majority of its time. The motor truck engine might be spoken of as a 40 per cent one, and the motor car engine as a 15 per cent powerplant, in that it is rarely if ever working at full power, such as the airplane engine is. Because of this greater load on the airplane engine, its manufacture is much more difficult. One engineer has stated that building 100,000 airplane engines would be much more difficult than building 1,500,000 motor car engines.

Judge Was Emphatic.

In his volume of recollections Balfour Browne tells a story of Justice Martin, a bluff lawyer, who was noted for his "bulls."

One of these is still remembered as probably the best example ever uttered by a judge in his official capacity.

He was sentencing a man who had been convicted of sheep-stealing, and after treating the unfortunate prisoner to a lengthy lecture on the enormity of his offense, he wound up as follows:

"My man, if you had been tried for this eighty years ago, you would have been hung tomorrow morning.

War Making New Words.

New activities are steadily producing new words, and, coined as they are for the most part, under stress of circumstances, they make no pretense at preserving philological amenities. The latest, like so many others, comes from France. "This afternoon," writes an officer, in a letter from the front, "we motored over to the Tankodrome." As one writer very justly exclaims: "And only a year ago we had yet to learn what tanks were!"—Christian Science Monitor.

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Letter of Napoleon's Secretary to the von Kuhlmann of His Day.

The London (Eng.) Spectator, which specializes in correspondence, has recently published a very interesting document. It is a letter written by Napoleon's Secretary of State (Baron Bassano) to the von Kuhlmann of the day, whose name was Baron von Krusemark—Frederick William of Prussia's envoy. It shows anew that nothing is changed, least of all Prussian perfidy, and that there were always von Kuhlmanns. After stating that he has submitted von Krusemark's note (a declaration of war) to the Emperor, the Baron de Bassano thus admonishes von Krusemark:

"That part of the note which is most worthy of serious consideration reduces itself to this: Prussia solicited and concluded an alliance with France in 1812 because the French armies were nearer than the Russian armies to the Prussian states. Prussia declares in 1813 that she breaks her treaties because the Russian armies are nearer than the French are to the Prussian states. Posterity will judge if such conduct is loyal and worthy of a great prince and conforms to equity and sound politics. However, that may be, posterity will do justice to the consistency of your Cabinet in following its principles.

"In 1792 France, agitated from within by a revolution and attacked from without by a formidable enemy, seemed ready to succumb. Prussia made war on her. Three years afterward, at the moment when France was triumphing over the coalition, Prussia abandoned her allies. She passed to the side of the (French) Convention at the moment when fortune visited it, and the King of Prussia was the first of the sovereigns opposed to France to recognize the republic. When four years had scarcely elapsed, in 1799, France experienced the vicissitudes of war. Battles had been lost in Switzerland and Italy; the Duke of York had landed in Holland, and the republic was menaced north and south. Fortune had changed; Prussia changed also. But the English were driven from Holland. The Russians were beaten at Zurich. Victory again visited our standards in Italy—and Prussia again became the friend of France. In 1805 Austria armed. She marshalled her armies on the Danube, she invaded Bavaria; while the Russian troops passed the Niemen and advanced on the Vistula.

"The reunion of the three Great Powers and their enormous preparation seemed to forecast nothing but dangers to France. Prussia did not hesitate for an instant. She armed; she signed the Treaty of Berlin, and the shade of Frederick II. was called upon to witness the eternal hate which she vowed against France. When her minister, sent to the Emperor to draw up the treaty, arrived in Moravia, the Russians had just lost the battle of Austerlitz; they owed to the generosity of the French their ability to return to their own country. Prussia tore up as soon as possible the Treaty of Berlin, concluded six weeks previously, forswore the solemn oath of Potsdam, betrayed Russia as she had betrayed France, and entered into new engagements with us. Out of these eternal changes of policy there was born in the public opinion of Prussia a veritable anarchy. Agitation so took possession of the minds of men that the Prussian Government was unable to control it. Now Prussia speaks of her desire to reach an established peace on a solid basis. But how is it possible to reckon upon a solid and lasting peace with a power that believes itself justified when it breaks its engagements according to the promptings of the moment? To-day, M. de Baron, what remains of Prussia? She has done nothing for her old ally; she will do nothing for peace. A power whose treaties are only conditional cannot be a useful intermediary; she guarantees nothing whatever."

Skeletons Give Information.

Fifteen human skeletons were unearthed in the Province of Kawachi, near Osaka. This is considered the birthplace of Japanese civilization. Of the relics of the Japanese stone age, discovered by Professor Okushi, nine of the skeletons were in perfect preservation, all bones being intact. It rarely happens according to scientific records that so many perfect skeletons are discovered in one place.

Among indications that people of that period lived on uncooked food, is the fact that upper and lower teeth are evenly worn down. Decayed teeth are not found. The bony structures of the skeletons are massive; shin bones, in most cases, are somewhat flat. Some of those skeletons stand seven feet high; even shorter ones are over six feet. Skeletons were found in a lying position, with knees drawn up. Without doubt, these people belonged to the stone age in Japan 30,000 years ago, at least.

While making the excavation, stone implements, earthenware, two copper arrowheads were found. Two white jade earrings were discovered, which may be of Chinese origin, and of a much later period. It is thought this find may establish a link between the Stone and Bronze Ages in prehistoric Japan. Archealogists hold that it surely indicates the early people of Japan had intercourse with other parts of Asia. The earthenware patterns are not necessarily Ainu; the bones cannot possibly be those of Ainus. This discovery revolutionizes ancheological theories of prehistoric Japan.—Exchange.

Chinese Confectionery.

It is acknowledged that the Chinese are very skilful in making confectionery and possess the reputation of having many secrets. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely, then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind or even a tiny hole.

It is better to clean meat by wiping it off with a wet cloth than to let water run over it.

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FLIGHT OF THE MOSQUITO.

The Malaria Laden Pest Rarely Travels More Than a Mile.

There is a good deal in modern prophylaxis in taking care of the mosquito, but it is always a feature in the case to know how much territory must be covered to assure a reasonable degree of safety. If mosquitoes were like birds, capable of outdistancing a railway train and for scores of miles, the problem of oiling the ditches and ponds would be a very serious one, and the question of careless neighbors would be a very wide one. The practical limit of flight of Anopheles quadrimaculatus, the insect selected for the trials, proved to be about a mile.

The method used by these investigators in their experiments was to stain mosquitoes and report on their recapture after being liberated. The species in question was selected for the work from the fact that it is the most vigorous flier of its group and is probably the principal carrier of malaria. The result of the research suggests that at the distance of a mile and a little better from a prolific breeding place the individual is quite safe, and his efforts need be directed only to the nearer pools.

The mosquito apparently required three days for the journey and in some instances returned to precisely where it was caught, for the specimens were oftentimes carried to a common point before being liberated, but were collected in places where they were quite abundant.

JOHN IS A GREAT NAME.

Known In Nearly All Lands, It Has a Famous Family Tree.

The name John is one of our best, also one of our oldest. It is found in nearly all languages, and no matter how disguised, from Juan to Johannes, it is almost certain to be identified. The Johns have a magnificent family tree.

There was an apostle named John and also a John the Baptist. There have been twenty-two popes and one anti-pope by the name of John. Three kings of Aragon and Castile, one at least of Bohemia and several of Portugal, France and England have borne the name of John.

There was John Sobieski, the "greatest of the Poles." There was John, surnamed Lackland, who was forced to sign the Magna Charta. There was John the Good. Running down the famous list, we find also John the Fortunate, John the Perfect, John the Fearless, John the Constant.

Then there was Jack of the Bean Stalk, also Little John, who was not little, but who, on the contrary, was tall and strong, and who was one of the most impudent followers of Robin Hood.

If old King John gave England the Magna Charta John Hancock helped to give us our Declaration of Independence. If the historical and symbolical Johns seem too numerous we might add John Rockefeller and John Doe.

She Knew.

Mother—Oh, Mary, why do you wipe your mouth with the back of your hand? Mary—'Cos it's so much cleaner than the front

A commonwealth ought to be immortal and forever renew its youth.—Negro.

What Doctors Use For Eczema

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The Liquid Wash

Plans Historical Park.

Pennsylvania plans a park to commemorate the site at Taylorsville where Washington and his Continentals embarked on their trip across the Delaware to capture the Hessians at Trenton, writes a correspondent, and Governor Brumbaugh recently signed a bill appropriating $25,000 for the purchase of the land at the place of embarkation.

The Pennsylvania Historical society and the Daughters of the Revolution of Pennsylvania four years ago each pledged a sum equal to that the state might give for such a park, and the payment of these pledges will give a fund of $75,000 for the establishment of the park. Actual construction, however, will not begin until after the war.

The place on the other side of the river, where the Continentals landed was utilized several years ago by the state of New Jersey for a park similar to the one planned by Pennsylvania.

Judge Goes Solomon One Better.

In Asheville, N. C., a judge decided that a hostler charged with drunkenness was not to blame, because he had been sold horse liniment by a druggist, who knew what he really wanted it for, so he fined the druggist—but, on second thought, he also held the hostler for cruelty to animals in depriving horses of medicine.

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An English scientist weighed a small ant and a dead grasshopper which it was dragging to its nest. The weight of the grasshopper was found to be sixty times greater than that of the ant. The force exerted by the ant in dragging the grasshopper along the road was therefore proportionately equal to that of a man weighing 150 pounds pulling a load of four and one-half tons or a horse of 1,200 pounds a load of thirty-six tons.

The Noblest Public Virtue.

That patriotism which, catching its inspirations from the immortal God and leaving at an immeasurable distance below all lesser, groveling, personal interests and feelings, animates and prompts to deeds of self sacrifice, of valor, of devotion and of death itself—that is public virtue; that is the noblest, the sublimest of all public

He Knew Better.

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GERMAN MILITARISM STILL SUPREME IN CENTRAL POWERS

Last Vestige of Resistance Has Been Crushed Out of the German People, Cowed by Threat of the Firing Squad and Fearful For the Fate of Their Women and Children ---Leaders of the Strike Are Sentenced---Successful Raids By the British Reported by Field Marshal Haig

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(By Ed. L. Keen)—German militarism is still supreme in the Central Powers. Its hard iron heel to-day had crushed out practically the last vestage of resistance by the starving, enslaved German people. Cowed by the threat of the firing squad and fearful for the fate of their women and children, through reduction of their already meagre rations the protesting workers had practically all returned to the factories. Only one isolated case of continued resistance was reported. That was at Jana, where the Tageblatt said a third of the men employed there had walked out Saturday.

There is a disposition among officials and students of economics here to regard the waning of a genral strike as only a temporary surease of the Central Powers' industrial and political problems. The work of extraordinary courtmartial at Berlin in imposing severe penalties on strike leaders is expected to provide fuel for further trouble. Wilhelm Dittmann, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for "inciting to high treason," and was given an additional two months for resisting public authority. Imperial Chancellor Hertling previously had refused to intervene in Dittmann's case, declaring he could invoke no civil procedure so long as the military was supreme in the Capital. Reinrich Schultz, another popular leader, is under six months' sentence for distributing strike literature.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—"We carried out successful raids last night, south of Fleubrai, (southwest of Armentieres), and in the neighbourhood of Ypres-Bisden Railway," says to-day's official report. "Many Germans were killed and prisoners and machine guns were captured by us."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Ten months of war have cost the United States about $7,100,000,000; at the rate of $710,000,000 a month, or nearly $24,000,000 a day.

More than half of this huge sum or $4,121,000,000, has been paid as loans to the Allies, and the balance, about $3,00,000,000, represents America's outlay for its own war purposes exclusive of more than $600,000,000 for ordinary Governmental expenses.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

GENEVA, Feb. 5.—German strikers threw a bomb against the Imperial Palace in Berlin, according to despatches received from that city to-day by the journal De Geneve. No details were given.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ZURICH, Feb. 5—The war has cost Germany alone 1,300,000 in dead, and as many more have been wholly or partly incapacitated, Socialist Member Zgiz declared in the Bavarian Diet, according to dispatches received here to-day.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British Foreign Office, through Holland, has protested to Germany against the sentence of imprisonment of two British aviators for dropping propaganda literature over the German Empire. After careful investigation the Foreign Office has been unable to discover any breach of international law on the part of aviators, the Daily Mail said. Germany, the Foreign Office said, has done similar propaganda work on an extensive scale and unless the aviators are released reprisals will be taken.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Enemy submraines and air raiders have killed 14,120 British non-combatants, men, women and children, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law declared in the House of Commons to-day.

MOST GERMANS CAN ATTAIN IS PRODUCE SALIENT IN LINE

WITH THE ARMIES IN THE FIELD, (By Henry Wood)—The most which Germany can possibly attain by a big offensive on the Western Front this spring is merely to produce in the lines a salient, more or less deep and more or less extended which, in the end the French military authorities based on three and a half years of present-day warfare on the French front. The premises on which their opinion is founded are very simple. In the three years and a half that Germany has launched gigantic assaults against the French front. She has never yet succeeded in piercing the lines in the real military sense of the word, namely, to such an extent as to enable her armies to pass through and encircle the broken ends. What has taken place with the German assaults is that the front line at a given point, has been pierced or broken into a sufficient extent to force the opposite army to fall back over a limited front, upon its second or third line of trenches or even back upon its second or third line of positions. In each case like this a salient is produced in the line and nothing more.

What is worse, once this salient is produced it becomes very easy for the opposing army by attacking simultaneously the two sides it presents to them ,to reduce it and straighten out the line to what it was before. This, competent French military authorities declare is all that can possibly result from the great Spring offensives which the Germans declare they are now prepating.

Three years and a half of warfare have demonstrated that the Western Front cannot be pierced. In addition, there never was a time when the French front was more strongly fortified and defended than now. Still more, there never was a time when the French Front presented less vulnerable points of attack than now. This is for the very simple reason that all salients which formerly existed on the Western Front have now been reduced with the exception of one at St. Mihiel, south of Verdun.

Like all salients this could easily be reduced by the French if they considered it worth while to do so. If anything were to be gained by the effort. For this reason the many rumours which Germany is now circulating rel[illegible] to the big western offensive she is preparing are causing nothing but calm confidence and attentive expectancy on the part of the Allied armies.

MAJOR BISHOP WILL BE INVITED TO COME HERE

Peterborough may have an opportunity in the near future of seeing and hearing Major Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Canada's famous airman. At last night's meeting of the Great War Veterans, the secretary was instructed to write to Major Bishop to invite him to come to Peterborough and give a lecture under the auspices of the Veterans. Vice-President W. Perks suggested that this be done, and the members were unanimous in endorsing the proposal.

VETERANS WANT ACTION IN REGARD TO ALIEN RESIDENTS

Local Branch Think That All Enemy Aliens Should Be Interned and Friendly Aliens Should Either Join the C.E.F. or Be Deported to Their Native Land

RESOLUTION PASSED

Moved by Comrade R. H. Muir, seconded by Comrade H. Yates:

That owing to the fact that a great number of men returned to this city from active service and discharged are unable to find employment on their return to civic life because of a large amount of alien labour employed in various industries in this city, that we consider that all enemy aliens should be interned or put to work under the Government, and that all friendly aliens should be given two choices—that of returning to their native land or of enlisting in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces; and that we strongly recommend to the Government the necessity of legislation dealing with aliens similar to that now proposed in the United States; and that a copy of his resolution be sent to Sir Robert L. Borden.

The above resolution was carried unanimously and with but little discussion at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night in the Recreation Room of the Armouries.

President H. J. Staunton was in the chair.

Other branches of the Great War Veterans throughout the Dominion have passed similar resolutions.

A resolution of thanks to Mr. G. N. Gordon for his kindness in giving his services free of charge as legal adviser to the Association and for his many friendly acts on behalf of the Veterans was passed unanimously.

Considerable discussion took place over the question of revising and bringing up to date the constitution and rules of the local branch of the Association, and a committee composed of President Staunton, Secretary S. Whatley, Treasurer Geo. Coleman, and Comrades R. H. Muir and Fred Long was appointed to take this work in hand.

Delegates to represent the Peterborough branch at the annual Provincial Convention, which is to be held on May 22, 23, and 24, were appointed by last night's meeting. The Peterborough branch is entitled to send three delegates, and President Staunton, Secretary Whatley, and Comrade Muir were selected. Comrade J. H. Burnham, M.P., was also nominated, but was low man in the balloting.

Seven new members were admitted to the Association at the meeting.

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ORDER IS DRASTIC ONE

Practically All Industries and Business Places Must Close Down on Saturday, Sunday and Monday

THE NEW REGULATIONS

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—On the recommendation of C. A. Magrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, the Cabinet to-night passed an Order-in-Council suspending the operation of manufacturing plants for three days, February 9, 10 and 11. The only exceptions are plants which must be continuously operated seven days of the week to avoid serious injury to the manufactured products, plants manufacturing perishable foods or foods necessary for immediate consumption, and plants devoted to the publication of daily newspapers. The order applies to all business and professional offices, warehouses, wholesale and retail stores. For the purpose of selling food only, stores may retain necessary heat until 12 o'clock (noon) February 9 and 11. The regulations do not apply to the heating of restaurants, hotels or places where meals are regularly served.

Apply to Central Canada.

The regulations do not apply to Western Canada nor to the Maritime Provinces. The Order, as passed, will apply to all of Ontario and Quebec from Fort William on the west to Riviere du Loup on the east. It is understood that it was the intention to pass this Order last week, but it was held up owing to doubt as to further action in the United States and the possibility of a discontinuance of their Order. Mr. Magrath, who is in Washington, is in close consultation with the American authorities, and is co-operating with them in every possible manner to meet the present situation. This recommendation was decided upon by him as best for the present, although further orders by him along the same lines may be issued later if necessary.

Goes Farther Than American Order.

The Canadian Order will go farther than the American, in that all munition plants must close down for the three days. The Canadian Order also goes farther than the American, in that during the months of February and March all golf, country, yacht, canoe or hunt clubs must be closed except on Wednesdays and Saturdays. On other days of the week the coal consumption is to be restricted to the quantity necessary to prevent damage through freezing.

Places of Amusement.

For the present, heatless Mondays only are ordered for theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private and public dance halls, and any other places of amusement. They must remain closed every Monday, beginning February 18, and extending to March 25. Exception is made where entertainments or special functions had been advertised before February 1.

The fuel regulations announced to-night are as follows:

(1) These regulations shall apply to all of that portion of the Dominion of Canada lying east of and including Fort William, and lying west of Riviere du Loup in the Province of Quebec.

(2) These regulations shall not affect railways, public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants and premises, domestic consumers, hospitals, churches, charitable institutions, military and naval barracks or posts, premises and plants of coal dealers, Consular and other officials of foreign Governments, mines and plants directly engaged in the manufacture of war supplies which may have received special permit from the Fuel Controller.

(3) On the following days, namely, February 9, 10 and 11, 1913, no manufacturer or manufacturing plant shall, except to such an extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing, burn coal or use power derived from coal for any purposes, with the following exceptions:

The Exceptions.

(a) Plants which necessarily must be continuously operated seven days a week to avoid serious injury to the product in process of manufacture.

(b) Plants manufacturing perishable foods or foods necessary for immediate consumption.

(c) Plants devoted to the printing and publication of daily newspapers.

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CONDITIONS IN GERMANY CAUSED ALLIES' ATTITUDE

Inter-Allied Council at Vensailles Influenced by Knowledge That the Food Situation in Central Empires is Increasingly Serious

PARCELS CUT OFF

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Feeb. 5. —Secret knowledge in possession of the British government regarding conditions in Germany, may have influenced the uncompromising attitude adopted by the Inter-Allied Council at Versailles. Food conditions in the Central Empires are known to be increasingly serious. The Russian "storehouse," upon which the Central Empires were counting to relieve their own hunger, is still locked—because Leon Trotsky the Russian Foreign Minister, outmaneouvred both Central Empires and Ukranians.

Germany's plight is indicated by a recent order forbidding relatives to send parcels of food to officers held prisoners in England and France, and directing that money be sent instead. This has resulted in cutting off export of thousands of parcels from Germany weekly. The Exchange Telegraph declares that mail from relatives to prisoners here takes 500,000 letters a fortnight. Incoming letters is said to reveal a state of affairs in Germany infinitely worse than heretofore reported. Diseases, due to under nourishment, are increasing, it was reported, and discontent is evidenced among all classes.

COLD PLAYS HAVOC WITH TRAINS AND WIRES

Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Feb. 5. — Unusually cold weather prevailing in Central and Western Ontario, last night, played havoc with telegraphic and railroad systems all over these territories. Communication was interrupted in all directions when the wires snapped and trains in such well organized sections as the forty-mile Toronto-Hamilton line, were many hours late, or were cancelled. Advices from all parts of Ontario indicate that the Canadian Fuel Controller's orders for heatless days in factories and industries, have been well received at most points, although it had been hoped that Ontario's exceptionally good electrical advantage would have obviated the necessity of their application here.

Temperatures varying from sixty below zero in Northern Ontario, to zero in Halifax, with an average of eighteen below in lower Ontario, were the ranges of climate in this, which is probably the most generally coldest day of the season all over Canada.

NORMAL SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Normal School Literary Society was held on Monday, 4th February.

The last instalment of "The Mock Trial" was presented, and brought to a successful end. It is intended to begin, at next meeting, a series of inter-form debates.

THE WEATHER

Some cold facts in a netshell:

Temperature this morning from 6 to 9, 29 degrees below zero. No lower during the night.

At the noon hour to-day 16 below.

Highest yesterday, 12 degrees below.

This is the coldest day since January 13, 1914, when we had it 32 below.—W.P.

Coal Supply In The Schools Getting Near The Zero Mark

Local Manufacturers Volunteer to Help the School Board Meet Threatened Emergency--"Why the Consumer Pays As Much For Coal When He Calls For It As When the Coal Dealer Delivers It--A Central Distributing System is Needed.

EXPLANATION FROM MR. HICKS

Mr. A. A. Fowler and Mr. J. W. Worth, representing the Board of Education, appeared at last night's meeting of the City Council with an explanation concerning the coal supply in the Public schools of the city. Six schools and the Collegiate Institute come within the jurisdiction of the School Board. Soft coal can be used in six of the schools and hard coal in the seventh. Last summer the Board secured what at that time was thought to be sufficient coal for the present winter, but owing to the severe weather the situation in three of the schools stands as follows:

King Edward school—Fifteen days' supply.

Queen Mary school—Ten days' supply.

South Central school —Five days' supply.

Mr. Fowler informed the Council that the Bonner-Worth Company had agreed to supply twenty-five tons of coal, and a similar quantity has been secured from the De Laval Dairy Supply Company, making a total of fifty tons. This will enable the Board to keep the schools open for six weeks longer. Mr. Fowler said there was no necessity for closing the schools at the present time, as the children were warmer in the schools.

Ald. Dobbin was of the opinion that the fifty tons of coal secured from the two local factories should be conserved for the use of the citizens instead of being diverted to the schools. "We may have to close the schools," ventured Ald. Dobbin with a shake of his head.

"There are other buildings which should be closed down before the schools," countered Mr. Fowler. It would not be fair to the ratepayers to close down the schools," he added.

A POINTED QUESTION.

"Why are the coal dealers charging the same price for coal when the consumer delivers his own coal as when the coal dealer delivers it?"

This pointed inquiry was submitted by Mayor Duncan, and addressed to Mr. R. Hicks, of the Robert Hicks Company, who was present for the express purpose of answering such questions.

"It is no saving to us to have the consumer deliver his own coal," said Mr. Hicks in reply. We have the same equipment and men and our output is very much reduced when the yard is filled with people who are endeavouring to deliver their own coal. We have to keep two men in the yard looking after them. That is the whole reason. In one hour on Saturday last seventy-eight people were served with not more or less than two hundred pounds of coal and the total output amounted to between seven or eight tons in the one hour, or a daily output of about seventy tons of coal. In the ordinary way with our men and equipment we could put out between one hundred and one hundred and twenty tons of coal a day."

Mayor Duncan informed the Council that he had communicated with Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald on the same subject and the explanation was similar to that given by Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Hicks was of the opinion that the School Board was handling the coal situation in a very efficient manner. "We have not reached the acute stage yet,)' said Mr. Hicks. The one weak spot is the distribution. It cannot be done by the dealers themselves and be done equitably.

THE REMEDY.

As a remedy Mr. Hicks proposed the establishment of a central distribution system where every dealer would have to report all sales. "The salvation of the situation next year," said Mr. Hicks, "will be the persons who put their coal in early."

One year ago the estimated consumption of coal in Peterborough was thirty-two thousand, four hundred tons. This year, owing to the shortage of wood and the extreme cold weather, the estimated consumption will be forty-five thousand tons.

Ald. A. McIntyre was of the opinion that the Mayor should authorize the investigation of all local cases of alleged hoarding of coal.

Mayor Duncan said he had no authority unless it could be provided by the Fuel Conrtoller.

"That is all red tape," countered Ald. McIntyre.

On motion of Ald. McIntyre and Ald. Taylor, Mayor Duncan was instructed to ask the Fuel Controller for the necessary authority to investigate such cases.

Mr. Hicks said the coal dealers were restricted to a profit of fifty cents a ton over all costs. All coal dealers are licensed.

On motion of Ald. McIntyre and Ald. Taylor, the Council decided to appoint Mr. F. W. Miller to take over the work of distributing coal that, up to the present, has been performed by the Police Department.

A Contribution From Overseas For Veterans

Mrs. Devey has received the following from a soldier overseas:

To the War Veterans Furnishing Club, Peterborough.—Enclosed $5.00 with the compliments of Sgt. F. J. Jamieson, hoping the Veterans will have a real good comfortable set of rooms, and wishing them all kinds of good luck.

CITY COUNCIL WILL COMPLY WITH REQUEST

The Government Will be Asked to Amend the Assessment Act

The assessor received a letter from the Assessment Commissioner of Toronto saying that that city intended to ask the Government to amend the Assessment Act to provide that the income of stockholders in, or owners of, manufacturing and mercantile concerns, and all sign writers and painters should be assessed in the same way as the income of professional men, and that non-resident contractors be assessed so as to increase on the higher incomes, and that persons assessed for income whose taxes would be less than the amount of the Statute Labour Tax shall pay at least the amount equal to the Statute Labour Tax, and asking that this city support these applications.

The Council at last night's meeting decided to comply with the request.

Will Make No Difference In Coal Handling

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Officials of the operating department of the Grand Trunk stated this forenoon that the Fuel Controller's order would make no difference in the handling of coal for this part of Ontario, as the company's lines to the United States' obrder are completely tied up on account of the severe weather.

After the dust is wiped off a mirror a little camphor on a cloth will brighten it.

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LET US KNOW THE TRUTH.

We have the new food controller, credited with a deal of determination to "make things hum" in his line. His announcement that there are to be pantry perquisitions to discover private hoarders of food and inflict condign punishment, looks like fulfilment. But, if he wants to put an end to or prevent food hoarding, why does he select doubtful ground and threaten fishing expeditions to discover petty food hoarding, when he has wholesale food hoarding okcially brought to his attention? Mr. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner, officially reports that large quantities of eggs are held in cold storage—held for advance in prices, at the risk of becoming unfit for food. If this is true then our "big stick" Food Controller has his material for making examples ready to his hand without looking for trouble with the frugal housewife.

We have a deal of trouble to know where we are at, and a little difficulty in trusting our price regulators and food controllers. The food purveyors by the cold storage avenue—or impasse—get back at Mr. O'Connor, and declare that he raised a false alarm by quoting cold storage figures a month old; and that the hoarded eggs, admitted to be in storage at the time he referred to had been put on the market previous to Mr. O'Connor's belated condemnation, founded upon hoarded eggs by millions.

While the cold storage people deny Mr. O'Connor's statements, we have learned to take the statements of the professional food hoarders with a grain of salt. The people know, or at least they believe—and it is hard to change their belief—that immense quantities of food have been locked up in cold storage, and in the process, developing hot prices. Whether or not the cold storage people have all of a sudden become public philanthropists and released their hoarded stocks, for selling purposes, we don't know. But we should know; it's a matter of easy proof. Cold storage plants are a sort of semi-public "institution" and the government could soon find out whether Commissioner O'Connor's assertions as to hoarding or the denials of the cold storage people themselves are more correct. With prevailing food scarcity the people should get the truth.

The Governor-General's household is using war bread of 50 per cent. wheat and the rest of rye, potato and other flours.

WAITING FUEL.

The continuously keen, cold weather, and the difficulty of securing coal and wood fuel, suggests greater attention to a fuel resource of almost unlimited abundance in Ontario and other provinces—peat. Investigation, not of the most thorough and convincing experimentation, have demonstrated that Ontario has not only virtually inexhaustible deposits of peat; but that its conversion into good and comparatively cheap fuel, is economically possible. It seems that steps — not steps only, but strides—should be taken to utilize our peat deposits in the public interests. A Toronto gentleman has written to Premier Hearst on the subject and has received the following in reply:

"The peat question, so far as it comes under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Government, is receiving our best care and consideration, and large areas of peat lands have been set aside already by the government for full examination and exploration. The lands will require to be drained and other work done before the actual work of producing peat fit for fuel can be advantageously proceeded with."

This is academically reassuring; but the Premier's statement has too little of the spirit of directness and decision for the times, when the thermometer is chronically below zero and coal and wood are almost unobtainable.

The government experiments at Alfred peat bogs demonstrated that there were practical processes available for the manufacture of peat fuel of excellent quality at a reasonable price. There need not be delay for drainage of peat bogs. At the extensive bogs at Kirkfield, on a railway line, and also on the line of the Trent Canal, peat was taken out by dredges, without the slow and expensive preliminary of draining; and, besides, good merchantable peat was manufactured; but the company operating was crippled for finances, and hampered by inexperienced management. Otherwise, with adequate financial support (such as a government can supply) and efficient management, the industry of producing commercial peat would have been a success.

The Brockville Recorder points out to Premier Hearst that there are a thousand acres of excellent peat bog near Brockville, on the line of three railways, "all drained, with buildings, etc," and suggests that everything is ready for the Ontario government getting "busy on the peat problem."

If Sir William Hearst intends to seriously tackle the peat producing problem, Brockville, with a large peat bog drained, and buildings ready, presents an excellent chance of getting at work at once; and Kirkfield might not be overlooked.

Ontario has no big problems to wrestle with, to prevent giving prompt and practical attention to helping supply an urgent fuel need. Private enterprise, if it had the financial wherewithal, and the will, would "get busy" and be manufacturing peat by the hundreds of tons within a month or two. If a little of the "pep," and promptitude that got the first Canadian expeditionary force into the field and overseas "in record time," were put into the peat producing business, we should soon have a supply on the market.

The cheer that should come from the fact of the days growing an hour longer every step of the calendar, is chilled by the proverb that tells us that "as the day lengthens the cold strengthens."

FRIENDS IN NEED.

The Board of Education is deeply indebted, and proportionately grateful, to two of our local factories, which have come to the rescue in this time of fuel stringency—to the De Laval Company and the Bonner-Worth Company, for supplying some of our schools with coal, in order to keep them in operation. The Bonner-Worth Company was requested to supply twenty-five tons to the Queen Mary School, and the De Laval a like amount for the King Edward and South Central Schools; and both readily acceded to the request. These plants were approached on account of their proximity to the respective schools that needed assistance in the way of coal supply.

No other factories have been approached but the School Board feels that it will be as generously dealt with by others, if the occasion arises for calling upon them for assistance.

The action of the factories indicates possession of the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness that should characterize all our relations. It is the spirit that should animate all our citizens in their mutual relations. Those in a position by reason of possession of fuel resources, or other resources, can help by sharing their surplus with the less fortunate.

In this matter of fuel we have to be neighbourly and, above all, saving. It seems to be gratuitous superfluity to counsel care and saving in the use of fuel when it seems so hard to get anything in the shape of fuel to waste; but there are public and semi-public institutions that can fairly well consider limitations of activity in the interests of fuel conservation. We can't do without continuous heat in our houses; it is absolutely essential to protecting health and prolonging life. But in regard to churches, theatres, and places of amusement, and even schools, there might be considered combinations, or expedients, that would help the coal supply. Churches, as many are doing, might combine services, forgetting for the moment and occasion differences of worship, form, etc., and only thinking of the great essential common to all denominations.

In the matter of the schools, the closing of them for a time during the winter and curtailing the holidays is suggested. There are objections to this; but there are also objections to the necessity of curtailing many things we are accustomed to in private life—like, as is done in many cases, closing most of the house except two or three rooms, and everybody huddling over the kitchen fires.

We must all make sacrifices: and practice rigid economy of coal is one of the things we must do.

Our severe winter is not over, and the coal supply that many thought enough for an ordinary winter is nearly all gone; and before long there will be new demands and the coal situation will be intensified.

We must face the situation and voluntarily make in time sacrifices that others are compelled to make, and we may have to make, later on.

The Board of Education can repay the factories for supplying coal in time of need, by providing technical schools for their benefit—when the spring comes and the war clouds shall have rolled away.

Patronage Stubbornly Persists In Spite Of The Premier's Promises

Patronage in the public service dies hard. The excellent promises and pledges made by Sir Robert Borden and members of his new Union Administration were probably made to be implemented. Assurances have recently been given that definite legislation will be presented to Parliament, and announcement is now made that under immediate order in Council the outside employees of three large departments are to be freed from patronage. Sincere supporters of the Government policy are glad to see this start being made.

In an article on the merit system, The Civilian, the organ of the Civil Service at the Capital, complains that the Government has failed to consult the Civil Service Commission, "and practically all the thousands of clerks taken on in Ottawa were employed without the approval of the Government's merit machinery, which costs some $50,000 per annum." It proceeds:

"The consequence is that loose characters have sifted into the several departments doing war work, and the daughters from clean homes rub elbows with these characters, and contamination is not unlikely in the natural course of events.

"The Government has not followed President Wilson's example of relinquishing patronage appointments, but, on the other hand, the service and the public are amazed to find that the Government is repudiating its pre-election pledge to eliminate patronage appointments." Of this most serious charge The Ottawa Citizen, which supported the Union Government in the recent electoral campaign and should know conditions at the Canadian Capital, says:

"The very definite statement made in last week's Civilian, that loose characters have sifted into the several departments doing war work in the Canadian Government service, cannot be ignored. The introduction of demoralizing influences among the civil service workers is not exactly in accord with the ideas of morality in Canadian home life. But it is apparently one of the vicious by-products of political patronage.

"Ottawa cannot afford to have the atmosphere of the civil service tainted by charges of low social morality as an outcome of patronage morality. But the Governments bad faith with regard to the abolition of patronage is in itself demoralizing."

There seems to be imperative need for a resolute grappling with the baneful plague that destroys efficiency and develops waste. It may well be that the Administration has found the task of uprooting the evil to be harder than it anticipated. For generations it has spread its tentacles in fertile and receptive soil. But the people of Canada commissioned the Union Government to big jobs made necessary by stressful conditions. They will not regard their representatives as having proven equal to their obligations and opportunities if they fail to demolish patronage, root and branch.—The Globe.

The City Will Settle For $300

The City Council at the regular meeting held last evening, decided to adopt the following recommendations of the Legal Committee:

That the City Solicitor be authorized, without prejudice, to settle the case of Shannon vs. Peterborough, in which a claim is made against the city for injury to a child's finger, by the road grader, by the payment of not more than $300, and that if it is settled under this authority a cheque be issued to the City Solicitor for the sum agreed upon.

That the City Engineer be informed that the council views with strong disapproval the carelessness shown in his department in the Shannon case, and that the council insists that all machinery must be so placed or protected that the city will not be liable to have claims for damages made upon it, and that if the city is again forced to pay damages under similar circumstances the amount will be deducted from the salary of the official whose negligence shall have caused it.

"TOO LARGE."

Ald. Langford was of the opinion that the amount was too large and also expressed the advisability of throwing a veil of secrecy over the proceedings of Legal Committee for fear the public mind might become distorted with a vision of large damage claims.

City Solicitor G. N. Gordon quoted some old English law for the edification of Ald. Edgar, who was prone to question Mr. Gordon's judgment in recommending a settlement on a basis of three hundred dollars.

DISCORD IN AUSTRIAN ARMY.

Deputy Questioned War Minister About Rumoured Blunders.

Further light was turned upon the rumours of army scandals in Austria and dissensions among the military authorities of the Central Powers by a series of leading questions presented to the Austrian Minister of War by a Socialist Deputy named Glockel at a recent meeting of the Military Committee of the Reichsrat. As reported in Vienna newspapers, these questions were as follows:

"What was the cause of the complete failure of the first two offensives in Serbia? To what degree was the lack of coordination in the advance of the troops and the wagon trains responsible? How much attention was paid to patriotic holidays in deliberations on tactics?

"Why wasn't Przemysl evacuated at the right time? According to the official reports of the War Headquarters Press Bureau; 10,000 men were lost during the last sortie. Was this sortie unavoidable?

"What was the cause of the second breaking through by the Russians at Luck? Were the lines properly constructed? Was the Commander of the Fourth Army at his post?

"Is the rumour about the cutting of the dams on the Piave and the opening of the floo' gates founded on fact? Was there a big explosion of an Italian magazine which cost the lives of a large number of Austro-Hungarian soldiers? How was the booty of Friuli and Venice divided? Is it true that the German Army command demanded nearly all of the boots? What is the truth about the rumour that Udine was plundered for two days?

"What were the causes of the sudden removal of General von Tschurtschenthaler from the post of city commander in Innsbruck? Why were the following Generals removed from their posts: Archduke Friedrich, Archduke Josef Ferdinand, Brudermann, Puhallo, Auffenberg, Danki, and Schuma?"

The answers given to these questions by the Minister of War are not reported in copies of Austrian papers received here.

Five Thousand Local Employees Will Be Affected

The Wage Account as a Result of Fuel Order Will Be Approximately Thirty-five Thousand Dollars

From fifteen to twenty industries will be affected locally by the recent order of the Fuel Controller respecting three heatless days on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday next. There are about five thousand men and women employees in the city who will be temporarily thrown out of employment, and assuming that the majority of local industries close down on Saturday afternoons, the wage account for the day and a half is estimated at beween $30,000 and $35,000.

Some of the larger industries affected by the order will be the Canadian General Electric Company, the Quaker Oats Company, the De Laval Dairy Supply Company, the Bonner-Worth Company, the Auburn Woollen Mills, and many others. In some cases it will take as much coal to keep the plant from freezing up as it will to keep it in operation.

Are Not Exempted.

This morning one or two local merchants delude dthemselves into believing that they could keep their stores open because the source of their heat supply was included in the exemptions. The regulation distinctly states that the "exemption of one or more offices in any building shall not exempt other offices in such building."

One theatre and two motion picture houses will be affected as a result of the Order; also half a dozen pool-rooms.

HUNGARY'S TOILERS UNITE.

Labour Unions Growing Rapidly in Number of Members.

Although hard hit during the first two years of the war, the Hungarian trade unions began to recover their lost ground during the third war year and at present are stronger numerically than they were at the outbreak of the conflict, according to a report by S. Jaszci, Director of the Central Labour Unions of Hungary, found in recent issues of Austrian newspapers.

During the last year the Iron and Metal Workers' Union grew in membership from 20,000 to 60,000, while the Railroad Men's Union rose from 5,000 to 15,000. At the beginning of the war there were only 300 organized mine workers. Now the Miners' Union numbers 10,000. During the war the street car men have organized to the number of 6,000 and the municipal employees also have founded a union. In all, the membership of the Hungarian laobur unions is now well over the pre-war number of 100,000.

Labour organizations in Hungary have always been hampered by restrictive laws, but Director Jaszi says the war has improved their fighting spirit and that they have forced many concessions from the Government.

TROTZKY IN SPAIN IN 1916.

Madrid. — The Spanish newspapers have just discovered that Leon Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik leader, was under arrest in Spain for a short time in 1916. He reached Spain from France in October of that year, but the police having learned that he was a "dangerous anarchist," arrested him at Vigo, took him to Madrid, and lodged him at the central prison from November 4th to 13th, pending investigation. Subsequently he was released but was requested to leave the country. He then embarked at Barcelona for the United States.

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Germans Use Barbarous Schemes to Harm Enemy.

Baits Left in Evacuated Positions Prove Disastrous to Tommy, Who Would Investigate.

"The game of baiting the other fellow which the German soldiers really taught the allied troops is still in vogue on the western front at the present time," said a wounded Canadian officer who was telling some friends about the tricks which men play on one another in trench warfare.

"Don't fool with the enemies' evacuated positions, especially the dugouts, until you have experimented with wine bottles, jewelry, pictures and other trinkets at a respectable distance,' is the first order given to advance parties. When the Germans drew back to the Hindenburg line in France they plundered and carried off all kinds of loot. Now the finest place for a crowd of Tommies or pollus to capture is one of the dugouts recently inhabited by German officers.

"Perhaps Tommy spots a pile of jewelry on an innocent appearing table. Well, let Tommy rush to grab it and in a second the place is blown to atoms and all hands have gone 'blighty' for having grabbed the bait. This game of connecting fuses with gold chains, wine bottles and portraits has been costing bombing squads a large toll in losses. The coveted goods are so fixed by the Germans that when Tommy and the gang have pounced upon them they touch off the detonator of an infernal machine."

The Canadian told how 12 men who had entered a dugout in the German trenches formerly occupied by some officers had their eyes on several oil paintings. The non-commissioned officer who was with them, having witnessed the annihilation of men who had been caught by the bait in other cases, ordered the men out of the place and then fired a shot at one of the paintings. In response to the shot there followed an explosion which demolished the dugout.

The allied troops are daily being taught to keep their hands off all likely souvenirs when they occupy new positions. Even the business of searching wounded prisoners is being conducted in a gingerly manner by Tommy. The game of tricking the other fellow has been a very serious matter on the western front, according to this officer, chiefly because the German soldier does not hesitate at the most atrocious and barbarous of schemes to work harm to the enemy. On certain occasions German soldiers have feigned to be wounded and while men swept past them have been guilty of sniping.

German Out-pigs the Pig.

Having tried a substitute for almost everything, the Germans, we are told, are stopping short of nothing in their attempt to make certain new foods take the place of those made scarce by the war. The latest report says that a sausage dealer in Berlin has been fined $500 for selling sausage made of macerated rubber, finely ground hair and gelatin. His camouflage product contained no liver, no flesh, and no fats. At that, it was probably as digestible as some so-called sausage on sale in this country.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Birdmen of the Empire Have Notable Record For Daring Escapades

STORIES of daring escapades of British aviators, exciting aerial combats from which the air-fighters escaped alive seemingly only by miracle and of brilliantly executed raids upon German aerodromes and troops behind the German lines are narrated in the reports of the Royal Flying Corps covering the activities of about one week. Hair-raising incidents of fierce conflicts above the clouds, or low over the German communication lines are described in these succinct reports without bombast, as though these narrow escapes from death were commonplace and all in the day's work of the air-fighter.

For example, there was the case of a British aviation officer who, when nearly a mile above the earth, was attacked by two enemy aircraft. He shot down one of them out of control, but was himself wounded and fainted while still high in the air. Recovering consciousness he found his machine upside down at an elevation of 4,000 feet, with one enemy aircraft still firing at him. The Britisher, however, managed after a struggle to right his machine and land safely.

In a somewhat similar instance, a German scout attacked a British airplane carrying a pilot and observer. One of the German's bullets passed through the gasoline tank of the British airplane and seriously wounded the pilot. The British observer, however, pumped a full double drum of bullets at the enemy scout at very close quarters and the German went to the ground with a crash.

Meanwhile the British pilot had fainted and fallen against the steering "stick" in such a fashion as to throw the airplane into a spin. The British observer climbed over the side and forward along the plane to the pilot's cockpit, lifted the pilot to his seat and, still standing on the wing of the plane released the steering gear, brought the machine out of the spin and safely to the ground.

Two British officers were returning from an expedition over the enemy's lines to locate hostile batteries when their machine was hit by anti-aircraft fire and the engine damaged. Volplaning, the machine landed 300 yards from the British lines, the airplane turned over and the aviators were hurled out on the German side of a canal. Running along the beach under heavy fire from rifles and machine-guns, the aviators dived into the canal only to find it full of barbed wire, but managed to reach the British lines in safety.

Many instances illustrating the reckless daring of the British aviators sent over the German lines to obtain information, destroy aerodromes and harry the German reserves are contained in the official narratives. One pilot who crossed the lines at Ypres, threw off two attacking machines, bombed the Heule aerodrome near Lille and was fired upon by two machine-guns. He dived at one of them, firing with both guns of the British airplane, drove the Germans from their guns, fired upon the aerodrome again, attacked and scattered a column of 200 German infantrymen on the road. A German two-seater airplane was circling 500 feet above him for an attack. "I roomed up under its tail and fired into it," writes the British aviator. "It crashed down onto the railway."

Another British pilot had fired a hundred rounds on German troops on the march when he was interrupted by two enemy airplanes. He attacked them and drove both down and then finished the job of driving the German infantry into trenches and shell holes.

Flying at the height of 200 feet a British aviator engaged in a revolver duel with two German officers in a motor, and while doing so ran into some lines of telegraph wires, but fortunately his machine cut them. A few minutes later he attacked German infantry, which escaped his gun only by diving into a pond.

The Eiffel Tower.

The Eiffel tower is just twenty-eight years old, having been erected for the Paris exposition of 1889. Although it was denounced as ugly, for the same reason as a skeleton, because it is unusual, its rigid lines are really graceful. It has outlived its popularity as a pleasure resort, although it offers a wonderful panorama of Paris, but it serves a far more important international service as perhaps the most important wireless station in Europe, for it is in direct communication with Canada, 2,500 miles off. Its mass of 8,000 tons of iron is 984 feet high, or, if its lightning protection be added, just over 1,000 feet, which is five times the height of the monument on Fish Street hill. In England William Holland's enterprise in imitation of it, the Blackpool tower, still flourishes, but Sir Edward Watkins' scheme, the Wembly tower, had the fate of the Tower of Babel, and the uncompleted fragment, which was for years a landmark on the G. C. R., has long been swept away.—London Globe.

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Concerning Ideals.

"So you are engaged?"

"Yes, auntie."

"And are you satisfied with his ideals, my dear?"

"Well, I can hardly be otherwise, auntie, dear. He says I am one of them."—Exchange.

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COLLECTION OFTEN A TRIAL.

BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE.—In every battalion at the Front there are a number of confirmed souvenir hunters, and sometimes their influence is so potent that an epidemic craze for collecting spreads through all ranks, and the main topic of conversation is souvenirs in all their varieties.

In every walk of trench life one meets the man with strong acquisitive habits; in civilian life he might develop his bent into either finance, art, stamp-collecting, or possibly burglary. In the trenches the fully developed passion for collecting souvenirs is often a trial for the collector, for a collection of any kind sooner or later demands a place to put it in, and there is no place in knapsack and dugout life for a store of gathered treasures.

Seldom of Much Value.

The available war souvenirs are seldom of much value, but there is a considerable variety of things to choose from in most battle areas. In the early days of the war, German helmets were valued souvenirs, for th old-style German helmet was substantial and picturesque, brilliant with heavy metal garniture. There were also unusual variations, like the quaint Bavarian shakos,while one or two cavalry regiments provided a rare variety of headgear which has not been seen on the Western Front since the first year of war.

The German helmet of to-day has depreciated even more than the German mark. It is no longer even leather, but a kind of light paperfelt. The metal spike has given place to one of wood or composition. The solid brass regimental badge is now a thin tinsel plaque. The true collector cares very little for the modern helmet and has no interest at all in the little round convict cap which so many German prisoners wear. If the German only knew it, a sure passport to warm and instant favour on surrender is a decent helmet. It attracts immediate attention and the fortunate owner is given cigarettes and other marks of favour by his delighted captor, instead of being merely herded to the rear without ceremony.

Not Enough Helmets.

The supply of helmets is seldom adequate to the demand; indeed, the market is only glutted on occasions of a big push or a large scale raid.

Among lesser trophies, the ambitious collector finds great scope for his activities in the shells sent over by the hostile artillery. Fuses and nose caps in wonderful variation are to be obtained with a little pains, and the collection of these is encouraged by the general staff, because the setting of the fuse may give the correct range of a suspected battery, and there is other information of useful character to be gained from the study of these trophies.

The French soldiers have specialised in aluminium rings and jewellery made from the nosecaps of hostile shells, and quite an ambitious industry has been developed in this way. The British prefer to work in brass, usually the brass of empty cartridges and shell cases. With infinite patience and few tools they produce what the Frenchman calls "peculiar objects of the mantelpiece."

Little model coal scuttles with legs made of bullets, a tiny coal shovel worked up from a German rifle cartridge; vases of curious surface mottling made by indenting the brass of a field gun case; ambitious designs of Allied flags and well-known heroes, made from ration cases or brass—these are only a few of the things which the collector is offered by his own comrades. There is no end to the ingenuity and variety of the work of the soldier craftsman, but his most familiar work is in inkpots and candlesticks and decorative paperweights made from hand grenades or the interior of shrapnel shells.

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City Council Authorize The Appointment Of Dog Catcher To Round Up Stray Dogs

Three Cases of Rabies Reported in Smith Township--Dog By-law Will Be Enforced—Routine Business Transacted at Council Meeting

By extending the time limit for three ten-minute periods the City Council at the regular meeting held last evening was able to conclude the business in time to get home before morning. During the evening two new offices were created by the Council. One is that of a dog catcher, with authority to garner in all stray dogs, and the other is that of special investigator to investigate all applications for coal, which up to the present are being received by the Police Department. The police claim to be overworked, due to a shortage of men. In connection with the appointment of a dog catcher, Mayor Duncan reported that he had been informed that three cattle in Smith Township had recently been infected with rabies. Ald. Jones said there was no use in creating by-laws unless they were enforced. He was referring to the dog by-law, which prohibits dogs running at large.

The Mayor and Chairman of the Property Committee were authorized to procure the services of a dog catcher.

Wants Claim Recognized.

Mr. R. C. Braund appeared in person before the Council in connection with the proposal to remove the daytime shunting restriction on the C.P.R. siding running into the Canadian General Electric Company's plant. Mr. Braund said he did not wish to be a hindrance to the advancement of the city or the C.G.E., but in event of the Council recommending to the Ontario and Municipal Railway Board that the restriction be removed, a rider be added, drawing the Board's attention to Mr. Braund's claim for compensation. The siding in question runs almost in front of Mr. Braund's store.

Ald. M. McIntyre was of the opinion that the Council should take no action in the matter. "Mr. Braund has a just claim," observed Ald. McIntyre. Mr. Braund said that farmers driving up to his store to do business were afraid to return, claiming that their horses were frightened by the shunting engine.

Resolution Adopted.

The following resolution was endorsed by the Council:

"We recommend that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada be informed hat the Council of the City of Peterborough is of opinion that it would be in the interests of the city to have the restriction which prohibits the use of the Canadian Pacific Railway siding into the Canadian General Electric Works between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. removed, by granting the application of the railway company for the removal of such restriction, and that the suggestion be made to the Board that a flag signal should be given by the railways by means of a flagman, when shunting is being done on the sidings between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m."

Mr. E. G. Patterson, superintendent of the C.G.E., said that the restriction was a hindrance to the transaction of the company's business. During the month of November and December the delay occassioned by the restriction amounted to five thousand car days.

More Authority Wanted.

The City of Stratford addressed a letter to the Council, asking this municipality's support in favour of a legislative enactment vesting in the Council the right to revise the estimates of the Police Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Langford and Ald. Dobbin, Peterborough will join with Stratford in an effort to secure this power.

BAND INSTRUMENTS.

The 57th Regiment addressed a letter to the City Council offering to purchase the instruments of the 93rd band a a purchase price of $50.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

Ald. Langford suggested that the instruments be turned over to the Great War Veterans in lieu of a grant of $500.

TOWN PLANNING.

Mr. Thomas Adams, town planning expert, of Ottawa, who recently visited Peterboro, addressed a communication to the city council, pointing out the desirability of securing an accurate map showing the city and visible buildings. Mr. Adams remarked that Peterboro had an excellent site, and recommended the formation of a local town planning commission consisting of the mayor and six members.

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS.

Hill, Weddell & Co., local insurance agents, are anxious to secure the insurance on the new piece of motor-driven fire apparatus to be placed in the fire station. Mayor Duncan said that he could not see the necessity of insuring fire apparatus owing to the fact that the firemen were on duty night and day. No mention was made of the possibility of an accident on the street, such as a collision. The communication was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The matter of again granting to the Peterborough Health Association, the sum of one thousand dollars, was left over to be dealt with by a committee of the whole council. During the past year the Association has expended over sixteen hundred dollars, including a grant of one thousand dollars receive from the city. Milk, drugs and other supplies were distributed free by the Association. Upwards of two thousand and thirty two visits were made by the nurses of the Association.

Similar disposition was made of the Great War Veterans' request for a grant of five hundred dollars to meet the cost of rent, heat and light in the new club rooms.

All requests for grants will be dealt with in a general way by this committee with the object of reducing them to the lowest possible minimum.

Mr. W. H. Pretty, in a letter to the council reported that he was in the market for any engineering work the city might have to offer.

The council decided to instruct City Solicitor Gordon to amend the city's private bill to provide for the election of ten aldermen instead of twelve.

BY-LAWS PASSED.

A by-law providing for the collection of the Provincial War Tax of one mill on the dollar was read a third time and passed.

WAS RE-ELECTED.

A by-law re-electing Mr. W. H. More to the City Trust Commission, was adopted by the council. Mr. Moore has been a member of the commission for 18 years and chairman for 15 years.

ONE MILL.

A by-law fixing the garbage collection rate at one mill on the dollar was read a third time and passed.

SALE OF ASHES.

A by-law authorizing the sale of ashes to M. M. Stevens was passed with the usual formalities at a contract price of two hundred dollars.

EXTRA HELP IS FROWNED UPON BY THE COUNCIL

The proposal to raise the Patriotic Fund grant of sixty thousand dollars by direct taxation this year was given a once over at last night's meeting of the City Council. Ald. Edgar suggested that the fund be raised by the issue of five year debentures at six per cent. The Council decided to refer the matter back to the committee of the Whole Council, together with the recommendation that City Assessor Henry be requested to employ a boy in his office instead of a girl.

"Who is going to pay for this extra help?" queried Ald. Langford.

It was pointed out that the city was prepared to assume this liability.

Ald. Langford was of the opinion that the assessor could get along very well during this year of forced economy in all departments.

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Canadian Press.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5—Travellers from Germany bring an account of a recent conference at Berlin, at which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg received editors of thirty German news papers and discussed the food situation with them. The editors told Von Hindenburg that by next May there would be no food in Germany.

"My reply is," said the Field Marshal, "that by next April I shall be in Paris."

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$700 FOR G.W.V.A. CLUB HOUSE.

KINGSTON, Feb. 4.—The Great War Veterans' Association held a tag day on Saturday and collected more than $700 towards a fund for fitting up its club building on Princess Street.

The local association has invted the Dominion Executive to meet here next July.

ORDER IS A DRASTIC ONE

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(4) For the period mentioned in paragraph 3, no coal shall be burned (except to such an extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

(a) Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the Dominion, Provincial, county or municipal Governments, public utilities companies, physicians and dentists, banks, insurance and other financial institutions (except for the purpose of accepting payment for obligations due); provided, however, that the exemption of one or more offices in any building shall not exempt other offices in such building.

(b) Warehouses, wholesale or retail stores, other than drug stores and bona fide news stands, premises where intoxicating liquor is sold or served, business houses or business buildings whatsoever; provided that for the purpose of selling food only, stores may maintain necessary heat until twelve o'clock, noon, on the 9th and 11th of February; provided also that wholesale stores and warehouses may remain open solely for receiving freight, but shall only provide such heat as will prevent perishable goods from damage.

(5) Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to forbid the heating of restaurants, hotels or other places in which meals are regularly served, but in which no intoxicating liquor is sold or served during the days specified.

Closing Country Clubs.

(6) During the months of February and March, 1918, no golf, country, yacht, canoe or hunt clubs shall remain open, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays. On other days of the week the coal consumption at such clubs shall be restricted to the quantity necessary to prevent damage through freezing.

(7) Theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard-rooms, private or public dance halls, and all other places of public amusement shall remain closed on each and every Monday, beginning on February 18, 1918, and extending to Monday, March 25, both days inclusive; provided, however, that entertainments or special functions which have been advertised on or before February 1, 1918, to the extent that tickets have been sold or invitations issued, either public or written, or which have been otherwise advertised through printed public notice, may be held as arranged.

(8) Any person and any member of a firm or partnership and any manager or director of any corporation violating any of these regulations shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

(9) Municipal authorities and officers throughout the portion of Canada affected by these regulations are requested to co-operate in the enforcement thereof, and report any infractions to the Fuel Controller.

ENGLAND MAY RESTRICT PASSENGER TRAFFIC

LONDON, Feb. 4.—As the war goes on the difficulties in connection with railroads, automobiles, and street railways are increasing rapidly and with growing effect on everyday life.

Congestion on the railways and in the mails will soon necessitate radical restrictions, it is asserted. Travel permits may become necessary, while reorganisaiton of freight transport will aim at distribution everywhere from the nearest sources of supply in order to save transportation, labour, and fuel. Food traders are being urged to combine for mutual held in the distribution, and households are asked to purchase at the nearest stores.

The street railways are being put on the same basis as the steam railroads under a new order giving the Board of Trade power to commandeer street railway rolling stock and material. Just as unnecessary railway lines were taken up and sent to France, so will dispensable street car lines be liable to removal from one part of the country to another. This proposal has aroused some opposition, as London will benefit at the expense of the provincial cities, but the idea is that lines and rolling stock shall be used where they are most useful.

Saving of gasoline is one of the chief needs, for the shortage is acute. The Government has found it necessary to convert thirty-five standard and other ships into oil-tank carriers. There will also be further reductions in both petrol and the use of horses for commercial purposes, and priority will be given to war work and food transport.

The use of gas for transport, which has recently become very popular, it is announced, will also be restricted to vehicles engaged in necessary business. Gas control throughout the country will be necessary unless the strictest economies are effected voluntarily in non-productive consumption such as for lighting. There is an enormous demand for more gas for power. In the munition factories many engines are gas-driven, and gas is also used to an increasing extent for heating furnaces. The Government has already given the Minister of Munitions new powers to enforce restrictions.

Transport used for non-essential distribution is to be prevented as far as possible. Coal, food and raw materials for munitions must all be obtained from the nearest source. Two thousand food committees and 800 local transport committees will assist in the organisation of local schemes of economising transport. Scores of towns already have their own schemes in operation. Lancaster and other cities are forming companies of traders to pool their vehicles.

Street railways will be used largely for the transportation and delivery of food. Some towns will institute street-car delivery of parcels. Milk will be delivered only twice daily instead of twice, while bakers, butchers, and other tradesmen will have only three deliveries a week instead of six.

Throughout the last year there has been an accumulation of traffic difficulties in London. The gradual elimination of private motor cars, taxicabs, and light automobile delivery waggons has thrown a burden on other means of transport which were already overtaxed, and some of the hardest problems of railway transportation are involved in the economical solution of railway congestion around London terminals.

ROY SMYTHE A CADET IN THE FLYING CORPS

Still another Peterboroughe boy has been added to the list of Royal Flying Corps Cadets. Roy Smythe, former right wing of the Peterborough Junior O. H. A. team and equally well known as a City League ball player, has enlisted with the R.F.C. and has begun training in Toronto. "Lank" had been out west for a year and joined the aviation squad in Winnipeg. He was here for Sunday, returning to Toronto yesterday.

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Try this excellent beverage instead of tea or coffee. Note its economy in time and fuel.

A Safe Drink

A Saving Drink

637th Bargain Annex Event

Bargain Annex
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Wednesday, February 6th, 1918

40c OILCLOTH MATS, 29c EACH—They are made of woven strips of Oilcloth—variegated colors. You will find them useful for kitchens and bathrooms. Size 19 x 33 inches. Regular 40c. Leader price, each .. 29c

LEADER
Bleached Steambloom 13c yard
A Bleached Cotton at such a price is, indeed, rare, and when you consider that it is 35—36 inches wide, you will appreciate its true value. The Leader price is less than the mill price of to-day. Leader at, yard .. 13c

LEADER
25c yard wide White Flannelette, 17½c yard
A good, weighty Flannelette that has a splendid surface and measures fully 36 inches in width. If we purchased this material to-day, the price would have to be 25c yard. Leader price, yard .. 17½c

$2.50 FLETTE BLANKETS, $1.95 PAIR— 1 1-4 size, white or grey, pink or blue borders. They are from the best Canadian makers and are first quality. Annex price, pair .. $1.95

Leader. 75c Crepe de Chines 49c yard
A wide assortment of shades in this handsome material. It will make into dainty party dresses, dance frocks, blouses, etc. Obtainable in the following colours: helio, peach, nile, pink, old rose, French blue, maize, yellow, reseda, smoke, light grey, Copenhagen, navy, Russian green, black and ivory. Regular 75c yard. Leader price, yard .. 49c

19 CENT STAMPED WHITE CENTRE PIECES, 2 FOR 25c—White Centre Pieces, with pretty stamped patterns — measure 18 inches. The regular value is 19c. Annex price, 2 for .. 25c

LEADER
75c Corduroy Velvets, 59c yard
Corduroy Velvets with medium size cord. Obtainable in shades of navy, Copenhagen, brown, ivory and white. The regular price for this material is 75c yard. Leader price, yard .. 59c

20c INDIAN HEAD SUITING, 16c YARD—Fine quality, free from filling and if sold in the regular way the price would be 20c yard. Annex price will be, yard .. 16c

LACES AND INSERTIONS 5c YARD—Val Laces and Insertions that formerly sold from 8 to 18c yard. They are prettily patterned, and are excellent value at the price. Annex price, yard .. 5c

LEADER
49c English Ceylon Flannels 33c yard
A splendid selection of striped patterns in 29 inch Ceylon Flannel .They will make into excellent Blouses, Shirts, Pyjamas, etc. They are made in England and are guaranteed fast colors. Regular 49c value. Leader price, yard .. 33c

LEADER
"American Made" Crochet Cotton, 9c ball
This is your opportunity to purchase a supply of Crochet Cotton—the price is ridiculously low. Obtainable in any number and in either white or deep ecru. Leader price for the Wednesday Annex, at ball .. 9c

"SAWN" COTTON BATTING, 2 ROLLS FOR 25c—A good Bating at a price that makes it worth your while. Tomorrow is your opportunity, at 2 for .. 25c

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE PETERBORO' INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

Mr. Garbutt Resigns on Account of Ill-health and Mr. Roland Denne, Vice-President, Takes the Chair—Committees Were Appointed—New Members of the Board

The first meeting of the new board of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition was held last evening in Hooper's Palm Parlours, and a number of important matters were discussed and worked out. The meeting was called by the retiring President, Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., who gathered the old and new members of the Board together to turn the reins of office over to the new occupant of the chair. At the regular annual meeting, held two weeks ago, Mr. J. H. Garbutt, a former President, was elected as head of the Board, but a letter was read by the secretary to the effect that Mr. Garbutt wished to resign the office owing to ill health. The resignation was accepted with regret, and Mr. Garbutt was made an honorary President. This necessitated a re-arrangement of the first offices, Mr. Roland Denne, who was First Vice-President became President, and Mr. W. J. Cox, who was Second Vice-President, became First Vice-President, and Mr. Wm. Roberts was elected to fill the vacant position of Second Vice-President.

New Plans.

Mr. Denne, in accepting this office, laid out some new plans which will assist in working out more smoothly the details of the Exhibition. Several of the most important are the early getting out of the prize list, the signing of the present offered lease, and the re-arranging and construction of new entrances to the grounds.

It was again felt desirable that the Exhibition put on amusements on as many of the holidays during the coming season as could be arranged.

A resolution of condolence was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and family, regretting the recent loss of their son at the front. Mr. Brooks is a member of the Board.

Committees Appointed.

The following committees were then struck:

The first named on each to be chairman.

Light Horses—Messrs. W. J. Cox, Allan Mann, T. Cruikshanks, W. J. Stacey and C. G. Graham.

Heavy Horses—Messrs. Jas. Storey, J. O. Ball, S. Milburn, W. Roberts, Dr. Fortune and Harold Baptie.

Cattle—Messrs. C. E. Moore, T. O. Gibbs, J. Gillespie, Deyell and Webber.

Sheep and Swine— Messrs. Mann, Gillespie, Ball and R. J. Shaw.

Poultry— Messrs. McClennan, H. Baptie and Shaw.

Horticulture—Messrs. Kitney, Wise and Jordan.

Agriculture— Messrs. C. E. Moore, Steinkrauss, Clayton Telford and J. H. Garbutt.

Dairy—Messrs. G. A. Gillespie and T. H. Hooper.

Plants and Cut Flowers—Messrs. D. Jordan, F. Wise and C. F. Kitney.

Fine Arts and Ladies' Work—Miss Nina Davidson, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Miss Elliott, Mrs. E. B. Clegg, Miss Simons and R. H. Turner.

Amusements, Printing and Advertising—Messrs. R. M. Glover, R. H. Turner and C. G. Graham.

Racing Committee— Messrs. R. J. Munro and J. Brooks.

Subscriptions — Messrs. Turner, Hooper, Brown and Cox.

Concessions—Messrs. Glover, Brown and Turner.

Grounds Committee — The Whole Board, President as chairman.

Reception—Messrs. G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., Garbutt, Turner, His Honour Judge Huycke, J. H. Burnham, M. P., Mayor Duncan and the chairman of the Reception committee of the Council.

Get Together.

Every chairman is required to get his committee together and present a written report of any changes to be made to the prize list at the next meeting of the Board, to be held on Tuesday, February 19th, at the Council Chamber, at 8 o'clock.

One more important piece of business was the decision made that all entries must be in the secretary's hands by Wednesday evening previous to the Exhibition.

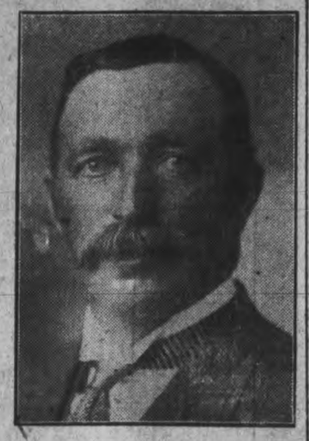
This year, Thursday, the first day of the Fair, will be utilized for the showing of all halter classes and the Grand Stand performance will be run off both afternoon and evening of the first day, as well as on Friday.

A Valedictory.

Mr. Gillespie before the meeting adjourned, took occasion to thank the members of the Board for the support given him during the past two years he was President of the Society and predicted the new President, Mr. Denne, with the assistance of the well-selected committees, would show even greater gains financially and in popularity for the Fair.

Mr. W. J. Stacey and Mr. C. G. Graham, newly elected members of the Board, were asked to give some suggestions, which they did and their recommendation will be considered at the next meeting.

MR. ROLAND DENNE, who last evening was elected President of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition.



MR. J. H. GARBUTT, who retires from the Presidency of the Exhibition Board owing to ill health.

MR. HARRY STOCK PURCHASES BAKERY OF N. LUSH AND SONS

By the purchase of the plant and trade of Messrs. N. Lush & Sons, Mr. Harry Stock has largely increased the production and business of the long-established bakery of Wm. Stock & Son. Both shops will be operated by Mr. Stock, and the patrons are assured of an excellent service.

Both the Lush and Stock bread have been household favourites in Peterborough. Mr. Lush retired from active work some years ago, and his sons, who have been carrying it on, are now disposing of the business.

Women Silently Suffer

There are sufferings which only a woman knows and about one woman in every four goes about her household duties while suffering actual pain. If a man had to endure as much pain he would stay at home and let his work take care of itself. But there is nobody to do the work of a wife and mother. Her household work cannot be neglected, and so she works on and silently suffers.

In nearly every case her suffering takes the form of headaches and pains in the side. Her appetite is poor, and the least exertion leaves her breathless, and yet she heroically struggles on with her manifold daily tasks. The whole trouble lies in the blood, which is either scanty or impoverished so that the food she does take does not carry nourishment to the nerves, the brain and the body. Anaemic is the medical term for this condition, and unless steps are taken to increase the blood supply the sufferer may pass into a hopeless decline. To enrich the blood and increase its supply there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, which fills the veins, strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, and stimulates the whole body. Through the fair use of these pills, backaches and sideaches and splitting headaches disappear, and the former sufferer has new energy and new interest in life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by dealers in medicine everywhere or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Accounts Passed By Council Last Evening

The following accounts were passed at last night's meeting of the City Council:

Alexandra Ind. School, $27.60; Geo. Bathgate, $1.40; Can. Pac. Ry. Co., $12.38; County of Peterborough, $146.56; D. F. Drummond, $4.25; L. Duffy, $14.50; Robert Fair & Co., $11.10; G. N. Gordon, $21.28; G. N. W. Telegraph Co., $1.25; H. E. Hawley, $10; Peter Hamilton Co., Ltd., $30; Industrial Canada, $35; Kingan Hardware Co., $2.50; H. P. Lindsay, $12; A. McKim, Limited, $104.70; The Manning Garage, $4.56; H. T. Millard, 50c; Nelson's Typewriter Co., $11.20; Peterborough Examiner, Ltd., $461.87; Peterborough Hardware Co., $2.75; Peterborough Utilities Commission, 50c; Peetrborough ties Commission, 50c; Peterborough Sherwood, $17.25; St. John's Ind. School, $42.86; St. Mary's Ind. School, $27.60; J. C. Turnbull Co., $12.78; Trebilcock Bros., 60c; R. J. Wolstenholme, $22; The Banks Garage, $7.80; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, $79.35; C.P.R. Co., Telegraph, 64c; Dominion Cafe, $32.05; Jos. J. Duffus, $1.90; Dunlop Tyre and Rubber Goods Co., $595.91; Fitzgerald & Co., $18.85; Grand Trunk Rly. System, $50.27; George Grange, Wm. Hamilton Co., Ltd., $38.85; Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., $1.73; Jones Bros., $3; T. W. Lumley, $1; Wm. Lytle Cartage Co., $4.60; Thomas McQuillan, $4.50; S. Middleton, $6; B. Morrow, $5.10; Nicholls Hospital, $136; Peterborough Teachers' Institute, $25; Peterborough Utilities Commission, 50c; Peterborough Utilities Commission, $40.56; Review Printing Company, $196.27; R. J. Soden, $1.75; St. Joseph's Hospital, $23; James Sutherland, $11.70; J. J. Turner & Sons, $10; Victoria Industrial School, $48.30; Robt. Wilson, $4.10.

COAL MINE NEAR LEVIS.

Quebec May Have Only Stray Deposit or a Large Vein.

QUEBEC, Feb. 4.—Work on the extraction of coal from a mine discovered on the cliff near Levis has started. So far three families are heating their homes with the anthracite taken from Quebec soil.

It is not yet established whether Quebec only has a stray deposit of coal or whether it is a far-stretching vein.

Good Programme At The Y.W.C.A.

A splendid programme delighted a fair audience at the beginning of a series of entertainments which will be presented at the Y.W.C.A., on Saturday evenings. The programme was:

Instrumental solo — Miss Mabel Penrose.

Reading — "La Marseillaise," Miss Parker.

"On to Victory," an interpretative study in motion, illustrating the spirit of the French nation, Miss Littlefield.

"The Soul of the Violin," Miss Parker.

"Russian Rhapsody," illustrating the evolution of the Russian peasant, Miss Littlefield.

"The Minuet," Miss Parker.

"And Old French Dance," Miss Littlefield.

"An Indian Legend," Miss Parker.

Miss Penrose was the accompanist for the various numbers.

Special mention may be made of the presentation of "La Marseillaise," Miss Littlefield appearing in her contribution to this trifold number in costume. In "The Minuet," Miss Winnifred Parker delighted the audience by a quaint recitation, accompanied by Miss Littlefield, who, in costume, gave a splendid motion interpretation of the dainty dance.

The next of the series of these entertainments will be announced later.

PROFITEERING IN GERMANY.

Year's Earnings of 37 Munitions Plants Show 75 P.C. Increase.

When the Frankfurter Zeitung recently attacked the German war profiteers, especially the Krupps and other munition makers, for "making a good thing out of the war," and heaping up gain at the expense of the nation as a whole, a cry of indignation immediately went up from the organs of the Pan Germans and iron and steel capitalists, and the Frankfort paper was accused of dealing in generalities, and not citing facts to prove its contention.

This caused the Frankfurter Zeitung to print figures showing that thirty-seven munition plants and allied works, with a combined capital of $400,000,000, cleared in the last year 75 per cent. more than they earned in the year 1913-14— that is, in round figures, $87,500,000, as against $50,000,000. The same concerns increased their dividends, on the average, from 8.2 per cent. to 13.9 per cent., though several of them doubled their dividends. In the two years last reported these thirty-seven companies made such large profits that they could afford to write off an amount equivalent to 40 per cent. of their entire stock capital.

In commenting on these data, the Frankfurter Zeitung, as quoted in the London press, said:

"We see that business is flourishing. It is flourishing just now, probably, more than ever, because the War Office is paying the large works (not the small ones) prices which deserve the closest attention of the Treasury Department."

As evidence of the far-reaching plans of German industry for the future it is noted that the Mannesmann firm of Westphalia is about to increase its capital from $3,500,000 to $21,500,000 to acquire new mines and

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This Cold Weather calls for heavy Head-wear and as we are now offering the balance of our Men's Caps at greatly reduced prices the wise Man will provide himself with one and keep warm.

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GERMANS IN PAPER CLOTHES.

Amsterdam. — Paper trousers are now being worn by a large proportion of the male population of Germany. Whole suits for men are being sold, which contain practically no fabric, except paper, but the demand for paper fabric far exceeds the supply. Collars are now selling in Berlin for about 75 cents each, and shoe laces of paper yarn are 15 cents a pair.

Leather is becoming almost unobtainable. Boots with wooden soles are worn even by the better class, and fully 40 per cent. of the soldiers at the front are wearing wooden-soled boots. The "standard" shoes that are sold contain only ten per cent. leather. In many cases the uppers are made out of old ship' sails, tent awnings and impregnated burlap. Paper for ordinary purposes has become so scarce that some of the provincial newspapers are using low grade colored paper.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., writes: "My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure."

MOCK TRIAL
St. Andrew's Church Lecture Hall, Tuesday, Feb'y. 5th, at 8 p.m. Musical Program. 25c and 15c. Proceeds for Hockey Club. 3d-28

Cut Glass
There is sure to be on your list of friends some one you will like to send an exquisite present.
A Piece of Cut Glass is ever a welcome gift, whether it be large or small. An inspection of our genuine stock will be a pleasure
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Arts and Crafts Column

HUGHSON JOHNSTONE, painter and decorator, 416 Water street, will answer in this column each Wednesday for Examiner readers, questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paper-hanging, kalsomining, furniture polishing, decorating, etc., for the benefit of those who might like doing their own work. Questions sent to the Examiner will receive attention in due course.

Betsy: I bought some oatmeal ingrain, 30 inch paper, and followed the little paper instructions very carefully about shading and pasting the paper, etc. But in one bolt I found after hanging two shades, both in the one roll. Should the firm stand the loss, as it spoils the whole room? It is right in the middle of a wall, or should I, especially as I butted it?

Answer: Betsy, your handwriting looks very much like the handwriting of a male, and your familiarity with terms like that of a paper hanger.

But perhaps your husband wrote it for you, so I will answer it. But let me emphasize that the object of this column is not one of authority or instruction to the tradesman or artizan, but rather to be of assistance to the inexperienced, as the heading suggests.

If after hanging two strips out of the same roll you discovered two shades, I would say the fault is yours. You evidently either reversed your paper, on the paste board, or you did so when hanging it. It would be almost impossible to have two shades in one roll of ingrain.

Admirer, Lindsay, Ont.: I have had the misfortune to spill some sewing machine oil on a leather covered chair. Is it possible to remove it without spoiling the leather. It is out of your line, I know, but I am sure you can suggest some remedy.

Answer: Try washing it with benzine or gasoline, which must be absolutely clean. What does not come off the surface will be driven through. Then allow the chair to stand a day, so that the benzine may evaporate, after which wash it over with well-beaten white of egg and polish with a soft clean cloth or a little wax rubbed in, and polished if desired.

A.B.C., City: How can I remove pencil marks from paint work without spoiling the paint?

Answer: Try rubbing them with lemon dipped in finely pulverized whiting.

Smith Township: Y: My paper will not stick to the wall; I used flour paste and put glue in it. What is the best thing to do?

P. S. The plaster is just the raw kind.

Answer: I take that you mean by raw plaster what is known as sand finish. First go over the ceiling and walls thoroughly with a block of wood to remove the loose sand. Then apply a coat of thin paste to which has been added a cup of brown sugar to a pail. Let this dry. Then hang in the usual way and it will stick if you use good, stiff paste on your paper. It it is very rough, hang lining paper first.

Is Your Battery Sick?

Our Willard Battery Service Station will make efficient Repairs to the most delicate part of your Motor Car's Nervous System. Repairs to any or all the parts by Electrical Experts at minimum expense. -:- -:- STEEL WELDING DONE?

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NOTICE

The R. Neill Co. are arranging for temporary quarters, and will announce them in this space in a few days, when they expect to open for business.

R. NEILL Co. LIMITED

Turnbull's Wednesday Bargains!!

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays: 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Basement News

25c Bread Boards 19c
98c Coffee Pots, three sizes, heavy granite .. 69c
Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, good quality china. Special $19.50
Platters, three sizes. Reg. to $1.50 ..... 69c
Wash Boilers, copper bottoms, with heavy quality tin sides. Reg. $3.50 ..... $3.23
Bake Boards, two sizes. Reg. 69c & 79c for 50c & 69c
Tumblers, fine quality of glass, plain. Reg. $1.75 dozen. Wednesday $1.50
Granite Jelly Cake Plates, 3 for 25c
Dust Pans 15c
15c Scrubbing Brushes 13c
$1.00 Granite Sauce Pans, heavy grade granite. Six quarts .. 89c

Basement

— A BUSY DAY PREDICTED —
On The Main Floor To-morrow

Kimona Cloth, 22c Yd.
Kimona Cloth, pink, blue, red grounds; floral patterns. Regular 29c and 35c qualities. Clean up of odd lines to sell at 22c

Wrapperettes, 12½c Yd.
Wrapperettes, black, cream and pink grounds. Polka dots and stripes. Regular 20c quality. A clean up of different lines. Sale price 12½c

Bath Towelling, 20c
Roller Towelling, all linen, grey or white, red border. Regular 25c. Sale price, yard 20c

Bath Towels, 79c
Bath Towels, white or coloured, fringed or hemmed ends. Large heavy towels. Regular $1.00. Sale price, pair 79c

Coloured Bed Spreads, $2.75
Coloured Bed Spreads, large double bed size. Red or pink. Regular $3.25. Sale price, each $2.75

Dress Crepes, 15c Yd.
Dress Crepes, white, pink, and blue grounds; spots or floral patterns. Regular 20c. Sale price, yard 15c

WEDNESDAY
CORSETS
Excellent quality of Corsets in high and low bust, with four hose supporters. Values were much higher, but to clear Wednesday at, pr. $1.25

WEDNESDAY
WOOLS
Ladies' Favorite 4-ply Scotch Fingering, in Black, White, Light, and Dark Grey. Special, lb. $2.75
4-Ply Saxony Wool. Black and Grey. Skein 25c
Shetland Floss. Special Tomorrow 15c

WEDNESDAY
Contributions For Wednesday From Homefurnishing Dept.

HEAVY WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS
These heavy quality All-White Enamel Beds are manufactured by the well-known "Ideal" factory, so extensively advertised. They come in various new designs and splendidly finished. The regular full size, 4 ft. 6 in. 2 Special for Wednesday—
Reg. $13.50. Wednesday $11.79
Reg. $10.50. Wednesday $8.79

ALL-IRON SPRING MATTRESS
The most up-to-date method of making a genuine sanitary spring mattress is what the general public are requiring, doing away entirely with the old-fashioned maple wood frames. The entire frame is made of the best malleable drawn iron, with a strongly woven double steel wire spring with heavy iron band supports to make an even balance and prevent sagging. Come in standard size, 4 ft. 6 in.
Reg. $6.00. Wednesday $4.89

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CHINTZES
Handsome Chintzes, showing rich colour combinations, in light and dark colourings of green, pink, blues, etc., with striking designs appropriate for any room. 30 to 36 ins. wide.
Reg. 60c. Wednesday, yard 47c

COLOURED BORDER SCRIMS
At this popular price we offer several pieces of exceptionally effective colour border designs in Scrims, suitable for bedrooms or any other room. The width is 36 inches.
Reg. 25c. Wednesday, yard 17c

BRUSSELS RUGS
A splendid collection of useful designs in a hard wearing quality, mostly of the 4 and 5 frame weave, in all colourings and designs, suitable for every room. Note sizes and prices.
2¼ x 3 yds. Reg. $22.50. Wednesday $17.95
3 x 3 yds. Reg. $27.50. Wednesday $22.95
3 x 3½ yds. Reg. $32.50. Wednesday $26.95
3 x 4 yds. Reg. $36.50. Wednesday $29.95

HEAVY 4-YARD WIDE LINOLEUM
Several rolls in neat attractive floral and tile designs. This product is becoming a scarce floor covering owing to shortage in linseed oil, which is the main ingredient in the manufacture of linoleum. Prices will go up almost any day. Procure your spring supply at once and avoid disappointment. Bring your measures and select your design. 4 yds. wide. Wednesday, per square yard $1.00

Fourth Floor

WEDNESDAY
Underwear Department

LADIES' COTTON VESTS
Low neck and elbow sleeves. Regular 45c. Wednesday price, each 35c

LADIES' VESTS
Heavy cotton, low neck and long sleeves. Usual price 75c. Wednesday Special 68c

LADIES' VESTS
Fine cotton, V neck and elbow sleeves. Special Wednesday at 75c

CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS
Fleece lined. All sizes. Good quality material. Special ..... 75c to 85c

WEDNESDAY
SWEATER COATS
A special sale of these Garments in High-Class Sweater Coats in colors of cardinal and copenhagen, only Wednesday
$3.50

Those who SHOP EARLY are Assured of the CHOICE of the Assortments.

Turnbull's
"Everybody's Going To The Big Store."

LIEUT.-COL. E. B. CLEGG

Lieut.-Col. E. B. Clegg has been attached to the Transport Service of the Canadian Militia and will act as Conducting Officer in connection with the movement of Canadian troops overseas.

BODY OF OLD CHAMPION LIES IN STATE TO-DAY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By H. C. Hamilton.)

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 5. — In a beautiful mahogany casket, with wreaths of flowers almost completely hiding his last couch, the body of John L. Sullivan, former world's heavyweight champion, lay in state to-day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Lenon. Following a steady stream of men, women and children that gazed on the peaceful features of the old gladiator until a late hour last night, more were present early to-day. Those who went to pay a tribute to a man whose name means more to pugilism than any other, took little heed of a wind that breathed a zero temperature.

Sullivan himself was dressed in a full dress suit. On the glistening mahogany of the casket there is a silver name-plate bearing only the inscription, "John L. Sullivan.' Arrangements have not been completed for the funeral. Only a few of the men at first selected have been able to attend as pall bearers and honorary pallbearers. Col. Roosevelt, invited to be one of the latter, was forced to decline. He sent a message from his home in Oyster Bay. Other honourary pall bearers will be James J. Corbett, the man who wrestled the heavyweight title from Sullivan, Billy Muldoon, famous as a trainer, former Mayor Curley of Boston, Miah J. Murray, Police Captain James P. Sullivan, and other local celebrities.

"BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD"

Here For a Return Engagement Next Saturday

Funnier than ever, more musical than any of its predecessors, gayer in colour than even the original of the "Father" series, and as a natural consequence, the most successful of all the George McManus' comic cartoon "Father" series, is said to be "Bringing Up Father Abroad," the latest musical production with "Jiggs" Mahoney, the retired Irish contractor for its title character.

"Bringing Up Father Abroad" is due here at The Grand on Saturday next for a return engagement, with a company of the swiftest wits, liveliest dancers, comliest choristers and distinguished specialists now bidding for the roars and titters of the country's discriminating play-goers.

Included in the company are many of the clever principals identified with the early successes of the "Father" series, including John E. Cain, the original "Jiggs" and his popular teammate, Blanche Newcomb, Marion Benson, Ben Byron, Eddie Leamon, Madeline Gray, and the inimitable Robert Rice, who made the early editions of the "Father" series a byword wherever presented.

The girly choruses of the new production are said to hold the gold ribbons for youth, attractiveness, voice and personal charm, and also, to exceed in numbers the auxiliaries of any company now bidding for the applause of playgoers.

Renew your Subscription

M. P.'S WANT INCREASE.

Report that They Will Ask Larger Indemnity.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The Evening Journal says that members of Parliament will make a demand next session for an increased sessional indemnity. They claim that under present conditions only men of wealth can afford to spend a session in Ottawa on the present indemnity of $2,500.

THE WISDOM TOOTH

The wisdom tooth is a bright attempt on the part of Nature to be funny with man. Nature is constantly springing little jokes of this character, such as the double-headed calf and the three-legged hen, but when she invented the wisdom tooth she committed a thoughtless and inhuman act.

No good reason has ever been advanced why the wisdom tooth should be allowed to live and litter up the human mouth. It is one of the most poorly located teeth we have, occupying a seat in the nineteenth row of the third balcony, where it cannot bite into anything except the cheek of the wearer. One of the most disappointing experiences a hungary man can have is to aim his teeth at a porterhouse steak three inches thick and have his wisdom teeth miss the target entirely and maim a perfectly good cheek. Science has long asked why Nature did not locate the wisdom tooth near the main travelled road, instead of hanging it off to one side, where nothing but the inquisitive forefinger of the dentist can get at it.

The wisdom tooth does not come with the rest of the set, but sits back and waits until the mouth has been completely filled with cavity-stricken molars, when it crowds into the end of the seat without any regard for the comfort of those next to it. A great many people do not cut their wisdom teeth until they get married, which teaches us that marriage should not be entered upon lightly.

Nobody is in favour of the wisdom tooth except members of the dental profession, who find it more profitable than buying laughing gas at eighty cents per 1,000 feet and feeding it to the patient at $9 per square yard. It requires more acrobatic ability to fill a cavity in a wisdom tooth than it does to dodge an action for breach of promise, hence our leading dental schools require their graduates to take lessons of some boneless contortionist.

The wisdom tooth is like some human voices which are roaming up and down, seeking whom they may destroy. It should be extracted as soon as it gets noisy.

AMERICAN GIRLS WERE DISAPPOINTED.

Came to Marry Flying Corps Men Who Had Flown.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Three Pittsburg girls, who accepted the invitation of three members of the Royal Flying Corps to come over to Canada and be married, arrived in Toronto to find that their swains were not on hand to meet them. Instead, they were welcomed by members of the police force and were taken into custody for their own safetly. They will be deported.

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Dress Rehearsal For "A Greek Slave"

Big Amateur Production Will Be Seen at the Grand on Thursday and Friday

The orchestra for "A Greek Slave" presentation held a splendid rehearsal last night.

A dress rehearsal will be held to-night at 8 o'clock.

Heliodorus (Private Vernon Dredge) will be on hand to-night, and will make an effort to get the company to go to Kingston on 14th February.

Miss Ethel Shepherd (a lute player) comes up from Toronto to-morrow to again appear in the show.

Boxes Nos. 932 and 381 have been awarded to the purchasers of those numbers.

This show is the finest amateur production ever produced in this city.

The principals hold their final rehearsal on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS WITH ECZEMA.

Mrs. Link, 18 Walker Street, Halifax, N.S., states: — "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr Chase's Ointment. After the third of fourth application of this grand Ointment I obtained relief and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure.

"I see Newpop at the club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was anchored to a home life." "He was, but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor."—Boston Transcript.

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Rousing Services At S. A. Temple

The week-end meetings of the Salvation Army reached high-water mark from every standpoint.

The Young People's Council, conducted by Commissioner Richards in the W.O.W. Hall was especially interesting indeed, and the three sessions improved each time, when the climax was reached in the evening—seventy-seven young people were at the mercy-seat seeking God. This pleased everybody, of course.

The soldiers' meeting last night was exceptionally well attended, considering the real cold weather. The Commissioner's heart to heart talks were very much enjoyed, and the listeners profited thereby.

The Saturday night and Sunday services at the Temple were conducted by Brigadier Miller, and the senior side of the Corps with their friends did enjoy the services very much.

Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen, Brigadier Morris, Major Parker, Captain Beer, officers and soldiers from Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Lindsay, Port Hope, and Campbellford, were visitors to the city during the week-end. Some returned yesterday, others go to-day.

A special young people's campaign will follow on this month and a senior campaign next month, particulars of which will be given later.

WORTHY PROMOTION.

On the occasion of Commissioner Richards' visit to Peterborough last week-end, a worthy promotion was made. The Commissioner bestowed on Adjutant and Mrs. McElhiney the ranks of Commandant, the highest that can be held by officers in the S.A. field. The Commandant and his good wife are to be congratulated upon their promotion.

Detroit In Serious Plight

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—Detroit shivered to-day in a temperature of 16 below zero with the fuel supply practically exhausted and no relief in sight. Five schools closed, and the City Gas Co. has but two days' supply of coal. Many large plants expect to close down to-night. Serious suffering is reported in many homes.

Stewed tomatoes may be made very savory by the addition of a little sliced onion. They require longer cooking.

PTE. HAYLOCK AT KIRKDALE

Mrs. Raylock, 52 Weir Street, has received the following letter from Ottawa in regard to her husband, Pte. Fred Haylock, formerly of the 93rd Battalion:

"I have the honour, by direction to advise you that a report received by mail from England, states that the marginally noted soldier, who has been suffering from a gun-shot wound in the face and fractured jaw, was transferred from No. 16 Canadian General Hospital, Kirkdale, Eng., on January 5th.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Market very dull this morning, trade slow, 1,500 cattle left over from yesterday. Receipts: 1 car, 14 cattle, 12 hogs, 2 sheep. Prices: Choice cattle, $11.50 to $12.25; bulls, $9.00 to $11.00; Butchers cattle, $10.50 to $11.00; butchers' cows, $8.75 to $10.00; butchers' bulls, $7.75 to $8.50; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.50; stockers, choice, $8 to $8.75; milkers, $90 to $130; Springers, $90 to $130. Sheep, ewes, $12 to $13; bucks, culls $6 to $9; hogs, fed and watered, $18; calves $15 to $16.

Every dress should have a sash.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Oshawa To Play Here To-morrow Night

Bradleyites Were Unable to Reach the City Last Night and Game Had to Be Postponed—Teams Will Play Here To-morrow and in Oshawa on Tuesday Next.

The weatherman got out an injunction against the Peterborough-Oshawa Junior O.H.A. game last night, and owing to the tie up on the railways Oshawa was unable to reach the city, and the game had to be postponed. It will be played here to-morrow (Wednesday) night. The Petes had a lively practice last night with all the regulars out, and going strong, and they are right on edge for the game, which promises to be a ding-dong battle all the way.

The postponement has only added to the interest in the game, and the probabilities are that a record crowd will see the teams clash to-morrow night.

F. C. Waghorne, the dean of the O.H.A. refereeing staff, will handle the bell. It is a long time since he has been seen in action here, although the same "Wag" was refereeing games in Peterborough before some of the present Peterborough juniors were born.

The Oshawa team are said to be strong this year, and they are very confident of their ability to win to-morrow night's game. The Petes have their own opinion about this, however, and they say the Bradleyites will know they have been in a game.

The Petes were to have gone to Oshawa on Thursday, but on account of the postponing of last night's fixture the return game will not be played in Oshawa until Tuesday of next week.

CURLING

Last night's scheduled games resulted as follows:

J. H. Seels	E. Taylor
S. J. Graham	C. Westbrook
C. T. Browne	J. C. Read
Dr. Wightman	E. L. Bowes
Skip 11	Skip 12
H. Hair	W. Carter
T. O. Donaldson	I. D. Moore
W. T. Hall	J. Brightman
A. C. Kay	T. Brightman
Skip 8	Skip 11
G. Copipng	W. A. Richardson
G. A. Macdonald	R. F. Downey
J. H. Connal	R. L. Dobbin
W. G. Morrow	W. D. Campbell
Skip 9	Skip 17
E. L. Payne	B. McNeeley
F. Linton	G. Mather
A. L. Hall	R. Best
W. M. Lang	W. G. Read
Skip 21	Skip 6
H. E. White	W. C. Ackerman
M. Comstock	A. Davidson
R. Hicks	W. R. Widdess
L. G. Dobbin	G. H. Giroux
Skip 7	Skip 11

BOWLING NEWS

LEAGUE MEETING.

A meting of all team Captains and executive of the Peterboro Ten-Pin League is called for Wednesday evening at the Water Street Alleys.

GAME POSTPONED.

The League match scheduled for last night, between the Grocers and the West Ends, was postponed, and will be played on Wednesday night.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

To-night the De Laval and The Macs clash in a League fixture.

VICTORY BOND CONTEST.

The Five-Pin contest for a fifty-dollar Victory Bond will close to-morrow night, when the score will be drawn and dates arranged for the play-off.

MORTALITY RISES WITH SCARCITY OF FOOD.

The Hague. — Some idea of what follows in the train of under-feeding, which at present prevails everywhere in Belgium, may be gathered from the following statistics from an official source:

Since 1914, the general mortality in Belgium has risen by 50 per cent., while births have fallen off about 42 per cent.; in Ghent and Northern France deaths from tuberculosis have multiplied sixfold.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF G.W.V.A. MEETS

In spite of the extremely cold weather, there was a large attendance at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association last night, with the president, Mrs. Mills, in the chair.

Considerable organisation work, including the appointment of committees, was carried out. The cold weather has interfered with the canvass for the club rooms, but it is expected that it will be wound up this week.

RINKS AFFECTED BY NEW ORDER

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 5.—The new regulations of the Fuel Controller, announced to-day, will likely compel the closing of hockey rinks on Monday nights as they come within the clause which prohibits any public amusement on the days in question. Except in the case of the Toronto and Hamilton arenas, which have artificial ice, all other rinks in Canada are unheated, using natural ice only for a skating surface, but under the wording of the order will be compelled to close.

Regarded As Sequence To American Order

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—The Canadian Government's new fuel regulations, while coming as something of a surprise, are considered here to be a natural sequence of the recent drastic measures adopted by the United States' fuel controller.

The Canadian order only affects those parts of Canada which depend upon the United States for the greater part of their coal. The Western and Maritime Provinces do not come under the order since their coal supply is almost purely Canadian. While therefore, it is stated that the Canadian Government was not directly urged by the United States to imitate the action taken by the latter, the fact that American industries were forced to close on certain days to conserve United States' fuel supplies, made it necessary for the sake of common decency, if for no other reason, that their Canadian competitors who were using American coal, should also make some sacrifice for the same cause.

National pride was partly responsible for the Canadian order. On the other hand, had the weather been mild it is doubtful whether the order would have been promulgated when it was. The extremely cold wave which has struck Canada had hastened the decision of the government, which is now known to have been pending for some time past. The new order is said to be something in the nature of an experiment. Whether the order will be further extended will depend upon the weather and other conditions which may arise in the meantime. No protests have yet reached the government, but undoubtedly representations will be made by the interests, the peculiar situation of which may call for certain modifications of the new regulations. Any representations which the theatre people may make, for instance, will receive consideration. It has been suggested by some that they might select the day of the week on which they shall be heatless. After consideration of the situation Monday was decided upon as the day which would least inconvenience the theatre people. The fuel controller's branch will not volunteer even an approximation of the amount of coal which will be saved by the new order. If the weather is mild the saving may be insignificant. If the present cold wave continues the saving will run into thousands of tons. The regulations will be enforced with the assistance of the municipal authorities, and infringements of the order will be dealt with by the police.

SAYS REVIEW IS PEEVED AND HAS BEEN SIDE-STEPPING

Mr. Gordon, in an interview to-day, stated that the Review still side-stepped and dodged the fact that in order to deceive it's readers, and to misrepresent the facts it had cut out certain parts of a Judge's finding in order to give the wrong impression of it.

Mr. Gordon further stated that the Review's statement was untrue, that he ever sent Mr. Lindsay to Colonel Miller with instructions to tell Colonel Miller that he (Mr. Lindsay) was to be given the $6,000 policy.

The Review stated that Mr. Gordon wrote the Secretary of the Board, requesting him to furnish Mr. Lindsay with a statement of the various amounts of insurance, and this is untrue. Mr. Gordon stated he never wrote the Secretary of the Board making such request. The Review stated that when this policy expired Colonel Miller was notified of that fact that day. Colonel Miller was notified ten days before it expired by the Secretary, and a second time on the date of the expiration. So this statement of the Review is untrue.

The statement of the Review that Mr. Gordon was so emphatic to the point of profanity is absolutely untrue, and what is more, Colonel Miller never said that it was true, or informed the Review or any other party of this fact.

"The trouble with the Review is that it is peeved since last January," said Mr. Gordon. "It has been sore for a long while. Since the 1st of January the crape has been fluttering on the door of the Review, and the ambitions of the Review as the great municipal journal have been blasted."

"It is said, when the Review might have been on the inside of municipal affairs and the principal stockholder of the Review might have been 'The Warwick' of Peterborough, that the people of the Centre Ward were so unappreciative of the many virtues and outstanding ability of the Review's candidate that he was left in the lurch," continued Mr. Gordon. "It must have been a surprise, as well as a shock, that practically every time the Review picks a candidate he is hoodood with a handicap that puts him out of business on election day.

"These candidates, who want to be elected, will pray to Heaven that the Review will support the other fellow, and then their chances of election will be first-class," said Mr. Gordon.

"The Review will not be splashing so much ink around when it gets this soreness out of its bones," he continued; "but the real lively kick that was given the Review on New Year's Day was so severe that we must expect a certain amount of grouching from a bunch of sports who have always been known as poor losers."

Member Is Fined For Hoarding

LONDON, Feb. 4.—William John Macgeagh Maccaw, Unionist member of the House of Commons for West Down, was fined £400 and £35 costs to-day for food hoarding.

Mr. Maccaw was tried in the Oxted, Surrey, Police Court. According to the Attorney for the Food Committee of the Godstone division of Surrey, this member of Parliament had in his larder at Rook's Nest, 24 pounds of tapioca, 154 pounds of rice, 53 pounds of semolina, 100 pounds of biscuits, 53 pounds of tea, 100 pounds of sugar, 34 pounds of golden syrup and 21 pounds of honey.

Although it was not contended that people living in country houses should come to London daily for their supplies, this stock of goods was held to constitute a hoard.

One of Several Cases.

The case of Mr. Maccaw was one of several hundred pending, while many more have already been disposed of, every class in the country being involved. Last week Admiral Sir Richard Poore was fined £90 for having in his possession a quarter of a ton of food, while others who were fined included a railway worker, a wealthy widow and the proprietors of several hotels, the latter being charged with exceeding the official ration.

As a general rule the local Magistrates inflict stiff fines, but Baron Rhondda, the Food Controller, is dissatisfied with this method of dealing with hoarding cases, and, besides confiscating the excess stores, he has pressed the Magistrates to inflict imprisonment upon the guilty in cases of systematic hoarding.

STILL ANOTHER DECORATION

The list of decorations won by Peterborough soldiers for brave actions in the field is steadily growing. Yesterday it was announced that Sergt. Herb O'Heron, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, had been awarded the Military Medal. To-day Mrs. Wm. Mitchell has received word that her husband, Lance Corp. Wm. Mitchell, formerly of the 93rd, has also won the coveted decoration for bravery. No particulars have been received as to the feat for which the medal has been awarded.

Lance Corp. Mitchell went overseas as a sergeant with the 93rd Battalion and was attached to the recruiting staff of the battalion before it left Peterborough. He went to France in a draft to the 2nd Canadian battalion. Previous to joining the 93rd Lance Corp. Mitchell had been a member for some time of B squadron, 8th C.M.R., but was rejected in the medical examination at Ottawa owing to defective vision. He was determined to get overseas, however, and finally succeeded in his desire.

Train Service Demoralized

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Train service on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk was demoralized to-day due to a forty degree drop in temperature, to 18 below, and a forty mile gale. Snow was drifted upon the tracks, tying up the traffic.

FUNERAL OF MR. EDWARD WADE

The funeral of the late T. Edward Wade, 87 London Street, was held to-day from the family residence to the Little Lake Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Alex. Richardson, Henry Rush, H. C. Winch, H. Evans, W. Henry and G. W. Green. Service was conducted at the house and at the cemetery by Rev. Robt. Pogue.

Extreme Frost A New Problem To Railway Men

The G.T.R. train from Belleville, due here at 8.30 a.m., arrived this afternoon at 1.35 p.m., and on the C.P.R. the early express from Montreal went through Peterborough about eleven o'clock. These are samples of the disrupted train schedules reported on both railways to-day. The 5.30 p.m. passenger train from Port Hope was cancelled last night and the train to Lakefield stuck in a drift at Nassau. One of the crew crossed a field to a farm house and telephoned to the city for help. A yard engine was dispatched to release it. This stub line was closed until late this afternoon.

Severe frost heightened the troubles of the trainmen, and upon the firemen fell the bulk of the extra labour required to maintain the steam pressure. This division of the G.T.R. also received more than its share of snow with yesterday's high wind. The Port Hope road filled up in some of its cuts and was dead until three o'clock this afternoon when a plough was sent out to clear this line. A passenger train made up here followed it.

The west end of this division was closed early yesterday morning. The train from Toronto, due here at 11.40, tried to force a drift at Scarboro, but failed to force a passage and put back into the haven of the Toronto yards. Communication extended only from Lindsay to Port Hope over the local rails, but the main lines were expected to be cleared and in operation to-night.

These are heart-breaking days for the train crews, despatchers and station staffs. The series of blockades have been saved of much unpleasantness by the resignation of the public, who seem to have acquired a philosophical attitude born of the long winter and its exactions, to which they have become enured.

No Freight Moving.

There has been no freight received this week. Two cars of coal were delivered this morning, one to Fitzgerald's and the other to the Hicks' yard. In the meantime the public is good-naturedly forbearing with tangles in the railway skein. In fact the people seem to display a dumb satisfaction of mere existence. Step by step they have grown accustomed to tightening lines that even now are comparatively loose compared with the demands that coerce the peoples of most other countries. Hence, the crowds in the station waiting rooms are more than patient, and delays are accepted without complaint.

FARMERS ARE ASKED TO APPEAR

Farmers who are seeking exemption for themselves or for their sons or farm help are asked to appear to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Court House.

MISS MOWRY GAVE AN ADDRESS

Nursing Sister Miss Bertha Mowry, yesterday afternon addressed a gathering of nurses in the Public Library. There was a good attendance. Miss Mowry leaves for overseas in a few days.

Contributions To The Red Cross Society

The treasurer of the Red Cross Society reports contributions to the funds for the month of January, from the 1st to the 31st inclusive:

St. John's Ambulance fees	$ 5.50
Mrs. Margt. Hewson, life membership	25.00
Mrs. J. A. Aylmer	2.00
Mr. J. A. Aylmer	2.00
Miss Lancaster	2.00
George St. Meth. Auxiliary, wool	30.00
Bensfort Union Sunday Sch	33.55
Mrs. J. A. Aylmer	1.00
Thursday Club, wool	7.50
North Monaghan Aux., wool	7.50
Trinity Ch. Aux., wool	15.00
Trinity Ch. Aux., subscription	35.00
St. Paul's Aux	45.00
Mr. Wm. Blackwell	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, life membership	25.00
St. And. Pat. Soc'y, sub.	125.00
Mrs. Geo. Macdonald	25.00
Miss E. Morrow, membership fee	2.00
Mrs. Roland Denne, do	2.00
Mrs. John Nugent, do	2.00
Miss L. J. Davidson, do	2.00
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. Grubbe	1.00
Central Smith Aux., wool	22.50
PRISONERS' FUND.	
57th Chap. I.O.D.E.	$100.00
St. Paul's Aux.	50.00
George Street Methodist Aux.	15.00
Thursday Club	30.00
Miss Molly Wood, proceeds Red Cross tea	.75
Peter Robinson Chap., I.O.D.E.	90.00
Mrs. B. F. Ackerman	4.00
Mrs. N. T. Greer	5.00
Mrs. Pappas	10.00
Mrs. T. A. S. Hay	2.50
St. John's Girls' Aux.	2.50
Progressive Club	84.00
Mrs. Annie L. Wood	25.00
Mrs. R. M. Waddell	10.00
Berean Bible Class, Knox Ch.	15.00
Misses Rannie and McRae	10.00
Mrs. Robt. Harstone	5.00
Miss C. Peck	100
Mrs. J. W. Jackson	7.00

ARRESTED FOR THEFT IN PRINCE ALBERT, HAD CHANCE TO ENLIST HERE

In the early months of the war, William Sloane was given a chance to enlist, or go to jail for theft, of which he was found guilty. He went to the Armouries here, passed the medical examination, and secured two days' grace in which to arrange his affairs. That was the last the police heard of him until [illegible] morning, when Chief Thompson's mail brought an inquiry from Prince Albert, Sask., where Sloane was arrested on 29th January on a charge of stealing clothing at Big River, Sask.

The letter asked for his record in Peterborough, and Chief Thompson forwarded it to-day. He had disappeared completely since 1914.

Sloane came to Peterborough from Norwood and worked here as a bricklayer. He is a young man of about thirty years.

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TO-NIGHT
Take advantage of all the Skating Nights you can.
THERE WILL BE 2 HOCKEY MATCHES THIS WEEK
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STRAND TO-DAY
PARAMOUNT PICTURES
KATHLYN WILLIAMS and WALLACE REID in
"RIG TIMBER"
TO-MORROW ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME
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THEATRE : MONDAY-TUESDAY
ALEXANDRA CARLISLE, in
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From the Story "Creeping Tides," by Kate Gordon.
MISS KATHLEEN CLIFFORD, in
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Wednesday Bargains AND AFTER STOCK-TAKING SALE

AS USUAL, after Stock-Taking, we find Odd Lots and Broken Lines of Merchandise, which must be closed out to make room for New Spring Goods. These we offer To-morrow at great price concessions. "What is our Loss is your Gain,"

Ten Important Items For You to Read:

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON—Best Canadian make. Widths 40, 42, 44, 46 ins. Buy all you need at this price, as the new stock coming in will sell at 50c or 55c yard. Sale price, yd. 40c

READY-MADE PILLOW CASES—With 3-inch hemstitched hem, in sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 ins. The new goods in this line will sell at 50c. Buy them To-morrow at, each 35c

ALL-LINEN TOWELLING—SPECIAL—A very heavy make. Full roller width, 18 ins. Worth 35c, for, ... 5 Yards for $1.25

BEST TWILLED UNBLEACHED SHEETING—2 yards wide. This sheeting is now worth 65c. One piece only at the former price of, per yard 50c

36-INCH WHITE OR STRIPE FLANNELETTE—In exceptionally good qualities. Worth to-day 32c and 35c. Sale price, ... 5 Yards for $1.25

FINGERING YARN SPECIAL—4-Ply, in light and dark grey only. Put up in 3-oz. skeins. Worth 45c. Sale price, 1 of these large skeins 30c

GINGHAMS AND CHAMBRAYS — Checks, stripes, and plain. Very best quality obtainable to sell at 25c. Sale price, ... 5 Yards for $1.00

EIDER FLANNEL — In plain sky and pink. Krinkle weave. Would make a warm kimona or dressing jacket. 27 ins. wide. Regular 50c. Sale price, yard 35c

NIGGER BROWN STOCKINGS—Heavy winter weight. Also plain black Indiana Hose; seamless. Both lines worth 65c. Sale price, 2 Pair for $1.00

AN EXTRA SPECIAL IN CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS—All wool, 1/1 rib. Some small sizes, of very high-grade quality, that sold at 45c and 50c. To clear at ..... 3 Pair for $1.00

Flannelette Blankets

12/4 or largest size, white or grey, with border. This Blanket will be selling later at $4.00. Buy all you require now To-morrow at, pair, $2.75

LOOK WHAT WE OFFER NOW

Light Grey Wool Blankets

With dark border. Very large size, 66 x 86 inches. At to-day's wholesale prices would sell for more than $10. Five pair only. On sale at, pair, $8.00

COTTONS, AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES

READY-MADE SHEETS — 2 and 1-inch hems. Size 2¼ x 2½ yards. Good quality. Sells at $1.50. Sale price, each $1.39

SINGLE BED SHEETS—Reg. $1.25, for, each $1.00

SNOW WHITE LONSDALE CAMBRIC — With a chamois finish. A special for making up gowns, white underskirts, etc. 36 ins. wide. Regular value 30c. Sale price, 5 Yards for $1.15

BEST QUALITY LONGCLOTH COTTON — Nothing better for domestic use. An easy cotton to sew. 30c value for, ... 5 Yards for $1.10

BEST FACTORY COTTON — A clear even thread. 36 ins. wide. Regular 25c. Sale price, 5 Yards for $1.00

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10 to 12 O'CLOCK ITEMS

HEMMED SHEETS—2 x 2½ yds. Good quality that we sell at $1.20. Two Hours only at, each $1.00

FACTORY COTTON—Soft pliable weave, free from the usual dressing. Special at 12½c. Two-Hour Sale price, ... 10 Yards for $1.10

UNDERWEAR SPECIAL—Grey Vests, low neck with short or long sleeves, and **White Drawers,** size 3 & 4. Open style only. Regular price of both lines was 39c. Two-Hour Sale price, per garment 25c

TWO BOXES WOMEN'S OVERSIZE DRAWERS—Grey only. Open style. Regular 75c. Two-Hour Sale price, ... 2 Pairs for $1.00

LONSDALE CAMBRIC AND LONGCLOTH — Two special lines that we sell at 20c. Two Hours Only at ..... 6 Yards for $1.00

PLAIN GREY FLANNELETTE — Very heavy make, 27 ins. wide. Makes warm underclothing for children. Regular 25c. Two-Hour Sale price, ... 5 Yards for $1.00

CORSETS and UNDERWEAR

WOMEN'S NATURAL UNDERWEAR — Many will no doubt buy at these prices for next season. All sizes in vests, drawers, in both open and closed, per garment $1.65

Extra Over-sizes for Stout Women $1.75

1 BOX FLEECE-LINED DRAWERS — White; closed style. Reg. $1.00. To clear at, pair, 75c

IF YOU REQUIRE A PAIR OF CORSETS, THEN READ THIS ITEM—One of our standard lines, made from white French coutil. 4 hose supporters, medium top. All sizes. This same corset to arrive for the spring trade will sell at $1.75. Price To-morrow, per pair $1.25

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CHINTZ AND CRETONNES—In a wide range of colourings and designs, suitable for curtains, hangings, covering boxes, etc. 31 to 36 ins. wide. Regular 40c and 45c. Your choice, yd. 29c

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FRINGED CARPET ENDS — 1½ yards long. Green only. Reg $2.00. Sale price, per end $1.69

Ready-to-Wear Specials For To-morrow

WOMEN'S $20.00 & $25.00 COATS, $12.50

The season's wind-up price on good long warm Whitney Cloth Coats, in greys and black. If you require a coat, here is your chance.

CHILDREN'S $5.00 & $6.00 COATS, $2.75

Smart styles in warm Winter Coats for ages 10 to 12 years. The cloth would cost more than this price.

$15.00 CORDED VELVET DRESS, $7.50

Light grey. 1 only, size 38. The last of the line, and this price will sell it To-morrow.

CHILDREN'S $1.25 FLANNELETTE GOWNS, 98c

White. Good quality. For ages 10 to 14 years. High round yoke.

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White flannelette. Tucked yoke. Self ruffle, with fancy stitched edge.

THREE KIMONA SPECIALS

Heavy Eiderdown, in plain and figured, very handsome styles. Satin trimmed. Girdle. Priced this way—

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'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte Street, when your Piano requires tuning or regulating. All work guaranteed. dtf

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Baggage and Express delivery promptly attended to. S. O'Brien, 450 Driscoll Terrace. 'Phone orders taken at T.A.S. Rooms, No. 391. 4d-28

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TALENT TEA.

A Talent Tea in aid of the Ladies' Aid of Mark St. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bolwell, 165 Hunter St. E., Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 6th. 3d-s.t.-28

HORSE CLIPPERS SHARPENED.

We sharpen Hand and Power Clipper Blades. Satisfaction guaranteed. Millard's Bicycle Shop, Hunter St., near Aylmer. 'Phone 1256. dtf-29

ASHBURNHAM PATRIOTIC MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Patriotic League of Ashburnham will be held in the work room on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th at 4 o'clock.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL.

The St. Peter's T.A.S. Ladies' Literary Society will hold a social to-night in St. Alphonsus Lyceum at 8.30 o'clock.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Confederation Life Association—Temporary Office, Bank of Commerce Building, second floor. Entrance Hunter Street.

S. Taylor, District Manager.
6d-30

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Stevenson, who died yesterday at the residence of Mr. McGregor, 4th line of Smith, will take place on Wednesday at 1.30 o'clock, to the Little Lake Cemetery. Service at the house at 1 o'clock. No flowers, by request of the family.

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"Over to Nelson's Jimmy she said."
P'raps yer tiperiter's 'out of line?
"Not it, she said, Nelson made it fine,"
But I want carbons, paper and things.
Say Miss mi 'art, oh how it clings
'Roun dat ole spot vere Nelson belongs
With tiperiters, etc., Oh! yas and songs.
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TO WIN THE WAR.

Send men to the Front; send men to the farm and fisheries, waste not a mouthful of food. Buy Willis Pianos, which help to pay the war taxes. They are made and guaranteed from what is probably the largest exclusive piano factory in the Dominion, and endorsed by Canada's best musical judges.—J. W. Stuart, Local Dealer, 372 Water Street. 'Phone 1387 and 247.

14,000 HAVE BEEN PUT INTO KHAKI SO FAR

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterboro Examiner.)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb 5. — Fourteen thousand odd men have already been directly drafted under the Military Service Act. This does not include men who have joined other units voluntarily in the interval between the registration and the calling out of the draftees. In one district alone 400 men thought to be defaulters were found to have joined in this manner, and to have been for some time past in khaki. Hundreds of appeals have yet to be heard.

The Retail Merchants Will Protest

Over One Million Workers Affected By Fuel Order

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The Retail Merchants' Association of Ontario will make a protest to the Government respecting the fuel order, alleging that stores could be closed on Tuesday with much less loss than on Saturday. It is estimated here that 564,000 workers in Ontario and more than one million in Ontario and Quebec will be made idle by the Order.

Legislature Is Opened

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Feb. 5—With the usual military and state ceremonies, the fourth war session of the Ontario Legislature was opened this afternoon by Sir William Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor. The speech from the throne did not portend a lengthy session, but included important provisions. In view of the fuel scarcity in Ontario and the Dominion generally, a government will set aside peat deposits and take measures to increase the fuel supply by this means immediately. Reference was also made to the development of the Chippewa-Queenston power projects and other power projects in various parts of Ontario. The need for further extraordinary efforts toward food production were emphasized and arrangements for reception and re-education of returned soldiers given prominence.

Commander Wyatt Is Arrested

Canadian Press Despatch:

HALFAX, Feb. 5. — Commander Frederick W. Wyatt, chief examination officer of port at the time of the Mont Blanc-Imo collision and the disastrous explosion which ensued, was arrested to-day on a charge of "unlawfully killing Pilot Hayes of the Imo." He appeared before Stipendary McLeod and was admitted to bail.

NEW SENATORS ARE APPOINTED

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—Edward Michener, of Red Deer, and William James Harmer, of Edmonton, have been appointed Senators for Alberta, to fill the two vacancies existing. When A. Sifton, Minister of Customs, and former Premier of Alberta, ran his first election in the Canmore district, Senator Michener was the Methodist preacher at Banff, and Senator Harmer the C.P.R. telegraph operator.

Dispute Has Been Settled

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—A dispute between the Canadian Pacific and its maintenance-of-way employees has been settled at the intervention of Senator Gideon Robertson.

A compromise satisfactory to both parties has been reached on the matter of wages. The other points at issue have been left to the sole arbitration of Senator Robertson.

Social and Personal

Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M.L.A., left this morning to attend the opening of the Provincial Parliament at Toronto.

Mrs. Janet Huycke has gone to Milton to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Gordon Ross, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed to the inspection staff of the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Coughlin, Hastings, was the week-end guest of Miss N. McCauley.

Mrs. Clemence, Walton street, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Dawson has returned home after undergoing treatment at the Nicholls Hospital.

Mr. Carfield, Weller street, has returned from an extended visit in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. Cook, Weller Street, left today for a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. H. S. MacDuffee, local agent of the Mutual Life, is in Waterloo this week, to attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Company.

Miss McCordick, of St. Catharines, is visiting Mis Florence Cameron, of Stewart Street.

Mr. Carl Hayes spent the week-end with his brother, Dr. Bert Hayes, Toronto.

Miss Cecile Coughlin, Norwood, spent Sunday with Miss Hurley, Hunter street.

Miss Marion Gorman leaves to-day to reside in Toronto.

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"COAL LINE" SEEN AT HICKS' OFFICE REVEALS CONDITIONS

Overworked employees forced Mr. Hicks to regulate the receipt and delivery of coal to-day. Three men in the yard who have been pressed by the continuous stream of sleighs were about to quit this morning, and the office staff were nearly exhausted by the rush.

Mr. Hicks decided that to avoid confusion, a semblance of order was necessary, and immediately closed the office door and put a man in charge to admit customers singly. As a result, there was a "coal line" along Charlotte Street this afternoon which at three o'clock numbered about 30 persons. A chain across the entrance to the yard kept the sleighs out on the road. They, too, were admitted one by one, and only when the sleigh in the yard had received its supply.

"The men can do only a day's work," Mr. Hicks explained. "If this congestion were to continue the men would be worn out, and there would be a loss of time and effort by the crowding about the elevators."

The queue was something of a novelty in Peterborough, but it was bound to come, especially as a result of the freight difficulties the railways have experienced. The length of the line was a striking evidence of the fact that there is a steadily increasing number of householders who are dependent upon the two hundred pound allotments of coal which they are apparently glad to receive in these days of uncertainty and scarcity of supplies.

STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Steel of Canada 55 1-4; Steamships, Pfd. 76 1-4, 77; Loan, 1937 93 1-8b; Dom. Steel 61 3-4, 61 1-2; N.S. Steel 70, 70 1-2; Can. Gen. Elec. 102 1-2; Can. Loco., Pfd. 82 3-4.

WILL AFFECT FARMERS.

Closing Regulations on Saturday May Not Reach Country.

An Otonabee farmer stated that the closing of business on Saturday would be felt by the people from the country who, unless they are notified of the regulation, will bring in their produce as usual and find the stores closed to them, and probably a slim market. In this latter aspect there will be little hardship, for the market attendances are never large in sub-zero weather.

Late Despatches

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A detachment of German troops last night attacked the French positions on Chemin des Damse on the Aisne front.

An official report, issued to-day by the War Office, says the attack was repulsed.

LONDON, Feb. 5.— Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the House of Commons, to-day announced that a Generalissimo would not be appointed as a result of the recent conference of Premiers and Generals at Versailles.

GERMANS SHIP OUT GOLD

While all Germans are being entreated to turn in their gold pieces to the Reichsbank to strengthen the reserves, some of their compatriots are doing their utmost to nullify these appeals, according to the following despatch found in copies of German newspapers recently received here:

"Stuttgart. — The local criminal police has got on the track of an extensive plan for the illicit exportation of gold by means of buying up French gold pieces from several of the South American banks, and shipping them abroad. Friedrich Dietz, a merchant, has been arrested as the chief plotter, as have also several bank employees who helped him in his work. A sum amounting to 160,000 francs in gold has been seized."

To make good bread, the housewife should understand the scientific side of it.

WINTER'S DESTRUCTIVENESS.

More Widespread and Probably Costlier Than Summer's Threatening Storms.

It's a hard frost that brings nobody a little extra profit. A plumber stated that he had never heard of so many frozen taps, cracked pipes, and other disorganisation of household water services as this morning's reports following last night's flurry in White River weather.

Wrecked stoves were included in the damage list, and one instance was mentioned of a woman whose stove had been so badly smashed by the usual blow-up that follows careless firing after water connections have become frozen, that she ordered a new stove.

There is something of the Hun in the Weather Man's campaign. He may not demolish houses, but he has put most of them to the inconvenience resulting from broken pipes, and consequent flooding. He has driven persons into the coal queues who never dreamed of that extreme experience, and there have been fires from overheated furnaces that have been as destructive as a stray bomb or two. Winter's manifestations may not be as spectacular as summer's electrical storms, but the destruction is more general and apparently more costly.

REMARKABLE HOLDING UP OF TRADE IN ENGLAND.

London. — The fourth year of the war has been remarkable for the sustained activity of trade, the continuous and cumulative increases in wages and the ferment in the engineering and munition industries, says The Daily Telegraph.

During the past twelve months wage increases to workingmen exceeded £100,000,000, and the increases during the three years 1915-16-17, together with the rise in prices of commodities, have completely revolutionized the pre-war economic basis of British trade.

The unpleasant feature of the year has been the growing discontent and unrest pervading large sections of the workers and this is seen in the number of industrial disputes, often of the most trivial kind. Official returns from January to November, indicate there were 494 disputes during those months, affecting 647,724 workers, and causing the loss of over 3,500,000 working days, the greatest loss of time being recorded during September, October and November.

The number of persons unemployed is the lowest on record, and during the war period the figure has steadily declined till it is now below one per cent.

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FURS FOR MOURNING.

For those who prefer black furs to all others, or for those in mourning who find something incongruous in the brown or gray furs associated with crepe trimmed garments, there are lovely pelts of black lynx, broadtail, black fox and seal-skin made into conservatively modish muffs and scarfs and appropriately lined. The linings, by the way, have a good deal to do with the consistent attractiveness of these mourning furs. Generally they are of dull finished crepe silks beautifully applied; or the linings may be of white satin veiled with black Georgette crepe or chiffon. Occasionally gray chiffon or a gray brocaded satin is employed, but these are exceptions.

Hacking Coughs

For hacking coughs—the kind that make your throat sore and your head ache, that rob you of your sleep until you are so run down that you are in danger of pneumonia or consumption—take

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It soothes and heals the inflamed "Grassy" Chamberlain air passages, stops the tickling in the throat, and by its tonic effects helps you to throw off the disease.

Chamberlain's is quite different from the ordinary cough medicine, for it not only soothes but also heals, restores the affected parts to a healthy condition. I believe it is the best and most reliable preparation ever produced for coughs and colds.

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British Campaign In The Holy Land Was A Great Military Success

Gen. Allenby's Initiative and Determination Achieved Much—Ten Turkish Divisions Are Routed, 12,000 Prisoners Taken in 42 Days

COL. REPINGTON REVIEWS FIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 5. — "Whatever views we may entertain of the wisdom or the reverse of the policy which led the War Cabinet to change our defensive attitude on the borders of Egypt into a war of offensive movement of an ambitious character, writes Col. Repington, military critic of the Morning Post, "we must all admit that the plan, preparations and execution of the Palestine compaign have reflected great credit upon the Generals, staffs and troops, and that were not our other anxieties so pressing, the British world would be ringing with the fame of a considerable martial achievement.

"Sir Edmund Allenby, in his despatch of December 16, 1917, naturally restricted himself to the operations for which he personally was responsible, but it is only just that we should acknowledge, when we sutdy his campaign, the great debt we owe Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, the man who freed Egypt from its enemies, east and west, conquered the Sinai desert, and by skillful organization of the broad-gauge railway and pipe lines, enabled the British army to concentrate on the borders of Palestine with a hostile army in its front and a wholly unproductive desert at its back.

"This fine feat of prudent organization and leadership, including as it did many hard blows dealt to the Turks and their German leaders, is one that deserves our grateful acknowledgement, and when Gen. Murray's last despatch is published in its entirety we shall be in a better position to judge the character of the orders which he received, the weakness of his force, and the serious difficulties which he had surmounted with sparse means.

Justice will then surely be done to this fine leader and responsibility for his difficulties will be laid on the right shoulders. It was on the experience of the new Moses that the new Joshua made his plans. Gen. Allenby examined the position, recognized the improbability of success with the force Gen. Murray had, and sent in his estimation and reinforcements required. He refused to move until all had come, and the General Staff at home refused to hurry him, but when all the men, guns and munitions had reached him he struck hard and justified by his wise and vigorous leadership the confidence reposed in him.

Turks Cleverly Posted.

"To attack some ten Turkish divisions, deeply intrenched and provided with over one hundred heavy guns, can never be child's play. The Turks were cleverly posted on the line of Gaza-Beersheba in a series of strong works and fortified localities about a mile apart, on a front extending some thirty miles with good lateral communications.

"Owing to difficulties in obtaining water, Gen. Allenby was unable to get at the enemy except on the Gaza front. His first work, therefore, was to organize a water supply and a transport service, and only when this was done could he begin to execute the project of striking the left flank of the main Turkish position at Hereira and Sheria.

"Here the defences were less formidable than elsewhere; they were easier of approach and allowed play for the superiority in mounted troops from which, throughout the campaign, the British forces so conspicuously benefitted.

"This plan entailed a preliminary operation against Beersheba to secure its water supply and allow the British force alloted to this task to deploy on the hills northwest of Beersheba for an attack on the Hereira line.

"It also was necessary to make a strong demonstration against Gaza in order to hold the Turks there in position and to use up their reserve. It was a serious business in such a country to enable the Beersheba column to move, fight and remain supplied at a distance of twenty miles from a rail head, and almost the whole available transport, including 30,000 pack camels had to be used for this purpose. Railways were also pushed forward, and a water supply developed at the jumping off place of various columns.

"On October 27, the Turks made a strong reconnaissance against Karm, where our yeomanry resisted valiantly until reinforcement by the 53rd Welsh division, when the enemy retired. On the same day the bombardment of the Gaza defences began by sea and land. On the night of October 30, the two divisions of mounted troops and the camel corps destined to capture Beersheba moved into the sition and on the morning of October 31, Beersheba was attacked from the south and east, and was captured with a loss to the enemy of 2,000 prisoners and 13 guns.

"When it became known to him that Beersheba had been captured, Gen. Allenby attacked Gaza by land, and reached nearly all his objectives, and attained his purpose of attracting the enemy's reserves.

"The main operation then began. The Turks used all their available troops for a counter stroke far to the east, hoping to disarrange Gen. Allenby's plans, but they failed to do so. On Nov. 6th the Yeomanry of the London and Irish troops assaulted the Hereira-Sheria lines with complete success, taking 600 prisoners besides some guns. The Welsh troops were heavily engaged at Tel-El-Huweilfeh on the same day and defeated the enemy opposed to them."

After further reviewing the campaign Col. Repington says:

"In his brief and completely successful campaign of 42 days, Gen. Allenby routed ten Turkish divisions, and captured 12,000 prisoners and 100 guns. We must ascribe the main merit to his vigorous leadership and to steady adherence to the course of action which he had laid down for himself.

"From first to last he seized and maintained the initiative, gave the enemy no rest and dominated the little theatres of war. All who know General Allenby felt sure that in an independent command his strength of character, boldness and perseverance, would mark him out as a great leader. He had the chance and most worthily has he taken it."

To Stop a Persistent Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

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To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Breakfast

Grapefruit
Creamed Codfish on Toast.
Rye Bread
Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Mutton Chops Potatoes
Creamed Peas
Tapioca Cream
Coffee

Supper

Rice Casserole
Canned Fruit Bran Gems
Cocoa

The recipe for Bran Gems, mentioned above, is as follows:

Bran Gems—
1 cup bran
1 cup white flour
1-4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 egg
1 tablespoon melted butter

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt; add, sugar, milk, egg well beaten and melted shortening. Bake in greased gem pans in a hot oven. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

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HUNGARY'S ATTITUDE ON PEACE QUESTION

Government Has Succeeded in Keeping Its War Aims Well Camouflaged —Do Not Believe in Peace on the Basis of the Status quo ante

GENEVA, January 5th—Up to very recent times the Magyar government of Hungary has succeeded in keeping its war aims pretty well camouflaged. In the Entente countries it was generally believed that all of the annexationists of the Dual Monarchy came from Austria, and that the Hungarians were more than anxious to conclude peace on the basis of "no annexations, no indemnities," or on the basis of the status quo ante. What the statesman of Hungary meant by these general phrases is gradually becoming known. The following few quotations taken from some of the leading newspapers of Hungary will shed considerable light on the situation.

Several days ago Count Tiszas organ, the "Budapesti Hirlap," wrote as follows:

"We want 15,000 kilometers of Roumania and 10,000 square kilometers of Serbian territory; that is ours."

In the Magyar Hirlap of December 2nd Count Julius Andrassy wrote the following article,

"More than once I have already declared that in foreign affairs I am no friend of the idea that we should commit ourselves to a principle, and especially not at a time when the governments are about to negotiate peace. At such times it is most advantageous to have an entirely free hand. The position of a card player who must spread out his cards on the tables is very weak indeed, as against a player who is in the habit of keeping the value of his cards secret. As I have already said a number of times, I disapprove the view that we have no right to make conquests and to demand indemnities for the enormous sacrifices that we had to bring in this way. Neither did our enmies bind their hands — under such conditions we have a moral right to make conquests and to demand indemnities. It all depends on whether or not we have the opportunity to make use of that right. This will essentially depend on the military situation and political circumstances.

"It would be a great mistake; it would be asking for the impossible to request that we bind ourselves to the status quo ante—I take it to be perfectly obvious that Serbia cannot be restored after the war to the extent that she existed previously. To pass a resolution to the effect that we do not aim at any conquest would be the equivalent to condemning the claims of our Allies, with which we are thoroughly identified. Such a course would be decidedly insincere and impolitic."

The above article attracted a wide comment throughout the Magyar papers, and received the unqualified praise of a great majority. The "Pesti Hirlap" characterizes the article as follows,

"The eminent Magyar statesman treats the question from a Magyar national standpoint. He never loses Magyar soil from under his feet. In its essential aspects, Andrassy's conception does not differ from that of Czerin. Andrassy only supplements the latter."

Count Andrassy's organ thoroughly approves the article, and underlines the phrase that "it would be a mistake, an impossibility, to bind ourselves to the status quo ante. The organ of the Party of National Work, the "Az Ujsag," writes of the article that "Andrassy's article deserves attention, even if considered abstractly. Now that the delegation is dealing with topics of the day, Andrassy's exposition of foreign policy only serves to increase our interest therein."

If there be any person in the Entente countries who still believe that in Hungary there are any friends of a democratic peace, we should commend the foregoing article to their earnest attention. Many others of similar content are daily published by the Hunarian press.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts, 2 cars, with 36 cattle, 2 calves, 12 hogs and 2 sheep and lambs.

There were but two cars of stock delivered at the Stock Yards yesterday. Traffic is once more completely tied up, so far as the transport of live stock is concerned. Railroads are absolutely refusing to accept live stock for delivery while the present cold snap lasts. Had it not been for the fact that about 800 to 900 head of cattle were held over from Monday there would have been no market yesterday. With the prospect that probably nothing woul be arriving at the market for the next day or two, buyers from the packing houses went in to clean up the few cattle available. The result was a short but moderately active market. Anything of fair to good quality sold about steady with Monday's prices. Considering that the held over cattle were pretty full, prices were better than might be expected. Packers are still confronted with the difficulty of being unable to ship out their beef.

There was practically no hog market, and no quotations are possible under existing conditions.

Toronto—Latest quotations:

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Choice butcher	10.50 11.00
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do medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.60 7.75
do medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 800 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
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Sheep, light	11.00 14.00
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Gets His Number.

"She isn't very pretty, is she?"

"No-o-o, but she gets my number every time I talk to her."

"Who is she?"

"Just a telephone operator."

WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—Poles, Tartars and Ukrainians join the Bolsheviki, Mohlev occupied by Poles. Several leaders arrested.

STERN REPRISALS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British Government says stern reprisals will be the British policy.

NO CHANGE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The present attitude of the government is that no change is coming in the heatless days regulations.

BRITISH RAIDS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Further British raids on the western front.

SUBMARINE LOSSES.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 6.— Twenty-eight German submarines sunk monthly by the British.

ORDER WILL REMAIN.

Canadain Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—It is not expected that protests from any quarter will change the Government's order re heatless days.

MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — United States and Canada have agreed not to import labour from either country without the consent of the other.

AEROPLANES DESTROYED.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Thirteen German aeroplanes brought down by the French. Spirited artillery fighting at many points.

WILL CONTINUE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.— Government announces that heatless Mondays will be continued.

STAFF ARRESTED.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.— Wireless report says Ensign Krylenke, commander of the Russian Bolshevikl forces, with his entire staff, has been arrested at Mehilev.

"Dishere canal-boat business is looming' up right important," remarked Mr Erastus Pinkley. "I specks dar's gotta be some 'scussion 'bout my employment." "What's the matter with your job?" "It's all right, 'ceptin' jes, dis. I don't want to be called 'a mule driver' no mo'. Here after I wants to be 'luded to as 'a pilot.'"—Washington Star.

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"But ma can't tend the store alone."
"My folks are old," said August Skarr,
"And neither one can drive our car."
Said Van Eckstein, "I ask discharge,
Because our farm's so very large."
"My wife will starve," said Henry Stein,
"Her father's land isn't good like mine."
"I'd like to fight," said William Wegg,
"But lookit the skeeter bites on my leg."
"I'm strong for this war," said Walt Waite,
"But there's none to manage dad's estate."
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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.33 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
10.05 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m
12.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.50 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
4.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,
6.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.
12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.41 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.
GOING WEST—
*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
5.59 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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"THE CLUE IN THE AIR"

A DETECTIVE STORY—Isabel Ostrander

(Continued from yesterday)

The 7th picture was a photograph of a corner of Mrs. Doremus's living-room, showing a window opened wide upon the darkness; the eighth was a window in the same position on the screen, but viewed from the outside, and barred with the iron of a prison.

Then came in regular sequence a view of the Manhattan Bridge; a little cottage with boards across door and windows; a railroad train; an open box of roses, and a card, with the word "Jack" plainly written upon it; a photograph of the glass cabinet in the corner of Mrs. Doremus's dining-room; a printed copy of the oath administered to witnesses at the coroner's inquest, and finally an enlarged photograph of the finger-prints on glass.

This drew from McCarty a loud and unconscious ejaculation of satisfaction as he realized it must be the impression he had asked for, but his exclamation was lost in a wild, hysterical outburst from the woman on his right.

"Let me go! Let me leave this horrible place! I am fainting, I cannot endure any more——"

"Lights, Bassett!" It was Terhune's authoritative tone. "The experiment is over."

The room burst into brightness once more and the detective went rapidly down the line, releasing the spring which held each tablet of paper in place and tucking them under his arm. "You are all at liberty to go now, but I need not request you to hold yourselves in readiness to return again if you are notified. You may be interested in knowing that you have each irrefutably recorded your emotions by the pulse beats in your wrists, in pressing upon the pneumatic cushion."

"What ridiculous child's play is this?" exclaimed Grafton Foxe angrily. "I for one shall pander no further to your absurd chicanery. There's nothing in the law which holds me amenable to such preposterous, so-called tests, and you can count my wife and me out in the future!"

"Come, oh come!" Mrs. Foxe dragged at his arm. "I am afraid——"

Stephen Quimby bowed and departed with an ironic smile. Mrs. Doremus, still trembling with hysteria, had already gone with her maid, and Mr. Steurtevant and the aviator followed.

George Allen, who had ignored the presence of his former wife, lingered for a moment at the door.

"That was mighty interesting, Mr. Terhune," he remarked. "I suppose you've no use for me here any longer, but I'd like to know what you can get out of the experiment. Will you try to find time to look me up at the hotel later?"

"I'll make the time, Mr. Allen," the detective responded heartily.

"Thanks for your co-operation."

His voice and the slight flush upon his ascetic face denoted an unwonted excitement and elation, and when they were alone with the assistant he beckoned to McCarty.

"Come and have a look at the papers," he invited. "Here is a list of the pictures in the order in which they appeared. Now let us see what suggestions they gave our friends."

McCarty glanced at the list the other had placed in his hands. It read: 1. Photograph of Marion Rowntree. 2. Collection of gifts. 3. A wedding. 4. A funeral. 5. Scene in an asylum. 6. A will. 7. An open window. 8. A barred window. 9. Manhattan bridge. 10. Closed cottage. 11. Railroad train. 12. Roses and card "Jack." 13. Glass cabinet. 14. Witness's oath. 15. Finger-prints.

Terhune was rapidly sorting the papers in his hands, which trembled exultantly.

"Ah! Here are some highly significant indications!" he cried. "There were cool heads here to-night, with alert, cautious minds inside of them, but we've broken them down, Mac! In spite of their efforts at concealment we have dragged their secrets from them! I told you that science could not fail! The mind of man may become confused, may be side-tracked by conflicting evidence and false clues, but science places its finger upon the truth invariably.

"It is the greatest, the only flawless detector! Each of these records bears interesting testimony and reveals very curious admissions, but in this one, Mac, we have the crux of the whole matter. It is an absolute betrayal of guilt, a veritable confession.

"How unconsciously yet irretrievably he has revealed his crime—for it is a man's handwriting, of course. Listen: Number one: The girl. Two, Cat, books, rings. Three, Bride she might have been. Four Her corpse. Five, Cray. Sir, Her mother's will. Seven, The window. Eight, Prison. Nine, The bridge. Ten, The House in Steinway. Eleven, The girl that went away. Twelve, Blank. Thirteen, The hiding place. Fourteen, The oath. Fifteen, My marks."

McCarty's lips parted, but no word came, and Terhune shook the incriminating paper aloft in triumph.

"What did I tell you? Science is omnipotent! See how he gives himself away!

"The bride she might have been'—but for him! 'Her corpse'—for which he was responsible! Her mother's will'—how well he knew! 'The window!' He could not bring himself to be more explicit. Twelve is blank, because he knew nothing of the rose or the card. The glass cabinet was instantly recognized, and then in the end, his self control shattered, he damned himself by an unequivocal confession. 'MY marks!' The record is numbered six, and the hand that penned it is the hand that sent Marion Rowntree to her death! Bassett, what is registered on the cylinder?"

The voice of the assistant came from behind the screen:

"Every section shows agitation and excitement but nothing but normal in the circumstances except number six. That jumped spasmodically all over the chart and finally touched the maximum point the cylinder records!"

McCarty's face was a study.

"Number six is my own!" he announced meekly. "I only put down what the pictures meant to me, like you told us. Twelve is blank, for I am not any too handy with a pencil, and the whole business was going so fast for me, and I wrote 'my marks' because they were the very finger prints on my mind, that I'd asked you to let me see. Science had better take another guess, Mr. Terhune."

CHAPTER XIV.

AN UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE.

"'Tis the mercy of God that you were not electrocuted on them wires!" Dennis averred, when McCarty told him the next day of the scientific experiment. "For what did he put you through the jumps if he did not expect you to show what you thought the same as the rest? 'Tis a marvellous thing, though, that Mr. Terhune with a bit of machinery could make you give yourself away like a blackhand informer, you that's as close-mouthed as the confessional!"

"Marvellous it may be, but we are no nearer the truth than we were before Terhune got together a lot of remarkable facts, including a motive, but he hasn't got the man!"

"Sure the motive points to Quimby, all right, and you knocked his alibi into a cocked hat!" reminded the other. "That is a good step of the way."

"It is that! A good step in the wrong direction, if it's not the real motive at all, and a false alibi don't necessarily mean guilt. The whole thing don't hit me right, somehow. Money is a mighty poor excuse for murder, to my thinking. Now, I'd never murder you for your money, Denny——"

"If you did," interposed McCarty, equably, you'd be a disappointed lad, the day."

"But I might kill you McCarty pursued in a hot rage of jealousy or revenge, or fear, that you would maybe squeal on me about something."

Dennis betrayed symptoms of alarm.

"I'm no squealer," he affirmed. "And as for jealousy I've no interest in any woman, as you well know."

"I'm using you as a figure of speech, you mullet head! Money is an incentive to do most anything in this world, but rarely to kill, as the records of the department will show. That is, outside of hold-ups and then it's accidental like. Even housebreakers caught turning a trick will run in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, before they'll shoot and take a chance of going to the chair.

"When I was on the force, we handled all kinds of murders, in the Eyetalian quarter to aristocratic killings in the best circles, and you can take it from me, Denny, when you get down to the motive there wasn't much difference. It don't matter whether you live up an alley or on the avenue if your blood is hot and some fellow steals your girl or gives you a rotten deal that you have got to get even for. Not five per cent. of the murders you come across are premeditated—you can bank on that; they are done when a fellow sees red, and can't think of anything but stark destruction."

"That's so. This brainstorm thing ain't just a lawyer's excuse," Dennis reflected.

"No more it is. Now take this Rowntree case. Does it look to you as if it had been planned ahead" asked McCarty.

"Well, if I'd made up my mind to put the girl out of the way I'd do it more private, I'm thinking, than to heave her out of the window and down in the middle of the street."

"Just so," McCarty nodded. "Terhune's a smart man, but he is so chuckful of science he despises the brains that God gave him."

"'Tis thorough he is, for a fact."

"True for you! And so am I when there's a good reason, but I don't need a spyglass to tell me a coal hole is open in front of me! Now if this murder had been done by means of some new, outlandish invention, it would take some one up in those things to find out the truth, but it's as elementary as a Saturday night bar-room scrap."

"There's more behind it nor that, Mac." Dennis shook his head. "Do you mind that book that I told you about—the 'Darting Death,' it was——"

(To Be Continued.)

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Riches, Minus Toil, Do Not Appeal to Man Whose Farm Is Saturated With Oil.

Two men were riding through one of the newly discovered oil fields of the Southwest. On each side of the train rose an ugly forest of derricks, covering the rolling prairie with an unnatural growth. The ground under those leafless timber trees was black with crude oil. Refuse oil was burning, and enormous clouds of black smoke rolled up into the sky.

Suddenly the train swept by a quarter-section farm that lay like a great white square between the bristling derricks and the black soil. The little farmhouse was surrounded by a cottonwood grove. Two men with a team at work, stacks of grain and alfalfa and a herd of quiet cattle completed the picture.

"Look!" one of the travelers exclaimed. "Isn't that queer! That must be a dry section!"

A man across the aisle who overheard spoke up:

"On the contrary, that quarter is perhaps the richest oil land in the field. See that one derrick close by the house? It was a gusher and ran more than eight hundred barrels a day. Philip Ross, his wife and two sons live on the White farm, as it is called. When the gusher was struck, Ross' older son rushed into the house with the news. Ross and his wife were there.

"'Father,' he cried, 'the oilmen say it's the biggest drill in the state! We can lease the whole farm for a million! Hurrah!'

"The father calmly looked at the son.

"'What of it?'

"'What of it! We are rich! We can go to New York or Chicago and live without working!'

"'Live without working?' said Ross 'What sort of life is that?'

"They say Philip Ross brought his hand down on the kitchen table where he sat and said, 'Call in Duncan.' That is the younger son. Duncan came in, and the family sat there together.

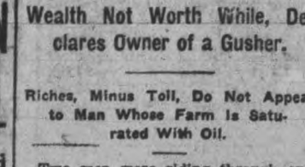
"'I let the oilmen drill to test our farm because you boys asked it,' said Ross. 'The result will give us a million without a stroke of work. But it will ruin our quiet home and unfit us for life's real tasks. It has already spoiled scores of our neighbors, as you and mother know right well. I think too much of you boys to let you grow up with money you never really earned. We are healthy, and daily work is a joy. We can't afford to be rich.'

"He turned to his wife and said, 'Janet, thank God that we are able to work, and do not want to live without it.' And the wife and the boys bowed their heads while the sturdy old Scotchman prayed.

"The oilmen were frantic at his refusal to sell or lease. They offered fabulous prices. They threatened and tried to scare him into yielding. But the White farm is still there, and Ross and his wife and sons are working on it happily, surrounded by the forest of rigs and the black stretch of ruined prairie soil.

The train was again passing through the tangle of derricks and black soil. But in the memory of the two travelers the White farm dwelt, a picture of rare conscience and conviction and resistance to the prevalent desire to make a fortune and live without working.

There is no real life without working. When will Americans learn that lesson, and be content to live and work on the White farm?



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JOURNALISM THE JAPAN WAY

One Publisher Finds Suppression of Sensational News Does Not Meet With Approval.

To ascertain the tastes of his readers with regard to sensational stories, according to the East and West News bureau, Motono Eikichehiro, editor of the Yomiuri, recently "held out" the story of the double suicide pact between the daughter of Count Yoshikawa, vice president of the privy council, and her chauffeur, with the result that the following day he was deluged with letters from indignant readers of his paper, many of them charging him with accepting bribes from the Yoshikawa family. Every other newspaper in Tokyo printed the story American fashion.

Eikichehiro based his action on a desire to protect the public from scandalous conduct. It is said the young editor is now convinced of the truth of the saying of the late Charles A. Dana that "whatever the Almighty permits to happen is fit to print." To deny the insinuation that the Yoshikawa family paid him to leave out the story, he printed: "The Yoshikawa family at once engaged a press agent and supplied the paper with complete details of the affair."

He later indulged in a long article about the aims of a newspaper, admitting that his attitude was a daring one. He confessed that if he followed the advices of the very few readers who approved his course, "he would have no hope of continuing in business."

Still Owns Violet Shop.

In the French chamber of deputies the lawyers and doctors are most numerous; but one deputy is a veterinary, another is a news agent, another is a miner, another a comedian, another a tinsmith, another makes wooden shoes, another is a confectioner. Others are professors, and one, who represents Upper Garonne, is a dealer in violets. Time was—and it is a long time ago—when he sold those sweet and modest flowers over the counter in person. Now, with a modesty equal to that of the violet, he has withdrawn himself from so public a position. But he still owns a shop alongside the Hotel de la Poste in Toulouse, a shop where violets, and only violets, are sold.

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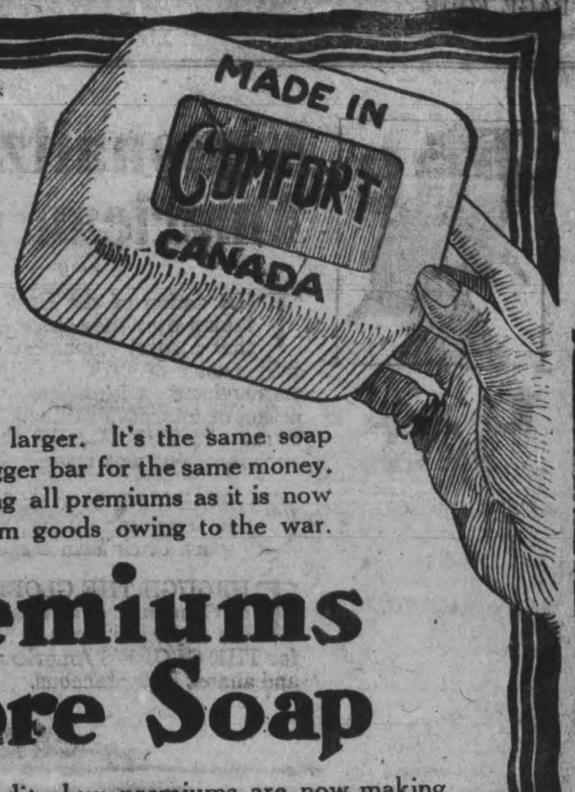

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"Horse chestnuts for munitions." It is a sober headline in the English papers. Hooray for the horse chestnut! but they are not going to shoot it at the Germans, declares the Boston Transcript. The horse chestnut crop is being harvested in England under the orders of the "director of propellant supplies"—direful title!—for use in the place of large quantities of grain used in connection with munitions, which grain is hereby released for use as food.

We are not told just how this released grain has been used in the manufacture of munitions. That would be giving information to the enemy. But in any case, horse chestnuts will do the business, and all England is put at work by government circular collecting them. Collection will be carried out by local committees formed in connection with the schools. It is particularly requested that nuts should not be gathered until they are fully ripe, so unripe nuts are of no value for the purpose.

Let us be glad that a patriotic use has been found for the horse chestnut. Heretofore it has been available only for purposes of juvenile ornamentation, or, when carried in the right-hand trousers pocket, for adult rheumatism. Not even pigs will eat horse chestnuts. But how many millions of them could easily be gathered in New England! Do you want the New England horse chestnut crop, Mr. Baker? If so, you have only to ask for it.

An Indian Turkish Bath.

The Indians made a Turkish bath. Of course they did not call it that, but it amounted to the same thing, in this fashion. They built a round-topped hut about five feet across and five high, covered with blankets. At one side a small pit was dug.

Stones were heated in a fire near by and put into this pit. The bather went inside with a vessel of water and something to dip it with. By poring the water on the hot stones he could fill the hut with steam, the more water the more steam. Herbs and aromatic leaves were sometimes put upon the stones to make the bath more effective.

Patience without push is not a virtue but a vice.

Not So Fierce.

The class had been studying about the house fly, says Good Health, and the teacher had made much of the danger with which the germ-carrying habits of the insect threaten the public health. The lesson sank deep into the mind of little George, who later was asked to write a composition on the subject. "The fly is a insec," he wrote with difficulty; "he has six legs, he is more dangerous than a lion, but I had rather a fly would bite me than a lion."

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MR. HANNA FOR PERU.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, who resigned the office of the Food Controller recently, will leave for Peru this week for the purpose of adjusting some matters between the International Petroleum Corporation and the Peruvian Government. Mr. Hanna is a director of the International Petroleum Corporation, which produces a considerable amount of crude oil in Peru.

Famine to Follow War.

"After the war the world will be weary, cold, and hungry, and if we are to avoid famine and revolution something will have to be done at once," said Sidney Webb, a political economist, in a paper at the London School of Economics. He asserted that peace would come suddenly and unexpectedly and then the world would be forced to face a great shortage, signs of which were already visible.

The wheat stocks of the world, he said, had been reduced to the smallest amount ever known and there would be a shortage of one pound of meat a day to each person. Flocks and herds all the world over would be much diminished. Even the fish was rapidly disappearing. Metals, coal, timber, hides, and leather and all building materials would be a famine scarcity.

One-eighth of the world's population, he declared, was engaged in non-productive work. The economy that could be set up against that was very small.

There would be a long interval between demobilization and the repairing of the devastation and waste. During that interval there would be unemployment in all the countries causing an unproductiveness that would mean rather a money famine than a food famine.

"We should now be making preparations to restock the world if we are to avoid a shortage developing into a famine," said Mr. Webb.

One Year to Travel 25 Miles.

Rudolph Manderson, chief of the Southern party of Stefansson arctic expedition, has received a letter from R.N. H. Girling, Emanuel, Saskatoon, who for the last three years has been trying to reach the so-called blond Eskimos. The little boat in which three missionaries comprising the party were traveling was blown up by an explosion last spring, and they lost the greater part of their supplies. In a year's time the party had succeeded in traveling only 25 miles along the coast, so great were the difficulties experienced.

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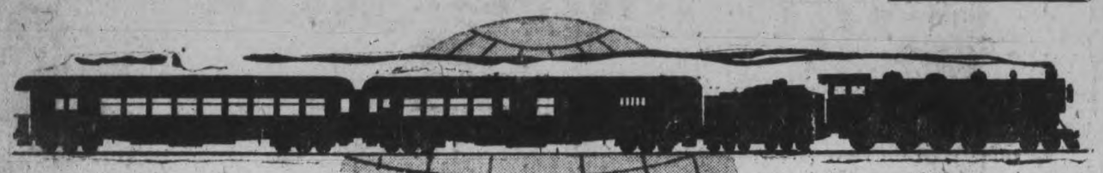

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Peril Far More Acute In the Napoleonic Wars, Says Oxford Professor

DR. C. H. FIRTH, Regius Professor of Modern History at the University of Oxford, recently spoke on "England During the Napoleonic War—an Historical Parallel."

Professor Firth said that the events, incidents, and speeches of the last three years had recalled to his mind repeatedly the resemblances and the differences between the present war and the Napoleonic war. He thought that we could derive from the past comfort for the present. Then we concluded a precarious peace. In 1803 we were in a better position, both for attack and defence, than we were in 1793, but in 1803 we no longer had any allies. Our former allies were then neutral. The French navy had been destroyed, and in 1803 and 1804, owing to the miscalculations of Napoleon, the danger of invasion was not serious. It became a real danger in 1805, when Napoleon aimed at becoming master of the channel, but that danger also passed. On the other hand, the war on land went steadily against us. The years 1807 to 1812 were the critical period of the struggle, but it was noticeable that contemporary utterances indicated rather doubt concerning the capacity of our rulers than the fear of the enemy. In those days there was no party truce, and no Ministry enjoyed the full confidence of the country. Carping criticisms and pessimistic prophecies were continually heard in both Houses of Parliament, and as regularly reproduced by Napoleon in Le Moniteur.

Of the revenue derived from taxation to-day three-quarters was obtained by direct taxation, but a hundred years ago it was the reverse. Again, during the Napoleonic war we had to import less than three weeks' wheat supply, and at present we had to import 40 weeks' wheat supply. Napoleon's object in establishing his Continental blockade was not to starve us, but to prevent us from obtaining money to carry on the war by closing our markets.

In conclusion, Dr. Firth said there were fiercer extremes of good and evil in that war than we had experienced so far in this. We had fought for just over three years. Our ancestors did not lay down their arms for 21 years. If we equalled the effort that they made we should not be doing badly.

Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, Minister of Education, in moving the vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that in the time of Pitt the peril was far more acute than it had been in this war, except in the first weeks, when the superb achievement of Lord French, which had never been adequately recognized, saved us. Yet, the repose of English society then was far more profound than it was to-day, and that in spite of the additional fact that, while to-day wealth was more equally distributed, and the working classes were more prosperous than ever before, the reverse was the case in the time of Pitt, when the conditions were well calculated to drive the people to revolution. For every member of Parliament who, in the days of Pitt, was adequately instructed in the A B C of politics, there were 20 now. In one respect there had been little change—the temper of the Prussian people was the same then as it is now. In 1813 a Prussian writer advocated the destruction of Rheims cathedral. It had been reserved to the Prussians of to-day to give effect to the suggestion.

Japan's Rice Lands.

Twelve thousand square miles—7,680,000 acres—constitute the rice land of Japan which feeds a nation of about 50,000,000 people on an average of a pound a day for each person. It takes 135 days to grow a crop of rice, and in Japan the laborious work of cultivation is done almost entirely by hand.

Mudholes.

Whatever has been said at one time or another about mudholes, it has remained for Arthur F. Killick (Fatty Lewis) to define one. Says Killick: "A mudhole is a body of water, irregular in size and shape, that failed to get from one side of the road to the other."—Kansas City Times.

Suggestive Title.

"China From Within," a new book advertised, may have been written by one of those old-time side-show fakers who ate cups and saucers and dinner plates for the edification of a gaping crowd of yokels.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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Uncle Eben's Deductions.

"Dar must be somethin' in dis law of averages," said Uncle Eben. "Some o' de smartest men I know seems to rest up occasionally by bein' as foolish as possible."—Washington Star.

Had a Hard Fall.

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REBELS TAKE YANGTSE CITY.

Peking. — Yochow, the strategic key to the Upper Yangtse-kiang, has been captured by the Southern revolutionists, according to a report from Hankow.

It is believed here that the activity of the revolutionists brought about the southern journey of Acting President Feng Kuo-chang, nad that he will make an effort to effect a compromise on the basis of reconvening the old Parliament. Feng Kuo-chang is expected to arrive in Nanking to-day.

"Do you think it is proper to use profanity to a mule?" "So far as my own feelings ar econcerned," declared own feelings are concerned," declared the expert teameter, "it is highly improper. But when you are trying to get along with as sensitive and exacting an animal as a mule, you've simply got to humour him."

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast

Just as coal when it burns leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown, above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism, or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means of magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug-store, but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water, with a teaspoonful of lime phosphate, drunk before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

STARS IN BASEBALL.

They Are Really Essential to the Success of a Club.

It is absolutely necessary for each and every major league club to have at least one unusually brilliant performer on its roster to be a good gate attraction, and more often than not these stars are pitchers.

Remember the Chicago White Sox of 1906? Ed Walsh was the star who did most to place that team in baseball history, though he received not a little assistance from Doc White. Who made the Giants of a few years ago the most talked of team in baseball? Why, Christy Mathewson, to be sure. He was a star of stars, and in fair or foul weather it was he whom the rooters paid to see. Plank, Coombs and Bender did more to make the Athletics famous than did all of the other great players on the team put together, though the $100,000 infield, consisting of McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker, was a first class attraction in every sense of the word. But few other clubs in the game's history ever had anything approaching this evenly balanced outfit in its best days.

Bill James in his time came pretty close to making the Braves, and Bill Donovan, Ed Reulbach, Mordecai Brown, Babe Adams, Joe Wood and Grover Alexander all have played leading roles as gate attractions.

What would the Senators have been for years without Walter Johnson? Is it the Tigers or Ty Cobb whom the fans want to see at play? Hal Chase featured the Yankees for years, for many seasons Speaker has been the leading figure with the teams with which he played, and Joe Jackson, Marquard and Lajoie all had large individual followings.

Today a new crop of stars has just about "arrived" and are pulling the crowds

Soldiers' Chance of Life.

If you, a drafted man, believe that statistics tell the truth, you will feel as safe in France as you usually do in the streets of New York. So says Roger W. Babson, the eminent statistician, according to Popular Science Monthly. Furthermore, he says that the man who is connected with the heavy field artillery is no more likely to be killed than one in the employ of a railroad. However, he does not hold out such high hopes for the lieutenants, sergeants and corporals, the death rate being very much greater among officers than among privates. Also, the mortality is higher among volunteer corps than among drafted men. Sixty men per thousand are now being killed in the war, and about 150 men out of each thousand are wounded.

Uncle Hy Explains.

"Why," asked the summer boarder, "are they so often referred to as 'smiling fields of corn'?"

"Because," replied Uncle Hyperbole Medders, "the fool questions some city folks ask when they see cornfields make 'em smile, from ear to ear."—The Lamb.

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Changes in Belfast.

It is changed times indeed in Belfast, the Ulster Belfast. Four years ago it would have been a hardy man indeed who would have so much as mentioned Joseph Devlin, on the Shankhill, or Captain Craig, in the Falls Road. And yet, to-day, Joseph Devlin and Captain, now Colonel, Craig, work side by side on special government tasks in Belfast. And Colonel Craig may take a walk down the Falls Road, and find himself as welcome as Joseph Devlin would surely be on the Shankhill. Other times, other manners, once again.

Read Candidates' Bumps.

A proposal that all candidates for Parliament should submit to examination by a phrenologist and "have their bumps told," is one of the features of the annual report of the British Phrenological Society.

"The state's need o phrenology is evident in nearly every department of government administration," said one of the speakers at the convention. "Particularly in the election of members of Parliament, it seems to us that the best-fitted candidates, according to the formation of his head and the volume and quality of his brains, is not always elected. A phrenological examination of all candidates would save an immense amount of unnecessary misunderstanding, blundering and expense.

"The system which we propose was tried on some candidates for the Brighton Town Council recently with satisfactory results. Phrenology should be utilized in this way in every town and city.

"We have heard a good deal lately in political circles about brain efficiency,' but it has all been talk, because the authorities have no scientific formula by which they can calculate a candidate's brain capacity or his intellectual grip and ability, nor will they ever have it until they call us phrenologists to their assistance.

"Cabinet ministers ought to be all selected according to the formation of their heads, and not merely upon personal influence, credentials, or reputation.

"Phrenology ought to be taught in our schools—instead of German."

Polly: Mrs. Talkalot says she believes only half she hears. Dolly: Yes, but she hears twice as much as anybody else.

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British Campaign In The Holy Land Was A Great Military Success

Gen. Allenby's Initiative and Determination Achieved Much—Ten Turkish Divisions Are Routed, 12,000 Prisoners Taken in 42 Days

COL. REPINGTON REVIEWS FIGHT

LONDON, Feb. 5. — "Whatever views we may entertain of the wisdom or the reverse of the policy which led the War Cabinet to change our defensive attitude on the borders of Egypt into a war of offensive movement of an ambitious character, writes Col. Repington, military critic of the Morning Post, "we must all admit that the plan, preparations and execution of the Palestine compaign have reflected great credit upon the Generals, staffs and troops, and that were not our other anxieties so pressing, the British world would be ringing with the fame of a considerable martial achievement.

"Sir Edmund Allenby, in his despatch of December 16, 1917, naturally restricted himself to the operations for which he personally was responsible, but it is only just that we should acknowledge, when we sutdy his campaign, the great debt we owe Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, the man who freed Egypt from its enemies, east and west, conquered the Sinai desert, and by skillful organization of the broad-gauge railway and pipe lines, enabled the British army to concentrate on the borders of Palestine with a hostile army in its front and a wholly unproductive desert at its back.

"This fine feat of prudent organization and leadership, including as it did many hard blows dealt to the Turks and their German leaders, is one that deserves our grateful acknowledgement, and when Gen. Murray's last despatch is published in its entirety we shall be in a better position to judge the character of the orders which he received, the weakness of his force, and the serious difficulties which he had surmounted with sparse means.

Justice will then surely be done to this fine leader and responsibility for his difficulties will be laid on the right shoulders. It was on the experience of the new Moses that the new Joshua made his plans. Gen. Allenby examined the position, recognized the improbability of success with the force Gen. Murray had, and sent in his estimation and reinforcements required. He refused to move until all had come, and the General Staff at home refused to hurry him, but when all the men, guns and munitions had reached him he struck hard and justified by his wise and vigorous leadership the confidence reposed in him.

Turks Cleverly Posted.

"To attack some ten Turkish divisions, deeply intrenched and provided with over one hundred heavy guns, can never be child's play. The Turks were cleverly posted on the line of Gaza-Beersheba in a series of strong works and fortified localities about a mile apart, on a front extending some thirty miles with good lateral communications.

"Owing to difficulties in obtaining water, Gen. Allenby was unable to get at the enemy except on the Gaza front. His first work, therefore, was to organize a water supply and a transport service, and only when this was done could he begin to execute the project of striking the left flank of the main Turkish position at Hereira and Sheria.

"Here the defences were less formidable than elsewhere; they were easier of approach and allowed play for the superiority in mounted troops from which, throughout the campaign, the British forces so conspicuously benefitted.

"This plan entailed a preliminary operation against Beersheba to secure its water supply and allow the British force alloted to this task to deploy on the hills northwest of Beersheba for an attack on the Hereira line.

"It also was necessary to make a strong demonstration against Gaza in order to hold the Turks there in position and to use up their reserve. It was a serious business in such a country to enable the Beersheba column to move, fight and remain supplied at a distance of twenty miles from a rail head, and almost the whole available transport, including 30,000 pack camels had to be used for this purpose. Railways were also pushed forward, and a water supply developed at the jumping off place of various columns.

"On October 27, the Turks made a strong reconnaissance against Karm, where our yeomanry resisted valiantly until reinforcement by the 53rd Welsh division, when the enemy retired. On the same day the bombardment of the Gaza defences began by sea and land. On the night of October 30, the two divisions of mounted troops and the camel corps destined to capture Beersheba moved into position and on the morning of October 31, Beersheba was attacked from the south and east, and was captured with a loss to the enemy of 2,000 prisoners and 13 guns.

"When it became known to him that Beersheba had been captured, Gen. Allenby attacked Gaza by land, and reached nearly all his objectives, and attained his purpose of attracting the enemy's reserves.

"The main operation then began. The Turks used all their available troops for a counter stroke far to the east, hoping to disarrange Gen. Allenby's plans, but they failed to do so. On Nov. 6th the Yeomanry of the London and Irish troops assaulted the Hereira-Sheria lines with complete success, taking 600 prisoners besides some guns. The Welsh troops were heavily engaged at Tel-El-Huweifeh on the same day and defeated the enemy opposed to them."

After further reviewing the campaign Col. Repington says:

"In his brief and completely successful campaign of 42 days, Gen. Allenby routed ten Turkish divisions, and captured 12,000 prisoners and 100 guns. We must ascribe the main merit to his vigorous leadership and to steady adherence to the course of action which he had laid down for himself.

"From first to last he seized and maintained the initiative, gave the enemy no rest and dominated the little theatres of war. All who know General Allenby felt sure that in an independent command his strength of character, boldness and perseverance, would mark him out as a great leader. He had the chance and most worthily has he taken it."

To Stop a Persistent. Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

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Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

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The recipe for Bran Gems, mentioned above, is as follows:

Bran Gems—
- 1 cup bran
- 1 cup white flour
- 1-4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon melted butter

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt; add, sugar, milk, egg well beaten and melted shortening. Bake in greased gem pans in a hot oven. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

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HUNGARY'S ATTITUDE ON PEACE QUESTION

Government Has Succeeded in Keeping Its War Aims Well Camouflaged —Do Not Believe in Peace on the Basis of the Status quo ante

GENEVA, January 5th.—Up to very recent times the Magyar government of Hungary has succeeded in keeping its war aims pretty well camouflaged. In the Entente countries it was generally believed that all of the annexationists of the Dual Monarchy came from Austria, and that the Hungarians were more than anxious to conclude peace on the basis of "no annexations, no indemnities," or on the basis of the status quo ante. What the statesman of Hungary meant by these general phrases is gradually becoming known. The following few quotations taken from some of the leading newspapers of Hungary will shed considerable light on the situation.

Several days ago Count Tiszas organ, the "Budapesti Hirlap," wrote as follows:

"We want 16,000 kilometers of Roumania and 10,000 square kilometers of Serbian territory; that is ours."

In the Magyar Hirlap of December 2nd Count Julius Andrassy wrote the following article,

"More than once I have already declared that in foreign affairs I am no friend of the idea that we should commit ourselves to a principle, and especially not at a time when the governments are about to negotiate peace. At such times it is most advantageous to have an entirely free hand. The position of a card player who must spread out his cards on the tables is very weak indeed, as against a player who is in the habit of keeping the value of his cards secret. As I have already said a number of times, I disapprove the view that we have no right to make conquests and to demand indemnities for the enormous sacrifices that we had to bring in this way. Neither did our enmies bind their hands — under such conditions we have a moral right to make conquests and to demand indemnities. It all depends on whether or not we have the opportunity to make use of that right. This will essentially depend on the military situation and political circumstances.

"It would be a great mistake; it would be asking for the impossible to request that we bind ourselves to the status quo ante—I take it to be perfectly obvious that Serbia cannot be restored after the war to the extent that she existed previously. To pass a resolution to the effect that we do not aim at any conquest would be the equivalent to condemning the claims of our Allies, with which we are thoroughly identified. Such a course would be decidedly insincere and impolitic."

The above article attracted a wide comment throughout the Magyar papers, and received the unqualified praise of a great majority. The "Pesti Hirlap" characterizes the article as follows,

"The eminent Magyar statesman treats the question from a Magyar national standpoint. He never loses Magyar soil from under his feet. In its essential aspects, Andrassy's conception does not differ from that of Czerin. Andrassy only supplements the latter."

Count Andrassy's organ thoroughly approves the article, and underlines the phrase that "it would be a mistake, an impossibility, to bind ourselves to the status quo ante. The organ of the Party of National Work, the "Az Ujsag," writes of the article that "Andrassy's article deserves attention, even if considered abstractly. Now that the delegation is dealing with topics of the day, Andrassy's exposition of foreign policy only serves to increase our interest therein."

If there be any person in the Entente countries who still believe that in Hungary there are any friends of a democratic peace, we should commend the foregoing article to their earnest attention. Many others of similar content are daily published by the Hunarian press.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts, 2 cars, with 36 cattle, 2 calves, 12 hogs and 2 sheep and lambs.

There were but two cars of stock delivered at the Stock Yards yesterday. Traffic is once more completely tied up, so far as the transport of live stock is concerned. Railroads are absolutely refusing to accept live stock for delivery while the present cold snap lasts. Had it not been for the fact that about 800 to 900 head of cattle were held over from Monday there would have been no market yesterday. With the prospect that probably nothing woul be arriving at the market for the next day or two, buyers from the packing houses went in to clean up the few cattle available. The result was a short but moderately active market. Anything of fair to good quality sold about steady with Monday's prices. Considering that the held over cattle were pretty full, prices were better than might be expected. Packers are still confronted with the difficulty of being unable to ship out their beef.

There was practically no hog market, and no quotations are possible under existing conditions.

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do common	9.00	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.00
Butchers cows, choice	7.75	8.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.60	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	18.00	18.75
Sheep, light	11.00	14.00
Hogs, fed and watered		nominal
do off cars	18.25	....
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Gets His Number.

"She isn't very pretty, is she?"
"No-o-o, but she gets my number every time I talk to her."
"Who is she?"
"Just a telephone operator."

WHY UNCLE SAM ROARED.

"I'd join at once," said Martin Lee,
"But none at home can milk but me."
"I want to go," said the widow's son,
"But ma can't tend the store alone."
"My folks are old," said August Skarr,
"And neither one can drive our car."
Said Van Eckstein, "I ask discharge,
Because our farm's so very large."
"My wife will starve," said Henry Stein,
"Her father's land isn't good like mine."
"I'd like to fight," said William Wegg,
"But lookit the skeeter bites on my leg."
"I'm strong for this war," said Walt Waite,
"But there's none to manage dad's estate."
"Such men as you aren't worth a dam!—
You're slackers all!" roared Uncle Sam.—Exchange.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—Poles, Tartars and Ukrainians join the Bolsheviki. Mohlev occupied by Poles. Several leaders arrested.

STERN REPRISALS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British Government says stern reprisals will be the British policy.

NO CHANGE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The present attitude of the government is that no change is coming in the heatless days regulations.

BRITISH RAIDS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Further British raids on the western front.

SUBMARINE LOSSES.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 6.— Twenty-eight German submarines sunk monthly by the British.

ORDER WILL REMAIN.

Canadain Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—It is not expected that protests from any quarter will change the Government's order re heatless days.

MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — United States and Canada have agreed not to import labour from either country without the consent of the other.

AEROPLANES DESTROYED.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Thirteen German aeroplanes brought down by the French. Spirited artillery fighting at many points.

WILL CONTINUE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.— Government announces that heatless Mondays will be continued.

STAFF ARRESTED.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.— Wireless report says Ensign Krylenke, commander of the Russian Bolsheviki forces, with his entire staff, has been arrested at Mehilev.

"Dishere canal-boat business is looming' up right important," remarked Mr Erastus Pinkley. "I specks dar's gotta be some 'scussion 'bout my employment." "What's the matter with your job?" "It's all right, 'ceptin' jes, dis. I don't want to be called 'a mule driver' no mo'. Here after I wants to be 'luded to as 'a pilot.'"—Washington Star.

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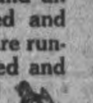

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7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

10.05 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.00 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.57 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.40 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

4.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.05 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,

8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

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CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—

**6.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.

12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.41 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.

**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

8.59 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

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A DETECTIVE STORY—Isabel Ostrander

(Continued from yesterday)

The 7th picture was a photograph of a corner of Mrs. Doremus's living-room, showing a window opened wide upon the darkness; the eighth was a window in the same position on the screen, but viewed from the outside, and barred with the iron of a prison.

Then came in regular sequence a view of the Manhattan Bridge; a little cottage with boards across door and windows; a railroad train; an open box of roses, and a card, with the word "Jack" plainly written upon it; a photograph of the glass cabinet in the corner of Mrs. Doremus's dining-room; a printed copy of the oath administered to witnesses at the coroner's inquest, and finally an enlarged photograph of the finger-prints on glass.

This drew from McCarty a loud and unconscious ejaculation of satisfaction as he realized it must be the impression he had asked for, but his exclamation was lost in a wild, hysterical outburst from the woman on his right.

"Let me go! Let me leave this horrible place! I am fainting, I cannot endure any more——"

"Lights, Bassett!" It was Terhune's authoritative tone. "The experiment is over."

The room burst into brightness once more and the detective went rapidly down the line, releasing the spring which held each tablet of paper in place and tucking them under his arm. "You are all at liberty to go now, but I need not request you to hold yourselves in readiness to return again if you are notified. You may be interested in knowing that you have each irrefutably recorded your emotions by the pulse beats in your wrists, in pressing upon the pneumatic cushion."

"What ridiculous child's play is this?" exclaimed Grafton Foxe angrily. "I for one shall pander no further to your absurd chicanery. There's nothing in the law which holds me amenable to such preposterous, so-called tests, and you can count my wife and me out in the future!"

"Come, oh come!" Mrs. Foxe dragged at his arm. "I am afraid——"

Stephen Quimby bowed and departed with an ironic smile. Mrs. Doremus, still trembling with hysteria, had already gone with her maid, and Mr. Steurtevant and the aviator followed.

George Allen, who had ignored the presence of his former wife, lingered for a moment at the door.

"That was mighty interesting, Mr. Terhune," he remarked. "I suppose you've no use for me here any longer, but I'd like to know what you can get out of the experiment. Will you try to find time to look me up at the hotel later?"

"I'll make the time, Mr. Allen," the detective responded heartily.

"Thanks for your co-operation."

His voice and the slight flush upon his ascetic face denoted an unwonted excitement and elation, and when they were alone with the assistant he beckoned to McCarty.

"Come and have a look at the papers," he invited. "Here is a list of the pictures in the order in which they appeared. Now let us see what suggestions they gave our friends."

McCarty glanced at the list the other had placed in his hands. It read: 1. Photograph of Marion Rowntree. 2. Collection of gifts. 3. A wedding. 4. A funeral. 5. Scene in an asylum. 6. A will. 7. An open window. 8. A barred window. 9. Manhattan bridge. 10. Closed cottage. 11. Railroad train. 12. Roses and card "Jack." 13. Glass cabinet. 14. Witness's oath. 15. Finger-prints.

Terhune was rapidly sorting the papers in his hands, which trembled exultantly.

"Ah! Here are some highly significant indications!" he cried. "There were cool heads here to-night, with alert, cautious minds inside of them, but we've broken them down, Mac! In spite of their efforts at concealment we have dragged their secrets from them! I told you that science could not fail! The mind of man may become confused, may be side-tracked by conflicting evidence and false clues, but science places its finger upon the truth invariably.

"It is the greatest, the only flawless detector! Each of these records bears interesting testimony and reveals very curious admissions, but in this one, Mac, we have the crux of the whole matter. It is an absolute betrayal of guilt, a veritable confession.

"How unconsciously yet irretrievably he has revealed his crime—for it is a man's handwriting, of course. Listen: Number one: The girl. Two, Cat, books, rings. Three, Bride she might have been. Four Her corpse. Five, Cray. Sir. Her mother's will. Seven, The window. Eight, Prison. Nine, The bridge. Ten, The House in Steinway. Eleven, The girl that went away. Twelve, Blank. Thirteen, The hiding place. Fourteen, The oath. Fifteen, My marks."

McCarty's lips parted, but no word came, and Terhune shook the incriminating paper aloft in triumph.

"What did I tell you? Science is omnipotent! See how he gives himself away!

"'The bride she might have been'—but for him! 'Her corpse'—for which he was responsible! Her mother's will'—how well he knew! 'The window!' He could not bring himself to be more explicit. Twelve is blank, because he knew nothing of the roses or the card. The glass cabinet was instantly recognized, and then in the end, his self control shattered, he damned himself by an unequivocal confession. 'MY marks!' The record is numbered six, and the hand that penned it is the hand that sent Marion Rowntree to her death! Bassett, what is registered on the cylinder?"

The voice of the assistant came from behind the screen:

"Every section shows agitation and excitement but nothing but normal in the circumstances except number six. That jumped spasmodically all over the chart and finally touched the maximum point the cylinder records!"

McCarty's face was a study.

"Number six is my own!" he announced meekly. "I only put down what the pictures meant to me, like you told us. Twelve is blank, for I am not any too handy with a pencil, and the whole business was going so fast for me, and I wrote 'my marks' because they were the very finger prints on my mind, that I'd asked you to let me see. Science had better take another guess, Mr. Terhune."

CHAPTER XIV.

AN UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE.

"'Tis the mercy of God that you were not electrocuted on them wires!" Dennis averred, when McCarty told him the next day of the scientific experiment. "For what did he put you through the jumps if he did not expect you to show what you thought the same as the rest? 'Tis a marvellous thing, though, that Mr. Terhune with a bit of machinery could make you give yourself away like a black-hand informer, you that's as close-mouthed as the confessional!"

"Marvellous it may be, but we are no nearer the truth than we were before Terhune got together a lot of remarkable facts, including a motive, but he hasn't got the man!"

"Sure the motive points to Quimby, all right, and you knocked his alibi into a 'cocked hat!'" reminded the other. "That is a good step of the way."

"It is that! A good step in the wrong direction, if it's not the real motive at all, and a false alibi don't necessarily mean guilt. The whole thing don't hit me right, somehow. Money is a mighty poor excuse for murder, to my thinking. Now, I'd never murder you for your money, Denny——"

"If you did," interposed McCarty, equably, you'd be a disappointed lad, the day."

"But I might kill you McCarty pursued in a hot rage of jealousy or revenge, or fear, that you would maybe squeal on me about something."

Dennis betrayed symptoms of alarm.

"I'm no squealer," he affirmed. "And as for jealousy I've no interest in any woman, as you well know."

"I'm using you as a figure of speech, you mullet head! Money is an incentive to do most anything in this world, but rarely to kill, as the records of the department will show. That is, outside of hold-ups, and then it's accidental like. Even housebreakers caught turning a trick will run in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, before they'll shoot and take a chance of going to the chair.

"When I was on the force, we handled all kinds of murders, in the Eyetalian quarter to aristocratic killings in the best circles, and you can take it from me, Denny, when you get down to the motive there wasn't much difference. It don't matter whether you live up an alley or on the avenue if your blood is hot and some fellow steals your girl or gives you a rotten deal that you have got to get even for. Not five per cent. of the murders you come across are premeditated—you can bank on that; they are done when a fellow sees red, and can't think of anything but stark destruction."

"That's so. This brainstorm thing ain't just a lawyer's excuse," Dennis reflected.

"No more it is. Now take this Rowntree case. Does it look to you as if it had been planned ahead" asked McCarty.

"Well, if I'd made up my mind to put the girl out of the way I'd do it more private, I'm thinking, than to heave her out of the window and down in the middle of the street."

"Just so," McCarty nodded. "Terhune's a smart man, but he is so chuckf l of science he despises the brains that God gave him."

"'Tis thorough he is, for a fact."

"True for you! And so am I when there's a good reason, but I don't need a spyglass to tell me a coal hole is open in front of me! Now if this murder had been done by means of some new, outlandish invention, it would take some one up in those things to find out the truth, but it's as elementary as a Saturday night bar-room scrap."

"There's more behind it nor that, Mac," Dennis shook his head. "Do you mind that book that I told you about—the 'Darting D'ath,' it was——"

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Suddenly the train swept by a quarter-section farm that lay like a great white square between the bristling derricks and the black soil. The little farmhouse was surrounded by a cottonwood grove. Two men with a team at work, stacks of grain and alfalfa and a herd of quiet cattle completed the picture.

"Look!" one of the travelers exclaimed. "Isn't that queer! That must be a dry section!"

A man across the aisle who overheard spoke up:

"On the contrary, that quarter is perhaps the richest oil land in the field. See that one derrick close by the house? It was a gusher and ran more than eight hundred barrels a day. Philip Ross, his wife and two sons live on the White farm, as it is called. When the gusher was struck, Ross' older son rushed into the house with the news. Ross and his wife were there.

"'Father,' he cried, 'the oilmen say it's the biggest drill in the state! We can lease the whole farm for a million! Hurrah!'

"The father calmly looked at the son.

"'What of it?'

"'What of it! We are rich! We can go to New York or Chicago and live without working!'

"'Live without working?' said Ross. 'What sort of life is that?'

"They say Philip Ross brought his hand down on the kitchen table where he sat and said, 'Call in Duncan.' That is the younger son. Duncan came in, and the family sat there together.

"'I let the oilmen drill to test our farm because you boys asked it,' said Ross. 'The result will give us a million without a stroke of work. But it will ruin our quiet home and unfit us for life's real tasks. It has already spoiled scores of our neighbors, as you and mother know right well. I think too much of you boys to let you grow up with money you never really earned. We are healthy, and daily work is a joy. We can't afford to be rich.'

"He turned to his wife and said, 'Janet, thank God that we are able to work, and do not want to live without it.' And the wife and the boys bowed their heads while the sturdy old Scotchman prayed.

"The oilmen were frantic at his refusal to sell or lease. They offered fabulous prices. They threatened and tried to scare him into yielding. But the White farm is still there, and Ross and his wife and sons are working on it happily, surrounded by the forest of rigs and the black stretch of ruined prairie soil.

The train was again passing through the tangle of derricks and black soil. But in the memory of the two travelers the White farm dwelt, a picture of rare conscience and conviction and resistance to the prevalent desire to make a fortune and live without working.

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One Publisher Finds Suppression of Sensational News Does Not Meet With Approval.

To ascertain the tastes of his readers with regard to sensational stories, according to the East and West News bureau, Motono Ekichchiro, editor of the Yomiuri, recently "held out" the story of the double suicide pact between the daughter of Count Yoshikawa, vice president of the privy council, and her chauffeur, with the result that the following day he was deluged with letters from indignant readers of his paper, many of them charging him with accepting bribes from the Yoshikawa family. Every other newspaper in Tokyo printed the story American fashion.

Ekichchiro based his action on a desire to protect the public from scandalous conduct. It is said the young editor is now convinced of the truth of the saying of the late Charles A. Dana that, "whatever the Almighty permits to happen is fit to print." To deny the insinuation that the Yoshikawa family paid him to leave out the story, he printed: "The Yoshikawa family at once engaged a press agent and supplied the paper with complete details of the affair."

He later indulged in a long article about the aims of a newspaper, admitting that his attitude was a daring one. He confessed that if he followed the advices of the very few readers who approved his course, "he would have no hope of continuing in business."

Still Owns Violet Shop.

In the French chamber of deputies the lawyers and doctors are most numerous; but one deputy is a veterinary, another is a news agent, another is a miner, another a comedian, another a tinsmith, another makes wooden shoes, another is a confectioner. Others are professors, and one, who represents Upper Garonne, is a dealer in violets. Time was—and it is a long time ago—when he sold those sweet and modest flowers over the counter in person. Now, with a modesty equal to that of the violet, he has withdrawn himself from so public a position. But he still owns a shop alongside the Hotel de la Poste in Toulouse, a shop where violets, and only violets, are sold.

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—"When I reached the critical period I was a nervous wreck and suffered with hot flashes and dizzy spells. 'Favorite Prescription' relieved me of all these ailments and brought me through this trying time safely. For woman of middle age there is no tonic equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. Annie Soules, 41 Hess St. N.

Stratford, Ont.—"I was greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it was before twins came. I had become all run-down, was nauseated, very nervous and weak, and suffered with backache. Was not able to do anything for three months, when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' It soon gave me relief and it was not long when I was strong and healthy. 'Favorite Prescription' was surely a great help to me and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. L. J. Mantle, 61 East Lane.

Announcing the new bigger Comfort bar

The Comfort Soap bar is now much larger. It's the same soap absolutely, but we are giving you a bigger bar for the same money. We do this because we are withdrawing all premiums as it is now impossible to get satisfactory premium goods owing to the war.

No Premiums -but more Soap

Dozens of factories from which we used to buy premiums are now making more necessary war supplies. Others again cannot ship, being across the ocean. The new premiums being offered us are away under Comfort Soap standards so when our present stock is exhausted we will not issue any more—certainly not until after the war.

But we can still buy the splendid materials that go into Comfort Soap, so we have decided to make the Comfort bar materially bigger, right away. There's where we can give you the same, old splendid-quality soap—only more of it.

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WILL USE HORSE CHESTNUTS

Heretofore Ignored, Well-Known Nut Is to Have Place With Other War Munitions.

"Horse chestnuts for munitions." It is a sober headline in the English papers. Hooray for the horse chestnut! but they are not going to shoot it at the Germans, declares the Boston Transcript. The horse chestnut crop is being harvested in England under the orders of the "director of propellant supplies"—direful title!—for use in the place of large quantities of grain used in connection with munitions, which grain is hereby released for use as food.

We are not told just how this released grain has been used in the manufacture of munitions. That would be giving information to the enemy. But in any case, horse chestnuts will do the business, and all England is put at work by government circular collecting them. Collection will be carried out by local committees formed in connection with the schools. It is particularly requested that nuts should not be gathered until they are fully ripe, so unripe nuts are of no value for the purpose.

Let us be glad that a patriotic use has been found for the horse chestnut. Heretofore it has been available only for purposes of juvenile ornamentation, or, when carried in the right-hand trousers pocket, for adult rheumatism. Not even pigs will eat horse chestnuts. But how many millions of them could easily be gathered in New England! Do you want the New England horse chestnut crop, Mr. Baker? If so, you have only to ask for it.

An Indian Turkish Bath.

The Indians made a Turkish bath. Of course they did not call it that, but it amounted to the same thing, in this fashion. They built a round-topped hut about five feet across and five high, covered with blankets. At one side a small pit was dug.

Stones were heated in a fire near by and put into this pit. The bather went inside with a vessel of water and something to dip it with. By poring the water on the hot stones he could fill the hut with steam, the more water the more steam. Herbs and aromatic leaves were sometimes put upon the stones to make the bath more effective.

Patience without push is not a virtue but a vice.

Not So Fierce.

The class had been studying about the house fly, says Good Health, and the teacher had made much of the danger with which the germ-carrying habits of the insect threaten the public health. The lesson sank deep into the mind of little George, who later was asked to write a composition on the subject. "The fly is a insec," he wrote with difficulty; "he has six legs, he is more dangerous than a lion, but I had rather a fly would bite me than a lion."

USED FOR SHAVING.

Many men are troubled, more particularly in the cold weather, with a sort of roughnes of the skin or eczema caused by shaving. The application of Dr. Chase's Ointment after the shave soon cures the trouble and by using it after each shave you keep the skin soft and prevent irritation and soreness. Because of its antiseptic qualities this ointment prevents and cures Barber's Itch.

MR. HANNA FOR PERU.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, who resigned the office of the Food Controller recently, will leave for Peru this week for the purpose of adjusting some matters between the International Petroleum Corporation and the Peruvian Government. Mr. Hanna is a director of the International Petroleum Corporation, which produces a considerable amount of crude oil in Peru.

Famine to Follow War.

"After the war the world will be weary, cold, and hungry, and if we are to avoid famine and revolution something will have to be done at once," said Sidney Webb, a political economist, in a speech at the London School of Economics. He asserted that peace would come suddenly and unexpectedly and then the world would be forced to face a great shortage, signs of which were already visible.

The wheat stocks of the world, he said, had been reduced to the smallest amount ever known and there would be a shortage of one pound of meat a day to each person. Flocks and herds all the world over would be much diminished. Even the pig was rapidly disappearing. Metals, coal, timber, hides, and leather and all building materials would be at famine scarcity.

One-eighth of the world's population, he declared, was engaged in non-productive work. The economy that could be set up against that was very small.

There would be a long interval between demobilization and the repairing of the devastation and waste. During that interval there would be unemployment in all the countries, causing an unproductiveness that would mean rather a money famine than a food famine.

"We should now be making preparations to revictual the world if we are to avoid a shortage developing into a famine," said Mr. Webb.

One Year to Travel 25 Miles.

Rudolph Manderson, chief of the Southern party of Stefensson arctic expedition, has received a letter from Rev. H. Girling, Emanuel, Saskatoon, who for the last three years has been trying to reach the so-called blond Eskimos. The little boat in which three missionaries comprising the party were traveling was blown up by an explosion last spring, and they lost the greater part of their supplies. In a year's time the party had succeeded in traveling only 25 miles along the coast, so great were the difficulties experienced.

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Nationalization of American Railways

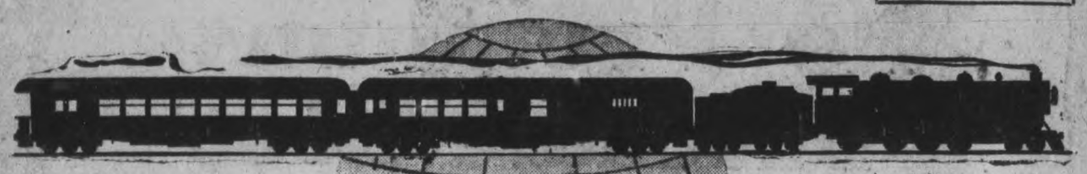
THE action of the United States Government in taking over the control of the railway systems of that country emphasizes the advantage of being a daily reader of THE GLOBE. Through its exclusive arrangement with The New York Times, this action of international moment was forecasted in The Times and THE GLOBE the day before the official announcement was made.

CANADIANS have always shown a lively interest in American affairs, but never more than now, when Uncle Sam is speeding up for the war.

THROUGH THE GLOBE'S enterprise, the citizen of Canada lives as close to the American news of the day as the man in Washington or New York, for THE GLOBE'S American news service is complete and almost instantaneous.

In Canada

The nationalization of Canadian railways has been persistently advocated by THE GLOBE, through its editorial columns and special articles by experts.



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REBELS TAKE YANGTSE CITY.

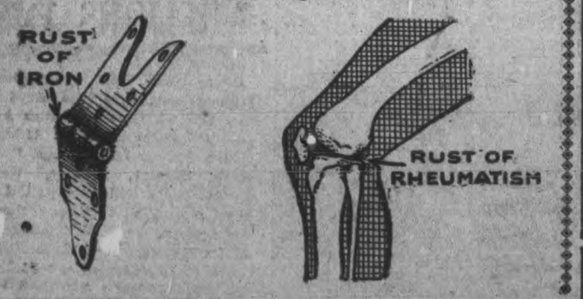
Peking. — Yochow, the strategic key to the Upper Yangtse-kiang, has been captured by the Southern revolutionists, according to a report from Hankow.

It is believed here that the activity of the revolutionists brought about the southern journey of Acting President Feng Kuo-chang, nad that he will make an effort to effect a compromise on the basis of reconvening the old Parliament. Feng Kuo-chang is expected to arrive in Nanking today.

"Do you think it is proper to use profanity to a mule?" "So far as my own feelings ar econcerned," declared own feelings are concerned," declared the expert teamster, "it is highly improper. But when you are trying to get along with as sensitive and exacting an animal as a mule, you've simply got to humour him."

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal when it burns leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it contin es to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism, or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means of magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug-store, but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water, with a teaspoonful of lime phosphate, drunk before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

STARS IN BASEBALL.

They Are Really Essential to the Success of a Club.

It is absolutely necessary for each and every major league club to have at least one unusually brilliant performer on its roster to be a good gate attraction, and more often than not these stars are pitchers.

Remember the Chicago White Sox of 1906? Ed Walsh was the star who did most to place that team in baseball history, though he received not a little assistance from Doc White. Who made the Giants of a few years ago the most talked of team in baseball? Why, Christy Mathewson, to be sure. He was a star of stars, and in fair or foul weather it was he whom the rooters paid to see. Plank, Coombs and Bender did more to make the Athletics famous than did all of the other great players on the team put together, though the $100,000 infield, consisting of McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker, was a first class attraction in every sense of the word. But few other clubs in the game's history ever had anything approaching this evenly balanced outfit in its best days.

Bill James in his time came pretty close to making the Braves, and Bill Donovan, Ed Reulbach, Mordecai Brown, Babe Adams, Joe Wood and Grover Alexander all have played leading roles as gate attractions.

What would the Senators have been for years without Walter Johnson? Is it the Tigers or Ty Cobb whom the fans want to see at play? Hal Chase featured the Yankees for years, for many seasons Speaker has been the leading figure with the teams with which he played, and Joe Jackson, Marquard and Lajoie all had large individual followings.

Today a new crop of stars has just about "arrived" and are pulling the crowds.

Soldiers' Chance of Life.

If you, a drafted man, believe that statistics tell the truth, you will feel as safe in France as you usually do in the streets of New York. So says Roger W. Babson, the eminent statistician, according to Popular Science Monthly. Furthermore, he says that the man who is connected with the heavy field artillery is no more likely to be killed than one in the employ of a railroad. However, he does not hold out such high hopes for the lieutenants, sergeants and corporals, the death rate being very much greater among officers than among privates. Also, the mortality is higher among volunteer corps than among drafted men. Sixty men per thousand are now being killed in the war, and about 150 men out of each thousand are wounded.

Uncle Hy Explains.

"Why," asked the summer boarder, "are they so often referred to as 'smiling fields of corn'?"

"Because," replied Uncle Hyperbole Medders, "the fool questions some city folks ask when they see cornfields make 'em smile, from ear to ear."—The Lamb.

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Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to-day of any druggist and then eat.

Peril Far More Acute, In the Napoleonic Wars, Says Oxford Professor

DR. C. H. FIRTH, Regius Professor of Modern History at the University of Oxford, recently spoke on "England During the Napoleonic War—an Historical Parallel."

Professor Firth said that the events, incidents, and speeches of the last three years had recalled to his mind repeatedly the resemblances and the differences between the present war and the Napoleonic war. He thought that we could derive from the past comfort for the present. Then we concluded a precarious peace. In 1803 we were in a better position, both for attack and defence, than we were in 1793, but in 1803 we no longer had any allies. Our former allies were then neutral. The French navy had been destroyed, and in 1803 and 1804, owing to the miscalculations of Napoleon, the danger of invasion was not serious. It became a real danger in 1805, when Napoleon aimed at becoming master of the channel, but that danger also passed. On the other hand, the war on land went steadily against us. The years 1807 to 1812 were the critical period of the struggle, but it was noticeable that contemporary utterances indicated rather doubt concerning the capacity of our rulers than the fear of the enemy. In those days there was no party truce, and no Ministry enjoyed the full confidence of the country. Carping criticisms and pessimistic prophecies were continually heard in both Houses of Parliament, and as regularly reproduced by Napoleon in Le Moniteur.

Of the revenue derived from taxation to-day three-quarters was obtained by direct taxation, but a hundred years ago it was the reverse. Again, during the Napoleonic war we had to import less than three weeks' wheat supply, and at present we had to import 40 weeks' wheat supply. Napoleon's object in establishing his Continental blockade was not to starve us, but to prevent us from obtaining money to carry on the war by closing our markets.

In conclusion, Dr. Firth said there were fiercer extremes of good and evil in that war than we had experienced so far in this. We had fought for just over three years. Our ancestors did not lay down their arms for 21 years. If we equalled the effort that they made we should not be doing badly.

Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, Minister of Education, in moving the vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that in the time of Pitt the peril was far more acute than it had been in this war, except in the first weeks, when the superb achievement of Lord French, which had never been adequately recognized, saved us. Yet, the repose of English society then was far more profound than it was to-day, and that in spite of the additional fact that, while to-day wealth was more equally distributed, and the working classes were more prosperous than ever before, the reverse was the case in the time of Pitt, when the conditions were well calculated to drive the people to revolution. For every member of Parliament who, in the days of Pitt, was adequately instructed in the A B C of politics, there were 20 now. In one respect there had been litle change—the temper of the Prussian people was the same then as it is now. In 1813 a Prussian writer advocated the destruction of Rheims cathedral. It had been reserved to the Prussians of to-day to give effect to the suggestion.

Head Candidates' Bumps.

A proposal that all candidates for Parliament should submit to examination by a phrenologist and "have their bumps told," is one of the features of the annual report of the British Phrenological Society.

"The state's need o phrenology is evident in nearly every department of government administration," said one of the speakers at the convention. "Particularly in the election of members of Parliament, it seems to us that the best-fitted candidates, according to the formation of his head and the volume and quality of his brains, is not always elected. A phrenological examination of all candidates would save an immense amount of unnecessary misunderstanding, blundering and expense.

"The system which we propose was tried on some candidates for the Brighton Town Council recently with satisfactory results. Phrenology should be utilized in this way in every town and city.

"We have heard a good deal lately in political circles about brain efficiency,' but it has all been talk, because the authorities have no scientific formula by which they can calculate a candidate's brain capacity or his intellectual grip and ability, nor will they ever have it until they call us phrenologists to their assistance.

"Cabinet ministers ought to be all selected according to the formation of their heads, and not merely upon personal influence, credentials, or reputation.

"Phrenology ought to be taught in our schools—instead of German."

Changes in Belfast.

It is changed times indeed in Belfast, the Ulster Belfast. Four years ago it would have been a hardy man indeed who would have so much as mentioned Joseph Devlin, on the Shankhill, or Captain Craig, in the Falls Road. And yet, to-day, Joseph Devlin and Captain, now Colonel, Craig, work side by side on special government tasks in Belfast. And Colonel Craig may take a walk down the Falls Road, and find himself as welcome as Joseph Devlin would surely be on the Shankhill. Other times, other manners, once again.

Polly: Mrs. Talkalot says she believes only half she hears. Dolly: Yes, but she hears twice as much as anybody else.

Japan's Rice Lands.

Twelve thousand square miles—7,680,000 acres—constitute the rice land of Japan which feeds a nation of about 50,000,000 people on an average of a pound a day for each person. It takes 135 days to grow a crop of rice, and in Japan the laborious work of cultivation is done almost entirely by hand.

Mudholes.

Whatever has been said at one time or another about mudholes, it has remained for Arthur F. Killick (Fatty Lewis) to define one. Says Killick: "A mudhole is a body of water, irregular in size and shape, that failed to get from one side of the road to the other."—Kansas City Times.

Suggestive Title.

"China From Within," a new book advertised, may have been written by one of those old-time side-show fakers who ate cups and saucers and dinner plates for the edification of a gaping crowd of yokels.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

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Uncle Eben's Deductions.

"Dar must be somethin' in dis law of averages," said Uncle Eben. "Some o' de smartest men I know seems to rest up occasionally by bein' as foolish as possible."—Washington Star.

Had a Hard Fall.

"He offered to let me in on the ground floor." "Well?" "From the drop the stock took after I bought I must have been let in on the roof."

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An electric heater has been invented by means of which the water in a bath after it has been filled can be raised to any desired temperature.

How Could There Be?

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GRAIN MARKET

On prospects of milder weather making deliveries freer, the general tone of the market yesterday was easier, though the changes were of the slightest. Cash oats are quoted 1-4c. to 3-8c. lower; corn unchanged; buckwheat 2c. to 3c. higher. The cash situation remains very strong, with any amount of enquiry for all grains, but dealers in the positions of being afraid to sell owing to the uncertainty of being able to secure cars.

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Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $14 to $16; mixed, $13 to $16; straw, car lots, $8.50 to $9.

Sure Way To Get Rid Of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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THE BRITISH TRANSPORT TUSCANIA SUNK WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Three Hundred United States Troops Drowned When Troopship Goes to the Bottom Off the Coast of Ireland---Opening of the Long-Expected Drive Against American Transport Service.

MEN FROM SCATTERED UNITS

WASHINGTON FEB. 7 th. British Transport Tuscania 14,000 tons conveyed by British Warships was Sunk of the Coast of Ireland and Three Hundred United States Troops Were Drowned.

(By Robert J. Bender.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The sinking of the United States' Troopship Tuscania, with a loss of 300 American soldiers, has marked the opening of the long expected U-boat drive against the increasing lines of United States' troops being sent to the French front—and Germany's greatest stroke of war against this country. The Tuscania, which was a British Cunarder pressed into the transport service for the American War Department, carried scattered units of headquarters and companies D.E.F., of the 20th Engineers, 107th Military Police, 107th Supply Trains, 100th, 15th and 23ist Aero Squads and Replacement Detachment, and 51 unassigned officers of the 32nd Division. The last included Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen and Regular Army Engineers. The Twentieth Engineers are foresters recruited for pioneer and communication work behind the battle lines. The regiment is the largest in the service and its members are drawn from every National Guard and National Army Division as well as from the Regular Army and general recruiting channels. The troops have been in training for their special work at the University at Washington. A large number of College men, including experts in forestry, are in the regiment. The aero squadrons were drawn from the various divisions. The remaining troops, comprising more than two-thirds of those on board, were Michigan and Wisconsin Guardsmen. The 107th Engineers Train was composed of former First Battalion of Michigan Engineers and 107th Military Police was drawn from the Fourth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry. The 107th Supply Train was drawn from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry.

SURVIVORS TAKEN TO BELFAST.

The report from the War Department pointed out that the Tuscania was a British steamship and not an American transport. This was taken to mean that the recent agreement of the British to put all shipping facilities possible at the disposal of the United States for carrying soldiers, munitions and supplies, already has been put into effect. Reports that the survivors were being taken to Belfast, led to the supposition that the Tuscania was bound for Liverpool by way of the North Irish Coast. It was suggested by officials that the rough seas may have separated the vessel from its convoy. Fear that the survivors may be suffering acutely from exposure is thought to have prompted the American Embassy at London and Belfast officials to hasten plans for the immediate relief of troops on their arrival at the Irish port. It was a grim coincidence that the news of the Tuscania disaster would follow rapidly on the heels of a statement by Secretary of the Navy Daniels that "the war against the U boat is being won." It also followed the announcement in London that the United States is waging a "successful" campaign against the U boat "with new devices." Owing to the fact that the Tuscania was a British ship, it is believed the United States Navy did not have vessels in her convoy. The first word of attack indicated a thousand Americans had been lost, reached here late last night.

MAY HAVE BEEN A FIGHT.

Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels were both in their offices when the news came in. It was held up for some time in the hope that later advices would show a great number of survivors. President Wilson was at the theatre when news broke over the city. Shouted extras announcing a heavy toll in American lives reached him as he was in the Foyer with Mrs. Wilson.

Reaching the White House he called both Baker and Daniels for a full account of the disaster. The fact that the transport was under convoy leads to the belief here that a sharp fight with the enemy may have occurred before or after the Tuscania received her death blow. Great preparations had been made for German assault on transports for some time. Lord Northcliffe warned of German preparations several months ago. Early last week army officials here anticipated concerted U boat effort when the Germans withdrew their submarines for refitting. Last Monday Secretary Baker, in his weekly review, declared that the drive against Pershing's transports was impending.

A LATER REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 7.— Admiralty reports this morning the loss of United States' soldiers in the sinking of the Tuscania at about 210, and the rescued, including 78 military officers, about 1,935 men. Several officers and men of the crew were lost.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts, 21 cars, with 190 cattle, 75 calves, 818 hogs and 111 sheep and lambs.

The sudden change in the weather enabled the railroads to deliver a few cars of stock at the stock yards today, but supplies were very light, and the market was practically unchanged from Tuesday. Two or three loads of butcher cattle sold at from $10.25 to $11.25, nothing very choice offering.

Hogs were sold at $18.75, fed and watered, though quotations are still purely nominal.

Toronto Latest quotations:

Heavy steers	$11.00 to $11.35
Choice butcher	10.50 11.00
do medium	9.75 10.00
do common	9.00 9.25
Heifers, good to choice	10.50 11.00
Butchers cows, choice	7.75 8.50
do medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.60 7.75
do medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
Lambs	18.00 18.75
Sheep, light	11.00 14.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.75

CENTRAL POWERS.

Toronto, Feb. 7. — A commission recommends legislation curtailing the powers of drugless doctors.

Speeding Up In United States In Every Direction

War Preparations Being Made on Immense Scale For Six Years—Appropriations Will Be on Lavish Basis, It Is Announced

SHARP MEASURES FOR ALIENS NOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The United States to-day is developing its greatest punch of the war. Americans are now pitted, man to man, against the Germans along a section of the Lorraine front, meeting steel with steel.

The Allied Council at Versailles has rounded out a definite plan of co-operation by which the American and Allied war chiefs will meet von Hertling's "peace camouflage" with the thunder of ever-increasing guns.

To-day throughout the nation this Government is registering aliens—names, ancestry, business, thumbprints, etc., as a precautionary measure preliminary to what is to be the crucial effort in the great war.

There are to be no half-way measures. The President has decided that on whichever side the greatest effort this made this year victory will fall. (Neutrals may expect sharp measures when they are deemed vital to this country's success.

New evidence of grim determination to end the struggle in 1918 or soon after by making a herculean effort this year is manifest on all sides. Once more it is felt the developments have swung back out of the hands of diplomats and into the hands of the military.

The Allied War Council has said in answering to Hertling:

"Until you come from behind your mask we must go ahead."

And working to that end complete agreement is reported on plans for the conduct of the war. The military chiefs of the United States and the Allies will be given wide authority to act without delaying any vital move for reference to and approval by home Governments.

The casualty lists of American dying on the field of battle has brought home to this country the realization that our participation in the war is now in deadly earnest.

More and more men are to be sent across. And while thus far fortune has remained at the side of the transports, officials point out that any day may see one lost, the victim of a U-boat that has eluded the American guard.

The Kaiser's papers have scoffed at the American soldier. They have laughed at our officers, "men upon whom," they say, "Secretary Baker has sewed epaulets." But these men, after months of patient training, are answering the German fire in front line trenches with guns today.

Ships Continue Pressing Need.

It is now deemed unlikely America can contribute more than 3,000,000 tons of shipping this year, although Mr. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, is still confident of five million tons.

The shipping lack, however, has compelled sharp measures with neutrals. Already Holland has agreed to turn over a percentage of all of her cargoes to Belgium relief supplies that other ships may be released from this work. Negotiations are pending with Spain to insure safe shipment and delivery across her borders of other supplies needed by the American army in France. Pending adjustment of this, Spanish ships continue held up in American harbours.

The American embargo will be employed ruthlessly when needed. The great punch must be developed this year. President Wilson says. America will turn every weapon to accomplishment of this end.

The Allies are calling for more ships. The best of the first draft will be summoned to camp by February 15, it is planned to-day, and the next draft will be called when facilities at the training camps are such as to permit a new influx; in other words, when the first men drafted have been sent across in such numbers as to permit the entrance of more.

Planning For Six Year War.

The measures that will provide the vast amount of money needed for America's war work during the next fiscal year are being framed on the basis of the war lasting six years.

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THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

London, Feb. 7. — British ships sunk last week by submarines, were ten large, five small and four fishing vessels.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

London, Feb. 7. (British Official.) —The enemy artillery has been active southeast of Cambrai and Lens. The Liverpool troops carried out successful raids near Armentieres, taking several prisoners and machine guns.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Ottawa, Feb. 7. — The United States and Canada may adopt a general daylight saving bill on May 14th next.

OSTEND SHELLED.

London, Feb. 6. — British warships shelled the harbor of Ostend.

RATIONS REDUCED.

London, Feb. 7.—The rations of the home troops have been much reduced.

ALLIES WINNING.

Washington, Feb. 7. — Secretary Daniels declares that the allies were without doubt winning against the German submarines.

HEATLESS MONDAYS.

New York, Feb. 7. — The United States government has decided to continue the heatless Mondays.

RAIDING LINES.

London, Feb. 7. — The Canadians have been busy raiding the enemy lines near Lens. A number of prisoners have been taken.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

London, Ont., Feb. 7. — W. J. Insell, a Grand Trunk brakeman, had both legs cut off when freight cars were derailed while shunting at one o'clock this morning. He died ten minutes later.

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"Noble individual!" cried a gentleman who was passing by at the time of the accident. "Generous preserver!" But for thy timely help yon poor boy's spirit would now be in the land of——"

"Stow that, guv'nor!" interrupted the old fisherman. "I didn't care nuffin' 'bout the boy. But the young beggar has 'got all the bait in his trousers pocket."

TIRED AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Warren Randles, Rothesay, Kings County, N.B., "I have three small children and had to stay in the house all winter. So when spring came I was all run down doing all my work and looking after the children. I felt all tired out, and looked on the gloomy side all the time. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the results were most satisfactory. I feel fine now, and am recommending the Nerve Food to others."

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 2, 1918.

9.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

7.00 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

8023 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.57 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

4.50 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

8.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JAN. 21, 1918.

GOING EAST—

**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock.

12.10 p.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.41 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, and Ottawa.

**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

5.59 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.30 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

**5.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.

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(Continued from yesterday)

"In the detective stories you improve your mind with, Denny, my lad, where the stunt is pulled off by the pinprick of one poison nobody ever heard of, or the bite of a foreign bug that has never been classified; I have no doubt it takes as much machinery to prove it as would run a boiler factory. In this case it was black rage and a fist that shoved her through the open window into eternity. The job now is not to find the motive behind the crime but the man behind that fist, and Terhune will not be doing it with a microscope and chemicals nor yet with a doctor sheet or recorded emotions."

"And after the help you were to him yesterday, Mac, I don't think he will include you in any more seances" —Dennis grinned—"or be trailing you along with him in the investigation, either."

"Small blame to him," admitted the other. "But for all that, Denny, I've made up my mind to be in at the finish. The game has got me, and I'm feeling the old thrill of the hunt as if I was still on the force. The way this thing landed in fro t of me, so to speak, as if it was a dare to me to try my hand again, makes me bound to see it through."

"I knew that from the start!" Dennis spoke with immense satisfaction. "But without Terhune—"

"I don't want to be on this with him," interrupted McCarty. "He's a great man, with a grand reputation he is well entitled to, but with all due respect to him he's got his way of working and I have mine, and they are no manner of means the same. I want to go it alone."

"But don't forget, Mac, you're no longer on the force, and you can't butt in."

"Can't I?" McCarty triumphantly produced a folded paper and displayed it before his friend. "Inspector Druet asked me the night this thing happened why I did not take up the work again so I had a little talk with him to-day, and then saw the commissioner. I'm a special officer, Denny, detailed to rubber around all I've a mind to and report results when I see fit.

"Terhune has full charge of the case, of course, but I'll take good care he does not run into me till I've hold of something that will be useful to him. He'll not kick then, and if he should, the commissioner can tell him I'm just a tiresome old has-been that was given papers to get me out from under foot."

"Well, it's glad I'm to see you back where you belong, once more, Mac!" Dennis's voice was roughened with feeling as they shook hands solemnly. "And now, Special Officer McCarty, what are you going to do?"

"Swear in a deputy named Riordan, and take him along with me to look over the ground," returned McCarty, with studied carelessness.

"That is, unless he's wishful to take a nap!"

"One second till I get my coat!" Dennis jumped excitedly to his feet. "And you wasting an hour here with your palaver. I've only been waiting a chance to have a look in on this myself!"

On their way to the Glamorgan, Dennis ventured a remark concerning the record slips the others had made of their impressions the night before the test, and voiced a desire to see them.

"You can," McCarty assured him. "I have copies of all of them at home. I got Terhune to give them to me after he had calmed down a little from the shock of having his scheme go back on him. We'll look them over the first chance that we get. It's different evidence I'm after now."

A word with the superintendent on arrival put them in possession of the key to Mrs. Doremus's apartment. Within everything was in confusion, as when McCarty had last seen it in company with Wade Terhune. Evidently Mrs. Doremus and her maid had taken only a few bags containing immediate necessities in their removal to the hotel, although trunks and barrels half filled with china and ornaments, and pictures stacked against the wall bore testimony to the wholesale departure planned.

The cook's bed room was quite bare of any personal belongings. Not even a torn envelope rewarded their search, but in the room which had been occupied by Mary there were traces of hasty and indiscriminate packing, a scattered disarray of garments, and the bed and chairs were similarly littered.

"Look here, Denny!" McCarty dived in the closet and reappeared with an armful of costly gowns, frothing with laces and heavy with spangled sequins. "These don't seem like the clothes of a servant girl, do they?"

He laid them out on the bed, and Dennis examined them gingerly.

"They do not," he agreed. "I'm not up in the fashions, Mac; but any one can tell with half an eye that she wouldn't be able to pay for one of them with a year's wages. Do you suppose she stole them?"

"Not she! Mrs. Doremus gave them to her. They're almost new, too; not a speck on them; and no lady would be giving her clothes away like that if she didn't have to. It is not bribery, I don't know what it is. You'd think there'd be letters around, wouldn't you? There's not even a postal card."

"Maybe she's locked them up." Dennis's eyes were on a large, square trunk under the window. "I wonder what she has got in there?"

McCarty tried the lid but it was securely fastened down.

"We'll soon see!" he remarked. "'Tis in the name of the law, Denny. Hand me that button hook."

The lock yielded to expert persuasion but the top tray displayed only a confusion of collars, undergarments, and bits of ribbon. McCarty lifted it out and laid it across a chair, and Dennis gave an excited grunt.

"Letters all right, a whole slue of them. And what's this" He unrolled a small package wrapped tightly in an old silk blouse and came upon a small Morocco jeweler's case. Within a diamond brooch of exquisite workmanship glistened up at them as the facets of its flawless stones caught the light.

"Holy saints!" gasped Dennis. "More bribery, do you think?"

"Not this time!" responded McCarty grimly. "I learned a bit about diamonds in that big jewel robbery, and this pin is worth a couple of thousand if it is worth a cent. I guess we have got hold of something now that will put Mary out of the way for some time to come. I'll just keep this until I've found out one or two things that's bothering me, and then I'll turn it over to Terhune."

"You're not going to see it through yourself Mac?" There was regret in Dennis's tone.

"No. This is Terhune's lay. He's after Mary and Mrs. Doremus, and the man behind the cabinet. I'm after the man that killed Marion Rowntree; and in spite of the motive and the alibi, I don't think it will prove to be her stepfather, though who it is I've not an idea."

The letters disclosed nothing being for the most part laboriously scrawled missives of a sentimental nature, but upon the back of an envelope some figures had been jotted down.

"Ten," read McCarty. "Twenty-five, a hundred, fifty, five hundred! And dollar signs! Phew! Six hundred and eighty-five dollars. That's quite a jump from the first ten. I guess I'll just keep this envelope, too."

"Here's a little old bank-book," announced Dennis, who had been rummaging industriously. "The accounts have been torn out of it, but there's a lot of writing, sentences like, all jumbled together."

"Let me see it." McCarty had slipped the envelope in his pocket and turned. "It is sentences. Why, it looks as if someone had been taking down a conversation word for word. Listen:

"But I don't see why we should wait till August. I've waited two years, S., and I am tired. So am I. Of me, you mean. After all I have sacrificed? Oh, no, don't be foolish. But we must go slow. Remember I never promised. No? I fancy your letters won't bear out that statement."

And here again on the next page:

"I tell you I will, but there's no use hounding me now. I'm in too deep as it is, in something you know nothing about and there is only one way out that I can see. You may hear something that will surprise you, soon."

"They're dated, too. The first is June 22nd, and the last is July 8th, and there are a lot more entries before those two. Denny, the girl has gone in for blackmail, all right, and she has listened and written down what might be useful to her. They must be things she's heard pass between Mrs. Doremus and the man, and maybe that sum on the back of the envelope is what she's got out of them already."

They searched energetically, but the trunk gave up no further secrets, nor did Mrs. Doremus's room to which they presently passed, yield anything whatever of a private nature. The pigeonholes of the dainty desk in the living room contained only receipted bills and circulars and the drawer disclosed nothing but household accounts.

"She's more clever than Mary, for all her flightiness," remarked McCarty. "I guess there's nothing else here. We had better be going on up stairs, Denny. I want a word with Mrs. Grafton Foxe."

A frowsy negro maid, with a cap askew and a soiled apron admitted them and promptly became incoherent when McCarty revealed his identity and errand. As he stood parleying with her a door at the end of the hall opened, and Mrs. Foxe appeared.

"What is it? Oh!" She recognised McCarty. "Did you want to see Mr. Foxe He's not here."

"Well, ma'am, it will do just the same if we can talk with you." McCarty smiled ingratiatingly. "You've been put to a lot of bother, I know, over this case, but I won't keep you long. This is Deputy Riordan."

She nodded, and Dennis flushed a bright pink as he bowed.

"Come in, then. I wasn't expecting anybody——" She glanced down at her gorgeous but frayed kimono. "Indeed, I thought that after the test last night he would be left in peace."

(To Be Continued.)

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder Troubles You

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kindeys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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WHY RUSSIA WANTS REPUBLIC

Any Other Form of Government Would Present Many Difficulties, If Not Impossible.

A last point to which I wish to call attention is that from the first hour of the revolution the republican idea made extraordinary progress in the minds of all classes, writes "Captain X" in Scribner's. I live among Russians and could therefore watch its growth day by day. Men of letters and men of business, merchants, financiers, lawyers, professors—I saw them, one after another, come to the same way of thinking. For the first weeks it seemed impossible to many of a conservative turn of mind that there should be a Russian republic. They said:

"Our country is not ripe for one. Think of all the hard experiences which you French went through before the republic was really at home in France, and yet your people are highly developed, while ours are not." And so on. These same men have now come round, little by little, to the republican idea. One reason is that any other form of government would present many difficulties, if, indeed, it is not impossible. The Romanoff dynasty is discredited, to say the least; it is not conceivable that it should be reinstated, and there are no other available aspirants to the throne, even supposing that the nation wished to return to a monarchy.

Anyone who feels inclined to pronounce judgment upon the Russian revolution should bear this in mind; the old regime was so detestable that any new one, even if far from perfect, cannot be worse. From the military point of view, which is of course what is most interesting to Russia's allies, the former system, or want of it, had so disorganized the whole country that it was becoming more and more difficult to carry on the war. It is hard to see how now either the Russians or we of the allies can suffer by the change, because what has been thrown away was absolutely worthless. That should always be in our minds when we are inclined to criticize Russia, in order that we may keep our proper mental perspective and see things as they really are.

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The art of knitting has long been considered exclusively a feminine accomplishment, but the theory that man has not patience or inclination to spend his leisure hours in clicking the needles has been exploded in California, where wonders never cease.

A dispatch from Red Bluff, Tehama county, records that Gorham King, manager of a department store there, has almost completed his first knitted set, consisting of a sweater, muffler wristlets and a pair of socks, for some soldier in France.

King spent his vacation at Moonstone Beach, and there he learned to knit in an effort to forestall a threatened nervous breakdown. His sister and mother have vouched for his proficiency in the art, and say, besides, that knitting has cured him of much of his nervousness. It is no uncommon sight, say the natives of Red Bluff, to see him drop his work at the store and sit down for a "spell" at knitting.

W. F. Baird, assistant cashier of a bank at Woodland, Cal., is another convert. He is said to have won the plaudits of the fair ones in that city since his wife disclosed the fact that "Will is the best tatter in Woodland." With knitting now in vogue it develops that the banker has also mastered that art. Baird is widely known in baseball circles.

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Keene News Of Interest

KEENE, Feb. 6.—The Keene hockey team went to Norwood last Thursday night and played the Norwood team. The boys reported a splendid time and one of the best clean games played for a long time. The Keene team hope for a return game on the Keene rink in the near future.

Keene won the game by 8 to 4.

Miss Belle Nelson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. William Nelson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, on Saturday, 2nd February—a son.

Mr. Allie Watkins was taken to Nicholls Hospital on Sunday. Mr. Watkins has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byers returned on Friday from Buffalo, Hamilton, and other points, where they spent the past week.

Mr. Archie Kemp was in Peterborough on Wednesday on business.

Died, at Nicholls Hospital, on Sunday, 3rd February, Mr. Scott Robertson, in his 35th year. Mr. Robertson was born and raised in this community, and was favourably and well known. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged mother and three brothers, John, Peter, and Wilson, all of Keene. The funeral was held on Wednesday at two o'clock.

Mrs. R. N. Johnston was in Peterborough on Saturday last.

About sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson gathered at their home last Wednesday night and tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' 'oor ayont the twal'. A splendid time was reported by all.

Mr. David Kemp was in Norwood last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowerief, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Nelson the past two weeks, have returned to their home in the West.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison, who has been spending the past month with Ottawa friends, has returned home.

Mr. J. R. Stewart was in Peterborough on Sunday.

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SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of Warsaw School for January, with percentage of the total marks taken by each pupil:

Senior Room.

Sr. IV.—Helen Morgan 76, Birdie Greysock 71, Milton Helps 70, Helen Bowen 65, Hilliard Hamblin 54, Stella Ellis 50.

Jr. IV.—Elsie Tucker 79, Frankie Payne 65, Fred Gunn 63, Hector Munro 47, Clifford Selkirk 32, John Morgan absent for examinations.

Sr. III. — Maye McDonald 92; Laura Wilson 85, Margaret Clare 83, Russel Payne 79, Gordon Bowen 73, Norman Crapp 67, Hiram Anderson 56, Melville Gunn 45.

Jr. III.—Viola McQuaig 61, Evelyn Hawthorne 59, Lillie Lonsberry 41.

Number enrolled, 24.
Average attendance, 22.
E. M. DEWART, Teacher.

Junior Room.

No. on roll 24, average attendance, 18.

Standing in class by percentage:
Sr. II.— Florence Clare 78, Laura Bowen 76, George Wilson 74, Gwendoline McQuaig 55, Donald Davis 52, Donald Anderson 38, Roy Moore 37. Beatrice Clifford absent.

Standing in class by percentage.
Sr. I.— Marion Payne 76, Florence Tedford 74, Leonard Hawthorne 63, Kenneth Bell 51, Milton LaRush 47.

Sr. Primer—Ida Clare 85, Dora Tedford 72, Jean Bowen 71, Della Tucker 66, Leona Tucker 64, Allan Moore 47.

Jr. Primer— Ivan Drain 77, Ruth Wasson 63, Geraldine Bell 61.
F. B. LITTLE, Teacher.

There is no meal at which apples cannot be served in one form or another.

Gigantic Task of British Navy

WHEN Lord Salisbury traded the island of Heligoland to Germany, it may be at the suggestion of Queen Victoria, he made the present war possible. If this rock had remained in our possession Germany would never have run the risk of fighting Great Britain. The island is some 30 miles from the German naval bases, and in British hands would command them. Possibly, if the island had remained British, Germany would have chosen some other port than Wilhelmshaven as her chief naval base, but this would have entailed grave disadvantages. Today this tiny island, about one square mile in area and rising to a height of 200 feet above sea level, is priceless to Germany, for it is not only powerfully fortified, but it and an adjoining sandbank have been made into a harbor and shelter for submarines, destroyers, light cruisers, zeppelins, and aeroplanes. The nearby waters are shallow enough to be effectively mined to the coast and make it absolutely impossible for enemy vessels to pass except at considerable loss. Undoubtedly one of the terms of peace will be that Germany shall lose possession of Heligoland.

This island and others along the coast give Germany a great advantage in the war game against Great Britain. Writing in the New York Tribune, Mr. Gherardi Davis says that the guns on Heligoland would be exceedingly difficult for hostile ships to deal with. On the other hand, there are no such flanking islands on the British coasts which are exposed to German attack, and the configuration of long stretches of the English coast makes it impossible to be successfully protected by mines. Thus, if German cruisers choose to take the risk of encountering British fighting ships they need not fear mines in a dash to bombard certain English coast towns, especially those that are not adjacent to military ports. It is true that there are thousands, perhaps millions, of mines laid by the British in the North Sea, but they are in certain zones, and not turned lose promiscuously. If these particular safe channels are known to Swedish and Dutch sea captains, there is not the slightest reason to suppose they are not equally well known to German naval chiefs.

Why the Germans have not done more bombarding of the undefended English towns is not clear to Mr. Davis, unless, as he supposes, German losses in the Jutland fight seriously reduced her supply of vessels suitable for these attacks. He notes the tremendously more difficult work that has fallen upon the British navy compared with the duties of the German navy. The latter are comprised almost exclusively in the words "safety first." The chief business of the German navy is to keep from being sunk; the duty of the British navy is to keep the North Sea clear. English mine-sweepers, patrol vessels, destroyers, and light cruisers are constantly on duty well off shore toward Germany, and even the battleships are at sea. They are not protecting British coasts by hugging them! they go as near the German navy as the mine fields will permit. Only on one occasion was the whole German fleet out, and then followed the Jutland battle, about which controversy continues to rage, the Northcliffe press, for example, considering the result as unsatisfactory to Britain.

Mr. Davis does not pass judgment on this fight, but remarks that "on every occasion where the Germans have met the English on even fairly equal terms, the Germans have never fought it out." There seems to be no doubt that their conception of the average British naval commander is that of a bull-headed fighter whose sole ambition is to get next a German ship and throw out his grappling-irons. They hope that this blind fighting spirit will lure British ships over carefully-planted mine-fields and that their destruction will follow. There is in England a certain school of patriots who insists that it is the business of the British navy to assume the offensive, to "dig them out like rats," as Winston Churchill said. They regard the matter much as though it were a question of a terrier drawing a badger, whereas the situation is as though the terrier were obliged to crawl for a hundred yards through a lethal chamber before he met the badger.

Mr. Davis points out that while the British have had command of the sea since the beginning of the war, the entry of the American navy not making that command more absolute yet it has been warmly welcomed by the British. The British navy has kept sleepless vigil in the North Sea for more than three years. The mental strain has been terrific; the material strain has been great. Many of the British destroyers must have become pretty well worn out in the past three years. Undoubtedly the British navy will have an easier job now that Admiral Sims is there. The strain will be relaxed. As far as the German navy is concerned, Mr. Davis believes the mental pressure must be increasing. The submarine campaign, and the secrecy surrounding it, has sent many a German sailor mad. The long inaction of Germany's major ships must have seriously undermined the morale of the crews and will tend to make them nervous and fearful on the rare occasions when one of the larger ships ventures into the open sea. Should ever there come "der tag" on which the whole German fleet steams forth it will be manned by crews whose morale has been enfeebled by inaction that must by this time have become an established habit.

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48th Annual Report

The following is a summary of the forty-eighth Annual Report submitted to the policyholders at the annual meeting, held at the Head Office, Waterloo, Thursday, February 7th, 1918.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Income	$ 6,424,515	Gain over 1916	$ 811,242
Paid to Policyholders	2,513,991	Increase over 1916	57,384
Assets	32,165,432	Gain over 1916	2,803,469
Surplus	4,763,400	Gain over 1916	168,249
New Assurances	20,124,563	Gain over 1916	4,748,186
Assurances in Force	123,510,899	Gain over 1916	13,865,318

THE YEAR'S OPERATIONS

The inherent strength and solidity of the Company has again been demonstrated by the results of its operations during the past year. For, notwithstanding the burden imposed by the war, the surplus fund has increased to $4,763,399.68.

EXPANSION OF BUSINESS

One outstanding feature of the year was the large increase in new business. The total new assurances placed on the books was $20,124,563, an amount which is over 30 per cent. greater than for the preceding year.

STABILITY OF THE BUSINESS

Another very favorable feature is disclosed by the unusually low rate of termination of assurances through lapsation and surrender. Both of these items show a decrease, thus excelling the fine record of 1916 in this respect.

INVESTMENTS

The major portion of the surplus income was invested in Dominion Government War Bonds. Policyholders will approve our course in assisting the Government, as we have done, to the utmost of our ability in financing the war, to win which is of paramount importance.

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS

Summing up the results of the year's operations, it is gratifying to announce that the surplus earnings were such as to make it possible for the Company to continue to pay to policyholders the same liberal scale of dividends as heretofore.

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Year.	Income.	Assets.	Paid to Policyholders.	Business in Force.
1877	$ 55,319	$ 110,309	$ 11,064	$ 1,699,301
1887	352,923	1,084,852	114,602	11,081,090
1897	819,980	3,730,777	347,862	21,487,181
1907	2,243,570	11,656,409	680,220	51,091,848
1917	6,424,515	32,165,432	2,513,991	123,510,899

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Proved He Was a Driver.

"I left England a political slave; I shall return to it a free woman," remarked Mrs. Pankhurst recently at a meeting of Russian Suffragists.

"But," she continued, gravely, "it is not the possession of the vote that counts, it is the knowing how to use it." And in order to illustrate her contention she proceeded to tell the story of the pedestrian who had nearly been run over by a taxi.

"You don't know how to drive!" cried the angry man, as he brushed the mud from his clothes.

"Don't I?" cried the no less infuriated driver. "Here's my driver's certificate."

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Teaching The Children To Farm

MUCH is being added to the attractiveness of life on farms, especially to children, by the children's competitions which have become a feature of the fairs and exhibitions in Western Canada during the past year. At every place at which these competitions were held they were the centre of interest, not only to the children themselves but also to adult visitors. In fact, many of the older exhibitors displayed a greater interest in the exhibits of the children than in their own.

These competitions are generally arranged by breeders' associations, sometimes with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture of the province and other public bodies. Usually they are confined to boys and girls between the ages of ten and fifteen, who are required to feed, care for and look after a calf, a pig or a lamb, as the case may be, for a certain period previous to the opening of the fair.

One of the most successful of these competitions was the baby beef competition held at the Calgary Winter Fair in December. The competition was for heifers, pure bred or grade, born in 1916, and fed between November 1st and the date of the show, by boys or girls between nine and seventeen years of age. Fourteen prizes from $25 to $100 were awarded. Altogether there were fifty-three exhibitors in the competition, including fifteen girls. The first prize was won by Samuel Heal, of Brandon, Manitoba. In the class of calves shown by girls the first prize was taken by M. A. Isabel Stewart, of Forestburg, Alberta, and the second by Florence Elva Boggs, of Daysland, Alberta. Both these girls were near the front in the open competition.

So valuable are these competitions considered to be in encouraging boys and girls to take an interest in live stock, and so great has been their success that no exhibition in the future will be complete without them. Already arrangements have been made to increase their scope and at the summer fair at Calgary this year there will be a sheep shearing competition, while at the winter fair there will be a lamb and pig feeding competitions, in addition to the baby beef competition, and the period during which the animals will be in sole charge of the youngsters will be extended to three months.

The production of baby beef is developing into one of the most important branches of farming in Alberta. For this result much credit is due to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Superintendent of the Animal Industry Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Dr. Rutherford has been largely responsible for making known to the farmers of Alberta the advantages of raising baby beef, some of which are greater gains made on the same amount of feed by the youngest cattle than those of more age; quicker turnover in the money invested in cattle, the greater stability of markets. On the Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, Alberta, under the direction of Dr. Rutherford, demonstrations in the raising of baby beef have been conducted for some years, with results that are entirely satisfactory from a profit-making point of view. The future of the baby beef industry in Alberta, and, in fact, throughout Western Canada, where conditions are extremely favorable to its success, is very bright.

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Eliminate Little Worries.

When real disaster visits us we always, somehow, seem to gain a new courage, observes a writer. "It is the little foxes which spoil the vines"—'tis the little every-day fretting which wears away the stone and weakens the structure. The little things of life are not worth worrying about. There are two good reasons for this. One is that if we can remedy these things, and we usually can, we have no right to allow them to spoil our peace or the peace of those who are dear to us.

First Woman Journalist.

It is said that the first newspaper woman was an American, Mrs. Anne Royall, who was not only the first woman journalist, but the first woman to own and edit a newspaper. It is also curious that she is said to have originated the idea of "interviews." She was born in Maryland in 1789, put her first printing press on Capitol hill in Washington, D. C., and published a small weekly, first called the Washington Paul Pry, and later the Huntress.

Old Fruits.

The following fruits, vegetables, etc., have been in cultivation over 4,000 years: Almond, apple, apricot, banana, bean, cabbage, cucumber, date, eggplant, fig, grape, olive, onion, peach, pear, quince, rape, rice, sorghum, turnip, watermelon, and wheat.

ACTRESS GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

A Well Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Joicey Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., m[illegible] the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will [illegible]raken gray streaked or faded will darken gray, streaked or, faded To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and 1-4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It does not colour the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

"Kingdom" Fizzled Overnight.

Bolo Pasha's attempt to purchase control of a great French newspaper to further German propaganda was not the first international adventure this one-time hairdresser and later confidant of the deposed khedive of Egypt planned. Twenty-six years ago, says Captain Bourchardin, the military prosecutor, Bole returned from Buenos Aires with his pockets filled with 1,000 franc ($200) notes. He went to a little town in the south of France and took the most expensive rooms in the best hotel and his lavish expenditures attracted general attention.

Bolo asserted that he had received a grant of a large tract of land from the United States Government, that he intended to found an empire of which he would be the ruler, and that he desired to take with him as colonists workmen of all trades, farmers, wine growers and makers, and manufacturers of casks to contain the wines. Bolo soon had more would-be colonists than he needed. He announced that they would embark at Marseilles on the steamship Conqueror. He told them that he had unlimited capital.

One morning Bolo disappeared and he has never returned to the little town.

Bolo turned up in Venezuela in 1905, but not as an emperor.

Senator Charles Humbert, accused of having had dealings with Bolo Pasha, has left the Journal, of which he had been the director. He explained, in announcing his resignation, that he had been deceived twice, despite his utmost efforts to make "every page and every line of his paper testify" that he had been a good servant of his country. His resignation comes on the eve of action to suspend Senator Humbert's immunity so he may be tried for complicity in relation with the enemy.

READY-MADE TRANSPORTS

The German Boats Now Owned by the United States.

The great German liners, seized in United States ports, that were among the best afloat—before the war, were designed so that they could be easily converted into troop transports. Possibly the designers had in mind that some day they might carry troops westward across the Atlantic, perhaps to collect a great indemnity from the United States; perhaps to lay the foundations of a German overseas empire somewhere in the Western Hemisphere.

Certainly, they never dreamed the day would come when advantage would be taken of their plans to expedite the movement of American troops to Europe for the ultimate purpose of eliminating forever the dream of empire to be attained through blood and iron. But that is what fate has wrought. Thanks to German ships, the mighty blow of the republic will the quicker fall upon the German legions.

The Vaterland (now the Leviathan) alone was capable of carrying 20,000 soldiers at a trip. The first suggestion for her conversion was to fit her for carrying 12,000 men, but even that number was considered too many men to risk in one ship, and as finally reconstructed she has an actual capacity for 8,800 soldiers. The troop capacity of the sixteen German ships that have been turned into transports, as given by the Scientific American, is as follows:

Vaterland (Leviathan), 54,282 tons, 8,800 officers and men.
George Washington, 25,570 tons, 4,850 officers and men.
Amerika (America), 22,622 tons, 4,500 officers and men.
Cecilie (Mt. Vernon), 19,503 tons, 3,830 officers and men.
Kaiser Wilhelm II. (Agamemnon), 19,361 tons, 3,830 officers and men.
President Lincoln, 18,168 tons, 5,200 officers and men.
President Grant, 18,072 tons, 5,200 officers and men.
Cincinnati (Covington), 16,339 tons, 4,000 officers and men.
Grosser Kurfurst (Aeolus), 13,102 tons, 3,175 officers and men.
Barbarossa (Mercury), 10,984 tons, 2,620 officers and men.
Prinzess Irene (Pocahontas), 10,893 tons, 2,540 officers and men.
Friedrich der Grosse (Huron), 10,771 tons, 2,460 officers ad men.
Hamburg (Powhatan), 10,531 tons, 2,100 officers and men.
Rhein (Susquehanna), 10,058 tons, 2,000 officers and men.
Neckar (Antigone), 9,835 tons, 2,000 officers and men.
Koenig Wilhelm II. (Madawaska), 9,510 tons, 2,200 officers and men.
Total, 59,295 officers and men.

The English Soldier's Cane.

It is one of the regulations of the British army that every soldier when walking out must carry in his hand a stick in order to preserve a soldierly appearance and prevent anything like slouching in his gait. This rule applies to all ranks, and should any one seek to evade it he would find his progress barred by the sentry at the barrack gate or entrance to camp. Privates generally carry light canes or "swagger sticks," noncommissioned officers fairly stout sticks, and officers invariably go in for the more expensive kind. It is a question that has often been asked, Who first suggested the idea? But nobody seems to know. From the earliest times drill sergeants and drum majors have carried sticks, and the fashion may have come from that fact.

Speeding Up In United States

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Dent and Mr. Kahn of the House Military Affairs Committee, say:—

"No thought of an early peace can be allowed to cut down America's war preparations," said Mr. Kahn to-day.

"They must be on an immense scale, for it is our hope that the immensity of these preparations itself wil hasten peace. The war is much a war of morale as of men, and the critical year of the war is at hand, as President Wilson said.

"We must show Germany that we are coming 100,000,000 strong, with emphasis on the strong, and this should have the psychological effect of bringing the German leaders to terms, but if it fails, we will be much better prepared to fight to the end.

"But a slackening up in the war work, so easy to come from the reports of German revolts, or in any way cutting down the war program, would be a most fatal mistake at this time. It can mean nothing but lengthening the war."

To help drive home to Germany the realization that the United States is throwing all its resources into the fight and will fight to the end, Mr. Kahn not only favours registering for the draft all who have become 21 since the draft of the first registration, but also training the young men from 18 to 21 so that they will be able to take their places in the army when they become of age. Likewise he favours listing the men above the draft age up to 45 to be used in industrial work, so that the Government by an order, can effectively speed up any branch of the war work.

Mr. Kahn is not dissatisfied with the record of the War Department, and he believes the war machine is rapidly developing speed and much greater efficiency. But he is particularly anxious that the whole programme be gradually increased and that peace rumours shall not act as a brake on the work.

The Military Appropriations Bill which will carry more for any division of the Government than any Bill ever reported, is fast being completed. Hearings will be completed early this week, Mr. Dent says, and little difficulty in reaching agreement over the various items is expected, for the committee is determined that any future delay in the war work shall not be charged up to an insufficient appropriation.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but it is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY SLEEPLESSNESS
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Mrs. Chas. E. Wiley, 136 London St., Peterborough, Ont., writes: "About three years ago, I was suffering from nervous debility, sleeplessness and loss of appetite. My nerves were so bad that I could not attend church, or any place where there was a crowd or excitement. During the night I would lie awake for two or three hours. I had tried several remedies, and taken treatment from doctors. The doctor finally said he could not do any more for me, and it was then I started using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I had read in the newspapers of how highly it was recommended, so I secured some and commenced using it. After the third box, I noticed an improvement, so I kept on taking them until I had used eight or nine boxes. The results were such that I could sleep and eat well and could go to places where there was a crowd or excitement, without any difficulty. My health was generally benefitted greatly. Since that, from time to time, when I am not feeling up to the mark, I take a few of the Nerve Food pills, as I usually keep some in the house. I would recommend this treatment to any one suffering from nervous trouble of any kind."

It feeds the nerves. That is the great secret of the success of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. That is why cures effected by this treatment are both thorough and lasting.

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Five Great Men in History.

In the generation that saw the birth and the earlier years of the republic five men stand out—George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton and John Marshall, says James Bryce in the Youth's Companion. Whether or not the last four of them were great men in the full sense of the word is a question on which people were not agreed in the lifetime of those four and are not agreed today; but everyone felt then as everyone feels now that Washington was great. He is a world figure. In mere intellectual power he was not superior to the other four. He had less originality and a less wide range of capacity than Franklin, less versatile activity of mind than Jefferson, less brilliant gifts for constructive policy and the exposition thereof than Hamilton, less logical grasp and penetration of thought than Marshall; but he rose superior to them all in a certain massive strength of character, in stately dignity, in a calm firmness of purpose that neither the smiles nor the frowns of fortune could divert from the course his judgment had approved. So his primacy was undisputed then and has remained undisputed ever since.

Japan Is Exporting Pulp.

Japanese imports of pulp have encountered obstacles, but, according to the Japan Chronicle, it is believed that the stocks held by paper manufacturers generally are sufficient to last until the end of this year, while the domestic manufacture of pulp, stimulated by import difficulties, has appreciably developed. As a result, efforts are now being made by some merchants to export home-made pulp.

The Chronicle states that this is not to be the disadvantage of those paper manufacturers who are suffering from the scarcity of imported pulp, for what they essentially want it not yet producible in this country. It finds that there is no excessive domestic pulp that is exported.

Our Army of Civil War.

During the first year of the Civil war the number of the regular army rose to 32,000. Lincoln's first call for volunteers, April 15, 1861, was for 75,000 men for three months. At the beginning of 1862 the number of volunteers in the field was about 550,000. During the next three years it was about 900,000. At the close of the war the Union army numbered 1,000,000 men. The total number of troops furnished was 2,850,000 men.

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Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Big Things.

The greatest structure ever raised by the hand of man is the Great Pyramid of Cheops, founded 4,000 years ago, and measuring 746 feet square on the base and 440 feet high. It took 20 years in construction; 100,000 men worked for three months, and, being then relieved, were succeeded by an equally large corps. The massive stones were brought from Arabia, 700 miles away. The cost of the work is estimated at $145,000,000.

To Remove Grease Spots.

The removal of grease spots from a carpet or rug is not an easy matter. One of the most practical plans is to sprinkle hot cornmeal and whiting over the spots and leave for two or three days, brush off with a stiff brush and repeat till the spots are gone. Or, of there is not the least danger of fire, the powder may be covered with gasoline and rubbed hard till the gasoline evaporates. Then sweep clean.

Use Kites for Fishing.

Kite fishing is one of the latest sports taken up by fishermen on the Pacific coast. According to Popular Science Monthly, a fine corbina "hole" has been discovered at Seal Beach, off the pier, just far enough to be out of reach of the best casters. Instead of employing boats the fishermen find it greater sport to use kites, which carry the lines out to the desired spot.

Testing Times.

When everything is dark, that is the time to have faith in the light, to look forward steadfastly toward the dawn. The worst moments of doubt, of darkness in the soul, asserts a writer, can become priceless moments of testing and of development, if a man uses them rightly and learns their lesson.

Doctors Fail

"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—fought disease for ten years, with half a dozen specialists. Both legs in a terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just eight bottles to clear up this disease."

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BIG TRANSPORT TORPEDOED BY HUNS

2187 ARE SAVED FROM THE TUSCANIA

Bolsheviki Will Surrender To Huns Only As A Last Resort

Are Counting on a Revolution in the Central Empire to Save Them--News Received From the Brest Litovsk Conference Says Russian Delegates Refused to Accede to German Demand For Separate Peace.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Jos. Shaplen.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6—(Delayed).—The greater portion of the Russian armies want peace—regardless of terms. But the Bolsheviki, adopting a "win or bust" policy, are determined to surrender to Germany only as a last resort. They are hoping that a revolution in Roumania, or possibly in the Central Empires, will save the situation for them. The Bolsheviki are counting so strongly on an Austro-German revolution, in fact, that they are already planning to delegate to the leaders of Socialists in the Central Empires the task of representing Russia in Berlin and Vienna after the war. They have picked Liebknecht, a German Radical, as the Russian representative at Berlin and Otto Bauer at Vienna. No news has been received at the Smolny Institute from Brest-Litovsk in the past 24 hours. The Germans have cut the wires to prevent the Russians receiving news of the general strike in the Central Powers.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—With the approach of the spring planting season, land distribution is becoming an acute problem. Unemployed workmen who are leaving the cities for their native villages to get land rapidly are spreading the economic struggle throughout Russia. Land-owning peasants as well as bourgeois are to be deprived of their estates. Premier Lenine to-day addressed a gathering of agitators, who are to depart soon for the provinces to lead a confiscation campaign. He urged them to make war on all village exploiters and peasants as they did on wealthy land-owners. The police are dead and buried, and the masses must take affairs in their own hands, he said.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6—(Delayed).—Thousands of war prisoners are starving in Russia, as a result of disorganized transportation, it was declared to-day. Russian officials admitted their fear of an uprising. Commissioner of Prisoners Mentzikovsky said he would "decline to take the consequences" arising from the serious situation. Efforts to move supplies to the prison camps and to transport the prisoners to points were foodstuffs have been stored have failed through lack of train facilities.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, has issued a decree, ordering that all supplies be cut off from the Polish legion in the Russian Army, and declaring its commander, Dovber Movsnitsky an outlaw. He also appeals to all the Bolsheviki to leave Polish commands.

A wireless despatch received at Berlin from Kiev, and forwarded to Amsterdam on Tuesday, said that Ensign Krylenko and his staff had been arrested by the Insurgent Poles.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6—(Delayed).—Russian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk Conference unanimously refused to accede to the Teutonic delegates' demands that a separate peace be signed immediately, it was officially announced here to-day. The negotiations are continuing.

SHOP ON FRIDAY

Householders are reminded of the new shopping regulations arising out of the three heatless days, commencing Saturday and ending Monday. Meat stores, groceries and other food shops will be open on Saturday until noon for the sale of food only, and also on Monday until noon. This may result in a big rush on the half-day period, and shoppers are urged to do as much shopping on Friday as circumstances will permit.

Ultimatum To Britain

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—The People's Commissaries are reported to have sent an ultimatum to the British Embassy, demanding recognition of M. Litvinoff, the Bolshviki Ambassador, according to London. If Great Britain continues in its refusal, stringent measures will be taken against British subjects, it is declared.

CENTRAL POWERS HAVE A DISPUTE

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

ZURICH, Feb. 7.—Austria and Germany have failed to reach an agreement on the division of Polish territory between them, according to German newspapers reaching here to-day. It is understood that Germany wants the industrial and mining regions, allowing Austria to retain only the agricultural districts.

MUSICIANS' UNION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the local Musicians' Union, No. 191, A. F. of M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the current year:

Hon. President—Prof. R. Gliddon.
President—Mr. E. Cronk.
1st Vice-President—Mr. W. Townsend.
2nd Vice-President—Mr. R. M. Beach.
Secretary—Mr. J. A. Harper.
Financial Secretary—Mr. Angus McPherson.
Treasurer—Mr. R. Heiderman.
Executive Committee—Messrs. F. C. Milier, R. Mein, C. Westbrook, Geo. Clarke and T. McBrian.

CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE THE CONSUMPTION OF FISH

Letter Received To-day by City Clerk Armstrong Outlines New Programme

A SUBSTITUTE

The Food Controller's Department is starting a campaign to increase the consumption of fish to a pound a week per person. In a letter received at the city offices from the Fish Committee, it is said:

"In starting this campaign for the consumption of a pound of fish a week per person this committee is well aware of the fact that there are not enough of the so-called "luxury" fish to supply the demand for such a campaign, and for that reason other varieties, including cod, haddock, herring, tulibee, etc., should be brought to the front, and the fact that they can be prepared in just as palatable a manner impressed upon the public.

"In explaining the campaign for increased use of fish as a substitute for beef and bacon, it should be brought to the attention of the people living in Peterborough, through the local papers, that fish is the only animal food that does not consume and destroy during its growth food fit for human consumption. Hogs, sheep and cattle consume vast quantities of grain or other foods requiring manpower to produce. The reason for sending beef and bacon overseas is the scarcity of transportation facilities and the need for food in its most concentrated form. A pound of fish a week per person is not too much, and customers should cooperate with the fish dealers by placing a standing order for fish on Tuesdays and Fridays or other days so that the dealer would be able to place his order with the wholesalers without fear of loss.

"Yours, very truly,
"Canadian Food Control,
"E. O. Sawyer, Jr., for Fish Committee."

Big Bargains At Black's

Friday will be a busy day at P. Blacks Ready-to-wear store, corner of George and King streets. Many goods have been reduced in price, and customers will wonder at the sacrifices that have been made on men's and women's clothing, dry goods, underwear, hosiery, hats,caps, and millinery. You'll have to pay a good deal more for these things after this month. Now when you can buy at from one-third to one-half off the old prices you should crowd Mr. Black's store all day Friday. Remember the store is opposite Turner & Sons'.

Board Of Conciliation Begins Work

Canadian Press Despatch:

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 7.—Judge Wallace, of Woodstock this morning opened a board of conciliation in dispute between Grand Trunk Federal Trades who demand a minimum wage clause, nine hour day and other working improvements. Proceedings are private and may take weeks.

LIBERAL LEADER RESUMES DEBATE

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—William Proudfoot, leader of the Liberal Opposition, resumed the debate in reply to the speech from the throne this afternoon, when the Legislature met. It is not expected the debate will be prolonged to a great length, but Hartley Dewart, the Liberal member from Southwest Tory Toronto, will have something to say before its conclusion.

GUNS ARE VERY ACTIVE

French Official Announcement States That the Artillery on Both Sides Have Been Very Busy in Many Sectors

RAIDERS REPULSED

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Feb. 7.— Heavy artillery fighting on the Aisne and Verdun fronts and in Alsace is reported in to-day's official communication. It follows: "Artillery on both sides was particularly active on the front north of the Aisne, in the region of Chavignen, Pargny and Filain, on the right bank of the Meuse, in the sector between Samogneux and Hill 344, and in the vicinity of Hartmans Weilerkopf. German detachments which attempted to approach some of the French posts north-east of Brays-En-Laonnois, in the region of Mortier Wood, were repulsed. In the Champagne, the French carried out a successful raid on the German trenches east of Teton. In Alsace, after violent artillery preparations, the Germans made an ineffective attempt to penetrate the French lines at two points near Banholz. Yesterday morning a German airplane was brought down by the fire of French anti-aircraft guns.

WOMEN ARE AGAINST AN ELECTION NOW

Special to The Examiner:

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, Toronto, Feb. 7.— Mr. William Proudfoot, M.P.P., leader of the Opposition, has received a letter from the Women's Union Government League of Guelph, protesting against the holding of a Provincial Election at the present time. "There is no issue at the present time so vital as to require an election," read the letter.

A resolution was passed that, whereas an election would require an expenditure of money which is urgently needed for war purposes, and would also make demands upon time and labour which ought to be devoted to patriotic work, no election should be held.

The League also want legislation passed to permit women to become candidates for the Provincial Legislature and for municipal honours, and to give farmers' daughters the same rights in municipal elections as farmers' sons. This is the third letter that has been received by Mr. Proudfoot from women's organizations protesting against the Provincial Government holding an election at the present time. The other protests were from the Toronto Women's Good Government League and the Ontario Women's Citizens' Association.

ALL READY FOR "A GREEK SLAVE"

Everything is ready for the first presentation of "A Greek Slave" under the direction of Mr. R. J. Devey, at the Grand Opera House to-night. The final principals' rehearsal was held last night and the Company of sixty is ready for what promises to be a most enjoyable performance. The comic opera will be repeated tomorrow night and the net proceeds of both performances go to the Club-Room Fund of the Great War Veterans' Association.

TO PASTRY AND CONFECTIONERY USERS

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210 LIVES ARE LOST IN THE TORPEDOING OF TUSCANIA

MORE THAN 213,000 SAMMIES IN FRANCE

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—America now has more than 213,000 troops in France, according to revelations by Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, at a banquet here. What America has done in the war was "magnificent," the Commissioner said, adding that the people should have that news "as a stimulant." Tardieu assured his audience that France will be able, before July 1, to manufacture enough artillery to supply twenty American divisions—approximately half a million troops—providing the United States supplies the raw materal, as agreed.

GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE PROVINCE MAY BE AVERTED

Probabilities Are That Ontario House Will Adopt a Resolution For the Extension of the Legislature For a Year

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Feb. 7. — Indications multiply that there will be no general election in Ontario in the coming summer. It is not improbable that within the next ten days the leaders of both political parties will confer with the object of avoiding a war-time election, with the probable result that before the present session of the Legislature ends, the House will unanimously adopt a memorial for the extension of the statutory term of the present Legislature for the period of one year. If, when the Legislature reassembles in 1919, the war has not terminated, a further extension of one year may be granted.

Until yesterday a general election in May or June next was certainly on the cards. The Conservative members went into caucus yesterday with that fixed in their minds. But at the caucus there was, it is understood, some plain speaking. More than one member drew attention to the fact that a strong sentiment was sweeping the province against holding an election and detracting public attention from efforts to win the war. This sentiment had already found strong expression through influential women's organizations and the warning was sounded that it would be unwise to ignore the wishes of the women and risk lining many of them against the government which had given them the franchise, should an election for next spring be decided upon.

Premier Hearst, it is said, declined to express himself favourably or unfavourably to an early election, stating that the government would be guided by the opinion of the majority of its supporters in the Legislature.

Two other members of the Government, Hon. Mr. Lucas and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, are said to have favoured an election now, believing the chances of the Government being returned were brighter now than they might be later.

After an hour's discussion the caucus deferred consideration of the matter until another meeting. "It would be no surprise to me if there would be no election this year," stated one of the oldest Conservative members last night. "We will perhaps know what the Liberal members think about it before we again caucus on the subject," he significantly added.

Your correspondent has it on the authority of a Liberal member that previous to the conference of Liberal members and candidates, held in Toronto shortly before the last Federal election, the Liberals had been sounded upon becoming a party to an agreement to extend the life of the Legislature and avoid an election, but that the majority of the Liberal members and candidates present were at that time averse to committing themselves until after the result of the Federal election was known. Since the December 17th, election day, some Liberal members are more receptive to the idea. It would be no surprise, should overtures reach the Liberal camp from the Government benches, that the Opposition would now fall in with a proposal to continue the life of the present Legislature.

IMPORTANT REPORT ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BY JUDGE HODGINS

Christian Scientists Must Conform to the Public Health Regulations —Recommends a Fine or Imprisonment

AN IMPORTANT FINDING

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—"The Christian Scientists disclaim the practise of medicine, and rely upon faith and prayer. So far as the public health regulations are concerned there can be no doubt that whaever methods they adopt they should be required to conform to them, that is if they intervene in any way in the cure or alleviation of disease, as they unquestionably do when they become the medium for effecting the desired result." These observations are made by Justice Hodgins, in his report to the Government on the practise of medicine in Ontario.

"Whether they see the patient or not," he continues, "or whether they merely pray for him if their efforts or doctrine really and in practice, result in eliminating the regular practitioner, either because the patient desires it or because his friends do so then the interests of public health throw on them the responsibility for any possible mistake in the nature of disease. They should, therefore, conform to the present or future health regulations.

"Subject to that," says the Judge, "and in so far as what they do is solely the practice in good faith of their religion no satisfactory reason has been alleged for putting them or any church or body in the category of practising physicians."

There are, according to the last Municipal census, some 1,236 Christian Scientists in Toronto, and in Ontario, 6,000.

Justice Hodgins insists on maintaining the exeception that in the case of children necessaries shall mean and include medical attention by a registered physician. A penalty of fine or imprisonement, he said, should be imposed upon any one practising such religious tenets in reference to any person suffering from contagious or infectious diseases under the Public Health Act, unless therefore such practise is begun, notice is given in writing to the local health authorities of the presence of such disease."

Mr. Henry Cox Badly Hurt

Veteran East City Resident Falls on Icy Pavement

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Henry Cox, 496 Rogers Street, met with a serious accident. He fell heavily upon the sidewalk at the corner of Hunter and Queen Streets. He was removed to Nicholls Hospital, and an X-ray examination of the location of the injury showed an impacted fracture of the neck of the thigh bone.

Dr. Eastwood is in attendance, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected, though the nature of the injury and the sufferer's advanced age—80 years—do not admit of a very favourable prognosis.

Admiralty Announces That 2187 Men Were Saved—Former Crack Vessel of Anchor Line Hit Off the Coast of Ireland Was Carrying American Troops.

HAS HAD MANY ESCAPES

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.— The Admiralty officially announced to-day that 210 persons were lost and 2,187 saved in the torpedoing of the transport Tuscania Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — A brief message from Admiral Sims at London early to-day said it was "believed" that the Tuscania was still afloat. He mentioned nothing of a convoy, but officials of the navy said either American or British destroyers had convoyed her.

HAD CARRIED MANY TROOPS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Thousands of American troops have been carried across the sea by the British steamer Tuscania, just fallen victim to a German submarine. She took the old sixty-ninth of New York to France. The Tuscania was of 14,138 tons gross. She was the crack vessel of the Anchor Line, under charter to the Cunarders. Her capacity was 2,500 passengers, but with alterations in her accommodations, she could carry many more troops. Captain Peter McLean was chief officer of the Tuscania. She had several encounters with submarines, and on one occasion rescued 45 American survivors of a U boat attack.

EARLIER REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Cunard Liner Tuscania, carrying 2,179 American soldiers, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, and at a late hour to-night 1,912 officers and men had been accounted for in a despatch to the State Department from London.

News of the first disaster in the war to America's armed forces came in a brief despatch to the War Department.

It did not mention the possibility of further survivors, but hope was built here upon the fact that all of those rescued were landed at two widely separated Irish ports, and indications that relief vessels were at hand quickly.

DRAWN FROM EVERYWHERE.

The soldiers on board the Tuscania were small detachments from almost every section of the country. There was no distinctive military unit from any State, and for this reason War Department officials announced that it would be impossible to publish a list of those on board until complete reports had been received. Instructions were sent by wireless and cable by the War, Navy and State Departments to their representatives in England and Ireland, directing that every detail be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It was announced that the Tuscia was manned by British sailors, with a British naval guard, and was convoyed by British warships.

LONDON, Feb. 7.— The transport Tuscania floated for several hours after she was tropedoed in Irish waters Tuesday, it was learned to-day. It was stated that Americans aboard other vessels witnessed the torpedoing. The fact that the Tuscania remained afloat for a considerable period after attack is believed to account for the large number of lives saved. References to Americans aboard other vessels witnessing the torpedoing, might indicate that the Tuscania either was convoy-

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SIGNS OF TROUBLE.

Germany claims to have overcome her domestic strike troubles, and makes light of them—they didn't amount to much anyway. But such strikes would be considered a tremendously grave thing if they happened in Great Britain or Canada or the United States, and they would be infinitely more grave if our governments concerned were capable of using the ruthless, slave-driving methods Germany naturally employed to put an end to the strikes. It would have been a mighty serious thing for the peoples of the Allied countries if their governments were capable of using the methods of Germany, and a mighty more serious thing if their peoples were to submit to them. Of course, the German methods of bulldozing her subjects into submission or subjection is quite the thing to be expected. They are a local application of the same methods of outrage and defiance of right Germany is attempting to impose on the world. But there is a difference; the world won't submit to these ideas of domination as tamely as the tyrant-ridden people of Germany, and hence his world war.

Germany may think she has killed the protesting spirit of her outraged, down-trodden and war-ridden people; but the leaven of discontent is working and manhood which cannot be thoroughly war-machined out of a people, even out of the German people, will, though ruthlessly repressed under more terrible suffering that is coming, reassert itself—the worm will turn with a vengeance.

Hindenburg's vaunt that he will be in Paris with his army by 1st April is a poisson d'Avril that will only amuse the French.

MARGARINE.

We have been told that the importation into Canada of margarine, or the manufacture of it in Canada, tends to injure the dairying industry. Possibly it might do, but the dairying industry must take its chances with other industries and the generality of Canadians in the matter of the effect of adoption of necessary war measures. The whole country has had imposed upon it in the interests of our war-winning activities, many restrictions. We have had to submit to meatless and wheatless days, and, saddest of all, beerless days, in order to increase the measure of our contribution to the provision of food for our allies. And now we have to face heatless days and shopless days. Stores and factories are ordered closed to conserve the fuel supply. These are hard measures; and only the vital necessity of doing our best justifies the measures taken, or can reconcile the people affected to as graceful compliance as possible with the hardships such drastic measures of necessity impose.

When we are all suffering so keenly—submitting to so much personal and business sacrifice, the dairy interests, especially after getting the rather tidy price of 21 3-4 cents a pound for a season' cheese, might come to the conclusion that it is not discriminated against in comparison with what other interests necessarily suffer in the way of sacrifice for the cause; and feel that margarine, though it may shave a trifle off butter prices and profits, is a benefit and even a boon to so many million Canadians who, in default of ability to buy butter, may avoid eating dry bread by the purchase of margarine.

The importance that Great Britain places upon margarine is shown by the following from the Journal of Commerce:

> It is interesting to note that the British Government attach so much importance to the use of the article that they are reuisitioning all vegetable oils and fats suitable for the production of it, and are making arrangements for the establishing of new factories for margarine making. Before the war Great Britain produced 100 million to 120 million pounds of margarine, and imported about 140 million pounds from Holland. And all the time we Canadians were taught to think that it was wicked to use such a thing! Now Great Britain, besides importing largely, is making five times the quantity produced before the war.

However, Canadians may be benefitted or injured by the fact, according as their interests lie, that the United States has prohibited the export to Canada not only of margarine itself but one of the chief ingredients which will prevent its manufacture in Canada of an article of food necessity that is a great benefit to millions of people whose means does not permit them to buy butter at the present high prices.

Food Controllers, whether in Canada, the United States or Great Britain, get more brickbats than bouquets.

CANADA'S "WHITE COAL."

Central Canada—meaning virtually Ontario—has no coal; but by one of nature's benign compensations, this province is favoured with immense potential water powers — meaning, with development, electric power, a magnificent equivalent for coal produced steam power. The local possession of water power is a very distinct advantage. In Peterborough it gave an impulse to our manufacturing development long before electricity became a power factor, or before the Hydro-electric system provided for the regulation, conservation and distribution of electric power.

But our electric equivalent for coal must be conserved and further developed; and its immense possibilities made commercially and industrially accessible.

We have within easy reach of Peterborough important water powers that are every day wasting their fl w, contributing to scenic beauty more than to the immense utility inherent in them, if effectively developed.

Sir Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Conservation Commission of Canada, in his address at the ninth annual meeting, speaks interestingly of the great undeveloped water powers on the St. Lawrence, and points out that a situation exists in respect to them analoous to what existed in relation to Niagara power fifteen years ago. He says, "a large capacity for the development of power exists on the St. Lawrence." Some of it has been developed in the neighbourhood of Montreal, "but the greater portion of it still remains undeveloped."

To secure and save the power that can be developed in the interests of the people, and to prevent seizure in the interest of private monopolies, Sir Clifford declares that "the only sound and satisfactory method of developing these powers is by an international commission." Then an euitable division of the power will take place; and—

> The governments concerned will be able to administer the power as the Hydro-electric Power Commission administers the power of Niagara—for the benefit of the people who are directly concerned in its use.

In view of the fact that, within the recent past Hydro-elecric power has become the greatest factor in modern industry, the importance of saving our water powers for the use of the people becomes greatly emphasized, and the necessity of development imposes a duty of the greatest importance upon our public leaders and governments.

There is a great deal of discussion as to the place Canada is to take after the war—industrially and commercially. We have not heretofore shone very conspicuously as a manufacturing country, though we are improving. But the war has demonstrated that we are able to accomplish as much in manufacturing as we are able to do in the way of agricultural roduction. The war has wonderfully developed Canada's manufacturing efficiency. We have met the test in the manufacture of munitions in competition with the great manufacturing countries of the old world; our mechanics have equalled theirs in work that required high mechanical skill, and the finest accuracy, conjoined with rapid output. We need power to manufacture successfully, and our water powers, as substitutes for coal, have only to be developed to furnish the power.

Not only does Ontario's "white coal" take the place of natural coal, in the production of power for manufacturing, but electricity has become an efficient substitute for coal in the production of its raw material, in the treatment of minerals. Electric smelting, instead of being a mere laboratory experiment, is now in full operation in Canada. There are in Canada fifty-four electric furnaces successfully using the electric process, brought to practical utility by the investigations and experiments of Dr. Haanel, Director of the Dominion Department of Mines. One of these electric smelting lant the British Forgings plant, Toronto, has a capacity of 72,000 tons a year, making it the largest electric steel plant in the world.

In view of the importance of our electric resources, developed and dormant; in view of the necessity of Canada holding and advancing her position after the war by manufacturing development; in view of the national and imperial interests involved, in the necessity of Canada maintaining in peace — after the war — the proud record she has achieved, both at home and on the battle front, in helping win the war, it seems inevitable that the basic element in her industrial success—cheap and plentiful electric power—should command the prompt and practical attention of our governments and men of influence in the direction of nationalizing and developing to the furthest possible extent our great and still dormant water powers.

If the Fuel Controller would meet the heartless weather man's cold wave with a coal wave, it would be worth while to debate the question as to whether life is worth living.

THE MUTUAL OF CANADA IN 1917 NET INCREASE $13,865,000.

To the average reader it will appear difficult of explanation that with so many factors in operation apparently adverse to the life insurance business that it has nevertheless expanded during the past year more rapidly than ever before. One would think that the many public charities demanding contributions, the Victory Loan absorbing its millions and the high cost of living with its exceptional demands on the public purse, would materially reduce the number of policies issued. Such is not the case. The demand is greater than ever before in the history of Canadian life companies, and this in spite of the depletion of the ranks of young men on account of military service.

The statement of the business of the Mutual Life of Canada for 1917, for example, shows astonishing results. The amount of new assurances written, the decrease in lapses, the lowness of ratio of expense to income and the substantial increase in assets—all show a progressive and successful policy in operation under exceptionally favourable conditions.

The new business issued amounted to 10,251 policies for $20,124,563, and allowing for discontinued policies, the net increase in the business in force was $13,865,318—that is, the permanent increase in the volume of business was equal to 69 per cent. of the new business issued. This shows clearly how stable the business of the Mutual is and to how small an extent the business has suffered from lapsation.

It is well known that the interest realisable on mortgage investments is generally much higher than that which Government bonds yield; nevertheless, the policy of the Mutual Life in advancing its money to the Government at a moderate rate of interest will commend itself to all their policy-holders and the general public. The company has no less than four and a quarter millions invested in Canadian Government war bonds.

The Mutual Life of Canada is now half way through the fourth year of the war, and in spite of the financial strain inseparable from present conditions this institution has held steadily on its way increasingly prosperous. The total business in force 31st December amounted to $123,510,899. During the year nearly half a million dollars were distributed in death claims to the families of deceased soldiers who had been insured in the company.

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News of Interest From Hastings

Hastings, Feb. 6. — Nurse McGuire of Peterboro, is nurse in charge of Master Willie Fleming's case, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. We are pleased to learn that the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

The quarterly sacramental service in connection with the Methodist Church was held on Sunday morning, Rev. Isaac Snell, pastor, in charge.

The Quarterly Official Board met on Monday afternoon to settle the business of the quarter, etc. During the session a unanimous invitation was extended the pastor to remain for another year. Mr. Snell graciously accepted, subject to the decision of the conference.

The Ladies' Aid met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. German, with a good attendance. Several important items of business were discussed and disposed of after which a dainty lunch was served and a social time spent together.

Miss Mae Huycke entertained a snow shoe party one evening during the week. Those present report a good tme.

The town council met in session on Friday evening when important business matters were disposed of.

The members of the "Win-some-one" Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, spent a very pleasant evening on Friday last, at the home of Miss Laura Smith. The evening was spent in sewing, music, etc., after which a five cent supper was served, and much enjoyed, while adding to the funds of the class.

The I.O.D.E. held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon in the rooms.

Mr. Robt. Collins was called to Campbellford during the week to attend the funeral of a young child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philips.

Mr. J. Stevenson took a consignment of his stock to Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Hutchison of Trent Bridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Preston.

Miss Flo German of Peterboro, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. German.

Mr. Green of Cobourg, spent Sunday with Hastings friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson of Peterborough, spent a few days during the week with Mrs. S. Carter.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hayes was held on Tuesday from her late residence. The young children have the sympathy of all in their sore bereavement. Death was due to lung trouble.

Miss Phyllis Honey of Trenton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Honey.

Mr. B. Hutchison of Peterboro, called during the week.

Mrs. Garside of Peterboro, is visiting friends in Hastings.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME

ON THE PRAIRIE.

A young woman called at the warerooms of a music dealer in Saskatoon to see some talking machine records. She mentioned that her home was two hundred miles from the railway and she had come to the city by motor car. Naturally enough, the dealer began to show her some of the newer and more popular records. She was not particularly interested. "We have this one," was her invariable remark. After inquiry, the dealer learned that the family received very month the catalogue of one of the leading companies and purchased largely of the records by mail order.

When a family living on the prairie, two hundred miles from a railway, is in close touch with the trend of modern music, one may begin to realise the marvellous effect which this invention is bound to have on the general state of musical culture in Canada. It used to be that only the men and women living in the largest cities had the opportunity to hear the best music played by the best artistes. Yet to-day "to earth's remotest bound" Mischa Elman, and Caruso, and McCormack, and Scotti and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra are as well known as they are in New York or Toronto.

The artistes of to-morrow will find audiences all over the world, and will need to be of superb quality to hold their position against the new and wider criticism.

THE SAILOR'S DRUM.

In a music store at Victoria is preserved a primitive bass drum which deserves a place in a National Museum of Fine Arts. One finds in such buildings the assembled instruments of civilised and of barbaric ages. The harpsichord stands by the Kitheria, and the tom-tom beside river reed. They are curiosities of manufacture. This Victoria drum is a curiosity of human temperament, and here is the story to prove that statement:

Early in the war, while the fleet of Admiral Spee had not yet come to Coronel and never dreamed of the disaster of the Falkland Islands, a half-dozen bustling little British war craft were doing coast patrol. Each was isolated in a measure from the flagship, which had a lively brass band hitting British music-hall songs every day.

The bluejackets on a smart little third-class cruiser were wearin' awa' for music—that is, for concerted music. There were half a dozen mouth organs in the ship's company, to say nothing of a "squiffer," which is Cockney for that useful and lowly instrument called a concertina.

They were assembled and the music, as one said, was "not 'arf bad." It lacked point and rhythm. The musicians knew that a band without a bass drum was a delusion and a snare. No drum was on board and there was no chance of getting one. Naturally, being sailors, the boys decided to make one, and called into play the assembled inventive genius of the ship's company. A hollow cylinder was the beginning of every drum. Therefore the lad got an empty barrel and knocked out the head and foot of it. They got canvas from stores and cut it into two circular pieces, each large enough to cover the barrel end. The usual apparatus for tightning a drum-head was manufactured from ship's string which has a flavour of tar but an abiding strength. The canvas was tightened to the utmost apparent limit and the manufacturers had high hopes. Alas! One bang on the drum head and the heart of every man sank to his boots. The sound was dull and unprofitable. It lacked resonance and "point." Sorrowfully they heaved it overboard. But the junior lieutenant objected to this reckless destruction of ship's goods. He put the ship about and had the barrel rescued.

The men made at that moment a discovery. The water had shrunken the canvas until it was really tight, and in a chance blow revealed that the invention was a success. Then was the band exalted in spirit, and immediately it was enlarged by one bass drum and drummer—without a drum stick. Here was another difficulty. But a circular piece of cork from an old life preserver was untied to a twelve-inch piece of pine, and the drum stick was ready.

For several weeks the sailors enjoyed their home-made band. Then they docked at Victoria one fine morning, and the officers though that it was time to introduce a reward of merit. A full set of brass band instruments of the best sort was secured, and there was with them a real bass drum. The substitute was brought up-town and deposited in the music store. There it lies to-day, a silent but eloquent witness to the insistent call of the mind and soul for music as a sauce for monotony, or as an antidote to eternal vigilance.

Music is as much a necessary of life as food or friendship. It "units up the ravelled sleeve of care!" When you may be inclined to think that any of the arts, and especially music, are merely the delights of the idle rich, think of the Pacific Coast Patrol and its hunger for rhythm. Think of the canvas-headed drum which was attached to a line and thrown into the sea every day just before the daily band practice.

A VERY PRACTICAL USE FOR A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

It seems like putting music to a very practical use when it comes to using music to make one's livelihood; to entertain and hasten the recovery of wounded soldiers; and to educate children. But an example of a still more practical way is reported by our respected relative and ally, Uncle Sam. It seems that one of the big pumps at a pumping station in California went on strike. The reason for this baffled the local engineers, and it seemed as if the only course open was to send to the manufacturers in New York for an expert to make the necessary repairs. That represented a very costly solution.

Then one of the assistant engineers thought of the talking machine. His suggestion was acted upon. A machine and several records were requisitioned. The manager spoke into the receiver describing as best he could the details of the pumps' ailments, then the talking machine was placed close to the pump to record its pulsations. The records made were sent to New York, and just as the physician listens to the action of the heart and lungs in the human body, so the New York manufacturers of the pump by means of a talking machine heard the throbs and pulsations of the pump though they were thousands of miles away. They first heard the voice outlining his description of the pump's unsatisfactory working; then the b-r-r-bang! b-r-r-bang! of a pump and an occasional sound which they recognised as the sound of escaping steam.

This enabled them to diagnose the case and suggest a remedy. There is nothing sugetive of music in this illustration other than that we get the advantages of such faithful recordings in the pleasure derived from records of all kinds of vocal and instrumental music.

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Big Saving of Meat.

"The soldiers at Fort Harrison are going to do some feeding," said T. M. Conron, Chicago meat packer, who was at the Hotel Severin recently, according to the Indianapolis News.

Conron had in his pocket a contract to send to the fort 175,000 pounds of meat. The contract also called for 8,000 pounds of butter and 6,000 pounds of best oleomargarine. Conron says that meat packers are encouraging the public to set aside a meatless day. He estimates that the average family will require two pounds of meat a day. "Figure it up," he said, "and you will find that the American public will save in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 pounds of meat every time they observe a meatless day."

Didn't Love Her Enough.

"No, Herbert," she said in a low tone, "it is impossible. I fear to trust my future with you."

"And why?"

"I have watched your conduct very closely. It lacks the mark of such devotion as my soul craves."

"Do I not come to see you four nights in the week?"

"Yes, but I have detected a calculating selfishness in your nature which I fear."

"What do you mean?"

"You have never yet failed to leave in time to catch the last bus."

"But that is only common sense."

"I know it is, Herbert, and, therefore, it is not love."

Theory That Doesn't Work.

A great social truth, says the Philadelphia Ledger, was enunciated by the janitor of a New York apartment house, who had lost his job, he explained by his wife's jealousy of the elevator girls he had employed and was being sued by her for nonsupport. "Girls are girls," said this shrewd observer, "and you have to pay more attention to them than you do to men." The theory that women who go into business should be treated "just like men" is held by many, especially by the women themselves. It is an excellent theory, but it does not always work.

Havelock News Of Interest

Annual Vestry Meeting of St. John's Church—General News

HAVELOCK, Feb. 6.—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held on Monday night last in the basement of the church at eight o'clock, when satisfactory reports for the past year from the different organisations were presented. The following were appointed to fill the officers for 1918: H. W. Roche, People's Warden; A. O. Sawyer, Incumbent; T. P. Lancaster, Vestry Clerk; Messrs. Ghent, Hogg, I. Barlow, E. Williams, Wm. Seabrooke, and T. P. Lancaster, Sidesmen. Messrs. Ghent, Falkner, Barlow, and Lancaster were appointed on the Advisory Board, and Messrs. Falkner and Wilding were appointed auditors.

Mr. R. F. Covert was in Peterborough on Wednesday on business.

Special collection was taken up in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last for the starving Armenians in Turkey.

Social Evening.

The Rebekah Lodge held a very delightful social evening on Thursday last, which was very largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Webster, of Lakefield, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marguerite Ema, to Frederick E. Marshall, of Peace River, Alta., the marriage to take place early in February. Miss Webster was until lately employed as clerk in the store of A. O. Sawyer of town, and Mr. Marshall has near relatives in Havelock and Belmont.

Mr. C. H. Boardman, of Brockville, formerly of town, who is travelling for a big harness firm, was in town on Monday last renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. T. W. Quinn has returned home after a few days spent with her husband in Ottawa, where Mr. Quinn is employed in the Pension Board Offices. They intend moving there in the course of a week or two.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Roche.

Returned Home.

Pte. George Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren, of Cordova Mines, has returned home from overseas. He was severely wounded in the shoulder at Vimy Ridge. After a short visit at his home he will go to Kingson Hospital for treatment.

Ptes. Wm. Forsythe, A. Wrightly, and A. McIntyre spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. Cunningham has returned home to Brussels after a short visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson, Trent River Road.

Pte. Bruce Elmhirst, formerly of the Havelock Standard staff, who has recently been discharged from overseas, has secured a good position as proof reader in the Methodist Book Room, Torono.

The carnival at the local rink on Friday night last was exceedingly well attended and was a big success.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church was held at Havelock on Sunday morning last, and at Trent River in the afternoon. The Board meets at Havelock on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Pte. Stuart Brinkman, now at the base in France, had the misfortune to break his leg while engaged in duty there recently.

Mrs. Jesse Weymark and children have returned to town after spending the past year in Craighurst.

The Girls' Guild of St. John's Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ghent.

Mr. W. J. Bryans, of Torono, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mr. Wm. Jackson has returned to his home in Cobalt after spending the past two months with relatives in Toronto, Peterborough, and Havelock.

Mr. Wm. Quinn and Mrs. Ernie Warne, of Peterborough, spent Wednesday in town, the guests of Mrs. T. W. Quinn and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Council Meeting.

The regular February meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday night, 4th February, when all the members were present except Coun. Alex. Mathison.

The auditors, Messrs. Wing and Skene, presented their report, showing cash assets over liabilities of $756.19. The report was adopted and was ordered printed, the auditors to receive $10 each.

The assessor, Mr. Elias Williams, was re-appointed, on the motion of Jones and Davidson, at a salary of $60. Applications were received for that position from Messrs. C. H. Brewster and A. D. Ormiston. The former wanted $85 and the latter $55.

Tax collector Elias Williams reported $689.79 uncollected taxes, of which $343 was covered by notes. His time was extended for one month.

The Cigarette By-law fee was definitely settled when, on the motion of Wilson and Davidson, it was left at the old figure $50.

The Trench Club got a rebate of $5 hall rent.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

W. Armstrong	$ 1.50
C. Dewey	.25
E. King	1.00
R. Rogers	40.75
J. W. Bryans	2.57
M. Hogan	1.80
T. McMillan	2.40
A. Buchanan	2.40
E. Youmans	12.00
W. Hart	4.45
J. Backus	3.00
Electric lights for January	38.00

Council adjourned.

JUDGMENT RESERVE

Judge Huycke Hears Interes Case in Surrogate Court

In the Surrogate Court yester before Judge Huycke, the case heard of Thomas J. Patterson Margaret Ann Patterson, of Norw against John Speer and Thomas Stevenson, executors of the estat James McMillon, late of Norwoo

The claim was for $735.50 for ing care of the deceased for a y and a half before his death.

A lot of evidence was given sh ing that the late Mr. McMillon incapable of looking after hims and that Mrs. Patterson was fo to give him the care that a ol would need. This, however, wa butted to some exten by witne for the defence, who swore that needed little attention during first year.

The executors offered to settle $455, which was not accepted.

Judgment was reserved.

Mr. F. D. Kerr acted for the cl ants, and Mr. Joseph Wearing the executors.

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B. H. BRITTON, Manager

STOCK-TAKING SALE TO-MORROW

To start our new business year off with a clean slate, this store becomes abloom with choice bargains To-morrow, Friday. We had intended to make Saturday the final clean-up day before stock-taking but on account of the store having to close Saturday and Monday, we are making Friday the clean-up day before stock-taking. From every nook and corner in the store we have found many desirable merchandise treasures that for one reason or another must be cleared away To-Morrow regardless of their original price or their original cost price.

Inventory Sale Friday Another Day of Big Specials in the Staple Department

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Extra good qualities of hand and dish towelling. In light and dark colors. In lengths from 1 3-4 yards to 4 yards. At greatly reduced prices for a Friday Bargain.

COTTON CREPES, YD. 25c

Washable Cotton Crepes. Used for dresses or waists. A good assortment of floral, stripe and spot designs. Dainty colorings. Friday, yard **25c**

CROCHET BED SPREADS, $3.48

Very fine qualities of Crochet Bed Spreads. In neat conventional and floral designs. Size, 84 ins. x 99 ins. Friday, each **$3.48**

SCOTCH DRESS GINGHAMS, YD. 25c

A good assortment of patterns and colors in extra good qualities. Friday, yard **25c**

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, YD. 50c

An extra heavy quality of full bleached pillow cotton. In a very even weave, 44 and 46 inches wide. Friday, yard .. **50c**

FULL BLEACHED SHEETING, YD. 75c

An extra fine quality of full bleached Sheeting, 8/4 width. Friday, yard **75c**

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Good wearing quality of Axminster Rugs. In mottled designs, with plain green, tan or blue borders. An ideal Rug for living room, bedroom or dining room. Size 9 x 10-6. Friday, each **$29.50**

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THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

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Pure wool cashmere hose, knit to form without a seam. A good, fast dye. All sizes. Pair **85c**

$1.25 WOMEN'S HAND BAGS, 98c

Women's Leather Hand Bags, with dainty silk linings. Fitted with coin purse and mirror. Regular each, $1.25; Each **98c**

WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES, PR. 59c

Made from strong wool yarns, with fancy stitch, double rib wrist. In colors of brown and black. All sizes, pair **59c**

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Heavy quality of Axminster Rugs in mottled design with plain band borders on each end. Size 27 x 54 in. To-morrow is your last opportunity to secure these Rugs at this price. Friday, each **$2.69**

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WOMEN'S GREY COTTON UNDERWEAR, EA. 50c

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Made of extra good qualities of washable Saxony Cloth and Plaid. Trimmed with colored pipings, Friday, each **$1.50**

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Made of heavy, serviceable Flannelette, with fitted waist band and deep hem. In plain grey and stripes. Friday, each **50c**

210 LIVES ARE LOST

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ed by American warships or was one of an armada of transports carrying American troops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — British convoys near to the torpedoed ship Tuscania, closed in quickly and did heroic work, as the comparatively small number of losses show. Such reports as were at hand to-day gave no details of how the transport, supposedly heavily convoyed, fell in with the submarine, but it was regarded as more probable that the ships stumbled on the submarine rather than that the disaster was the first shot in the much advertised German offensive against the line of American troops and supplies.

FLOATED FOR HOURS.

LONDON, Feb. 7.— The Tuscania, which was torpedoed Tuesday, remained afloat for two hours after being torpedoed. The condition of some of the survivors of the Tuscania was pitiable. Many had cast aside all their clothes and had been swimming about for two hours before being rescued.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.— Six hundred survivors of the Transport Tuscania have been landed at Larne, Ireland, War Department despatches this morning announced.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—There was sufficient time for the removal of all uninjured on board the Tuscania. The boat was one of the convoy of troop and provision ships which, after a long passage across the Atlantic, was entering what, until recently, were considered comparatively safe waters. Ships were within sight of land, which was just distinguishable in the dusk of evening, when a torpedo hit her amidships. This was about seven o'clock. The steamer took a heavy list, which made the proper lowering of boats impracticable. Some men jumped into the sea. Others were thrown into the water when the boats were lowered. The survivors are receiving every attention.

AURANIA TORPEDOED

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cunard Liner Aurania, 13,400 tons, bound for the United States, has been torpedoed within the last 48 hours. The Aurania although badly damaged, was not sunk, and is believed to be making her way back to port.

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2. As I am fully persuaded that greater production is a matter of the first importance to the success of the Allies and to the welfare of the State, I will proceed to Ottawa prior to the opening of the Session, and all communications sent to me at the House of Commons on this subject, properly and definitely set out in writing and declared in the form usually employed in order that no statements shall be carelessly and irresponsibly made will be presented by me to the Minister of Militia and his adjudication sought thereon, as provided under Order in Council.

3. The Order in Council is referred to in the Canada Law Times of January, 1918, as follows:

"The Canada Gazette for January 5th contains an Order in Council, that in any case where a person engaged in agriculture has applied for exemption and such exemption has been refused, the Minister of Militia and Defence, if he is of the opinion that the services of such person are essential for promoting agricultural production, may, by order under his hand, discharge such person from Military Service."

4. It is to be hoped that in this way no means will have been left untried to do what is best in the situation referred to, and that what appears to be to many confusion and hardship in the administration of the said Act shall be rectified to the best of my ability consistent with the public interest.—Yours,

J. H. Burnham.

Peterborough, Feb. 7, 1918.

KEY TO CYPHER INSCRIBED ON SHOULDERS OF FEMALE AGENT

LONDON, Feb. 7.—One of the most interesting stories of the war has just been released for publication. It comes from Milan and concerns Elena Teodorini, a famous Italian opera singer, who made a sensational debut twenty-six years ago at the Constanzi Opera House, Rome, alongside the celebrated tenor, Marconi, in "The Huguenots."

Before the outbreak of war Teodorini bade what may prove to have been a final professional adieu of Europe. Singing again in company with Marconi at a gala-performance in the Italian capital, this time in the role of Luerczia Borgia, she bade good-bye to Rome, and so disappeared across the seas.

Nothing more was heard of her beyond reports of big success in the United States and in the big cities of South America, until some three months ago. Then rumours spread in Italian operatic circles of her mysterious arrest as a spy in the pay of Germany.

Met Count Luxburg.

It now appears that during her sojourn in Argentina the famous prima donna seems to have been caught in the toils of Count Luxurg and his band and thereby to have become involved in the alleged conspiracy for the undoing of France.

According to information collected by the Corriere della Sera, the American authorities had long suspected Teodorini of espionage. These suspicions were intensified through her incessant tripping to and fro between New York and Buenos Ayres. All efforts to establish any guilt were foiled till after her embarkation early in October on board the Spanish transatlantic steamship Queen Victoria Eugenie, when the American police sent a wireless despatch to the Anglo-French watchers telling of their grave misgivings that Teodorini perhaps was bearing confidential despatches to Germany's secret service agents in Spain.

"Some distance off Cadiz," reports a travelling companion of Teodorini, who is at present singing at the Constanzi Theatre in Rome (the account is published in the Milan Review), "a British destroyer loomed up. The destroyer ordered our ship, the Queen Victoria Eugenie, to follow her. We were boarded by British officials, who, having produced warrants, asked pointedly after Signorina Elena Teodorini.

"On being told that they were to ransack her baggage, Teodorina turned deadly pale; but quickly recovering herself, she assumed a more haughty demeanour, demanding 'why mine more than anybody's else?' She assisted in the search, maintaining an attitude of apparent indifference.

Laugh at Curl Papers.

"Some amusement was caused among the bystanders by the seizure among other articles, of a bulky roll of curl papers, the wrapper of which was still intact. On being subjected to a special acid test, however, these papers appeared to be covered with curious hieroglyphical writing.

"The searchers confessed that the cypher surpassed their understanding. After a British stewardess had been fetched on board to replace Teodorini's maid, orders were given to get the vessel again under way.

"While British officers still could be seen tackling their task of decipherment with all the patience of enthusiastic cryptologists, the passengers, on their part, were beginning to forget the incident in the fond imagination that they were at last nearing their port of destination.

"Instead of that they suddenly found themselves alongside a French cruiser. Then Teodorini's artiste acquaintances learned that the suspected spy had been stripped for the bath, when lo! and behold, inscribed on her shoulders was discovered a complete key to the writing on the roll of curl papers.

"Thus was delivered into the hands of Britain's ally, Signorina Teodorini, now accused of treasonable communications with the enemy."

A REAL WAR TIME FOOD
Grape-Nuts
Delicious Barley flavor Over 10% actual grain sugar produced in making. Not a Crumb of Waste.

Submarine Attacked

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, Feb. 7.—The submarine which torpedoed the Tuscania was attacked by a destroyer. An American officer gave an intimation that the submarine was destroyed.

Tenants Should Be Protected

While the Trades and Labour Council last night did not essay an expression of opinion on the methods of raising the $60,000 for the Patriotic Fund, it was felt that if the sum is raised by taxation this year, some effort should be made to protect tenants against unjust increases in rent under the landlords' pretext that such advances are to cover the tenants' contribution to the fund. Members recalled the first application of the garbage tax and related their own experiences with house owners who increased rents as high as two dollars a month, alleging that this was to meet the tenants garbage tax. And the garbage tax was only fifteen cents a month. Chairman Hartley commented that there was no method that he was aware of by which the rights of tenants could be protected against such injustice.

The members of the Council feel that the Patriotic Fund should be raised by the Government and that dependents of soldiers should be so provided for that they would not be subjected to even the semblance of charity. Opinion was considerably in favour of raising the sum entirely this year, but it was pointed out that by this plan a burden is being placed on soldiers' wives whose income is fixed and already insufficient.

Founding of Moscow.

It was on the site of the Kremlin, now the center of the city, that Moscow was founded by Yuri Dolgoruki, Prince of Kiev, in 1147, although historians believe a village existed on the heights above the River Moskov even before the advent of Dolgoruki. Within a century the new village entered into the turmoil of Slavic wars then raging.

Cleaning Photographs.

Dirty photographs are so unsightly that you will be glad to know that there is a way to clean them. Moisten a soft cloth with warm water to which a little ammonia has been added; wring the cloth out well and wipe the photographs very lightly, drying them immediately with a soft, dry cloth.

The Automobilist.

The man in front drives like mad all day, and the ladies sit still and look at the scenery. Man at the wheel has no time for that. When they stop for the night, he's too tired for conversation.—Atlantic.

Persian and African Donkeys.

Two species of the Caucasian donkey hail, the one from Persia, the other from Africa, says a nature student. Persia is also responsible for the proud mountaineers' fondness for chicken; our European ancestors got their roosters at some time during the historic period. Finally the famous Caucasus sheep took one day their departure from the broad plains situated between Persia and the Caspian sea.

Latest Report 101

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Loss of life on the Tuscania is now estimated at only 101. Cable despatches to-day report the captain, purser and chief steward of the Tuscania were saved.

Matthews-Blackwell Ltd.

Government Regulations require the Closing of our 3 Stores

at Noon, Saturday 9th inst

at Noon, Monday 11th inst

PLEASE ORDER EARLY

Matthews-Blackwell Ltd.

As Sure As the Sun Sets To-Night!

So sure will you be able to buy $6 and $7 Boots for **$4.95**

on FRIDAY, at the

Walk-Easy Shoe Store

Put that $5 bill right back in your pocket and take out **$3.95**

And with the $3.95 buy the fashionable Dress Boots you want at the Walk-Easy Friday.

Don't wait until TUESDAY, because our store must close up on Saturday and Monday along with the other stores, to save coal.

We are Having a Run

On various sizes of Men's, Women's, and Misses' Boots, because the prices are just about one-half what you will have to pay before the month is out. We have just finished stocktaking, and it's worth your while to come on Friday and see the bargains we have laid over for that day. Remember the

Walk-Easy Shoe Store
Next Market Arcade, George Street

Three in One Shopping Day Event

Our Endeavor is to do Friday's, Saturday's and Monday's Business To-Morrow. Hence the Big Values

Store Closed Saturday & Monday — *Store Closed Saturday & Monday*

Friday's, Saturday's and Monday's shopping has been rolled into one day. To make Friday bear the fruit of the other two days seems an impossibility, but we are confident that this list of specials at compelling prices will bring the desired result. We have planned for big selling in all departments, and our expectations are justified when the price concessions are considered.

LEADER.

75c Crepe de Chine 49c yard

TWENTY SHADES.

We again offer you this excellent material at this absurd price. It will make into charming dresses, blouses, etc. Obtainable in the following colors: helio, peach, light grey, Copenhagen, navy, Russian green black and ivory. Regular 75c value. Sale price, yard **49c**

See Window of this 39c Chintz

50c AND 75c CHINTZ, 39c YARD—Five hundred yards of yard-wide chintz, suitable for overdrapes, upholstering, work bags, etc; colors are pink, blue, green, dark grey, shadow blue and rose. Regular 50c and 75c value. Sale price, yard **39c**

CURTAIN POLES, 5c EACH—Oak and Mahogany finished Curtain Poles, from 3 feet to 4 feet, 6 inches long. Sale price, each **5c**

LEADER.

$1.50 Kabe Crepe $1.29 yard

This is one of the season's Crepe novelties that arrived this week in our spring silk shipment. You will make excellent use of it for dresses, blouses and every purpose wherein silk is employed. Obtainable in the following colors: pink, maize, reseda, Nile, Russian green, tank grey, new rose, navy, black and ivory. Regular $1.50 value. Sale price **$1.29**

Staple Articles at Three in One Shopping Day Prices. Visit the Department.

25c AND 30c DIMITY MUSLINS, 19c YARD—Extra fine quality check and fine hairline stripe dimity muslins, 27 inches wide. Regular 25c and 30c value. Sale price, yard **19c**

GREY MILITARY FLANNEL, 59c YARD—Splendid weight and soft finish, 27 inches wide. Sale price, yard **59c**

49c CEYLON FLANNEL, 38c YARD—English make, 29 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors and unshrinkable. Specially adapted for outing shirts, pyjamas and waists. Sale price, yard **38c**

45c BLEACHED SHEETING, 39c YARD — 8/4 Bleached Sheeting, splendid weight and quality; fine, even weave. Regular 45c value. Sale price, yard **39c**

$2.75 QUILTS, $2.48—New ripple dimity quilts, 72 x 90 inches; a light weight with exceptional wearing qualities. Sale price **$2.48**

$2.35 BED SPREADS $1.98—English bed spreads, good weight, fringed, size 72 x 90. Regular $2.35 value. Sale price **$1.98**

Do Your Victrola Shopping To-Morrow. A Shipment of Record Albums Has Arrived

The Ready-to-Wear Department makes Some Splendid Propositions for the Big Event

BLOUSES $2.69—Spring models in habutai silk; front yoke and sleeves, finished with hemstitching; colors are white, pink and maize. Sale price **$2.69**

$2.00 PETTICOATS, $1.49—An excellent quality sateen, twelve inch flounce formed of tucks and shirring, lined up from flounce up with heavy flannelette. A garment designed for cold weather wear. Regular price, $2.00. Sale price **$1.49**

FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWN $2.25—"Carlsbad" flannelette night gowns, in beautiful soft quality, in pink and white, blue and white, button in double yoke style, tailored neck and sleeves. Price **$2.25**

$27.50 and $29.00 COATS, $19.95—The material is velour; colors are navy, green and black; three different styles. The regular values are $27.50 and $29.00. Sale price **$19.95**

BLOUSES, 2.75—Excellent quality rajah silk, smart tailored styles, large convertable collars, pocket, smart sleeve arrangement, finished with gold buttons. Price **$2.75**

LEADER.

800 yards of 18c White Cotton 12½c yard

The actual cost of this cotton at the mill to-day is 15 1-2c yard, and is excellent retail value at 18c yard. Is 35-36 inches wide, splendid quality. Sale price, yard **12½c**

'MINER BRAND' RUBBERS 69c PAIR

First quality "Miner Brand rubbers, in all sizes and all lasts. The regular price for these rubbers should be $1.00 pair. For big selling on Friday the price will be, pair **69c**

'MINER BRAND' RUBBERS 49c PAIR.

They are first quality "Miner Brand,' and are procurable in odd sizes. If your size is in the lot it will be a great opportunity to economize. Snap price, pair **49c**

$2.25 WHITE SPATS, $1.79 PAIR.

This spat has been sold all season for $2.25. It is cut high, and is made of good quality white felt, with white buttons. If you contemplate purchasing spats do so to-morrow. Price **$1.79**

Butterick Spring Quarterly 25c copy. Including any 15c Pattern

LEADER.

700 yards of 75c Raw Silk 49c yard

A great silk buying opportunity for you on Friday—Seven hundred yards of new Shantung Raw Silk, 33/34 inches, specially suited for ladies' dresses and blouses, and used extensively for men's shirts and pyjamas. The standard 75c value. Sale price, yard **49c**

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Norwood Correspondence

NORWOOD, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills of Healey Falls, spent the past few days at the home of Mrs. A. Howson.

Mrs. Badgley of Belleville, is a guest of Mrs. R. Fennel.

Inspector Howson visited the Norwood High school last week.

Mrs. C. J. Searight and Miss Muriel Searight entertained the Girls' Class of the Methodist church on Thursday evening. The class consists of about fifty members.

The union prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church in charge of Rev. Wolland.

Miss Lillian Moore spent the week end with friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. Oliver Buck visited last week in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Renwick, of Billings, Montana, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearce.

Mr. Geo. Howson is in Toronto training with the Canadian Officers' Training Corps.

Mr. C. E. Pakenham was in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson spent Friday at Lang, guests at the home of Mr. John Byram.

Mr. and Mrs. King were in Toronto last week.

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave a fifteen cent tea at the home of Mrs. A. Howson, Queen street. A very enjoyable time was spent and the proceeds amounted to nearly $12.00.

Mr. J. R. McKelvie was in Toronto last week.

Early Fry, son of Mr. Fred Fry, has returned from overseas on account of knee trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Masterson of Regina, are visiting friends in Norwood and vicinity.

Miss Mildred Long has accepted a position in Trenton.

Officers Elected.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church for 1918 were elected as follows at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon:

President —Mrs. John MacNaughton.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Rork.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Weir.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Cuthbertson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cyrus Johnston.
Pianist—Mrs. J. Frost.

Mr. R. J. Stewart of Orono, formerly of Norwood, has donated his cottage at Stoney Lake towards raising $3,000,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and British Red Cross Funds in Toronto.

Mr. Stanley Cook as returned to is home in the west.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, the young people of the Presbyterian church, the High school pupils and the Public and High school teachers will be entertained in the basement of the church by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church.

On Monday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist Epworth League, an illustrated address was given on 'From Down and Out to Up and In Again,' or 'The Heroic Comeback of Our Wounded Soldiers.' Over one hundred views from the Soldiers' Hospital Commission were shown. Rev. Mr. McCormack, pastor of the Baptist church, managed the lantern and Rev. Irwin gave part of the lecture, which accompanies the views. Proceeds, $15.00.

Mr. C. Richardson of Peterborough spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Searight.

The members of the Soldiers' Aid Club were delighted with the results of the dance which they gave on Friday night in the Town Hall. Quite a large number from the surrounding country attended, and the proceeds, which will be used to buy yarn amounted to $70.

Honour Roll.

The honour roll for January in the Norwood Public School is as follows:

Primary A Class—Jack Duffield, Berenice Baker, Braden Elliott, Dorothy Beavis, Marjorie Hoy, Alex. Robson, Frances Puffer, Grace Gartick, Willie Rogers, Marie Tharby, Eleanor Urquette, Jno. Henry Ivey, John Buck, Oliver Innes.

B Class—Myrtle Martin, Garfield Alley, Lodemia Ferguson, Roderick Webb, Gordon Lee.

First Book—Keith Innes, Una Elliott, Edna Killingbeck, Kathleen O'Keefe, Mabel Kelly, Jack Webb.

Jr. Second — Ross Irwin, Nelles Carbrey, Gerald Baker, Ena Scott, Ruth Harper.

Sr. Second—Ruby Peoples, Mabel Burkell, Ada Bonds, Ruby Patterson, Harry Ferguson.

Third class — Maitland Gardner, Blanche Wildman and Harry Baker, (equal); Norman Small, Ola Waters, Rhoda Frost, Gertrude Gardner, Anna Brethen, Wesley Wildman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart and daughter left on Monday to visit in New Ontario, before returning to their home in Portage La Prairie.

Norwood and Keene Hockey teams played on the Norwood rink last Thursday night. The game resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favour of the visiting team.

Ruby, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson, Dummer Road, was taken to Havelock last week, where she underwent a serious operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Arthur Brethen has sold his farm to Mr. McConnel of Springbrook.

Miss Fife of Kenora has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roxborough for a few days.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, will hold their February meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 oclock, in the S. S. room.

Gunner Stanley Laing has been home from Kingston for a few days.

Car Load of First-Class Assorted

Apples for Sale

All Day To-Morrow Prices ranging from Friday, Feb'y 8

$3.00 to $5.00 Barrel

These Apples include good quality Spies, Baldwins, Starks, Pewaukees, Kings, R. I. Greenings, Ben Davies, Snows & McIntoshs on Sale at **213 Hunter Street**

commencing at 8 a.m., all day To-Morrow and continuing until whole consignment is disposed of. Be on hand early and secure first choice.

H. MOORE

REMARKABLE SALE OF VICTROLA RECORDS

Heintzman Hall Makes a Record Showing For the Past Seven Months

The ordinary reader will be surprised when some idea is given of the large number of Victrola records sold in Peterborough, and the value of these sales. It was recently learned on good authority that the monetary value of these records sold by the Heintzman Hall alone during the past seven months runs up to over $1,000 per month.

In their large and comfortable Victrola parlours, with their soundproof demonstrating rooms and staff of courteous salesmen, thousands of records are conveniently listed and in stock, where anyone who desires may hear his favourite pieces played for the asking.

IF YOU NO LONGER USE IT, SELL IT THROUGH AN EXAMINER "FOR SALE AD."

56 FOE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, Feb. 7.—"Fifty-six hostile aeroplanes have been downed since January 26," the Italian War Office announced to-day.

MEN'S WINTER CAPS

This Cold Weather calls for heavy Head-wear and as we are now offering the balance of our Men's Caps at greatly reduced prices the wise Man will provide himself with one and keep warm.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

336 GEORGE STREET . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST

Died As Result Of Eating Pills

Margaret Elizabeth Godfrey, the little daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. John Godfrey, died in St. Joseph's Hospital last night, the result of poisoning from eating candy coated pills left about the house. She was taken to the hospital yesterday but all efforts to save her proved futile. Sergt. Godfrey is on active service in France.

AXEXIEFF ON THE MOVE

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 7.—General Alexieff, with 35,000 "shock troops," is reported to be marching upon Kharkoff and Voronesh. He is occupying the railroad stations en route.

NAMES OF LOCAL SOLDIERS ARE WANTED

Cap. Ernie M. Best, in charge of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. forces in France, has asked for the names of all the Peterborough soldiers in France and the units to which they belong are attached.

If all who are interested would send the same in writing to Dr. Middleton, 404 Water Street, before 15th February, he will see that they are sent to Capt. Best at once.

Flour Famine Adds To Belleville's Worry

A flour famine has increased Belleville's troubles, which were serious enough as the result of an extreme shortage of coal. Peterborough had expressed quantities of flour, and yesterday afternoon a carload was made up here and sent out with the flanger plough to relieve the scarcity. It was the only car accompanying the flanger, and was rushed to Belleville to provide a temporary supply of flour.

New York Stock Market

("Quotations by Erickson, Perkins & Co., Brokers, 14 King St. W., Toronto.)

New York stocks: Atchison 84, 83 3-4; B and O, 51; C P R 145 1-2, 147 1-4; N Y C 70 3-4, 70 5-8; Erie 14 3-4, 14 5-8; Penna 46; Reading 74 1-2; St Paul 42 3-4; Marine 26 1-8, 26; Marine prfd 97 1-4, 96 7-8; Rep Steel, 76, 75 3-4; N S Steel, 93 3-4; 93 1-2; Anaconda 62 1-2, 62 1-4.

Chicago. — Grain, corn, May 125 3-8, 125 5-8; oats, March, 82 3-8, 83 1-8, May, 79 1-2, 80 34

Toronto Stocks — Open 1 p.m. — Steel of Canada 54 1-2, 54 5-8; Maple Leaf, 96, 95 3-4; Steamship pfd, 77 77 1-8; Loan 1937, 93 1-8; Dominion Steel, 60 1-2, 59 3-4; N S Steel 66 1-2 B; Can Gen Elec 1028; Can Loco pfd 83.

Toronto Stock Market

Toronto, Feb 7.—Trade steady; cattle and sheep steady, prices higher. Receipts: 13 cars, 109 cattle, 33 calves, 471 hogs, 33 sheep. Export cattle, $11.50 to $12.25; export bulls, $9 to $10.50; butchers' cattle, $10.35 to $11; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.50; stockers, choice, $8 to $8.75; sheep, ewes, $12 to $13.50; lambs, $18.25 to $18.75; hogs fed and watered, $18.50 to $18.75; calves, $15 to $16.

Cut Glass

There is sure to be on your list of friends some one you will like to send an exquisite present.

***A Piece of Cut Glass** is ever a welcome gift, whether it be large or small. An inspection of our genuine stock will be a pleasure*

SCHNEIDER'S JEWELLERS

367 George Next Turnbull's

Marriage Licenses Issued

Just One Day, Friday

To Crowd in Three Days Selling

Big Specials in Boots

Three days' shopping are to be made in one day—Friday. To make up for the two days' business that are lost, we are giving BIG VALUES in all kinds of seasonable Footwear to attract shoppers to our store, where they can get the biggest values in town.

LADIES' PATENT LEATHER BOOTS — With fine kid tops, with Louis heel and flexible sole; lace style only. Sizes 2½-4. Regular value $6.00. .... **$3.75**

SPECIAL—A big lot of Ladies' Boots, consisting of patent with cloth and kid tops; high or low heels, medium tops; all buttoned boots. Sizes 2-3½. To Clear **$1.00**

LADIES' NEOLIN SOLED BOOTS—Of seal brown calf; neolin soles and rubber heels; has medium heel and pointed toe. Regularly sold for $10.00. A few pairs for **$6.00**

MEN'S BROWN CALF BOOTS—In English style only; has leather or fibre sole and rubber heel; Goodyear welted soles. All sizes. Regular $7, for **$4.75**

D. ZACKS 424 George St.

STORE HOURS:
To-morrow, 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 8.30 to 6 p.m.
Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TURNBULL'S
THE BIG STORE

This Store will remain CLOSED Saturday and Monday ALL DAY in compliance with order of the Fuel Controller.
All Bargains Arranged for Saturday will be ON SALE TO-MORROW.

An Exceptionally Interesting List Of Bargains For Friday!

INCLUDING THOSE BARGAINS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

FRIDAY
Reductions in Wash Goods
Linens, Towels

Cotton Eiderdown for bath robes. Good heavy quality. Regular 50c quality. Friday, yard 39c

Bath Towels, white or coloured fringe, or hemmed ends. Large size. Friday, pair 59c

Coloured Repp. Heavy quality. Blue, brown, khaki, mauve, fawn. 39c quality. Friday, yard 29c

Scotch Plaids. Double fold. Best washing material. Regular 39c. Friday, yard 29c

Cashmerette. A clean up of our 25c line. Friday, yard 20c
Table Damask, 64 inches wide. Good heavy quality. Regular 90c. Friday, yard 75c

Breakfast Cloths, 1¼ yards square. Beautiful satin finish. Reg. $2.00. Friday, each, $1.69
Tray Cloths. Damask finish. Several patterns to choose from. Regular 35c. Friday, each 25c

FRIDAY
Basement News

Electric Lamps, powerful yet economical, 25 and 40 watts 35c
60 watt size 45c
Coal Hods — special value. Regular 75c, for Friday 65c
Wash Boards—Globe brand, made of heavy quality galvanized zinc. Friday.. 35c
Blue Willow Semi-porcelain Bread and Butter Plates. Reg. $1.25 doz. Friday, ea. 5c
Jugs—Plain white. Two sizes. Regular to 39c. Friday, each 19c
Corn Poppers. Reg. 15c and 30c. Friday Bargains, 10c and 25c
Granite Water Pails; twelve quart size, heavy weight granite. Regular $1.25. .. 98c
Laundry Soap. Regular 4 bars for 25c. Friday Bargain, ... 12 Cakes 67c
Tin Dippers. One quart size 15c

FRIDAY
Friday Specials in
Gloves & Hosiery

Mitts, 25c
Mitts in colours of navy and scarlet. Fine for winter wear. In small sizes only. Special, Friday, pair .. 25c

Mitts, 2 Pair 25c
In colour of black only. Good heavy weight. Special value Friday, 2 Pair for 25c

Hose, 25c Pair
Heavy weight Cachemerino Hose, in size 10 only. Friday Bargain, pair 25c
Main Floor

FRIDAY
Do your Week-end Shopping to-morrow, as this store will be closed to the Public from Friday night until Tuesday Morning, in compliance with the Fuel Controller's Regulations.
All Bargains planned for Saturday will be on Sale To-morrow.

FRIDAY
In Our
Underwear Dept.

Ladies' Vests
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests, low neck, long sleeves. Reg. 35c for 25c

Ladies' Vests
Low neck, elbow sleeves. Special value for Friday Bargains 69c

Ladies' Combinations
Ladies' All-Wool Combinations, odd sizes, V neck, elbow sleeves; high neck, short sleeves. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 garment. Friday Bargains $2.75
Main Floor

FRIDAY
Extraordinary Reductions in
Housefurnishings

Marquisette
Several new pieces of Hemstitched Marquisette, in a fine mercerised finish on an even mesh weave. Come in shades of ecru, cream, or white. 36 inches wide. Reg. 40c. Special, 28c

Rope Portieres
Just arrived a belated shipment of the well-known Rope Portieres that are so very much used. Come in plain green or brown shades, in varied lengths of rope, with heavy tassel on ends. Extend 4 ft. to 6 ft. For your arch or doorway. 2 prices.
Reg. $4.75. Special $4.19
Reg. $3.75. Special $3.19

Lace Curtains
Take advantage of this special offer, for 100 pairs will sell quickly at this price. They are of durable quality, with plain or figured centres. 2½ and 3 yds. long. Reg. $2.75. Special, per pair $2.12

Window Shades
A large display of well-made Window Shades, in oil opaque and best water colour, trimmed with neat insertion and mounted on strong rollers. Complete with fittings.
Reg. 65c. Special 73c
Reg. 75c. Special 56c

Pillows Less Than Wholesale
Pillows of mixed feathers, encased in good art ticking and free from odour. Reg. $1.65 pair. Special, pair $1.27

FRIDAY
ADDITIONAL LIST OF
Price Concessions on Our Main Floor Friday

Flannelette Blankets, $3.00 pair.
Large Size, in white or grey, with pink or blue borders, soft, fluffy finish, only a limited number of pairs to sell, Friday per pair.. .. $3.00

Factory Cotton, 12½c Yard
34 inches wide, good round thread, free from specks or dressing. Worth to-day 18c yard. Friday Bargain, yard 12½c
Main Floor

White Flannelette, 12½c Yard
A soft fluffy finished Flannelette, regularly sold for 18c yard. A limited quantity to sell Friday at, yard 12½c

Kiddies' Comforters, $2.00 Each
Five only high-grade Silk Comforters for children. Regular $2.50 and $3.00. Friday, each $2.00

FRIDAY
Rug Prices Considerably Reduced for Friday Selling
— SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS —

Ingrain Mats
Just the mat you require for the bedroom during these cold nights. Come in neat fancy designs, in blues, greens, browns, etc. Size 27 x 54. Reg. $1.35. Special .. $1.09

Tapestry Mats
Here's a most economical bargain ever offered in a mat. Two dozen only. English Tapestry Mats, suitable for all purposes, in various colours and designs. Size 27 x 54 inches. Reg. $2.75. Special $2.19

Art Rag Rugs
What you have been waiting for. We have opened up a fresh bale of these noted Rag Rugs, in all fancy colours, entirely different from what we have had before. Come in and see them.
24 x 36. Reg. $1.75. Special $1.49
24 x 48. Reg. $2.00. Special $1.59
36 x 63. Reg. $3.50. Special $2.89

Seamless Tapesry Rugs
20 Fine quality Seamless Tapestry Rugs, in a grade that will wear as well as Brussels. Best woollen yarns and dyes, and all dependable rugs. Purchase your spring requirements while the choosing is good. Note sizes and prices.
3 x 3 yds. Reg. $22.50. Special .. $17.00
3 x 3½ yds. Reg. $27.50. Special .. $21.25
3 x 4 yds. Reg. $30.00. Special .. $22.75

Heavy Axminster Rugs
A special offer in 3 sizes only, in a heavy pile Axminster Rug. Good serviceable wearing rug, in all rich Oriental colourings. Buy now and save money while they last. Sizes and prices—
2¼ x 3 yds. Reg. $30.00. Special .. $22.95
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In Our
Ready-to-Wear Dept

Flannelette Gowns, $1.49
Made of fine quality fluffy soft flannelette; some lace trimmed, others plain. All styles. Reg. to $1.98. Friday, $1.49

Corset Covers
Good quality cambric. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Reg. price much higher. Friday 35c

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Made of good quality sateen, cuffled bottom. Special value, Friday 79c

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Fine qualiy of Voile Blouses. Many styles and sizes. Extra special for Friday Bargain 69c

Do your Shopping in the most efficient way—by coming in the morning. Those who come early are assured of the best choice of the articles advertised.

TURNBULL'S
"Everybody's Going To The Big Store."

Trades And Labour Council Appoint Three Members To Work With Board Of Trade

Messrs. J. P. Dillon, A. J. Bolwell and Wm. Stevens, were appointed representatives to the Board of Trade by the Trades and Labour Council last night. This action followed a discussion in which it was unanimously agreed that the council should identify itself with the work of the Board and assist in advancing the interests of Peterboro.

Mr. Paul Walker, of the Carpenters' Union, was re-elected financial secretary. This position was not filled at the annual elections on account of Mr. Walker's unavoidable absence.

The council decided in a motion to cooperate with the Great War Veterans in any work in which the Labour men's assistance may be helpful.

A motion to give each "local" representation on the Board of Trustees was discussed at length, and in a seeming inconclusive vote at the close of the meeting failed to effect the change from the present Board of five members.

A resolution from the convention of the Alberta Federation of Labour, regarded with disfavour the sending of returned soldiers to workshops and factories, for brief instruction. Partially skilled workers, it was contended, would be thrown on the labour market and would result in placing the recipient of such vocational training at a disadvantage in competition for employment at the conclusion of the war, "when employers discard the war sentiment." The resolution recommended that the government appoint a commission to enquire into the activities of Canada, with a view to determining the best method of extending vocational training to disabled soldiers, and the rehabilitation at the close of the war of the soldiers returning to Canada.

Peterboro Council endorsed this resolution and added that labour men compose the Commission.

"CINDERELLA" SUCCESSFULLY PRESENTED AT MIDLAND

Unbounded success financially and in every way, attended the presentation of "Cinderella" by the Amateur Dramatic Company from Peterborough in Midland. Rumours and counter rumours of the snow-bound company languishing in a snow bank somewhere near Lindsay have been flatly contradicted by the cast, who returned in two detachments by the G.T.R. yesterday, absolutely satisfied by the trip, the presentation and the receipts, which are estimated at about $300.

The Trip.

The company, 37 strong, left the city at 10.30, after a three-hour wait at the station, and arrived in Midland at 7.10 p.m., only in time to have a hurried supper before going on for the performance, which started at 8. The company, although thoroughly tired out, presented the play before a crowded house, after which they were entertained at a dance in the town The second night's performance was The second nights performance was qually successful and the large audience delighted again. On Tuesday night the company was entertained at a banquet and dance in the town hall.

The Presentation.

The cast excelled themselves in the splendid presentation. Miss Helen MacLaren, who took the leading role of Cinderella without a rehearsal, played her part with the assurance and success of a professional. Her solo was encored time and again.

Miss Doris Rathbone substituted for Miss Ruby Quartermaine and made a decided hit, likewise Miss Ida Sanderson and Mrs. Greenslade. Mrs. Perrin was enthusiastically received and highly commended both on her splendid organization and her charming presentation of her part. Miss Edith Price, a pupil of Miss Littlefield, delighted the audience by her solo dances and was enthusiastically encored. Mr. George Lynch, the "Father" in the play, always a favourite comedian, made the play decidedly lively both by his clever acting and his local hits. Too much cannot be said of the great success of Miss Florence Gladman who, as pianist, supplied all the music for the presentation. Miss Gladman's masterful handling of the musical end of the performance, went a long way towards making the play the success it was.

The company have been asked to put the play on in Belleville shortly, where a full house is assured.

The company are enthusiastic over the hospitality extended by the Midland people to the members of the cast.

Coal Orders Issued From Police Station To-day And To-morrow

The moderation of the weather and of the public demand for coal synchronized this morning. The anxiety that marked the application for feul apparently lifted with the mercury. Around the Hicks' yard the line had dwindled to small knots, but at the Police Station Chief Thompson opened up a new business this morning. A car of pea coal, received by Weir & McCarthy, is being sold under the Chief's direction and tomorrow Mr. Wm. Scott will have another car which will be sold in the same way.

As a result, the demand is being widely distributed, but the lack of quantity in the individual orders is a drawback that must be patiently endured. By this system no person should suffer from the cold except the inconvenience that is often experienced in arranging for deliveries.

Roosevelt Is Resting Nicely

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. — Theodore Roosevelt was reported resting nicely early to-day, following a second operation for abscess. Attendants at the Roosevelt hospital said the Colonel passed a comfortable night.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the session of the County Orange Lodge of West Peterborough, held here on Tuesday, the following officers were elected and afterwards installed by Past County Master Bro. E. F. Reid:

W. Co. M.—Bro. J. Spence, No. 50.
Dep. Co. M.—G. W. Williamson, 1175.
Co. Chap.—J. J. Cunningham, 457.
Co. Rec. Sec.—W. G. Bartley, 321.
Co. Fin. Sec.— Bert Lockington, 457.
Co. Treas. —J. C. Drummond, 1175.
Co. Dir. of Cer.— F. Lockington, 457.
Co. Lecturer—G. W. Morrow, 80.
Dep. Co. Lecturers—G. Porter, 80; S. Scott, 2440.

Quebec To Go Dry In May, 1919

Canadian Press Despatch:

QUEBEC, Feb. 7. — Liquor license legislation which will make the province of Quebec bone dry after May 1, 1919, was introduced into the Quebec Legislature this afternoon by Hon. Walter Mitchell, the provincial treasurer.

Renew Your Subscription to "Examiner"

700 Cords Of Wood From Keene Coming To Fuel and Cartage

Mr. T. Wedlock has been in Keene recently aranging for the hauling by sleigh and train of 700 cords of wood which should reach the city in a few days. It has been cut for some months and is much better than green wood.

Mr. Wedlock tried to arrange for a siding into the woods from a point near Drummond's station, but the severe winter and the scarcity of labour upset that plan. In the meantime the visible supply in the company's yard was steadily decreasing, and to meet the approaching void, temporarily, of course, of both wood and coal, Mr. Wedlock has arranged to have the wood drawn to the station at Keene, where it will be loaded on to G.T.R. cars and brought to Peterboro. The Peterboro Fuel and Cartage coal bins are at present empty.

SURPRISE PARTY WAS A SUCCESS

Last evening Mrs. Fairbrother's Sunday school class of St. James' church, and their friends, gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Allen in honour of Miss Clara Allen.

After a most enjoyable evening, spent in games and music, refreshments were served by Mrs. Allen and Miss A. Bradshaw.

Lakefield Cut Off By Snow Since Mon. Line Not Open Yet

The railway to Lakefield has been filled in with snow since Monday. On that evening a train stuck in a drift near Nassau, and had to be rescued by the local yard engine, and the plows have been so busy keeping open the main lines that there has been none available to clear the Lakefield stub.

This morning's train from Lakefield did not reach the city until after dinner, and the regular train from Toronto did not leave until noon, and was expected here about five o'clock. The main lines are operating, but the schedule is in the air, shattered by connections at the central terminals.

The train from Orillia did not reach the city last night until five o'clock. Among its passengers were the members of the Cinderella Company, returning from Midland.

A way freight was due to reach the city from Toronto this afternoon.

TO WIN THE WAR.

Send men to the Front; send men to the farm and fisheries; waste not a mouthful of food. Buy Willis Pianos, which help to pay the war taxes. They are made and guaranteed from what is probably the largest exclusive piano factory in the Dominion, and endorsed by Canada's best musical judges.—J. W. Stuart, Local Dealer, 372 Water Street. 'Phone 1387 and 247.

Father, Dinty Moore, and The Countess in "Bringing Up Father Abroad," the Cartoon Musical Comedy at The Grand for Matinee and Evening Performances, next Saturday, 9th February. The Seats are now on Sale.

Do Your Shopping on Friday

In compliance with the Fuel Controller's Order, our store will close at Noon on Saturday and Monday, Feb. 9th & 11th. Customers will please govern themselves accordingly.

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Groceries and Provisions
334 George Street Phone 208

ONE GOAL MARGIN FOR PETES OVER OSHAWA TEAM

Local Youngsters Played Below Their Usual Form in Midnight Battle in Junior O. H. A. Series —Final Score Was 5 to 4.

RETURN ON TUESDAY

By beating Oshawa 5 to 4 in a hard fought, but ragged game at Brock street rink last night, the Peterborough Junior O.H.A. team have a one goal lead to carry with them to Oshawa next Tuesday. It is not much of a margin, but if history repeats itself, may perhaps be enough. Last year the Petes went to Oshawa first and were beaten by one goal. They came home confident of an easy victory, but Oshawa waltzed away with the game on local ice by the same margin and won the round by two goals.

The Petes have a royal chance if they return to form and get working together. They were away off colour last night and instead of grabbing off a four or five goal lead, came near not having any at all.

The game did not start until 11 o'clock and it was almost 1 o'clock this morning before the final bell. The Oshawa team and Referee Waghorne arrived at 10.30 o'clock, five hours late. In spite of the long wait, however, 800 fans saw the teams pull off their midnight clash.

Frankly, the game was not worth the long wait, proving the poorest exhibition of the season. The teams seemed to lack pep, and while there were occasional spurts of brilliant hockey, there were other periods when the play dragged and became ragged and slow.

The Petes were a disappointment last night, failing to show the form they exhibited in the last two games with Lindsay. They did not work together or stick in their positions, while they trusted too much to the defence and failed to back check persistently. The result is seen in the score.

Cherrett and Hagerman did the bulk of the puck-carrying for the Petes, and both showed plenty of speed and cleverness, but would have been more valuable if they had been more unselfish. There were many occasions when a pass at the right moment would have meant a goal. Park at right wing worked hard all the way and was always in his place, while Williams, who subbed for him on several occasions, also gave the best he had. The rest of the team were below their usual form. Bartley, especially, was excess baggage last night. He was the Bad Joe Hall of the engagement, drawing frequent trips to the penalty box and putting on a climax three minutes before the end of the game when he cracked Venini, the Oshawa right wing, over the head with his stick, inflicting a deep gash. It was an incident that the majority of the spectators deplored and did not help the team or the reputation of the game.

Oshawa failed to show any combination, but they were good individually and their back-checking was a mile ahead of the Petes. They always had three men back by the time the locals invaded their territory. Venini was their fastest man, rushing well and back-checking all over the ice. He mussed up many a Peterborough rush by his fast coming back. Bowen, the centre man, was also very effective. He has a shot like a machine gun and gets it away fast from any position. Southwell did good work at left wing. The defence was effective, both Williams, who played for Bowmanville juniors last year, and Osborne checking well. Smith handled himself in his usual fashion in the nets. Although they had a substitute on the bench the visitors did not use him, keeping their original six in action all the way. The teams.

Oshawa		Peterborough.
Smith	Goal	Murray
Osborne	R. Defence	Girard
Williams	L. Defence	Hagerman
Bowen	Centre	Cherrett
Venini	R. Wing	Park
Southwell	L. Wing	Bartley
Johnston	Sub.	Williams

Referee—F. C. Waghorne.

Th game opened very auspiciously for the Petes. From the face-off, Cherrett broke away, worked his way inside and caught the top corner of the nets with a quick scoop shot in twenty-five seconds.

The Petes had several golden chances in the next few minutes. Smith was lucky to stop a hard one from Bartley when Park passed the rubber out from behind. Cherrett missed the net by an inch after a nice rush and then hit the post on a rebound.

Oshawa did not look very dangerous at this stage. They were going down with individual rushes and shooting from outside the defence. Murray handled half a dozen of these drives easily. Finally, however, Bowen sniped a long one through from the side and the teams were even up.

A minute after, however, Cherrett put the homesters in front by a quick shot from the wing, which whizzed across Smith's shins into the net.

Bowen evened it up shortly after warde when he got away alone and scored from outside the defence.

Hagerman was penalized for an accidental trip, and from the face off that followed, Southwell grabbed the rubber and beat Murray with a quick shot, putting Oshawa in front 3 to 2.

Just before the period ended Venini drew a penalty for tripping.

There was a lot of excitement early in the second period when Goalkeeper Murray was penalized for tripping an Oshawa forward. The Petes checked desperately with their goaler off and Oshawa only got one drive at the nets, which Girard stopped cleverly. With the teams even again the Petes pressed, and Hagerman tied the score after a nice rush.

There was no further scoring in this period, although Oshawa came very close to it on one occasion, only fast back-checking by Cherrett saving the day. Murray practically stopped a shot, but the rubber was rolling into the net when Cherrett fished it out.

Another unusual incident happened a moment after, when an Oshawa player dashing behind the Petes' nets, collided with the Oshawa goal umpire, and the latter took the count when he hit the ice.

The Petes broke the tie early in the third period on a nice piece of combination. Girard got away and passed to Cherrett, who made a quick return, and Girard's lightning shot fooled Smith completely. Smith had to handle several more hard shots in the next few minutes and did so nicely. The Petes were trying hard to increase their lead, but it was Oshawa who finally scored on a nice play. Williams, recovering the rubber behind the Peterborough nets and slipping it out to Bowen, who scored easily.

It began to look like a tie score as the minutes sped on without further scoring. Then Bartley felled Venini, with three minutes to play and went off for the rest of the game. With the Petes playing five men to six a tie looked the best they could get, but within two minutes of the final bell, Hagerman got away and centred nicely to Park, who slammed the winning goal past Smith.

The summary:—

First Period—

1. Peterborough, Cherrett, 25 secs.
2. Oshawa, Bowen, 6 mins.
3. Peterborough, Cherrett, 1 min.
4. Oshawa, Bowen, 3 mins.
5. Oshawa, Southwell, 5 mins.

Second Period.

6 Peterborough, Hagerman, 6 mins.

Third Period—

7. Peterborough, Girard, 45 secs.
8. Oshawa, Bowen, 9 mins.
9. Peterborough, Park, 8 mins.

Good Programme Of Athletic Events At The Armouries

The regular weekly programme of sports for E Company, 1st Depot Battalion, E.O.R., was held yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Sergt.-Major Bayne, and provided a very interesting afternoon for Peterborough's soldier boys. The lads in khaki displayed a keen interest in the different events and there were many starters in the 100 yards' dash, calling for five preliminary heats. Pte. McIlmoyle, who won this event last week, again carried off the honours.

The tug-of-war competition was spiritedly contested and furnished plenty of fun and excitement. No. 1 class won from No. 3, and No. 4 class beat No. 5, and drew the bye into the finals. No. 1, in its second contest, beat Class No. 2, but had to acknowledge defeat to No. 4 class in the final.

Class No. 2 won the Inter-Class relay race, which was another most interesting event.

Here is a list of the winners:

100 yard dash—1, Pte. McIlmoyle; 2, Pte. Evans; 3, Pte. Rutherford.

250 yards dash—1, Pte. Scriven; 2, Pte. Connolly; 3 Pte. McIlmoyle.

440 yards dash—1, Pte. Montgomery; 2, Pte. Connolly; 3, Pte. Lane.

Three-legged race—1, Ptes. A. G. Little and Pte. T. W. Little; 2, Ptes. Blair and Connolly; 3, Pte. Montgomery and Winds.

Standing Broad Jump — 1, Pte. Yonge, 9 ft.; 2, Pte. Youman, 8 feet, 3 in.; 3, Pte. Corrin 8 ft. 2 in.

Shot Put.—1, Pte. M. V. Sullivan, 43 ft. 8 in.; 2, Pte. M. F. Sullivan, 39 ft. 2 in.; 3, Pte. Robison, 38 ft. 9 in.

Running Jump—1, Pte. W. B. Sullivan; 2, Pte. Bowins; 3, Pte. M. F. Sullivan.

Boxing.

Three two-minute rounds—145 lb. Class.—Pte. Hoard won from Pte. Turner, on points.

135-lb. Class.—Pte. Ashley won from Pte. Atkins on points.

Tug of War.

No. 1 Class beat No. 3 Class.
No. 4 Class beat No. 5 Class.
No. 1 Class beat No. 2 Class.
In the finals No. 4 Class beat No. 1 Class.

Inter-Class Relay.

1—No. 2 Class.
2—No. 4 Class.
3—No. 3 Class.

CURLING

GAMES POSTPONED.

Lindsay has requested the postponement of the annual inter-club games that were to have been played here on Friday. They feared that they might become storm-bound.

The curlers discussed this morning the coal saving orders. The regulations require places of amusement to close on Mondays, beginning on the 18th. Hence curlers will not be affected over the present week end.

"They might close No. 8," said one of the players, but the other seven ices can scarcely be called places of amusement, if you are getting beat. But the bunch on "No. 8," behind the glass, enjoy the play which ever way it goes. They are neutrals."

Last night's scheduled games resulted as follows:

E. L. Payne	E. Taylor
F. Linton	C. Westbrook
A. L. T. Hall	J. C. Read
Wm. Lang, Sk.....9	E. L. Bowes, Sk.....12
J. H. Seels	W. A. Richardson
J. S. Graham	R. F. Downey
C. S. Browne	R. L. Dobbin
Dr. Wightman, Sk.....11	W. D. Campbell, Sk.....9
F. L. Jenne	E. Walton
J. M. Lowes	J. F. Convery
W. Menzies	H. Evans
P. D. Fitzgerald, Sk.....7	D. Davidson, Sk.....11
W. Carter,	C. Lacheur
J. D. Moore	W. H. Meredith
W. J. Henry	W. H. Bradburn
W. J. Oke, Sk.....	W. H. Denham, Sk.....14

BOWLING NEWS

A very interesting game was played last night on the George Street Alleys between the Bankers and G. W. V. A. The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators, it being very interesting, as the teams were very evenly matched, the Great War Veterans finally winning out by twenty-five pins.

Following are the names of the players and their scores:

Balland (G.W.V.A.)—146, 208, 119.
Moore (Bankers)—136, 193, 104.
Hagerman (G. W. V. A.)—112, 173, 164.
Heaslip (Bankers)—154, 139, 191.
Perks (G. W. V. A.)—157, 142, 148.
Byers (Bankers)—177, 123, 124.
Fallon (G. W. V. A.)—165, 161, 103.
Webster (Bankers)—139, 137, 123.
Yates (G. W. V. A.)—150, 137, 157.
Hayes (Bankers)—126, 203, 168.
Three games (G. W. V. A.)—750, 821, 691.—Total, 2,262.
Three games (Bankers)—732, 795, 710.—Total 2,237.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

Clearings for week ending 7th February, 1918: $686,588.
Same week last month, $746,586.
Same week last year, $522,037.
Same week two years ago, $400,068.

Split Pea Soup.

Soak one cup of split peas overnight. Drain and add two quarts of water. Add a chopped onion and cook until the water is reduced to one quart. Put through a colander. Mix two cups of milk with three tablespoons of flour. When smooth, add one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoons of cooking oil, and one-fourth teaspoon of butter. Add to the soup stock and cook until thick. This soup may be varied by substituting one cup of dried beans or lentils for the split peas.

ROYAL THEATRE PROGRAMME

The Management of the Royal has Taken over the Exclusive Right for the Presentation of Moving Pictures at the GRAND OPERA HOUSE on open Nights, and the first Show will be given on Monday Evening next.

WATCH THE PAPERS FOR PROGRAM

Mr. Pappas is going to Toronto To-morrow to pick a Program which he states will be the best ever shown here.

ADMISSION Same as Old Royal Prices **10c. & 15c.**

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Modern Machinery, Supplanting Hand Labor, Results in Planting of Immense Acreage.

The Philippines are like most of the sugar cane growing regions in that the available labor supply is comparatively limited. To overcome this, the tractor and modern power machinery is being introduced. As this does not pay on the small plantations, the custom is for one organization to operate several hundred or thousand acres, and a well-organized system is involved throughout the year. Labor-saving devices are employed wherever possible.

The first process in harvesting sugar cane is stripping the leaves from the stalks, an operation requiring much time and labor, as this must be done by hand. A cane knife or bolo is used by the native laborer, who passes the knife down each side of the cane, knocking off and throwing them into the middle of the row, where other laborers pick them up and load them to be hauled to the mill.

Sugar cane milling under modern methods may be divided into four essential processes, namely, the extraction of the juice from the cane, the clarification of the juice by boiling, the evaporation of the juice so as to reduce the sugar to the crystalline form, and the freeing of the sugar from impurities. The most modern machinery for all operations is fast being installed throughout the Philippine Islands, and American consumers may look forward to securing the bulk of their sugar from these distant dots on the Pacific, which owe their development to American capital and American leadership.

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THERE WILL BE 2 HOCKEY MATCHES THIS WEEK
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YOUR ATTENTION

FRIDAY BARGAINS

By Order of the Government our Store will be closed from FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12th, in order to save fuel. This means that we must crowd 3 Days business into one and in consequence have made the most attractive list of values for Friday, so that the object we have in view may be more than accomplished. It will repay you to anticipate future needs for months ahead and buy all you can here on Friday.

Blankets and Comforters

BUY LARGE SIZE COMFORTERS AT $2.98, well filled and covered with Silkoline in dark colorings; the very largest size, 72 x 72 inches, worth $3.50. Sale price, each $2.98

MEAFORD ALL WOOL WHITE BLANKETS, guaranteed all pure Canadian wool; size 62 x 82, pink or blue borders; would sell to-day at $13.50. Sale price, Friday, per pair $11.00

ALL WOOL GREY BLANKETS. One of the best qualities for wear, closely woven. Light grey with stripe border; 7 lb. size; worth $10.00. Sale price, per pair, $7.75.

BEST QUALITY FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 12/4, or largest size; white or grey, with pink or blue borders. This same blanket will be selling at $4.00. 50 pairs in stock at the former price, for tomorrow, at pair $2.75

5 Important Specials

WOOLNAP CRIB BLANKETS—White, with pretty blue border, just like a wool Blanket. Size 36 x 50. Regular $2.00. Sale price, pair $1.50

COLORED INDIAN HEAD SPREADS, size 2 x 2 1-2 yards, pink or green medallion and floral designs. Washable. Regular $2.00. Sale price, each $1.50

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS — Several lines grouped to sell at one price. Regular 90c and $1.00. Sale price 75c

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ALL WOOL SCARLET FLANNEL—A very heavy make—"The Genuine Old Quality" that you used to buy; 27 ins. wide; worth to-day $1.50. Sale price, per yard $1.00

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FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, grey or white; 10/4 size; now worth $2.00. 15 pair on sale at, per pair $1.50

MENS HEAVY WINTER SOCKS, dark and light grey worth 35c and 40c. Sale price, per pair 29c

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O'REILLY—BARNES.

At St. Andrew's church, South Vancouver, by the Rev. Father Lamontague, the marriage took place on Jan. 15th of Mabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Barnes, of 1720-49 Ave, East Vancouver, B.C., to Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Reilly will reside in Vancouver. ants were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sweeney, formerly of Peterborough. After a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy young couple left by boat for a trip to Vancouver and Nainamo. On their return Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly wil reside in Vancouver.

NORTHCOTT—NORRIS.

Yesterday afternoon the marriage took pace in St. Luke's church of Miss Ada M. Norris daughter of Mr. Frederick Norris, to Mr. Robert George Northcott, son of Robert Northcott. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcott will reside in Peterborough upon their return from a wedding trip to Toronto.

CUMMINS—SMYTHE.

Miss Ruth Marguerite Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Cummins, of 900 Fort Street, and formerly of Davidson, Sask., was married on Tuesday evening to Roy Samuel Victor Smythe, formerly of Davidson, Sask., and Peterborough, Ont., where he was on the staff of the Royal Bank. The marriage took place at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Trew, 1327 Clover Avenue, and only immediate relatives of the young people witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. H. S. Osborne. There were no attendants. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Smythe left on the midnight boat for the Mainland, en route to Winnipeg, where the groom is scheduled to report on Saturday for service in the Royal Flying Corps. His bride accompanied him on his journey as far as Edmonton and in March will join him in Toronto for a few weeks' visit previous to his departure for overseas.—Victoria Exchange.

OBITUARY

BABY JOHNSON.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, 264 Rubidge street, died this morning in Nicholls Hospital. Interment this afternoon in Little Lake cemetery.

MRS. WALTER YOUNG.

The remains of Mrs. Walter Young, who died on Monday, February 4th at the family residence, Young's Point, aged 52, were laid at rest yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Young's Point.

MISS F. M. REID.

The death occurred on Wednesday evening, at nine o'clock, at her late residence, 560 Water street, of Miss Frances Maria Reid, at the age of seventy-two years. Miss Reid resided in Peterborough all her life. She was a daughter of the late John Reid, one of the early pioneers of the township, who was for mnay years public surveyor. Miss Reid was well known in the city and had a large circle of friends. She was an old and respected member of St. Paul's Church, and has always been deeply interested in its services, and anxious to promote its welfare. She had a sympathetic and religious nature which manifested itself in the most kindly interest in all who were in need. She was never able because not always strong, to take an active part in much that received her sympathy and quiet support. She is survived by her brother, Mr. Robert Reid, and a sister, Miss Louisa Reid, both of whom reside at 560 Water street. Her end came peacefully and calmly after an illness lasting some months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, and will be conducted by her Pastor, Rev. R. Pogue of St. Paul's Church.

Social and Personal

Miss Betty Burnham, of Toronto, who will do some feature dancing in the presentation of "A Greek Slave" at the Grand Opera House to-night and to-morrow night, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sharpe, Harvey street.

Miss Ethel Sheppard formerly of Peterborough, and now of Toronto, is in the city to take part in "A Greek Slave" at the Grand to-night.

Pte. Vernon Dredge, of the Eastern Ontario Regiment, Kingston, is here to play the part of Heliodorus in "A Greek Slave."

Mr. Tom Rutherford returned today to Toronto University after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, London street.

Mrs. O. Kitner, Painesville, Ohio, is visting her sisters, the Misses Wade of 87 London Street.

Mrs. Wm. Fleetwood, London St., has so far recovered as to enable her to be removed to her home from the Nicholls Hospital.

Miss Sweeney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peck for the past few weeks, returned to-day to her home in Toronto.

The annual sleigh drive given by St. Luke's church, was held last Thursday and proved an unbounded success in every way. The choir and their friends drove to the home of Mrs. Zack Burnham, Otonabee, where a delightful evening was spent in games and guessing contests, for which prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Elmer E. Ingall, 421 Stewart St., will receive on the second Wednesday of each month, instead of the first Wednesday, as formerly.

Nursing Sister Irene Fitzgerald, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gladman, Rubidge street, left this week to visit in Ottawa, previous to returning to her duties at the Base Hospital at Toronto.

DEATHS.

REID.—At her late residence, 560 Water Street, Frances Maria, second daughter of the late John Reid, P.L.S.

Funeral private on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock, from above address, to Little Lake Cemetery. Services at 2 p.m.

LEITH.—At the residence of Mrs. M. Bickle, 145 London Street, on Thursday, February 7th, 1918, Annie Leith, widow of John McCormick, in her 89th year.

Funeral from 145 London Street on Saturday morning to the G.T.R. Depot, noon train, for interment at Port Hope. Service at the house at 8 o'clock Friday evening, February 8th. (Port Hope papers please copy).

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TEMPLE SONGSTERS.

The Temple Songsters will practise to-night at 412 George Street.

GAMES POSTPONED.

The Church League Hockey games have been postponed until next wek.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

Knox Church Choir will meet to-night for practice.

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LEAGUE OF MERCY SERVICE.

A special service will be held by the League of Mercy at the Salvation Army Temple to-night at 8 o'clock.

SOCIAL CLASS.

The Social Class at the Conservatory will not meet again until after Easter.

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ALL SAINTS' TEA.

For every letter in your name a penny take and cast the same within a little pocket, and this will admit you to the tea at All Saints' Guild-Room, Feb. 8th, afternoon and evening.

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CLASS POSTPONED.

Rev. Canon Davidson will go to Havelock to-morrow to deliver a lecture and the Confirmation Class, announced for 5 o'clock, has been postponed. Names may be handed in after any of the services on Sunday.

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. Robt. Ballantyne's sale of farm stock has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 1 p.m., at his residence, one mile west of Jackson Park. W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 3d-6-8-11

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Confederation Life Association—Temporary Office, Bank of Commerce Building, second floor. Entrance Hunter Street..

S. Taylor, District Manager. 6d-30

SERMON FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

At the George Street Methodist Church next Sunday evening, the Pastor will take as the subject of his discourse "The Man whose Religion is in his Wife's Name." The service will be opened with ten minutes of song.

VICTORY BOND TOURNAMENT.

The Victory Bond Five-Pin Tournament came to a close last night, and the blind score was drawn and found to be 158. The names of those to play off are: Early, Boyd, Clancy, Burke, Sanders, Meagher, Sommerville, Fanning,. Gillespie,.. Dolan,. Heaslip, Stansfield, Clayton, Owens and Hubbard. The play-off will be held on Wednesday night of next week at 7 o'clock sharp.

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NOTICE.

At a meeting yesterday of the Peterborough Law Association, it was unanimously resolved that the members of the Bar here would strictly observe the provisions of the Order in Council relating to the conservation of fuel Saturday and Monday. Those having business in any of the legal offices this week are requested to have it attended to to-morrow in order that it may not be necessary to open any law office during Saurday or Monday.

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CANADA'S RESPONSE TO THE CALL.

By Lone Scout Alex. Edmison, 78 Hogarth Avenue, Toronto, Ont., Can. (Silver Merit Medal—Contest No. 67.)

On August 4, 1914, when England leclared war on Germany, Sir Robert Borden, Canada's premier, held a council in which it was decided to call out the militia, numbering 44,000 men. All the old regulars rushed to the colours. In a few hours fifteen regiments had volunteered to serve the King. Every type of man volunteered, from the road-cleaner to the bank manager and merchant. Rediskins, whiteskins and blackskins all united together in the one desire to be loyal. In two days 100,000 men were accepted for overseas service.

Several citizens offered to equip regiments at their own expense. The whole Dominion gave liberally to the great cause of the Red Cross. Rich and poor gave all they could afford. Each of the nine provinces gave something to provide for the soldiers, and women gave all their time in working for the Red Cross.

Canada first thought of sending 25,000 men in the first contingent, but on the increasing demand of quick departure she added another 10,000 men. Besides having every unit used in modern warfare, the first contingent was made up of the prime of the land, fully equipped.

At last the bitter pill came, that of the departure of the troops. The troops went from Valcartier Camp to Quebec in a drenching rain, where they arrived, very wet, but in high spirits. The roads were thronged with a cheering multitude. The troops filed to the troop trains in fine order to the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Kisses and good-lucks filled the air. When the first train pulled out there was a mighty cheer, which ended in broken hearts. One by one the trains pulled out, the soldiers in each giving a hearty cheer as the wheels began to move.

But now, alas! at least three-fifths of those voices are hushed. Their owners are lying still and cold in the grave. Alas, again, Canada's most cultured lie still in the cold dark soil of Flanders, "Somewhere in France." But, has their sacrifice been in vain? It has not! For those brave men who have lost their lives for their country did so with the desire to have one purpose fulfilled. That is to have Prussian militarism crushed forever and aye.

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Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I beg to express the hope that our citizens generally will be present at, and take an interest in, Dr. Grenfell's illustrated lecture at St. Paul's Church next Tuesday evening, 12th inst.

The splendid cause calls for our general and enthusiastic support, while we cannot but be stimulated and helped by contact with a personality so strong and so nobly adventurous.

Let us all come out and show that we stand behind a man who belongs to us all, and is doing part of our national work.—Yours truly,

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